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A SKETCH SURVEY

Of the Inland water Communications in the Colony of Lagos; Lying between the French Protectorate of Kotonu and the British Niger Protectorate.

Executed by Command and under the personal supervision of C. A. MOLONEY, Esq., C.M.G., Administrator,

By WILLIAM C. SPEEDING, Harbour Master.

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This Map shows the territory claimed by the French at Porto Novo, the intricate channels in the neighbourhood, and the connection with French Kotonu territory. It includes the Opara River as far north as Dagba, the point reached by the Government Steam Yacht "Nelly" in 1877; indicates the character of the interior vegetation, and gives the courses and soundings of all the interior lagoons and waterways that have been surveyed, together with the various roads, tracks, and passages reported, as far east as Mahin and the Benin River. The names of a multitude of villages are included in this area.

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561 Lagos, 19th October, 1887.

Whereas you are the owner of a piece of land situate at the rear of the Marina, bounded by Oil Mill Street, Campbell street and Brook street in the town of Lagos, which said land in its present condition is not only dangerous but actually prejudicial to the health of the community.

Now therefore, take notice that you are hereby required to fill up the said swamp land with sand, earth, gravel, stones, bricks, ashes, or other materials of a like nature, within thirty six days from service upon you hereof and in default of your so doing the said land will at the expiration of the said period of thirty six days be taken under the provisions of the Lagos Swamp Improvement Ordinance No. 15 of 1877.

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

To

Mr. A. L. Hetherseth,
and
Mr J. S. Taylor.

662 Lagos Prison
No 129 19th October 1887.

Application for appointments in the Gaol

Notice is hereby given that applications for appointments as Second class Prison officers in the Gaol can be made each day except Sunday in person at the Constabulary Orderly Room between the hours of 3 and 4 p m

All applicants should bring certificates of character, without such no application will be considered.

All applicants should be able to read and write

No application will be received after the 28th instant

Terms—Successful candidates are to be on 6 months probation with salary at the rate of £2 per month, to be increased to £3 if satisfaction be given

All applicants must be under 35 years of age

By Command,
H. PEEL,
Officer in charge of Prison Administration and Discipline.

563 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 122 Lagos, 20th October, 1887.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Horace Major Brandford Griffith, Esquire, Chief Clerk and Warehouse Keeper, to act temporarily as Collector of Customs, Treasurer, and *ex officio* Manager of the Lagos Savings' Bank, *vice* W. J. P. Elliott, Esquire, who left the Colony on the 17th instant per S.S. *Opobo* on leave of absence.

Appointment to date from the 12th October, 1887.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

564 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 20th October, 1887.

The following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, No. 126, dated 10th September, 1887, is published for general information.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Lagos Downing Street,
10th September, 1887.

No. 565.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches No. 233 of the 19th, and No. 235 of the 21st of July last, transmitting copies of addresses from the Yoruba Society of Lagos, and Yoruba representatives in that Colony, expressing their appreciation of the efforts of the Lagos Government to promote peace in the countries bordering upon the Colony.

I am pleased to notice that the good offices rendered by the Lagos Government are recognised and appreciated on the part of the yoruba people.

The successful result of the recent mission is very creditable to yourself and to Mr. Evans, as well as to the members of the Expedition.

I request that you will convey the special thanks of Her Majesty's Government to the Rev. S. Johnson, and the Rev. C. Phillips whose self sacrificing zeal and devotion contributed so largely to the result.

The thanks of Her Majesty's Government and of the yoruba people are also due to Mr. Henry Higgins and Mr. Oliver Smith, the special Commissioners. I am sensible that to their ability, tact and perseverance the great success of the Expedition must largely be ascribed, and it will be remembered that the inclement season of the year made their journey arduous and specially dangerous to health.

To Captain Speeding, Mr. Willoughby and the other officers who proceeded with the mission, thanks are also due, and I am pleased to think that the arrangements of the Expedition proved on the whole, to have been well considered.

I regret that as the papers on the subject have already been presented to Parliament, it will not be possible to include this despatch among them.

It should, however, be published in Lagos if you think fit.

I have &c,
H T HOLLAND,

Governor Moloney, C M G,
&c, &c, &c,

565 Colonial Secretariat,
No 124 Lagos October 1887

Notice is hereby given, that certain land known as OKE SUNA, and bounded on the West by swamp, on the North by Lagoon, on the East by swamp, and on the South by Abitipo Street is required for the Service of the Government.

Any person claiming to be possessed or to have any right or interest in the said Land, is required within Twenty-one days from this date, to send to the Colonial Secretary a statement of the particulars of his right or interest and of the evidence thereof, and of any claim made by him in respect of the value of such land or of his interest therein.

The Colonial Secretary is willing to treat for the purchase of the said land but if no such statement is lodge within the period hereby described, the Lands are liable to be dealt with as unoccupied lands.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

566 Colonial Secretariat,
No 125 Lagos, 22nd October, 1887.

It has come to the knowledge of the Governor that Governmental employes have been in the habit of undertaking and performing work of a private nature outside of, and unconnected with their official duty.

Notice is consequently given, that Government employes of all classes are not permitted to engage in private practice or employment of any description without the express sanction of the Governor; they are warned hereby accordingly.

His Excellency has been further satisfied that certain documents drawn by such employes in their private capacity have been from time to time tendered in evidence under the delusion that they were binding and authoritative: and that, the Public have generally believed them to be so from the fact that such employes have been in the Government.

It is hereby notified that such documents and things derive no force or effect from the fact of their being made, signed, or done by such persons so employed as aforesaid: and the Public are warned against relying or acting upon such unofficial documents in the sale or purchase of land, or otherwise. It should be clearly understood that no work or thing done outside his employment under the Government by any one in Government employ has any further force, effect, or validity than if done by persons not in Government employ.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

567 Colonial Secretariat,
No 126, Lagos, 27th October, 1887.

George Hennett Ross, Esquire, C.E., Surveyor-General of the Colony, having on the 24th instant, returned from leave of absence, has resumed the duties of his Office.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

568 Post Office,
No 127, Lagos, 27th October, 1887.

With reference to Post Office Notice of the 5th March, 1874, it is hereby notified, for general information, that from and after this date, and until further notice, the Inland rate of postage on postal articles, despatched to and received from the Eastern and Western districts, where there is a Postal Establishment, shall be in accordance with the table hereunder viz:—

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If the postage be not paid in advance, a double postage will be demanded on delivery; and if the prepaid postage be insufficient, double the amount of the deficiency will be charged.

All letters, newspapers, parcels, as described in foregoing, from the districts for places beyond the sea, shall be charged at the same rates of postage as apply to the Capital.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

569 Lagos, 28th October, 1887.

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E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
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To Mrs. Sarah Harden

570 Colonial Secretariat.
Lagos, 28th October, 1887.

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By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

(*L.S.*)

By His Excellency CORNELIUS ALFRED MOLONEY, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come. *Greeting.*

Whereas it is expedient to make provision for the discharge of the duties of the office of Sheriff in the Eastern District, during the absence therefrom or during the illness of the Sheriff.

Know ye therefore, that by virtue of the power and authority vested in me, in that behalf, I Cornelius Alfred Moloney, reposing especial trust and confidence in the loyalty integrity and ability of George Smith, Esquire, have nominated and appointed, and by these presents do nominate and appoint the said George Smith, to be deputy Sheriff and to discharge the duties of the office of Sheriff in the said Eastern District during the absence or illness as aforesaid of the Sheriff.

Given, under my hand, and seal at Government House, Lagos, this Twenty-seven day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven.

ALFRED MOLONEY,
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571 Colonial Secretariat,
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MEMORANDUM.

For the Examination to be held in November 1888, and subsequent Examinations, the following Articles will be substituted for Articles 6 and 9 of the forgoing Regulations, viz :—

6. No candidate will be eligible for the June examinations whose age will not be within the following limits on the 15th July following, viz. not less than 13 nor more than 14½ years of age: nor for the November examinations, whose age will not be within those limits on the 15th January following.

9. Candidates will be tested by examination in the following subjects :—

		Marks
i.	*Arithmetic; including proportion, vulgar and decimal fractions*	250
ii.	*Algebra; including fractions, simple equations and problems, and quadratic equations of of one unknown quantity*	200
iii.	*Geometry; Euclid, Book* I., *with exercises and questions*	200
iv.	*English handwriting, dictation, reading with intelligence, and composition*	150
v.	*French: translating French into English and English into French; grammatical questions, speaking, and dictation* (*No dictionary will be allowed, but the equivalents of the less usual words in either language will be given*)	250
vi.	*Scripture*	100

Candidates will be required to obtain half marks in arithmetic, and 40 per cent in each of the other subjects.

Candidates will be further examined in

vii.	*Mathematics; harder questions in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry, as above defined*	300
viii.	*Latin; translation, grammar, and prose composition* (*No dictionary will be allowed, but the equivalents for the less usual words will be given*)	300
ix.	*Geography; including the subjects treated of in Grove's Primer, and an elementary knowledge of the principal places in the British Isles and dependencies*	150
x.	*English history; a short selected period text book to be named*	150
xi.	*Drawing, freehand and simple rectangula model*	100

The final order of merit will be determined by the sum of the marks obtained in the test and in the further examination.

574 Post Office,
No. 128 29th October, 1887.

NEW MAIL SERVICE.

It is announced from Lisbon that the Portuguesse Government has concluded a contract with a local firm for monthly mail services each way between Lisbon and Cape Verd, St. Thomas, Loanda and Mossamedes, and between the last port and Lorenzo Marques, Inhumbane, Quillimane, and Mozambique, with a possible future extension to Zanzibar. A supplementary service is also to be provided between Quillimane, and Chiloane, Sofala, Pungen, and Inhanmissengo.

The steamers performing the main service are to be of over 2000 tons, and of a speed exceeding 14 knots.

The journey between Lisbon and Mossamedes, is to be completed within 18 days.

This new line will have an important bearing upon the question of African Mail Communications.

By Command,

G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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No. 131

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency CORNELIUS ALFRED MOLONEY, *Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Colony of Lagos.*

(*L.S.*)

ALFRED MOLONEY

Whereas an Ordinance No. 5 of 1887, entitled, "An Ordinance to legalize the detention in the Colony of certain political Prisoners," was passed by the Legislature of the Colony of Lagos on the 2nd August, 1887 :

And whereas Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has signified to me that Her Majesty has been pleased to confirm and allow the said Ordinance :

Now therefore, I do hereby Publish, Proclaim, and make known Her Majesty's Most Gracious confirmation and allowance of the same.

Given at Government House, Lagos, in the Colony of Lagos, this Twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

576 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 132 Lagos, 31st October, 1887.

In continuation of Government Notice No. 71, of the 19th July last, the Governor directs the publication of the following Extract from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State's despatch ackowledging the receipt of one from His Excellency reporting the death of DR. CHARLES SCOVELL GRANT :

"I received this intelligence with very "great regret, as the value of Dr. Grant's "services was well known and highly ap- "preciated by this Department."

By Command,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

577 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 31st October, 1887.

The following Record of Movements of officers and other official changes is published for general information :—

October, 1. Mrs. Amelia E. Cole, Nurse in the Medical Department, left the Public service, her resignation having been accepted on the 20th ultimo. (2088. 87.)

„ 3 Mr Alexander Buxtolph Thomas Chief warder in the Gaol, appointed to act on probation for two months as Keeper of the Lagos Prison, commencing from the 30th September last (2173. 87.)

„ 4 Dr. E. Mattei, Assistant Colonial Surgeon left tor England per S.S "Teneriffe" he having been granted 6 months leave of absence on full pay by His Excellency the Governor, commencing from the 3rd instant. (2206. 87.)

„ 5 Artillery Inspector J. J. P. Moran, of the Lagos Constabulary proceeded with permission to Topo for the benefit of his health on the recommendation of the Colonial Surgeon(2486 87)

„ 12 Mrs. Hannah Cole, appointed on probation for two months, to be nurse in the Medical Department, commencing from this day's date vice Mrs. Amelia E. Cole resigned (2310. 87.)

„ „ Mr. Ephraim G. Vincent, 4th Clerk in the Treasury Department, granted one week's leave of absence from duty commencing from the 19th instant. (2288. 87.)

„ 13 Mr. H. M. B. Griffith chief Clerk and Warehouse Keeper, took over charge of the Customs, Treasury and Lagos Savings' Bank Department from Mr. Elliott. (2299. 87.)

„ „ George Jackson, Boatswain on board the Government vessels, dismissed the Public service from this day's date. (2040 87.)

„ 15 Assistant Inspector G. B. Haddon Smith, of the Constabulary left Lagos on duty for the Eastern District. (2323 87.)

„ 17 Mr. W. J. P. Elliott, Collector of Customs, left Lagos with permission for England per S. S. "Opobo" on such leave of absence and salary as the Secretary of State may decide. (2300. 87.)

„ „ His Honor Mr. Justice Smalman Smith, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos left here by the S. S. "Opobo" for Cape Coast to attend sitting of the Full Court. (2351. 87.)

„ 20 Assistant Inspector G. B. Haddon Smith, of the Constabulary returned from the Eastern District.

„ „ Mr. Horace Major Brandford Griffith, Chief Clerk and Warehouse Keeper, appointed to act temporarily as Collector of Customs, Treasurer and ex officio Manager of the Lagos Savings' Bank. (2276. 86.)

„ 24 Mr. G. H. Ross, Surveyor General of the Colony returned to Lagos from England from leave of absence per S. S. "Volta" (2410. 87.)

„ 26 Mr. Ephraim G Vincent, 4th Clerk in the Treasury Department resumed duty on expiration of his leave. (2288. 87.)

„ 27 Are Onibon, appointed on 3 months' probation, to be junior mailman of the Eastern District commencing from the 1st proximo vice Bakare dismissed. (2215. 87.)

„ „ Mr. R. Hamelberg, Keeper of Prison, who was granted 6 months' leave of absence on the 31st of August, 1887, to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his health, returned to Lagos this day. (2443. 87)

„ 28 His Honor Mr. Justice Smalman Smith, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Lagos Colony returned from the Gold Coast per S S. "Congo" (2351. 87.)

„ „ Honourable C. J. George, J.P. Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony return to Lagos from England per S.S. "Congo" (2461. 87.

„ 31 Artillery Inspector J. J. P. Moran, of the Lagos Constabulary returned from Topo in the Western District whither he had been for the benefit of his health. (2456. 87.)

By Command,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

578 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 31st October, 1887.

The following List of London Gazettes received at this office, during the month of October, is published for general information.

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By Command,

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

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ADDITIONAL RULES UNDER LAGOS PILOTAGE AND
618 HARBOUR ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1878.

Soundings lead lines

1. All Pilots shall, when navigating the channel over the Bar into or out of this Port, pay strict attention to the soundings; they shall provide themselves with, and use, properly marked leadlines and have them examined from time to time.

Report of change

2 Pilots navigating the harbour and bar shall report in writing to the Harbour Master all changes which they may find to have taken place in the channels, currents, or depth of water on the course taken when crossing the bar or navigating the port. Such report shall be made within 48 hours of the discovery of such changes &c., being observed: such changes &c., shall also be included in the monthly report sheets sent to the Harbour Master's office at the end of each month.

Tide Gauge.

3. A tide gauge will be placed inside the bar near to the signal station and will be under the supervision of the beach signal man who will signal the rise and fall of the tide as follows:—Commencement of rise N flag hoisted half mast; high water N flag mast-headed and kept there until the water begins to fall

Navigation of bar.

4. All Pilots shall make passage over the Bar at least three times within the month or their licenses will be suspended and they will be compelled to pass a fresh examination before their licenses are renewed.

Examination of lead lines.

5. Pilots will produce their lead lines for examination whenever called upon to do so by the Harbour Master.

Board of Trade rules 1863, to be observed.

6. Pilots will observe the Rules, which have been in operation since 1st of June 1863, for navigating narrow waters as laid down by the Board of Trade; such Rules can be seen at the Harbour Master's Office during office hours. One steamer or sailing vessel when approaching another coming in the opposite direction, will keep on that side of the fairway or channel, which is on her own starboard hand.

Fog

7. In thick or foggy weather, every steamer proceeding outwards will give one blast of the steam whistle at intervals. Every steamer entering the Port will give two blasts at intervals.

Meeting vessels giving way of outward or inward bound vessel.

8. In all cases where two or more steam or sailing vessels are making for the bar, the vessel or vessels bound for the Port being at or near the Fairway Buoy shall stop and allow the outward bound vessel or vessels to proceed if such outward bound vessel or vessels is or are between the Beacon on Bruce point and the Bar: where such outward bound vessel or vessels shall be on the Lagos side of such Beacon and the inward bound vessel or vessels at or near the fairway buoy, then such outward bound vessel shall stop and allow the inward bound vessel or vessels to proceed.

Penalties.

9. If any Pilot commits a breach of any of the foregoing Rules, he shall for such breach incur a penalty not exceeding the sum of £40 to be recovered as provided under section 51 of the Pilotage Ordinance No. 3 of 1878: and such Pilot shall be liable to have his license suspended or revoked by the Governor.

Ordinary precautions not to be neglected.

10. Nothing in these Rules shall exonerate any ship or the Master or Pilot thereof in charge at the time from keeping a proper look out, or of the neglect of any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen, or by the special circumstances of the case.

Passed this 3rd day of November, 1887, by the Legislative Council.

GEORGE STALLARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

619 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 133 Lagos, 4th November, 1887.

In or about 1872, the sum of £192 13 3, was subscribed by various persons for the purpose of establishing a Library in the Town of Lagos.

This sum was placed in the local Treasury Chest, but no further steps for carrying out the object for which it was subscribed have been taken.

No list of such subscribers is to be found, and consequently, there is no means available for consulting them as to the disposition of the sums given by them.

It is therefore proposed, with a view to carrying out as far as possible the wishes of the donors, to devote the said sum to the Library fund in connection with the Glover Memorial, and to hand it over to the Trustees to be expended by them in the establishment of a public Library at the Glover Hall.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

620 Post Office Lagos,
No. 134 5th November, 1887.

Mails for West Coast of Africa.

For public convenience and general information, the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following extract from the Times of the 28th September, last.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

MAILS FOR THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA.—The following are the principal ports at which the mail packets leaving Liverpool every Saturday for the West Coast of Africa will call, on each voyage during the remainder of the year:—Grand Canary, Sierra Leone, Sherbro, Kroo Coast, Cape Coast Castle, Accra, and Lagos on every voyage. Madeira and Teneriffe on the voyages of Oct. 8, 15, 29, Nov. 5, 19, 26, Dec. 10, 17, 31. Sinoe on the voyages Oct. 22, Nov. 19, Dec. 17, Goree, Dakar, and Bathurst (Gambia) on the voyages of Oct. 1, 22, Nov. 12, Dec 3, 24, Monrovia, Grand Bassam, Winnebah, Quittah, Bella Coffee, Benin, Forcados, Brass, Bonny, and New Calabar on the voyages of Oct. 8, 22, Nov. 5, 19, Dec. 3, 17, 31. Grand Bassa, Half Jack, Half Pond, Addah, Akassa, (for Brass also), and Opobo on the voyages of Oct. 1, 15, 29, Nov. 12, 26, Dec. 10, 24. Mails will be forwarded as opportunities offer to Ahgwey, Anamaboe, Appam, Assinie, Axim, Bageida, Bay Beach, Cape Palmas, Chama, Danoe, Dix Cove, Elmina, Grand Popo, Isle de los, Lavanah, Little Popo, Porto Seguro, Prum Pram, Secondee, Sulymah, and Whydah: but these places are not included above as the dates on which the West Coast packets will call at them cannot be fixed in advance. Packets will leave Liverpool for the South-West Coast of Africa on every third Wednesday, and will call at the undermentioned ports:—Teneriffe, Grand Canary, Goree, Kroo Coast, Accra, Old Calabar, Fernando Po, Cameroons, St. Thomas, Eloby, Gaboon, Loango, Black Point, Landana, Congo, Ambrizette, Kinsembo, Ambriz, and Loanda, on the voyages of Oct. 5, 26, Nov. 16, Dec. 7, 28. Mails will also be forwarded as opportunities offer to Cape Lopez, Fernan Vaz, N'Gove, Nyanga, Sette Cama, Mayumba, Kabenda, Musula, Mussera, Novo Redonda, Benguela, and Mossamedes.

621 Registrar's Office,
No. 136 Lagos, 5th November, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of WALTER WILLIAM LEWIS deceased.

Whereas Flora Augusta Lewis of the Colony of Lagos, has presented her petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits which were of Walter William Lewis, late of Tinubu Street Lagos, *deceased*,

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition will be granted unless a caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE.
Registrar.

622 12th November, 1887.

In Clause 10, of "The Prisons Ordinance 1876," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to draw up regulations respecting the good government of the said prisons, as regards matters not provided for, or not fully provided for, and likewise from time to time to repeal or alter any regulation so made, and make any other regulation in addition thereto or in substitution therefor.

It is accordingly notified that paragraph VI of the regulations passed by the Governor in Council, under the said Clause, and under Schedule I, Rule 22, of the said Ordinance, on the 24th day of March, 1887, has been repealed, and the following rule passed this day, by the Governor in Council, in substitution for the said paragraph I.

"THE PRISONS ORDINANCE, 1876."
SCHEDULE I, RULE 22.

I. Scale of diet for European Prisoners.

1 lb. of Beef, and 1 lb. of Rice, or 1 lb. of Beef and 2 lbs. of Yams; and, if recommended by the Medical Officer, 8 ozs. of Bread, and ½ oz. of Tea; also when any such prisoner is under treatment or medical supervision for any definite disease, malady, or form of ill-health, (but not otherwise) such and so much other plain and wholesome food, as the Medical Officer shall consider necessary, shall order in writing.

By Order,
GEO. STALLARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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613 ITINERARY of approximate distances from information obtained from people of the towns and places named hereunder in and beyond Nothern District.

From	To	Days	Hours	Remarks
Haro	Site of Ketu	2		
,,	Abeokuta	1		
,,	former Oke-odan site		6	
,,	Yessi		6	
,,	Ilassa		8	
,,	Igbessa	1		Good day *i. e.* a man without a load starting early would arrive late.
,,	Itele	1		
,,	Agilete		4	
Itele	Otta		2	
Igbessa	Itele		4	Easy *i. e.* with load. Ferry here.
,,	Addo		6	
Otto	Ogun river		4	Wharf called Isheri where there is a market whence you can hail people of Isheri.
,,	Agege		4	
Agege	Ebute Metta		6	

Lagos, 31st October, 1887.

E. PEEL,
Inspector General.

NO. 11. 1887.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

PARCEL POST.

Arrangements for the establishment between this Colony and the United Kingdom of the 'Parcel Post' having been completed, it is hereby notified for general information that the system will come into operation on the 1st January 1888.

Regulations for carrying out the Parcel Post between the Colonial Post Office of Lagos and the Imperial Post Office have been this day approved by the Governor.

Copies, at 3d each, of such regulations can be had at this Office where for the Treasurer's receipt a copy will be exchanged during Office hours.

The extension, intercolonially, of the parcel post between our West African Possessions is under consideration.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

673 Post Office, Lagos, 10th Dec. 1887.

"PARCEL POST."

Exchange of Parcel Marks

Regulations for carrying out the "Parcel Post" between the Colonial Post Office of Lagos and the Imperial Post Office.

Date of commencement

The new "Parcel Post" will come into operation on and from 1st January 1888.

I

Dimensions

Dimensions.—The dimensions allowed are :—

Greatest length... 3 feet 6 inches.
Greatest length & girth combined 6 feet

II

Weight

Weight.—The maximum weight of a parcel shall not exceed 11 lb. avoirdupois.

III

Postage to be prepaid by stamps

Prepayment—The postage which will be charged at the rate of 9*d* per lb or portion of a lb must in all cases be paid in advance and by means of postage stamps, which must be affixed by the sender, and no parcel will be accepted for transmission which is not sufficiently prepaid.

IV

Address and Posting

Addressing &c. — Each parcel must be plainly directed, such direction setting forth the name and full address of the person for whom the parcel is intended. It should bear the words "PARCEL POST" in the upper left hand corner, and the name and address of the sender. The date of posting should also be added. A parcel must not be posted in a letter box but must be taken into the Post Office and presented at the Counter.

V

Certificate of Posting

Certificates of Posting—A certificate of posting may be obtained, if desired, by the person posting a parcel.

VI

Customs Declaration

Customs Declaration. — Parcels will be liable to Customs duties and regulations, and the sender of each parcel will be required to make a Customs declaration furnishing upon a special form provided for the purpose, which can be obtained at the Post Office. An accurate statement of the contents and value, the date of posting, and the sender's signature and place of abode. In the case of parcels for the continent of Europe, the sender will also be required to enter thereon the net weight of the contents of the Parcel. The declaration form should if possible be filled up in both English and French. Customs duties will be collected on delivery. In addition to Customs duties a charge of 1/ per parcel is levied at the Cape of Good Hope on all incoming parcels for stamp duty, clearance &c.

VII

Prohibited Articles

Prohibited Articles.—No parcel containing dangerous articles, perishable articles, articles likely to injure other parcels, liquids (unless securely packed in proper cases) or any contraband article or substance, will be accepted for transmission. For a list of special prohibitions, see Schedule.

A parcel must not contain another parcel, or a letter or other postal packet intended for delivery to a person other than the addressee of the first named parcel.

The transmission of any letter whatever, no matter to whom addressed, in parcels for the continent of Europe, the Cape of Good Hope, Egypt, Jamaica, and the Australian Colonies is strictly forbidden.

Parcels for Ascension, the Cape of Good Hope, Egypt, India, and St. Helena must not exceed £50, in value, nor may ostrich feathers or bullion be enclosed in parcels for Ascension, the Cape and St. Helena.

VIII

Articles prohibited in the Colony under Customs Ordinance 1876

The following is a list of Articles &c. the admission of which into the Colony is prohibited under Section 46 of the Customs Ordinance No. 10 of 1876 :—

Coin, viz—False money or counterfeit sterling;

Coin—Silver of the realm, or any money purporting to be such not being of the established standard in weight or fineness;

Indecent or obscene prints, paintings, books, cards, lithographic or other engravings or any other indecent or obscene articles;

Cattle and provisions prohibited to be imported except subject to the restrictions on importation herein contained :—

Infected cattle, sheep or other animals and hides, skins, horns, hoofs, or any other part of cattle or other animals, which the Governor may, by Order in Council, prohibit in order to prevent any contagious distemper; Provisions, meat and vegetables unfit for human food, shall be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Governor may direct.

IX

Articles prohibited in United Kingdom

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X

Disposal of prohibited Articles

Prohibited articles when imported shall be forfeited and shall be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Governor may direct.

SCHEDULE I.

PROHIBITIONS.

Schedule I. Prohibitions

Under the head of prohibitions are included:—

a. Foreign reprints of British Registered Copyright works.

b. False money, counterfeit sterling and British Silver coin below standard.

c. Indecent or obscene articles inclusive of Prints, Photographs, &c.

d. Tobacco stalks.

e. Clocks, Watches and Metals generally, bearing imitations of British Assay Marks or Stamps.

f. Extracts, Essences or concentrations of Coffee, or Chicory, Tea and Tobacco may not be imported for Home Consumption.

g. Tobacco (inclusive of Cigars and snuff) in small packages such as could be contained in a Postal Parcel; but they will be admitted provided they are *bonâ fide*, for the consumption of the addressee, or in small quantities for use as trade samples.

II

RESTRICTIONS.

Schedule II. Restrictions

Under the head of restrictions :—

h. Foreign or Colonial Manufactures bearing the names, addresses or Trade Marks of British Manufacturers, unless imported with their consent.

i. There are also restrictions on spirits unless in bottle.

XI

Packing of Parcels

Packing of Parcels. — Parcels should be securely and substantially packed and closed by the sender, and in some cases seals are necessary.

Wax to be used

If wax is used, it should be of the special quality which resists the heat of a hot climate.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

674 No. 159. Harbour Department, Lagos, 10th December, 1887.

A careful Survey of the Bar and channels across it was made on Friday December 9th, 1887; by the Harbour Master and the undermentioned Pilots in the s.s. OSCAR.

CAPT. W. HAMMOND,
" BAUMANN,
" STORM,
" CAMPEN,
" KUFAHL,
" GOEDIE,
" EHRLICH.

An Inner Bar Buoy was laid in 16 feet, H.W. with 6½ fathoms Cable, a little to the West of the Fairway channel; it is painted black and white chequers with LAGOS in white letters.

For vessels proceeding outwards the Buoy should be passed about half a ships length to the Eastward, and the Bar crossed with outer Buoy on the Starboard bow.

The best leading mark for the Bar is Bruce point Beacon, in line with the Buttress of Five Cowrie Creek Bridge; the least water on the Bar L.W. was 12 feet.

Vessels approaching from sea, should get the marks on, after crossing the Bar, haul up to the Inner Buoy passing it on either side, this will clear you of the Eastern spit; Pilots are warned to give the Eastern breakers a good berth, as the Banks are extending to the westward.

The following are the magnetic bearings of the Buoys and marks.

Outer Buoy.—In 7½ fathoms, Beach flag-staff N 39· E, Sanatorium on West Beach N 6· W.

Inner Buoy.—Black and white chequers, moored in 16 feet, L.W. Outer Buoy bearing S 12· W and Bruce point Beacon N 34· E.

Beach Flag-staff S 56· E. The Beacon on Bruce point and Buttress of the bridge in one N 22· 30 E.

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Return of Produce &c., Imported to Lagos from the undermentioned places during the month of November 1887.

From.	Bags.	Baskets.	Bundles.	Pieces.	Tons.	Total.
Epe	94	61	1	1	1	98
Ijebu Ode	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031
Ijebu Ife	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031
Ijebu Mea...	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031
Ijebu Remo	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031
Abeokuta	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031
Ota	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031
Badagry	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031
Porto Novo	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031
Whydah	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031
Total ...	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031

	Total.
Palm oil	1,031
do.	1,031
Palm Kernels	1,031
Palm nuts	1,031
Gari	1,031
Corn	1,031
Yams	1,031
Cassava	1,031
Cassada peel	1,031
Greens	1,031
Cocoa	1,031
Potatoes	1,031
Pigeons	1,031
Fowls	1,031
Ducks	1,031
Goats	1,031
Soap	1,031
Palm Wine	1,031
Orange	1,031
Lime	1,031
Bananas	1,031
Plantain	1,031
Onions	1,031
Pepper	1,031
Beans	1,031
Rice	1,031
Fish	1,031
Shrimps	1,031
Oysters	1,031
Coal	1,031
Wood	1,031
Sugar Cane	1,031
Mats	1,031
Hope	1,031
Bundle	1,031
Cola Nuts	1,031
Pine Apples	1,031
Akuh	1,031
Cocoa nuts	1,031
Rafters	1,031
Egusi	1,031
Tanboo	1,031
Cow	1,031
Paddles	1,031
Cloths	1,031
Thatches	1,031
Sheep	1,031
Horse	1,031
Bullocks	1,031
Pigs.	1,031
Lobsters	1,031
Guinea Fowls	1,031

E. PEEL,
Inspector-General, Lagos Constabulary.

Lagos, 30th November, 1887.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
H. T. HOLLAND.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Lagos.

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Mr. Morris to Colonial Office.

Royal Gardens, Kew,
13th May, 1887.

Sir,—I am desired by Mr. Thiselton Dyer to bring under your notice a publication known as the "Kew Bulletin," which is issued by this establishment, under the authority of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works.

2. This Bulletin has been started with the view of conveying in an expeditious manner information on the economic products of plants which have been made the subject of particular study and investigation at Kew, to persons resident in the Colonies and India.

3. Five numbers of the Bulletin have been already issued, and it is proposed to issue others at regular intervals. Copies of these Bulletins have been already supplied to the Colonial Office, and one on Bowstring Hemp is forwarded herewith.

4. It is anticipated that the publication of this Bulletin will facilitate the interchange of communications between numerous correspondents of Kew in distant parts of the Empire, and increase the usefulness of this establishment as a centre for the diffusion of knowledge on plant products.

5. Under these circumstances Mr. Thiselton Dyer thinks it possible that the Secretary of State may desire to bring the Bulletin under the notice of Colonial Governors interested in extending knowledge respecting planting and agricultural matters, especially in Colonies where such enterprise is calculated to prove of general and public benefit.

6. I beg to forward some slips explanatory of the nature of the Bulletin, and the manner in which it can be most conveniently obtained.

I am, &c.,
(Sd.) D. Morris.

The Honble. R. H. Meade, C.B.,
Colonial Office, Downing Street.

The "KEW BULLETIN" of Miscellaneous Information is issued as an occasional publication from the Royal Gardens at Kew.

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The "Bulletin" is published by Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, London, E.C., and may be obtained directly from them or through any Bookseller. Price *Twopence* per copy. By post—United Kingdom, 2½*d*; Foreign Countries and Colonies, 3*d*. per copy.

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Referring to the Circular issued on the 3rd January last, His Excellency the Governor directs that, except where specially arranged, the Government Printer shall not strike off or issue any Forms or other printed matter the proof of which has not received the approval of the Colonial Secretary. [1602, '87.]

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 14th July, 1887.

376 Constabulary Orderly Room,
No. 74. Lagos, 18th July, 1887.

£1 REWARD.

Deserted from the Lagos Constabulary *(Civil Police)* on the 25th June, 1887. No. 145 Private John Abudelai.

Description :—Height 5 feet 6 inches. Complexion light, Eyes black, Hair black, Yagba marks on each cheek, age about 32 years, native of Ode.

The above Reward is offered for the apprehension of the Deserter.

By Order,
G. B. HADDON SMITH,
Acting Adjutant, for Inspector General Lagos Constabulary.

377 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 72. Lagos, 18th July, 1887.

Hours of Attendance at Government Offices.

For general information it is hereby notified that, for Public convenience, the Hours of Attendance at the various Government Offices have been fixed as here-under stated viz :—

Supreme Court.

8 a.m. to 11 a.m. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Saturdays 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Public 12 noon.)

Public Works.

7 a.m. to 11 a.m. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Saturdays 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

MARINE. (Harbour Master and Government Vessels.)

6 a.m. to 11 a.m. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Saturdays 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Sanitary.

6 a.m. to 11 a.m. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Saturdays 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Customs & Treasury.

8 a.m. to 11 a.m. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Out-door—Customs,

6 a.m. to 6. p.m.

Treasury Savings Bank.

Tuesdays and Fridays 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Post Office.

8 a.m. to 11 a.m. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Post Office Money Orders.

8 a.m. to 11 a.m. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Saturdays 8 a.m. to 11 30 a.m. except on the days of arrival of Windward or Leeward Mails.

A Late Fee of one penny is charged on every postal article posted after the advertized time for closing the Mails, but in time to be included in the Mails.

Pillar Boxes (which will shortly be placed on the Marina) for the convenience of the Public in Posting letters will be cleared regularly one hour before the hour fixed for the closing of the mails.

Newspaper and Letter Boxes for Windward and Leeward Mails and for the Districts will also be provided at the Post Office to give further facilities to the Public for posting

letters &c., without reference to the hours fixed for closure of Mails.

Printing Office.

a.m. to 11 a.m. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Saturdays 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Public Slaughter House.

Every day in the year from 5. a.m. to 7 a.m.

Public Meat Market.

Every day in the year (except Sunday) 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.

ALL OTHER OFFICES not mentioned above 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Public Holidays.

As stated in Government Notice of the 29th January 1887, are New Year's day; Good Friday; Anniversary of the Birth-day of Her Majesty the Queen; Anniversary of the Birth-day of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; Christmas Day; and 26th December in each Year.

The attention of Public Officers is again invited to the Departmental Instructions of 8th July, 1886, republished in Government Gazette No. 8 (July) of 1887, and they are reminded that during official hours, they are expected to remain in their Offices and not in the Official quarters, STRICT PUNCTUALITY in attendance is enjoined. (1551. 87.)

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 18th July, 1887.

378 DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTION.

Fixed Plant. Custody &c.

With a view to ensure that all fixed plant, and machinery, the property of the Government, is in proper order and efficiency, His Excellency the Governor directs that all such plant and machinery shall be under the immediate control and supervision of the Engineer of Government Vessels. If there be two or more Government Engineers at any one time in the Colony the senior will be held to be in responsible charge.

2. There shall be an Inventory Book in which shall be entered a detailed description of each engine, saw bench, lathe, forge &c., &c., together with a list of the moveable fittings belonging to each appliance, and at the end of each half year, the Engineer in responsible charge shall transmit in duplicate, to the Colonial Secretary an inventory of the Government property in his custody and also a special report (in duplicate) showing the actual condition of each appliance as regards working efficiency.

3. A copy of the Inventory and a copy of the special report will be forwarded by the Colonial Secretary, on receipt, to the Auditor.

4. Rules and Regulations with reference to the inspection and custody of Machinery and Hulls &c. of Government Vessels form the subject of a separate Standing Order. (1014. 87.)

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

18th July, 1887.

379 DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Heads of Departments not to depend upon Colonial Secretary to be reminded of periodical routine duties.

An impression seems to exist that until instructions issue from the Office of the Colonial Secretary no steps by Heads of Departments need be taken to carry out periodical matters of routine, such as quarterly reports, boards, surveys &c., and with a view to remove this erroneous impression, His Excellency the Governor desires it to be understood that although it is expected of the Colonial Secretary that he will see that established rules and regulations are duly adhered to and will, when necessary, invite the attention of Heads of Departments to non-compliance with such established rules in the matter of the non-rendition of returns &c., it is nevertheless the duty of every Head of a Department to make himself thoroughly conversant with the requirements of his office and to anticipate the Colonial Secretary either by transmitting to him stipulated periodical reports, statements or returns &c, or by the timely asking for whatever instructions may be necessary. (1601. 87.)

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 18th July, 1887.

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The following Departmental Instruction which was circulated on the 8th July, 1886, is republished for the information and guidance of those concerned.

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 18th July, 1887.

DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTION.

Detention after Office Hours.

From circumstances that have been observed from time to time by the Governor it would appear that an impression exists amongst the Officers and other employes in the Service of this Colony that, beyond the hours officially fixed for the transaction of daily routine of business, the Public or the Government have no claim upon their Services; and that they are entitled to leave their respective posts at the expiration of such period.

This is a misapprehension which cannot be too soon corrected.

THE ENTIRE TIME OF AN OFFICER IS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE STATE; and while the Governor is much averse to keeping Officials employed longer than may be necessary, and is always happy to enable them to take advantage of the regulations, he is equally resolute in his determination that work shall not be permitted to fall into arrear; that, as far as may reasonably be, the work of the Departments shall be kept up to the day.

The Governor therefore takes the opportunity of thus warning all those concerned that they are liable to be detained at any time in the discharge of their duties beyond the hours fixed for their ordinary performance.

It is hereby further directed that rigid punctuality will be at all times expected from every Officer, without exception, as regards attendance at office; and it is as well to intimate and to officially record that the proper place during the official day for an Officer is his office which he should not leave unless under actual Public or Governmental demand.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 8th July, 1886.

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Information, dated the 1st July 1887 and received here on the 28th of the same month of adherence to the Postal Union of the undermentioned places is published for general information viz :—

Cameroons (territory under the protectorate of Germany), and Sette Cama, Nyanza, Mayumbar, and Black Point (places under French protection.)

By Order,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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504 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 105. Lagos, 28th September, 1887.

It is hereby notified for general information that John William Rowland, Esquire, has been offered, under the authority of the Secretary of State for the Colonies and has accepted the appointment of Colonial Surgeon of this Colony.

Dr. Rowland having arrived from Badagry on the 20th instant, has taken the usual oaths and entered upon the duties of his new appointment.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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505 Post Office,
No. 111 Lagos, 29th September, 1887.

It is hereby notified for general information, in continuation of Government Notices Nos. 57 and 101, of 14th June and 21st September, 1887, that approval of the Governor has been obtained for the removal on the 8th proximo, of the Postal Department of the Colony from the ground floor of the building hitherto known as the Customs and Treasury offices to late Banner's premises on Balogun Street, opposite the establishment of Messrs T. *A.* King & Co.

By Order,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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506 Constabulary Orderly Room,
No. 107, Lagos, 30th September, 1887.

£20 REWARD.

Whereas fires occurred at Joseph Street, and at Oke Popo, on the night of the 23rd instant, and have occurred since at other parts of the town, and whereas there is reason to believe that they were the work of incendiaries :—

Notice is hereby given, that the above Reward will be paid to any person or persons not concerned in the act or acts who shall give such information, as will lead to the conviction of the culprit or culprits.

By Command
E. PEEL,
Inspector-General.

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507 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 30th September, 1887.

The following Circular despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 13th September, 1887, is published for general information.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
13th September, 1887.

SIR,—I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to have Colonial Regulations 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 240, 245, 246, 255. 256. and Forms in Appendix to which it refers, 264, 265, and 266, which have become obsolete, cancelled in any copies of the Colonial Regulations that may be in use in the Colony under your Government.

I have also to request that the reference to Colonial Regulation No. 264, which was inadvertently left in the enclosure to my Circular Despatch of the 16th of August last, may be cancelled.

I have the honour to be,
Sir.
Your most obedient humble Servant,
H. T. HOLLAND.
The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

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508 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 30th September, 1887.

The following Record of Movements of officers and other official changes is published for general information.

September, 1 Mr. George Stallard, L.L.B., Barrister-at-Law, has this day taken the oaths by Law prescribed upon his appointment to act as Queen's Advocate of the Colony. (1958/87.)

" " Emanuel Ojelabi Jonathan, Warder in the Colonial Hospital, interdicted from the performance of his duties. (1957/87.)

" " Mrs, Amelia Cole, Nurse in the Medical Department, interdicted from the performance of her duties. (1957/87.)

" 2 Mr. James Thomas Murphy, Foreman of Works, arrived in Lagos by the S.S. "Roquelle" to assume the duties of his appointment. (1967/87.)

" " Mr. E. H Richards, District Commissioner of Logos, returned from England from leave of absence per S.S. "Roquelle." (2017/87.

" " Captain W. C. Speeding, Harbour Master at Lagos, returned from England from leave of absence by the same Steamer. (1977/87.)

" " Mr. E. Peel, Inspector General, of the Lagos Constabulary, returned to Lagos from the Eastern Waters of the Lagoon per H.M.C.S. GERTRUDE.

" 4 Mr. George A. Shyllon, Assistant Examining Officer of Customs, resumed duty on expiration of his leave of absence. (1889. 87.)

" 8 Bakare, Junior Mailman of the Eastern District, dismissed the Public Service, as from the 26th ultimo.

" 10 Emanuel Ojelabi Jonathan, Warder in the Colonial Hospital, dismissed the Service as from the 1st instant. (1957.87.)

" " Mrs. Amelia Cole, Nurse in the Medical Department, permitted to return to her duties. (1957. 87.)

" 12 Mr. T. Markenson Williams, Second Clerk in the Governor's Office resumed duty on expiration of his leave of absence. (1886. 87)

" " Mr. James M. Johnson, Second Examining Officer of Customs, resumed duty on expiration of his leave of absence. (1890. 87.)

" " Mr. Alexander Francis Tarbet Assistant Inspector of the Lagos Constabulary, appointed temporarily to act as Commissioner of the Western District. (2068. 87.)

" 16 Mr. Charles Worden, Foreman of Works of the Colony arrived in Lagos per S.S. "Teneriffe" to assume the duties of his appointment. (1968. 87.)

" 20 Dr. J. W Rowland, returned to Lagos from Badagry.

" " Captain A J. Shuttleworth, Master of Government Vessels, left Lagos with permission for England per S.S. "Roquelle" on such leave of absence, and salary as the Secretary of State for the Colonies may decide, 1658/87.

" " Mr. George Coleridge Thomas Senior Foreman of Works at Lagos, left for England per S.S. "Roquelle," he having been granted leave of absence for six months on full pay by His Excellency the Governor. (2067. 87.)

" 24 Dr. John William Rowland, has this day taken the usual oaths of office upon his appointment to be Colonial Surgeon of the Colony.

" 27 Mr. Henry Z. Thomas, 2nd Class Prison Officer at Lagos, dismissed the Public Service as from the 18th instant. (2074. 87.)

" " Mr. Jacob Folarin Pearce, 2nd Class Prison Officer at Lagos, dismissed the Public Service, as from the 18th instant. (2074. 87.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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d'une part,

Et l'Administrateur Victor Ballot, Chevalier de l'ordre de la légion d'honneur, Directeur des Affaires Politiques de la Colonie du Sénégal, chargé du Commandement des Etablissements Français du Golfe de Benin et du Protectorat du royaume dé Porto Novo.

d'autre part;

Les quels munis de pouvoirs et instructions de leurs Gouvernements respectifs, qui ont été trouvés en bonne et due forme, ont provisoirement adopté ce qui suit en attendant la conclusion de la convention définitive réglant les differents concernant le territoire du Protectorat Français de Porto Novo et la Colonie Anglaise de Lagos afin de mettre fin à la situation regrettable, existant actuellement et atablir d'un comun accord le modus vivendi qui dura à l'avenir exister entres les deux protectorats:

Article I.

Les pavillons et postes militaires Français d'Aféotonu et de Zumé seront retirés.

Article II.

Les pavillons et postes militaires Anglais de Zumé nord. Zumé sud, Aguégué Kandji et de Ouetah seront retirés.

Article III.

Le canal de Zumé sera absolument libre.

Article IV.

Le canal de Toché sera ouvert aux commerçants et aux efficiers Français sans uniforme.

Article V.

Aucune nouvelle occupation n'aura lieu—Les deux parties s'engagent mutuellement à ne pas arborer, a l'avenir, le pavillon national sur des points où il n'existerait déja.

Article VI.

Les stipulations de la présente convention serent executés dans les huits jours qui suivront sa signature.

Article VII.

Da durée du ditacte est subordonné aux décisions que croiront devoir prendre les Cabinets de Paris et de St. James.

Fait à Lagos, en quadruple expedition le 2 Janvier 1888.

VICTOR BALLOT.

Dans cette convention Zumi, Zunu et Kanji Agege sont synonimes et Wheetah est synonime de Ouetah.

V. B.

Acte Additional à la Convention du 2 Janvier 1888.

on the one part,

And Administrator Victor Ballot, Chevalier of the Order of the Legion of Honor, Director of the Political Affairs of the Colony of the Senegal, entrusted with the Command of the French Establishments of the Gulf of Benin and of the protectorate of the kingdom of Porto Novo,

on the other part,

Who provided with the powers and instructions of their respective Governments, which have been found to be in good and due form, have provisionally adopted what follows until the conclusion of the definite convention regulating the differences concerning the territory of the French Protectorate of Porto Novo and of the English Colony of Lagos, in order to put an end to the regrettable situation existing and to establish with common accord the *modus vivendi* which ought in the future to exist between the two Protectorates.

Article I.

The French flags and military posts of Afotonu and of Zunu will be withdrawn.

Article II.

The English flags and military posts of Zunu north, Zunu south, Agege-Kanji and Wheetah will be withdrawn.

Article III.

The channel of Zunu will be absolutely free.

Article IV.

The channel of Toché will be open to traders and to French officers not in uniform.

Article V.

No new occupation will take place. The two parties engage mutually not to hoist, in future, the national flag upon any point where it had not been already.

Article VI.

The stipulations of the present convention shall be executed within eight days from the signing thereof.

Article VII.

The duration of the said Act is subject to the decision of the Cabinets of Paris and St James.

Done at Lagos, in quadruplicate, the 2nd January, 1888.

ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

In this convention Zumi, Zunu, and Kanji Agege are synonymous and Wheetah synonymous with Ouetah.

A. MOLONEY,

Instrument Additional to the Convention of the 2nd January, 1888.

Son Excellence Monsieur le Gouverneur Cornelius Alfred Moloney et l'Administrateur Victor Ballot apres s'être communiqué leurs instructions respectives.

DECLARENT.

1. Qû il n'existe pas de poste Anglaise à Pocrah.

2. Que les postes de Seimi et d'Etah designées dans les instructions Françaises, et le poste de Seimi seulement designée dans les instructions Anglaises n'ont également jamais existé

En foi de quoi ont signé la present declaration.

A Lagos le 2 Janvier 1888.

VICTOR BALLOT.

His Excellency Governor Cornelius Alfred Moloney, and Administrator Victor Ballot, after having communicated to each other respective instructions.

DECLARE.

1. That there exists no English post at Pocrah.

2. That the post of Seimi and of Etah described in the French instructions and the post of Seimi alone described in the English instructions have never also existed.

In faith of which have signed the present declaration.

At Lagos, the 2nd January, 1888.

ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

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No. 4 Lagos, 14th January, 1888.

Tenders will be received for filling in, with Mud and Sand, behind the Marina Embankment wall, for a length of 80 feet, at the New fish Market.

The filling in to extend back from the wall to the Crown of the roadway of the Marina.

The Materials to be mud and sand, the latter being placed on the surface not more than 3 inches thick and to be well rolled.

The work to be commenced immediately on the signing of the contract, and to be completed within three weeks from date of commencement.

Tenders including all labour to be sent in to Surveyor-General not later than 21st January, 1888.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
G. H. ROSS,
Surveyor-General.

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Colonial Secretariat,
No. 5, Lagos, 16th January, 1888.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to suspend from his office from the 12th instant, Mr. Solomon Samuel Davis, First Clerk and Book keeper in the Treasury Department at Lagos, pending the decision of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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No. 6, Post Office, Lagos, 18th January, 1888.

PARCEL POST.

With reference to Post Office Notice, No. 148, of 10th December, 1887, the Public is hereby informed that it has not been found practicable to begin the Parcel Post system as notified; a further intimation will issue later on the subject.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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No. 8, Constabulary Orderly Room, Lagos 23rd January, 1888.

£1 REWARD.

Deserted from the Lagos Constabulary, (Civil Police) on the 2nd January, 1888, No. 158 private Sanusi Ibadan.

Description:—Height 5 feet 7½ inches, complexion black, Eyes black, Hair black, several knife cuts on each cheek, and on the forehead. Age about 31 years, and a native of Ibadan.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension of the deserter.

By Order,
E. PEEL,
Inspector-General, Lagos Constabulary.

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No. 11, Registrar's Office, Lagos, 23rd January, 1888.

SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of CHIEF ONI ORISAN,—(Deceased.)

Whereas Disu Orisan, of the Colony of Lagos has presented his petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant him Letters of Administration, of the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits, which were of Chief Oni Orisan, late of Ojogun Great Bridge street, near Enu-Owa Lagos, *deceased*.

Notice is hereby given, that the prayer of the petition may be granted, unless a caveat is entered in this office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar

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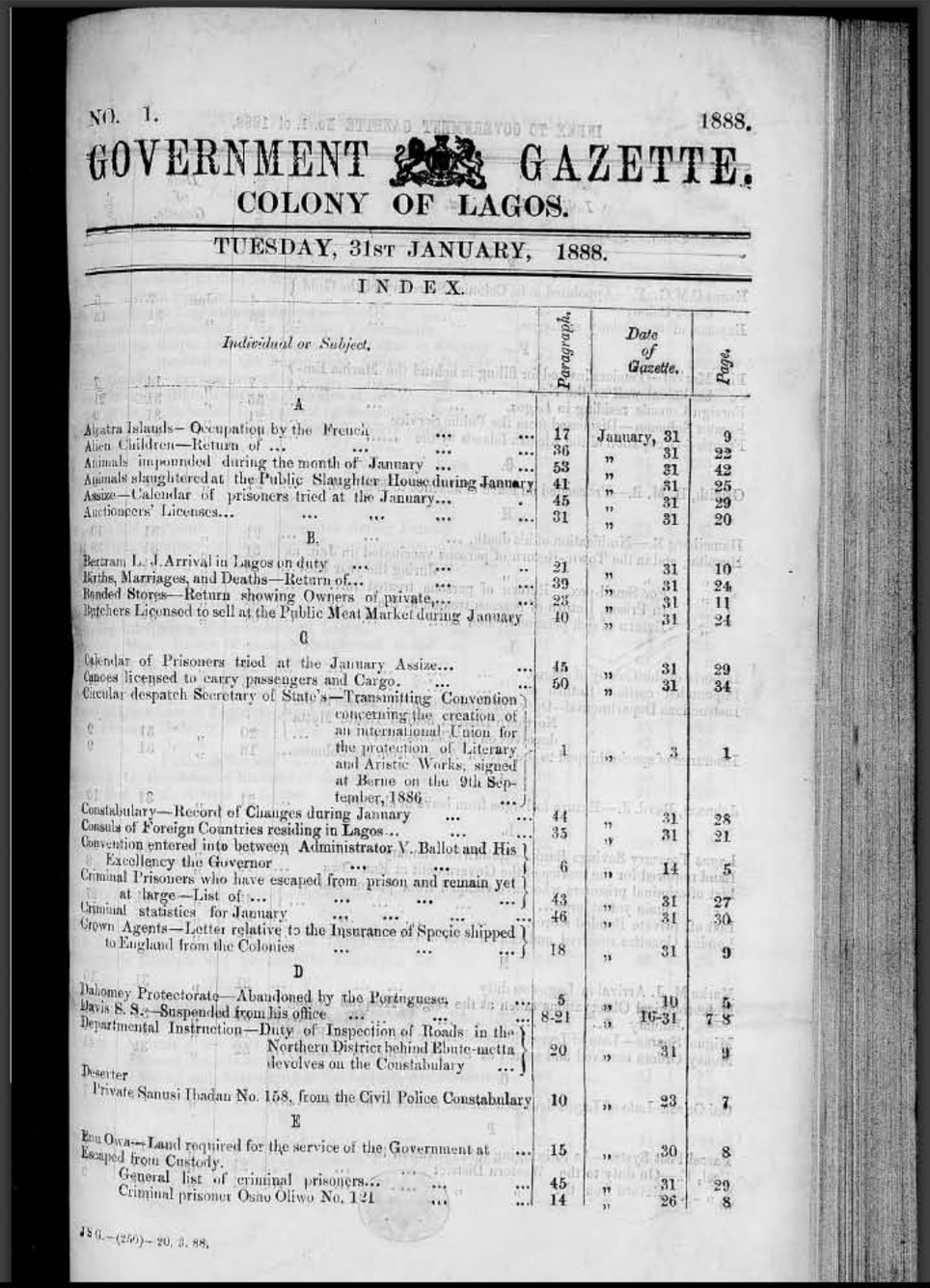
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DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTION.

For the future Heads of Departments will forward to the Secretariat every Monday morning a return duly signed in the form at back showing what Minute Papers are in their possession and the reason why such Minute Papers have not been dealt with in accordance with the instructions which are inserted at the head of the Minute Form.

In the event of there being no Minute Papers with a Department the usual form of return duly signed will be sent in with the word *nil* inserted in the blank spaces.

By Command,

G. DENTON
Colonial Secretary.

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570 Registrar's Office,
No. 122 Lagos, 17th October, 1888.

SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of MEKOLA GOBANTA *alias* EFUTADEBO—(*Deceased.*)

Whereas Alaba, a resident of Abeokuta, but at present of Lagos has presented her petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Mekola Gobanta *alias* Eutadebo of Garber Street Lagos *deceased*.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition may be granted unless a caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

571 Registrar's Office,
No. 121 Lagos, 19th October, 1888.

SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of EMANUEL DANIEL (*Deceased.*)

Whereas James Daniel of the Colony of Lagos has presented his petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Emanuel Daniel late of Okepopo Lagos *deceased*.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition may be granted unless a caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

572 Constabulary Orderly Room,
No. 120 Lagos, 20th October, 1888

MURDER.
£10 REWARD.

Whereas on the night of the 30th ultimo Molola, age 18 months, the daughter of Ayekemi, was stolen from the house of Ojo at Ebute Metta; And whereas on the 1st instant the dead body of the said Molola was found in an open field at Ebute Metta aforesaid; And whereas at a Coroner's Inquest held on the said body on the 2nd instant the Jury found that the said Molola had been killed by a cut with a knife or other sharp instrument, inflicted upon her by some person or persons, unknown, under such circumstances that the act of such person, or persons, was culpable homicide amounting to murder:

Notice is hereby given that a Reward of £10 will be paid to whosoever, not being himself implicated in the said crime, shall give such information as shall lead to the discovery and bringing to justice of the perpetrator or perpetrators thereof.

By Command,
A. F. TARBET,
Acting Inspector General of Constabulary.

573 Harbour Master's Office,
No. 124 Lagos, 22nd October, 1888.

A survey was made of the Bar and channels in the S.S. Galeka the 17th instant, by the Harbour Master assisted by the undermentioned pilots:—

Captain Shuttleworth,
,, Gendia,
,, Wiese,
,, Peterson,
,, Thomsen,

The best navigable channel is that marked as the Middle channel which has been used since September 10th, when a circular notice was sent round to the pilots notifying the same; since which period very little change has taken place in the direction of the channel.

The leading marks for entering this channel from Seaward are the Monkey-tree a little open to the West of Bridge Beacon, until you open the channel between the Bar Breakers and the Eastern shoal then steer a course midway between the Sanitarium and the Inner Buoy: until you get the Mark Tree just open to the East of Bridge Beacon when haul up for the main channel.

The best water and most regular soundings are close to the Bar Breakers with a depth from 16 to 17 feet H.W. this channel leads into open water.

There is a straight channel but very narrow right in from the Westward, with the same Marks on 13 feet H.W. and short Bar.

The channel to the Eastward between the sand banks is extremely narrow 12 and 13 feet H.W. the only mark to navigate this channel safely is to keep the high bush on the West shore in mid channel the best water is on the S.W. side of the channel.

The Harbour Master desires to impress upon all pilots the great necessity for keeping these channels carefully sounded when navigating them as changes are still expected to take place.

A plan of the Bar and Channels will be kept at the Harbour Office for the inspection of Pilots during Office hours.

By Command,
W. C. SPEEDING,
Harbour Master.

574 Lagos, 23rd October, 1888.
No. 123

Tenders are invited for the service of filling in with Mud and Red Earth the space at the back of that part of the Marina Embankment wall lying between the Fish Market and Messrs Voigs and Cos Pier.

The filling in to be brought up to the top of the wall when finished and to extend back forming one gradient to the middle of the road of the Marina.

The Materials to be mud, and Red Earth from Ebute Metta, the latter being placed on the surface not less than 3 inches thick and to be well rolled.

The work to be commenced immediately on the signing of the contract and to be finished when the Embankment wall is completed.

Tenders including all labour, are to be sent in to the Colonial Surveyor not later than the 28th instant.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
G. C. THOMAS,
Acting Colonial Surveyor.

575 Post Office Lagos,
23rd October, 1888.

TRANSACTION OF MONEY ORDER BUSINESS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, BRITISH COLONIES &C.

The Governor directs the publication, for general information and convenience of the following Memorandum and copy of the revised list of Foreign Countries, British Colonies &c., with which the United Kingdom maintains arrangements for the transaction of money order business and to which therefore the through money order system can be applied from the Colony of Lagos, on the conditions embodied in this Memorandum.

By Command,

G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

MEMORANDUM.

Through Money Orders.

For many years the British Post Office has been accustomed to act as a medium for the exchange of money orders between several foreign countries and British colonies which, while having no mutual money order arrangements, are in the enjoyment of a money order exchange with the United Kingdom.

The plan upon which this through money order business is conducted is briefly that the issuing office advises the amounts of the money orders to the central money order office in London, which re-advises them to the central offices of the countries in which the orders are to be paid.

The issuing office allows to the central office in London the same rate of accounting on through money orders as on money orders payable in the United Kingdom;—the central office in London crediting the paying office with the same rate of accounting for the through orders as for orders issued in the United Kingdom,—and deducting from the amount of the orders a sum equal to one half of the commission chargeable to the public in Great Britain on money orders drawn upon places abroad. This deduction is at the under-mentioned rate:—

For sums not exceeding	*2l. sterling*	...	...	...	*3d*
For sums exceeding	*2l but not exceeding*	*5l*	...	...	*6d*
,,	,,	*5l*	,,	*7l*	...	...	*9d*
,,	,,	*7l*	,,	*10l*	...	...	*1s*

The British Post Office is prepared to afford the advantages of this arrangement to any Foreign or Colonial Post Office which transacts money order business with the United Kingdom.

The following List of Foreign Countries, British Colonies, &c transacting Money Order Business with the United Kingdom, shows at a glance the extent to which the through system can be applied,

LIST.

Foreign Countries:—

Austria-Hungary,
Belgium,
Bulgaria,
Denmark (including Iceland),
Danish West Indies,
Dutch East Indies,
Egypt,
German Empire,
Hawaii (Sandwich Islands),
Holland,
Italy,
Japan,
North Borneo (Sandakan),
Norway,
Portugal (including Madeira and the Azores),
Roumania,
Sweden,
Switzerland,
United States.

British America.
Canada:
including British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.
Newfoundland.

Africa.
Cape Colony,
Gambia,
Gold Coast,
Lagos,
Mauritius,
Natal,
St. Helena,
Seychelles,
Sierra Leone.

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Foreign Cities and Towns:—

Constantinople,
Smyrna,
Adrianople,
Beyrout,
Philippopolis,
Salonica,
Panama.

British India:—

including the Agencies of the Indian Post Office at Aden, Bagdad, Bunder Abbas, Bushire, Buarah, Guadur, Jask, Linga, Muscat, and Zanzibar.

British Colonies:—

Ceylon.
Hong Kong:
including the Agencies of the Hong Kong Post Office at Amoy, Canton, Foo Chow, Hankow, Hoihow, Ningpo, Shanghai, and Swatow.
Straits Settlements.

Australasia:
New South Wales,
Queensland,
South Australia,
Tasmania,
Victoria,
Western Australia,
New Zealand.

West Indies:
Antigua,
Bahamas,
Barbadoes,
British Guiana,
Dominica,
Grenada,
Honduras (British),
Jamaica,
Montserrat,
Nevis,
St. Kitts,
St. Lucia,
St. Vincent,
Tobago,
Trinidad,
Turks Islands,

Bermuda,
Falkland Islands,
Cyprus,
Gibraltar,
Heligoland,
Malta.

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Constabulary Orderly Room,
Lagos, 26th October, 1888.

£1 REWARD.

Deserted from the Lagos Constabulary (*Civil Police*) on the 5th October 1888, No. 149, Private Samuel Joseph, Native name Oduyemi.

Description;—Height 5 feet, 5½ inches; complexion black, eyes black, hair black, three small cuts on each cheek, (Lagos marks,) age 27 years, and a native of Jebu Ode.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension, or such information as will lead to the apprehension of the deserter.

By Order,

A. F. TARBET,
Acting Inspector General.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 27th October, 1888.

Departmental Instruction on procedure to be followed as regards Bills of Lading, Crown Agents Invoices, and Crown Agents monthly Account Current.

Requisitions from the Colony are made on the Crown Agents, only under the approval in writing of the Governor.

When such requisitions are complied with, Stamped Bills of Lading and the usual Invoices are received by the Colonial Secretary.

The Colonial Secretary furnishes the Head of each Department concerned with the Stamped Bill of Lading which means an order on the Shipping Company for the goods mentioned thereon. It will be the duty of such Head before he gives up Bill of Lading to satisfy himself that he has received all the packages enumerated thereon and if any one appear so damaged as to make him believe that its contents will have suffered exceptionally in transport, he will report the same at once to the Colonial Secretary who will cause a Board of Survey to assemble intimating the fact to the Mail Agent who will be invited to attend. Failure in above directed duties will make the Head of the particular Department primarily responsible for any loss or deficiency.

Invoices are to be compared in the Secretariat with requisitions originally sent that the Colonial Secretary may see how far they may agree or differ: he will communicate accordingly to the Treasurer who will be held responsible that the Government pays only for what it has received; and any difference or supply by Crown Agents in excess of requisition without supplementary covering authority or explanation will be brought to the notice of the Governor.

Invoices are to be referred from the Secretariat under a Minute Paper without delay to Head of Department concerned whose duty it will be to check the same with stores received and report their condition and excesses or deficiencies: he will see that he is debited in detail as per Invoice the Store Ledger with stores received and report the face of the Minute Paper that he is so ited in the Department: a copy of the Invoice ll be made and posted in guard book for future dance in making out requisitions both as re- ds estimates and Manufacturers or other pliers names and addresses.

Next, as he is responsible for the rendition to Governor of such financial Returns as may from time to time required or are usual, In- ces are to be referred to the Treasurer, under Minute Paper by the Colonial Secretary, to e authority for and amount of expenditure d that, as far as is practicable subject to sur- nding instructions regulating remittances, the own Agents have from time to time, sufficient dance to meet current expenses of the Govern- nt.

The Crown Agents' monthly Accounts Current to be submitted to the Governor on their re- t: next referred by the Colonial Secretary the Treasurer who will first satisfy himself the credits of the Government are in every correct and that the items of expenditure are horised and fully supported by a voucher in ch case: on such conditions, he will have items perly classified and accounts dealt with as laid n under authority, reporting in each case on Minute Paper compliance with these instru- ons.

The monthly Accounts current are to be kept the Treasury and shall be bound yearly.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th October, 1888.

FOREIGN RECRUITING.

Notice is hereby given that foreign recruiting strictly prohibited by the laws of this Colony, d that whosoever, either directly or by any lourable pretence induces, or attempts to in- e, any person to accept, or agree to accept, to proceed to any place with a view to obtaining eign service, or who knowingly aids in the gagement of any person so induced, by for- rding or conveying him, or by advancing ney, or in any other way whatsoever, is liable imprisonment for a term which may extend to ven years and to a heavy fine.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th October, 1888.

The following Circular Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies covering an Order of Her Majesty in Council of the 10th day of August, 1888, is published for general information.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
30th August, 1888.

10th August 1888.

Sir,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, extending the provisions of the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," to the Independent State of the Congo.

I have, &c,

KNUTSFORD.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

AT THE COURT AT OSBORNE HOUSE, ISLE OF WIGHT,

The 10th day of August, 1888.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power when within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of the Independent State of the Congo:

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette seamen, not being slaves and not being British subjects, who within Her Majesty's dominions desert from merchant ships belonging to citizens of the Independent State of the Congo shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships; Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained till he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence, if any, has been carried into effect.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th October, 1888.

His Excellency the Governor has this day assented to Ordinance No. 7 of 1888, entitled:—

"An Ordinance to amend the law relating to Falsification of Accounts."

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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Osinatu	Faji	2		" "	" "	"	
P. Moore	Breadfruit street	10		" 4	" "	"	
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T. F. PALOMERAS,
Inspector of Nuisance

Lagos, 29th September, 1888.

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PARCEL POST.

With reference to Post Office Notice, No. 6, of 18th ultimo, it is hereby notified for general information that the Parcel Post system is now in force in the Colony.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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56 Colonial Secretariat, Lagos, 6th February, 1888.

The following particulars relative to the Constitution of the Vice Admiralty Court, Colony of Lagos and Schedule of matters in which such Court has jurisdiction are published for general information.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Seal of the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain.

By the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland &c.

To Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator in and over the Colony of Lagos.

We, in the exercise of the power vested in Us, do constitute and appoint you, Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, to be Vice Admiral of the Vice-Admiralty Court of the Colony of Lagos.

Given under Our hands, and the seal of the Office of Admiralty, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1886.

A. H. HOSKINS.
JAMES E. ERSKINE.

By Command of Their Lordships,
EVAN MACGREGOR.

Seal of the Office of Admiralty England.

By the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland &c.

To John Smalman Smith, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law.

We in exercise of the power vested in Us, do constitute and appoint you, John Smalman Smith, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court of the Colony of Lagos.

Given under our hands and the seal of the office of Admiralty this twenty-sixth day of March, 1886.

A. H. HOSKINS.
JAMES E. ERSKINE.

By Command of their Lordships,
EVAN MACGREGOR.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF LAGOS.

Seal of the Vice Admiralty Court Lagos.

To Edward Harrinson Richards, Esquire, Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos for the District of Lagos.

I do hereby appoint you Edward Harrinson Richards, to be Deputy Judge of this Court and represent me in the execution of my powers both Judicial and ministerial during such time as I may be absent from the said Colony of Lagos on leave.

Dated at Lagos, this third day of February 1888

SMALMAN SMITH,
Judge.

Approved.
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF LAGOS.

Seal of the Vice Admiralty Court Lagos.

To Edmund Peel, Esquire, Inspector General of Lagos Constabulary and Sheriff of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

I do hereby appoint you Edmund Peel, to be Marshall of this Court.

Dated at Lagos, this third day of February, 1888.

SMALMAN SMITH,
Judge.

Approved
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF LAGOS.

Seal of Vice Admiralty Court Lagos.

To George Basil Haddon Smith, Esquire, Assistant Inspector of Lagos Constabulary.

I do hereby appoint you George Basil Haddon Smith to be Deputy Marshall of this Court and to act during the absence of the Marshall from the town of Lagos.

Dated at Lagos this third day of February 1888.

SMALMAN SMITH,
Judge.

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF LAGOS.

Seal of Vice Admiralty Court Lagos

To John Augustus Payne Registrar of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

I do hereby appoint you John Augustus Payne to be Registrar of this Court.

Dated at Lagos this third day of February 1888.

SMALMAN SMITH,
Judge.

Approved
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

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(Exhibits Nos. 4 & 5.)

14 Exhibits Nos. 4 and 5 are of shade evaporated unwashed milk and are of fair quality. This method however cannot well be applied during the rainy season without the application of artificial heat which I have proved to give unsatisfactory results.

15 Exhibits Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 are the results of preliminary experiments which were carried on with a view to proving the possibility of adopting, for the preparation of West African rubbers, the process described in notes already submitted to the Government of this Colony (see Government Gazette, Colony of Lagos. February 1888.

16 Exhibit No. I shews that the method indicated has been to a certain extent successful, even under extremely adverse circumstances. It will, however, be for Experts in England to point out the good and bad qualities of the samples and to declare the price that it ought to command in the English market

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17 These notes have been strictly limited to the consideration of certain attempts to apply the method above described to the preparation of india-rubber from the juice of the "Abba" tree. There is now on hand a series of experiments on the "Ibo" vine juice which may be further reported on when complete, but at present no results have been arrived at of sufficient definiteness to warrant a detailed report.

18 It is important to remember that the results here noted have been obtained from one series of experiments only, and are not to be considered as in any way final. They serve to prove the possibility of applying a simple and inexpensive system of preparation to African Rubbers which has already produced good results elsewhere. It will always be a sincere pleasure to me to shew what little I know about the subject to any body who may be sufficiently interested by these suggestions to wish to apply them to the preparation of India-rubber for the European market and any question addressed to me in writing will also meet with attention, and will be answered as fully as my slight knowledge of the matter may permit.

ALVAN MILLSON.

177 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 17th April 1888.

His Excellency the Governor has received from Henry Barlett Esquire C.B., Auditor Gold Coast and Lagos Colonies, a notification of his intention to proceed to England on six months leave of absence by the S. S. Benin timed to leave Accra on the 22nd instant.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

178 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 19th April, 1888.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has granted extension of leave with half salary for three months to Mr. W. J. P. Elliott, Collector of Customs at Lagos commencing from the 17th instant, on Medical recommendation. (9498.)

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

179 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 46 Lagos, 19th April, 1888.

With reference to Government Notice, No. 5, of the 16th January last, it is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has directed the dismissal from the Public Service of Mr. Solomon Samuel Davis, First Clerk and Book-keeper in the Treasury Department at Lagos; he is accordingly dismissed from the 12th of January, 1888, the date of his suspension.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS
Acting Colonial Secretary.

180 Lagos, 19th April, 1888.
No. 52.

Notice is hereby given that the Government is prepared to receive tender, for the purchase of four plots of land situated at Ladipo on the West Side of Hawley street containing respectively, 1674 Square yards, 5554 Square yards, and 2284 Square yards, and one on the East Side of Hawley Street between PIKE and FORESTER Streets containing 2507 Square yards.

Intending purchasers must send in their tenders to the undersigned not later than May 31st, and must state therein the quantity of land required and the purchase price at per Square yard.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

By Command,
G. H. ROSS.
Surveyor General.

181 Lagos, 20th April, 1888.
No. 48,

INTERCOLONIAL PARCEL POST GOLD COAST AND LAGOS.

In continuation of Post Office Notice No. 13 of 4th February last, it is hereby notified that the necessary steps are being taken by the Government to bring into operation a Parcel Post between Lagos and the Gold Coast.

The terms proposed are Intercolonial rate of Postage to be fixed at 4d per lb of which 3d or one half will be credited to the General Post Office to meet the sea service; each despatching Office to retain Postage giving credit as above in monthly general account with General Post Office.

For the present this Intercolonial Parcel Post will not be extended to Sierra Leone or Gambia.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

182 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 47. Lagos, 21st April, 1888.

It is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to appoint Captain George Chardin Denton, Chief of Police of the Island of St. Vincent, to be Colonial Secretary of Lagos *vice* Frederick Evans Esquire C.M.G., appointed to the Gold Coast Colony.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

183 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 23rd April, 1888.

The following Circular despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 29th February, 1888, is published for general information.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
29th February, 1888.

Sir,—With reference to my Circular Despatch of the 18th November last November 1887 last, I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the Colony under your Government a copy of an Order of the Queen in Council for bringing into effect from the sixth of December, 18c7, the Convention for the creation of an International Union for the protection to be given by way of copyright to the authors of literary and artistic works, which was signed at Berne on the 6th September, 1886.

2. I take this opportunity to point out you that the Imperial copyright Acts for engraving and sculpture do not apply to the Colonies, and that apparently the Act of 1862 (25 and 26 Vic., cap. 63) giving copyright in paintings and photographs does not so apply. I would request your attention to sections 4, 8, 9, 10, of the Act of 1862, which, you will observe, apply to the United Kingdom only; and would invite you to compare the language of section 1 of that Act with the Copyright Act of 1842 (5 and 6 Vic., cap. 45), which (sec. 29) expressly gives literary copyright throughout Her Majesty's Dominions.

3. It would seem, therefore, that although the effect of section 8 of the Act of 1886 may be to protect the owner of copyright in works of art produced in a Colony against piracy in the United Kingdom, he would not be entitled to similar protection in another Colony.

4. I have therefore to request that I may be informed at your early convenience whether it is the wish of your Government that legislation should be initiated in the Imperial Parliament for extending to works of art produced in a Colony the same privileges of copyright throughout the Empire as are now possessed by literary works produced in a Colony.

5. I may indicate the following as a further reason which seems to render it desirable that such legislation should be had: A colonist producing a work of art in a foreign country would, under the Convention, appear to be entitled to such copyright as under the laws of that country would be enjoyed by its subjects; but if that country finds then reciprocal advantages are not obtainable by its subjects in the Colonies, it might be inclined to alter its law so as to withdraw these advantages from colonists residing in such country.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
KNUTSFORD.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos,

EXTRACT FROM
THE LONDON GAZETTE
OF
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1887.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of *November*, 1887.

PRESENT,
The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Lord Stanley of Preston.
Secretary Sir Henry Holland, Bart.

WHEREAS the Convention of which an English translation is set out in the First Schedule to this Order has been concluded between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the foreign countries named in this Order, with respect to the protection to be given by way of copyright to the authors of literary and artistic works:

And whereas the ratifications of the said Convention were exchanged on the fifth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, between Her Majesty the Queen and the Governments of the foreign countries following, that is to say;

Belgium; France; Germany; Hayti; Italy; Spain; Switzerland; Tunis.

And whereas Her Majesty in Council is satisfied that the foreign countries named in this Order have made such provisions as it appears to Her Majesty expedient to require for the protection of authors of works first produced in Her Majesty's dominions;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to Her by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, doth order; and it is hereby ordered, as follows;

1. The Convention as set forth in the First Schedule to this Order, shall, as from the commencement of this Order, have full effect throughout Her Majesty's dominions, and all persons are enjoined to observe the same.

2. This Order shall extend to the foreign countries following, that is to say;

Belgium; France; Germany; Hayti; Italy; Spain; Switzerland; Tunis;

and the above countries are in this Order referred to as the foreign countries of the Copyright Union, and those foreign countries together with Her Majesty's dominions, are in this Order referred to as the countries of the Copyright Union.

3. The author of a literary or artistic work which, on or after the commencement of this Order is first produced in one of the foreign countries of the Copyright Union shall, subject as in this Order and in the International Copyright Acts 1844 to 1886, mentioned, have as respects that work throughout Her Majesty's dominions, the same right of copyright, including any right capable of being conferred by an Order in Council under section two or section five of the International Copyright Act, 1844, or under any other enactment, as if the work had been first produced in the United Kingdom, and shall have such right during the same period;

Provided that the author of a literary or artistic work first produced before the commencement of this Order shall have the rights and remedies to which he is entitled under section six of the International Copyright Act, 1886.

4. The rights conferred by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, shall, in the case of a literary or artistic work first produced in one of the foreign countries of the Copyright Union by an author who is not a subject or citizen of any of the said foreign countries, be limited as follows, that is to say, the author shall not be entitled to take legal proceedings in Her Majesty's dominions for protecting any copyright in such work, but the publisher of such work shall, for the purpose of any legal proceedings in Her Majesty's dominions for protecting any copyright in such work, be deemed to be entitled to such copyright as if he were the author, but without prejudice to the rights of such author and publisher as between themselves

5. A literary or artistic work first produced simultaneously in two or more countries of the Copyright Union shall be deemed for the purpose of copyright to have been first produced in that one of those countries in which the term of copyright in the work is shortest.

6. Section six of the International Copyright Act, 1852, shall not apply to any dramatic piece to which protection is extended by virtue of this Order.

7. The Orders mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked;

Provided that neither such revocation, nor anything else in this Order, shall prejudicially affect any right acquired or accrued before the commencement of this Order, by virtue of any Order hereby revoked, and any person entitled to such right shall continue entitled thereto, and to the remedies for the same, in like manner as if this Order had not been made.

8. This Order shall be construed as if it formed part of the International Copyright Act, 1886,

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H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary,

183 Colonial Secretariat,
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1. The Convention as set forth in the

Gazette can be obtained at the Colonial Secretariat, price 1s each, where for the Treasurer's receipt a copy will be exchanged during Office hours.

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Lagos, 16th May, 1888.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has granted, without salary, a further extension of leave for 11 days to Mr. Oliver Smith, Queen's Advocate of the Colony of Lagos, commencing from the 8th instant. (1178. 88.)

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

248 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 16th May, 1888.

It is hereby notified for general information that SIR WILLIAM C. SARGEAUNT. K.C.M.G., has retired from the office of Crown Agent for the Colonies, and that the Agency will be carried on by Messrs Ommanney and Blake.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

249 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 17th May, 1888.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following Treasury Warrants regulating the Parcel Post System between Gambia, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast and Lagos, and the United Kingdom and certain Foreign Countries via the United Kingdom have been received at this office viz ;—

(1.) Treasury Warrant dated 10th December 1887. (Published in the London Gazette of December 16th 1887.)

(2.) Treasury Warrant dated 8th March 1888. (Published in the London Gazette of March, 13th 1888.)

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary

250 Post Office,
No. 53, Lagos, 17th May, 1888.

PARCEL POST.

With reference to Post Office Notice, No. 48, of 20th April last, it is hereby notified for general information that the Parcel Post system is now in force between Lagos and the Gold Coast Colony.

By Command
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

251 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 62, Lagos, 18th May, 1888.

It is hereby notified for general information that the subscriptions of the Colony of Lagos which have been paid into the Colonial Treasury on account of the SILVER WEDDING fund, towards the presentation to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, of a mark of the respect and loyal regard of this community totalled £80 4 3, and that this sum has been remitted by the Honourable the Treasurer to Messers Smith, Payne, and Smith, Lombard Street, London E.C.

The detailed subscription lists are on record in the Treasury and copies thereof have been supplied to the local press and to the Bankers named.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

252 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 61 Lagos, 22nd May, 1888

The celebration, in this Colony, of the Anniversary of Her Majesty's BIRTH-DAY will be held on Saturday the 26th instant when a General Holiday will be observed throughout the Public Offices.

A Review of the Constabulary will take place on the Grounds in front of the Colonial Hospital at 7 a.m., when a *Feu de-joie* will be fired.

The usual Royal Salute will also be fired at 12 O'clock noon from the Battery in front of Government House.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

253 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 28th May, 1888.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to appoint Captain W. le Poer Power, late 58th Regiment to be temporarily an Assistant Inspector in the Lagos Constabulary.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

254 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th May, 1888.

DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTION.

It is directed that the Ironwork of the Custom Pier will be under the charge of the Harbour Master who will be held responsible for its being kept in good order.

The Piles are to be scraped and painted every four months.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

255 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 63 Lagos, 29th May, 1888.

It is hereby notified for general information that Oliver Smith, Esq., M.A., Queen's Advocate of the Colony, returned from England on the 24th instant and has assumed the duties of his Office.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

256 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 64 Lagos, 30th May, 1888.

It is with much regret that His Excellency the Governor has to announce the painful news of the death of HENRY BARTLETT, Esquire, C.B., Auditor Gold Coast and Lagos Colonies, which took place off Cape-Three Points on the 26th ultimo.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

257 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 31st May, 1888.

The following Record of Movements of Officers and other official changes is published for general information.

May 3. Mr. Alvan Millson, Commissioner of the Western District arrived in Lagos per Steam Launch "*Gladys*" (1071/88.)

„ 5 Mr. Jacob S. George, Head Printer granted 7 days leave of absence from duty on urgent private affairs from this day's date. (1054. 88.)

„ 7 Mr. Alvan Millson, Commissioner of the Western District returned to his station per Steam Launch "*Gladys.*"

„ 8 Are Onibon, confirmed in the appointment of Junior Mailman of the Eastern District from the 1st instant. (2215. 87.)

„ 13 The Right Reverend Edward Ingham D.D., Bishop of Sierra Leone returned per S.S. "*Mandingo*" to Sierra Leone.

May 13 Mr. Joseph W. Lee, Keeper of Prison at Lagos, arrived from England per S.S. "*Roquelle*" and assumed the duties of his office.

„ „ Mr. Alvan Millson, Commissioner of the Western District arrived in Lagos per Steam Launch '*Gladys.*'

„ 14 Mr. Jacob S. George, Head Printer, resumed duty on the expiration of his leave.

„ 15 Mr. Alvan Millson, Commissioner of the Western District proceeded on duty to Igbesa in the Western District per Steam Launch "*Gladys.*"

„ 17 Mr. James Harrison, 2nd Class Prison Officer at Lagos dismissed the Public Service from the 24th ultimo. (989. 88.)

„ „ Mr. F. Anderson, Assistant Colonial Surveyor, proceeded to England per S.S. "*Elmina*" he having been granted six months leave of absence on full pay by His Excellency the Governor (786. 88.)

„ „ Mr. Alvan Millson, Commissioner of the Western District returned to Lagos

„ 19 Mr. John Thomas Hughes, appointed to be 2nd Class Prison Officer at Lagos on probation for six months, commencing from the 21st instant. (1191. 88.)

„ 20 Mr. Alvan Millson, Commissioner of the Western District returned to his Station.

„ 23 Mr. E. H. Richards, Acting Judge of the Supreme Court, proceeded to the Sanitarium, he having been granted leave and permission to reside there for a few days. (1220. 88.)

„ 24 Mr. Oliver Smith, Queen's Advocate of the Colony, arrived in Lagos per S.S. "*Congo*" on return from England from leave of absence. (1267. 88)

„ 27 Captain W. le Poer Power, Assistant Inspector in the Lagos Constabulary arrived in the Colony per S.S. "*Teneriffe*" to assume the duties of his temporary appointment, (1278. 88.)

„ „ Mr. Titus Pythagoras King, appointed to be 2nd Class Prison Officer at Lagos, on probation for six months, commencing from the 29th instant. (1189. 88.)

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CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
28th May, 1888.

Sir.—With reference to Lord Carnavon's Circular Despatch of the 19th of November, 1875, I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication
Order in Council 3rd May 1888
in the Colony under your Government a copy of an Order of the Queen in Council of the 3rd instant, revoking the Order in Council of the 26th October, 1875, respecting the tonnage measurement of Netherlands Vessels, and substituting other provisions for the same.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
KNUTSFORD.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

THE 3RD DAY OF MAY, 1888.

Present.

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862, it is enacted that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the Rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships for the time being in force under the principal Act have been adopted by the Government of any foreign country, and are in force in that country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council to direct that the ships of such foreign country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their Certificates of Registry or other national papers, and there upon it shall no longer be necessary for such ships to be re-measured in any port or place in Her Majesty's Dominions, but such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their Certificates of Registry or other papers in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the Certificates of Registry of British ships is to be deemed the tonnage of such ships:

And whereas by the Merchant Shipping Act. 1876, it is enacted that "where Her Majesty "has power, under the Merchant Shipping Act, "1854, or any Act passed or hereafter to be "passed amending the same, to make an Order "in Council, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty "from time to time to make such Order in Coun- "cil, and by Order in Council to revoke, alter, "or add to any order so made" :

And whereas it was made to appear to Her Majesty, that the Rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships in force under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, had been adopted by the Government of His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, with the exception of a difference in the mode in certain steamers of estimating the allowance for engine-room, and such rules were in force in that country, and came into operation on the 1st day of January, 1876:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 16th day of October, 1875, Her Majesty was pleased to direct as follows:—

1. As regards sailing ships, that Merchant sailing ships of the said Kingdom of the Netherlands, the measurement whereof should, after the said 1st day of January, 1876, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such sailing ships, testified by the date thereof, should be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers and other national papers in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the Certificate of Registry of British sailing ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships.

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And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that a new Royal Ordinance, which came into operation on the 6th day of January, 1888 stipulates that the owners of Dutch steam ships may have the net tonnage of their vessels calculated according to British as well as according to Dutch rules, and shall have issued to them a separate certificate to be used in Foreign countries showing the net tonnage calculated according to British rules:

And whereas it has been made to appear desirable to Her Majesty that the provisions of the said recited Order in Council of the 26th day of October, 1875, should be revoked, and a new Order in Council made and substituted in lieu thereof:

NOW THEREFORE, Her Majesty, in virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Acts, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that the said recited Order of the 26th day of October, 1875, shall be and the same is hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof, and in substitution therefor, Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct as follows:—

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C. L. PEEL.

367 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 16th July, 1888.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has granted without salary, a further extension of leave to Mr. W. J. P. Elliott, Collecter of Customs, until the arrival at Lagos of the German Steamer Johann due here about the 21st or 22nd instant (1760/88).

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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FOR GENERAL INFORMATION.

(L.S.)
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

By His Excellency Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c., &c., &c.

Whereas by an appointment dated the 30th day of June, 1888, Captain George Basil Haddon-Smith, Assistant Inspector of Constabulary,

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Name of Fish Mongers	Address	No. of Stall	No. of License	License. Date of Issue	License. Date of Expiry	Amount paid	Remarks
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Dominga	Kakawa street	28	3	" "	" "	"	" 66
Tiwo	Elegbatta	14	4	" 2	" "	"	" 67
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T. F. PALOMERAS,

Inspector of Nuisance

Lagos, 30th June, 1888.

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Know ye, therefore, that by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, I, Cornelius Alfred Moloney, reposing especial trust and confidence in the loyalty, integrity and ability of Alexander Francis Tarbet, Esquire, have nominated and appointed and by these presents do nominate and appoint the said Alexander Francis Tarbet, to be a Deputy Sheriff of the Colony and to execute the duties of the office of Sheriff in the said Western District until further order.

Given under my hand and seal at Badagry, this 11th day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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9 Lagos Prison,
No. 9 18th January, 1889.

£1 REWARD.

Escaped on the afternoon of the 18th instant, whilst employed at the Marina near the old Debtors Prison. Criminal prisoner Brimah Ajonbadi, No. 119.

Description: Height 6 feet, complexion black, plain faced, slenderly built, sharp expression, age about 35 years, and a native of Lagos.

He was sentenced on the 1st November, 1888 to 18 months imprisonment with hard labour on conviction of Perjury.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension or such information as will lead to the apprehension of the above named convict.

By Order,
W. R. HIGGINSON,
Officer in charge of Prison Discipline.

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10 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos; 18th January, 1889.

DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTION.

With regard to Section 22 of the rules for the guidance of Departmental Heads responsible for the custody and issue of Government Stores, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that it is the duty of the Head of the Department to cause to be made in the Ledger and Inventory Boards all such alterations after approval of proceedings by the Governor as arise from the action taken by the Board of Survey.

With this object in view the proceedings of the Board of Survey will always be referred to the Heads of the Departments concerned.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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11 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 18th January, 1889.

DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTION.

With regard to the annual return, required under the Circular despatch of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State of the 19th July 1888, showing the number and tonnage of Steam Vessels entered and cleared to and from foreign countries via the Suez Canal it is hereby notified that the expression "Foreign Countries" as used in the return of navigation via the Suez Canal published by the Government of India covers the United Kingdom and British possessions.

According to a wish expressed by the Board of Trade Vessels entering or clearing from or to the United Kingdom or British possessions, as well as from or to Foreign Countries, via the Suez Canal, are to be shown in the returns before referred to.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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12 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 8 Lagos, 19th January, 1889.

In continuation of Public Notice No. 160 of 18th December, 1888, and under the authority of the Right Honourable Lord Knutsford, G.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has much pleasure in notifying the following appointments and their recognition in the Colony of Lagos:

Herr Von Puttkamer to be Acting Consul for the German Empire in the Colony of Lagos;

Herr Zimmerer to be Imperial German Commissioner for the District of Togo in Little Popo;

Herr Zimmerer to be Acting Consul for the German Empire for that part of the West Coast of Africa from Sierra Leone to Dahomey inclusive.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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13 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 19th January, 1889.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Return of Import and Export duties, levied in the Niger territories, for general information.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable the House of Commons, dated August 3, 1888:

for

"Return showing the Nature and Amount of Customs Duties levied by the Royal Niger Company on Merchandize imported into the Countries bordering the River Niger up to Sago, and the River Binue up to Yola, together with the Nature and Amount of Duties levied by the Company on the export of Native Produce from these Countries."

Royal Niger Company to Foreign Office (Received September 20.)

Surrey House, Victoria Embankment London,
September, 19, 1888.

Sir,—I NOW have the honour, on behalf of the Governor and Council, to inclose herewith the Return asked for by Mr. Picton, M.P., of the nature and amount of export and import duties levied in the Niger territories, which Return was referred to in your letter of the 6th ultimo.

I have, &c.

(Signed) GEORGE TAUBMAN-GOLDIE,
Political Administrator.

Inclosure.

Return of the Nature and Amount of Customs Duties levied.

IMPORT DUTIES IN FORCE AUGUST 6, 1888.

At Ports in the Seaboard zone, i.e., below Lokoja, inclusive.

		s.	d.
Spirits of every kind	For Imperial gallon	2	0
Tobacco of every kind	For pound weight	0	6
Salt (in packages or bulk)	Per cwt.	1	0
War material, including fire-arms, gunpowder, and other explosives	Ad valorem 100 per cent.		
All other merchandize [except coal]	Ad valorem 2 per cent.		

At Ports in the Central African zone, i.e., above Lokoja.

		s.	d.
Spirits of every kind	For Imperial gallon	2	0
Tobacco	For pound weight	0	6
Salt [in packages or in bulk]	Per cwt.	1	0
War material, including fire-arms, gunpowder, and other explosives	Ad valorem 100 per cent.		
All other merchandize [except coal]	Ad valorem 10 per cent.		

EXPORT DUTIES IN FORCE AUGUST 6, 1888.]

		s.	d.
Palm kernels	Per cwt.	2	0
Palm oil	Per old wine gallon	0	1
Shea butter	"	0	1
Ivory	Per pound weight	1	0
All other native produce, including bini and country cloth	Ad valorem 20 per cent. on local cost price.		

AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED IN THE YEAR 1887

	£
Import duties	21,077
Export duties	10,741

Certified,

(Signed) GEORGE TAUBMAN-GOLDIE,
Political Administrator,
Surrey House, Victoria Embankment, London,
September, 19, 1888.

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14 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 5 Lagos, 21st January, 1889.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the return to Head Quarters of Mr. Alvan Millson, Commissioner of the Western District, and consequent thereon, has caused the following appointments to be made.

Alvan Millson Esquire to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary from the 10th instant inclusive.

Captain A. F. Tarbet to be Commissioner of, and Deputy Sheriff for the Western District; to take effect from the 11th instant.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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15 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 6 Lagos, 21st January, 1888.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following appointments, on six months probation, shall take effect from the 31st instant.

Mr. E. H. Henley, to be Chief Warder of the Lagos Prison.

Mr. E. S. Roper, to be Steward and Store Keeper Harbour Department.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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16 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 10 Lagos, 21st January, 1889.

His Excellency the Governor has, from this date inclusive, been pleased to suspend Dr. Cecil Arthur Digby, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, from the exercise of his office and from the receipt of the pay attached to the same.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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17 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 11 Lagos, 21st January, 1889.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss Mr. Josiah A. E. White, Dispenser to the Medical Department, from the Public Service, from this date inclusive

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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18 Post Office,
No. 14 Lagos, 22nd January, 1889.

PARCEL POST SERVICE.

A notification of the establishment of the Parcel Post system between the United Kingdom and Roumania; and reductions in the rates of postage on parcels forwarded from the United Kingdom to the Cape of Good Hope and Ceylon respectively, has been received from the General Post Office, London, and is hereby published for general information. The rate of postage to each of the above named places is given below:—

Country or Place.	For a Parcel. Not exceeding 1 lb.		For each lb. or fraction of a lb. after the first.		Not exceeding 3 lbs.		Exceeding 3 lbs. but not exceeding 7 lbs.	
	£	s d	£	s d	£	s d	£	s d
Cape Town	0	0 9	0	0 9	...		...	
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By Order,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

19
No. 12

(L. S.)
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

By His Excellency Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c., &c.

Whereas by an order in writing under my hand, dated the Fifteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, I appointed Walter Robert Higginson, Esquire Acting Inspector General of the Lagos Constabulary, to discharge wholly all the duties of the office of District Commissioner in and for the

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All other merchandize [except coal]	*Ad valorem* 10 per cent.

EXPORT DUTIES IN FORCE AUGUST 6, 1883.

		s.	d.
Palm kernels	Per cwt	2	0
Palm oil	Per old wine gallon....	0	1
Shea butter	„	0	1
Ivory	Per pound weight....	1	0
All other native produce, including lubi and country cloth	*Ad valorem* 20 per cent on local cost price.		

AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED IN THE YEAR 1887

	£
Import duties....	21,037
Export duties	16,781

Certified,

(Signed) GEORGE TAUBMAN-GOLDIE,
Political Administrator.

Surrey House, Victoria Embankment, London,
September, 19, 1888.

14
No. 5

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 21st January, 1889.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the return to Head Quarters of Mr, Alvan Millson, Commissioner of the Western District, and. consequent thereon, has caused the following appointments to be made.

Alvan Millson Esquire to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary from the 10th instant inclusive.

Captain A. F. Tarbet to be Commissioner of, and Deputy Sheriff for the Western District ; to take effect from the 11th instant.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

15
No. 6

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 21st January, 1888.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following appointments, on six months probation, shall take effect from the 31st instant.

Mr. E. H. Henley, to be Chief Warder of the Lagos Prison.

Mr. E. S. Roper, to be Steward and Store Keeper Har-

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

18
No. 14

Post Office,
Lagos, 22nd January, 1889.

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Cape Town... ...	0	0	9	0	0	9		...			...	
Any place in Cape Colony other than Cape Town.	0	1	0	0	1	0		...			...	
Ceylon	0	0	9	0	0	6		...			...	
Roumania *via* Cologne		...			...		0	2	5	0	2	10
do Hamburg.		...			...		0	2	1	0	2	7

By Order,

G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

19
No. 12

(L. S.)
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

By His Excellency Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint

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District of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos known as the Lagos District until such time as Edward Harrinson Richards, Esquire, the District Commissioner of the said Lagos District, at present on leave of absence from the Colony, should resume his duties as such District Commissioner, or until further order;

And whereas it is expedient that the said Walter Robert Higginson, by reason of the onerousness of his other functions, be relieved of the obligation to discharge the said duties;

And whereas it is further expedient that some other fit and proper person be appointed to discharge the said duties as hereinafter mentioned, during the period hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas Alvan Millson, Esquire, Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary, is a fit and proper person for that purpose;

Now, therefore, I, Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby vacate the above-recited appointment of the fifteenth day of December aforesaid;

And I do hereby appoint the said Alvan Millson to discharge wholly all the duties of the said office of District Commissioner in and for the said Lagos District until such time as the said Edward Harrinson Richards shall resume his duties as such District Commissioner as aforesaid, or until further order.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Colony at Government House, Lagos, this 26th day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

20
No. 13

(L.S.)
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

By His Excellency Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint, Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Colony of Lagos, &c. &c. &c.

Whereas an Ordinance No. 7 of 1888 entitled "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to Falsification of Accounts" was passed by the Legislature of the Colony of Lagos on the 20th October 1888:

And whereas Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has signified to me, that Her Majesty has been pleased to confirm and allow the said Ordinance:

Now therefore I do hereby publish, proclaim and make known Her Majesty's gracious confirmation and allowance of the same.

Given at Government House, Lagos, this 24th day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

By His Excellency's Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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No. 16

Post Office,
Lagos, 29th January, 1889.

PARCEL POST.

It is hereby notified for general information, that under a Treasury Warrant dated 2nd October 1888, parcels can be received at this office for transmission to Spain, Portugal, Madeira, the Azores &c. through the United Kingdom.

For information on places in those countries to which parcels can be forwarded and also for the rates of parcel postage to such places, application can be made to this office.

By Order,

G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

22

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 30th January, 1889.

His Excellency the Governor has directed the publication of the following Circular Despatch of the 3rd ultimo covering a copy of an Agreement between Great Britain and Brazil relative to Merchant Seamen Deserters.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street.
3rd December, 1888.

Sir,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your government, a [C. 5587.] 17th Nov. 1888. copy of an Agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Brazil relative to Merchant Seamen Deserters, signed at Rio de Janeiro on the 30th of July last, together with a copy of an Order of the Queen in Council, dated the 17th of November, extending the provisions of the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," to Brazil.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

KNUTSFORD.

The Officer Administering the Government of Lagos.

EXTRACT FROM
THE LONDON GAZETTE.
of
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1888.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *November*, 1888.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Marquess of Lothian.
Sir Henry Ponsonby.
Mr. Robertson.

Whereas by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power, when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended, and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities for recovering and apprehending seamen (not being Brazilian subjects) who desert from British merchant ships in the territories belonging to His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, will be given under an agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Brazil, signed at Rio de Janeiro, on the thirtieth July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always, that if any such deserter has commited any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained till he has been tried by a competent court, and until his sentence, if any, has been carried into effect.

And Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is further pleased to order and declare that, upon and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from the merchant ships belonging to the subjects of the Emperor of Brazil, made by virtue of the said Act, on seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, shall be revoked, and the same is hereby revoked accordingly.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

Agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Brazil relative to Merchant Seamen Deserters.

Signed at Rio de Janeiro, July 30, 1888.

The Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Government of the Empire of Brazil, Her Highness the Princes Imperial acting as regent in the name of His Majesty the Emperor, being desirous, for the benefit of the commerce of the two countries, to facilitate the discovery, apprehension, and surrender of seamen who may desert from merchant-vessels of either country, on the basis of a full and entire reciprocity, have agreed as follows:—

It is mutually agreed that if any seamen or apprentices, not being slaves, should desert from any ship belonging to a subject of either of the Contracting Parties, within any port in the territories or in the possessions or Colonies of the other Contracting Party, the authorities of such port and territory, possession or Colony, shall be bound to give every assistance in their power for the apprehension and sending on board of such deserters on application to that effect being made to them by the Consul of the country to which the ship of the deserter may belong, or by the deputy or representative of the Consul.

It is understood that the preceding stipulations shall not apply to subjects of the country where the desertion shall take place.

Each of the two High Contracting Parties reserves to itself the right of terminating this Agreement at any time, on giving to the other a year's notice of its wish to that effect.

In witness whereof the Undersigned have signed the present Agreement, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done in duplicate, in the city of Rio de Janeiro, on the thirtieth day of the month of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

(L.S.) HUGH WYNDHAM.
(L.S.) RODRIGO A. DE SILVA.

23

Colonial Secretariat,
No. 18
Lagos, 30th January, 1889.

PRICE LIST OF ARTICLES MANUFACTURED IN THE LAGOS PRISON.

		£	s.	d.	
Brooms	....	0	0	1	each
Bamboo Screens	.... 13½ feet by 8 feet....	0	4	0	"
"	.... 8½ " " 8 "	0	2	6	"
"	.... 7 " " 7½ "	0	2	0	"
"	.... 5½ " " 7 "	0	1	6	"
"	.... 8 " " 3 "	0	1	0	"
Baskets	.... 2 feet diameter 11 in. deep	0	0	0	"
"	.... 18 in. " 10 "	0	0	4	"
"	.... 9 " " 10 "	0	0	2	"
Table Oval	.... 2 " 4 in. by 3 feet 6 in:	1	5	0	"

BOOK BINDING RATES.

Size of Book:	In Cloth.	In Morocco leather.
	s. d.	s. d.
15 inches by 10 in.	4 6	6 0
12 " 9 "	3 0	4 6
10 " 7 "	2 6	4 0
7 " 5 "	1 6	2 6
4 " 3 "	0 9	1 6

Rebinding old books is also carried out for above prices; the labour being the same as in binding new books.

Purchase money is to be paid first into the Treasury, and the Treasurer's receipt exchanged at the Prison for the article paid for.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

24
No. 17

(L. S.)
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

By His Excellency Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Colony of Lagos, &c., &c.

Whereas an Ordinance No. 6, of 1888, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the service of the Colony of Lagos, during the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine," was passed by the Legislature of the Colony of Lagos on the 17th October, 1888.

And whereas Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has signified to me, that Her Majesty has been pleased to confirm and allow the said Ordinance:

Now therefore I do hereby publish, proclaim and make known Her Majesty's gracious confirmation and allowance of the same.

Given at Government House Lagos, this 31st day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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Short title.

27. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Dogs Ordinance, 1890."

Passed in the Legislative Council this seventeenth day of September, 1890.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said bill.

J. H. LEARMONTH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name, this 17th day of September, 1890.

ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

586.
No. 143.

The Colonial Secretary's Offices,
Lagos, 18th September, 1890.

With reference to paragraph 12 of the Government Gazette for January, and to paragraph 2[illegible] of the following April issue, 1889, it is hereby notified for general information that, by direction of the Right Honourable Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise the appointment of Dr. Krabbes to represent the Imperial German Commissioner for the Territory of Togo both as such Commissioner and as regards the consular powers of the Commissioner for the West Coast of Africa from Sierra Leone to Dahomey.

By Command:

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

587.
No. 144.

Harbour Master's Office,
Lagos, 18th September, 1890.

In continuation of Notice to Pilots of the 6th ultimo, it is hereby notified that on the 13th instant the large Nun Buoy was laid out in the fairway Channel.

The buoy is anchored in 6 fathoms, and on the following bearings Magnetic.

Sanitarium N. 48 W.
Tripod Beacon N. 24 W.
Signal Flagstaff. N. 10 E.

The Buoy is laid a little to the Eastward of the Cask Buoy, and can be passed on either side. Pilot will find no difficulty in picking up the fairway, as the Buoy can be seen from a considerable distance beyond the Roadstead.

Pilots are particularly requested to report any change in the position of the "Oscar" wreck, and to notify the Harbour Master when the mast is carried away, so that the Cask Buoy may be placed without delay in the position which is at present indicated by the mast.

By Order,

A. J. SHUTTLEWORTH,
Acting Harbour Master.

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Governor.

By His Excellency Sir Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come [illegible]ting:—

Know ye that I, Cornelius Alfred Moloney, [illegible]ight Commander of the Most Distinguished [illegible]er of Saint Michael and Saint George, Gov[illegible]r and Commander-in-Chief [illegible]f the Colony of [illegible]os, by virtue of the power and authority ves[illegible]n me in that behalf, do hereby appoint the [illegible]ourable Charles Joseph George, of Pacific [illegible]se, the Marina, Lagos, Merchant, the In[illegible]ctor General for the time being, Actual or [illegible]ing, John Randle, Esquire, Assistant Co[illegible]l Surgeon, George William Neville, Esquire, [illegible]the Marina aforesaid, the Mail Agent, and [illegible]thelf Wolber, Esquire, of the Marina aforesaid, Chief Agent of Gottlieb Leonhard Gaiser, [illegible]quire, of Hamburg and of Lagos aforesaid, [illegible]rchant, to be a board to be called the Quarantine Board and to superintend and enforce the [illegible]ring out of the laws, rules and regulations [illegible]the time being in force relating to Quarantine [illegible]nd for all places in the Colony of Lagos.

Given under my hand and the public seal of the Colony of Lagos, at Government House Lagos, in the said Colony, this 19th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety.

By Command:

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

589.
No. 146.

Colonial Secretary's Offices,
Lagos, 24th September 1890.

With reference to Government Notice of the 4th of September. 1890, No. 135, it is hereby notified that Mr. John Sigismund Mason's tender for the service of scavenging the Town of Lagos from the 1st of October to the 31st of December, 1890, is accepted.

By Command:

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

590.
No. 147.

Post Office,
Lagos, 22nd September, 1890.

It is hereby notified for general information that by the courteous co-operation of the French Government letters etc., can now be received at this office for transmission *via* Porto Novo to Whydah and Grand and Little Popo.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

For a letter not exceeding ½ an oz in weight.	£0	0	2½
Every additional ½ oz or fraction thereof	0	0	2½
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For every newspaper not exceeding 4 ozs.	0	0	1

By Command:

G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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Colonial Secretary's Offices,
Lagos, 24th September, 1890.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to draw your attention to the advisability of securing for examination and report suitable samples of the various valuable timbers of Yoruba.

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Mr. Alexander Cameron Stuart, Engineer of Government Steam Vessels, embarked on the 30th *ultimo* upon the S. S. "Teneriffe" for England, on six months' leave of absence.

By Command:

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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809. The Colonial Secretary's Offices,
No. 200. Lagos, 3rd December, 1890.

It is hereby notified that all the Public Offices of the Colony will be closed on Thursday and Friday, the 25th and 26th instant, and on Thursday, the 1st proximo for the CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S holidays.

By Command:

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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810. The Colonial Secretary's Offices,
No. 201. Lagos, 3rd December, 1890.

Persons having claim against the Government of Lagos, are requested to prefer the same on or before the 23rd instant, so as to allow of their discharge within the current year.

Heads of Departments are reminded of their responsibility in this matter and are instructed to take such steps as will ensure the settlement, before the 31st instant, of all sums due on account of their respective Departments.

By Command:

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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811. The Colonial Secretary's Offices,
No. 202. Lagos, 3rd December, 1890.

Persons are hereby invited to tender for the purchase of the vegetables grown at the Botanic Station in excess of the requirements of the Superintendent during the quarter ending on the 31st March, 1891.

Tenders will be received at the below address up to 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 20th instant.

By Command:

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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812. The Colonial Secretary's Offices
No. 210. Lagos, 3rd December, 1890.

SERVICE OF SCAVENGING THE TOWN OF LAGOS

Tenders for the above service for the period from the 1st of January, to the 31st March, 1891, will be received at the below address up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 20th instant.

The work to be tendered for is:—

1st. The daily sweeping and cleansing of the street, drains, and open and unoccupied places in the town and the removal therefrom of all weeds and rubbish;

2adly. The cleaning of the shores of the lagoon and creeks, and the removal of all grass Islands stranded in the neighbourhood of the town;

3rdly. The removal of all sweepings, rubbish &c., collected from the streets and other places to the Oke Suna and the Powder Magazine Swamps;

4thly. The daily emptying of the dust-bins and the removal of their contents to the swamps.

For the purpose of encouraging persons to Tender the town will be divided into two Districts.

No. 1 District will comprise the part lying to the west of a line drawn through Customs Street and Victoria Road as far as its junction with Pedro Street and thence along the Shore of Idumagbo Creek as far as Idumagbo Bridge.

No. 2 District will be the part lying to the east of the boundary defined in the preceeding paragraph.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves to itself the right to accept one tender for the whole service.

By Command:

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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813. The Post Office,
No. 209. Lagos, 4th December, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that, as from the 1st proximo, the Postal rate for letters sent from this Colony to the United Kingdom will be twopence half-penny, instead of, as hitherto, fourpence, for every ½ oz. or fraction of ½ oz.

By Command:

G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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Round cap, Karkee-coloured body, Karkee-coloured braid round side, blue piping round edge and from edge to centre button.

Badges.

Inspector General : Crown and star.
Inspectors : Crown.
Assistant Inspectors : Two stars.
Badges to be worn on shoulder-straps.

Sword.

Infantry pattern ; Inspector General and Inspectors. brass scabbards, other Officers steel scabbards.

Spurs.

Inspector General and Inspectors gilt, other Officers steel.

Officers will always wear spurs, when in uniform.

By Command:

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

291. Colonial Secretary's Office, Lagos, 21st May, 1890.

The Governor directs the publication for general information of the following publications extracted from the Board of Trade Journal for April 1890.

By Command,

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Customs Tariff in Possessions on the Slave Coast.

NOTE:— KILOG=2.204 lbs. Avoirdupois.
LITRE= .22 Imperial gallon.

The French JOURNAL OFFICIEL publishes the text of the arrangement signed at Berlin on the 26th December last by the representatives of the French and German Governments for the establishment of a Customs *régime* in the possessions of the two States situated on the Slave Coast, between the English possessions of the Gold Coast on the West and Dahomey on the East.

The new tariff of duties was to come into force on the 15th March last and to remain in operation for a year.

In the event of no preliminary notice being given by either of the interested parties to terminate the arrangement at the expiration of that period, it will be considered as tacitly renewed for a further period of a year and so on at the expiration of subsequent periods of one year. Under this arrangement the only import duties levied will be the following :

Classification of Articles.	*Rates of duty.* s.	d.
Gin per case of 8 litres below 40 degrees	0	7.68
" " from 40 to 60 "	0	11.52
" " above 60 "	1	7.2
Rum (*per litre*) below 40 degrees	0	0.384
" " from 40 to 60 "	0	0.576
" " above 60 "	0	0.96
Tobacco, per kilog	0	2.4
Gunpowder, per 100 English pounds	5	0
Guns, each	1	0
Salt, per ton of 1,000 kilos.	8	0

292. Colonial Secretary's Office, Lagos, 22nd May, 1890.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to approve of Captain R. S. Johnstone, 3rd Battalion, Manchester Regiment, being seconded in that corps, whilst holding the appointment of District Commissioner of the Colony of Lagos.

By Command,

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

293. Post Office, Lagos, 22nd May, 1890.

PARCEL POST.

It is hereby notified for general information that Parcel Post Services between this Colony and the Colonies of Sierra Leone and the Gambia will commence on the first proximo.

The new services will be in every respect similar to that in operation between this Colony and the Gold Coast Colony. That is to say that the rate of postage will be sixpence for every pound, or fraction of a pound, avoirdupois, no parcel weighing more than 11 lbs. avoirdupois being received for transmission ; and, except as regards the rate of postage, the new services will be subject to the rules regulating the Parcel Post Service between this Colony and the United Kingdom.

By Command,

G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

294 Colonial Secretary's Office, Lagos, 22nd May, 1890.

Service of Scavenging the Town of Lagos.

Tenders for the above service for the period from the 1st of July to the 30th of September, 1890, will be received at the Colonial Secretariat up to noon of Wednesday, the 18th proximo.

The work to be tendered for is :—

1st.—The daily sweeping and cleansing of the streets, drains, and open and unoccupied places in the town, and the removal therefrom of all weeds and rubbish.

2nd.—The cleansing of the shores of the Lagoon and Creeks, and the removal of all grass mounds stranded in the neighbourhood of the town.

3rd.—The removal of all the sweepings, rubbish etc., collected from the streets and other places, to the Oke Suna and Powder Magazine swamps.

4th.—The daily emptying of the dust-bins and the removal of their contents to the said swamps.

For the purpose of encouraging persons to tender, the Town will be divided into two Districts.

No. 1 District will comprise the part lying to the West of a line drawn through Customs Street and Victoria Road as far as its junction with Pedro Street and thence along the shore of Idumagbo Creek as far as Idumagbo Bridge.

No. 2 District will be the part lying to the East of the boundary defined in the preceding paragraph.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any, tender, and reserves to itself the right to accept one tender for the whole service.

By Command :

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

295. No. 88. Registrar's Office, Lagos, 23rd May, 1890.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of ABRAHAM CLAUDIUS WILLOUGHBY *(deceased.).*

Whereas Abigail Willoughby of the Colony of Lagos, has presented her petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to her letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of ABRAHAM CLAUDIUS WILLOUGHBY, late of Lagos Constabulary *deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition will be granted unless a caveat is entered in this office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,

JOHN A. PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

296. No. 84. Colonial Secretary's Office, Lagos, 24th May, 1890.

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to appoint Captain Abel J. Shuttleworth to act as Harbour Master during the present absence of the Harbour Master, Captain William C. Speeding, from Headquarters.

By Command :

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

297 *By His Excellency Sir Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c. &c. &c.*

WHEREAS by an appointment and order made by me, the undersigned, and dated the 22nd day of February, 1889, George Stallard, Esquire, Bachelor of Laws, of the Inner Temple, London, Barrister-at-Law, was duly appointed to be a District Commissioner of the Colony of Lagos, and by the same instrument it was ordered that the said George Stallard should reside at Lagos and exercise the jurisdiction vested in him as such District Commissioner as aforesaid in and for the District of the Supreme Court of the Colony known as the Lagos District, until otherwise ordered ;

And whereas it is expedient to vary in manner hereinafter appearing the provisions of the said appointment and order which relate to residence and the exercise of jurisdiction ;

Now, therefore, I Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, do hereby order and appoint that upon the return to the Colony of His Honor John Smalman Smith, Chief Justice of the Colony,

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Name of Fish Mongers	Address	No. of Stall	No. of License	License: Date of Issue	License: Date of Expiry	Amount paid	Rema
Osinatu	Banghose	3	105	April 5th	April 30th	3/-	
Ramatu	do.	4	104	" "	" "	"	

Lagos, 30th April, 1890.

T. F. PALOMERAS,
Inspector of Nuisance.

270 Return of Patients treated at the Ereko Dispensary during the month of April, 1890.

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Disease of absorbent systm	1	...	1	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	
" Circulatory	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" Cutaneous ...	...	...	4	2	4	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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" Genito Urinary	...	...	4	...	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" Nervous	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" Osseous ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" Respiratory	...	...	13	8	13	8	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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Rheumatism	...	...	17	5	17	5	17	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Diseases	...	...	12	6	12	6	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
TOTAL.	20	10	163	86	183	96	152	77	2	...	...	...	...	...	29	

Total number of Patients attendances. ... 1112
" Paying Patients. ... Nil.
" Native Officials. ... 24
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W. R. HENDERSON, M. D.
Acting Colonial Surgeon.

No. 5. 1890.

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By Command:

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

373. Post Office,
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PARCEL POST.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Parcel Post Service between this Colony and the Gold Coast Colony, hitherto restricted to the office at Accra, is now extended to the Cape Coast office.

Parcels for Cape Coast will now be received at this office for transmission by Parcel Post under the same conditions, as regards rate of postage, dimensions and weight &c., as are applicable to parcels for Accra.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

374. Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 24th June, 1890.

The sub-joined circular despatch, dated the 22nd of April, 1890, and Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 21st of March, 1890, are published for general information.

By Command:
OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
22nd April, 1890.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, "The London Gazette" a copy of an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the 21st of March, 1890, giving effect to the Convention between Her Majesty and the United States of America with respect to the mutual extradition of Fugitive Criminals, signed at Washington on the 12th of July, 1889, the ratifications of which were exchanged at London on the 11th of March, 1890.

"The London Gazette" 28th March, 1890. (Extract).

It will be observed that the Convention came into operation on the 4th instant, in conformity with Article IX.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
KNUTSFORD.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

EXTRADITION BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

Windsor, 21st March, 1890.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 21st day of *March*, 1890.

Present,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Duke of Rutland.
Lord Chamberlain.
Earl of Coventry.
Sir William Field.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, it was, amongst other things, enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State, and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient; and that if, by any law made after the passing of the Act of 1870 by the Legislature of any British possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in such British possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Acts in the case of any foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, suspend the operation within any such British possession of the said Acts, or of any part thereof so far as it relates to such foreign State, and for so long as such law continues in force there and no longer:

And whereas by an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in 1886, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," provision is made for carrying into effect within the Dominion the surrender of fugitive criminals:

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the seventeenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, it was directed that the operation of the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, should be suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as the provision of the said Act of the Parliament of Canada of 1886 should continue in force and no longer:

And whereas a Convention was concluded on the twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, between Her Majesty

the United States of America, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Convention is in the terms following:—

"WHEREAS by the Xth Article of the Treaty concluded between Her Britannic Majesty and the United States of America on the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, provision is made for the extradition of persons charged with certain crimes;

"And whereas it is now desired by the High Contracting Parties that the provisions of the said Article should embrace certain crimes not therein specified, and should extend to fugitives convicted of the crimes specified in the said Article and in the said Convention;

"The said High Contracting Parties have agreed as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Convention for this purpose, that is to say:—

"Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland: Sir Julian Pauncefote, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Her Britannic Majesty to the United States;

"And the President of the United States of America, James G. Blaine, Secretary of State of the United States;

"Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

Article I.

"The provisions of the said Xth Article are hereby made applicable to the following additional crimes:—

"1. Manslaughter when voluntary.

"2. Counterfeiting or altering money; uttering or bringing into circulation counterfeit or altered money.

"3. Embezzlement; larceny; receiving any money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been embezzled, stolen, or fraudulently obtained.

"4. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director or member or officer of any company, made criminal by the laws of both countries.

"5. Perjury, or subornation of perjury.

"6. Rape; abduction; child-stealing; kidnapping.

"7. Burglary; housebreaking; or shopbreaking.

"8. Piracy by the law of nations.

"9. Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas, against the authority of the master; wrongfully sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting to do so; assaults on board a ship on the high seas, with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

"10. Crimes and offences against the laws of both countries for the suppression of slavery and slave trading.

"Extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the crimes mentioned in this Convention or in the aforesaid Xth Article, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both countries.

"*Article II.*

"A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered, if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded be one of a political character, or if he proves that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

"No person surrendered by either of the High Contracting Parties to the other shall be triable or tried, or be punished for any political crime or offence, or for any act connected therewith, committed previously to his extradition.

"If any question shall arise as to whether a case comes within the provisions of this Article, the decision of the authorities of the Government in whose jurisdiction the fugitive shall be at the time shall be final.

"*Article III.*

"No person surrendered by or to either of the High Contracting Parties shall be triable or be tried for any crime or offence committed prior to his extradition, other than the offence for which he was surrendered, until he shall have had an opportunity of returning to the country from which he was surrendered.

"*Article IV.*

"All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension, whether being the proceeds of the crime or offence charged, or being material as evidence in making proof of the crime or offence, shall, so far as practicable, and if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place. Nevertheless, the rights of third parties with regard to the articles aforesaid shall be duly respected.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

IN THE FIFTY-THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.

GEORGE CHARDIN DENTON, Esquire.,

Acting Governor.

At a Legislative Council held at Government House, Lagos, on the eighteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

An Ordinance to Establish and Regulate an Inland Colonial Post Office. Title.

[18th February, 1890.] Date.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of an Act passed in the thirteenth year of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for enabling Colonial Legislatures to establish Inland Posts," the Legislative Council of the Colony of Lagos is Preamble.

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authorised by Ordinance to make such provisions as it may think fit for and concerning the Establishment, maintenance and Regulation of Posts or Post Communications within such Colony, and for charging rates of Postage for the Conveyance of Letters by such Posts or Post Communications and for appropriating the Revenue to be derived therefrom.

Enactment.

Be it enacted by the Governor of the Colony of Lagos, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Interpretation clause.

1. In this Ordinance (unless the context otherwise requires) the expression "Colonial Postmaster" means the Postmaster in charge of the Post Office at the seat of the Government.

The expression "Postal Matter" means any article required to be sent by post or placed in a receptacle for the collection of articles to be sent by post or deliverered to an officer or servant of the Postal Department for transmission by post.

The expression "Postage" means the duty charged for the transmission of postal matter.

The expression "Mail" includes every conveyance by which postal matter is carried, and also a person or animal employed or used in conveying or delivering postal matter.

The expression "Postal Matter Bag" includes any bag or box or parcel or other envelope or covering in which postal matter is conveyed, whether it does or does not contain postal matter.

The expression "Packet Boat" means a Post Office packet employed by or under the Post Office or Admiralty of the United Kingdom, as well as any vessel employed in conveying postal matter by the Postal Department of the Colony of Lagos.

The expression "Officer of the Postal Department" shall include the Colonial Postmaster and every Postmaster, agent, officer, clerk, sorter, messenger, letter-carrier, post-boy, rider or any other person employed in any business of the Post Office, whether employed by the Governor or any Postmaster or any person under a Postmaster or on behalf of the Post Office.

The expression "Persons employed by or under the Postal Department" shall include every person employed in any business of the Post Office according to the interpretation given to "Officer of the Postal Department."

The expression "Post Office" shall mean any house, building, room or place where post letters are received or delivered or deposited, or in which they are sorted, made up or despatched.

The expression "Letter" shall include Packet and the expression "Packet", shall include letter.

The expression "Valuable Security" shall include any order or other security whatsoever entitling or evidencing the title of any person or body corporate to any share or interest in any Public Stock or Fund, whether of the United Kingdom or of Great Britain or of Ireland or of any Foreign State or of any Colony or in any fund of any body corporate, company or society, whether within the United Kingdom or in any Foreign State or Country or in any Colony, or to any deposit in any bank, and shall also include any debenture, deed, bond, bill, note, warrant, order or other security whatsoever for money or for payment of money, whether of the United Kingdom or of Great Britain or of Ireland or of any Foreign State or of any Colony, and any document of title to lands or goods.

The expression "Post Office Letter Box" shall include any pillar box, wall box, or other box, or receptacle provided by the permission or under the authority of the Colonial Postmaster for the purpose of receiving postal matter for transmission by or under the authority of the Colonial Postmaster.

Postal officers. Appointments by Governor.

2. The Governor may from time to time appoint such number of Postmasters, sorters, letter-carriers and such other officers and servants for carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance as may be necessary, and such Postmasters, sorters, letter-carriers, and other officers and servants of any Post Office shall be removable from office and from one district to another or from one place to any other place within the same district at the discretion of the Governor.

Postal Department— what.

3. The Colonial Postmaster and the other officers and servants of the Post Office shall form the Postal Department of the Colony.

Postal officers to make a declaration before District Commissioner.

4. Every officer and every servant of the Postal Department shall, on appointment, appear before a District Commissioner and make a declaration in form in the schedule hereto or in such other form as may from time to time be determined by the Governor in Council.

Officers of the Postal Department to give security.

5. Every officer and every servant of the Postal Department, unless the Governor in any particular case shall be dispensed with by the Governor, shall within fourteen days after his appointment, give unto Her Majesty for the due and faithful performance of the duties of his office, and for the payment of all moneys which shall come into his hands in that capacity, security in such sum as may be fixed by the Governor by bond in the form in general use in the Colony of Lagos and known as the Lagos Government Guarantee Bond.

Power for Governor or Colonial Postmaster to enter into contracts.

6. The Governor or the Colonial Postmaster with the sanction of the Governor, may from time to time enter into such contracts as may be necessary for the conveyance of postal matter, or otherwise for carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance, and may from time to time vary or annul such contracts.

Regulations of Postal Union may be adopted by Governor in Council.

7. The Governor in Council may from time to time by order adopt the stipulations, conditions, or regulations agreed upon by the Universal Postal Union for or respecting or in relation to the transmission of postal articles and declare that the same or any part or modification thereof shall have effect within the limits to which this Ordinance extends, and every such order when published in the *Gazette* shall have the same force and effect as if the provisions therein contained were inserted in this Ordinance.

Establishment of Post Offices by Governor.

8. The Governor may from time to time establish Post Offices in any place within the limits to which this Ordinance extends where he considers that public convenience requires them.

Establishment of Money Order Offices.

9. The Governor may from time to time determine at what post offices money orders for the payment of money may be issued and paid, subject to such conditions as to amount and the duties payable thereon and otherwise, as he may from time to time determine.

Exclusive privilege of the Post Office.

10. The Postal Department of the Colony shall have the exclusive privilege of conveying from one place to another, between which postal communication shall be established under this Ordinance, all letters except in the following cases, and shall also have the exclusive privilege of performing all the incidental services of receiving, collecting, conveying, forwarding, despatching, and delivering all letters from any one place to another, between which such postal communication shall be established except in the following cases, that is to say :—

Exemptions

Letters sent by a private friend in his way, journey, or travel, so that such letters be delivered to the party to whom they shall be directed :

Letters sent by a messenger on purpose concerning the private affairs or business of the sender or receiver thereof :

Commissions or returns thereof and affidavits and writs, process or proceedings, or returns thereof, issuing out of a Court of Justice :

Letters to be sent out of the Colony by a vessel (not being a packet boat) :

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Letters of merchants, owners of vessels of merchandise or the cargo or loading therein, sent by such vessels of merchandise, or by any person employed by such owners for the carriage of such letters according to their respective directions and delivered to the respective persons to whom they shall be directed, without paying or receiving hire or reward, advantage or profit, for the same in any wise:

Letters concerning goods or merchandize sent by common known carriers, to be delivered with the goods which such letters concern without hire or reward, or other profit or advantage for receiving or delivering such letters.

But nothing herein contained shall authorize any person to make a collection of such excepted letters for the purpose of sending them in the manner hereby authorized.

Special prohibition

11. And the following persons are expressly forbidden to carry a letter or to receive or collect or deliver a letter although they shall not receive hire or reward for the same (that is to say):

(i.) Common known carriers, their servants or agents, except a letter concerning goods in their carts or waggons or on their pack horses;

(ii.) Members of the Postal Department of the Colony of Lagos;

(iii.) Owners, masters or commanders of ships, vessels, steamboats or boats called or being passage or packet boats, sailing or passing coastwise or otherwise between ports or places within the limits to which this Ordinance extends, except in respect of letters of merchants, owners of ships, or goods on board;

(iv.) Passengers or other persons on board any such ships, vessels, steamboats, or passage or packet boats;

(v.) The owners of, or sailors, watermen or others on board a ship, vessel, steamboat or other boat, canoe or barge, passing or repassing on a river, lagoon or navigable canal within the limits to which this Ordinance extends.

Power to deal with matter improperly posted.

12. It shall be lawful for any Postmaster to detain any postal matter which shall be posted contrary to the regulations of this Ordinance, or of any regulations made thereunder and to open such postal matter and either to return the same to the sender thereof or to forward the same to the place of its destination charged in either case with such rates of postage as the Colonial Postmaster with the consent of the Governor shall from time to time direct.

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Rates of postage, how determined.

13. The Governor may, from time to time, determine the rates of postage to be charged for the transmission of the different descriptions of postal matter by the Postal Department.

Stamped envelopes, &c., to be issued by Postal Department.

14. The Governor may cause to be provided stamps, stamped envelopes, stamped wrappers, letter-sheet envelopes and envelopes for registered postal matter and postal cards of all kinds, and the Postal Department shall have the exclusive privilege of issuing the same.

Vendors of stamps.

15. It shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint such persons as he shall see fit to retail the stamps, denoting the postage on postal matter, and stamped envelopes, stamped wrappers, letter-sheet envelopes and envelopes for registered postal matter and postal cards of all kinds under such regulations as shall be from time to time made by the Governor in Council.

Governor may defray out of general revenue all proper expenses.

16. The Governor may defray out of the general revenue of the Colony all proper expenses necessarily incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

Appropriation of duties to arise under this Ordinance.

17. The moneys arising from the several duties imposed by this Ordinance shall form part of the general revenue of the Colony.

Provided always that any moneys to arise in respect of duties payable to Her Majesty for the use of the Imperial Government shall be paid and applied in such manner as Her Majesty may be pleased to direct.

Free postage in certain cases.

18. No postage shall be payable for the transmission by the Postal Department of any postal matter sent or received by the Governor or of any postal matter sent or received by any Public Department in connection with the business of such Department

Provided that any postal matter sent by a public department shall be liable to postage unless franked by the signature of the head of such department, or by a District Commissioner in charge of a district, or of some officer authorized to frank by the Governor, such authorization having first been published in the *Gazette*.

Inland postage to be paid by stamps affixed before posting.

19. All postage imposed under this Ordinance shall be paid by means of stamps, which shall be affixed before posting to all postal matter liable to such postage to the amount of the rates of postage payable thereon, and if any such postal matter shall be under-paid with stamps, or shall not have any stamps thereon, the same shall be liable to double the unpaid or underpaid postage as the case may be, and such double postage shall be paid by the person to whom such postal matter may be addressed on the delivery of the same to him or to any other person on his behalf, unless he or such person shall refuse to receive the same, in which case such double postage may be levied from the person sending such postal matter.

By whom postage to be paid on letters arriving in the Colony.

20. The postage payable on all postal matter arriving in this Colony for delivery therein in cases where the same shall not be duly prepaid shall be paid by the person to whom the same may be addressed on the delivery of the same to him or to any other person on his behalf unless he or such person shall refuse to receive the same.

Colonial Postmaster to make regulations for——

21. The Colonial Postmaster may from time to time make, and when he may after, revoke or amend regulations for any or all of the following purposes that is to say:—

Discipline of Postal Department;

(1.) For the guidance, conduct and discipline of the officers and servants of the Postal Department in the performance of their several duties with power to impose fines for neglect or misconduct;

Guidance of the public;

(2.) For the guidance and control of the public dealing with the Postal Department;

Defining postal matter;

(3.) For declaring what articles may be transmitted as postal matter;

Apportioning postage;

(4.) For the classification of postal matter so as to establish a standard by which postage shall be apportioned according to the nature of postal matter;

Dealing with late postal matter;

(5.) For dealing with postal matter posted after the hour fixed for the closing of any mail, whether inland or foreign, with power to charge extra postage upon postal matter posted late but intended to be forwarded forthwith;

Registration;

(6.) For the registration of postal matter and for the receiving, safe-keeping and delivering of such registered postal matter;

Money orders

(7.) For regulating the issue and payment of post office orders for the payment of money and the conduct of business connected therewith;

Private boxes;

(8.) For the disposal and rental of private letter-boxes erected in any post office with power to fix the amount and conditions of payment to be made by box-holders for the use of such boxes, and for the delivering of postal matter by means of such boxes.

Private bags;

(9.) For the delivering of postal matter by private bags made up at any Post Office to be dropped at any place along the route by which mails shall be conveyed, with power to fix the amount and conditions of payment to be made for the special service so rendered.

Undelivered postal matter;

(10.) For the regulation of the period during which undelivered postal matter shall remain in any Post Office and after what period such matter shall be sent to the Returned Letter Office and to make regulations for the return therefrom to the senders of postal matter which cannot be delivered to the parties addressed, and for the disposal by delivery or otherwise of other postal matter.

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Special services;

(11.) For the conditions under which, and the manner in w special services shall be performed by the Postal Department for convenience of individuals, with powers to fix the amounts and co tions of payment for such special services generally, and

Business of department;

(12.) For regulating the business of the Postal Department.

Regulations to be approved by Governor in-Council.

Provided that no such regulations shall be of any force or effect until have been approved by the Governor in Council and published in the *Gaz* when they shall have the same effect as if they were inserted herein.

Breach of regulations; penalty.

22. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to attach pena for the breach of any such regulations, not exceeding the sum of five pou and every such penalty may be recovered or enforced in the ma provided by the "Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1876."

SHIPS' LETTERS.

Regulations respecting ship letters.

23. Every master of a vessel not being a packet boat arriving in Colony, shall cause all letters on board his vessel for any person at any or place where the vessel shall report, to be collected and enc in some bag or other envelope, and to be sealed with his seal, and addressed to the Postmaster of that port or place, and shall de the same to the boarding officer at that port or place and sign a declaration in the presence of the boarding officer, who sign the same, and such boarding officer shall thereupon fo all such letters to the Post Office; and no officer of Customs shall permi such vessel to report till such declaration shall be made and sign aforesaid. The declaration above referred to shall be in the form or effect following, that is to say:

> I, A. B., commander of the (state the name of the ship or v arrived from (state the place), do as required by law solemnly d that I have to the best of my knowledge and belief delivered or c to be delivered to the boarding officer of the port of (state the every letter, letter-bag, package or parcel of letters on board the the name of the ship or vessel) for any person at the said port.

Customs officers may seize letters on board ship.

24. Any officer of Customs at every port in this Colony may every vessel for letters which may be on board contrary to this Ord and may seize all such letters and forward them to the nearest Post and it shall be lawful for the Governor to award to the Officer who seize and forward them any portion, not exceeding a moiety, of the pe which may be recovered for any such offence.

Consignee's letters on board ship exempt from postage.

25. The following persons shall be entitled to have delivered free Post Office their letters brought by any such vessel, that is to say, the charterers or consignees of any such vessel, and the owners, consign shippers of goods on board any such vessel, but the letters brought one such vessel to any one such person and delivered free sha collectively exceed six ounces in weight, and the owner, charte consignee shall be described as such on the address and superscriptio in the case of owners, shippers, or consignees of goods, it shall also by the ship's manifest that they have goods on boards the vessel.

OFFENCES, PENALTIES, &c.

Penalties for contravening the exclusive privilege of the Post Office.

26. Every person who shall convey otherwise than by the Department any letter required to be conveyed by post by this Or shall for every letter forfeit five pounds, and every person who sha the practice of so conveying letters required to be conveyed by post, every week during which the practice shall be continued forfeit one pounds; and every person who shall perform otherwise than by p services incidental to conveying letters from place to place, whether by ing, or by taking up, or by collecting, or by ordering, or by despatc by carrying, or by re-carrying, or by delivering a letter requiring to veyed by post, shall forfeit for every letter five pounds; and every who shall be in the practice of so performing any such incidental shall for every week during which the practice shall be continue one hundred pounds; and every person who shall send or cause to a letter required to be conveyed by post, otherwise than by the post, either tender or deliver a letter so required to be conveyed in or sent otherwise than by post, shall forfeit for every letter five pou

every person who shall be in the practice of committing any of the acts last mentioned shall for every week during which the practice shall be continued forfeit one hundred pounds; and every person who shall make a collection of excepted letters for the purpose of conveying or sending them otherwise than by the post shall forfeit for every letter five pounds; and every person who shall be in the practice of making a collection of excepted letters for that purpose shall forfeit every week during which the practice shall be continued one hundred pounds, and the above penalties shall be incurred whether the letter shall be sent singly or with anything else, or such incidental service shall be performed in respect to a letter either sent or to be sent singly or together with some letter or thing; and in any proceeding by action or otherwise for the recovery of any such penalty the onus shall lie upon the party proceeded against to prove that the act in respect of which the penalty is alleged to have been incurred was done in conformity with this Ordinance.

Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Court in which any such penalty is recovered to reduce the amount of such penalty.

Penalties for detaining ship letters required to be sent to the Post Office.

27. Every person being the master of a vessel, or one of the officers, or of the crew, or a passenger thereof, who shall knowingly have in his possession any letter required to be sent to the Post Office after the master shall have delivered his bag of ship's letters to the boarding officer, shall forfeit for every letter five pounds; and whether the letter be in the baggage on the person of the offender, or otherwise in his custody, it shall be held to be in his possession, and every such person who shall detain any such letter after demand made either by the boarding officer or by any officer of Customs shall forfeit for every letter ten pounds.

Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Court in which any such penalty is recovered to reduce the amount of such penalty.

Penalties on masters of ships acting contrary to the provision of this Ordinance.

28. Every master of a vessel who shall open a sealed postal matter bag with which he shall be entrusted for conveyance, shall forfeit two hundred pounds, and every master of a vessel who shall take out of a postal matter bag with which he shall have been entrusted for conveyance any postal matter, shall forfeit two hundred pounds; and every master of a vessel who shall not duly deliver a postal matter bag with its contents to the proper officer on his arrival in port without unavoidable delay shall forfeit two hundred pounds; and every master of a vessel who shall refuse or wilfully neglect to make the declaration of having delivered his ships' letters as required by this Ordinance shall forfeit two hundred pounds; and every officer of Customs who by this Ordinance is required to prohibit any vessel reporting until the requisites of this Ordinance shall have been complied with, who shall permit such vessel to report before the requisites of this Ordinance shall have been complied with, shall forfeit five pounds; and every master of a vessel who shall break bulk or make entry before all letters on board shall be delivered to the boarding officer in accordance with this Ordinance shall forfeit two hundred pounds; and every master of a vessel or any other person on board any ship liable to the performance of quarantine, who shall neglect or refuse to deliver to the person appointed to superintend the quarantine all letters in his possession shall forfeit two hundred pounds.

Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Court in which any such penalty is recovered to reduce the amount of such penalty.

Penalty for unlawful franking of letters.

29. Every franking officer, or other person authorised by virtue of his office to frank postal matter, who shall unlawfully superscribe any postal matter which does not relate to the business of his office or department with intent to defraud the Postal Department of the postage payable thereon, shall for the first offence forfeit one hundred pounds, and for the second offence forfeit the like sum and be dismissed from his office.

Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Court in which any such penalty is recovered to reduce the amount of such penalty.

Penalty for removing stamps from postal matter.

30. Any person employed in the Postal Department who shall wilfully and unlawfully remove from any postal matter any postage stamp affixed in payment of the postage shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two pounds. Any person who shall use or attempt to use in payment of the postage on any matter conveyed by mail or otherwise any postage stamp or

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stamped envelope or wrapper, or any stamp cut from any such stamp envelope or wrapper which has been before used for a like purpose, shall liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Officers of department using stamps a second time, &c.; punishment.

31. If any person employed in the Postal Department shall wilfully knowingly use or cause to be used in prepayment of postage any post stamp, postal card, or stamped envelope or wrapper issued or which hereafter be issued by authority of the Governor, which has already once used for a like purpose, or shall remove or attempt to remove cancelling or defacing marks from any such postage stamp or stam envelope, or wrapper, or postal card, with intent to use or cause the same a second time, or to sell, or offer to sell the same, or shall re from any postal matter deposited in or received at a Post Office the st attached to the same in payment of postage with intent to use the sa second time for a like purpose, or to sell or offer to sell the same, every offender shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any period of not less one month nor more than three months.

Other persons using stamps a second time; punishment.

32. If any person not employed in the Postal Department shall co any of the offences described in the preceding section, every such pe shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof shall be to a fine not exceeding ten pounds, or to be imprisoned with or without labour for any term not exceeding three months.

Forging stamps.

33. Any person who forges, or counterfeits any postage stamp o stamp printed upon any stamped envelope, or wrapper, postal card, o die plate or engraving therefor; or who makes, or prints, or knowingly or sells, or has in possession with intent to use or sell any such forge counterfeited postage stamp, stamped envelope or wrapper, postal card, or plate or engraving; or who makes or knowingly uses or sells, or possession with intent to use or sell the same, any paper resembli apparently intended to resemble any stamped envelope, or wrapp postal card, or who without due authority and with intent to defraud or prints, or authorises or procures to be made or printed any postage stamped envelope, or wrapper, or postal card of the kind authorised Governor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be to be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any term not exc seven years.

Penalties for forgery or acts contributory thereto.

34. Any person who

(*a*) makes, knowingly utters, deals in, or sells any fictitious s or knowingly uses for any postal purpose any fictitious stamp; or

(*b*) has in his possession, unless he shews a lawful excuse fictitious stamp; or

(*c*) makes, or unless he shows a lawful excuse, has in his poss any die, plate, instrument or materials for making any fictitious st

shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds. Any stamp plate, instrument, or materials found in the possession of any per contravention of this section may be seized and shall be forfeited.

For the purpose of this section "fictitious stamp" means any fac or imitation or representation, whether on paper or otherwise, of any for denoting any rate of postage of the United Kingdom or of any Majesty's Colonies except this Colony or of any Foreign Country.

Penalties for posting improper posta. matter.

35. Any person who sends, or attempts to send, any postal matter either

(*a*) encloses any explosive substance, any dangerous subst any filth, any noxious or deleterious substance, any sharp instr not properly protected, any living creature which is either noxio likely to injure other postal matter in course of conveyance officer of the Postal Department, or any article or thing what which is likely to injure either other postal matter in course veyance or an officer of the Postal department; or

(*b*) encloses any indecent or obscene print, painting, photo lithograph, engraving, book or card, or any indecent or obscene whether similar to the above or not; or

(*c*) has on such postal matter or on the cover thereof any words, marks or designs of an indecent, obscene, or grossly offensive character, all be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be liable on summary conviction a fine not exceeding ten pounds, and on conviction on information imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding ree months.

The detention in the Post Office of any postal matter on the ground of being in contravention of this section shall not exempt the sender thereof m any proceedings which might have been taken if the same had been ffered in due course of post.

Penalties for injuries to Post Office property.

36. Every person who wilfully or maliciously defiles, injures, tears es, removes, or destroys any Post Office letter box or who places or empts to place in or against any Post Office letter box any fire, any match, ght, any explosive substance, any dangerous substance, any filth, any xious or deleterious substance, or any fluid, or who commits a nuisance in against a Post Office letter box, or who does, or attempts to do, anything ely to injure the box, its appurtenances or contents shall be guilty of a demeanour and be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding pounds and on conviction on information to imprisonment with or thout hard labour for any term not exceeding one year.

Penalties for defacement of Post Office property.

37. Any person who without due authority affixes or attempts to affix placard, advertisement, notice, list, document, board or thing on, or ts or tars any post Office or Post Office letter box, or in any way disfigures such office or box, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding forty shillings.

Prohibition of imitation of Post Offices.

38. A person shall not, without authority from the Colonial Postmaster e or maintain in or on any house, wall, door, window, box, post, pillar, other place belonging to him or under his control, any of the words, es or marks following, that is to say: —

(*a*) The words "Post Office," or

(*b*) The words "letter box" accompanied with words, letters or rks which signify or imply, or may reasonably lead the public to lieve, that it is a Post Office letter box, or,

(*c*) Any words, letters or marks which signify or imply or may reasonably lead the public to believe that any house or place is a Post Office, or that any box is a Post Office box.

nd a person when required by a notice given by the Colonial Postmaster move or efface any such words, letters, or marks as aforesaid, or to remove ctually close up any letter box belonging to him or under his control n has been a Post Office letter box, shall comply with such request.

ny person who acts in contravention of this section shall be liable onviction, to a fine not exceeding forty shillings, and if the offence is nued after a previous conviction, to a fine not exceeding five shillings ach day during which the offence so continues.

Persons engaged or employed in carrying or delivering bags or mails of letters, &c., guilty of carelessness, negligence or misconduct, punishable on summary conviction.

39. Every person employed to convey or deliver a postal matter bag r postal matter, who shall whilst so employed, or whilst the same shall his custody, care or possession, leave a postal matter bag or any postal er, or suffer any unauthorised person to ride in or upon any carriage for the conveyance of a postal matter bag or postal matter, and not ed to carry passengers, or upon a horse used for the conveyance on lack of a postal matter bag, or any postal matter, or who shall uilty of an act of drunkenness or of carelessness, negligence or other nduct, whereby the safety of a postal matter bag or any postal er shall be endangered, or who shall collect, or receive, or convey, or er a letter otherwise than in the ordinary course of the post, or who give any false information of an assault or attempt at robbery upon or who shall loiter on the road or passage, or wilfully misspend his time to retard or delay the progress or arrival of a postal matter bag or any matter, or who shall not use due and proper care and diligence safely ey a postal matter bag or any postal matter at the rate of speed ted by and according to the regulations of the Post Office for the

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time being, shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten pounds, or to be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding three months.

Opening or delaying postal matter, a misdemeanor.

40. Every person employed by or under the Postal Department who shall, contrary to his duty, open or procure or suffer to be opened any postal matter, or shall wilfully detain or delay, or procure or suffer to be detained or delayed any postal matter shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and, being convicted thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty pounds, or by imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding twelve months, or by both.

Provided always that nothing herein contained shall extend to the opening or detaining or delaying of any postal matter returned for want of true direction, or of any postal matter returned by reason that the person to whom the same shall be directed is dead or cannot be found, or shall have refused the same, or shall have refused or neglected to pay the postage thereof, nor to the opening or detaining or delaying of any postal matter in obedience to an express warrant in writing under the hand of the Governor.

Embezzlement, &c., of any postal matter felony.

41. Every person employed by or under the Postal Department who shall steal, or shall for any purpose whatever embezzle, secrete, or destroy any postal matter shall be guilty of felony, and shall at the discretion of the Court be imprisoned for any term not exceeding seven years, with or without hard labour, and if any such postal matter so stolen, embezzled, secreted or destroyed shall contain therein any chattel or money whatsoever or any valuable security, every such offender shall at the discretion of the Court be imprisoned with or without hard labour for life or any less term.

Stealing money, &c., out of postal matter, felony.

42. Every person who shall steal from or out of any postal matter any chattel, or money, or valuable security, shall be guilty of felony, and shall at the discretion of the Court be imprisoned with or without hard labour for life or any less term.

Punishment of persons stealing postal matter bags or postal matter sent by mail.

43. Every person who shall steal a postal matter bag, or any postal matter from a postal matter bag, or shall steal any postal matter from a Post Office, or from any officer of the Postal Department, or from a mail, or shall stop a mail with intent to rob, or search the same, shall be guilty of felony, and shall, at the discretion of the Court, be imprisoned with or without hard labour for life or any less term.

Punishment for stealing postal matter sent by packet boat.

44. Every person who shall steal or unlawfully take away a postal matter bag sent by a packet boat, or who shall steal or unlawfully take a letter out of any such bag, or shall unlawfully open any such bag, shall be guilty of felony, and shall, at the discretion of the Court, be imprisoned with or without hard labour for life or any less term.

Receivers of property sent by the post and stolen or embezzled, guilty of felony.

45. Every person who shall receive any postal matter or postal matter bag, or any chattel or money or valuable security, the stealing, or taking, embezzling, or secreting whereof shall amount to a felony under this Ordinance, knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen, taken embezzled or secreted, and to have been sent or to have been intended to be sent by post, shall be guilty of felony, and may be indicted and convicted either as an accessory after the fact or for a substantive felony, and in the latter case whether the principal felon shall or shall not have been previously convicted or shall not be amenable to justice; and every such receiver however convicted, shall, at the discretion of the Court, be imprisoned with or without hard labour for life or any less term.

Punishment.

Fraudulently retaining, after delivery thereof by mistake, any letter, &c., a misdemeanor.

46. Every person who shall fraudulently retain, or shall wilfully secrete or keep, or detain, or being required by an officer of the Postal Department to deliver up, shall neglect or refuse to deliver up any postal matter which ought to have been delivered to any other person, or a postal matter bag, or any postal matter which shall have been sent, whether the same shall have been found by the person secreting, keeping, or detaining, or neglecting, or refusing to deliver up the same, or by any other person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and, being convicted thereof, shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both.

Punishment.

Forging postal order &c., felony.

47. Every person who shall forge, or alter, or shall offer, utter, dispose of, or put off, knowing the same to be forged, or altered, any draft, warrant, or order of the Colonial Postmaster, or of any person employed in the Postal Department, for money, or for payment of money, with intent to defraud any person whomsoever, shall be guilty of felony, and, being convicted thereof, shall, at the discretion of the Court, be imprisoned with or without hard labour for life or any less term.

Punishment.

Forging or altering franks.

48. Every person who shall forge, or counterfeit the handwriting of another person in the superscription of any postal matter, or who shall alter or change upon any postal matter the superscription thereof, or who shall write, or send by the post, or cause to be written, or sent by the post, any postal matter, the superscription whereof, in whole or in part, shall be forged, or counterfeited, or altered with intent, in either of those cases, to avoid the payment of the postage, shall be guilty of felony, and, being convicted thereof, shall, at the discretion of the Court, be imprisoned with or without hard labour for life or any less term.

Punishment.

Principal in the second degree, and accessories, how to be punished.

49. In the case of every felony punishable under this Ordinance, every principal in the second degree and every accessory before the fact shall be punishable in the same manner as the principal in the first degree is by this Ordinance punishable; and every accessory after the fact to any felony punishable under this Ordinance (except only a receiver of any property or thing stolen, taken, embezzled, or secreted) shall, on conviction, be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding two years, and every person who shall aid, abet, counsel, or procure the commission of any misdemeanour punishable under this Ordinance shall be liable to be indicted and punished as a principal offender.

Endeavouring to procure the commission of any felony or misdemeanour.

50. Every person who shall solicit or endeavour to procure any other person to commit a felony or misdemeanour punishable by this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and being thereof convicted shall be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding two years.

LEGAL PROCEDURE.

Property sent by the post to be laid in the Colonial Postmaster.

51. In every case where an offence shall be committed in respect of a postal matter bag or any postal matter or a chattel, money or a valuable security sent by the post in the information to be preferred against the offender it shall be lawful to lay the property of the postal matter bag or of the postal matter, or chattel, or money, or the valuable security sent by the post in the Colonial Postmaster; and it shall not be necessary in the information to allege or to prove upon the trial or otherwise, that the postal matter bag or any such postal matter, chattel or valuable security was of any value; and in any information to be prefered against any person employed by or under the Postal Department for any offence committed against this Ordinance it shall be lawful to state and allege that such offender was employed by or under the Postal Department at the time of the committing of such offence without stating further the nature or particulars of his employment.

How duties of postage to be sued for and recovered.

52. All postage imposed by or by authority of this Ordinance may be sued for and recovered with full costs of suit in a summary manner before any District Commissioner on the complaint of any Postmaster.

Saving of existing legal rights.

53. This Ordinance shall not exempt any person from any proceeding by information or otherwise for an offence which is punishable at common

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law or under any law or Ordinance other than this Ordinance, so that no person be tried or punished twice for the same offence.

When proceedings are taken before any Court against a person in respect of an offence under this Ordinance, which is also an offence punishable at common law, or under some law or Ordinance other than this Ordinance, the Court may direct that instead of such proceedings being continued, proceedings shall be taken for punishing such person at common law or under some law or Ordinance other than this Ordinance.

PROTECTION OF OFFICERS.

Penalty for obstructing postal service.

54. Any person who wilfully obstructs or incites any one to obstruct an officer of the Postal Department in the execution of his duty, or who, while in any Post Office or within any premises belonging to any Post Office used therewith, obstructs the course of business of the Post Office, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding forty shillings.

Any officer of the Postal Department may require any person guilty of an offence under this section to leave a Post Office or any such premises aforesaid, and if such person refuses or fails to comply with such request such person shall be liable to a further fine not exceeding five pounds, and may be removed by any officer of the Postal Department; and all constables are required, on demand, to remove, or assist in removing, every such person.

Limitation of actions.

55. Any action against any person employed by or under the Post Department for anything done in execution or intended execution of this Ordinance shall be commenced within three months after the cause of action arose and not otherwise.

Notice of action.

56. Notice in writing of every such action and of the cause thereof shall be given to the defendant one month at least before the commencement of the action.

Defendant may plead general issue.

57. In any such action the defendant may plead generally that the act complained of was done in execution of this Ordinance and give this Ordinance and the special matter in evidence at any trial to be had thereupon.

Plaintiff not to recover if tender of sufficient amends is made.

58. The plaintiff shall not recover if tender of sufficient amends is made within one month after notice of action or before action brought by or on behalf of the defendant.

Defendant may pay money into Court.

59. The defendant may by leave of the Court after action brought but before issue joined, pay money into Court as in other actions.

Defendant to have double costs in certain cases.

60. If the plaintiff becomes non-suit or discontinues the action, or judgment is given for the defendant, the defendant may recover double costs.

Plaintiff not to have costs nor more than twopence damages except on certificate of Judge.

61. Though a verdict or judgment shall be given for the plaintiff he shall not have costs against the defendant nor more than twopence damages unless the Judge or District Commissioner before whom the trial was had, certify his approbation of the action.

Short title and commencement.

62. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Post Office Ordinance, 1890," and shall extend to the Colony and protected territories and shall commence and come into operation from and after the Proclamation by the Governor in the *Gazette* that the same has been confirmed by Her Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

DECLARATION.

I, , do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will not wittingly open or delay, or cause or suffer to be opened or delayed contrary to my duty, any letter or anything sent by the post which shall come into my hands or custody by reason of my employment in the Postal Department of the Colony of Lagos, except by the consent of the person or persons to whom the same shall be directed, or by an express warrant in writing under the hand of the Governor, or in cases where the party or parties to whom such letter or anything sent by the post shall be directed, and who is or are chargeable with the payment of the postage thereof shall refuse or neglect to pay the same, or such letters or anything sent by the post as shall be returned for want of true directions, or when the party or parties to whom the same shall be directed cannot be found, or as provided for by law or regulation; and that I will not in any way embezzle any such letter or anything sent by the post as aforesaid; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously intending to fulfil and obey the same, and by virtue of the provisions of the "Post Office Ordinance 1890."

Declared at
this day of 18
Before me

District Commissioner.

Passed in the Legislative Council this Eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, One thousand, eight hundred and ninety.

G. B. HADDON SMITH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

I assent to this Ordinance this 18th day of February, 1890.

GEORGE C. DENTON,
Acting Governor.

This Printed Impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council and found to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.

G B. HADDON SMITH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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(ii.) The provisions of the said Act as to the amount of fines shall, in possessions having a dollar or rupee currency, be read as if the amounts were stated in dollars or rupees, as the case may be, at the rate of 5 dollars or 10 rupees to the pound sterling. In Gibraltar the said provisions shall be read as if the amounts were stated in pesetas, at the rate of 25 pesetas to the pound sterling.

(iii.) In lieu of subsections (1) and (2) of section 7 of the said Act the following provisions shall be substituted, that is to say: Every offence may be prosecuted and every fine may be recovered by action or other legal proceeding in any Court of the possession competent to impose fines, but any fine imposed by a Court of inferior or limited jurisdiction shall not exceed either the amount authorised by the said Act and this Order, or the amount of fine which the Court may impose in the exercise of its ordinary jurisdiction, whichever of the said amounts shall be the less; and there shall be the same right of appeal (if any) against any such fine as in other cases of fines imposed by the same Court in the exercise of its ordinary jurisdiction; and every Court, whether of original or appellate jurisdiction, may reduce the amount of any fine.

(iv.) The regulations required to be made under subsection (4) of section 7 of the said Act, by the Commissioners of Customs with the consent of the Treasury, shall in the possession be made by the Governor in Council.

(v.) Section 5 of the said Act, so far as relates to the Commissioners of Customs, shall not apply in the possession.

4. This Order may be cited as "The Mail Ships (France) Order in Council, 1892."

And the Most Honourable the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., and the Right Honourable Lord Knutsford, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. L. PEEL.

SCHEDULE referred to in foregoing Order in Council.

CONVENTION between HER MAJESTY and the PRESIDENT of the FRENCH REPUBLIC respecting POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Signed at London, August 30, 1890.

[*Ratifications exchanged at London, March 23, 1891.*]

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the President of the French Republic, alike animated with the desire to fix the special treatment to be accorded to British packets in the ports of France and of the French Colonies and Possessions and to French packets in the ports of the United Kingdom and of the British Colonies and Possessions, and availing themselves of the right reserved to the Contracting Parties by the Convention of the Universal Postal Union, have resolved to conclude a Convention to that end, and have named for their Plenipotentiaries:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honourable Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne Cecil, Marquis of Salisbury, Earl of Salisbury, Viscount Cranborne, Baron Cecil, Peer of the United Kingdom, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, &c.:

And the President of the French Republic, M. Henri Waddington, Senator, Member of the Institut, Ambassador of the French Republic to Her Majesty Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India:

Who have agreed upon the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

Between the Postal Administration of France and Postal Administration of Great Britain there shall regular exchange of correspondence of all kinds shall be effected by means of two steam-packet which shall continue to be maintained or subsidized one by the French Government and the other British Government, on the line between Calais and

The French Postal Administration and the British tal Administration shall regulate, by common con in accordance with the mutual interests of both c the days and hours of departure and arrival of th dized packets.

ARTICLE II.

Independently of the correspondence which exchanged between the Postal Administrations of countries by the means indicated in the preceding those Administrations may reciprocally forward to the other correspondence of all kinds by the means hereinafter mentioned, namely: (1) by such as the French Government and the British Go may respectively think it right to maintain, to fr to subsidize, for the conveyance of correspondence merchant-ships plying between French ports and ports.

ARTICLE III.

The commanders of British and French mercha sailing from the ports of France or Algeria for the Kingdom and Ireland, on the one part, and the ders of British and French merchant-ships sailing ports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and for France or Algeria, on the other part, shall be take charge of the mails which the post-offices at of departure may have to deliver to them.

ARTICLE IV.

The charges for the sea conveyance of corres exchanged between French Postal Administrati British Postal Administration by means of mer merchant-ships shall be paid to the commanders of those vessels by the Postal Administration of th namely:—

1. At the rate of 5 fr. per kilog. of letters cards;
2. At the rate of 50 centimes per kilog articles.

ARTICLE V.

When the packets employed by the French P ministration and the British Postal Administ national vessels owned by the State, or vessels to Companies subsidized for the execution of pos such packets cannot be diverted from their dest be liable to seizure, embargo, or "Arrêt de Prin

Passengers on such packets, who may not dr on shore during the vessel's stay in a port of ca cannot be on any account taken from on board.

Nevertheless, the local authorities may claim sion from on board of persons wanted in pursu regular warrant for any crimes or offences who taken refuge or embarked in mail-boats, and, necessity, searches may be carried out on vessels by the competent authorities. The ind question shall then be handed over to them.

It is, however, agreed that the authorities can on board unless they have previously given not one hour before the search, to the Consulate or sulate, in order that the Consul or Vice-Cons delegate may be present at the searches in que letter giving notice shall be addressed to the

Consul, and shall state the exact hour, and if the agent neglect either to appear in person or to be repre- the proceedings shall go on in their absence.

The execution of such measures shall not delay the ure of the vessel for more than an hour after the of departure fixed in the time-tables of the Company, it must be duly communicated by the respective ities to the authorities of each port of call.

The present Article shall not apply to packets intrusted a small service and belonging to Companies subsidized ther State, until a bond has been entered into, once all by the said Companies to satisfy after due hearing definite decision, the legal consequences of any liability ured either by the captains of their packets or by the panies themselves.

The aforesaid bond must be guaranteed by a security in the jurisdiction of the Tribunals of the country in which the bond may have been entered into.

ARTICLE VI.

The packets of the two Administrations shall be at duty to take on board, or land at the ports of the two tries at which they touch, whether regularly or acci- ally, specie and gold and silver bullion, as well as engers, of whatever nation they may be, with their ing apparel or baggage, on condition that the captains the packets shall submit to the Sanitary, Police, and toms Regulations of those ports concerning the arrival departure of travellers and merchandize.

ARTICLE VII.

The packets of the two Administrations may enter and arine ports of the two States at any hour of the day or t. They may also, if they think proper, without ging, embark or disembark the mails and passengers, e sands or at the entrance of the harbours, so long as observe the Regulations referred to in the preceding le.

ARTICLE VIII.

Whenever a packet carrying mails shall be compelled to ter any port of either of the two States other than at which such packet ought to touch, the Administra- in whose territory the said mails shall be landed shall the most certain and expeditious means of forwarding to their destination.

ARTICLE IX.

In case of war between the two nations, the packets of the Administrations shall continue their navigation, ut impediment or molestation, until a notification is on the part of either of the two Governments of the ntinuance of postal communications; in which case shall be permitted to return freely, and under special ction, to their respective ports.

ARTICLE X.

The captains of the packets engaged in the conveyance the respective mails of the two Administrations are ound to take charge of any letter not included in those ls with the exception, however, of despatches of their rnments. They must take care that no letters are ced illegally by the crews or passengers, and they give information in the proper quarter of any in- ment which may be committed in this respect.

ARTICLE XI.

Care shall be reserved in the vans, carriages, or trucks carrying between Modane and Calais the mails from the Indies for Great Britain, or from Great Britain for East Indies, a place free of charge for a British courier, shall keep the said mails under his special care, and shall have the right to be present at the disinfection the correspondence contained in those mails whenever it may take place, and at all other operations to which the correspondence may be subjected.

The same advantages shall be granted in the territory Great Britain to the couriers of the French Postal Administration, should that Administration think proper send a French courier in charge of mails containing correspondence from or for France passing through Great Britain and paid for at special transit rates.

ARTICLE XII.

The British Postal Administration and the Postal Administration of France shall nominate, by mutual consent, the offices through which the exchange of correspondence shall respectively take place. They shall also determine the direction of the correspondence reciprocally transmitted, and shall settle the arrangements relating to the preparation and liquidation of the accounts arising out of the reciprocal transmission of correspondence, as well as every other matter of detail or arrangement necessary to insure the execution of the stipulations contained in the present Convention.

It is understood that the measures above alluded to may be modified by the two Administrations whenever those Administrations recognize, by mutual consent, the necessity for modification.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Postal Administrations of the two countries are authorized to determine, by mutual consent, the conditions of the conveyance, by French services, of the mails to or from British Colonies not comprised in Postal Union, as well as the conditions of the conveyance, by British services, of the mails of French origin destined for those Colonies, or passing in transit through their territories.

The same Administrations may also fix, by mutual consent, the rates of postage applicable to correspondence exchanged between France and French Colonies on one side, and British Colonies not comprised in the Postal Union on the other side.

ARTICLE XIV.

The present Convention shall be carried into effect as soon as possible, and it shall continue in force until one of the two Contracting Parties shall have announced to the other, one year in advance, its intention to terminate it.

ARTICLE XV.

The stipulations of the present Convention shall be applicable to all the Colonies and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, excepting to those hereinafter named, that is to say, except to:—

India.
The Dominion of Canada.
Newfoundland.
The Cape.
Natal.
New South Wales.
Victoria.
Queensland.
Tasmania.
South Australia.
Western Australia.
New Zealand.

Provided always that the stipulations of the present Convention shall be made applicable to any of the above-named Colonies or possessions on whose behalf notice to that effect shall have been given by Her Britannic Majesty's Representative at Paris to the Government of the French Republic within one year from the date of the signature of the present Convention.

The Government of Her Britannic Majesty engages to invite the Governors of those Colonies to recommend the adoption of the present Convention to the proper authorities.

The stipulations of the present Convention shall be applicable to all the Colonies and possessions of France.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged as soon as possible.

In witness whereof, the Undersigned have signed the present Convention, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

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Done at London, the 30th day of August, 1890.

(L.S.) SALISBURY.
(L.S.) WADDINGTON.

413 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 133. Lagos, 16th June, 1892.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to give instructions for the appointment, as from the 13th instant, of Mr. Henry Gustavus Morgan as Clerk in the office of the Chief Registrar of Court.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

414 ORDINANCE NO. 5, OF 1889.

BIRTHS DEATHS AND BURIALS ORDINANCE 1889, S. 6.

Order made by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, fixing the salaries of officers appointed by him under Section 6, of Ordinance No. 5 of 1889.

Whereas by Ordinance No. 5, of 1889, it is enacted among other things that it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint a fit and proper person to be registrar of births and deaths for each District constituted under the said Ordinance, and also to appoint such further officers and also such clerks and servants as he shall deem necessary to conduct the business of any Registry within the meaning of the said Ordinance, and also with the advice and consent, to be signified by resolution, of the Legislative Council to fix the salary of any Registrar, or of any such officers, clerks or servants.

And whereas I have appointed the following officers and servants for the District of the Town and Island of Lagos, under the said Ordinance, viz:—

Charles Randle Cole, { Registrar of Births Deaths and Burials, and of Marriages and Alien Children.
Daniel Akitoye, Chief Clerk and Registrar of Instruments affecting land.
Claudius Robbin, Second Clerk.
Victor Emanuel Williams, Messenger.

Now therefore I, Gilbert Thomas Carter, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, in virtue of the power vested in me by the above recited Ordinance, and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby, with the approbation, signified by resolution, of the Legislative Council of the said Colony, order that the undermentioned salaries be until further order attached to the offices hereunder mentioned, and be payable to the officers so stated to have been by me appointed from the date on which the said recited Ordinance shall come into force.

Registrar of Births Deaths &c., £150 to £175 by yearly increments of £5.
Chief Clerk, £60 to £75 by yearly increments of £3.
Second Clerk, £40 to £50 „ „ „ of £2.
Messenger, £24.

Given under my hand at Government House, Lagos, in the said Colony this 18th day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-two.

G. T. CARTER,
Governor.

Considered and approved by resolution of the Legislative Council on the 18th day of June, 1892.

E. A. LOVELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

415 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 135. Lagos, 18th June, 1892.

His Excellency the Governor has been this day pleased to assent in Her Majesty's name to the following Ordinances; viz:—

Ordinance No. 4, of 1892.—"An Ordinance to provide "for the Discipline of members "of the Lagos Constabulary Force when in the "United Kingdom for instruction or for other duty."

Ordinance No. 5, of 1892.—"An Ordinance to amend "The Lagos Alien Children "Registration Ordinance "1877."

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

1892.

No. 4.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

IN THE FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.

GILBERT THOMAS CARTER, ESQUIRE, C.M.G.,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

In Legislative Council held at Government House, Lagos, on the 18th day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-two.

An ordinance to provide for the Discipline of members of the Lagos Constabulary Force when in the United Kingdom for instruction or for other duty. — Title.

[18th June, 1892.] — Date.

Be it enacted by the Governor of the Colony of Lagos, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

It shall be lawful for the Governor, by and with the consent, signified by resolution, of the Legislative Council at any time to order that any of the Officers, Sub-Officers, or men of the Constabulary Force of the Colony shall proceed to the United Kingdom for the purpose of undergoing instruction or training, or for other duty or employment. — Power to order Native Officers &c. to proceed to England for instruction &c.

During the residence of any such Native Officers, Sub-Officers, or men in the United Kingdom for any such purpose or purposes as aforesaid, all the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 44 and 45 Victoria: Chapter 58 "An Act to consolidate the Army Discipline and Regulation Act 1881 and the subsequent Acts amending the same" intituled "The Army Discipline and Regulation Act 1881," or of the Act for the time being in force to provide for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army and of any Articles of war or Rules made in pursuance of such Act and for the time being in force, shall extend and apply to such Native Officers, Sub-Officers and men of the said Constabulary Force in like manner as nearly as may be as to Her Majesty's Army. — Army Act 1881, to apply to Native Officers &c.

In this Ordinance "Native Officer" means any Officer of the said Constabulary Force below the rank of Assistant Inspector, but above the rank of Sergeant Major. — Interpretation

"Sub-Officer" includes all Sergeant Majors, Sergeants, and Corporals of the said Constabulary.

This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Constabulary Discipline Ordinance 1892." — Short Title.

Passed in the Legislative Council this 18th day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-two.

The printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and found to be a true and correct copy of the said bill.

E. A. LOVELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 18th day of June, 1892.

G. T. CARTER,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

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561 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 164. Lagos, 4th August, 1892.

Mr. F. C. Fuller, District Commissioner, having this day arrived in the Colony has assumed the duties of his office.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

562 Constabulary Quarters,
No. 168. Lagos, 4th August, 1892.

Under section 14 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1889, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. Colley Green, to be a Deputy Inspector of Weights and Measures, and has assigned to him the town of Lagos as an Inspectoral District.

By Command,

W. R. HIGGINSON,
Deputy Inspector.

563 Customs House,
No. 165. Lagos, 5th August, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 1st January 1893, the following particulars will be required to be inserted on the face of all Entries passed at the Customs.

Invoice value	£
Freight	,,
Insurance	,,
Value of Packages	,,
Total...	£

These particulars being required only for statistical purposes, the Duties will, as hitherto, be assessed upon the first of these items.

By Command,

E. A. LOVELL,
Collector of Customs.

564 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 166. Lagos, 5th August, 1892.

In consequence of the indisposition of the Honourable Edward Alphonse Lovell, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased temporarily to appoint Walter Robert Higginson, Esquire, Inspector of Constabulary, to act as Colonial Treasurer and Collector of Customs from this date until further order.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

565 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 167. Lagos, 5th August, 1892.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain A. F. Tarbet, Assistant Inspector of Constabulary, to be his Private Secretary from this date until further order.

By Command;

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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To all to whom these presents shall come greeting

Know ye that I Gilbert Thomas Carter, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, having especial confidence in the loyalty integrity and ability of Dr. William Robert Henderson, Acting Colonial Surgeon, have appointed and do hereby appoint the said Dr. William Robert Henderson to be Deputy Sheriff for the Central District as from the date hereof until further order.

Given under my hand at Government House, Lagos, this 5th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-two.

G. T. CARTER,
Governor.

567 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 8th August, 1892.

With reference to Paragraph 339, *ante* it is hereby notified that the Right Honourable Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to confirm the leave of absence for six months and twenty days, with full salary, granted to Edward Harrinson Richards, Esquire, District Commissioner.

By Command;

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

568 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 169. Lagos, 8th August, 1892.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable A. R. Elliott, to act as Harbour Master, during the absence of Captain A. J. Shuttleworth, Acting Harbour Master from head-quarters or until further orders.

By Command,

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

569 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 8th August, 1892.

By His Excellency Gilbert Thomas Carter, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor

(L.S.)
G. T. CARTER,
Gov. & Com'der-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting:

Whereas by the Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom constituting the office of Governor of the Colony and providing for the Government thereof it is provided that in the event of the Governor having occasion at any time to visit any territories adjacent to the Colony in pursuance of any instructions from Her Majesty or through one of Her Principal Secretaries of State he may by an instrument under the public seal of the Colony appoint any person to be his deputy within the Colony and in that capacity to exercise during the Governor's pleasure such of the powers by the said letters patent vested in the Governor except the powers of suspension and pardon as the Governor shall think fit to assign to him;

And whereas I have occasion to visit the adjacent Kingdom of Jebu in pursuance of instructions received by me through the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies:

And whereas I am desirous of exercising the above recited power in connection with such visit:

Know ye therefore that I GILBERT THOMAS CARTER, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos do hereby appoint the Honourable John Smalman Smith, the Chief Justice of the Colony, pending such visit as aforesaid to be my Deputy within the Colony and in that capacity during my pleasure to do and execute all such things belonging to the office of Governor as are commonly done or executed by the Governor subject always to the provisions of the said letters patent and to any instructions addressed by me to the said John Smalman Smith for his guidance.

Given under my hand and the public seal of the Colony of Lagos, at Government House, Lagos, in the said Colony, this 8th day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

By Command,

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary

570 Post Office,
No. 187. Lagos, 8th August, 1892.

It is hereby notified for general information that, from and after the 1st of October, next, and until further notice, the following will be the rates of postage on correspondence posted in this office and addressed to the undermentioned places.

For	*For a Letter not exceeding ½ oz. and for every additional ½ oz.*	*For a single Post Card.*	*For a reply Post Card.*	*For Newspapers and other printed papers per 2 ozs.*	*For Commercial papers.*	*For Patterns.*	*Registration fee.*
Countries & Colonies in the Postal Union	½d. 2½	1d. 1	2d. 2	½d. ½	The same as for printed papers, viz. ½d. for the first 2 ozs. and ½d. for each additional 2 ozs.	The same as for printed papers, viz. ½d. for the first 2 ozs. and ½d. for each additional 2 ozs.	2d.
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By Command,

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

571 Chief Registrar's Office,
No. 173. Lagos, 10th August, 1892.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of OGUNSHUGBA,—*(deceased.)*

Whereas Ogunshugba, died at his residence at Oke Popo, Lagos, on the 1st day of February, 1892, intestate.

And whereas Adeniyi, of the Colony of Lagos, his younger Brother has presented his petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the aforenamed *deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition will be granted, unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

572 Constabulary Quarters,
No. 171. Lagos, 11th August, 1892.

It is hereby notified for the information of those concerned that the present system of "NIGHT WATCHMEN" will cease from the 1st proximo.

By Command,

W. R. HIGGINSON,
Officer Commanding Constabulary in Lagos.

573 The Customs House,
No. 176. Lagos, 11th August, 1892.

CUSTOMS ORDINANCE, 1876, SECTIONS 18 & 23.

In reference to Government Notice No. 141, of the 25th June, last, it is hereby notified that on

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Know ye therefore that I GILBERT THOMAS CARTER, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos do hereby appoint the Honourable John Smalman Smith, the Chief Justice of the Colony, pending such visit as aforesaid to be my Deputy within the Colony and in that capacity during my pleasure to do and execute all all such things belonging to the office of Governor as are commonly done or executed by the Governor subject always to the provisions of the said letters patent and to any instructions addressed by me to the said John Smalman Smith for his guidance.

Given under my hand and the public seal of the Colony of Lagos, at Government House, Lagos, in the said Colony, this 8th day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

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And whereas I am desirous of exercising the above recited power in connection with such visit:

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of District Commissioner in and for the District of Leckie as from the time therein mentioned until further order;

And whereas it is expedient to make other provision in the premises;

Now therefore, I Gilbert Thomas Carter, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf by the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1883, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, do hereby revoke the said instrument of the 11th March 1892, and I do hereby order and appoint Robert Stewart Johnstone, Esquire, District Commissioner, to discharge wholly all the duties of District Commissioner in and for the District of Leckie as from the date hereof until further order.

And I hereby reserve unto myself power to revoke these presents.

Given under my hand at Government House, Lagos, this 23rd day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

G. T. CARTER,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

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Whereas by an order and appointment under the hand of the Governor dated the 28th day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, Robert Stewart Johnstone, Esquire, District Commissioner was ordered and appointed to discharge all the duties of the office of District Commissioner of the District of the Supreme Court known as the Lagos District until such time as Edward Harrinson Richards, Esquire, District Commissioner of Lagos shall resume the duties thereof or until further order;

And whereas it is expedient that the said Robert Stewart Johnstone be relieved of the obligation to discharge the said duties;

And whereas it is convenient that some other fit and proper person be appointed to discharge the said duties in and for the District of Lagos as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas Francis Charles Fuller, Esquire, District Commissioner is a fit and proper person to be appointed for that purpose.

Now, therefore, I, Gilbert Thomas Carter, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the Colony of Lagos by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1883, and of all the powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf do hereby vacate the above in part recited order and appointment of the 28th day of May aforesaid.

And by virtue of the powers and authorities aforesaid, I do hereby appoint the said Francis Charles Fuller to discharge wholly all the duties of the office of District Commissioner in and for the District of Lagos until such time as the said Edward Harrinson Richards shall be able to resume the said duties or until further order.

Given under my hand at Government House, Lagos, this 23rd day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

G. T. CARTER,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

586 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 180. Lagos, 23rd August, 1892.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable W. R. Higginson Acting Collector of Customs, to be Receiver of Wrecks from this date until further order.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

587 By His Excellency Gilbert Thomas Carter, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting:—

Whereas by an order and appointment under my hand of even date herewith I have ordered and appointed Robert Stewart Johnstone to discharge the duties of the office of District Commissioner in and for the District of Leckie until further order.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Robert Stewart Johnstone, do execute the duties of the Sheriff in the said District during the said term.

Now therefore, I, Gilbert Thomas Carter, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1883, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf do hereby appoint and order the said Robert Stewart Johnstone to be Deputy Sheriff of the Colony and execute the duties of the Sheriff in and for the District of Leckie during the term for which he has been appointed to discharge the duties of District Commissioner in the said District.

Given under my hand at Government House Lagos, in the said

Colony, this 23rd day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

G. T. CARTER,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

588 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 182 Lagos, 23rd August, 1892.

By His Excellency Gilbert Thomas Carter, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c. &c. &c.

Whereas by a Proclamation dated the 10th day of March, 1892, the exportation of Arms Ammunition and Salt from the Colony and Protectorate of Lagos was prohibited as from the date thereof and until such time as it should be declared by further Proclamation that the said Articles might be exported.

And whereas it is expedient that the prohibition on the exportation of Salt should be withdrawn.

Now, therefore, I, Gilbert Thomas Carter, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, do hereby publish proclaim and make known that the prohibition of the Exportation of Salt is hereby withdrawn and that from the date hereof Salt may be exported from the Colony and Protectorate of Lagos.

Given under my hand and the public seal of the Colony of Lagos, at Government House, Lagos, in the said Colony this 23rd day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

589 Post Office,
185. Lagos, 23rd August, 1892.

INLAND MAILS.

From and after the 1st October next, and until further notice, the following will be the rates of postage chargeable on correspondence posted in this office and addressed to any of the places of the Colony where there is a Post Office, viz:—

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By Command:

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

590 Chief Registrar's Office,
No. 188. Lagos, 23rd August, 1892.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of JOHN DAVIES, *(deceased.)*

Whereas John Davies, of Lagos, died at Matadi whilst in the Service of the Government of the Congo Free State, on the 26th day of December, 1891, intestate.

And whereas Sarah Rebecca Thorne, of the Colony of Lagos, his Aunt and nearest Kin has presented her petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the aforenamed deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition will be granted, unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

591 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 186. Lagos, 26th August, 1892.

Dr. J. W. Rowland, Colonial Surgeon, having this day arrived in the Colony, has assumed the duties of his office.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

592 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 189. Lagos, 29th August, 1892.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable A. R. Elliott, to act as Harbour Master, during the absence of Captain A. J. Shuttleworth, Acting Harbour Master, from head-quarters or until further order.

By Command,

ALVAN MILLSON,
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Given under my hand and the public seal of the Colony of Lagos, at Government House, Lagos, in the said Colony this 23rd day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

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No. 291. Lagos, 19th October, 1893.

In the Supreme Court, of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of OJO,—*deceased.*)

Whereas Ojo of Lagos, died at Katanga whilst in the Service of the Industrial Society of the Congo Free State on or about the month of August, 1892, intestate.

And whereas Mary Idowu of the Colony of Lagos, his Sister has presented her petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the aforenamed deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition will be granted unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order:

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

779 Chief Registrar's Office.
No. 292. Lagos, 19th October, 1893.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of LAMINKA,—*deceased.*

Whereas Laminka of Lagos, died at Keensasa whilst in the Service of the Industrial Society on the Congo Free State on or about the month of August, 1891, intestate.

And whereas Rosannah Samuel of the Colony of Lagos, his Sister has presented her petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the aforenamed deceased.

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By Order:

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

780 Chief Registrar's Office.
No. 302. Lagos, 20th October, 1893.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of ADESION,—*deceased.*

Whereas Adesion of Lagos, died at Katanga, whilst in the Service of the Industrial Society of the Congo Free State on or about the month of August, 1892, intestate.

And whereas John Buxton Kenny of the Colony of Lagos, his Guardian has presented his petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the aforenamed deceased.

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By Order,

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

781 Chief Registrar's Office,
No. 295. Lagos, 21st October, 1893.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of OGUNTOYINBO,—*deceased.*

Whereas Oguntoyinbo of Lagos, died at Katanga whilst in the Service of the Industrial Society of the Congo Free State on or about the month of August, 1892, intestate.

And whereas Dada of the Colony of Lagos his Brother has presented his petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the aforenamed deceased.

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By Order:

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

782 Chief Registrar's Office.
No. 296. Lagos, 23rd October, 1893.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of MAKONJUOLA,—*deceased.*

Whereas Makonjuola of Lagos, died at Sankuru whilst in the Service of the Industrial Society of the Congo Free State on or about the month of March, 1893, intestate.

And whereas Oderinlo of the Colony of Lagos, his Brother has presented his petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the aforenamed deceased.

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By Order:

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

783 Chief Registrar's Office,
No. 303. Lagos, 23rd October, 1893.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of BANKOLE,—*deceased.*

Whereas Bankole of Lagos, died at Sankuru, whilst in the Service of the Industrial Society of the Congo Free State on or about the month of March, 1893, intestate.

And whereas Oderinlo of the Colony of Lagos, his Brother has presented his petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the aforenamed deceased.

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By Order:

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

784 Post Office,
No. 289. Lagos, 24th October, 1893,

It is hereby notified for general information that from and after the 27th ultimo, Mails for Lagos will only be despatched from Liverpool every alternate Wednesday, and following Saturday.

Parcel Mails will also be made up on the above mentioned days.

By Command:

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

785 Chief Registrar's Office,
No. 305. Lagos, 24th October, 1893.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of JOSEPH COLE,—*deceased.*

Whereas Joseph Cole of Lagos, died at Katanga whilst in the Service of the Industrial Society of the Congo Free State on or about the month of June, 1891, intestate.

And whereas James Eugene Cole of the Colony of Lagos, his Cousin has presented his petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits, which were of the aforenamed deceased.

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By Order:

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

786 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 293. Lagos, 25th October, 1893.

It is hereby notified for general information that there are, at present, available at the Botanical Station, 13000 Coffee Plants, which the Government are prepared to sell at the usual rates to local cultivators.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

787 Chief Registrar's Office,
No. 308. Lagos, 25th October, 1893.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos

In the matter of OTOLORIN,—*deceased.*)

Whereas Otolorin of Lagos, died at Katanga whilst in the Service of the Commercial Society of the Congo Free State on or about the month of May, 1892, intestate.

And whereas Gbolahan of the Colony of Lagos, his Brother has presented his petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the aforenamed deceased.

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By Order:

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

788 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 297. Lagos, 27th October, 1893.

John Ambrose Rowse, Esquire, Assistant Colonial Surveyor, having been granted six months leave of absence by His Excellency the Acting Governor, embarked this day for England on the S.S. "Edvard Bohlen."

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Amendment of Law as to term of penal servitude and as to sentences of imprisonment.

1. (1.) Where under any Ordinance or Enactment in force on the passing of this Ordinance the Court has power to award a sentence of penal servitude, the sentence may, at the discretion of the Court, be for any period not less than three years, and not exceeding either five years, or any greater period authorised by the Ordinance or Enactment.

Court may order that prisoner shall pass the whole, or a portion, of his sentence within the prison.

(2.) Where under any Act or Ordinance now in force or under any future Act or Ordinance the Court is empowered or required to award a sentence of penal servitude the Court may in its discretion, unless such future Act or Ordinance otherwise provides, award imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour.

2. From and after the passing of this Ordinance where any sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment is passed it shall be lawful for the Court passing the said sentence to order and direct that the person upon whom such sentence is passed shall be detained within the prison walls for the whole term of the said sentence when such sentence does not exceed the period of eighteen months, or for such period or portion of the said sentence not exceeding eighteen months as to the Court shall seem fit. Where such order or direction as aforesaid is made the person in respect of whom it is made shall not be employed out of, or permitted to leave the said prison during such term, or during such period or portion thereof, as shall be so ordered or directed.

Short title.

3. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Penal Servitude Ordinance 1894."

Passed in the Legislative Council this 13th day of November, 1894.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said bill.

FRANK ROHRWEGER,
(for) Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 13th day of November, 1894.

SMALMAN SMITH.
Deputy Governor.

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863. Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 14th November, 1894.

The subjoined Circular Despatch from the Right Honourable Secretary of State and copies of amended Regulations in regard to income tax are published for general information.

By Command:

E. A. LOVELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
20th September, 1894.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you for substitution in any copies of the Colonial Regulations in use in the Colony under your Government copies of amended Regulations 365 and 366 in regard to Income Tax.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

RIPON.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

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365. All salaries and personal allowances and emoluments, and all pensions and superannuations retired or compassionate allowances, paid from funds derived from the revenues of Great Britain whether provided by special Parliamentary Grant or otherwise, are liable to the Income Tax unless the whole annual income of the recipient so derived in such as to entitle him to claim (1) exemption, or (2) abatement, under the Income Tax Act in force for the time being. In the latter case the balance of the income derived from the Parliamentary Grant or from other sources arising within or from the United Kingdom, after deducting such sum as may be specified in the Act, will be taxable. It will therefore be the duty of the Governor on all occasions to make the proper deductions accordingly from the amount of the bills which he may have occasion in future to draw on the Paymaster-General, whether on his own account or for the salaries or allowances of other persons; and he will convey an intimation to the same effect to any officers or functionaries within his Government who may be authorised to draw bills on the Paymaster-General for any such payments.

366. In cases where total or partial exemption may be claimed from the tax, an affidavit must be made by the claimants and transmitted with the bill, to the effect that his income from sources arising within or from the United Kingdom, including that on account of which the bill is drawn, does not exceed the limits prescribed in the Income Tax Act in force for the time being as entitling him to exemption or abatement.

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864. Colonial Post Office,
No. 347. Lagos, 14th November, 1894.

It is hereby notified for general information that from and after this date and until further notice, British Postage Stamps will be recognized as available for prepayment of postage on letters and other postal articles originating in the territories under The Royal Niger Company Chartered and Limited.

Such articles arriving at this office will therefore be treated as paid or insufficiently paid according to the value of the stamps on and the weight of the correspondence.

By Command,

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

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865 Chief Registrar's Office,
No. 355. Lagos, 14th November, 1894.

In the Supreme Court
of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of BANKOLE.—*(deceased.)*

Whereas BANKOLE of Lagos, died at Kafta Malemba on the Congo Free State on or about the month of November, 1893, intestate.

And whereas Lawani Aromashodu of Lagos, his brother, has presented his petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the aforenamed deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the prayer of the petition will be granted, unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order:

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Acting Chief Registrar.

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866. Colonial Secretariat,
No. 345. Lagos, 15th November, 1894.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies having selected Mr. A. L. J. Nicol, as first Clerk in the Treasury Department, it is hereby notified that Mr. Nicol has arrived in the Colony this day per S. S. *Loanda* and has assumed the duties of his office.

By Command:

E. A. LOVELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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The exhibits of successful competitors will be ticketed so as to denote what prizes they have respectively taken, and the Exhibition will remain open for public inspection until 5. p.m.

Entrance to the Exhibition will be free.

By Order of the Committee of the Board of Education for the purposes of the Exhibition.

G. H. MORGAN,
Secretary to the Committee.

Lagos, 27th November, 1894.

875 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 363. Lagos, 28th November, 1894.

Tenders will be received at the Office of the Colonial Secretary up to 3 o'clock p.m., on Monday the 17th of December next, for the supply, in whole or in part, of the undermentioned articles to the Colonial Government during the period from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1895, viz:—

Agidi (hot, without water)	per lb.
Agidi in balls	per ball of 13 oz.
Akara	per oz.
Bamboo poles	per bundle of twelve.
Bass, African	per lb.
Bath Bricks	each
Beef	per lb.
Boards [native] 1 inch thick	per foot super.
Bread	per loaf 4 oz.
Bricks, per thousand stacked at place of delivery	
Brooms [native]	per doz.
Candles	per lb.
Cane [raw]	per bundle.
Charcoal	per bag.
Coals	per ton.
Cocoanut husks	per cwt.
Coolers	each.
Corn	per bag of 56 lbs.
Drill [fine for tympan]	per yard.
Eggs	each.
Egusi	per lb.
Farina	"
Fish [dry]	"
" [raw]	"
Flour	"
Greens, Osun, Tete, Ekuri, Odu	per lb
Iko [otherwise called Porto Novo grass]	per lb.
Lamp wick [native make]	per bundle of 9 strings.
" European make	per yard
Lard	per 1 lb tin.
Lime [native]	per bushel.
Mangrove posts [large and small]	each.
Matches	per packet of 1 doz. boxes.
Mud	per canoe load of three cubic yards.
Mutton	per lb.
Needles	per paper.
Ochro	per lb.
Ogiri	"
Onions	"
Paddles, [native]	each.
Palm oil	per gallon.
" clear refined for police lanterns,	"
" extra " lighting streets,	"
Pepper	per lb.
Planks [Iroko]	per foot super.
Rafters [Country]	each.
Rice	per lb.
Rushes [Iffin]	per bundle.
Salt	per lb.
Sansivieria [Ojaikoko]	per cwt.
Scantling [native timber]	per foot super reduced to 1 inch thickness.
Soap, black	per ball ½ lb.
" "	per basket of 20 lbs.
" white	per bar.
Starch [native make]	per lb.
Sugar [loaf]	"
Sweet Oil	per bottle.
Tea	per lb.
Thatch	per bundle of 32 leaves.
Thread	per packet of 12 reels.
Tie-tie	per bundle of 12 strings.
Tomatoes	per lb.
Towels	each.
Tumblers	per doz.
Wood [fire]	per cord.
Yams	per lb.

The rate sterling at which the party or parties tendering is or are willing to contract for each article must be specified in figures and in words in the tender, and is to include delivery at any place within the Island of Lagos.

The articles must be of good quality.

Tenders will be accepted for the whole or any part of the articles enumerated above, but tenders for the whole preferred; and the Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The Contractor or contractors will be required to bind himself or themselves as the case may be in any sum not exceeding £100 according to the articles contracted for, and to procure two responsible persons to be bound with him, or them, in half the same sum each for the fulfilment of the contract.

Payment for the supplies, which must be issued in each case only on receipt of a requisition approved under the authority of the Governor by the Head of the Department, or by the Governor, will be made weekly or monthly.

Claims must be supported by such approved requisition.

Tenders to be sealed and marked outside "Tenders for Supplies."

Further information can be obtained at the below address.

By Command,

E. A. LOVELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

876 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 364. Lagos, 28th November, 1894.

SERVICE OF SCAVENGING THE TOWN OF LAGOS.

Tenders for the above service for the whole of the year, 1895, will be received at the Colonial Secretariat, up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 17th proximo.

The work to be tendered for is:—

1st. The daily sweeping and cleansing of the streets, drains and open and unoccupied places in the town and the removal therefrom all weeds and rubbish;

2ndly. The cleansing of the shores of the lagoon and creeks, and the removal of all grass Islands stranded in the neighbourhood of the town;

3rdly. The removal of all the sweepings, rubbish &c., collected from the streets and other places to the Oke Suna and the Powder Magazine swamps;

4thly. The daily emptying of the dustbins and the removal of their contents to the said swamps;

For the purpose of encouraging persons to tender, the town will be divided into two districts.

No. 1 District will comprise the part lying to the west of a line drawn through Customs Street and Victoria Road as far as its junction with Pedro Street and thence along the shore of Idumagbo Creek as far as Idumagbo Bridge.

No. 2. District will be the part lying to the east of the boundary defined in the preceeding paragraph.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves to itself the right to accept one tender for the whole service.

By Command:

E. A. LOVELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

877 Colonial Post Office,
No. 365. Lagos, 28th November, 1894.

With referne to Post Office No. 221 of the the 17th July last, it is hereby notified for general information that the Postal Administrations of the United States and Hungary in the absence of arrangements for the general transmission throughout the Union of Christmas and New Year Cards inscribed with a few words to show from whom and to whom the cards are sent, find themselves unable to participate in their exchange with the United Kingdom and British Possessions at the rate of postage applicable to printed papers.

Until further notice therefore such cards as described above will not be accepted at this office for transmission to the Countries named above as well as Japan except at the rate of postage applicable to Letters.

By Command:

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

878 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 362. Lagos, 29th November, 1894.

Major J. H. Ewart, Travelling Commissioner, having been granted six months' leave of absence by His Excellency the Governor, embarked this day upon the S. S. "Europa" for England.

By Command:

E. A. LOVELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

879 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 360. Lagos, 29th November, 1894.

Edward Harrinson Richards, Esquire, District Commissioner of Lagos, having returned from leave of absence this day by the S. S. "Benin" has resumed the duties of his Office.

By Command:

E. A. LOVELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

880 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 359. Lagos, 29th November, 1894.

Honourable George Stallard, Queen's Advocate, having returned from leave of absence upon the

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of the Constabulary Force of this Colony, as from the 12th April.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

426 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 174. Lagos, 11th June, 1894.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable H. M. Brandford Griffith, Colonial Treasurer, to act as Collector of Customs as from the 1st instant until further order.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

427 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 175. Lagos, 11th June, 1894.

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of James Jonathan Thomas, Esquire, to be a member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Lagos, *vice* The Reverend The Honourable James Johnson, whose appointment will expire on the 21st July.

Mr. Thomas's appointment will be for a period of three years from the date of his taking the necessary oaths of Office, further notice of which will be given.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

428 Colonial Post Office,
No. 176. Lagos, 12th June, 1894.

MAILS TO JEBU ODE AND IBADAN.

Postal Agencies having been established at JEBU ODE and IBADAN, letters, news-papers, and book-packets, can now be posted at this office for the places named.

Rates of postage:—

Letters. For every ½ oz. or fraction thereof ... ½d.
Other Articles. For every ¼ ozs. or fraction thereof... ½d.

These Mails will at present be despatched from this Office, on Fridays at 2 o'clock p.m.

By Order:

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

429 Colonial Post Office,
No. 177. Lagos, 12th June, 1894.

It is hereby notified for general information that arrangements have been made for the unexchange of parcel mails between this Colony, the Republic of Liberia and the German Protectorates of the Cameroons and Togo.

The Parcel Post Service with Togo is at present confined to Little Popo and Lome, and that with the Cameroons to Bibundi, Great Batanga Cameroons and Victoria.

Rates of postage:—

For every pound or fraction of a pound 6d.

Dimensions and Weight:—

Greatest length ... ... 3 feet 6 inches.
Greatest length & girth combined. 6 feet 0 ...
Maximum Weight... ... 11 lbs avoirdupois

The above Service will commence on the 1 July next.

By Order:

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

430 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 178. Lagos, 13th June, 189

His Excellency the Governor has this d been pleased to grant six months leave of absen to Mr. J. W. Lee, Keeper of Prison, and he l embarked for England upon the S.S. "Boma."

Mr. E. H. Oke, Chief Warder, has b appointed to act in his place as from today's d until further order.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSO
Acting Colonial Secret

431 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 179. Lagos, 13th June, 189

His Excellency the Governor having this been pleased to grant six months leav absence to Mr. George R. Powrie, Foreman Works, he has accordingly embarked for gland upon the S.S. "Boma."

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secreta

432 Colonial Secretariat,
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Mr. John F. Thomas, Foreman of W having returned from leave of absence upon S.S. "Benguela" on the 12th instant has sumed the duties of his Office.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secreta

433 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 181. Lagos, 13th June, 189

It is hereby notified that Dr. J.A. Thyne, EDIN:—F.R.C.S. ENG., Assistant Colonial Sur

Special Service, embarked this day upon the "Boma" for England.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

434 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 181. Lagos, 13th June, 1894.

His Excellency the Governor has this day been pleased to appoint W. R. Higginson, Esq., Inspector of the Lagos Constabulary, to act as Colonial Treasurer and Collector of Customs, until further order.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

435 Chief Registrar's Office,
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In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of SANI DOCEMO DAWODU, (*deceased.*)

Whereas Sani Docemo Dawodu of Lagos, died at his residence in Broad Street Lagos, on the 8th day of May, 1894, intestate.

And whereas Baijoko of Lagos, his aunt has presented her petition to His Honor Smallman Smith Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the aforenamed deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the said petition will be granted unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order:

J HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Acting Chief Registrar.

436 Colonial Post Office,
No. 195. Lagos, 14th June, 1894.

PARCEL POST TO BRITISH BECHUANALAND, THE ORANGE FREE STATE, AND THE TRANSVAAL VIA THE UNITED KINGDOM.

From the 15th of May last, the limit of weight for parcels addressed to places in the Colony of British Bechuanaland, the Orange Free State, and the Transvaal has been raised from 7 pounds to 11 pounds.

The rate of postage continues, as at present, to be 1s. 9d. per pound.

The weight of parcels for the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Mashonaland is still limited to 7 pounds.

By Command:

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

437 Colonial Post Office,
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PARCEL POST TO BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA VIA THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Reduction of postage.

The postage on parcels for British Central Africa has been reduced, and is now as follows:—

For the first pound ... ... 2s. 3d.
For each additional pound or fraction of a pound 2s. 3d.

The limit of weight is 7 pounds.

The places in British Central Africa at which parcels are delivered are as follows:—

Blantyre	Chinde	Chikwawa
Chiromo	Fort Anderson	Fort Johnston
Fort Lister	Kalungwizi	Karonga
M'lauje	Port Herald	Rhodesia
Tanganyika	Upper Shire	Zomba

By Command:

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

438 Colonial Post Office,
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PARCEL POST TO SAMOA, TONGA AND COOK ISLANDS (VIA THE UNITED KINGDOM AND NEW ZEALAND.)

On and after the date hereof, parcels will be accepted for transmission by Parcel Post to Samoa, Tonga, and Raratonga (Cook Islands,) via New Zealand.

The Postage will be as follows:—

For the first pound ... ... 1s. 11d.
For each additional pound or fraction of a pound. 1s. 7d.

No parcel may exceed 11 pounds in weight, 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in length and girth combined.

No parcel may contain a letter or communication of the nature of a letter, any explosive or dangerous article, or any liquid, unless securely packed in a proper case.

Parcels for the places mentioned above will be included in the Parcel Mails for New Zealand made up in London on every alternate Wednesday.

By Command:

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

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418 Return showing Canoes licensed to carry passengers and Cargo in the Badagry and Lec
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No.	Owner	PARTICULARS: Denomination.	No. of passengers.	Burden.	Remarks.
72	Lawani				
73	Ajibi				
74	Sani				
75	Agaran				
76	Kasumu Agaran				
77	Adamo				
78	Odewole				
79	Lawani				
80	Bamgbiche				
81	Adegin				
82	J. Johnson Tavio				
83	Kabaru				
84	Lajo				
85	Olowu				
86	Bigbagi				
87	Jose Areyhe				
88	Imaye				
89	Alawo				
90	Gaibide				
91	Chas. Martins				
92	Iwanli				
93	Ajibi				
94	Tefa				
95	Pedro				
96	Musa				
97	Olorunteche				
1	Senbe				
2	Basbole Metala				
3	King Tofa				
4	Campbell & Co.				
5	do. do.				
6	Weta				
7	Kaswun Giwa				
8	Pedoun Omoye				
9	Musa				
10	Sawa				
11	William				
12	Abudu Agwo				
13	Lawani Ajanaku				
14	Kiki	Canoes			
15	Musa Omole				
16	Ohiki				
17	Ade Ewo				
18	Dawudu				
20	Ajape				
21	A. A. Davies.				
22	Bale Awoni				
23	Asade				
24	King Tofa				
25	Sawawa				
26	Sule				
27	Salawi				
28	M. L. Cole				
29	Laleye				
30	Tom Jones				
31	Gbenaboi Hench				
32	Badawasi				
33	Kasumu				
34	Alawo				
35	Kotehun				
36	Koseko				

J. H. EWART,
District Commissioner—W
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500	Awoin	Canoes.	8	2	
501	Sule Lalawi		12	3	
502	Momodu Moteau		8	2	
503	Louis		8	2	
504	B. A. Conde		20	5	
505	Salah		8	2	
506	Brimah Danijo		8	2	
507	Daniel Ogunbayo		20	4	
508	Maria da Costa		20	4	

EDWARD NUNDY,
District Commissioner—L

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Enactment.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of the Colony of Lagos wi the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Section 2 of No. 5 of 1893, amended.

1. The following words shall be and are hereby added to the secon section of the Principal Ordinance viz:—

"This section shall apply to all folded woven goods imported into t Colony or Protectorate whether for sale use or disposal within the Colo or Protectorate, or for transhipment to, or in transit for, any oth country, port, or place."

Section 2 of No. 5 of 1893 amended.

2. The following words shall be struck out of clause 2 of the Princi Ordinance, viz. "And also stamped or placed in a conspicuous place o ticket or on the importer's label or wrapper (if any)."

Section 4 of No. 5 of 1893, amended.

3. In the fourth section of the Principal Ordinance the figures £ shall be substituted for £200.

Section 18 of No. 5 of 1893, amended.

4. In the eighteenth section of the Principal Ordinance the figu £10 shall be substituted for £50.

Ordinance to be read with No. 5 of 1893.

5. This Ordinance shall be construed with, and read as part of, Principal Ordinance.

Title.

6. This Ordinance together with the Principal Ordinance may cited as "The Folded Woven Goods Ordinances 1893 and 1894" and Ordinance may be cited separately as "The Folded Woven G Ordinance, 1894."

7. This Ordinance shall not come into operation unless and until Governor shall notify by Proclamation that it is Her Majesty's plea not to disallow the same, and subject as aforesaid it shall come operation on the 1st day of July, 1894 or so soon after that day as notification as aforesaid shall be made.

Passed in the Legislative Council this 6th day of April 1894.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and found by me to true and correct printed copy of the said Bill.

F. S. WIGLEY,
Clerk of the Legislative Coun

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 6th day of April, 1894.

GEORGE C. DENTON,
Acting Governor.

. 5. 1894.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

THE FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.

ORGE CHARDIN DENTON, ESQUIRE, C.M.G.,
Acting Governor.

a Legislative Council held at Government House, Lagos, on the day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred inety-four.

n Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1890, inti- d "An Ordinance to Establish and Regulate an Inland onial Post Office." Title.

[26TH APRIL 1894.] Date.

HEREAS it is expedient to amend, and extend the application of cer- of the provisions of, Ordinance No. 4 of 1890, intituled "An Ordi- to establish and regulate an Inland Colonial Post Office." Preamble.

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Enactment.

Be it enacted by the Governor of the Colony of Lagos with the and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows; viz:-

To be read with Ordinance No. 4 of 1890.

1. This Ordinance shall be construed with and read as part nance No. 4 of 1890; (hereinafter referred to as "The P Ordinance").

Postmaster may detain postal matter bearing fictitious stamps.

It shall be lawful for the Colonial Postmaster from and passing of this Ordinance to detain, and withhold from delivery, tal matter which may contain or bear any fictitious postage stamp to say any facsimile or imitation or representation of any stamp noting any rate or duty of postage of this Colony, of the United K of any of Her Majesty's Colonies or possessions, or of any foreign or purporting to be prepaid with any postage stamp which has b viously used to prepay any other postal matter, or for the payme revenue duty or tax.

Detained postal matter—how to be dealt with.

Any postal matter detained under this section and any stamp label, or wrapper impressed upon, or attached to, such article dealt with as the Governor shall in such case direct, but shall n livered to the addressee without a direction to that effect, nor u addressee shall have given such information with regard to the n address of the sender, and such other particulars, as the Postmas require.

Sections 31, 32, 33, & 34 of Principal Ordinance to apply to other than Lagos stamps.

2. The provisions of sections thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-th thirty-four (excepting the last clause thereof) of the said P Ordinance shall apply in all respects to the stamps, postal cards envelopes and wrappers of the United Kingdom, of any of Her M Colonies or Possessions, and of every Foreign Country in the same and to the same extent as to stamps, postal cards, stamped envel wrappers issued or to be issued by the authority of the Governor

Last clause of s. 34 of Principal Ordinance repealed and re-enacted.

3. The last clause of section thirty-four of the said Principal O shall be and is hereby repealed, and the following clause shall hereby substituted therefor.

Definition of "Fictitious Stamp."

For the purpose of this section "fictitious stamp" means similie or imitation or representation whether on paper or oth any stamp for denoting any rate of postage of this Colony, of the Kingdom, of any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions, and foreign country.

Short title.

4. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The P Ordinance 1890 Amendment Ordinance 1894."

Passed in the Legislative Council this 26th day of April 1894.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and found by me true and correct printed copy of the said bill.

F. S. WIGLEY,
Clerk of the Legislative C

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 26th day of April 1

GEORGE C. DENTON,
Acting Governor

6. 1894.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

THE FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA,

ORGE CHARDIN DENTON, ESQUIRE, C.M.G.,
Acting Governor.

a Legislative Council held at Government House, Lagos, on the day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun- and ninety-four.

Ordinance to legalize certain payments made in the one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three, be- d the expenditure authorized by law.

Title.

[26TH APRIL, 1894.]

Date.

hereas certain expenses were incurred and payments made in the one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three, beyond the amounts ed by the Legislature for the service of the Colony of Lagos, and it irable that such expenses and payments should be sanctioned by an nance:

Preamble.

it therefore enacted by the Governor and Legislative Council of the y of Lagos as follows:

Enacting clause.

The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed having expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts ed for such services by the Ordinance passed for making provision he expenditure of the said Colony for the year one thousand, eight red and ninety-three, the same are hereby declared to have been and necessarily paid, laid out, and expended for the service of the Colony in that year, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted dition to the amounts mentioned for such services in the Ordinance said.

Additional expenditure for 1893 as set out in the Schedule legalized.

This Ordinance may be cited for all intents and purposes as "The lementary Appropriation Ordinance, 1894."

Short title.

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6 Government House,
No. 1. Lagos, 2nd January, 1895.

LADY CARTER regrets that owing to indisposition she will be unable to receive Visitors on Thursday next.

By Order:

G. B. HADDON-SMITH,
Private Secretary.

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7 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 3. Lagos, 2nd January, 1895.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Judicial Department to take effect from the 1st instant.

Mr. T. B. Buko, to be Deputy Registrar of the Western District.

Mr. J. B. Leigh, Clerk to the Chief Justice, to be Deputy Registrar of the North-Eastern District.

Mr. G. H. Morgan, Clerk in the Chief Registrar's Office to be Clerk to the Chief Justice.

By Command:

E. A. LOVELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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8 Constabulary Orderly Room,
No. 8. Lagos, 2nd January, 1895.

£1 REWARD.

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Description:—Height 5 feet, 9 inches, complexion copper, eyes black, hair black, Ogbomosho's mark on the face and a native of Ogbomosho, age about 29 years.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension of the above deserter.

By Order:

W. R. HIGGINSON,
Acting Inspector General,—L.C.

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9 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 5th January, 1895.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to confirm the leave of absence granted to Dr. Percy George Mc'Reddie, Assistant Colonial Surgeon.

By Command:

E. A. LOVELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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10 Chief Registrar's Office,
No. 13. Lagos, 5th January, 1895.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of JOHN OBASA WILLIAMS *alias* DABARA—(*deceased.*)

Whereas John Obasa Williams *alias* Dabara, Trader of Oke Olowogbowo, Lagos, died on the 15th day of June, 1894, intestate.

And whereas Josiah Alfred Savage of Lagos, his Creditor, has presented his petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the aforenamed deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the prayer of the petition will be granted, unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order:

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

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11 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 6. Lagos, 7th January, 1895.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 7th instant, the 11 o'clock a.m. gun will be fired from Apapa Point, instead of from the Marina, as notified in Public Notice No. 353 of 19th November, 1894.

By Command:

E. A. LOVELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary,

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12 Colonial Post Office,
No. 11. Lagos, 7th January, 1895.

A supply of registered letter envelopes bearing a two-penny stamp embossed on the flap for the payment of the registration fee has been received and can be had at this Office at the following prices:—

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By Command:

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

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13 Chief Registrar's Office,
No. 14. Lagos, 8th January, 1895.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of BADAMASI ALIMA—(*deceased.*)

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92 Return of Persons Vaccinated during the month of January, 1895.

Place.	Total Number Vaccinated	Returned for inspection.		Did not return	Remarks.
		Successful	Unsuccessful		
In the Town	887	529	170	188	
Total	887	529	170	188	

J. W. ROWLAND,
Colonial Surgeon.

93

Return of patients treated at the Contagious Diseases Hospital during the month of Jan., 1895.

Name of Disease.	Remaining.		Admitted.		Total.		Discharged.						Dead.		Remaining.		Remarks.
							Cured.		Improved.		Not improved						
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Leprosy ...	6	1	1	1	7	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	2	
Varicella ...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Totals	6	1	3	1	9	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	6	2	

J. W. ROWLAND,
Colonial Surgeon.

94 Return showing the number of Postal Articles received at the Post Office, Lagos, during the month of January, 1895.

Countries.	RECEIVED.					Total Articles received	Remarks
	LETTERS.			Post Cards.	News-papers, Books, Parcels and Commercial Papers.		
	Registered.	Ordinary.	Total Letters.		Ordinary and Registered.		
United Kingdom and Foreign Countries through Untd Kingdom	57	2713	2770	103	5070	7943	
Bathurst (Gambia)	3	21	24	2	17	43	
Sierra Leone	59	577	636	1	445	1082	
Gold Coast—Cape Coast ...	7	149	156	2	19	177	
Axim	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Salt Pond	,,	2	2	,,	,,	2	
Accra	11	281	292	4	166	462	
Kwitta	2	13	15	,,	1	16	
Addah	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Niger Coast Protectorate ...	13	155	168	1	11	180	
FOREIGN POSSESSIONS, viz.							
Holland	1	1	2	,,	,,	2	
Germany	1	40	41	,,	11	52	
Madeira	5	27	32	,,	59	91	
Teneriffe	,,	1	1	,,	,,	1	
Las Palmas	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Goree	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Liberia	1	4	5	,,	,,	5	
Grand Bassam	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Little Popo	,,	5	5	,,	2	7	
Victoria...	,,	3	3	,,	,,	3	
Cameroon	2	16	18	1	4	23	
Fernando Po	,,	4	4	,,	,,	4	
Gaboon	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
St. Thomas	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Sette Cama	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Mayumba	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Cabenda	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Ambriz	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Congo	4	30	34	1	1	36	
Lualaba	,,	3	3	,,	,,	3	
Angola	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Benguella...	,,	50	50	,,	1	51	
Letters from the moveable Boxes...	,,						
Total...	166	4095	4261	115	5807	10183	

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

95 Return of the amount of Money Orders received and issued at the Post Office, Lagos, during the month of JANUARY, 1895.

Countries.	Amount of Money Orders received.			Amount of money Orders issued.			Total.			Remarks
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
United Kingdom	12	3	0	257	14	9	269	17	9	
Bathurst Gambia	0	0	0	31	1	9	31	1	9	
Sierra Leone	284	11	0	32	5	8	316	16	8	
Cape Coast...	22	0	0	200	14	0	222	14	0	
Axim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Salt Pond	0	0	0	55	15	0	55	15	0	
Accra...	18	0	0	370	4	6	388	4	6	
Kwitta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	336	14	0	947	15	8	1284	9	8	

96 Return showing the number of Postal Articles despatched from the Post Office at Lagos during the month of JANUARY, 1895.

COUNTRIES.	SENT					Total Postal Articles sent.	Remarks
	LETTERS.			Post Cards.	News-papers, Books, Parcels & Commercial papers		
	Registered.	Ordinary.	Total Letters.		Registered and Ordinary		
United Kingdom and Foreign Countries through the United Kingdom	242	1930	2232	170	1026	3428	
Bathurst Gambia	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Sierra Leone	33	694	727	10	603	1340	
Cape Coast	24	177	201	2	78	281	
Axim	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Salt Pond	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Accra	32	294	326	1	232	559	
Addah	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Kwitta, ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Niger Coast Protectorate	12	136	148	3	178	329	
FOREIGN POSSESSIONS—VIZ.							
Germany	24	76	100	35	9	144	
Antwerp	18	36	54	4	2	60	
Madeira, ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Las-Palmas	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Goree	6	13	19	,,	1	20	
Liberia	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Grand Bassam	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Little Popo	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Akassa	,,	33	33	,,	24	57	
Cameroon	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Fernando Po	,,	15	15	,,	8	23	
Gaboon	,,	7	7	1	1	9	
St. Thomas	,,	1	1	2	3	6	
Sette Cama	,,	2	2	,,	,,	2	
Mayumba	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Cabenda	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Ambriz	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Lualaba	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Congo	1	9	10	,,	9	19	
Angola	,,	1	1	,,	,,	1	
Benguela	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Total ...	392	3484	3876	228	2174	6278	

Post Office,
Lagos, 31st January, 1895.

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

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3 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 25th January, 1895.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable George Stallard, Queen's Advocate, to act as Colonial Secretary until further order.

By Command;

GEORGE STALLARD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

4 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 25th January, 1895.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint Edward de Lisle Collinson, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law to act as District Commissioner of Lagos, in the room of E. H. Richards, Esquire, who has been appointed to act as Chief Justice.

By Command;

GEORGE STALLARD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

5 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 25th January, 1895,

His Honour Chief Justice Smalman Smith, having proceeded on the 24th instant, on leave of absence by the S. S. Eduard Bohlen, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint E. H. Richards, Esquire, District Commissioner of Lagos, Barrister-at-Law, to act as Chief Justice until further order.

By Command;

GEORGE STALLARD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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„ —Receipts into and Issues from	58	„ 31	35
Williams, J.O., *alias* Dabara—*(deceased)* In the matter of ...	10	„ 5	4

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154 Return of Persons Vaccinated during the month of February, 1895.

Place.	Total Number Vaccinated	Returned for inspection. Successful	Returned for inspection. Unsuccessful	Did not return	Remarks
In the Town	696	398	127	171	
Total	696	398	127	171	

J. W. ROWLAND,
Colonial Surgeon.

155 Return of patients treated at the Contagious Diseases Hospital during the month of Feb., 1895.

Name of Disease	Remaining. M.	Remaining. F.	Admitted. M.	Admitted. F.	Total. M.	Total. F.	Discharged. Cured. M.	Cured. F.	Improved. M.	Improved. F.	Not improved M.	Not improved F.	Dead. M.	Dead. F.	Remaining. M.	Remaining. F.	Remarks
Leprosy	5	2	1	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	1	
Varicella	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ulcers Specific	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Totals	6	2	2	...	8	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	6	1	

J. W. ROWLAND,
Colonial Surgeon.

156 Return showing the number of Postal Articles received at the Post Office, Lagos, during the month of February, 1895.

Countries.	RECEIVED. LETTERS. Registered.	Ordinary.	Total Letters.	Post Cards.	News-papers, Books, Parcels and Commercial Papers. Ordinary and Registered.	Total Articles received	Remarks
United Kingdom and Foreign C'ntries through Untd Kingdom	27	1662	1689	49	2726	4464	
Bathurst (Gambia) ...	4	29	33	,,	12	45	
Sierra Leone ...	52	502	554	6	367	927	
Gold Coast—Cape Coast	9	120	129	,,	8	137	
Axim	,,	5	5	,,	7	12	
Salt Pond ...	2	8	10	,,	,,	10	
Accra	11	161	172	1	50	223	
Addah	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Kwitta	,,	18	18	1	1	20	
Niger Coast Protectorate	14	114	128	2	5	135	
FOREIGN POSSESSIONS, viz.							
Holland	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Germany	3	27	30	1	13	44	
Madeira	2	33	35	2	44	81	
Teneriffe	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Las Palmas ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Goree	,,	,,	,,	,,	1	26	
Liberia ...	2	23	25	,,	,,	,,	
Grand Bassam ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Little Popo ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	5	
Victoria... ...	,,	5	5	,,	,,	,,	
Cameroon ...	,,	9	9	,,	1	10	
Fernando Po ...	1	,,	1	,,	,,	1	
Gaboon	,,	4	4	,,	3	7	
St. Thomas ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Sette Cama ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Mayumba ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Cabenda ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Ambriz	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Congo	,,	14	14	,,	1	15	
Loalaba	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Angola	,,	2	2	,,	,,	2	
Benguella... ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Letters from the moveable Boxes...	,,	12	12	,,	,,	12	
Total...	127	2748	2875	62	3239	6176	

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

Return of the amount of Money Orders received and issued at the Post Office, Lagos during the month of FEBRUARY, 1895.

Countries.	Amount of Money Orders received. £	s.	d.	Amount of money Orders issued. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remarks
ited Kingdom	8	16	11	263	19	2	272	16	1	
thurst Gambia	6	10	0	0	0	0	6	10	0	
rra Leone	173	3	6	21	5	3	194	8	9	
pe Coast...	7	2	6	8	3	0	15	5	6	
im	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
t Pond	0	15	0	30	0	0	30	15	0	
rn...	13	0	0	51	19	0	64	19	0	
itta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	209	7	11	375	6	5	584	14	4	

8 Return showing the number of Postal Articles despatched from the Post Office at Lagos during the month of FEBRUARY, 1895.

COUNTRIES,	SENT. LETTERS.— Registered.	Ordinary.	Total Letters.	Post Cards.	News-papers, Books, Parcels & Commercial papers Registered and Ordinary	Total Postal Articles sent.	Remarks
ited Kingdom and Foreign untries through the United ngdom	222	1562	1784	95	787	266	
thurst Gambia	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
rra Leone	40	659	699	2	307	1008	
ld Coast	12	149	161	,,	54	215	
rn	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
lt Pond	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
ra	20	219	239	,,	105	344	
ddah	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
ita, ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
ger Coast Protectorate	12	181	193	1	179	373	
FOREIGN POSSESSIONS—VIZ.							
rmany	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
deira, ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
nerife	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
s Palmas	5	4	9	,,	,,	9	
ee	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
beria	4	9	13	,,	54	67	
nd Bassam	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
tle Popo	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
ssa	,,	41	41	,,	28	69	
meroon	,,	2	2	,,	4	6	
rnando Po	,,	4	4	,,	6	10	
bon	1	2	3	,,	3	6	
Thomas	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
tte Cama	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
yumba	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
benda	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
briz	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
ngo	3	36	39	,,	5	44	
alaba	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
gola	,,	2	2	,,	,,	2	
nguella	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Total ...	319	2870	3189	98	1532	4819	

Post Office,
28th February, 1895.

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

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99 Return showing Canoes licensed to carry passengers and Cargo in the Badagry Lagoon during the period from March 9th 1894, to March 9th 1895.

No	Owner	PARTICULARS Denomination	No. of passengers.	Burden.	Remarks.
72	Lawani				
73	Ajibi				
74	Sani				
75	Agaran				
76	Kasumu Agaran				
77	Adamo				
78	Oduoole				
79	Lawani				
80	Bamgbiche				
81	Adegin				
82	J. Johnson Turoo				
83	Kanun				
84	Lago				
85	Oloro				
86	Fagbayi				
87	Jose Aroyibe				
88	Iparye				
89	Alawo				
90	Onibido				
91	Chas. Martins				
92	Busali				
93	Ajibi				
94	Tela				
95	Pedro				
96	Mure				
97	Olorunlebe				
1	Senbe				
2	Baikale Motala				
3	King Tef				
4	Cam				
5					
6					
13	Lawani Ajanaku	Canoes			
14	Kiki				
15	Musa Omode				
16	Obiki				
17	Ade Ema				
18	Dawudu				
20	Ajape				
21	A. A. Davies				
22	Bale Amoru				
23	Asade				
24	King Tofar				
25	Sumanu				
26	Sule				
27	Salami				
28	M. L. Ode				
29	Laleye				
30	Tim Jones				
31	Gbemboni Haneh				
32	Badamasi				
33	Kanumu				
34	Alawo				
35	Kotokun				
36	Kenko				
37	Badaru				
38	Mamaku				
39	Turuo				
40	Eun Ata				
41	Jaru				
42	Sani Giwa				
43	Kiki				
44	Charles Ovo				
45	Avaroai				
46	Peter				
47	Sani Mati				
48	Alawo				
49	do				
50	A. C. Campbell				
51	Ajanaku Silva				
52	A. A. Davies				
53	Bakare Eruku				
54	Alugbin				
55	Kapo				
56	Idah				
57	Aiogi				
58	Johnson				
59	Iroko				
60	Padonu				
61	Padonu Loko				
62	Alugbin				
63	J. Puddicombe				
64	Cemeu				
65	Ajanaun				
66	Adegin				
67	Hundeyin				
68	J. Puddicombe				
69	Mamaku				
70	Sani Giwa				
71	Adegunoon				
72	Abodu				
73	Ajose				
74	Alli				
75	A. A. Davies				
76	Agasra				
77	Hunpanu				
78	Seidu Adelakun				
79	Olushi				
80	Memudu Fasola				
81	Kagbede				
82	Ocolo				
83	Olushi				
84	Samanu				
85	Seidu Animasun				
86	Whete				
87	William Abasi				
88	Adeniya				
89	do				
90	do				
91	Epen	Canoes			
92	William Abasi				
93	E. J. Anthony				
94	J. H. Johnson				
	Sunmu Onitiju				
	Abodu				
	Asberu				
	Sumonu				
	James Ibitoye				
100	Aye [de				
101	Abu Bakare Sha-				
102	Agunloyin				
103	Senbe				
104	Aberu				
105	C. S. Wilkey				
106	Mumuni				
107	Raji				
108	Onalabini				
109	Odeyba				
110	Ojo				
111	Odegbeji				
112	Hungbeji				
113	Sale				
114	Suberu				
115	William Abasi				
116	Iroko				
117	Hunu				
118	Asunbare				
119	Mustafa				
120	Bakare				
121	Yesufi				
122	V. H. Silva				
123	J. E. Coleraft				
124	F. E. Williams				
125	Idowu				
126	Egunjobi				
127	Gado				
128	Shaun				
129	Seidu				
130	Seidu Adelakun				
131	Jinadu				
132	Laulyan				
133	Olushi				
134	Pedro				
135	Odunbakun				
136	Otuni				
137	J. F. Brauko				
138	Suberu				
139	Olivo				

F. C. FULLER,
District Commissioner—W.D.
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218 Return of Persons Vaccinated during the month of March, 1895.

Place.	Total Number Vaccinated	Returned for inspection.		Did not return	Remarks
		Successful	Unsuccessful		
In the Town	747	455	149	143	
Total	747	455	149	143	

J. W. ROWLAND,
Colonial Surgeon.

219 Return of patients treated at the Contagious Diseases Hospital during the month of March, 1895.

Name of Disease	Remaining.		Admitted.		Total.		Discharged. Cured.		Improved.		Not improved		Dead.		Remaining.		Remarks
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Leprosy	5	1	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	
Varicella	...	...	4	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Ulcers Specific	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Totals	6	1	5	...	11	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	1	

J. W. ROWLAND,
Colonial Surgeon.

220 Return showing the number of Postal Articles received at the Post Office, Lagos, during the month of March, 1895.

Countries.	RECEIVED. LETTERS. Registered.	Ordinary.	Total Letters.	Post Cards.	News-papers, Books, Parcels and Commercial Papers. Ordinary and Registered.	Total Articles received	Remarks
United Kingdom and Foreign Cntries through Untd Kingdom	41	2751	2792	93	4948	7833	
Bathurst (Gambia) ...	6	25	31	,,	12	43	
Sierra Leone ...	68	803	871	5	476	1352	
Gold Coast—Cape Coast	27	185	212	1	19	232	
Axim	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Salt Pond ...	1	11	12	,,	,,	,,	
Accra	25	318	343	9	122	474	
Kwitta	4	12	16	,,	2	18	
Addah	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Niger Coast Protectorate ...	18	179	197	1	40	238	
FOREIGN POSSESSIONS, viz.							
Holland	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Germany	2	19	21	1	16	38	
Madeira	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Teneriffe	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Las Palmas ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Goree	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Liberia	1	13	14	,,	,,	14	
Grand Bassam ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Little Popo ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Victoria... ...	,,	,,	,,	1	,,	1	
Cameroon ...	1	23	24	1	,,	20	
Fernando Po ...	,,	4	4	,,	,,	4	
Gaboon	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
St. Thomas ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Sette Cama ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Maynmba ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Cabenda ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Amkriz	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Congo	15	47	62	,,	1	63	
Lualaba	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Angola	,,	3	3	,,	,,	3	
Benguella... ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Letters from the moveable Boxes...	,,	65	65	,,	1	66	
Total...	209	4428	4667	112	5697	10416	

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

221 Return of the amount of Money Orders received and issued at the Post Office, Lagos during the month of MARCH, 1895.

Countries.	Amount of Money Orders received. £	s.	d.	Amount of money Orders issued. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remarks
ited Kingdom	17	6	9	273	11	0	290	17	9	
thurst Gambia	1	13	0	12	0	0	13	13	0	
erra Leone	329	8	4	62	12	4	392	0	8	
ld Coast...	173	4	6	1	0	0	174	4	6	
... ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
lt Pond	40	0	0	6	0	0	46	0	0	
ra...	155	6	0	135	14	0	291	0	0	
itta	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	6	
	719	1	1	490	17	4	1209	18	5	

222 Return showing the number of Postal Articles despatched from the Post Office at Lagos during the month of MARCH, 1895.

COUNTRIES.	SENT. LETTERS. Registered.	Ordinary.	Total Letters.	Post Cards.	News-papers, Books, Parcels & Commercial papers Registered and Ordinary	Total Postal Articles sent.	Remarks
United Kingdom and Foreign Countries through the United Kingdom	257	2000	2257	325	956	3538	
thurst Gambia	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
erra Leone	60	869	929	9	527	1465	
ld Coast	9	225	234	18	84	336	
... ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
lt Pond	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
ra	20	361	381	11	224	616	
ah	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
itta.	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
ger Coast Protectorate ...	14	106	120	2	183	305	
FOREIGN POSSESSIONS—VIZ.							
rmany	75	456	531	35	124	690	
twerp	,,	21	21	4	2	27	
deira, ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
neriffe	,,	18	24	,,	1	25	
-Palmas	6	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
ras	,,	11	12	,,	82	94	
eria	1	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
nd Bassam	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
le Popo	,,	32	33	,,	35	68	
ssa	1	22	22	1	14	37	
meroon	,,	27	29	1	1	31	
rnando Po	2	9	11	,,	2	13	
oon	2	2	3	,,	4	6	
Thomas	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
te Cama	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
ymba	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
enda	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
kriz	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
alaba	,,	42	45	1	11	58	
ngo	3	5	5	,,	,,	5	
gola	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Total ...	450	4206	4656	407	2251	7314	

Post Office,
gos, 31st March, 1895.

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

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161 Return showing Canoes licensed to carry passengers and Cargo in the Badagry Lagoon during the period from March 9th 1894, to March 9th 1895.

No	Owner	PARTICULARS Denomination	No. of passengers.	Burden.	Remarks.
72	Lawani				
73	Ajibi				
74	Sani				
75	Agaran				
76	Kasunwa Agaran				
77	Adamo				
78	Oduwole				
79	Lawani				
80	Bamgbishe				
81	Adegia				
82	J. Johnson Tawo				
83	Kakesu				
84	Lajo				
85	Oloro				
86	Fegbayi				
87	Jose Aregbe				
88	Ipuye				
89	Alawo				
90	Onibido				
91	Chas. Martins				
92	Burali				
93	Ajibi				
94	Tela				
95	Pedro				
96	Muse				
97	Olorunbe				
1	Seibe				
2	Bankole Motala				
3	King Tofa				
4	Campbell & Co.				
5	do. do.				
6	Weto				
7	Kasuwa Giwa				
8	Padosu Osuye				
9	Musa				
10	Sanu				
11	William				
12	Abudu Agoro				
13	Lawani Ajanaku				
14	Kiki	Canoes			
15	Musa Owode				
16	Obiki				
17	Ade Ewe				
18	Dawudu				
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By Command,

MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

146 Government Notifications.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 26th April, 1898.

His Excellency the Governor, whilst expressing some amount of satisfaction with the result of the last examination of candidates for apprenticeship to the Public Works Department, regrets that not more than eight candidates presented themselves for the examination, and that of this number not more than four were successful.

As it is proposed to inaugurate both the Technical and Survey Schools with eight pupils each, His Excellency has given instructions for another examination to be held in August next, and trusts that in the meantime the four candidates who were successful at the last examination will continue their studies especially of the branches of mathematics, in which they were examined.

Another entrance examination for the Survey School will also be held in August next.

His Excellency is anxious that the educational establishment of the Colony should prove themselves equal to the task of supplying the required number of pupils for these schools, and hopes that special efforts will be made for this purpose by Managers and Headmasters, as otherwise it will be necessary to invite pupils from abroad.

By Command,

MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th April, 1898.

It is hereby notified that an examination for Civil Service Clerks for promotion from their present grades to the Middle and Senior grades will be held on the morning of 1st day of June 1898.

Those wishing to compete should submit their names on or before the 25th May.

Clerks are reminded that no promotion will be given from one grade to another without the qualifying examination having been passed.

Further Notice will be given as to the time and place at which the Examination will be held.

By Command,

MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

148 Post Office Notice.

Inland Postal Order Service.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 25th April, 1898.

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief having approved of the introduction of the Postal Order Service within the Colony and Protectorate thereof, it is hereby notified for general information that the Service will come into operation at (Lagos) Head-quarters from the 1st May.

The following is a list of the Postal Orders obtainable, the poundage is payable in Postage Stamps.

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By Command,

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

149 Public Notice.

Lagos, 26th April, 1898.

Whereas a complaint has been laid before me, that Hector Alfred Willoughby, Assistant Superintendent of Police, has found in the yard of G. L. Gaiser, Merchant, at his branch factory at Olowogbowo 3 bags of ADULTERATED PALM-KERNELS.

And whereas it has been proved before me that the owners or possessors of these goods are unknown.

These are to command all those whom it may concern that unless cause be shown in the District Court of Lagos before the Police Magistrate or any District Commissioner of the District duly appointed on or before the 4th day of May 1898, to appear and put in their claims; the above goods shall be and become forfeited to Her Majesty the Queen.

By Order,

JOHN J. C. HEALY,
Acting Police Magistrate.

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Whereas by section 189 of the "Army Act 1881" it is enacted that when any of Her Majesty's Forces are serving out of Her Majesty's dominions the General Officer Commanding such forces, declares at any time or times that by reason of the imminence of active service it is necessary for the public service that the forces under his command should be temporarily subject to the said Act as if they were on active service then on the publication in general orders of any such declaration the forces to which the declaration applies shall be deemed to be on active service the for period mentioned in the declaration.

And whereas some of Her Majesty's forces are serving under my command in Territories adjacent to the Colony of Lagos for the purpose of protecting British interests.

And whereas by reason of the imminence of active service it is necessary for the public service that the forces of the Colony under my command should be temporarily subject to the "Army Act 1881" as if they were on active service;

And whereas the previous consent of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to this declaration has been obtained by a telegram dated the 16th day of December 1897.

Now, therefore, I Arden Lowndes Bayley, Lieutenant Colonel, 2nd West India Regiment, the General Officer Commanding the forces at present serving out of Her Majesty's dominions in territories adjacent to the Colony of Lagos which said Territories are at present in the military occupation of the said forces as coming within the sphere of British influence defined by various treaties in exercise of the power thereby conferred on me hereinbefore recited, do hereby declare that it is necessary for the public service for the reasons hereinbefore recited that all Her Majesty's Forces under my command now or about during the duration of this declaration to be in the Colony of Lagos or in the territories adjacent thereto and defined as aforesaid and all persons serving with or employed by them shall for the space of three months from the date hereof be subject to the "Army Act 1881" as if they were on active service and I hereby declare accordingly.

Given under my hand at Saki, this 18th day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight.

A. L. BAYLEY,—*Lieutenant Colonel,*
2nd West India Regiment,

151 COLONY OF LAGOS.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At an Executive Council held at Government House the 28th day of April, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor,
Henry Edward McCallum, Lieutenant Colonel, R.E., C.M.G.

Hon'ble Colonial Secretary,
Mark Kerr, Esquire, (Acting)

Hon'ble The Queen's Advocate,
Francis Oswald Edlin, Esquire.

Hon'ble The Treasurer,
Charles H. Harley Moseley, Esquire.

WHEREAS by the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1876, it was enacted among other things that the Governor in Council might at any time and from time to time by an Order published in the Gazette provide in such manner and subject to such regulations as to him might seem meet for the formation of Provinces and Districts for the purposes of jurisdiction:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the thirty-first day of July, 1895, the Colony and Territories near or adjacent thereto wherein Her Majesty might have acquired powers and jurisdiction were divided into Districts for the purposes of jurisdiction:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Order so far as the District of Ikorodu is concerned:

Now therefore, I Henry Edward McCallum, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Engineers, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony do order

1. That section 5 of the said Order in Council dated the thirty-first day of July, 1895, defining the limits of the District of Ikorodu shall be and the same is hereby revoked.

2. The District of Ikorodu shall comprise the portion of the Colony and parts of the said Territories lying between the meridian of Ojo and the Ibu River which do not form part of the Districts of Lagos or Epe and shall include the town and district of Emuren and the Jebu Remo country.

C. PUNCH,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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By Command,

MARK KERR,

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By Command,

G. J. COLE,
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149 **Public Notice.**

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2. The following telegraph stations are those that are at present open for the transmission and receipt of private messages.

LAGOS, OTTA, ABEOKUTA,
ISEYHIN, OYO, SAKI.

3. Due notice will be given when any other Offices are opened for the transmission of messages.

4. The charge for all messages is to be prepaid by means of postage stamps to be affixed to the Message by the sender; stamps will be supplied on application to the Clerk in Charge at every telegraph Office.

By His Excellency's Command,
MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

227 **GOVERNMENT NOTICE.**

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 27th June, 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Land and Survey Department of the Colony has been put under the Commissioner of Lands.

By Command,
MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

228 **Post Office Notice.**

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 28th June, 1898.

Information has been received from the General Post Office London, that according to arrangements between Her Majesty's Postmaster General and the Governor of the Leeward Islands, the system by which the sender of a parcel, by parcel post may prepay the Customs and other charges to which such parcel may be liable at the Country of destination, will be extended to the Leeward Islands from the 1st July.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

229 **GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th June, 1898.

It is hereby notified that an Entrance Examination for Civil Service Appointments will be held on the 2nd day of August, 1898.

Those wishing to compete should submit their names on or before the 11th day of July.

Further Notice will be given as to the time and place at which the Examination will be held.

By Command,
MARK KERR,

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(L. S.)
George C. Denton.
Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

By His Excellency George Chardin Denton, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos.
&c., &c., &c.

Whereas Captain Reginald Lamy Routh, Master of Government Vessels, was on the 4th day of December, 1897, appointed to be a member of the Pilotage Board of Lagos, from the said 4th day of December 1897, until further order;

And whereas the said Captain Reginald Lamy Routh has left the Colony for England;

And whereas it is expedient that some fit and proper person be appointed a member of the said Board in the place of the said Captain Reginald Lamy Routh;

And whereas Frederick George Osborne, Esquire, Agent for Messrs. Paterson, Zochonis, & Co., is a fit and proper person for the purpose;

Now therefore, I George Chardin Denton, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf do hereby nominate and appoint the said Frederick George Osborne, to be a member of the Pilotage Board of Lagos, in the place of the said Captain Reginald Lamy Routh, from the date hereof until further order.

Given under my hand and the public seal of the Colony of Lagos, at Government House, Lagos, in the said Colony, this 29th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command,
MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

231 **CIRCULAR.**

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th June, 1898.

1. Officers in the Interior are requested to use every endeavour to correctly locate the positions of Towns and Villages in the District in which they are stationed.

2. Where the position of a Town has been so located reference should in every case be made to its distance and bearing from some well defined position; it will be sufficient to make use of the four cardinal points North, South, East and West and of the bisections of these N.E., S.E., S.W., N.W., only.

3. The distance in miles, and any other detail which will assist in correctly locating the position must be given.

By Command,
MARK KERR.

232 **Judicial Notice.**

Chief Registrar's Office,
Lagos, 29th June, 1898.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Goods of PERCY THURSBY *(deceased.)*

Whereas Percy Thursby, Acting Chief Resident Engineer of the Lagos Government Railway, died at Otta on the 24th day of June, 1898, Intestate;

And whereas Charles Henry Wimpress his friend has applied to the Supreme Court, for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased;

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Charles Henry Wimpress, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order.
J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

233 **Judicial Notice.**

Chief Registrar's Office,
Lagos, 29th June, 1898.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Goods of WILLIAM GEORGE PAYNE *(deceased.)*

Whereas William George Payne, Shop Foreman of the Lagos Government Railway Department, died at Ebute Metta on the 22nd day of June, 1898, Intestate;

And whereas Charles Henry Wimpress his friend has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased;

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Charles Henry Wimpress, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

234 **Judicial Notice.**

Chief Registrar's Office.
Lagos, 29th June, 1898.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Goods of PHILIS COWAN *(deceased.)*

Whereas Philis Cowan died at her residence in Martin Street, Lagos on the 10th day of June, 1898, Intestate;

And whereas Moses Thomas Jonah her younger brother has applied to the Supreme Court, for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased;

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Moses Thomas Jonah, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

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Mr. G. Gay to be Principal Warder, Prison Department, on 3 months' probation, with effect from the 4th July.

Mr. H.W.H. Cumming, First Class Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office, to act as Chief Clerk in that Office, until further order, from the 9th July,

Assumption of Duty.

Mr. J. A. Pickels, M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Colonial Surgeon, arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 6th July.

Promotions.

Mr. J.C. Ralph, Assistant Commissioner of Police, to be an Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, from the 22nd June.

Mr. Edward Severnus Jacobs, Sixth Class Clerk, Sanitary Department, to be Assistant Orderly Room Clerk, Constabulary (Hausa) Department, on three months' probation, from the 6th July.

Mr. D.M. Elliott, Apprentice Clerk Treasurer's Office, to be 6th Class Clerk, Sanitary Department.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. E.C. Taiwo, Assistant Engine Driver, Engineer's Department, one month's leave of absence on full salary, from the 1st July.

Mr. M. Z. Turner, Engine Driver, Government Vessels Department, 3 months' leave of absence on full salary, from the 1st July.

Mr. C. C. Hook, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, 90 days' leave of absence on full salary, from the 9th July.

Mr. A. L. C. Laborde, Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat, 6 months and 10 days' leave of absence on full salary, from the 9th July.

Mr. J. E. Parker, Foreman of Works, Public Works Department, 6 months' leave of absence on full salary, from the 9th July.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. A.J.L. Nicol, 1st Clerk, Treasury Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 4th July.

Transfers.

Mr. G.A. Sabine, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force transfered Head Quarters to Ogbomosho, left for Ogbomosho on the 3rd July.

Mr. C. C. Hook, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, returned from Ogbomosho to Head Quarters on the 3rd July.

Termination of Appointment.

Mr. L.J Shaw, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, with effect from the 18th August next.

Resignation.

Mr. P.J. Scotland, 2nd Class Nurse, Colonial Hospital, from the 1st July.

Dismissals.

Mr. S.A. Johnson, Messenger, Colonial Hospital, dis-

239 DEATHS.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 9th July, 1898.

His Excellency the Acting Governor announces with deep regret the death of Captain Goldie Taubman, attached to the West African Field Force, on the 23rd June.

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His Excellency the Acting Governor announces with deep regret the death of Mr. Matthew Wilson, Foreman Rivetter, Railway Department, on the 7th July.

By Command,
MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

240 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 4th July, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that, in future all people who wish to sell trade-gunpowder, trade-guns, or lead in bars, must know that they must first obtain a license to do so.

1. From the Collector of Customs if they trade in Lagos.
2. From the District Commissioner of their district, if they trade in the Districts.

They must keep books showing how much powder or lead or how many guns they have bought and when and from whom they have bought them, when and to whom they have sold them, and how much they still have in stock.

Forms on which these accounts should be kept may be had at the Customs Department.

The accounts must be kept up to date and are liable to be inspected by a Government Officer at any moment.

People applying for licenses must satisfy the Officer that they have a safe and proper store in which to keep their powder.

Anybody dealing in gunpowder, guns, or lead in bars, without a license may be fined £50.

By Command,
MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

241 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 5th July, 1898.

Entrance Examination for Technical and Survey Schools.

An Entrance Examination will be held on the 4th of August next for the purpose of selecting apprentices for

242 LAND NOTICE.

Land and Survey Department,
Lagos, 6th July, 1898.

Whereas sundry persons entered into an Agreement with the Colonial Secretary on behalf of the Government of Lagos binding themselves :—

1. To fill up to a proper level, within one year, the undermentioned pieces or parcels of Swamp land in the Island of Lagos.
2. To make a proper road-way along the frontage to the lagoon for the length and width shown on the plan endorsed on the said Agreement.
3. To make to the extent of half its width and to the whole length of the said pieces or parcels of Swamp land, any other road abutting thereon.

And whereas those persons, each and severally, have failed to carry out and fulfil the said conditions and requirements of the said agreement, and to completely finish the work of reclamation of the said Swamp lands to the satisfaction of the Colonial Surveyor :—

And whereas those persons have failed to give up to the Colonial Government, the copies of the said Agreements in their possession :—

It is hereby notified for general information that unless the said Agreements so retained by the said persons, be delivered up at the Land and Survey Department on or before the 16th instant, the said Agreements shall *ipso facto* be annulled, and the whole of the plots of Swamp land allotted to the said persons, shall revert to the Government and they will be re-entered and taken possession of.

By Order,
JOHN J. C. HEALY,
Commissioner of Lands.

243 Post Office Notice.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 8th July, 1898.

Parcels sent by Parcel Post to Algeria or Tunis will now be accepted for insurance up to a maximum amount of 500 francs (£20) under the usual conditions.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

244 HAUSA NOTICE.

Head Quarter's Office, Hausa Force,
Lagos, 5th July, 1898.

£1 REWARD.

Deserted from the Hausa Force on the night of the 29th ultimo while on duty at Jebu Ode, No. 112 Private Ali Gazawa.

Description :—Height 5 feet 10 inches, Complexion copper, Eyes black, Hair black, three small knife cuts on either side of face, about 32 years old and a native of Gazawa in the Hausa Country.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension of the above Deserter.

By Order,
R. E. D. CAMPBELL,—*Capt.*
Acting Inspector General,—Hausa Force.

245 HAUSA NOTICE.

Head Quarter's Office, Hausa Force,
Lagos, 6th July, 1898.

£1 REWARD.

Deserted from the Hausa Force on the 3rd ultimo while on duty at Tabida in Saki District No. 123 Private Mamadu Shokoto III.

Description :—Height 5 feet 7 inches, Complexion black, Hair black, Eyes black, plain face, about 37 years old and a native of Shokoto in the Hausa country.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension of the above Deserter.

By Order,
R. E. D. CAMPBELL,—*Capt.*
Acting Inspector General,—Hausa Force,

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Mr. F.S. Cooper, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, transferred from Shagamu to Ibadan, arrived at Ibadan on the 3rd July.

Mr. T. Pamplin-Green, Assistant Inspector, Gold Coast Constabulary, arrived at Head Quarters from Ibadan on the 12 July, pending embarkation for the Gold Coast.

Mr. L. N. Blackwell, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, from Akure to Head Quarters, arrived at Head Quarters on the 15th July.

Mr. A. O. Scott, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, from Saki District to Head Quarters, arrived at Head Quarters on the 15th July.

Mr. W.D. Bryne, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, from the Saki District to Head Quarters, arrived at Head Quarters on the 15th July.

Termination of Appointment.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, Fireman, Government Vessels Department, from the 13th June.

Interdiction.

Mr. Isaac P. Hazeley, Fireman, Government Vessels Department, has been interdicted from the duties of his office, from the 6th July.

Dismissal.

Mr. E. J. Ojelabi, Deputy Registrar at Epe, to be dismissed the Public Service, with effect from the 30th June.

By Command,

MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

252 **PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.**

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 9th July, 1898.

The following Hospital Rule is published for the information of the Public.

By Command,

MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Out-Patient Department, Colonial Hospital.

The Out-Patient Department is opened at 1 o'clock p.m., every day except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays for treatment of Out-Patients.

HENRY STRACHAN,
Chief Medical Officer.

253 **Post Office Notice.**

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 8th July, 1898.

Arrangements have been made with the Government of Sweden, by which parcels may be exchanged with that country on and after the first of July under the system enabling the sender of a Parcel by Parcel Post to take upon himself the payment of the Customs and other charges in the Country of destination.

By Command,

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

254 **POLICE NOTICE.**

Police Head Quarters,
Lagos, 9th July, 1898.

£1 REWARD.

Deserted from the First Battalion Niger Expeditionary Force, on or about the 10th day of April 1898, No. 1227 Private Okha native of Shaki in the Yoruba Land, aged 20 years.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension of the above deserter.

By Order,

W. R. REEVE TUCKER,—*Capt.*
Commissioner of Police.

255 **HAUSA NOTICE.**

Head Quarter's Office,
Hausa Force,
Lagos, 11th July, 1898.

£1 REWARD.

Deserted from the Hausa Force, on the 3rd ultimo while on duty at Ibadan, No. 473 Private Garuba Kanike.

Description :—Height 5 feet 6½ inches, Complexion black, Eyes black, Hair black, Kanike marks on the face, about 42 years old and a native of Kanike in the Hausa Country.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension of the above Deserter.

By Order,

R. E. D. CAMPBELL,—*Capt.*
Acting Inspector General,—Hausa Force.

256 **Judicial Notice.**

Chief Registrar's Office.
Lagos, 14th July, 1898.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Goods of AWUDU SERIKI *(deceased.)*

Whereas Awudu Seriki died at his Residence in Catholic Mission Street, Lagos, on or about the 22nd day of June, 1898, Intestate;

And whereas Asatu, his eldest daughter has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased;

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Asatu, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order.

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

257 **Judicial Notice.**

Chief Registrar's Office,
Lagos, 29th June, 1898.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Goods of JOHN BAPTIST HINTON, *(deceased)*

Whereas John Baptist Hinton died at his residence in Lagos, on or about the 6th day of February, 1898, Intestate;

And whereas George Alfred Williams, Attorney on behalf of the brothers, has applied to the Supreme Court, for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased;

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said George Alfred Williams, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

258 **Government Notice.**

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 15th July, 1898.

To Merchants, Traders, Rubber Planters and Others.

It is hereby notified for general information that a supply of rubber plants can be obtained at the Botanical Station, Ebute Metta, at ½*d* a plant.

The purchase money should be paid into the Treasury and the receipts exchanged for plants.

Information as to the method of growing this rubber can be obtained from the Acting Curator.

By Command,

MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Mr. Samuel Thomas Wey is bound apprentice to the Lagos Government under the Superintendent Engineer for the term of 3 years, from the 14th July.

Mr. R. J. B. Ross to be District Commissioner of Badagry, from the 20th July.

Mr. J.J. C. Healy to be Acting Police Magistrate, from the 20th July.

Promotions.

Mr. S. F. Leigh, Queen's Warehouse Keeper, to be a District Examining Officer, Customs Department, on 3 months' probation, from the 4th January.

Mr. J. M. Johnson, Receiving Officer, Queen's Warehouse, to be Queen's Warehouse Keeper, Customs Department, on 3 months' probation, from the 1st June.

Mr. J.C. Foresythe, Assistant Warehouse Keeper, to be Receiving Officer, Queen's Warehouse, Customs Department, on 3 months' probation, from the 1st June.

Mr. B. B. Smith, Assistant Examining Officer of Customs, to be Examining Officer of Customs, Customs Department, on 3 months' probation, from the 1st June.

Mr. M.A. Sunday, Out-door Officer of Customs, to be Assistant Examining Officer of Customs, Customs Department, on 3 months' probation, from the 1st June.

Mr. E.J. Davies, Occasional Out-door Officer of Customs to be Out-door Officer of Customs, Customs Department, on 3 months' probation, from the 1st June.

Mr. Paul da Silva, Clerk, Harbour Master's Department, to be an Assistant Warehouse Keeper, Customs Department, on 3 months' probation, from the 1st July.

Mr. S.J. Marsh, Apprentice, Colonial Secretary's Office to be Postman for Ebute Metta, Post Office Department, from the 16th July.

Mr. Spencer Rubie, Foreman Platelayer, Railway Department, to be Permanent Way Inspector, on his return to Lagos.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. D. T. Coker, Assistant Warehouse Keeper Customs Department one month leave of absence on full salary from the 19th July.

Mr. Frank Rohrweger, Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Lands, 6 months' leave of absence on full salary, from the 23rd July.

Mr. I.T. Hawkins, Deputy Director of Public Works, 6 months' leave of absence, on full salary, from the 23rd July.

Mr. J. A. Rowse, Assistant Director of Works, 6 months' leave of absence, on full salary, from the 23rd July.

Mr. A. O'C. Scott, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, 6 months and 20 days' leave of absence, on full salary, from the 23rd July.

Mr. W.D. Byrne, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, 6 months and 40 days' leave of absence, on full salary, from the 23rd July.

Sergeant C. Bowen, R.E., Surveyor, Land and Survey Department, 4 months' leave of absence, on half salary, from the 23rd July.

Corporal M. Olphert, R. E. Surveyor, Land and Survey Department, four months leave of absence on half salary, from the 23rd July.

Lance Corporal F. J. C. Molony, R. E. Surveyor, Land and Survey Department, four months leave of absence on half salary, from the 23rd July.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. James H. Hamilton, Town Clock keeper, Public Works Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 19th July.

Transfer.

Mr. L. N. Blackwell, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, transferred from Head Quarters to Cape Coast to take over the Command of Lagos Hausas temporarily stationed in that Colony, from the 23rd instant.

Mr. W. J. Douglass, District Commissioner, left Badagry and returned to Head Quarters on the 18th July.

Dismissal.

D. P. R. Garner, Nurse, Medical Department, is dismissed the Public Service, from the 28th June.

Miscellaneous.

Corporal C. Bowen R. E., who is temporarily attached for duty with the Land and Survey Department has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant with effect from the 18th May.

Mr. Archibald Thompson, Foreman, Railway Department, having been invalided home left the Colony on the 23rd July.

Captain Pamplin Green, Assistant Inspector Gold Coast Hausa Force, attached to this Colony for duty, returned to the Gold Coast on the 23rd July.

Lieut. Colonel Bayley, 2nd Battalion West India Regiment, returned to Sierra Leone on the 23rd July.

By Command,
MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary

268 **Post Office Notice.**

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 21st July, 1898.

An arrangement having been concluded between this Government and the Government of Abeokuta for the establishment of Postal communication between both Governments; it is hereby notified for general information that the Service will come into operation from the 1st August.

Rates of Postage,

(*a*) INLAND POSTAGE.

Letter $\frac{1}{2}d$ per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or portion of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Bookpackets etc., $\frac{1}{2}d$ per 4 ozs or portion of 4 ozs.

(*b*) OCEAN POSTAGE.

Letters $2\frac{1}{2}d$ per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or portion of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Bookpackets etc., $\frac{1}{2}d$ per 2 ozs. or portion of 2 ozs.

Mails for Abeokuta and Otta will be closed within 24 hours after the receipt of an English mail.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,

269 **TENDER NOTICE.**

Public Works Department,
Lagos, 23rd July, 1898.

TO BRICKMAKERS AND OTHERS.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Bricks for Government Buildings; prices to include delivery on works; persons tendering must be prepared to deliver not less than 30,000 per day.

Further information may be had from the Public Works Department, any day between the hours of 8 and 9 a. m.

Tenders to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary and to be delivered at the Secretariat not later than 12 O'clock of Thursday the 28th instant.

By Order,
H. B. H. CHAPMAN,
Director of Public Works.

270 **SAVINGS BANK.**

During the month of JUNE, 1898, there was received a total sum of £781. 19. 1, the number of Depositors being 99, of whom 12 opened fresh accounts

A total amount of £581. 8. 4. was drawn out by 63 Depositors, of whom 6 closed their accounts.

The Bank held a total of £14,275. 11. 10. for 775 Depositors, an increase of £200. 10. 9, and an Increase of 6 Depositors as compared with the previous month.

C. MOSELEY,
Manager of Savings Bank.

Savings Bank Office,
Colonial Treasury Department,
Lagos, 30th June, 1898.

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Government Gazette.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1898.

351 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 26th September, 1898.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to notify that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the Ordinance No. 4 of 1898, entitled "An Ordinance to legalise certain payments made in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, beyond the expenditure authorised by law" passed in the Legislative Council.

By Command,

MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

352 **Post Office Notice.**

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 7th October, 1898.

The Public are informed that in accordance with Resolutions adopted at the recent Conference on Postage within the British Empire, Her Majesty's Government, and the Government of Canada have agreed to reduce the letter postage rate between such parts of the Empire as agree to accept the reduction to 1*d* per ½ oz.

The representatives at the Conference of the Cape, Natal and Newfoundland also agreed to the reduction, but the formal adhesion of their Governments has not yet been received.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has agreed to the adoption of this rate on behalf of the following Colonies.

Hong Kong
Straits Settlements
Ceylon
Seychelles
The Gambia
Sierra Leone
Gold Coast Colony
Lagos
Gibraltar
St. Helena
Fiji
The Falkland Islands
Turks Islands.
Trinidad and Tobago

The Windward Islands viz :—

Grenada
St. Lucia
St. Vincent

The Leeward Islands which comprise :—

Antigua
St. Christopher and Nevis
Dominica
Montserrat and the
Virgin Islands

and also on behalf of Cyprus.

This new rate of letter Postage will come in force and have effect on and from the 25th day of December next.

(*a*) Between this Colony and the United Kingdom.

(*b*) " " " Crown Colonies above mentioned, and

(*c*) Between this Colony and such other Colonies and Possessions including the Cape, Natal and Newfoundland as may agree to the 1*d* rate, as to which further information will be furnished at a later date.

PARCEL POST.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has also agreed on behalf of the above mentioned Crown Colonies to the introduction of a triple scale of Parcel Postage for Parcels exchanged between the Colonies of the United Kingdom, viz :—

A parcel weighing not over 3 lbs ... 1/-
Over 3 but not over 7 lbs 2/-
Over 7 but not over 11 lbs 3/-

This new scale of Parcel Postage will also come in force and have effect on and from the 25th day of December next.

By His Excellency's Command,

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

353 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.**

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 8th October, 1898.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. George Gill to be a District Commissioner of the Colony, with effect from the 10th September.

Mr. Edward Murphy to be an Engineer of Government Vessels, with effect from the 10th September.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1898.

414 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 17th November, 1898.

The following Circular Despatch dated 10th October, is published for general information.

By Command,
F. BISSET ARCHER
for Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
10th October, 1898.

Sir,

With reference to my Circular Despatch of the 30th August, I have the honour to inform you that the Postmaster General has been apprised of the acceptance of the Penny Postage Scheme, for adoption as from the 25th December next, by British India and the African Protectorates under Foreign Office control, viz :—

British East Africa
Uganda,
Zanzibar,
British Central Africa,
The Niger Coast Protectorate, and
The Niger Company's Territory.

I have also to acquaint you that the Government of Newfoundland has now formally accepted the scheme, and will, if possible, make arrangements for the introduction of the new rate of postage as from Christmas Day next.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 19th November, 1898.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. J.H.S. Robbin, Police Magistrate's Clerk, to be Acting Chief Registrar of Courts during Mr. J.A. Otonba Payne's absence on leave, from the 12th November.

Mr. Gustavus Henry Morgan, Clerk to Chief Justice, to act as Police Magistrate's Clerk, *vice* Mr. Robbin, with effect from the 12th November.

Mr. H. Kopke, Assistant Collector of Customs, to be Acting Collector of Customs, with effect from the 14th November.

Mr. Justice Richards, Puisne Judge of the Gold Coast Colony, to be Acting Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, with effect from the 14th November.

Confirmation of Appointment.

Captain L.N. Blackwell, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, with effect from the 23rd November.

Promotion.

Mr. F.G.T. Coker, Messenger, Governor's Office, to be an Out-Door Officer of Customs, Customs Department, on three months' probation, with effect from the 1st November.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. T.B. Buko, Deputy Registrar at Badagry, one month's leave of absence on full salary, from the 7th November.

Mr. J.A. Otonba Payne, Chief Registrar of Courts, Supreme Court, one week's leave of absence on full salary, from the 12th November.

Mr. C.W. Browne, Foreman of Works, Public Works Department, six months' leave of absence on full salary, from the 14th November.

Mr. Mark Kerr, Assistant Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretariat, six months' leave of absence on full salary, from the 14th November.

Mr. T.C. Rayner, Chief Justice, six months and twenty days' leave of absence on full salary, from the 14th November.

Mr. C.H.H. Moseley, Colonial Treasurer, six months' leave of absence on full salary, from the 14th November.

Mr. A.E. Carrena, Clerk to Queen's Advocate, one month's leave of absence on full salary, from the 14th November.

Extension of Leave of Absence.

Mr. F.B. Archer, Assistant Colonial Secretary, six days' extension of leave on half salary, from the 6th November.

Mr. F.C. Fuller, Resident of Ibadan, one month's extension of leave on half salary, from the 26th November.

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SATURDAY, 31st DECEMBER, 1898.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th December, 1898.

With reference to the Circular Despatch dated 10th October, 1898, published in Gazette of the 19th November, the following Circular Despatch in amendment thereof, is published for general information.

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,
for Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
16th November, 1898.

Sir,

With reference to my Circular Despatch of the 10th ultimo, respecting the acceptance by certain places of the Inter-Imperial Postage Scheme, and in confirmation of my Telegram of the 15th instant, I have the honour to acquaint you that this Department has now been informed by the Foreign Office that the Zanzibar Protectorate should not be considered as included in the Scheme, pending the decision of the Government of Zanzibar as to its adoption of the new penny rate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 31st December, 1898.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. W. M. Mackison, Sanitary Engineer, Sanitary Department, to act as Director of Public Works, with effect from the 17th December.

Honourable F.O. Edlin, Queen's Advocate to be Acting Chief Justice, with effect from the 27th December.

Mr. Robert Laniya, to be Master of the Itebu School Epe, on three months probation with effect from the 1st January, 1899.

Assumptions of Duty.

Mr. Patrick Burke, Rivetter, Railway Department, arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 25th December.

Mr. John Easter, Engine Driver, Railway Department, arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 27th December.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. J.F. Thomas, Foreman of Works, Public Works Department, six months leave of absence on full salary, from the 17th December.

The Honourable G.W. Neville, Member of the Legislative Council, twelve months leave of absence from the 26th December.

Mr. J.E. Bly, Foreman of Works, Public Works Department, six months and 10 days leave of absence on full salary, from the 27th December.

Mr. J.K.L. Coker, Assistant Paymaster's Clerk, Hausa Force, fourteen days leave of absence on full salary, from the 28th December.

Mr. C.A.W. Pratt, Clerical Assistant, Treasurer's Office, 14 days leave of absence from the 28th December, without salary, the leave of 13 days previously granted him from the 19th December, having been cancelled.

Extensions of Leave of Absence.

Honourable F.O. Edlin, Queen's Advocate, twenty-one days extension of leave without salary, from the 6th December.

Mr. F.C. Fuller, Resident at Ibadan, one day extension of leave on half salary, on the 26th December.

Resumptions of Duty.

Mr. F.C. Fuller, Resident at Ibadan, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 27th December.

Honourable F.O. Edlin, Queen's Advocate, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 27th December.

Mr. Moses K. Roshiji, Apprentice Nurse, Colonial Hospital, Medical Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 28th December.

Resignation.

Captain A.H.D. Britton, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, Private Secretary and extra Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Acting Governor, with effect from the 26th December.

Transfers.

Captain F. de Vere P. Creighton, Travelling Com-

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Mr. Moir-Byres, Inspector Hausa Force, returned to Head Quarters from special duty in the Western District on the 22nd December.

Mr. C.E. Johnstone, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, returned to Head Quarters from Ogbomosho on the 23rd December.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Justice Richards, Puisne Judge of the Gold Coast Colony, who has been Acting Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, left the Colony for the Gold Coast on the 26th December.

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,
for Colonial Secretary.

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(L.S.)
GEORGE C. DENTON,
Acting Governor.

By His Excellency George Chardin Denton, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Acting Governor of the Colony of Lagos, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting:—

Know ye that by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf I, George Chardin Denton, reposing especial trust and confidence in the loyalty, integrity and ability of Francis Oswald Edlin, Esquire, Queen's Advocate of the Colony of Lagos, have nominated and appointed, and by these presents do nominate and appoint the said Francis Oswald Edlin to act as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos, from the 27th day of December, 1898, during the temporary absence on leave of His Honour Chief Justice Thomas Crossley Rayner, or until further order and to exercise Jurisdiction in the said Court accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Colony at Government House, Lagos, in the said Colony, this 27th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,
for Colonial Secretary.

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471 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 28th December, 1898.

In continuation of Government Notice, dated the 7th October, it is hereby notified that the Bahama Islands have agreed to the reduction of the letter postage rate from the 25th December last.

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,
for Colonial Secretary.

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472 LAND NOTICE.

LAND REQUIRED FOR THE SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Public Lands Ordinance No. 8 of 1876.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 30th December, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the land measuring as follows :—

50 feet on each side of the centre line of the Railway line from the point where it leaves the station compound at Ebute Metta as far as the ditch of Ojuwoye, the total distance being 3 miles 14 chains,

is required by the Government for the service of the Railway.

Any person claiming to be possessed, or to have any right or interest in the said Land is required within Twenty-one days from this date to send to the Colonial Secretary (which may be done through the District Commissioner, or Police Magistrate for the time being,) a statement of the particulars of his right or interest and of the evidence thereof, and of any claim made by him in respect of the value of the said Land or of his interest therein.

The Colonial Secretary is will to treat for the purchase of the said land but if no such statement is lodged within the period hereby prescribed, the said land is liable to be dealt with as provided by the Ordinance.

By Command,

G. C. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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473 CIRCULAR.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 30th December, 1898.

1 The following regulations concerning the acquirement of land by Officials in the Public Service have been approved by the Secretary of State and will come into force from the date hereof in derogation of all previous rules on the subject and in particular, of the rules published on page 317 of the Gazette for the year 1897.

2. Officers in the Public Service shall not in future, except with the consent of the Governor in writing first had and obtained, acquire any land or lands in the Colony or the Protectorate, neither shall they without the like consent, become part owners thereof nor obtain any beneficial interest therein but this prohibition shall not extend to their acquiring the ownership of any land or lands upon which a house already stands or is about to be built for the actual occupation of the Officer acquiring the same or his family, nor to gardens or grounds attached thereto and cultivated with a view to the sale of produce.

3. In the event of any land or interest therein devolving upon an Officer, whether European or otherwise, by will or inheritance or from circumstances beyond his control he shall immediately on the facts becoming known to him report the same to the Governor who shall give such directions in the matter as he thinks expedient in the public interest.

4. All Officials attached to the Office of the Commissioner of Lands or to the Department of the Director of Works are absolutely prohibited from taking either directly or indirectly Grants or leases of Crown Lands or from purchasing in any case such lands from the grantees or lessees thereof.

5. Officers in the Public service who have obtained or obtain from the Crown a Grant or Lease of any land or lands shall not alienate or part with the possession of such land or lands except with the consent of the Governor in writing first had and obtained.

6. Any Officer who does not conform to all or any of the above regulations will incur the serious displeasure of the Governor and in addition be subject to instant dismissal from the Public Service.

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,
for Colonial Secretary.

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117 ACCOUNT of Cash Receipts and Payments by the Treasurer of the Colony of Lagos, during the Month of DECEMBER, 1898.

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Heads of Receipt.	Total for the period from 1st to 31st December, 1898. £ s. d.	Heads of Payment.	Total for the period from 1st to 31st December, 1898. £. s. d.
Balance on the 1st December, 1898....	2539 6 1	Governor...	272 17 1
		Colonial Secretariat	266 6 8
		Queen's Advocate	51 14 10
		Treasury	424 18 6
		Customs...	342 0 0
		Do. Special	.....
		Audit Office	52 14 3
Customs...	19563 16 1	Post Office	103 12 5
Harbour, Wharf, & Light-House dues	72 4 0	Do. Special	.....
Licenses and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified... ...	1815 19 4	Telegraph Department	25 14 7
Fees of Court or Office Payments for Specific Service and Reimbursements in aid.	333 8 1	Printing Office...	62 11 4
		Do. Special	.....
		Marine { Harbour Master	139 15 0
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		Marine { Govt. Vessels	215 0 7
		Do. Special ...	.....
Postal Revenue	119 15 10	Engineering	848 5 4
Rent of Government Property ...	28 4 6	Judicial...	293 4 8
Miscellaneous	27 12 2	Ecclesiastical	.....
		Charitable	17 10 0
Total exclusive of Land Sales... ...	21961 0 0	Educational	85 10 5
		Hausa Force	1650 14 4
		Do. Special	.....
Land Sales	.....	Police Force	1111 16 11
		Do. Special	.....
		Prisons	164 10 8
		Medical	826 16 9
		Botanic and Agricultural	93 12 2
		Registrar General	26 8 1
Total, ...	21961 0 0	Transport	571 2 7
		Interior	889 9 8
		Miscellaneous	1121 18 11
		Pensions and Gratuities	99 6 8
		Rent	35 2 4
		Land and Survey Department ...	149 15 3
		Public Works Department	825 4 0
		Public Works Recurrent	519 12 11
		Charge on account Public Debts ...	.....
			11287 6 11
		Public Works Extraordinary	2574 8 1
		Works chargeable to Surplus Balances.	83 15 11
		Total	13945 10 11
Overpayments recovered...	56 2 8	Railway	.....
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Advances repaid	4744 7 7		
Suspense Account...	1 15 0	Total	13945 10 11
Deposits received	5867 7 10	Suspense Account	832 6 9
Remittances between Chests	62 6 6	Advances	23830 10 4
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			39812 4 4
Total...£	52232 5 8	Balance on 31st December, 1898. ...	12420 1 4
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Colonial Treasury Department,
Lagos, 31st December, 1898.

E. A. LOVELL,
Acting Treasurer.

No. 17. 1899.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1899.

118 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 23rd March, 1899.

The following Warrant relative to Foreign and Colonial Post is hereby published for general information.

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,
for Colonial Secretary.

OFFICIAL COPY.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1898.
No. 1113.

POST OFFICE.

Foreign and Colonial Post.

THE FOREIGN AND COLONIAL POST (AMENDMENT No. 3.) WARRANT, 1898.
DATED DECEMBER 22, 1898.

We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same) order, direct and declare as follows:—

Warrant to be read with Foreign and Colonial Post Warrant, 1892.

1. This Warrant shall be read as one with the Foreign and Colonial Post Warrant, 1892 (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Warrant"), and all Warrants, amending the same.

Rates on British letters.

2. (1.) On every British letter there shall be charged and paid (in lieu of the rates of postage payable under the principal Warrant) the following rates, that is to say:—

On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight 1*d.*
On every letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, for every half ounce or fractional part of half an ounce 1*d.*

(2.) A British letter means and includes

(*a.*) An outgoing letter posted in the United Kingdom for transmission to any country or place specified in the Schedule hereto, or to any of Her Majesty's Ships of War, whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside the United Kingdom.

(*b.*) A letter sent from any of Her Majesty's Ships of War, whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside the United Kingdom, to any place in the United Kingdom, or to any country or place specified in the Schedule hereto.

(*c.*) A letter deposited in a letter-box on Board a British ship, or in the hands of the Commander of such ship, when on the high seas or in a port in any country or place specified in the Schedule hereto, for transmission to the United Kingdom or to any country or place specified in the said Schedule.

Incoming letters redirected.

(3.) The rates fixed by this clause in relation to letters to and from Her Majesty's Ships of War shall apply only to letters transmitted in closed mails to or from such ships.

3. Where an incoming letter liable to be charged with the rates of postage specified in this Warrant is redirected to any country or place to which such rates do not apply, there shall be charged and paid on such letter an amount which, together with the amount chargeable thereon under this Warrant, shall be equal to the rates of postage on letters charged and paid under the principal Warrant.

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Short title of Amendment Warrant, 1895.

4. Clause 1 of the Foreign and Colonial Post Amendment Warrant, 1895, is hereby repealed, and that Warrant may be cited as "The Foreign and Colonial Post (Amendment No. 2) Warrant, 1895."

Short title.

5. This Warrant may be cited as "The Foreign and Colonial Post (Amendment No. 3.) Warrant, 1898."

Commencement.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 25th day of December, 1898.

Date.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1898.

W. H. Fisher,
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POST OFFICE.

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We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, order, direct and declare as follows:—

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GENERAL CONDITIONS.

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Short title of Amendment Warrant, 1895.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS.

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Explosives and dangerous or noxious articles.

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(*b*) any dangerous substance,
(*c*) any filth,
(*d*) any noxious or deleterious substance,
(*e*) any sharp instrument not properly protected,
(*f*) except with the special permission of the Postmaster-General, any living creature,
(*g*) any article or thing whatsoever which is likely to injure other postal packets in course of conveyance or any receptacle in which the same are conveyed or an officer of the post office or other person who may deal with such packet, or

Contraband.

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(*a*) any article liable to Customs duty,
(*b*) any article which by the laws of the country or place in which the packet is posted or to which the packet is addressed it is unlawful to send by post; or

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(6.) Purporting to be prepaid with any stamp which has been previously used to prepay any other postal packet or any other Revenue duty or tax, or

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(7.) Having thereon or on the cover thereof any words, letters, or marks (used without due authority) which signify or imply, or may reasonably lead the recipient thereof to believe, that the postal packet is sent on Her Majesty's service; or

(8.) Having thereon or on the cover thereof any words, marks, or designs of a character, likely, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, to embarrass the officers of the Post Office in dealing with the packet in the post, or

(9.) Having anything written, printed, or otherwise impressed upon or attached to any part of that side of a postal packet which contains the address at which the packet is to be delivered which, either by tending to prevent the easy and quick reading of the address of the packet, or by inconvenient proximity to the stamp or stamps used in the payment of postage, or in any other way, is in itself, or in the manner in which it is written, printed, impressed, or attached, likely, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, to embarrass the officers of the Post Office in dealing with such postal packet, or

(10.) Having anything written, printed, or otherwise impressed across the postage stamp thereon.

Any such postal packet if posted or tendered for conveyance by post may be detained and either returned or given up to the sender thereof or dealt with or disposed of in such other manner as may be authorised by the Postmaster-General.

Packing.

6.—(1.) Every postal packet must be made up and secured in such manner as in the opinion of the Postmaster-General is calculated to prevent injury to other postal packets in course of conveyance, or to any receptacle in which the same are conveyed, or to an officer of the Post Office or other person who may deal with such packet, and where the Postmaster-General has made any special rules in relation to the packing of any particular packet or article, such rules shall be observed.

(2.) If any postal packet be posted otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of this clause it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender.

Packets not to contain others addressed to different persons at different addresses.

7.—(1.) There shall not be posted, or conveyed, or delivered by post any postal packet consisting of or containing two or more postal packets (of the same or of different descriptions) addressed to different persons at different addresses.

(2.) If any such postal packet be posted, or tendered for conveyance by post, each postal packet contained therein may be forwarded to the addresses thereof charged with a distinct rate of postage according to the prepaid rates fixed by this Warrant.

Maximum weight and dimensions.

8. Except with the special permission of the Postmaster-General no postal packet shall be forwarded or delivered by post which exceeds the following respective weights and dimensions, that is to say:—

Letter.

(*a.*) In the case of a letter,
Two feet in length, or one foot in breadth or depth.

Commercial and printed packet.

(*b.*) In the case of a commercial or printed packet,
(1) four pounds in weight,
(2) two feet in length, or one foot in breadth or depth, or if the packet be made up in the form of a roll, thirty inches in length or four inches in diameter.

Sample packet.

(*c.*) In the case of a sample packet,
(1) twelve ounces in weight,
(2) twelve inches in length, eight inches in breadth, or four inches in depth, or, if the packet be made up in the form of a roll, twelve inches in length or six inches in diameter.

Prepayment.

9. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant the postage payable on every postal packet must be prepaid.

Mode of prepayment.

10. (1) The postage payable on any postal packet may be prepaid by adhesive postage stamps or, except in the case of a postcard, by the use of a stamped envelope or cover.

(2.) Commemorative postage stamps of temporary validity in the United Kingdom shall not be used in payment of postage on an outgoing postal packet.

(3.) Any such stamp on an incoming postal packet shall not be accepted in payment of postage.

Position of stamp.

11. Where postage is prepaid either by adhesive postage stamps or by the use of a stamped envelope or cover such postage stamps and any embossed stamp upon such envelope or cover shall be in such position as the Postmaster-General may deem convenient, having regard to the obliteration of such stamp, and generally to the mode of dealing with such letter, book packet, newspaper or parcel in the post.

Letters not fully paid.

12. Any letter upon which no part, or a part only, of the postage payable thereon is prepaid shall be charged with double the amount of the deficient postage, provided that such charge shall not exceed 2*d.* per half oz. in the case of incoming letters from the countries and places mentioned in the 2nd Schedule hereto, or 5*d.* per half oz. in the case of all other incoming letters.

Postcards and reply postcards partly paid.

13.—(1.) A postcard upon which no part or a part only of the postage payable thereon is prepaid shall be charged with double the amount of the deficient postage, provided that such charge shall not exceed the sum of 2*d.* in the case of each single card or in the case of each half of a reply card.

Postcards not posted in country of issue.

(2.) Where a postcard is posted in a country other than that in which such postcard is issued, any impressed stamp upon such postcard shall not be accepted in payment or part payment of postage either in the country in which the postcard is posted or in that to which it is addressed.

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Outgoing open packets not paid.

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Address only to be written on stamped side of card.

15.—(1.) No writing except the address and the sender's name and address, the words "Postcard" or "Carte Postale" and any postal directions recognised by the Postal Union Convention, and no printing except that of any of the matters aforesaid, and of engravings and advertisements shall appear on the side of a postcard which bears the impressed stamp.

Nothing to be attached to card.

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(*b*) a gummed label, not exceeding two inches in length by three-quarters of an inch in breadth, and bearing the address at which the card is to be delivered.

(3.) For the purposes of a reply, the reply half of a reply postcard shall be severed from the other half, but subject to this provision no postcard shall be cut or folded or otherwise altered.

Disposal of cards not in conformity with Warrant.

(4.) If any postcard is sent by post otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of this clause, it shall be dealt with and charged as a letter.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS AS TO OPEN PACKETS.

Conditions of posting.

16.—(1.) Every open packet shall be subject to examination in the post, and no open packet shall contain anything sealed or otherwise closed against inspection.

(2.) Subject to the provisions of this Warrant, no open packet shall contain or bear anything of the nature of an actual and personal correspondence.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS AS TO COMMERCIAL AND PRINTED PACKETS.

Mode of posting and contents.

17.—(1.) Every commercial or printed packet shall be posted either without a cover or in an unfastened envelope, or in a cover open at both ends, and in every case such band, envelope, or cover shall be easily removable for the purpose of examination, without breaking any seal or tearing any paper or separating any adhering surfaces.

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(2.) Having thereon or on the cover thereof any words, marks or designs of an indecent, obscene, or grossly offensive character, or

Explosives and dangerous or noxious articles.

(3.) Consisting of or containing—
(*a*) any explosive substance,
(*b*) any dangerous substance,
(*c*) any filth,
(*d*) any noxious or deleterious substance,
(*e*) any sharp instrument not properly protected,
(*f*) except with the special permission of the Postmaster-General, any living creature,
(*g*) any article or thing whatsoever which is likely to injure other postal packets in course of conveyance or any receptacle in which the same are conveyed or an officer of the post office or other person who may deal with such packet, or

Contraband.

(4.) Containing—
(*a*) any article liable to Customs duty,
(*b*) any article which by the laws of the country or place in which the packet is posted or to which the packet is addressed it is unlawful to send by post; or

Fictitious or used stamps.

(5.) Containing or bearing any fictitious postage stamp; or

(6.) Purporting to be prepaid with any stamp which has been previously used to prepay any other postal packet or any other Revenue duty or tax, or

Unauthorised marks, designs, &c.

(7.) Having thereon or on the cover thereof any words, letters, or marks (used without due authority) which signify or imply, or may reasonably lead the recipient thereof to believe, that the postal packet is sent on Her Majesty's service; or

(8.) Having thereon or on the cover thereof any words, marks, or designs of a character, likely, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, to embarrass the officers of the Post Office in dealing with the packet in the post, or

(9.) Having anything written, printed, or otherwise impressed upon or attached to any part of that side of a postal packet which contains the address at which the packet is to be delivered which, either by tending to prevent the easy and quick reading of the address of the packet, or by inconvenient proximity to the stamp or stamps used in the payment of postage, or in any other way, is in itself, or in the manner in which it is written, printed, impressed, or attached, likely, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, to embarrass the officers of the Post Office in dealing with such postal packet, or

(10.) Having anything written, printed, or otherwise impressed across the postage stamp thereon.

Any such postal packet if posted or tendered for conveyance by post may be detained and either returned or given up to the sender thereof or dealt with or disposed of in such other manner as may be authorised by the Postmaster-General.

Packing.

6.—(1.) Every postal packet must be made up and secured in such manner as in the opinion of the Postmaster-General is calculated to prevent injury to other postal packets in course of conveyance, or to any receptacle in which the same are conveyed, or to an

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(2.) If any postal packet be posted otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of this clause it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender.

Packets not to contain others addressed to different persons at different addresses.

7.—(1.) There shall not be posted, or conveyed, or delivered by post any postal packet consisting of or containing two or more postal packets (of the same or of different descriptions) addressed to different persons at different addresses.

(2.) If any such postal packet be posted, or tendered for conveyance by post, each postal packet contained therein may be forwarded to the addressee thereof charged with a distinct rate of postage according to the prepaid rates fixed by this Warrant.

Maximum weight and dimensions.

8. Except with the special permission of the Postmaster-General no postal packet shall be forwarded or delivered by post which exceeds the following respective weights and dimensions, that is to say :—

Letter.

(*a.*) In the case of a letter,
Two feet in length, or one foot in breadth or depth.

Commercial and printed packet.

(*b.*) In the case of a commercial or printed packet,
(1) four pounds in weight,
(2) two feet in length, or one foot in breadth or depth, or if the packet be made up in the form of a roll, thirty inches in length or four inches in diameter.

Sample packet.

(*c.*) In the case of a sample packet,
(1) twelve ounces in weight,
(2) twelve inches in length, eight inches in breadth, or four inches in depth, or, if the packet be made up in the form of a roll, twelve inches in length or six inches in diameter.

Prepayment.

9. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant the postage payable on every postal packet must be prepaid.

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(2.) Commemorative postage stamps of temporary validity in the United Kingdom shall not be used in payment of postage on an outgoing postal packet.

(3.) Any such stamp on an incoming postal packet shall not be accepted in payment of postage.

11. Where postage is prepaid either by adhesive postage stamps or by the use of a stamped envelope or cover such postage stamps and any embossed stamp upon such envelope or cover shall be in such position as the Postmaster-General may deem convenient, having regard to the obliteration of such stamp, and generally to the mode of dealing with such letter, book packet, newspaper or parcel in the post. **Position of stamp.**

12. Any letter upon which no part, or a part only, of the postage payable thereon is prepaid shall be charged with double the amount of the deficient postage, provided that such charge shall not exceed 2*d.* per half oz. in the case of incoming letters from the countries and places mentioned in the 2nd Schedule hereto, or 5*d.* per half oz. in the case of all other incoming letters. **Letters not fully paid.**

13.—(1.) A postcard upon which no part or a part only of the postage payable thereon is prepaid shall be charged with double the amount of the deficient postage, provided that such charge shall not exceed the sum of 2*d.* in the case of each single card or in the case of each half of a reply card. **Postcards and reply postcards partly paid.**

(2.) Where a postcard is posted in a country other than that in which such postcard is issued, any impressed stamp upon such postcard shall not be accepted in payment or part payment of postage either in the country in which the postcard is posted or in that to which it is addressed. **Postcards not posted in country of issue.**

Provided that this provision does not apply to the reply-half of a reply postcard re-transmitted to the country in which the card was originally posted.

14.—(1.) Any outgoing open packet upon which no part of the postage payable thereon is prepaid, shall be detained and returned, or given up to the sender; but if a part of the postage payable on such packet be prepaid the packet shall be forwarded charged with double the amount of the deficient postage. **Outgoing open packets not paid.**

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS AS TO POSTCARDS.

15.—(1.) No writing except the address and the sender's name and address, the words "Postcard" or "Carte Postale" and any postal directions recognised by the Postal Union Convention, and no printing except that of any of the matters aforesaid, and of engravings and advertisements shall appear on the side of a postcard which bears the impressed stamp. **Address only to be written on stamped side of card.**

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(2.) Any incoming open packet upon which no part of the postage payable thereon is prepaid, shall be detained and returned to the country of origin; but, if a part of the postage payable on such packet be prepaid, the packet shall be forwarded charged with double the amount of the deficient postage; provided that in the case of a packet of commercial papers such charge shall not exceed 5*d.* up to a weight of 10 ozs., and 1*d.* for every 2 ozs. in excess of that weight; that in the case of a packet of printed papers such charge shall not exceed 1*d.* for every 2 ozs., and that in the case of a packet of samples such charge shall not exceed 2*d.* up to a weight of 4 ovs., and 1*d.* for every 2 ozs. in excess of that weight. — **Incoming open packets not paid.**

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(2.) Nothing whatever shall be in any manner attached to a postcard except— — **Nothing to be attached to card.**

(*a*) a postage stamp or stamps in payment of any deficient postage or additional sum payable for registration or for acknowledgment of delivery or for express delivery; and on the side of the card which bears the impressed stamp.

(*b*) a gummed label, not exceeding two inches in length by three-quarters of an inch in breadth, and bearing the address at which the card is to be delivered.

(3.) For the purposes of a reply, the reply half of a reply postcard shall be severed from the other half, but subject to this provision no postcard shall be cut or folded or otherwise altered.

(4.) If any postcard is sent by post otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of this clause, it shall be dealt with and charged as a letter. — **Disposal of cards not in conformity with Warrant.**

SPECIAL CONDITIONS AS TO OPEN PACKETS.

16.—(1.) Every open packet shall be subject to examination in the post, and no open packet shall contain anything sealed or otherwise closed against inspection. — **Conditions of posting.**

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS AS TO COMMERCIAL AND PRINTED PACKETS.

17.—(1.) Every commercial or printed packet shall be posted either without a cover or in an unfastened envelope, or in a cover open at both ends, and in every case such band, envelope, or cover shall be easily removable for the purpose of examination, without breaking any seal or tearing any paper or separating any adhering surfaces. — **Mode of posting and contents.**

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(2.) No commercial or printed packet shall contain postage stamps whether obliterated or not, or any printed article constituting the sign of a monetary value.

(3.) No printed packet shall contain printed papers of which the text has been modified after printing, either by hand or by means of a mechanical process, or bears any mark whatever of such a kind as to constitute a conventional language;

Provided that by way of exception to this regulation the following rules shall obtain, that is to say:—

(*a.*) There may be indicated on the outside of the missive, the name commercial standing, and address of the sender;

(*b.*) There may be added in manuscript, on printed visiting cards, the address of the sender, his title, and any expressions of good wishes, congratulations, thanks, condolences, or other formulas of courtesy expressed in not more than five words, or by means of conventional initials;

(*c.*) There may be added on Christmas and New Year's Cards the names of the sender and recipient, with words of goodwill.

(*d.*) There may be indicated or altered in a printed paper, in manuscript or by a mechanical process, the date of despatch, the signature, and the commercial standing or profession, as well as the address of the sender;

(*e.*) In printer's proofs, alterations and additions, and instructions as to printing, may be made in writing; and in case of want of space such additions may be made on separate sheets;

(*f.*) Errors in printing in printed documents other than proofs may be corrected;

(*g.*) Erasures of certain parts of a printed text may be made in order to render them illegible;

(*h.*) Passages of the text to which it is desired to draw attention may be made prominent by means of marks;

(*i.*) In prices current, tenders for advertisements, stock and share lists, prospectuses and trade circulars, insertions or corrections of figures, of the name of a traveller, and of the place and date of his visit, may be made in manuscript, or by a mechanical process;

(*j.*) In advices of the departures of ships, the dates of those departures may be indicated in manuscript;

(*k.*) In cards of invitation and notices of meetings the name of the person invited, the date, the object, and the place of the gathering may be indicated in manuscript;

(*l.*) In books or on sheets of music, newspapers, photographs, and engravings, a dedication may be added, and the invoice relating to any such work may be enclosed in the same packet;

(*m.*) In cuttings from newspapers and periodical publications, the title, date, number and address of the publication from which the article is extracted, may be added in manuscript or by a mechanical process.

(*n.*) In requisitions sent to book shops (printed and open, and intended as orders for books, newspapers, engravings, or pieces of music) and in subscriptions to libraries there may be indicated on the back, in manuscript, the works required or offered, and the whole or part of the printed communications may be erased or underlined on the front;

(*o.*) Fashion plates, maps, and similar sheets may be painted.

4. Where printed packets contain reproductions of type-written documents produced by chromography, polygraphy, hectography, papyrography, velocigraphy, or any other similar process, such packets must be posted by being handed in at a post office prescribed by the Postmaster-General for the purpose, and such documents shall number at least 20 copies, all which copies must be precisely identical.

(5.) If any packet of commercial papers or printed papers be posted otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of this clause, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS AS TO SAMPLE PACKETS.

Mode of posting and contents.

18.—(1.) No sample packet shall contain any article of any intrinsic value or of a saleable nature or having a value of its own apart from its use as a pattern or sample.

(2.) Patterns or samples shall, when practicable, be placed in covers open at both ends and so that the same may be easily removed for the purpose of examination. Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, or other articles which cannot be placed in open covers, may be enclosed in boxes, or in bags of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened so as to enable the officers of the post office to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

(3.) There shall be no writing in or upon any sample packet, or in or upon the cover thereof, except the name, address, and trade or profession of the person for whom it is intended, the name of the sender, or that of his firm, a manufacturer's or trade mark and numbers, prices, and particulars relative to the weight, size, and quantity of the article to be disposed of or necessary to determine its origin and nature.

(4.) If any sample packet be posted otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of this clause, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

RE-DIRECTION.

Conditions of Re-direction.

19.—(1.) Any postal packet may be re-directed from its original address, or any substituted address, to the same addressee at any other address.

(2.) Every postal packet, when re-directed, shall be chargeable with the postage which would have been payable upon the said packet, if originally addressed to the new destination.

(3.) Except where such packet was unpaid or insufficiently prepaid on its first transmission, credit shall be given on every subsequent transmission for the amount prepaid on the first transmission of such packet.

(4.) A packet shall only be considered to be re-directed under this Warrant, provided that it is re-directed on the day of its delivery at the address from which it is re-directed, or on the day next following; and in calculating the period within which a packet may be re-directed, the following days shall not be computed, that is to say:—

(*a.*) In England and Ireland, a Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or Bank Holiday;
(*b.*) In Scotland, a Sunday, Bank Holiday, or Sacramental Fast Day of the Church of Scotland.

(5.) Where a postal packet cannot be delivered, and the sender's address is not situated in the same country as that in which the letter was posted, such letter, when returned to the sender, shall be treated as a re-directed packet.

RETURN OF UNDELIVERABLE HALFPENNY PACKETS.

Charge on return of outgoing halfpenny printed packets.

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(2.) Where no such request as aforesaid appears upon the packet, but where from any cause the Postmaster-General deems it expedient so to do, he may tender such packet to the sender thereof charged with a new and distinct rate of postage equal in amount to the prepaid rate of postage originally chargeable upon the packet and the packet shall, upon payment of such rate of postage and any other charges to which it has become liable, be returned to the sender thereof.

(3.) Where no such request as aforesaid appears upon the packet, or where upon the tender of the packet to the sender thereof he refuses or fails to pay the charges to which the packet has become liable by law, the packet may be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorize.

EXPRESS DELIVERY.

Express delivery fee on outgoing packets.

21. Upon every outgoing postal packet marked with the words "Express delivery," or with such other words as may indicate the desire of the sender that the postal packet may be delivered by special messenger (which words are herein-after referred to as an "express marking,") there shall be charged and prepaid the fee of threepence.

Delivery of incoming packets by special messenger.

22. Any incoming postal packet marked with an express marking shall, in the United Kingdom, be conveyed and delivered by special messenger, subject to the regulations and conditions for the time being in force with respect to the respect to the delivery of inland postal packets in the United Kingdom.

REGISTRATION.

Outgoing packets may be registered.

23.—(1.) Subject to the provisions of this Warrant any outgoing postal packet may be registered.

(2.) This regulation shall not apply to any packet addressed to initials or in pencil.

Rules as to registration.

24. The following rules shall apply to the registration of postal packets:—

(1.) The packet must be posted by—

(*a.*) delivery for registration at a post office to an officer on duty at such office; or
(*b.*) delivery for registration to a rural post messenger when on duty on his outward or inward walk, or to some other officer of the post office authorised to receive packets for registration though not on duty at a post office.

(2.) All sums chargeable on the registration of the packet and all postage chargeable thereon must be prepaid at the time of posting.

(3.) On delivery of the packet for registration a certificate of posting, bearing thereon an acknowledgment that the registration fee has been paid, shall be obtained. This certificate must be filled up and signed by the officer of the post office receiving the packet.

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Registration fee.

25. For the registration of outgoing postal packets there shall be charged and paid the following sums, that is to say:—

(1.) When the packet is registered by delivery to an officer of the post office authorised to receive the same, though not on duty at a post office, or when the packet is registered at a post office before the expiration of the time appointed for the registration at such post office (without extra fee) of postal packets intended to be forwarded by the next despatch therefrom, the sum of twopence (herein-after called the "ordinary registration fee").

(2.) When the packet is registered at a post office after the expiration of the time appointed for the registration at such post office (without extra fee) of postal packets intended to be forwarded by the next despatch therefrom, but within such further time (if any) as the Postmaster-General may from time to time provide with reference to such office, such extra sum in addition to the ordinary registration fee as the Postmaster-General may prescribe. Provided that—

(a) in the case of the chief or head post office in London, such sum shall not exceed one shilling, and
(b) in the case of any other post office such sum shall not exceed fourpence.

Acknowledgment of delivery.

26. The sender of any outgoing registered postal packet may obtain an acknowledgment of the delivery thereof to the addressee by payment of a sum of twopence halfpenny, in addition to any postage or other sum chargeable or payable in respect thereof. Provided that this regulation shall not apply to a postal packet addressed to a country or place which does not for the time being undertake to obtain or give acknowledgments of delivery.

Compulsory Registration.

27.—(1.) Subject to the provisions of this Warrant every outgoing postal packet marked with the word "registered," or otherwise obviously intended to be registered, but not posted in the manner prescribed by this Warrant:—

(a.) If the registration fee thereon has been prepaid, shall be registered before the same is forwarded and may be detained for that purpose until the ordinary despatch of packets next after that by which such packet would otherwise be forwarded, and
(b.) If the registration fee has not been prepaid, shall be forwarded as an ordinary postal packet.

(2.) Every outgoing postal packet which contains coin, jewellery, or watches, and which is addressed to a country to which such articles are transmissible by post, shall be registered, and, if posted without registration, shall be returned to the sender.

(3.) Every incoming postal packet which contains coin, jewellery, or watches, and which is not registered, shall be treated in accordance with the rules for the time being in force with respect to a similar inland postal packet in the United Kingdom.

Compensation for loss.

28. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant,—

(a.) if any article of pecuniary value, enclosed in or forming part of a registered postal packet other than an insured letter, be lost whilst in the custody of the Postmaster-General, the Postmaster-General may pay to any person or persons who may in the opinion of the Postmaster-General establish a reasonable claim to compensation (having regard to the nature of the article, the case with which it was packed, and other circumstances) such sum not exceeding £2, as he may think just;
(b.) if any registered postal packet other than an insured letter be lost whilst in the post, the Postmaster-General may pay to the sender, or at his request, to the addressee, of such packet a sum not exceeding £2. Provided that compensation shall not be payable in respect of the same packet under both clauses of this Article.

INSURANCE.

Compensation for loss of insured letters.

29.—(1.) Any registered letter addressed to a country or place with which the Postmaster-General has for the time being an agreement for the exchange of insured registered letters may be insured—

(2.) If an insured letter or any article of pecuniary value, enclosed in or forming part of an insured letter, be lost or damaged whilst in the course of conveyance by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, the Postmaster-General may pay to any person, or to the postal administration of any British possession or foreign country, if, in his opinion, such person or administration establishes a reasonable claim to compensation (having regard in the case of a lost or damaged article to the case with which it was packed, and other circumstances), such sum as he may think just:

Provided that—

(a.) In the case of an outgoing insured letter where, in addition to the postage payable in respect of such letter, a compensation fee (which fee shall be deemed to include a registration fee), of the amount specified in the first column of the Third Schedule hereto (and no more) is paid in respect of such letter, the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed the sum specified in the second column of the said Schedule.
(b.) In the case of an incoming insured letter the sum paid by way of compensation shall be such a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty pounds, as having regard to the amount of the compensation fee in addition to the postage paid in respect of such letter, may be from time to time fixed by agreement between the Postmaster-General and the British possession or foreign country from which the letter is transmitted.

30. The following regulations shall apply to insured letters:—

(1.) The letter shall be packed and sealed in such manner as the Postmaster-General may from time to time prescribed, and shall not be addressed to initials or pencil.

(2.) The cover of the letter shall bear an entry of the sum for which it or its contents are to be insured, which sum must not exceed the real value of the letter or its contents.

(3.) The letter shall not, without the express permission of the Postmaster-General, contain coin, any article made of gold or silver, precious stones, jewellery, or anything liable to Customs duty in the country to which the letter is addressed.

(4.) The letter shall be posted by delivery at a post office to an officer on duty at such office.

(5.) All postage chargeable on the letter must be prepaid at the time of posting, and a certificate of posting shall be obtained.

(6.) If an insured letter is re-directed to or from a country or place out of the United Kingdom a fresh compensation fee is payable, provided that no insured letters shall be re-directed to a country or place with which the Postmaster-General has not for the time being an agreement for the exchange of insured letters.

POSTAL PACKETS ON BRITISH SHIPS.

31. The following provisions shall apply to postal packets deposited in a letter box on board a British ship or in the hands of the commander of such ship (not being letters to which the first clause of this Warrant applies) that is to say:—

On high seas.

(1.) If such packet is deposited when the ship is on the high seas, such packet shall, with reference to the several rates of postage and to the other provisions of this Warrant (so far as such provisions are applicable), be treated as an outgoing postal packet of the same description.

In Port.

(2.) If such packet is deposited when the ship is in a foreign or colonial port, such packet shall, with reference to the several rates of postage and to the other provisions of this Warrant (so far as such provisions are applicable), be treated as an incoming postal packet of the same description.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Other postal packets not to interfere with letter post.

32. Where the despatch or delivery from a post office of letters would be delayed by the despatch or delivery therefrom at the same time of postal packets of any other description, such packets or any of them may be detained in the post office until the despatch or delivery next following that by which they would ordinarily be despatched or delivered.

Compensation may be paid out of aids provided by Parliament.

33. The Postmaster-General may give effect to the provisions of this Warrant as to the loss or damage of registered postal packets and of articles enclosed in or forming part of a registered postal packet out of such aids or supplies as may be from time to time provided and appropriated by Parliament for that purpose, but nothing contained in or done under or in pursuance of this Warrant shall render him liable either personally, or in his official capacity, to any action or other legal proceeding in respect of or in consequence of any such loss. And the decision of the Postmaster-General on all questions arising between him and any person claiming payment in respect of the loss or damage of a registered postal packet or of any article enclosed in or forming part of a registered postal packet shall be final and conclusive.

Remission of postage.

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"Reply postcard."

(3.) The expression "reply postcard" means a postcard in two parts, one of which (herein-after called "the reply half") may without further payment be again transmitted through the post.

"Commercial packet."

(4.) The expression "commercial packet" means a packet of papers or documents (whether printed or written) not containing anything having the character of actual and personal correspondence except so far as may be expressly allowed by this Warrant; and includes anything which may be contained in a printed packet.

"Printed packet."

(5.) The expression "printed packet" means a packet containing one or more of the following articles or documents, that is to say:—

(a.) Newspapers, printed books, periodicals, literary works, and pamphlets, either stitched or bound.
(b.) Sheets of music, visiting cards, address cards, proofs of printing, either with or without the manuscript thereof, papers impressed with points in relief for the use of the blind.
(c.) Prospectuses, announcements, and notices, whether printed, engraved, lithographed, or autographed.
(d.) Pictures and drawings produced by means of a mechanical process.
(e.) Engravings, photographs when not on glass or in frames containing glass, plans, maps, and catalogues; and
(f.) In general all impressions or copies upon paper, parchment, or cardboard obtained by means of printing, lithography, autography, or any other mechanical process (except the copying press and the type writer) employed for the purpose of printing and easy to recognise.
(g.) Anything, not being of glass, usually attached or appurtenant to any of the before-mentioned articles in the way of binding, mounting, covering or otherwise, and anything necessary or convenient for their safe transmission by post which shall be contained in the same packet.

"Sample packet."

(6.) The expression "sample packet" means any packet consisting of trade patterns or samples of merchandise.

"Open packet."

(7.) The expression "open packet" means and includes a commercial packet, a printed packet, and a sample packet.

"Postal packet."

(8.) The expression "postal packet" means and includes (except where otherwise expressed) a letter, postcard, and open packet.

"Inland."

(9.) The expression "inland" when used in relation to any postal packet or any description thereof, means posted within and addressed to the same country or place.

"United Kingdom."

(10.) The expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

"British Post Office abroad."

(11.) The expression "British post office abroad" means a British post office which, though situated out of the United Kingdom, is directly under the management and control of the Postmaster-General.

"British Post Office."

(12.) The expression "British post office" means and includes any post office in the United Kingdom, and any British post office abroad.

"Outgoing."

(13.) The expression "outgoing" applied to a postal packet of any description means posted at a British post office for transmission to some country or place other than that in which such post office is situate.

"Incoming."

(14.) The expression "incoming" applied to a postal packet of any description means received at a British post office through the post from some country or place other than that in which such post office is situate.

"Fictitious Postage Stamp."

(15.) The expression "fictitious postage stamp" means any facimile or imitation or representation of any stamp for denoting any rate or duty of postage, whether of the British Islands, or of any of Her Majesty's colonies or possessions, or of any foreign country.

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Registration fee.

25. For the registration of outgoing postal packets there shall be charged and paid the following sums, that is to say :—

(1.) When the packet is registered by delivery to an officer of the post office authorised to receive the same, though not on duty at a post office, or when the packet is registered at a post office before the expiration of the time appointed for the registration at such post office (without extra fee) of postal packets intended to be forwarded by the next despatch therefrom, the sum of twopence (herein-after called the "ordinary registration fee").

(2.) When the packet is registered at a post office after the expiration of the time appointed for the registration at such post office (without extra fee) of postal packets intended to be forwarded by the next despatch therefrom, but within such further time (if any) as the Postmaster-General may from time to time provide with reference to such office, such extra sum in addition to the ordinary registration fee as the Postmaster-General may prescribe. Provided that—

(*a*) in the case of the chief or head post office in London, such sum shall not exceed one shilling, and
(*b*) in the case of any other post office such sum shall not exceed fourpence.

Acknowledgment of delivery.

26. The sender of any outgoing registered postal packet may obtain an acknowledgment of the delivery thereof to the addressee by payment of a sum of twopence halfpenny, in addition to any postage or other sum chargeable or payable in respect thereof. Provided that this regulation shall not apply to a postal packet addressed to a country or place which does not for the time being undertake to obtain or give acknowledgments of delivery.

Compulsory Registration.

27.—(1.) Subject to the provisions of this Warrant every outgoing postal packet marked with the word "registered," or otherwise obviously intended to be registered, but not posted in the manner prescribed by this Warrant :—

(*a.*) If the registration fee thereon has been prepaid, shall be registered before the same is forwarded, and may be detained for that purpose until the ordinary despatch of packets next after that by which such packet would otherwise be forwarded, and
(*b.*) If the registration fee has not been prepaid, shall be forwarded as an ordinary postal packet.

(2.) Every outgoing postal packet which contains coin, jewellery, or watches, and which is addressed to a country to which such articles are transmissible by post, shall be registered, and, if posted without registration, shall be returned to the sender.

(3.) Every incoming postal packet which contains coin, jewellery, or watches, and which is not registered, shall be treated in accordance with the rules for the time being in force with respect to a similar inland postal packet in the United Kingdom.

Compensation for loss.

28. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant,—

(*a.*) if any article of pecuniary value, enclosed in or forming part of a registered postal packet other than an insured letter, be lost whilst in the custody of the Postmaster General, the Postmaster-General may pay to any person or persons who may in the opinion of the Postmaster-General establish a reasonable claim to compensation (having regard to the nature of the article, the care with which it was packed, and other circumstances) such sum not exceeding 2*l.* as he may think just ;
(*b.*) if any registered postal packet other than an insured letter be lost whilst in the post, the Postmaster-General may pay to the sender, or at his request, to the addressee, of such packet a sum not exceeding 2*l.* Provided that compensation shall not be payable in respect of the same packet under both clauses of this Article.

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(b.) In the case of an incoming insured letter the sum paid by way of compensation shall be such a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty pounds, as having regard to the amount of the compensation fee in addition to the postage paid in respect of such letter, may be from time to time fixed by agreement between the Postmaster-General and the British possession or foreign country from which the letter is transmitted.

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(1.) The letter shall be packed and sealed in such manner as the Posmaster-General may from time to time prescribed, and shall not be addressed to initials or pencil.

(2.) The cover of the letter shall bear an entry of the sum for which it or its contents are to be insured, which sum must not exceed the real value of the letter or its contents.

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(4.) The expression "commercial packet" means a packet of papers or documents (whether printed or written) not containing anything having the character of actual and personal correspondence except so far as may be expressly allowed by this Warrant; and includes anything which may be contained in a printed packet.

"Printed packet."

(5.) The expression "printed packet" means a packet containing one or more of the following articles or documents, that is to say :—

(*a.*) Newspapers, printed books, periodicals, literary works, and pamphlets, either stitched or bound.

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(b.) Sheets of music, visiting cards, address cards, proofs of printing, either with or without the manuscript thereof, papers impressed with points in relief for the use of the blind.
(c.) Prospectuses, announcements, and notices, whether printed, engraved, lithographed, or autographed.
(d.) Pictures and drawings produced by means of a mechanical process.
(e.) Engravings, photographs when not on glass or in frames containing glass, plans, maps, and catalogues ; and
(f.) In general all impressions or copies upon paper, parchment, or cardboard obtained by means of printing, lithography, autography, or any other mechanical process (except the copying press and the type writer) employed for the purpose of printing and easy to recognise.
(g.) Anything, not being of glass, usually attached or appurtenant to any of the before-mentioned articles in the way of binding, mounting, covering or otherwise, and anything necessary or convenient for their safe transmission by post which shall be contained in the same packet.

(6.) The expression "sample packet" means any packet consisting of trade patterns or samples of merchandise. "Sample packet."

(7.) The expression "open packet" means and includes a commercial packet, a printed packet, and a sample packet. "Open packet."

(8.) The expression "postal packet" means and includes (except where otherwise expressed) a letter, postcard, and open packet. "Postal packet."

(9.) The expression "inland" when used in relation to any postal packet or any description thereof, means posted within and addressed to the same country or place. "Inland."

(10.) The expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. "United Kingdom."

(11.) The expression "British post office abroad" means a British post office which, though situated out of the United Kingdom, is directly under the management and control of the Postmaster-General. "British Post Office abroad."

(12.) The expression "British post office" means and includes any post office in the United Kingdom, and any British post office abroad. "British Post Office."

(13.) The expression "outgoing" applied to a postal packet of any description means posted at a British post office for transmission to some country or place other than that in which such post office is situate. "Outgoing."

(14.) The expression "incoming" applied to a postal packet of any description means received at a British post office through the post from some country or place other than that in which such post office is situate. "Incoming."

(15.) The expression "fictitious postage stamp" means any facimile or imitation or representation of any stamp for denoting any rate or duty of postage, whether of the British Islands, or of any of Her Majesty's colonies or possessions, or of any foreign country. "Fictitious Postage Stamp."

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Repeals.

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Short Title.

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40. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Date.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1898.

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Gibraltar.
Gold Coast Colony.
Hong Kong.
India (British).
Johore.
Lagos.
Leeward Islands, viz:—
Antigua.
St. Kitts.
Nevis.
Dominica.
Montserrat and the Virgin Islands.
Malay States (Federated) viz:—
Perak.
Selangor.
Negri-Sembilan, and
Pahang.
Natal.
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Sierra Leone.
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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 15th April, 1899.

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Mr. R W. Falla, to be Assistant Store-keeper, Railway Department, with effect from the 4th March.

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Miscellaneous.

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By Command,
F. BISSET ARCHER,
for Colonial Secretary.

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121 Colonial Secretarist,
Lagos, 11th April, 1899.

It is hereby notified for general information that the provisional "*Modus Vivendi*" between the United Kingdom and Belgium has been extended to Lagos and that further particulars can be obtained on application to the Colonial Secretary.

By Command,
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122 TENDER NOTICE.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 14th April, 1899.

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply to the Colonial Hospital of the undermentioned articles, viz:—

VEGETABLES.

Lettuce	per lb.
Spring Onions	"
Potatoes Sweet	"
do Irish	"
Spinage	"
Paupau Green	(each.)
Breadfruit	"
Plantain Green	per doz.
Tomatoes large	"

FRUITS.

Bananas	per doz.
Oranges	"
Limes	"
Paupau ripe	"
Plantain ripe	"

Tenders to be sent under sealed cover to the Colonial Secretary, on or before Monday the 24th instant at 3 p.m.

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GEORGE C. DENTON, *Acting Governor.*

Whereas by a Commission dated the 15th day of April, 1899, issued in exercise of the authority conferred upon me by The Commissions of Enquiry Ordinance, 1896, I did appoint the Honourable John Winkfield, Acting Queen's Advocate, Francis Bisset Archer, Esquire, Assistant Colonial Secretary, and Arthur Pickels, Esquire, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, to be Commissioners vested with the powers prescribed by the said Ordinance, and did authorize the said Commissioners or a quorum, formed as is in the said Commission mentioned, to enquire into allegations which had been made as to the conduct of Dr. David John Jones, M.D., Chief Medical Officer of the Lagos Government Railway.

And whereas by the said Commission I did direct, *inter alia*, that the said Commissioners do finish their enquiries and render their report to me on or before the 30th April, 1899.

And whereas by the said Ordinance it is provided that any Commission issued under the said Ordinance may be altered as the Governor may deem fit by any subsequent Commission issued by the Governor.

And whereas it is expedient that the date on or before which the said Commissioners do finish their enquiries and render their report be the 8th day of May instead of the date aforesaid.

Now therefore, I George Chardin Denton, in exercise of the authority conferred upon me by the said Ordinance do hereby direct that the date on or before which the said Commissioners do finish their enquiries and render their report be the 8th day of May, 1899, instead of the 30th day of April, 1899, as directed by the Commission aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Lagos at Government House, Lagos, in the said Colony, this 22th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,
for Colonial Secretary.

133 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 27th April, 1899.

It is hereby notified for general information that, from and after the 1st May next, the rate of postage on parcels by Parcel Post exchanged between this Colony and the Colonies of Bathurst Gambia, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast and the Niger Coast Protectorate will be as under:

For a parcel not exceeding 3 lbs. in weight	£0. 1. 0.
Above 3 lbs and not exceeding 7 lbs.	0. 2. 0.
Above 7 lbs. and not exceeding 11 lbs.	0. 3. 0.

By Command,

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

134 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SALE OF SWAMP LANDS.

Land and Survey Department,
Lagos, 25th April, 1899.

Mr. J. B. Benjamin, Auctioneer, has been instructed by the Colonial Government to sell by Public Auction on Monday the 1st day of May, 1899, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the whole of the Lands described below, situate at Southern end of Isalegangan, in the Island of Lagos.

Lot 1 Block A Plot 1.

North	74′	0″	by lagoon.
South	74′	0″	„ Plot 2.
East	50′	0″	„ Public Street.
West	50′	0″	„ Lagoon.

Lot 2 Block A Plot 2.

North	74′	0″	by Plot.
South	74′	0″	„ Plot 6.
East	50′	0″	„ Public Street.
West	50′	0″	„ Lagoon.

Lot 3 Block A Plot 3.

North	50′	0″	by Lagoon.
South	44′	0″	„ Public Street.
East	79′	6″	„ Plot 4.
West	62′	0″	„ Lagoon.

Lot 4 Block A Plot 4.

North	50′	0″	by Lagoon.
South	42′	0″	„ Public Street.
East	98′	0″	„ Plot 5.
West	79′	6″	„ Plot 3.

Lot 5 Block A Plot 5.

North	50′	0″	by Lagoon.
South	50′	0″	„ Public Street.
East	98′	0″	„ Plot 6.
West	98′	0″	„ Plot 4.

Lot 6 Block A Plot 6.

North	74′	0″	by Plot 2.
South	74′	0″	„ Public Street.
East	98′	0″	„ Public Street
West	98′	0″	„ Plot 5.

Lot 7 Block B Plot 1.

North West	76′	0″	by Public Street.
South	57′	0″	„ Plot 3.
East	81′	6″	„ Plot 2.
West	28	4″	„ Proposed Street.

Lot 8 Block B Plot 2.

North	77′	0″	by Proposed Street
South	73′	0″	„ Plot 4.
East	104′	0″	„ Proposed Street.
West	81′	6″	„ Plot 1.

Lot 9 Block B Plot 3.

North	47′	0″	by Plot 1.
South	60′	0″	„ Plot 5.
East	50′	6″	„ Plot 4.
West	50′	9″	„ Proposed Street.

Lot 10 Block B Plot 4.

North	73′	0″	by Plot 2.
South	73′	0″	„ Plot 6.
East	46′	3″	„ Proposed Street.
West	50′	0″	„ Plot 3.

Lot 11 Block B Plot 5.

North	60′	0″	by Plot 3
South	65′	0″	„ Proposed Street.
East	48′	0″	„ Plot 6.
West	49′	0″	„ Proposed Street.

Lot 12 Block B Plot 6.

North	73′	0″	by Plot 4.
South	73′	0″	„ Proposed Street.
East	48′	0″	„ Proposed Street.
West	48′	0″	„ Plot 5.

Lot 13 Block B Plot 7.

North	17′ 6″ x 18′ 0″ x 14 x 12 x 17	by land of Bioku.
South	47′ 0″	by land of Ogundeyi Agbonile
East	65′ 0″	„ Proposed Street.
West	46″ 0′	„ occupied land.

Lot 14 Block C Plot 1.

North	25′	0″	by Proposed Street.
South	6′	0″	„ Plot 2
East	61′ 0″ x 32′ 0″		by land of Agunmokun.
West	76′	0″	by Proposed Street.

Lot 15. Block C Plot 2.

North	60	0″	by Plot 1.
South	70′	8″	„ Plot 3.
East	50′	0″	„ land of Oluwale,
West	46′	0′	„ proposed Street.

Lot 16 Block C Plot 3.

North	70′	8″	by Plot 2.
South	84′	6″	„ Plot 4. and proposed Street.
East	50′	0″	„ land of Dawodu.
West	48′	5″	„ proposed Street.

Lot 17 Block C Plot 4.

North	56′	6″	by Plot 3.
South	81′	0″ x 12′ 0″	by Plot 5.
East	50′	0″	by land of Dawodu.
West	45′	2″	„ proposed Street.

Lot 18 Block C Plot 5.

North	81′	0″	by Plot 4.
South	90′	0″	„ proposed Street.
East	31′	0″	„ land of Lawani.
West	27′	0″	„ proposed Street.

Lot 19 Block D Plot 1.

North	192′	0″	by proposed Street.
South	27′	0″ x 35′ 0″ x 86′ 0″	by proposed Street.
East	20′	4″	by proposed Street.
South West	57′	0″ x 8′ 0″	by land of Osho.

Lot 20 Block E Plot 1.

North	23′	0″	by proposed Street.
South West	56′	0″	„ proposed Street.
North West	86′	0″	„ proposed Street.
South East	89′	0″	„ land of Fafunke.

Lot 21 Block E Plot 3.

North	25′	0″	by proposed Street.
South West	42′	0″	„ proposed Street.
North West	100′	6″	„ land of Fafunke.
South East	114′	0″	„ proposed Street.

Lot 22 Block E Plot 4.

North	37′	0″	by proposed Street.
South	45′	6″	„ occupied Land.
East	68′	6″	„ proposed Street.
West	68′	6″	„ proposed Street.

Lot 23 Block E Plot 5.

North	6′	6″	by Plot 4.
South	20′	0″	„ occupied Land.
East	72′	6″	„ occupied Land.
West	72′	6″	„ proposed Street.

Lot 24 Block F Plot 2.

North	105′	0″	by land of Abudu Kadiri.
South	108′	0″	„ proposed road.
East	32′	0″	„ occupied land.
West	24′	3″	„ proposed Street.

Lot 25 Block F Plot 3.

North	41′	0″	by proposed Street.
South	59′	4″	„ occupied land.
East	41′	0″	„ land of Lawani Fashino.
West	33′	0″	„ proposed Street.

Condition of Sale.

1. The highest bidder to be the purchaser.

2. The sale will in each case be subject to a reserved price, which will be openly declared at the Auction before any bidding is received.

3. The purchaser will be required to forthwith deposit one-third part of the purchase money the balance to be paid on or before Crown Grant is issued.

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129 PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

The Police (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1897.

Ordinance No. 14 of 1897.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 20th April, 1899.

Whereas burglary, robbery with violence, and other crimes are rife at night in the town of Shagamu in the Ikorodu District.

Now therefore, His Excellency the Acting Governor hereby proclaims the said town of Shagamu and notifies that from the date hereof until further notice it shall be lawful for any member of the Police Force to arrest without warrant all person passing or being upon any street within the said town after the hour of seven o'clock in the night and before the hour of six o'clock in the following morning, who shall not be carrying a light or lighted lantern, and that in the event of any such person being unable to give good account of himself he shall be liable on conviction before the District Commissioner of the Ikorodu District to a penalty not exceeding five pounds or to imprisonment for fourteen days.

By His Excellency's Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,
for Colonial Secretary

No. 4. 130

CIRCULAR.

TO HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Sir.

His Excellency has noticed of late that Requisitions for transmission to England are not always submitted by Heads of Departments in as neat and careful a manner as they should be, and he now directs that in future all Requisitions on the Crown Agents are to be carefully checked and on no account to be submitted if they contain any alterations, or if they are not neatly prepared.

2. Whilst special directions should therefore be given to those clerks in your Office who usually prepare Requisitions, I am to remind you that the responsibility is really with you.

By Command,

F. B. ARCHER,
For Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat,

Lagos, 19th April, 1899.

No. 19. 1899.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1899.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th April, 1899.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Captain J.G.O. Aplin, C.M.G. to be Inspector General Hausa Force, from the 1st April.

Mr. A.E. Decker has been temporarily employed as a 6th Class Clerk, Colonial Secretariat, *vice* Mr. Pedro E. Carcena who is on his instruction at the Technical School, from the 1st April.

Dr. W. B. Lauria to be Assistant Medical Officer, Railway Department, from the 1st April.

Mr. P. G. da Silva, Assistant Warehouse Keeper, to be 4th Class Clerk, Customs Department, from the 22nd April.

Extension of Probationary Appointment.

The probationary appointment of Mr. W. B. Macaulay, Quartermaster, Government Vessels Department, is further extended for three months, from the 17th April.

The probationary appointment of Mr. Samuel B. Wright, 2nd Class Prison Officer, is extended for a further period of one month, from the 24th April.

The probationary appointment of Mr. Daniel E. Almaida, 2nd Class Prison Officer, is extended for a further period of one month, from the 24th April.

Assumption of Duty.

Captain J.G.O. Aplin, C.M.G., Inspector General Hausa Force, arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 25th April.

Dr. W.B. Lauria, Assistant Medical Officer, Railway Department, arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 25th April.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. H.A. Willoughby, Assistant Superintendent, Police Force, three months leave of absence on full salary, from the 24th April.

Mr. Joseph Leigh, Junior, 3rd Class Clerk, Colonial Treasury, one month's leave of absence on full salary, from the 24th April.

Extension of Leave of Absence.

Mr. M. A. Thomas, Telegraph Clerk, nine days extension of leave without salary, from the 8th April.

Captain J.G.O. Aplin, C.M.G., Inspector General, Hausa Force, 17 days extension of leave without salary, from the 9th April.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. M. A. Thomas, Telegraph Clerk, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 17th April.

Mr. J. H. Randall, Principal Warder, Prison Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 22nd April.

Dr. F. G. Hopkins, Acting Chief Medical Officer, returned from the Sanitorium and resumed duty on the 25th April.

Mr. S. M. Wood, Keeper of Prison, arrived in the Colony and resumed duty on the 25th April.

Transfers.

Dr. E H. Read, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, left Head Quarters for Badagry on the 18th April, and took over Medical charge of that District from Dr. W. F. Macfarlane, on the 19th April.

Dr. W. F. Macfarlane, Medical Officer, Badagry returned to Head Quarters on the 23rd April.

Dismissal.

Mr. Charles Timms, Quartermaster, Government Vessels Department, dismissed the Public Service, from the 27th April.

Miscellaneous.

During the absence on leave of Herr Otto Martin, Herr Oscar Mayer will be recognised by the Government as Acting Consul for Germany at Lagos.

Dr. C. J. Lumpkin, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, resumed Medical charge of the Prison on the 18th April, *vice* Dr. Read transferred to Badagry.

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,
for Colonial Secretary.

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Mr. H. J. Bartholomew, Foreman Carpenter, Railway Department, arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 25th May.

Mr. Henry Edmondson, Foreman Bricklayer, Railway Department, arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 30th May.

Promotion.

Mr. Jacob Davies, Apprentice Nurse, to be 2nd Class Nurse, Badagry Hospital, on three months probation, from the 1st June.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. S. A. Pearce, 3rd Class Compositor, Printing Department, one week's leave of absence on full salary, from the 27th May.

Mr. C. C. Wyatt, Chief Storekeeper, Railway Department, four months and one day's leave of absence on half salary, from the 31st May.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. Joseph Leigh Jnr, 3rd Class Clerk, Colonial Treasury, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 25th May.

Mr. F. Foresythe, 5th Class Clerk, Colonial Secretariat, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 25th May.

Mr. G. T. Pott, Engineer, Engineering Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 1st June.

Resignation.

Captain F. S. Cooper, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, from the 21st April.

Transfers.

Captain J. E. Cochrane, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, left Head Quarters for Ibadan on the 30th May.

Dismissal.

Mr. Daniel E. Almaida, 2nd Class Prison Officer, from the 1st June.

By Command.

G. C. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

171 **GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 3rd June, 1899.

It is hereby notified that the Government of Malta, have decided to adopt Imperial Penny Postage for letters as from the 1st of April, that the Government of Jamaica and Mauritius, have decided to do so as from the 24th May, and the British North Borneo Company, have also announced their intention of introducing the scheme in the territories under their administration (which include the Colony of Labuan) as from the latter date, viz: the 24th May.

By Command,

G. C. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

172 **JUDICIAL NOTICE.**

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos

In the Goods of SARAH BANKOLE,—(*deceased.*)

Chief Registrar's Office,
Lagos, 23rd May, 1899.

Whereas Sarah Bankole, died at her residence in Henrietta Street, Lagos, on the 7th day of May, 1899, intestate;

And whereas William Alli George, her brother, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased;

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said William Alli George, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

173 **SAVINGS BANK.**

During the month of May 1899. there was received a total sum of £1037. 3. 0½, the number of Depositors being 111 of whom 18 opened fresh accounts.

A total amount of £1072. 19. 6, was drawn out by 75 Depositors, of whom 5 closed their accounts.

The Bank held a total of £15508. 0. 7½, for 1016 Depositors, a Decrease of £45. 16. 5½, and an Increase of 13 Depositors as compared with the previous month.

Lagos, 31st May, 1899.

E. A. LOVELL,
Manager of Savings Bank.

Savings Bank Office,
Colonial Treasury Department,
Lagos.

No. 27. 1899.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(EXTRAORDINARY).

COLONY OF LAGOS.

THURSDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1899.

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L. S.
WILLIAM MACGREGOR.
Governor.

By His Excellency Sir William MacGregor, Doctor of Medicine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting:—

WHEREAS by the Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom constituting the office of Governor of the Colony and providing for the Government thereof, it is provided that, in the event of the Governor having occasion at any time to visit any territories adjacent to the Colony, in pursuance of any instructions from Her Majesty or through one of Her Principal Secretaries of State, he may by an instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony appoint any person to be his Deputy within the Colony and in that capacity to exercise during the Governor's pleasure such of the powers by the said Letters Patent vested in the Governor, except the powers of suspension and pardon, as the Governor shall think fit to assign him.

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of instructions received from one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State I have occasion to visit certain territories adjacent to the Colony:

AND WHEREAS I am desirous of exercising the above recited power in connection with such visit:

KNOW YE THEREFORE, that I, SIR WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Doctor of Medicine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, do hereby appoint the Honourable Captain GEORGE CHARDIN DENTON, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Colonial Secretary, pending such visit as aforesaid and my absence from the Colony of Lagos and Protectorate thereof to be my Deputy within the Colony during my pleasure and in that capacity during my pleasure to do and execute all such things belonging to the office of the Governor as are commonly done or executed by the Governor, subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to any instructions addressed by me to the said GEORGE CHARDIN DENTON for his guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Lagos this 8th day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

By Command:

MARK KERR,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE
ENTERED.

Date 1898.	Name.	Flag.	Tonnage	Crew.	Cargo.	Where from.	Consignee.
Dec. 1	Forcados S.S.	British	327	45	General	Forcados River	B.&A.S.N.Co.Ltd.
" "	Ogun "	German	203	42	Ballast	Cameroon	G. L. Gaiser
" "	Gretchen Bohlen "	do	802	28	General	Hamburg	W. Brinkert
" "	Jeanette Woermann "	do	1412	32	do	do	do
" "	Dodo "	British	326	45	do	Forcados River	B.&A.S.N. Co. Ltd.
" 2	Fiji S.L.	German	500	50	Produce	Porto Novo	Witt & Busch
" 5	Kwarra S.S.	British	1457	42	General	Forcados River	African S.S.Co.
" "	Alice Woermann "	German	1637	37	do	Hamburg	G. L. Gaiser
" "	Boma "	British	203	42	Produce	Loanda	B.&A.S.N.Co.Ltd
" "	Ogun "	German	140	25	Ballast	Porto Novo	G. L. Gaiser
" 8	Abomey "	British	1496	30	Produce	do	Holt & Welsh
" "	Anna Woermann "	German	20	10	General	Hamburg	G. L. Gaiser
" "	Fiji S.L.	do	18	6	Ballast	Porto Novo	Witt & Busch
" 9	Daddy "	do	1713	48	Merchandise	do	G. L. Gaiser
" 12	Olenda S.S.	British	1713	37	Produce	Opobo	B.&A.S.N.Co.Ltd
" "	Volta "	do	1713	37	General	Liverpool	do
" 13	Batanga "	do	1437	37	Produce	Brass	do
" 15	Benin "	do	20	10	General	Liverpool	African S.S.Co.
" 16	Faji S.L.	German	228	30	Produce	Porto Novo	Witt & Busch
" "	Eko S.S.	do	1302	37	Ballast	Little Popo	do
" "	Niger "	British	472	44	General	Liverpool	African S.S.Co.
" 19	Ibadan S.S.	do	402	42	do	Forcados River	do
" "	Lagoon "	do	1557	46	do	do	B.& A.S.N.C. Ltd.
" 22	Adolph Woermann "	German	203	42	Produce	Cameroon	G. L. Gaiser
" "	Ogun "	do	1713	37	do	Porto Novo	do
" "	Accra "	British	1713	37	do	Opobo	B.&A.S.N.Co.Ltd.
" 24	Volta "	do	277	45	do	Brass	do
" "	Ekuro "	do	1713	37	General	Forcados River	do
" 28	Oron "	do	1713	37	do	Liverpool	do
" "	Loanda "	do	1147	30	do	do	do
" "	Madeira "	do	1557	30	do	Hamburg	do
" "	Monrovia "	do	1412	32	do	do	African S.S.Co.
" "	Jeanette Woermann "	German	118	32	Produce	Swakopmund	G. L. Gaiser
" 29	Eloby "	do	327	45	do	Porto Novo	Witt & Busch
" 30	Forcados "	British	326	45	General	Forcados River	B.&A.S.N.Co.Ltd.
" 31	Dodo "	do	500	50	do	do	do
" "	Kwarra "	do	1150	37	do	do	African S.S.Co.
" "	Lagos "	do			Produce	St. Paul Loanda	B.&A.S.N.Co. Ltd.

Custom House,
Lagos, 31st December, 1898.

HERMANN KOPKE,
Acting Collector of Customs.

No. 4. 1899.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 28TH JANUARY, 1899.

30 Colonial Secretariat
Lagos, 26th January, 1899.

The following Circular Despatch dated 20th December last, relative to the adoption of Penny Postage, which has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

By Command,
F. BISSET ARCHER,
for Colonial Secretary

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
20th December, 1898.

Sir,

In continuation of my Circular Despatch of the 5th November, and my Telegram of the 16th instant, I have the honour to transmit to you a complete list of the Colonies and other places in which penny postage, on letters passing between them and this Country and various parts of the Empire, will be adopted from 25th instant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient, humble Servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

Aden,
Ascension,
Bahamas,
Barbados,
Bermuda,
British Central Africa,
British East Africa,
British Guiana,
British Honduras,
Canada,
Ceylon,
Cyprus,
Falkland Islands,
Fiji,
Gambia,
Gibraltar,
Gold Coast,
Hong Kong,
India,
Johore,
Lagos,
Leeward Islands,
Malay States (federated), viz
Perak,
Selangor,
Negri-Sembilan,
Pahang.
Natal,
Newfoundland,
Niger Coast Protectorate,
Royal Niger Company's
Territories,
St. Helena,
Sarawak,
Seychelles,
Sierra Leone.
Straits Settlements,
Trinidad and Tobago,
Turks Islands,
Uganda,
Windward Islands.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 28th January, 1899.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. Sydney Valentine Lucas, to be a Fitter and Driver, Railway Department, from the 24th December.

Miss S. R. McBride, to be Matron, Colonial Hospital, *vice* Miss M. O'Flynn resigned, from the 31st December.

Assumption of Duty.

Mr. Sydney Valentine Lucas, Fitter and Driver, Railway Department, assumed duty on the 22nd January.

Miss S. R. McBride, Matron, Colonial Hospital, arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 24th January.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. Jacob H. Leigh, 3rd Class Compositor, Printing Office, two weeks leave on full salary, with effect from the 23rd January.

Mr. M. A. Thomas, Telegraph Clerk, one month's leave on full salary, and six weeks on half salary, from the 23rd January.

Extension of Leave of Absence.

Mr. A. L. C. Laborde, Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat, 3 days extension of leave on full salary, from the 19th January.

Mr. J.A. Rowse, Assistant Director of Public Works, 1 day's extension of leave on full salary on the 23rd January.

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Miscellaneous.

It is hereby notified for general information that Dogbe, the Bale of Aboto, has been appointed a member of the Committee of Management for the market of Atijere under the Markets Ordinance 1898, and his name added to the Committee which was published in Gazette No. 22 of 13th May, 1899.

The appointment of Mr. J.B. Benjamin, of Breadfruit Street, as Auctioneer for the sale of Government property for the current year has been cancelled from the 7th August.

Mr. A. W. Thomas, of The Mart, Broad Street, to be Auctioneer for the sale of Government property for one year *vice* Mr. J. B. Benjamin from the 18th September.

His Excellency the Governor and suite left Head Quarters on the 29th September on a tour of Inspection to the Western District and returned on the 4th October.

By Command,

MARK KERR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

314 PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 6th October, 1899.

The following opinion by Mr. Punch relative to the season when Rubber trees should not be tapped, is hereby published for general information, by His Excellency's direction.

"I think it would be better, if possible, to begin the "close season from the 1st October to the 1st May.

"Trees begin flowering in October, but go on rather "indefinitely. They are now in fruit which will not "ripen till after Christmas. The fruit carpels continue "opening right on through May.

"My reason for suggesting the 1st October is that it "would be better to let the trees that have been tapped "have a month of moist weather after the tapping during "which vital processes would still go on; during Decem-"ber, January, and February, not much fresh cambium "would form."

By Command,

MARK KERR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

315 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 5th October, 1899.

It is hereby notified for general information that from and after the 1st November next and until further notice Mails for the Eastern and Western Districts will be conveyed from Lagos by means of a Steam Launch, and on the following days:—

Mails will be made up and closed in the General Post Office, Lagos, for the Eastern District (Ikorodu, Sagamu, Jebu Ode, and Epe) at 11.30 a. m. every Saturday, and for the Western District (Badagry and places adjacent) every Wednesday at 3.30 p.m. precisely.

An Inland Parcel Post system will be introduced in connection with this service and the rates of postage will be as under :—

For a parcel	not exceeding	3 lbs			4*d.*
"	"	above 3 lbs	and not exceeding	7 lbs	8*d.*
"	"	7 lbs	" "	11 lbs	1/-

Dimensions of Parcels.

Greatest length 3 ft. 6 in.
Length and Girth combined 6 ft.

By Command,

G. J. COLE,

Colonial Postmaster.

316 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Chief Registrar's Office,
Lagos, 2nd October, 1899.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos

In the Goods of JOSEPH ADEGBUYI VAUGHAN. (*deceased.*)

Whereas Joseph Adegbuyi Vaughan of Lagos, died at Ogbomosho whilst travelling with the Resident at Ibadan on the 27th day of August 1899, Intestate;

And whereas Jane Vaughan his Widow, has applied to the Supreme Court, for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased;

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Jane Vaughan, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,

S. PERCY JACKSON,

Chief Registrar.

317 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Chief Registrar's Office,
Lagos, 5th October, 1899.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Goods of JAMES GEORGE,—(*deceased.*)

Whereas James George died at his residence in Shitta Lane, on the 30th day of June, 1899, Intestate;

And whereas James George, his eldest son, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased;

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said James George, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,

S. PERCY JACKSON,

Chief Registrar.

No. 47. 1899.

(EXTRAORDINARY)

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1899.

318 By His Excellency Sir William MacGregor, Doctor of Medicine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c. &c. &c.

(L.S.)
William MacGregor,
Governor.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the Commissions of Enquiry Ordinance 1896, that it shall be lawful for the Governor whenever he shall deem it advisable to issue a Commission appointing one or more Commissioners and authorising such Commissioners to enquire into any matter in which an enquiry would in the opinion of the Governor be for the public welfare;

And whereas it is advisable that a Commission should issue to enquire into the matter hereinafter specified;

And whereas an enquiry into such matter will be for the public welfare;

Now, therefore, I Sir William MacGregor, Doctor of Medicine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, in exercise of the authority conferred upon me by the above recited Ordinance, do hereby appoint His Honour, Sir Thomas Crossley Rayner, Knight, Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, Isaac Thomas Hawkins, Esquire, Deputy Director of Public Works, Reginald Lamy Routh, Esquire, Master of Government Vessels and John Peacock, Esquire, Secretary of the Lagos Chamber of Commerce, to be Commissioners invested with the powers prescribed by the said Ordinance to make full enquiry into and to report upon:—

(1) The feasibility of constructing a sea pier on screw piles on the East side of the Bar at Lagos at which pier Cargo could be shipped or landed.

(2) The position of the said pier, its length and breadth, the material of which it should be constructed and the manner in which it should be constructed.

(3) The approximate cost of the said pier.

(4) The practicability of loading and discharging cargo into and out of barges or lighters alongside ocean going steamers in Lagos Roads and of loading and discharging cargo into and out of barges or lighters alongside the said pier.

(5) The kind of steam vessel and the steam power required permanently outside the Bar for the purpose of utilising the said barges or lighters.

(6) By whom and at whose cost the necessary steam vessel or steam vessels and the barges or lighters should be provided and maintained.

(7) The necessity or expediency of keeping on all or any of the present branch boats in the event of the proposed scheme proving practicable.

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Lagos, 18th April, 1900.

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Denmark ...	"				"			
Switzerland ...	via France	2/6	4/-	5/6	via Belgium & Germany			
Italy (*see also below*) ...	"				——			
Portugal ...	by sea direct				——			
Bosnia-Hercegovina ...	via Hamburg				via Belgium or Holland	3/-	4/6	6/-
Servia	"				——			
Tripoli	via France	2/9	4/3	5/9	——			
Morocco	"				——			
Italy (*see also above*) ...	... ...	...	...	...	via Belgium & Germany			
Russia (*including Finland*) ...	via Hamburg				via Belgium or Holland	3/3	4/9	6/3
Roumania	"				"			
Madeira	by sea direct	3/-	4/6	6/-	——			
St. Pierre and Miquelon ...	via Canada				——			
Montenegro	via Hamburg				via Belgium or Holland	3/6	5/-	6/6
Turkey (*French and Austrian P.O.'s*) ...	via Marseilles or Brindisi				——			
Morocco (*German Agencies*) ...	via Germany	3/3	4/9	6/3	——			
Cameroon and Togoland ...	"				——			
Obock	via France				——			
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Reunion	"				——			
Comoro Island	"				——			
Cayenne	"				——			
Dahomey and Ivory Coast ...	"	4/-	5/6	7/-	——			
Guadeloupe	"				——			
Martinique	"				——			
French Congo and Guinea ...	"				——			
Erithrea	via Italy				——			
German S.W. Africa ...	via Hamburg and Walfisch Bay				via Hamburg and Cape Town	6/6	8/-	—
" East Africa ...	via Germany				——			
" New Guinea ...	"				——			
Samoa (*German P.O.*) ...	"				——			
Kiaochau (China) ...	"				——			
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Annam	via France				——			
Cambora	"				——			
Cochin China	"				——			
Tonquin	"				——			
New Caledonia	"				——			
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G. J. COLE,
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Denmark	,, ...							
Switzerland	via France	2/6	4/-	5/6	via Belgium & Germany			
Italy (*see also below*) ...	,, ...				——			
Portugal	by sea direct				——			
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Comoro Island	"				—			
Cayenne	"				—			
Dahomey and Ivory Coast ...	"				—			
Guadeloupe	"				—			
Martinique	"				—			
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By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

At an Executive Council held the 17th day of April 1900.

PRESENT.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor and Colonial Secretary.
SIR GEORGE CHARDIN DENTON K.C.M.G. (Deputy Governor.)

The Honourable the Queen's Advocate,
ARTHUR REGINALD PENNINGTON, ESQUIRE, (Acting.)

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer,
CHARLES H. HARLEY MOSELEY, ESQUIRE.

Whereas by the Quarantine Ordinance 1899, it was amongst other things enacted, that the Governor in Council may by proclamation declare any port or place or country or any part of any place or country or any village or town or any part thereof, to be an "infected place" within the meaning of the aforesaid Ordinance.

Now therefore I SIR GEORGE CHARDIN DENTON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Deputy Governor of the Colony of Lagos with the advice of the Executive Council, and in exercise of the power in that behalf in the said Ordinance contained do by this present proclamation declare "Cape Town" to be an infected place.

GEORGE C. DENTON.
Deputy Governor.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1900.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 21st April, 1900.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Miss Charlotte E. Bright to be Nurse, Lagos Hospital, from the 21st March.

Mr. Matthew Wilson to be Caretaker, Rest House, on one month's probation, from the 12th April.

Assumption of Duty.

Miss Charlotte E. Bright, Nurse, Lagos Hospital, arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 8th April.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. Julius A. Williams, 2nd Class Clerk, Treasury, one month's leave of absence on full salary, from the 13th April.

Mr. Antonio Grace, Engine Driver, Engineering Department, one month's leave of absence on full salary, and two weeks without salary, from the 18th April.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. E.H. Oke, Chief Warder, Prison Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 13th April.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 21st April, 1900.

The following Sub-Committees were appointed at a meeting of the General Board of Health held on the 2nd day of April, 1900.

Cemetery Committee.

HONOURABLE C. J. GEORGE.
" J. J. THOMAS.
" F. G. OSBORNE.
THE HEALTH OFFICER.
" SANITARY ENGINEER.

Streets Committee.

HONOURABLE C. J. GEORGE,
" J. J. THOMAS,
" M. BROWN,
THE HEALTH OFFICER,
" SANITARY ENGINEER.

Parks Committee.

THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND COLONIAL SECRETARY,
HONOURABLE C. J GEORGE,
" J. J. THOMAS,
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS,
" CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry,
Lagos, 17th April, 1900.
In the Supreme Court,
of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Goods of PATRICK SOMERS.—*(deceased.)*

Whereas Patrick Somers, Locomotive Driver on the Lagos Government Railway, died at Ebute Metta, on the 23rd day of March, 1900.

And whereas Arthur Thomas Warren, his friend, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration with Will annexed to the Estate of the said deceased;

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration with Will annexed will be granted to the said Arthur Thomas Warren, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
S. PERCY JACKSON,
Chief Registrar.

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286 NOTICE TO PILOTS.

Habour Department,
Lagos, 10th August, 1900.

On the 9th instant a small red Can buoy surmounted with a red flag was moored in 11 feet Low Water, about 50 feet West of the Nord wreck, to mark the position of this obstruction.

It is intended to substitute a larger Buoy at the earliest opportunity for this mark.

The banks on the South side of the Channel between the Benito wreck and the Signal Station, have also been marked with two black drum buoys, diamond tops.

Pilots are warned against the strong set which runs to the Southward on ebb tide, in this part of the harbour, and Vessels should on no account get to the South East of the line of these buoys as there are several shoal patches of 3 fms between the cask buoy and the first drum buoy coming in from seaward.

By Order,
WILLIAM C. SPEEDING,
Harbour Master.

287 NOTICE TO CANOE OWNERS.

Harbour Department
Lagos, 13th August, 1900.

On and after August 1st, 1906, the examination and licensing of Canoes for Lagos District, will take place on Monday in each week, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at Ebute Ero.

Canoe Owners are hereby instructed to have their Canoes in a proper state of repair and supplied with a properly constructed lantern, before applying for a license and that each Canoe has an efficient crew on board to shift the vessel about under the instructions of the examining officer, so as to avoid delay.

By Order,
WILLIAM C. SPEEDING,
Harbour Master.

288 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

FOREIGN PARCEL POST.

Reductions of Postage on Parcels addressed to the following places :—

	Not exceeding 3lb.	Exceeding 3lb but not exceeding 7 lbs.	Exceeding 7lbs but not exceeding 11 lbs.
	S. D.	S. D	S. D.
China (Kiant Schan) *via* Germany,	4. 0	5. 6	7. 0
Congo Free State, *via* Belgium.	3. 6	5. 0	6. 6
Danish West Indies.	3. 0	5. 0	6. 0
German East Africa, *via* Hamburg. German New Guinea. German South West Africa, *via* Hamburg and Walfish Bay.	4. 0	5. 6	7. 0
Salonica (British Post Office), *via* France.	3. 0	4. 6	6. 0
Samoa *via* Germany.	4. 0	5. 6	7. 0
Tangier.	2. 0	4. 0	6. 0
Spain, if not exceeding 6½ pounds	...	4. 0	...

By Command.
G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 7th August, 1900.

289 STATEMENT showing the Quantities and Value of the principal Articles of Import in the month of JULY, 1900, as compared with the corresponding month in the previous year.

Articles.		1899.	1900.	1900. Increase.	1900. Decrease.
Ale and Porter	Doz	292	1574	1282	...
	£	80 8 10	415 13 7	335 4 9	...
Beads	£	1722 8 9	1356 6 1	.....	366 2 8
Brandy	Galls	2	.....	.....	2
	£	2 10 0	.....	.....	2 10 0
Building Materials	£	1529 18 6	3075 12 7	1545 14 1	...
Chemicals and Drugs	£	123 10 0	305 12 4	182 2 4	...
China and Glassware	£	105 9 5	138 6 4	32 16 11	...
Coal and other Fuel	£	176 0 0	411 9 9	235 0 9	...
Cordage	£	40 4 7	1036 1 10	995 17 3	...
Cotton Goods	£	27925 9 0	36059 10 4	8134 1 4	...
Country Cloths	£	9 10 0	.....	.....	9 10 0
Cowries	Tons.	.....	.....	.....	...
	£	.....	.....	.....	...
Earthenware	£	524 6 3	606 7 10	82 1 7	...
Furniture	£	183 16 4	225 4 9	41 8 5	...
Geneva	Galls.	32629	36586	4557	...
	£	2330 9 4	2804 1 9	473 12 5	...
Gunpowder	Brls.	387½	147½	...	239½
	£	494 11 3	202 5 6	...	292 5 9
Guns	No.	4	406	402	...
	£	26 16 0	194 16 8	153 0 8	...
Haberdashery	£	1589 13 4	1020 13 9	...	568 19 7
Hardware	£	3022 13 0	3558 3 8	535 10 8	...
Kolah Nuts	£	984 1 6	853 18 0	...	130 13 6
Machinery	£	144 13 3	120 8 11	...	24 4 4
Matches	£	454 15 10	270 2 2	...	184 13 8
Musical Instruments	£	43 5 3	9 3 9	...	34 1 6
Oil—Lamp, Paint, Engine &c	£	46 19 3	279 5 11	232 6 8	...
Paint	£	147 19 9	147 10 4	...	0 8 8
Perfumery	£	34 1 7	100 8 11	66 7 4	.....
Pipes (Smoking)	£	133 12 9	53 19 9	...	84 13 0
Potash (Kalbi)	£	3011 13 3	.....	...	3011 13 3
Provisions	£	3148 10 10	3516 14 8	368 3 10	...
Rum	Galls	7401	45191½	37790½	...
	£	456 4 11	2032 7 7	1576 2 8	...
Salt	Tons	700.0.0.	600.0.120.	...	99.19.28
	£	815 13 1	857 4 8	41 11 7	...
Shooks	No.	1102	1251	50	...
	£	638 15 7	1327 15 8	689 0 1	...
Silk Goods	£	801 18 2	910 12 9	108 14 7	...
Stationery and Books &c.	£	309 10 1	293 18 0	...	15 12 1
Tobacco	lbs.	1021832	655614	...	366224
	£	2953 11 10	1466 11 6	...	647 0 4
Wearing Apparel	£	6969 9 3	650 4 4	...	6319 4 11
Wines	Galls	521½	487½	...	34
	£	292 19 2	432 16 1	139 16 11	...
Woollen Goods	£	364 7 5	495 11 6	...	131 15 11
Other Articles	£	5905 18 5	10196 13 10	4290 15 5	...
		66751 4 0	75002 15 1	20155 10 3	11813 19 2
Specie Gold	£	.....	.....	...	...
Specie Silver	£	15000 0 0	21290 0 0	6290 0 3	...
Specie Copper	£	.....	.....	...	...
	Total £	81751 4 0	96292 15 1	26155 10 3	11813 19 2

Customs House,
Lagos, 31st July, 1900.

E. A. LOVELL,
Collector of Customs.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1900.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 18th August, 1900.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Miss Jane Grewer, to be Nurse, Lagos Hospital, from the 25th July.

Mr. Isaac A. Cole, to be Cadet, Treasury Department, on three months probation, with effect from the 15th August.

Confirmation of Appointment.

Mr. A. E. Brown, 5th Class Clerk, Hausa Force, with effect from the 7th August.

Promotion.

Mr. A. W. Allen, 3rd Class Clerk, Ibadan, to be 2nd Class Clerk, Native Affairs Department, with effect from the 1st August.

Assumption of Duty.

Miss Jane Grewer, Nurse, Lagos Hospital, arrived in the Colony, and assumed duty on the 13th August.

Leave of absence.

Mr. D. E. Akerele, Messenger, Attorney General's Office, two weeks leave of absence on full salary, and one week without salary, from the 16th July.

Mr. George Francis, Foreman Platelayer, Railway Department, proceeded on four months leave of absence on half salary, by "S.S. Sokoto," on the 12th August.

Mr. Henry Dyer, Foreman Platelayer, Railway Department, proceeded on four months leave of absence on half salary, by "S.S. Sokoto," on the 12th August.

Mr. Harry Francis, Foreman Platelayer, Railway Department, proceeded on four months leave of absence on half salary, by "S.S. Sokoto," on the 12th August.

Mr. Albert Walker, Foreman Platelayer, Railway Department, proceeded on four months leave of absence on half salary, by "S.S. Sokoto," on the 12th August.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. D. E. Akerele, Messenger, Attorney General's Office, returned from leave of absence, on the 6th August, and assumed his duty as 5th Class Clerk, Public Works Department.

Miss Victoria Dodo, 2nd Class Nurse, Lagos Hospital, returned from leave of absence, and resumed duty on the 10th August.

Mr. S. J. C. Henderson, Assistant Accountant, Railway Department, returned from leave of absence, and re-resumed duty on the 13th August.

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

285 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

£1 REWARD.

Escaped whilst at work on the beach road on the 11th instant Convict Prisoner Imoru Bouchi, sentenced to 10 years Penal Servitude for the crime of Larceny and Receiving, on the 3rd of October 1898.

Description:—Height 5 feet 5 inches, Square face, short and thick neck, head partially bald, eyes small, bearded round the jaws, two cuts on each side of face. Native of Hausa country.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension of or any information leading to the recapture of the escaped prisoner.

By Order.

C. S. JOHNSTONE,
Sheriff.

J.S.G.—150—18. 8. 1900.

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295 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 20th August, 1900.

It is hereby notified for general information that owing to the great increase in the price of Coal, it has been found necessary to increase the cost of Electric Light from 7*d* to 8*d* per unit.

By Command,
F. BISSET ARCHER,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

296 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 21st August, 1900.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to notify that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise Her power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance No. 5 of 1900, entitled.

"An Ordinance to amend the Foreign Recruiting Ordinance 1884".

By Command,
F. BISSET ARCHER,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

297 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 24th August, 1900.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to notify that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise Her power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance No. 6 of 1900 entitled.

"An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 3 of 1886, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

By Command,
F. BISSET ARCHER,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

298 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 24th August, 1900.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to notify that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise Her power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance No. 7 of 1900, entitled.

"An Ordinance to amend the Law as to Oaths"

By Command,
F. BISSET ARCHER,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

299 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 24th August, 1900

Subscriptions to Post Office mail notices will become due at the end of the current month. Subscribers are therefore requested to cause the annual subscription of six shillings each to be paid into this office at an early date.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster

300 NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Goods of PHILLIP TAIWO—*(deceased.)*

Whereas Phillip Taiwo of Lagos died in Nothern Nigeria on or about the 27th day of January 1900, Intestate.

Whereas Peter Thomas Johnson, his next friend has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased,

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Peter Thomas Johnson, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 22nd day of August 1900.

By Order,
ARTHUR E. SCHOLEFIELD,
Acting Chief Registrar

301 NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry,

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the goods of FABO—*(deceased.)*

Whereas Fabo died at his residence in Ita Ado Lagos, on the 17th day of September 1899, Intestate.

And whereas Fashehun Sonibare his Younger Brother has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Fashehun Sonibare, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 22nd day of August 1900.

By Order,
ARTHUR E. SCHOLEFIELD,
Acting Chief Registrar.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The subjoined extract from the Detailed Regulations for the execution of the Washington Convention of the Universal Postal Union of 15th June, 1897, is hereby published for general information.

By Command,
G. J. COLE.
Colonial Postmaster.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 20th August, 1900.

CONVENTION OF WASHINGTON.

15TH JUNE, 1897.

ARTICLE XVII.

SAMPLES.

1. Samples of merchandise are only allowed to pass at the reduced postage which is fixed for them by Article V of the Convention under the following conditions :—

2. They must be placed in bags, boxes, or removable envelopes, in such a manner as to admit of easy inspection.

3. They must possess no saleable value, nor bear any writing, except the name or the commercial style of the sender, the address of the person for whom they are intended, a manufacturer's or trade mark, numbers, prices, and indications relative to weight or measurement and dimensions or to the quantity to be disposed of, or such as are necessary to determine the origin and the nature of the goods.

4. Articles of glass packets containing liquids, oils, fatty substances, dry powders, whether dyes or not, as well as packets of live bees, may be admitted to transmission as samples of merchandise, provided that they be packed in the following manner :—

1° Articles of glass must be securely packed (boxes of metal, wood, leather or card-board) in a way to prevent all danger to the correspondence and postal Officers.

2° Liquids, Oils, and fatty substances easily liquefied must be enclosed in glass bottles hermatically sealed. Each bottle must be placed in a wooden box furnished with sawdust, cotton, or spongy material in sufficient quantity to absorb the liquid in case the bottle be broken. Finally, the box itself must be enclosed in a case of metal, or wood with a screw-top, or of strong and thick leather.

3° Fatty substances which are not easily liquefied, such as ointments, soft soap, resin, &c, the transmission of which offers less inconvenience, must be enclosed in an inner cover (box, bag of linen or parchment, &c.) which must itself be placed in a second box of wood, metal or strong and thick leather.

4° Dry powders whether dyes or not, must be placed in cardboard boxes, which themselves are enclosed in a bag of linen or parchment.

5° Live bees must be enclosed in boxes so constructed as to avoid all danger and to allow the contents to be ascertained.

5. Transmission at the sample rates is likewise accorded to articles of natural history dried or preserved animals and plants, geological specimens, &c., when sent for no commercial purpose and packed in accordance with the general regulations concerning samples of merchandise.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

CLEARED.

Date. 1900.	Name.	Flag.	Tonnage.	Crew.	Cargo.	Where for.
Oct. 1	Carl Woermann s.s.	German	1246	31	Produce	Kotonu
,, ,,	Kurt Woermann ,,	do	1430	34	General	Cameroon
,, ,,	Edward Bohlen ,,	do	1443	42	do	do
,, ,,	Stanleyville ,,	British	2312	61	do	Boma
,, 2	Puffin ,,	do	110	20	do	Porto Novo
,, 4	Badagry s.l.	German	18	9	Ballast	do
,, ,,	Kwarra s.s.	British	500	50	Produce	Forcados River
,, ,,	Whydah ,,	do	870	30	General	Sapelli
,, 5	Biafra ,,	do	2154	51	do	Brass
,, ,,	Aline Woerman ,,	German	1457	42	Produce	Little Popo
,, 6	Anversville ,,	British	2312	61	do	Antwerp
,, ,,	Delta ,,	do	352	40	do	Forcados River
,, 8	Thekla Bohlen ,,	German	1416	32	do	Whydah
,, ,,	Sokoto ,,	British	1975	41	General	Old Calabar
,, ,,	Bornu s.s.	do	2073	51	Produce	Liverpool
,, 10	Haro ,,	do	2137	50	do	Hamburg
,, ,,	Boma ,,	do	1637	37	do	Liverpool
,, ,,	Horin ,,	do	565	50	do	Forcados River
,, 11	Badagry s.l.	German	18	9	General	Porto Novo
,, ,,	Forcados s.s.	British	327	45	Produce	Forcados River
,, 13	Bathurst ,,	do	1713	37	do	Liverpool
,, ,,	Dahomey ,,	do	1827	40	do	do
,, ,,	Eloby ,,	German	118	20	General	Porto Novo
,, ,,	Badagry s.l.	do	18	9	Ballast	do
,, 16	Marie Woermann s.s.	do	1055	32	Produce	Monrovia
,, 17	Abomey ,,	British	140	24	General	Porto Novo
,, 18	Epe ,,	German	166	36	Ballast	do
,, 19	Lagoon ,,	British	402	40	Produce	Forcados River
,, ,,	Axim ,,	do	1713	37	do	Liverpool
,, ,,	Niger ,,	do	1302	37	General	Loanda
,, 20	Dodo ,,	do	326	45	Produce	Forcados River
,, 22	Olenda ,,	do	1713	37	do	Liverpool
,, ,,	Whydah ,,	do	870	30	do	Hamburg
,, ,,	Biafra ,,	do	2154	51	do	Liverpool
,, ,,	Epe ,,	German	166	36	General	Porto Novo
,, ,,	Ibadan ,,	British	472	50	Produce	Forcados River
,, 24	Eloby ,,	German	118	20	General	Porto Novo
,, ,,	Fantee ,,	British	2310	50	do	Old Calabar
,, 25	Ekuru ,,	do	277	45	Produce	Forcados River
,, 26	Puffin ,,	do	110	22	do	do
,, 27	Monrovia ,,	do	1557	30	General	Brass
,, ,,	Aline Woermann ,,	German	1619	45	Produce	Cameroon
,, 29	Paul Woermann ,,	do	1446	32	General	do
,, 31	Abomey ,,	British	140	24	do	Porto Novo

Custom House,
Lagos, 31st October 1900.

E. A. LOVELL,
Collector of Customs.

No. 54. 1900.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1900.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 1st December, 1900.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Miss Emily Rokosu to be Apprentice Nurse in training, Lagos Hospital, on three months probation with effect from the 26th November.

Miss Patience Amosu to be Apprentice Nurse in training, Lagos Hospital, on three months probation, with effect from the 26th November.

Captain Alwin W. A. Koschel, S.S. "Oyo," to be Visiting Officer, under Section 5 of the Quarantine Ordinance 1899, with effect from the 28th November.

Mr. George Denny to be Telegraph Linesman, Public Works Department, from the 31st October.

Termination of Appointment.

Mr. Johannes Thompson, Apprentice Nurse in training, Lagos Hospital, with effect from the 23rd November.

Assumption of Duty.

Mr. George Denny, Telegraph Linesman, Public Works Department, arrived in the Colony, and assumed duty on the 19th November.

Promotions.

Mr. T. R. Davies, 3rd Class Clerk, Land Office, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, on three months probation *vice* Mr. H. A. Willoughby deceased, with effect from the 1st December.

Mr. E. S. Willoughby, 4th Class Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office, to be 4th Class Clerk, Land Office, on three months probation *vice* Mr. T. R. Davies promoted, with effect from the 1st December.

Leave of absence.

Mr. I. E. Abraham, Assistant Examining Officer, Customs Department, one month leave of absence on full salary, from the 24th November.

Mr. J. H. Leigh, 2nd Class Compositor, Printing Department, three days leave of absence on full salary, from the 29th November.

Mr. A. J. Nicol, 1st Class Clerk, Treasury Department, three months leave of absence on full salary, from the 1st December.

Extension of Leave of Absence.

Mr. J. C. Ralph, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, six weeks on half salary, from the 6th November.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. A. A. Smith, Boatswain, Harbour Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 23rd November.

Mr. David Allen, Chief Cook, Lagos Hospital, returned from leave of absence, and resumed duty on the 25th November.

Correction.

Mr. Momo, to be Fireman, Engineering Department, from the 29th November, and not from the 3rd November as previously published.

By Command.

F. BISSET ARCHER,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

421 COURT NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Goods of DERRY DAVIES.
(deceased.)

Whereas Derry Davies died at his residence in Massey Lane, Lagos, on or about the 12th day of October, 1900, Intestate.

And whereas Hannah Davies, his Widow, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Hannah Davies, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 26th day of November, 1900.

By Order,

J. M. M. DUNLOP,
Acting Chief Registrar.

422 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 20th November, 1900.

It is hereby notified for general information that from and after the 1st December, Imperial Penny Postage scheme will be adopted in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony.

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

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10 Compensation for a parcel lost or damaged in the Post will not exceed the amount of the actual loss or damage, and no compensation at all will be paid for a parcel containing any prohibited article, or for a parcel which has been delivered without external trace of injury and has been accepted without remark by the addressee; nor does it follow as a matter of course that compensation will be given when loss or damage arises from tempest, Shipwreck, earthquake, war or other causes beyond control. No claim for compensation will be admitted if made more than a year after the parcel was posted. The sender has the first claim to any compensation which may be payable; but he may waive his claim in favour of the addressee.

11 No legal liability to give compensation in respect of any parcel for which an insurance fee has been paid attaches to the Colonial Postmaster, either personally or in his Official capacity. The final decision upon all questions of compensation rests with the Postal Administration of the Country in which the loss or damage has taken place.

12 The insurance system also applies to parcels from the places mentioned on pages 1 and 2 but parcels to or from other places abroad cannot be insured.

13 Any insurance effected contrary to the forgoing regulations is invalid.

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster

Approved by me in the Executive Council this 29th day of November, 1900.

GEORGE C. DENTON,
Lieutenant Governor.

No. 55. 1900.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1900.

426 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 8th December, 1900.

The following Circular Despatch dated 30th October, 1900, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the Imperial Penny Postage scheme, to be adopted by the Government of New Zealand, is hereby published for general information.

By Command,
F. BISSET ARCHER,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
30th October, 1900.

Sir,

In continuation of my Circular despatches of the 15th February, 1st May, and 2nd September, 1899, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of New Zealand has decided to adopt the Imperial Penny Postage scheme for letters from the 1st January, 1901.

I have also to state that the New Zealand Government has expressed a desire to enter into a similar arrangement with any British Possession which may not as yet have joined the penny postage scheme.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient, humble Servant,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 8th December, 1900

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. S. E. Falase, Cadet, Colonial Secretary's Office, to be Messenger, Medical Department, on three months probation, with effect from the 1st December, *vice* Mr. R. S. Gomes transferred to the Government of Southern Nigeria.

Miss Virginia Marquez to be an Apprentice Nurse in training, Lagos Hospital, on three months probation, from the 1st December.

Confirmation of Appointments.

Mr. Augustus Lawani, Apprentice Nurse in training, Lagos Hospital, with effect from the 26th November.

Mr. J. A. Payne, Third Pressman, Printing Office, with effect from the 4th December.

Termination of Appointment.

Mr. C. A. F. Gregson, District Engineer, Lagos Railway, from the 30th November.

Promotions.

Miss Christiana Thomas, Apprentice Nurse, Lagos Hospital, to be 2nd Class Nurse, on three months probation, from the 1st December.

Mr. A. F. Green, Unpaid Cadet, Colonial Secretary's Office, to be Paid Cadet on three months probation *vice* Mr. S. E. Falase promoted, with effect from the 1st December.

Leave of absence.

Mr. Matthew Cole, Engine Driver, Engineering Department, one month's leave of absence on full salary, from the 1st December.

Corporal Ryan, R.H. Superintendent Inland Telegraph, proceeded on six months and forty days leave of absence on full salary, by S.S. "Edward Bohlen" on the 2nd December.

Mr. John Kendall, Chief Locomotive Foreman, Lagos Railway, proceeded on four months and four days leave of absence on half salary, by S.S. "Edward Bohlen" on the 2nd December.

Mr. William Morgan, Locomotive Driver, Lagos Railway, proceeded on three months and twenty-seven days leave of absence on half salary, by S.S. "Edward Bohlen" on the 2nd December.

Mr. William Brantom, Foreman Platelayer, Lagos Railway, proceeded on four months and four days leave of absence on half salary, by S.S. "Edward Bohlen" on the 2nd December.

Miss Betsy Davies, 1st Class Nurse, Lagos Hospital, two weeks full pay and fourteen days half pay leave of absence, from the 3rd December.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. T. A. Beckley, Sanitary Inspector, Medical Department, returned from leave of absence, and resumed duty on the 2nd December.

Mr. J. H. Leigh, 2nd Class Compositor, Printing Department, returned from leave of absence, and resumed duty on the 3rd December.

J.S.G.—150—8. 12. 1900.

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(1.) To fill up to a proper level, within three months that piece or parcel of Swamp Land in the Island of Lagos, having a frontage of 100 feet to Lake Street, in the District of Elegbata,

(2.) To make a proper roadway along the frontage to the Lagoon for the length and width shewn on the plan endorsed on the said Agreement,

(3.) To make to the extent of half their widths and to the whole lengths of the said piece or parcel of swamp land, any other roads abutting thereon,

And whereas the said James Davies has failed to carry out and fulfil the terms and conditions of his Agreement and to complete the work to be done on the land to the satisfaction of the Colonial Surveyor within the limited time of the Agreement,

It is hereby notified for general information that the Agreement is cancelled and has become absolutely void and of no effect and that the Colonial Secretary has this day in accordance with the terms of the said Agreement re-entered on the said land and taken possession thereof and of all the buildings and materials thereon and retains the same as his own absolute property.

By Order,

A. CLEMINSON,
Acting Commissioner of Lands.

391 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 4th September, 1901.

With reference to the Competition for a suitable badge for the Lagos Ladies' League, the first prize has been awarded to the Honourable DR. SHARMAN, and the second to MR. POTTS of the Public Works Department.

Other competitors who wish their designs returned can procure them by application to Captain C. H. ELGEE, Aide-de-Camp, Government House.

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY
Colonial Secretary.

392 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 5th September, 1901.

Subscriptions to Post Office mail notices became due at the end of August. Subscribers are therefore requested to cause the annual subscription of six shillings each to be paid into this office at an early date.

By Command,

A. I. C. LABORDE,
Acting Colonial Postmaster.

393 TENDER NOTICE.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 6th September, 1901.

Tenders will be received at the Office of the Colonial Secretary up to the 16th of September for the supply of Piles of the following dimensions:—

1. 100 Twenty feet long 9" to 12" dia.
2. 100 Thirty " " 12" to 15" "
3. 100 Forty " " 15" to 18" "

of timbers that will withstand Sea-water and the attacks of the Tereda or Sea-worm, such as Atta, Ekki, or other similar timbers.

Contractors should specify by native names the timber to be supplied and give prices for each pile of the classes (1), (2) and (3) delivered at Five Cowrie Creek Bridge.

Tenders to be sealed and marked "Tender for Piles."

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Colonial Secretary.

394 TENDER NOTICE.

Prison Department,
Lagos, 7th September, 1901.

Tenders are hereby invited for the sewing of the undermentioned Uniforms for the Officers of the Prison Department viz:—

23 BLACK SUITS.

46 KHAKI do.

Materials to be supplied by the Department.

The rate should show cost of sewing per suit (only) and time of delivery.

Tenders to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, marked on the outside "Tender" Prison Department Clothing, and sent in not later than Friday the 13th instant.

By Order,

S. M. WOOD,—*Capt.*
Officer in charge of Prison Discipline.

395 **This Bill has passed the first reading.**

No. 1901.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD.

SIR WILLIAM MacGREGOR, K.C.M.G. C.B.,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

An Ordinance to amend the Registration Ordinanace, 1901.

[. 1901.]

Wherers it is expedient to amend "The Registration Ordinance 1901."

Be it enacted by the Governor of the Colony of Lagos with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Registration Ordinance 1901, Amendment Ordinance 1901."

2. Section 8 of the Registration Ordinance 1901 is hereby amended by stricking out the word "the" where ever it occurs after the words "shall mean.".

3. Section 8 of the Registration Ordinance 1901 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "shall mean" the word "any."

4. Section 9 of the Registration Ordinance 1901 is hereby amended by reading the figures "20" for the figures "21" therein.

5. Section 19 of the Registration Ordinance 1901 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "shall be provided" the words "subject to disallowance by His Majesty."

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Government Gazette.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

389 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.**

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 7th September, 1901.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Right Reverend I. Oluwole, Assistant Bishop in Western Equatorial Africa, to be a Member of the Board of Education, for a period of one year, from the 9th July.

Reverend J. H. Samuel, Wesleyan Mission, to be a Member of the Board of Education, for a period of one year, from the 9th July.

Mr. J. S. A. Oguntoyinbo, to be an Apprentice Nurse, Lagos Hospital, on three months probation, from the 21st August.

Mr. Lawani Jehu, to be Watchman, Lagos Government Railway, on probation, from the 22nd August.

Captain R. R. Simmons, S.S. "Eko" to be Visiting Officer, under section 5 of the "Quarantine Ordinance 1899," with effect from the 6th September.

Confirmation of Appointment.

Mr. C. J. Johnson, as 3rd Class Clerk, Hausa Force, from the 11th August.

Promotions.

Mr. J. M. Silva Clerk, Lagos Government Railway, to be Station Master, Ara, on probation, *vice* Mr. Z. Campbell, from the 31st July.

Mr. I. O. Martins, Clerk and Interpreter, Jebu Ode, to be a Clerk, Lagos Government Railway, on three months probation, *vice* Mr. J. M. Silva promoted, from the 4th September.

Leave of absence.

Mr. T. B. Dawudo, Assistant Curator, Botanic Station, three months leave of absence, on full salary, from the 2nd September.

Mr. J. E. Smith, 2nd Class Clerk, Treasury Department, two months leave of absence, on full salary, from the 2nd September.

Resumption of duty.

Mr. Gabriel Taylor, 3rd Class Clerk, Medical Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 22nd August.

Mr. J. T. Leigh, 1st Class Clerk, Customs Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 23rd August.

Mr. D. A. Alfred, 2nd Class Prison Officer, returned from leave of absence, and resumed duty on the 3rd September.

Termination of Appointment.

Mr. Z. Campbell, Station Master, Ara, Lagos Government Railway, from the 31st July.

Miscellaneous.

It is hereby notified for general information that Ice will be issued as usual on and after the 9th September.

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Colonial Secretary.

390 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Land and Survey Department,
Lagos, 3rd September, 1901.

Whereas James Davies entered into an Agreement on the 2nd February, 1899, with the Colonial Secretary on behalf of the Government of the Colony of Lagos whereby for the consideration therein mentioned he did agree,

J.S.G.—200—7. 9. 1901.

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Dismissals.

Mr. Moses Antonius Washington Cole, Regimental Sergeant-Major, Lagos Civil Police, from the 9th September.

Mr. W. S. Clement, Telegraph Learner, Public Works Department, from the 9th September.

Miscellaneous.

His Excellency Sir William MacGregor, M.D., K.C.M.G., C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief accompanied by the Honourable Dr. H. Strachan, Chief Medical Officer, Captain C. H. Elgee, Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp, and Mr. H. Libert, Clerk for Native Affairs, left for the Western District, on the 5th September.

Mr. H. Reeve, C.M.G., Director of Public Works, left for the Western District, on the 6th September.

The Honourable Dr. H. Strachan, Chief Medical Officer, and Captain C. H. Elgee, Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp, returned to Head-quarters, from the Western District, on the 7th September.

His Excellency Sir William MacGregor, M.D., K.C.M.G., C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by Mr. H. Reeve, C.M.G., Director of Public Works, and Mr. H. Libert, Clerk for Native Affairs, returned to Head-quarters from the Western District, on the 8th September.

The Band of the Hausa Force will, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, play in the Kokomaiko Garden, on Wednesday next the 18th September, from 5 to 6 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Extracts from the London Gazette of 13th August, 1901.

* * * *

Downing Street,
August 10, 1901.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Henry Williams Strachan, Esq., (Chief Medical Officer), to be an Official Member, and of Obadiah Johnson, Esq., M.D., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Lagos.

Downing Street,
August 12, 1901.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Charles Herbert Harley Moseley, Esq., (Treasurer), to be Colonial Secretary of the Colony of Lagos.

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By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Colonial Secretary.

402 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Post Office will be open to the public for the transaction of business between the hours of 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., (Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.) except when a mail from England is being sorted; but Money Orders will not be issued or paid later than 3 p.m. (Saturdays not later than 11 p.m.,) nor at any hour of a day fixed for the closing of a homeward ocean Mail.

By Command,

A. L. C. LABORDE,
Acting Colonial Postmaster.

Post Office,
Lagos, 9th September, 1901.

403 GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 9th September, 1901

Major J. G. O. Aplin, C.M.G., Inspector-General, Hausa Force, having been granted two months' leave of absence, on urgent private affairs, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain C. H. Elgee, Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp, to act as Inspector-General, from the 12th instant, until further order.

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY
Colonial Secretary.

404 GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 11th September, 1901.

University of London.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN LAWS.

The Intermediate Examination in Laws of the University of London will begin in this Colony on Monday, the 21st of October, 1901, at the Education Office.

The hours of the examination will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Henry Carr, Esq., Inspector of Schools, to be the Sub-Examiner superintending the examination.

Intending candidates are requested to call upon the Sub-Examiner at the Education Office at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday the 28th of September, 1901, with their fees and with satisfactory Certificates of Good Conduct. They will then be required to fill in the prescribed entry forms, and admission cards will be issued to those candidates who have complied with the regulations of the University.

Every candidate entering for the first time must pay a fee of Five Pounds to the Sub-Examiner. If a candidate withdraws his name, or fails to present himself at the examination, or fails to pass it, the fee shall not be returned to him; but he shall be allowed to enter for any subsequent Intermediate Examination in Laws, upon payment, at every such entry, of an additional fee of two Pounds Ten Shillings, provided that he comply with the regulations of the University.

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Colonial Secretary.

405 GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 11th September, 1901.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to publicly notified that His Majesty the King has been pleased to appoint, under the Royal Sign-Manual and Signet, Obadiah Johnson, Esquire, M.D., to be an Un-official Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Lagos.

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Colonial Secretary.

406 GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

(L. S.)
WM. MACGREGOR,
Governor.

By His Excellency Sir William MacGregor, Doctor of Medicine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos.
&c., &c., &c.

Whereas the Honourable Frederick George Osborne, Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Lagos, was on the 5th day of August, 1901, granted five months' leave of absence and is absent from the Colony,

And whereas it is expedient that some fit and proper person be appointed provisionally to be a Member of the said Council in the place of the said Honourable Frederick George Osborne,

And whereas John Peacock, Esquire, of Lagos aforesaid is a fit and proper person for that purpose,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Sir William MacGregor by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby nominate and appoint the said John Peacock, Esquire, to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony, during the said absence of the said Honourable Frederick George Osborne, or until further order.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Lagos at Government House, Lagos, this 14th day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Colonial Secretary.

407 GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Badagry,
10th September, 1901.

£1 Reward.

Whereas a prisoner named Gadonu escaped from his cell in Badagry Prison on the night of September 5th.

Any person who recaptures or gives information leading to the recapture of the above-named prisoner will receive the above reward.

DESCRIPTION.

Country,—Popo—Remn marks on right and left temple. Age about 22 years, Height about 5 feet 3 inches.

H. W. H. CUMMING,
District Commissioner,—Western District.

408 *The Market Ordinance, 1901.*

No. 9. 1901.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD, VII.

SIR WILLIAM MACGREGOR, K.C.M.G. C.B.,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

An Ordinance to amend the Markets Ordinance, No. 10 of 1898. Title.

[10TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.] Date.

Be it enacted by the Governor of the Colony of Lagos with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:— Enactment.

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Provided that in every such case the provisions of the sixty-fifth section of this Ordinance shall, *mutatis, mutandis*, apply as nearly as may be.

Repeal.

70. In the following Ordinances, and in any other Ordinances not repealed by this Ordinance, references to the Lagos Constabulary and its officers shall henceforth be understood to be references to the Lagos Battalion of the West African Frontier Force and its officers:—

Ordinance No. 10 of 1876, s. 159,
„ No. 2 of 1884, s. 2.

The Ordinances No. 3 of 1879,
„ „ 4 of „
„ „ 7 of 1887,
„ „ 11 of 1889,
„ „ 1 of 1892,
„ „ 4 of „
„ „ 9 of 1894,
„ „ 6 of 1897,

are hereby repealed, provided that nothing in this Ordinance shall affect the conditions of service of the native officers appointed under the Lagos Constabulary Ordinance No. 3 of 1879.

71. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a day to be proclaimed by the Governor by notice in the "Lagos Government Gazette."

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 14th September, 1901.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. F. C. S. Campbell, to be a Junior Clerk, Lagos Government Railway, on probation, from the 19th March.

Mr. F. B. Carberry, to be Assistant Engineer, Lagos Government Railway (Extensions), from the 21st August.

Mr. J. P. Morris, to be Locomotive Driver, Lagos Government Railway, from the 21st August.

Mr. S. L. Benson, to be a Cadet, Chief Accountant's Office, Lagos Government Railway, from the 2nd September.

Mr. Samuel Roberts, to be Cadet, Education Department, on three months probation, *vice* Mr. P. M. Assumpçao resigned, from the 4th September.

Mr. F. B. Carberry, Assistant Engineer, Lagos Government Railway (Extensions), to act as District Engineer, *vice* Mr. E. H. Pierce, who reverts to his former position as Assistant Engineer, from the 8th September.

Mr. Marcolino Baptista, to be Messenger, Governor's Office, on three months probation, *vice* Mr. R. A. Siffre promoted, from the 9th September.

Extension of probationary Appointment.

Mr. G. R. Shepherd, Warden, Lagos Hospital, for one month from the 7th August.

Assumption of Duty.

Mr. F. B. Carberry, Assistant Engineer, Lagos Government Railway (Extensions), arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 8th September.

Mr. J. P. Morris, Locomotive Driver, Lagos Government Railway, arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 8th September.

Confirmation of Appointments.

Mr. O. W. Thomas, as Quartermaster, Government Vessels Department, from the 17th August.

Mr. G. R. Shepherd, as Warden, Lagos Hospital, from the 7th September.

Leave of absence.

Major J. G. O. Aplin, C.M.G., Inspector General, Hausa Force, proceeded on two months leave of absence, with half salary, on urgent private affairs, by S.S. "Borau," on the 12th September.

Mr. J. E. Parker, Foreman of Works, Public Works Department, proceeded on six months and ten days leave of absence, on full salary, by S.S. "Borau," on the 12th September.

Mr. H. H. Young, Technical Instructor, proceeded on six months leave of absence, on full salary, by S.S. "Borau," on the 12th September.

Mr. James Tee, 2nd Class Prison Officer, two weeks leave of absence, on full salary, from the 9th September.

Resumption of duty.

Mr. N. C. O. Cummings, Gate Keeper, Public Works Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 2nd September.

Captain A. H. Blair, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 8th September.

Resignation.

Mr. P. M. Assumpçao, Cadet, Education Department, from the 31st August.

Suspensions.

Mr. Thomas Augustus Ado, Pay and Quartermaster, Lagos Civil Police, from the 9th September.

Mr. William Ferdinand Lumpkin, Sanitary Inspector, Sanitary Department, from the 9th September.

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Resumption of Duty.

Corporal J. S. Weekes, Surveyor, Land and Survey Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 26th March.

Suspensions.

Mr. William Humm, Locomotive Driver, Lagos Government Railway, from the 24th February.

Mr. W. A. Thompson, Assistant Examining Officer, Customs Department, from the 10th March.

Dismissals.

Mr. J. F. Gomes, Out-Door Officer, Customs Department, from the 8th February.

Mr. William Humm, Locomotive Driver, Lagos Government Railway, from the 4th March.

Miscellaneous.

Dr. O. Obasa, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, left Headquarters for Aro to take over Medical Charge of that District from Dr. O. O. Sapara, on the 25th March.

Dr. O. O. Sapara, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, returned to Headquarters from Aro on the 27th March.

By Command,

HENRY REEVE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

161 TENDER NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 25th March, 1902.

Tenders will be received at the Secretariat for the purchase of the favourite Steam Launch Constance.

The Constance is 28 feet 9" in length 6 feet 5" beam and draws 3 feet when under way.

She is fitted with Compound Engines by Dickenson of Birkonhead.

The Boilers are new and the machinery is in thoroughly good going order.

The Hull is coppered throughout from the water line and has been carefully protected and handled.

The Constance would be of the greatest use for lagoon travelling and inspection work having a sun deck with side screens almost new, and being fitted with Lamps, Anchors, Cable, etc., ready for service.

The Launch will be handed over after trial in complete working order.

Reserve price £400.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Command,

HENRY REEVE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

162 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 20th March, 1902.

The following rates of postage, which will come into force on the 1st April next, are hereby published for general information.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

(a) *Ocean Postage.*

Letters. To the United Kingdom, British Colonies and Protectorates :—1d per ½ oz or portion of ½ oz.

Foreign Countries :—2½d. per ½ oz or portion of ½ oz.

Bookpackets :—½d. per 2 ozs or portion of 2 ozs.

(b.) *Inland Postage.*

Letters. 1d. per ½ oz. or portion of ½ oz.

Bookpackets etc :—½d. per 4 ozs. or portion of 4 ozs.

(c.) *Parcel Post.*

Parcels exchanged between the Colonies and the United Kingdom.

A parcel weighing not over 3 lbs. 1s.
Over 3 lbs. but not over 7lbs. 2s.
Over 7 lbs. but not over 11 lbs. 3s.

By Order,
A. T. COKER,
Acting Colonial Postmaster.

163 PUBLIC NOTICE.

LAGOS GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

Head Quarter's Office,
Ebute Metta,
Lagos, 26th March, 1902.

It is hereby notified that on Friday next the 28th instant (GOOD FRIDAY) no Passenger Trains will be run.

On Monday the 31st March (BANK HOLIDAY) Trains will run as usual.

By His Excellency's Command,

F. B. GLASIER,
General Manager.

164 NOTICE TO PILOTS.

Harbour Master's Office,
Lagos, March 17, 1902.

On the 12th instant, a new Fairway Buoy was placed in position outside the Bar in 6¼ fathoms low water to replace the old can buoy, painted black and white chequers, which was lifted and brought in.

The New Can Buoy painted black with Staff and Cage, is moored on a line with the black new buoy which marks the west end of the Kwarra Spit, and the middle of a high clump of bush on the west shore.

This course leads in the west water over the Bar, and will avoid the shoal patch in the Bar channel.

The following are the magnetic bearings from the Fairway Buoy.

Lighthouse ... ...N. 33° 45' W.
Signal Flagstaff ... ...N. 20° E.
Kwarra Spit Buoy and clump N. 11° 15' W.

WILLIAM C. SPEEDING,
Harbour Master.

165 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

In the Goods of ALFRED HENWI PEARSE
(deceased.)

Whereas Alfred Henwi Pearse of Lagos, died at Opobo in the Southern Nigeria, on or about the 10th day of August, 1901, Intestate:

And Whereas Louisa Molajo Pearse has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Louisa Molajo Pearse, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 26th day of March, 1902.

By Order,

H. PINDER,
Chief Registrar.

166 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH WILLIAMS of Lagos, Mechanic, who was employed on or about the 18th day of September, 1898, by the Congo Free State under a Foreign Contract of Service, died at FUMBI, on or about the 18th day of September, 1898.

AND NOTICE is also hereby given that all persons claiming any interest in the wages or emoluments due or any property whatever belonging to the said deceased at his death and being in the Congo Free State are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their names and addresses and of their relationship to the said deceased to the undersigned, the Official Administrator or the District Commissioner on or before the 12th day of April, 1902.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that at the expiration of the said time the Official Administrator will proceed to examine and adjudicate upon the claims then received by him.

Dated at the Supreme Court, Lagos, the 26th day of March, 1902.

J. H. PINDER,
Official Administrator.

167 SAVINGS BANK.

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During the month of December 1901, there was received a total sum of £1233 14 6½ the number of Depositors being 125 of whom 23 opened fresh accounts.

A total amount of £781 3 4 was drawn out by 131 Depositor, of whom 16 closed their accounts.

The Bank held a total of £16663 6 0 for 1323 Depositors an Increase of £452 11 2½ and an Increase of 7 Depositors as compared with the previous month.

Lagos, 31st December, 1901.

During the month of January 1902, there was received a total sum of £821 14 9 the number of Depositors being 111 of whom 20 opened fresh accounts.

A total amount of £1353 8 10 was drawn out by 123 Depositors, of whom 12 closed their accounts.

The Bank held a total of £16131 11 11 for 1331 Depositors a Decrease of £531 14 1 and an Increase of 8 Depositors as compared with the previous month.

Lagos, 31st January, 1902.

During the month of February 1902, there was received a total sum of £915 6 2 the number of Depositors being 144 of whom 15 opened fresh accounts.

A total amount of £733 2 3 was drawn out by 94 Depositors, of whom 5 closed their accounts.

The Bank held a total of £16351 15 10 for 1341 Depositors an Increase of £220 3 11 and an Increase of 10 Depositors as compared with the previous month.

Savings Bank Office,
Colonial Treasury Department,
Lagos, 28th February, 1902.

ALBERT EHRHARDT,
Manager of Savings Bank.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1902.

158 Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 27th March, 1902.

The following is re-published for general information.

His Excellency the Governor directs the attention of persons interested in land acquired in this territory, to Gazette Notice No. 336 of 13th June 1896.

"Whereas grants and concessions have been made by "Chiefs within the Sphere of influence of the Govern- "ment of Lagos without the consent of the Governor of "the Colony;

"Notice is hereby given, that no document hereafter "made purporting to grant or convey any right over or "interest in land save and except the right to occupy "agricultural land for the purposes of native husbandry "or the right to occupy building land for the erection of "a native house, will be recognised in any way by the "Government, unless it shall bear the signature of the "Governor, or of such Officer as he shall appoint for the "purpose, in token of Her Majesty's approval.

"Grants and concessions already made without such "consent, will be recognised only to such extent and on "such conditions, as may hereafter be determined, but "the grantees of rights in respect of which there is a "reasonable prospect of efficient and continuous work "being done within a reasonable time will receive all "due consideration."

By Command,
G. C. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

The above was re-published in Gazette No. 11 of 26th June, 1897.

His Excellency the Governor has also directed the publication of the following extract from a letter sent by His Excellency's directions by the Colonial Secretary to the Lagos Chamber of Commerce on the 24th July, 1901.

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"6. As regards your enquiry as to the position of a "firm touching its title to land so held in Ibadan, the "Governor entertains no doubt whatever as to the good "faith of the Basherun in Council. And he fully "believes that any interest acquired in such land by "any firm through the co-operation or with the sanction "of the Resident would be protected by both the Ibadan "authorities and by the Colonial Government. But the "Colonial Government will not consider itself bound in "any way to protect interests in land at Ibadan or else- "where if those interests, or alleged interests, were "obtained without its co-operation and sanction."

By Command,
HENRY REEVE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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At a meeting of the Board of Education, held at Government House on the 19th of March, 1902.

Resolved that:

Before any pupil shall be presented for examination in any Standard or Stage at any examination held by the Inspector of Schools with a view to Schools being assisted under "The Education Ordinance, 1887," it shall be necessary that such pupil shall have made at the School at which he is so presented not less than 80 attendances during the preceding School-year.

Passed by the Board of Education at Government House, Lagos, on the 19th day of March, 1902.

By Command,
HENRY CARR,
Secretary to the Board.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 29th March, 1902.

Confirmation of Appointment.

Mr. H. W. H. Cumming is confirmed in his appointment as a District Commissioner, from the 29th October, 1901.

Leave of absence.

Miss Elizabeth Adetola, 2nd Class Nurse, Lagos Hospital, two weeks leave of absence on full salary from the 24th March.

Corporal H. Denyard, R.E., Surveyor, Land and Survey Department, proceeded on 6 months leave of absence on full salary by s.s. "Sokoto," on the 28th March.

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Retirement.

Mr. J. M. Johnson, King's Warehouse Keeper, Customs Department, with effect from the 1st October.

Miscellaneous.

His Honour W. Nicoll, Chief Justice, accompanied by Mr. M. O. H. Obafemi, 4th Class Clerk and Clerk to the Chief Justice, left Headquarters for Ikorodu on the 8th Decembse.

Mr. T. S. Sydney, District Commissioner, left Headquarters for Epe, on the 10th December.

His Excellency C. H. Harley Moseley, Esquire, Acting Governor, accompanied by Mr. H. Libert, 1st Class Clerk for Native Affairs, Colonial Secretary's Office, left Headquarters for the Western District on the 13th December.

By Command,

F. E. WERRY,
for Colonial Secretary.

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I hereby order that CAPTAIN FRANCIS EDWARD WERRY, a District Commissioner of the Colony of Lagos under the provisions of "The Supreme Court Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1888," shall reside at Epe and exercise the jurisdiction vested in him as such District Commissioner in and for the Districts of the Supreme Court known as the Epe and Ikeke Districts until otherwise ordered.

Given under my hand at Government House, Lagos, this 13th day of December, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and two.

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Acting Governor.

549 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 10th December, 1902.

It is hereby notified for general information that six Apprentices can be indentured in the Railway Workshops at Ebute Metta, where a Technical training can be obtained in Railway Mechanics and Engineering.

The terms and conditions may be obtained from the Locomotive Superintendent, Ebute Metta, to whom all applications should be addressed.

By Command,

F. E. WERRY,
for Colonial Secretary.

550 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 11th December, 1902.

It is hereby notified that all the Public Offices of the Colony will be closed on THURSDAY and FRIDAY the 25th and 26th instants respectively, and on THURSDAY the 1st proximo, for the CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S Holidays.

By Command,

F. E. WERRY,
for Colonial Secretary.

551 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 6th December, 1902.

It is hereby notified for general information that this Government has accepted the proposal of His Majesty's Postmaster General to adopt the system of Insurance of Registered Letters sent from this Colony to the Gambia or other West African Colonies.

The following is the Scale of fees payable for Insurance to secure the Compensation stated below.

Fee. s.	d.			Limit of Compensation.
—	5	...	...	£ 12.
—	7½	...	...	24.
—	10	...	...	36.
1	0½	...	...	48.
1	3	...	...	60.
1	5½	...	...	72.
1	8	...	...	84.
1	10½	...	...	96.
2	1	...	...	108.
2	3½	...	...	120.

By Order,

A. L. C. LABORDE,
Colonial Postmaster.

552 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Customs House,
Lagos, 2nd December, 1902.

The attention of persons licensed to deal in Arms and Ammunition, under the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance (No. 3 of 1892), is drawn to Section 19, requiring such persons to keep certain books in accordance with the forms given in Schedule B and C of the Ordinance.

License holders must hereafter strictly comply with the terms of the Section above referred to.

By Order,

WALLACE RATTRAY,
Acting Collector of Customs.

553 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Custom House,
Lagos, 12th December, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the S.S. "ELOBY" was lost on the Lagos Bar on the 1st instant with a Cargo consisting of 165 tons of Palm Kernels.

Any person salving any portion of the above mentioned Cargo is hereby required to bring the same to me at the Custom House Lagos, in terms of the Wrecks Ordinance No. 2 of 1892.

By Order,

WALLACE RATTRAY,
Acting Receiver of Wrecks.

554 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Custom House,
Lagos, 8th December, 1902.

The Public are hereby reminded that the following Licenses become renewable on the 31st December, 1902, viz:—

Spirit License Wholesale.
Do. Do. Retail.
Do. Do. General.
Auctioneer's License with privileges of Agent.
Do. Do. without privileges of Agent.
Dog License.
Petroleum License.
Meat Market License.
Arms and Ammunition License.

These Licenses can be applied for at the Custom House, on and after Saturday the 27th instant, between the hours of 8 and 11 a.m.

By Order,

WALLACE RATTRAY,
Acting Collector of Customs.

555 METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observations taken at Badagry.

NOVEMBER, 1902.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	...	79·5°.
Highest Temp. „ „	...	89°, on the 23th.
Lowest Temp. „ „	...	70°, on seven days.
Greatest Diurnal Variation.	...	14°, on the 25th.

RAINFALL.

Total, for month.	...	·10 inches.
Maximum (on one day).	...	·08 inches, on the 8th.
Daily Average for month.	...	·003 inches.
Rain fell on	...	2 days.

WIND.

Direction.	...	Principally S.W. E., during gales. Fogs began on the 27th.

W. A. COLE,
Medical Officer.

556 METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observations taken at Epe.

NOVEMBER, 1902.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	...	80·5°.
Highest Temp. „ „	...	92°, on the 27th.
Lowest Temp. „ „	...	70°, on the 4th.
Greatest Diurnal Variation.	...	17°, on the 17th, 27th & 28th.

RAINFALL.

Total for month.	...	·46 of an inch on the 15th.
Rain fell on	...	One day.

WIND.

Direction.	...	Variable Principally S.W.

O. SAPARA,
Medical Officer.

557 METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observations taken at Ibadan.

NOVEMBER, 1902.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	...	78·4
Highest Temp. „ „	...	93°, on the 28th.
Lowest Temp. „ „	...	67°, on the 10th.
Greatest Diurnal Variation	...	26°, on the 1st.

RAINFALL.

Total, for month.	...	·19 inches.
Maximum (on one day).	...	·11 inches, on the 9th.
Daily Average for month.	...	·0063 inches.
Rain fell on	...	4 days.

BAROMETER. (corrected to 32° F.)

Mean reading.	...	29·112.
Highest „	...	29·155, on the 23th.
Lowest „	...	29·075, on the 21st.

WIND.

Direction.	...	S. Westerly; N.N. E. in min. No tornadoes.

W. THOMPSON,
Medical Officer.

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549 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 10th December, 1902.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

Saturday, 13th December, 1902.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 13th December, 1902.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. Zachariah White, to be Quartermaster, Harbour Department, on three months' probation, from the 1st October, *vice* Mr. Joseph Williams dismissed.

Mr. Latimer Ricketts, to be a Pupil, Agricultural and Forestry Department, on six months' probation, from the 3rd December.

Thomas, to be Fireman, Engineering Department, on three months' probation, from the 8th December, *vice* Tom Grey whose appointment has been terminated.

Mr. Akidele Osodi, to be Unpaid Apprentice, Colonial Secretary's Office, on six months' probation, from the 12th December, *vice* Mr. S. A. Payne promoted.

Confirmation of Appointment.

Mrs. Honorata Adu, Apprentice Nurse, Lagos Hospital, with effect from the 1st December.

Promotion.

Mr. Samuel Wey, Engine Driver, S.L. "Constance," Engineering Department, to be Engine Driver, S.L. "Evelyn" on six months' probation, from the 1st December, *vice* Mr. A. H. Elliott resigned.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. V. H. da Silva, 5th Class Clerk, Badagry, two weeks' leave of absence on full salary, from the 9th December.

Mr. E. P. Cotton, Colonial Surveyor and Commissioner of Lands, proceeded on six months' leave of absence on full salary, by s.s. "Eleonore Woermann," on the 10th December.

Mr. R. H. Stokes, Local Auditor, proceeded on vacation leave for two months and return leave for two months on full salary, by S.S. "Eleonore Woermann," on the 10th December.

Mr. Stokes left the Colony for England by s.s. "Eleonore Woermann," on the 10th December.

Mr. W. J. Carley, Blacksmith, Public Works Department, proceeded on six months' leave of absence on full salary, by S.S. "Eleonore Woermann," on the 10th December.

Mr. W. J. Arr, Locomotive Driver, Lagos Government Railway, proceeded on four months and ten days' leave of absence on full salary, by S.S. "Eleonore Woermann," on the 10th December.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. S. D. Pritchard, Tinsmith, Public Works Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 11th December.

Mr. George Gay, Principal Warder, Lagos Prison, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 11th December.

Termination of Appointment.

Tom Grey, Fireman, Engineering Department, with effect from the 1st October.

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Resignation.

Mr. F. J. Moffett, Superintendent of Electric Light, Public Works Department, with effect from the 4th September.

Miscellaneous.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to notify that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise His power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances :—

Ordinance No. 4 of 1903, Entitled

"An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. XXIII of "1902, Entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the "'Registration of Designs.'"

Ordinance No. 5 of 1903, Entitled

"An Ordinance to amend the Trade Marks Ordi- "nance, 1901."

Ordinance No. 10 of 1903, Entitled

"An Ordinance for regulating the Printing and "Publishing of Newspapers."

By Command,
HENRY REEVE,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

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CIRCULAR.

TO ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 22nd September, 1903.

Much inconvenience and delay having been caused by the retention of important papers in the Departments in which they have been forwarded for noting or information, the following circular is republished for the guidance of Heads of Departments.

A specimen of the form referred to may be had on application at the Secretariat.

By Command,
HENRY REEVE,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

Departmental Instruction.

For the future Heads of Departments will forward to the Secretariat every Monday morning a return duly signed, in the form at back, shewing what Minute Papers are in their possession and the reason why such Minute Papers have not been dealt with in accordance with the instructions which are inserted at the head of the Minute Form.

In the event of there being no Minute Papers with a Department the usual form of return, duly signed, will be sent in, with the word *nil* inserted in the blank spaces.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat,

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CIRCULAR

TO ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 26th September, 1903.

Sir,

Several instances having been noted in which Heads of Departments have applied for authority to appoint as learners youths not in the Public Service, it is hereby notified for general guidance that in the event of a vacancy occurring for a Paid Learner, application for suitable candidates should in the first instance be made to the Secretariat.

2. A number of unpaid learners are admitted into the Colonial Secretary's Office with a view to their being trained for future employment in the Public Service, and a careful selection will be made in respect of each application from Heads of Departments.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
HENRY REEVE,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

501 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 22nd September, 1903.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies will be removed at the end of September to Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.

The Telegraphic Address will however remain unchanged.

By Command,
HENRY REEVE,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

502 GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Government Vessels Department,
Lagos, 7th October, 1903.

Mail Launch Eastern District.

The following alterations are notified in the Mail Service to the Eastern District.

The Launches will run as usual every 8 days, but alternately to Agbaji one week, and to Siloko the next time.

The dates of sailing will be as follows:—

For Siloko and ports.		For Agbaji and ports.	
Oct.	10th Saturday	Oct.	18th Sunday
„	26th Monday	Nov.	3rd Tuesday
Nov.	11th Wednesday	„	19th Thursday
„	27th Friday	Dec.	3rd Saturday
Dec.	13th Sunday	„	21st Monday
„	29th Tuesday		

The times of arrival and departure are as below with the exception of the launches which go to Siloko, which will leave Aboto at 8 a.m. stop at Arogbo at 12.30 p.m. till 1. p.m. and reach Siloko at 5. p.m. and the same on returning. The prices between Aboto to Siloko will be the same as to Agbaji.

This time of arrival and departures are given below:—

Names of places.	1st Class.	3rd Class.	Departure.	Arrival.	Remark.
Lagos to Ikorodu	5/-	1/-	8 a.m.	10.30.am	1st day's run
Ikorodu to Epe	5/-	1/-6	11 „	6 p.m.	„
Epe to Leckie	2/-	1/-	8 „	10 a.m.	2nd day's run
Leckie to Igbogun	1/-	6d	10.30 „	1.30 „	„
Igbogun to Atijere	1/-	6d	2. p.m.	4 „	„
Atijere to Aboto	1/-	6d	4.30. „	6 „	„
Aboto to Igbobini	3/-	1/6	8. a.m.	4 „	3rd day's run
Igbobini to Agbaji	1/6	6d	4.30.p.m	5.30. „	„
Return Journey.					
Igbaji to Igbobini	1/6	6d	8. a.m.	9. a.m.	1st day's run
Igbobini to Aboto	3/-	1/6	9.30. „	5.30.a.m	„
Aboto to Atijere	1/-	6d	8. „	10. a.m.	2nd day's run
Atijere to Igbogun	1/-	6d	10.20 „	12.30 „	„
Igbogun to Leckie	1/-	6d	1 p.m.	3.20 p.m.	„
Leckie to Epe	2/-	1/-	4 „	6. „	„
Epe to Ikorodu	5/-	1/6	7.30.a.m.	2.30 „	3rd day's run
Ikorodu to Lagos	5/-	1/-	3 p.m.	5.30 „	„

Parcel and Baggage rates are :—

Half cwt: free, and 2/- for each extra half cwt. Live stock will not be allowed on board. Special endeavours will be made to ensure punctuality, but it must be understood that the Government will not be responsible for delay of any kind.

By Order,
R. L. ROUTH,
Master of Government Vessels.

503 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF LAGOS

In the Goods of EDMUND BENDALL JOSEPH,
(deceased.)

Whereas Edmund Bendall Joseph of Offin Lane, Lagos, died at his residence, on or about the 25th day of July, 1903, Intestate.

And whereas Famesin Tokosi his younger sister, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Famesin Tokosi unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date thereof.

Dated the 7th day of October, 1903,

By Order,
J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Chief Registrar (Acting.)

504 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF LAGOS.

In the Goods of RICHARD SIGISMUND WILLIAMS,
(deceased.)

Whereas Richard Sigismund Williams of Olowogbowo, Lagos, died at his residence, on the 28th day of November, 1902, Intestate.

And whereas Adolphus Pratt his creditor, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Adolphus Pratt, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 9th day of October, 1903.

By Order,
J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Chief Registrar (Acting.)

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News Telegrams from England.

REUTER'S AGENCY.

OCTOBER 6, 1903.

Devonshire resigned, King accepted. Following appointed: Austin Chamberlain, Chancellor Exchequer; Alfred Lyttleton, Secretary Colonies; Arnold Forster, War; Brodrick, India; Lord Stanley, Postmaster General.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

Saturday, 10th October, 1903.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 10th October, 1903.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Jacob S. Cole to be a Learner, Customs Department, on twelve months' probation, from the 7th August, *vice* T. B. Johnson promoted.

E. A. Franklin to be a Paid Learner, Treasury Department, on twelve months' probation, from the 9th September, *vice* Mr. Frank Coker promoted.

Dr. Philip Phillips to be a Medical Officer, from the 19th September.

Sarah O. Atundaolu to be an Apprentice Nurse, Lagos Hospital, on twelve months' probation, from the 3rd October.

Mr. A. T. Coker, 2nd Class Clerk, Post Office, to act as Colonial Postmaster under the supervision of the Honourable Colonial Treasurer, from the 9th October, *vice* Mr. A. L. C. Laborde on leave.

Assumption of Duty.

Dr. Philip Phillips, Medical Officer, arrived in the Colony by s.s. "Jebba" and assumed duty on the 6th October.

Promotion.

Mr. Frank A. Coker, Paid Learner, Treasury Department, to be a 6th Class Clerk, on twelve months' probation, from the 1st August.

Leave of Absence.

The Honourable F. G. Osborne, Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, proceeded to Old Calabar by s.s. "Sokoto" on the 1st October on fourteen days' leave of absence.

Mr. M. Obafemi, Deputy Registrar, Ikorodu, twenty two days' leave of absence on full salary, from the 1st October.

Mr. S. J. List, Telegraph Linesman, Public Works Department, proceeded to England by s.s. "Nigoria" on the 7th October on vacation leave for two months and thirty days and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of arrival in England.

Mr. George Jackson, Station Master, Lagos Government Railway, proceeded to England by s.s. "Alexandra Woermann" on the 9th October on vacation leave for two months and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of arrival in England.

Mr. A. L. C. Laborde, Colonial Postmaster, proceeded to England by s.s. "Alexandra Woermann" on the 9th October on vacation leave for two months and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of arrival in England.

Resumption of Duty.

C. V. Joseph, Assistant Linesman, Electric Light Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 28th September.

Jacob Johnson, Vaccinator, Epe, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 1st October.

Joao Martins, Carpenter, Harbour Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 1st October.

Mr. J. McLaurin, Locomotive Fitter, Lagos Government Railway, returned from leave of absence by s.s. "Jebba" and resumed duty on the 6th October.

Captain H. V. Neal, D.S.O., Second Assistant Colonial Secretary, returned from leave of absence by s.s. "Jebba" and resumed duty on the 6th October.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

Saturday, 26th March, 1904.

214 Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 24th March, 1904.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication for general information of the subjoined Circular received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the Position and Duties of the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

By Command,
E. A. SPEED,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
February 26, 1904.

SIR,

I HAVE had before me the correspondence connected with my predecessor's circular despatch of 1st June, 1901, on the subject of the manner in which the Crown Agents for the Colonies have transacted the commercial business entrusted to them. The despatch concluded with an intimation that the answers to it would supply material for judging whether any modifications of the existing system could usefully be made.

2. In this circular Mr. Chamberlain stated that in almost all cases in which complaints had been made against the Crown Agents of mistakes or neglect in their commercial transactions, and in which sufficient details were supplied to enable investigation to be made, the Crown Agents had furnished satisfactory explanations; and I have been glad to note that, after a most careful consideration of the answers to his despatch, my predecessor placed on record his opinion that the number of complaints was small in proportion to the number of the Colonies which had sent replies; that few of the complaints were serious; that, allowing for the percentage of mistakes for which allowance in all businesses must be made, and taking into consideration the very small charge for agency which the Colonies have to pay, the existing system had, beyond question, worked well for the Colonies; and that the Crown Agents had deserved the confidence alike of the

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

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Governments of the Crown Colonies and of successive Secretaries of State.

3. Having come to the conclusion that the Colonies derive both direct and indirect advantages from the present system, Mr. Chamberlain went on to consider whether there were any details in which the system could usefully be modified.

4. The answers to the circular contained various complaints, well or ill founded, of delay in complying with the requisitions sent from the Colonies; and one source of delay was found to be the necessity which, under the existing regulations, is laid upon the Crown Agents of making constant references to the Colonial Office for authority to carry out the wishes of the Colonial Governments.

5. Under the Colonial Regulations requisitions for stores may be made direct to the Crown Agents only if the expenditure has been duly sanctioned by law or ordinance or by previous instructions from the Secretary of State; and every requisition must bear a reference to the authority for the expenditure. But many requisitions, containing no indication of the authority under which they are made, are sent direct to the Crown Agents, and, though the expenditure in such cases may, as a matter of fact, often have been authorized, all such requisitions have to be referred by the Crown Agents to the Colonial Office for the Secretary of State's approval.

6. Mr. Chamberlain accordingly came to the conclusion that, in order to minimize the number of references to the Colonial Office and the consequent delays, and in order to make the Crown Agents, as regards their commercial business, more directly responsible to the Colonial Governments, it would be well to modify the regulations relating to this subject.

7. He decided that the Crown Agents shall in future comply with all requisitions which are sent to them by the Colonial Governments, duly authorised by those Governments, and that they shall no longer be required to refer to the Colonial Office for the Secretary of State's instructions when those requisitions do not indicate that the expenditure has been duly sanctioned, the only exception to the rule being when the Crown Agents from preceding correspondence have reason to think that it is under the Secretary of State's consideration to suspend or modify the particular work or service in connection with which the articles for which they have received indents are required.

8. The effect of the change will be to increase the responsibility of the Colonial Governments to the Secretary of State, inasmuch as no responsibility in the matter will be left to the Crown Agents. The expenditure for articles to be supplied by the Crown Agents will still require the sanction of law and the approval of the Secretary of State, and every requisition which is not covered by previous approval should continue to be sent in the first instance to the Secretary of State. Colonial Governors will be expected to enforce the rules, and will clearly understand that they must not under any circumstances allow unauthorized expenditure to be incurred, but, so far as the Crown Agents are concerned, their duty will be simply to execute the orders which reach them from the Colonial Governments.

9. I am enclosing in a separate circular the revised Colonial Regulations on the subject. It is hardly necessary to emphasize the rule that all orders for goods which are to be obtained in the United Kingdom or in any country, British or foreign, which is not adjacent to the Colony, should not be placed locally, but should be sent to the Crown Agents. Not only when the purchases are to be made in the United Kingdom, but also when it is necessary to buy in the Continental markets, it is, in my opinion, for the interests of the Colonies, as well as expedient on more general grounds, that the orders should be executed through this central agency.

10. Mr. Chamberlain further came to the following conclusions, in which I fully concur, as tending to minimise delays and to facilitate business between the Colonial Governments and the Crown Agents:—

(A) That the Colonial Governments shall, as far as possible, order articles of ordinary and established types, and that the Crown Agents shall give the Colonial Governments, so far as is possible and necessary, periodical information as the quality and prices of articles and manufactures which the Colonies are in the habit of requiring.

(B) That the requisitions shall be made as explicit as possible, always indicating when the matter is really urgent and when inspection should be dispensed with, in order to save time or expense, and that the requisitions shall be drawn up so as to correspond with the departmental arrangements of the Crown Agents.

(C) That, in order to avoid delays and correspondence, as much latitude as possible should be left to the Crown Agents in carrying out the instructions of the Colonial Governments, and that they should be authorized to exceed within certain limits the prices specified in the indents without referring back to the Colony for authority in each case.

(D) That when a Colonial Government in any requisition specifies particular makers or manufacturers, those firms shall always be asked to tender, unless the Crown Agents see good reason to the contrary, and that, when they are not asked to tender, the Crown Agents shall give full explanations on the subject to the Colonial Government; that, on the other hand, the Colonial Governments shall exercise great care in recommending purchases from particular firms, inasmuch as the Crown Agents are generally in a better position to judge, and have had more experience in judging, as to the comparative merits of different firms and different markets.

(E) That it shall be a standing instruction to the heads of departments in the Colonies to take the opportunity of their periodical visits to this country to come into personal relations with the Crown Agents and their staff.

11. As there appears to be some confusion and misunderstanding in the minds of the general public as to the position and functions of the Crown Agents, and as no detailed information on these points has been published since the Parliamentary Paper entitled "Papers explanatory of the functions of the Crown Agents for the Colonies," C. 3075, was printed in 1881, since which date the work and responsibilities of the office have very largely increased and the terms on which the work is conducted have been modified, I have had a new memorandum on the subject drawn up, and enclose a copy for your information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

ALFRED LYTTELTON.

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Enclosure to Circular dated February 26, 1904.

MEMORANDUM on the Position and Duties of the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

The Crown Agents are the commercial and financial agents in the United Kingdom for all the Colonies except those possessing responsible government, and for the Protectorates which are under the control of the Colonial Office. They occupy a similar position with regard to the Protectorates controlled by the Foreign Office.

2. They are directly responsible to the Colonial Governments, but the Secretary of State exercises a general control and supervision over the conduct of their business, and they are from time to time instructed by him on questions of principle and in cases of emergency or of great importance.

3. They are appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and are paid by fixed salaries settled by him. These salaries and all the other expenses of the office, including pensions, are paid from a fund which is derived from the payments made by the Governments for which the Crown Agents act in return for services rendered. No expenditure from this fund is made without the authority of the Secretary of State. The charges for the different classes of business transacted are fixed by the Secretary of State. The office is self-supporting, and no part of the cost is voted by Parliament. Its accounts are, however, audited by the Comptroller and Auditor-General, and an abstract of them is rendered to the Secretary of State.

4. The volume of the work has increased very greatly in recent years. The office now transacts business for some 44 Colonies and Protectorates, as well as for the West African Frontier Force, the King's African Rifles, the South African Constabulary, and the Uganda and Central South African Railways.

5. When important public works such as railways, harbour works, drainage and water schemes, &c., are projected in the Crown Colonies or Protectorates, the business connected with them in the United Kingdom is entrusted to the Crown Agents. In the case of works carried out by a Colonial Government with the assistance of Consulting Engineers in this country, the Crown Agents are employed to make arrangements for the preliminary surveys and investigations, and for the subsequent execution of the scheme. When the work is to be done by a contractor, they obtain tenders and prepare and enter into the necessary contract. All correspondence between the Colonial Government and the Consulting Engineers regarding such works passes through their hands, and they advise generally the Secretary of State and the Colonial Government on any points of interest or importance which may arise. The Crown Agents are not concerned in the supervision of the works. This is the concern of the Colonial Governments, by whom it is delegated, if necessary, to officers acting under the instructions of the Consulting Engineers. Nor do the Crown Agents give technical advice or act in any way as technical experts, this being the province of the Consulting-Engineers. But in dealing with many Colonies over a long period of time the Crown Agents have accumulated much experience which is at the disposal of all the Crown Colonies, and in this way they are often able to give assistance and advice, so that one Colony benefits by the experience of all.

6. All stores required from this country for such undertakings as are referred to in the preceding paragraph are procured through the Crown Agents; and all other stores also which are required by the various Governments and are not produced locally are obtained through the Crown Agents. Thus the stores with which they deal are of the most varied nature. They include permanent way materials and rolling stock for railways; bridges and bridge materials of all descriptions; structural ironwork, such as roofs and piers; iron pipes and water fittings; lighthouse apparatus; Portland cement; buildings of wood or iron; building materials; steamers; vessels, boats, and all kinds of marine machinery; telegraph stores of all sorts, including cables; everything required in connection with electric lighting; laboratory stores; and general engineering appliances and stores of every kind and description. The Crown Agents also purchase for the military forces of the Colonies military equipment, guns and rifles, and ammunition of every class, clothing and accoutrements, tents and camp equipment, harness, saddlery, and other requisites. They purchase medicines and instruments for hospital use; coal and other fuel; textile fabrics; explosives; stationery; furniture and household articles; as well as cattle, horses, and other live stock, and many other miscellaneous articles. They also arrange for the preparation of postage, revenue, and judicial, stamps, postcards, registration and postage envelopes, newswrappers, postal orders, cigar and opium bands, currency notes, &c. They also arrange for the shipment and insurance of the goods.

7. Such supplies are obtained either by competitive tender or by direct order according to the quantity or value of the supplies required. Tenders are not usually invited by advertisement; but any firm is put on the list, to be invited to tender, which satisfies the Crown Agents as to its standing and competence. The stores are subjected to inspection by experts before being accepted for shipment. Every precaution is thus taken to ensure that stores of good quality are purchased at the lowest practicable prices.

8. The Crown Agents do not themselves act as experts in these matters. This would be impossible in dealing with materials of such wide variety. They have on their staff technical men able to deal with all ordinary matters, but whenever necessary they obtain advice from Consulting Engineers or other competent advisers.

9. The Crown Agents have no initiative in connection with the inception of engineering works or the purchase of stores. In all cases the initiative rests with the Colonial Government or the Secretary of State, and the functions of the Crown Agents are strictly confined to executing orders which have received sanction either from the Colonial Government or from the Secretary of State. They cannot without the authority of one or other of these initiate or incur any expenditure whatever.

10. In addition to supplying stores, the Crown Agents pay the salaries of officers on leave of absence in England, and the pensions of retired officers and of widows and orphans. They adjust accounts between the various Colonies, and make advances to officers entering the Colonial Service and on leave of absence and pay outfit allowances. They pay also the remittances which officers abroad are entitled to make through Colonial Governments to relatives and dependents. They deal with the correspondence and payments in connection with the estates of deceased officers. In the case of the West and East African Protectorates they pay at home the salaries of the majority of the officers. They pay drafts drawn upon them by the Colonial Governments.

11. The Crown Agents are entrusted with the duty of recommending to the Secretary of State candidates for certain Colonial posts for which technical qualifications are required, and under instructions from the Colonial Office they make the agreements with such officers setting out the terms of their engagement. They also, under instructions from the Colonial Office, take passages to the Colony for all officers entitled to free passages, whether on first appointment or on returning to their duties from leave of absence. They have various miscellaneous duties in connection with such matters as the security bonds of Colonial Officers. The Crown Agents also arrange, when asked to do so, for the sale or the examination by technical experts of any Colonial products which may be sent to them by Colonial Governments.

12. Another branch of the Crown Agents' work is in connection with the emigration of coolies from India to the Colonies. They arrange contracts for the carriage of coolies and exercise a general supervision over the ships which carry the coolies.

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13. The Crown Agents perform all the operations connected with the issue of loans for the Crown Colonies, the payment of the interest on these loans, the inscription of stock and the transfer work connected therewith, the management of sinking funds, and the paying off of loans. They are also employed by the Governments of New Zealand, the Cape of Good Hope, and Natal, in connexion with the management of loans originally issued by them for those Colonies, but in 1881, as will be seen on reference to the Parliamentary Paper [C. 3075] of that year, Her Majesty's Government decided not to allow them to issue any fresh loans for Colonies to which responsible government had been granted.

14. Generally the Crown Agents execute any business entrusted to them by the Governments of Crown Colonies; they negotiate the terms of any contracts which have to be settled with parties in this country, and they make enquiries and furnish reports on any questions which are sent to them.

15. The Crown Agents render accounts monthly of all their transactions for the previous month to each of the Colonial Governments. Details are there given of all the receipts and disbursements on account of the Government, and each item is supported by the necessary vouchers and reference to the authority under which the expenditure has been incurred. As a rule only one account is rendered to each Colony, it being the duty of the Colonial Treasury to apportion the various receipts and payments to the proper heading of the Colonial Estimates, but in certain cases special accounts are opened for large departments, such as railways. The Crown Agents' accounts are in each Colony audited either by the local Auditor, or, in the case of those Colonies which employ the Colonial Audit Branch of the Imperial Exchequer and Audit Department, by the Comptroller and Auditor-General in London.

16. The scale of the charges for the different classes of business transacted by the Crown Agents is fixed by the Secretary of State and is at present as follows:—

(I.) Commercial, railway, and general business. A uniform commission of 1 per cent. on all stores obtained through the Crown Agents.

(II.) Financial and other business. A fixed contribution from all Colonies whose general financial business, as distinguished from loans and commercial transactions, exceeds £10,000 a year. These contributions vary in amount, and are, as stated by the Secretary of State in a circular despatch of 12th May, 1886, for "the payment of half salaries, pensions, widows' and orphans' fund contributions, transactions connected with bills of exchange, the management of sinking funds, deposits, temporary advances, the adjustment of accounts between the Colonial Governments and the General Post Office in respect of postage and money orders, and many other similar operations."

(III.) Loan business. At present a commission of ½ per cent. on the issue and repayment of loans, and of ¼ per cent. on the payment of interest.

(IV.) Miscellaneous. On all overdrawn accounts bank rate of interest with a minimum of 3 per cent. is charged. The Crown Agents also receive from brokers a return of half the brokerage on investments made through them. Certain fees, as authorised by the Secretary of State, are charged for the inspection of stamps, &c.

17. The above charges are the only source of income received by the Crown Agents' Office, and much of the work which they do for the Colonies, such as passage and appointment work, coolie emigration, correspondence in connection with contracts and concessions, and negotiations in commercial matters which have to be conducted in this country, is not paid for. From the receipts are defrayed the salaries of

the Crown Agents and their staff, and the cost of the maintenance of the office. Any excess remaining on the transactions of the year is carried to a reserve fund, from which are defrayed the pensions of the Crown Agents and their staff, which are granted under conditions similar to those in which pensions are granted to the permanent Civil Service in this country. If, as has not infrequently happened, there is a deficit in the year's workings, it is made good from the accumulated reserve. From time to time the Secretary of State revises the scale of charges for the conduct of the various classes of the Crown Agents' business in order to secure that the charges made should be such as will as nearly as possible make the receipts and expenditure of the office balance. The accounts of the office are audited by the Comptroller and Auditor-General, and an abstract of them is rendered annually to the Secretary of State.

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Confirmation of Appointment.

Mr. D. Agbebi as 3rd Class Clerk, Audit Office, with effect from the 11th June.

Leave of Absence.

Lieutenant G. M. Barrow, Lieutenant, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, eleven days, from the 16th August.

Lieutenant W. G. Mansergh, Lieutenant, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, eleven days, from the 16th August.

Resumption of Duty.

E. A. Williams, 2nd Class Prison Officer, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 15th August.

Captain C. Lyon-Campbell, Lieutenant, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, returned to the Colony from leave of absence by s.s. "Biafra" and resumed duty on the 16th August.

Termination of Appointment.

Frederick Zibo, Apprentice Nurse, Lagos Hospital, with effect from the 7th August.

Dismissals.

Daniel Wilkey, Telegraph Learner, Public Works Department, with effect from the 2nd May.

Julio Pedro, Night Watchman, Lagos Hospital, with effect from the 12th August.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. C. V. Bellamy, Director of Public Works, left Head-quarters on duty to MEKO on the 10th and returned on the 14th August.

Captain F. R. Ewart, D.S.O., Company Commander, Lieutenant L. O. W. Jones, Lieutenant, 82 Non-Commissioned Officers and Men and 7 Gun Carriers, of the Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, left Head-quarters for IBADAN on the 15th August.

Mr. T. R. Davies, Assistant Superintendent of Police, left Head-quarters on special duty to IBADAN on the 13th and returned on the 16th August.

Lieutenant C. R. T. Hopkinson, Lieutenant, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, left Head-quarters for IBADAN on the 16th August.

Mr. J. F. Oshodi, 5th Class Clerk, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, left Head-quarters for IBADAN on the 16th August.

Mr. J. Owens, Acting Commissioner of Police, left Head-quarters on inspection duty to BADAGRY on the 15th and returned on the 16th August.

Mr. E. S. Jacobs, 5th Class Clerk, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, returned to Head-quarters from IBADAN on the 17th August.

The Honourable C. Hornby-Porter, Acting Colonial Secretary, accompanied by Mr. H. Libert, 1st Class Clerk for Native Affairs, Colonial Secretary's Office, returned to Head-quarters from OYO on the 18th August.

His Excellency C. H. Harley Moseley, C.M.G., Acting Governor, accompanied by Mr. H. Libert, 1st Class Clerk for Native Affairs, Colonial Secretary's Office and Mr. A. Carrena, 3rd Class Clerk, Governor's Office, left Head-quarters for ABEOKUTA and IBADAN on the 19th August.

By Command,

C. HORNBY-PORTER,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

510 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 17th August, 1904.

Required for service in the first Battalion, Gold Coast Regiment, one Regimental Schoolmaster, with salary at the rate of £60 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £80 per annum. Local allowance of 10/- per month will also be granted towards the extra cost of living at KUMASI.

In addition to having a good knowledge of English, a candidate should be capable of imparting instruction in the Hausa language.

Applications with testimonials should be forwarded to the undersigned.

By Command,

C. HORNBY-PORTER,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

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LAGOS GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

Public Works Department,
Lagos, 29th July, 1904.

For general convenience the following Code words have been registered and may now be used in the transmission of Telegraphic Messages.

TELEGRAPH CODE.

Office.	Code-word.
His Excellency the Governor	...Governor
Chief Justice ...	...Justice or C.J.
Colonial Secretary ...	...Secretary or C.S.
Attorney General ...	...Law or A.G.
Colonial Treasurer ...	...Treasurer or C.T.
Principal Medical Officer	...Sanitary or P.M.O.
Director of Public Works	...Works or D. P. W.
" " Govt. Telegraphs	...Telegraphs or D.G.T.
Officer Commanding W. A. F. F.	...O. C. T.
Marine Superintendent & Port Master	...Marine
Collector of Customs...	...Customs
Police Magistrate ...	...Courts
Colonial Postmaster ...	...C. P. M.
Commissioner of Lands	...Survey
Commissioner of Police	...Police
Resident	...Rest.
District Commissioner	...Cmsr.
Travelling " ...	...Traveller or T. C.
General Manager, L. G. R.	...Manager or G. M.
Medical Officer ...	...Health.
Deputy Director of Public Works	...D.D.
Assistant " " " "	...A.D.
Supt. of Public Works " "	...S.W.
" " Telegraphs ...	...Wires
Linesman	...Lines
Telegraph Clerk in Charge	...C. C.
Inspector of Public Works	...I. W.
P. W. Yard Supdt. Lagos	...Y. S.
Electrical Engineer ...	...Lights.

By Order,

C. V. BELLAMY,
Director of Government Telegraphs.

512 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 15th August, 1904.

It is hereby notified for general information that Money Orders will now be issued on Northern Nigeria.

The names of the Post Offices on which Money Orders may be drawn are LOKOJA, ZUNGERU, and ZARIA.

By Order,

A. L. C. LABORDE,
Colonial Postmaster.

513 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 15th August, 1904.

It is hereby notified for general information that from and after the 1st proximo, Supplementary Mails for the Windward Ports and England will be made up at this Office at 6.30 a.m., on Mondays, until further notice.

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No Registered Articles or parcels will be accepted for despatch by this Mail and no stamps will be sold.

Post Office Notice No. 211 of the 16th October, 1901, is hereby cancelled and this Notice substituted therefor.

By Order,

A. L. C. LABORDE,
Colonial Postmaster.

514 NOTICE.

Lagos, 19th August, 1904.

The Lagos Institute.

The monthly Ordinary Meeting of the Lagos Institute will be held at the Institute on Wednesday the 24th instant, at 8 o'clock, p.m., when a Lecture on "*Reminiscences of India*" will be delivered by W. Butler-Wright, Esq., Acting General Manager of the Lagos Government Railway.

HENRY CARR,
Honorary Secretary.

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Government Gazette.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

Saturday, 20th August, 1904.

508 Colonial Secretary's Office, Lagos, 18th August, 1904.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication for general information of the subjoined Order of The King in Council of 23rd June, 1904, vesting in the Registrar of the Privy Council for the time being the duties of the office of Registrar in Ecclesiastical and Maritime Causes, and constituting the Registry of the Privy Council the Registry in Appeals to His Majesty in such causes.

By Command,

C. HORNBY-PORTER,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
The 23rd day of June, 1904.
PRESENT,
THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, dated the 12th day of January, 1891, Her late Majesty was pleased, by the advice of Her Privy Council, upon the recommendation of the Lord Chancellor, made with the concurrence of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to order that the duties of the office of Registrar of Her Majesty in Ecclesiastical and Maritime Causes should be thereafter discharged, during Her Majesty's pleasure, by John George Smith, Registrar of the Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice:

And whereas the said John George Smith has resigned both the said offices:

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by virtue of the power in this behalf by the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, or otherwise, in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by the advice of His Privy Council, upon the recommendation of the Lord Chancellor, made with the concurrence of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to order as follows:—

1. The duties of the office of Registrar of His Majesty in Ecclesiastical and Maritime Causes, heretofore held by the said John George Smith, shall hereafter, during His Majesty's pleasure, and subject to such arrangements with respect to the duties of the said office of Registrar of His Majesty in Admiralty and Ecclesiastical Causes, either by abolition thereof, or otherwise, as to His Majesty may seem expedient, be discharged by the Registrar of the Privy Council for the time being.

2. The Registry of the Privy Council shall hereafter, during His Majesty's pleasure, be for all purposes the Registry in Appeals to His Majesty in Ecclesiastical and Maritime Causes.

A. W. FITZROY.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 20th August, 1904.

The following changes &c. are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. A. J. Bailey to be 5th Class Clerk, IBADAN, Interior Department, on twelve months' probation, from the 1st April.

Mr. E. Bruce to be a Telegraph Clerk, Public Works Department, on twelve months' probation, from the 13th May.

Osho Longe to be Night Watchman, Lagos Hospital, on twelve months' probation, from the 12th August, *vice* Julio Pedro dismissed.

Susannah Machado to be 2nd Class Nurse, YABA Leper Asylum, on twelve months' probation, from the 15th August, *vice* Maria Hannah deceased.

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The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to convey His Majesty's confirmation of the provisional appointment of Mr. R. Little as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council until the vacancy caused by Mr. Tambaci's resignation is permanently filled.

Mr. D. E. Akerele, 4th Class Clerk, Attorney General's Office, proceeded to ABEOKUTA on the 1st and returned to Head-quarters on the 4th August.

Lieutenant W. S. Hern, Lieutenant, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, returned to Head-quarters from IBADAN on the 20th August.

His Excellency C. H. Harley Moseley, C.M.G., Acting Governor, accompanied by Mr. H. Libert, 1st Class Clerk for Native Affairs, Colonial Secretary's Office, and Mr. A. Carrena, 3rd Class Clerk, Governor's Office, returned to Head-quarters from IBADAN and ABEOKUTA on the 22nd August.

Major P. Maclear, Officer Commanding Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, proceeded to IBADAN on the 20th and returned to Head-quarters on the 22nd August.

His Excellency C. H. Harley Moseley, C.M.G., Acting Governor, accompanied by the Honourable Dr. H. Strachan, C.M.G., M.L.C., Principal Medical Officer, and Mr. H. Libert, 1st Class Clerk for Native Affairs, Colonial Secretary's Office, left Head-quarters for the OWA RIVER on the 23rd August.

His Excellency C. H. Harley Moseley, C.M.G., Acting Governor, accompanied by the Honourable Dr. H. Strachan, C.M.G., M.L.C., Principal Medical Officer, and Mr. H. Libert, 1st Class Clerk for Native Affairs, Colonial Secretary's Office, returned to Head-quarters from the OWA RIVER on the 26th August.

Presentation of Medals and Clasps for Service with the KANO Expeditionary Force.

At a parade of the Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, held on the Race Course this morning at 8 a.m., His Excellency the Acting Governor presented the Medals and Clasps awarded for Service with the KANO Expeditionary Force, to Captain W. D. Byrne, Lieutenants G. M. Barrow, M. H. Corsellis, Native Officers Mama Nakaru, Bawa Dogo and 120 Non-Commissioned Officers and men.

His Excellency was attended by the Principal Officers of the Government, and the ceremony was witnessed by a number of the General Public.

By Command,

C. HORNBY-PORTER,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

525 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 17th August, 1904.

Required for service in the first Battalion, Gold Coast Regiment, one Regimental Schoolmaster, with salary at the rate of £60 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £80 per annum. Local allowance of 10/- per month will also be granted towards the extra cost of living at KUMASI.

In addition to having a good knowledge of English, a candidate should be capable of imparting instruction in the Hausa language.

Applications with testimonials should be forwarded to the undersigned.

By Command,

C. HORNBY-PORTER,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

526 GOVERNMMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 22nd August, 1904.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint MR. C. B. SCRUBY, District Commissioner, to act as Collector of Customs from this date until further order *vice* MR. S. J. HOOD on leave.

By Command,

C. HORNBY-PORTER,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

527 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 24th August, 1904.

The Government of Southern Nigeria requires two competent men with knowledge of Printing work as Compositors in the Printing Department of that Protectorate at salaries of £70 to £90 per annum by annual increments of £5.

Further information may be obtained on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

By Command,

C. HORNBY-PORTER,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

528 Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 25th August, 1904.

The Customs Enquiry Commission 30th July, 1904.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to further extend the period within which the Commissioners are to present their Report from the 29th instant to the 12th proximo.

By Command,

C. HORNBY-PORTER,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

529 GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Public Works Department,
Lagos, 18th August, 1904.

Lagos Government Telegraphs.

Inland Telegrams for onward transmission by letter post to the United Kingdom or to other places.

It is hereby notified for general information that arrangements have been made whereby Telegraphic Messages may be received at all offices on the Lagos Government Telegraph system to be posted to the United Kingdom and other places.

In addition to the usual rate for Inland telegrams, the following charges must be prepaid :—

On a telegram to be posted to the United Kingdom or any British Possession which has joined the Penny Postal Union, one penny, if the message is to be posted unregistered ; and three pence, if it is to be posted registered.—To other Countries, 2½*d* and 4½*d* respectively.

Thus, a telegram prepaid in stamps with one penny in addition to the Inland Telegraph charge and addressed :—

(Office)	LAGOS,
(Official instructions)	POST.
(Name)	William Whitely Limited.
(Address)	Westbourne Grove, Bayswater, London, W.

will be telegraphed to Lagos and forwarded thence by Post to the London Address.

If three pence in addition to the Inland Telegraph charge be prepaid, the telegram will be sent by post registered, in which case the words "Post Registered" and not "Post" should be inserted in the Official instructions such word or words therein to be also prepaid. Any telegram intended for transmission abroad, which may be received in Lagos too late for registration, will be posted unregistered.

In the case of these telegrams a full postal address is necessary to ensure delivery.

By Order,

C. V. BELLAMY,
Director of Government Telegraphs.

530 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 15th August, 1904.

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By Order,

A. L. C. LABORDE,
Colonial Postmaster.

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Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 15th August, 1904.

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Post Office Notice No. 211 of the 16th October, 1901, is hereby cancelled and this Notice substituted therefor.

By Order,

A. L. C. LABORDE,
Colonial Postmaster.

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Monthly Report of Medical Officer, East District for July, 1904.

Infectious Diseases.

There were two cases of Varicella, and one case of Variola brought under notice.

Small-pox admissions into Contagious Diseases Hospital :—

Admitted 3 males.
Discharged cured 4 (1 male, 3 females).
Died 1 male.
Remaining in Hospital 9 (6 males, 3 females).
Chicken-pox admissions 2 males.

Vaccination.

There were 616 persons vaccinated during the month :—

Successful	319.
Unsuccessful (including those who did not return)	297.
Failures due to previous attacks of Small-pox	85.

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Miscellaneous.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to notify that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise His power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—

Ordinance No. 22 of 1904 Entitled

"An Ordinance to declare the terms and conditions "applicable to Loans authorised to be raised by the "Government of Lagos and to provide for the creation "of Lagos Inscribed Stock."

Ordinance No. 23 of 1904 Entitled

"An Ordinance for raising the sum of £2,000,000."

Ordinance No. 25 of 1904 Entitled

"An Ordinance to amend the Imperial Loans "Ordinance 1900."

Dr. J. D. Finlay, Medical Officer, returned to Headquarters from SAKI on the 4th of March.

Dr. W. Thomson, Medical Officer, proceeded to ARO on the 4th of March to take over Medical charge of that Station from Dr. W. H. G. H. Best.

By Command,

E. A. SPEED,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

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189 (L.S.) W. EGERTON. *Governor.*

By His Excellency Walter Egerton, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c., &c., &c.

Whereas the Honourable Frederick George Osborne Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Lagos has resigned his seat:

And whereas it is expedient that some fit and proper person be appointed provisionally to be a Member of the said Council:

And whereas Henry Hurworth Symonds, Esquire, of Broad Street, Lagos aforesaid is a fit and proper person for that purpose:

Now therefore, I, Walter Egerton, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby nominate and appoint the said Henry Hurworth Symonds, Esquire, to be provisionally a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony, until His Majesty's pleasure on the subject be ascertained or until further order.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Lagos, at Government House, this 1st day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

By Command,

E. A. SPEED,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

GOD SAVE THE KING!

190 Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 4th March, 1905.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the subjoined Report on the administration of Quinine to Prisoners &c., during the month of February, 1905.

By Command,

E. A. SPEED,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

Report on the administration of Quinine to Prisoners &c, during the month of February, 1905.

During the month Quinine Solution (10 grs.) was administered on one day each week as follow:—

Week ending February	4	to 131 men
	11	„ 125 „
	18	„ 125 „
	25	„ 122 „
Total		503 „

There was no case of Malarial Fever during the month as compared with two cases during the corresponding period of last year.

F. G. HOPKINS,
Medical Officer.

H. M. Prison,
Lagos, 1st March, 1905.

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191 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Post Office,
Lagos, 1st March, 1905.

With reference to Notice No. 26 dated the 3rd ultimo on the subject of the adoption by this Colony of the British Postal Order System, the following is hereby published for general information.

Broken amounts, not including fractions of a penny, may be made up by Lagos Postage Stamps, not exceeding in fivepence in value, affixed to the face of a Postal Order.

Purchasers of Postal Orders are required by law to fill in the name of the person to whom the amount is to be paid; and they are advised to insert the name of the paying Office, whenever this is known.

Each Order is provided with a numbered counterfoil which should be detached by the sender before posting and kept by him as a means of identifying the Order should it be lost. Unless this is done, and the name of the payee is inserted in the Order, the Postmaster General cannot undertake to trace the Order in case of loss or miscarriage.

For places abroad other than those mentioned in the Notice above referred to Money Orders and not Postal Orders must be obtained.

By Order,

A. L. C. LABORDE
Colonial Postmaster.

192 **PUBLIC NOTICE.**

The Working Committee arranging the Exhibits for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition at the Crystal Palace in May—September next now consists of:—

REV. FATHER BREDIGER,
HON. A. DYSON, Mail Agent,
HON. H. H. SYMONDS, President Chamber of Commerce,
HON. C. A. SAPARA WILLIAMS,
MESSRS. H. B. W. RUSSELL, C.M.G.
H. W. MARTIN, Agent for B. C. G. Association.
W. BUTLER-WRIGHT,
RUFUS WRIGHT,
K. AJASA,
J. E. SHYNGLE,
G. L. WALTON,
E. W. OBORNE,
MR. EDUN, Secretary to the Abeokuta local government,
HAROLD G. PARSONS, Hon. Secretary.

Exhibits will be carried free on the Government Railway, launches, etc; received and packed under the superintendence of Mr. Oborne, at the P. W. Department; and forwarded free to England.

An area of twelve hundred square feet has been applied for, adjacent to the Southern Nigeria exhibit. More space will be secured, if required.

Mr. W. Fosbery, of Southern Nigeria, will represent both Colonies at the Exhibition.

Exhibits of cereals and all kinds of selected produce should be consigned to the P.W.D. for inspection by the Committee, in quantities of either about ½ cwt or about 1 cwt. Such exhibits will not be returned to exhibitors, but will be distributed in suitable quarters, for permanent exhibition or as samples, in England.

A loan collection of weapons, curiosities, etc., to be arranged by Mr. K. Ajasa, will be carefully returned to the exhibitors here.

The Awards which will be made by the Jury include the 5 classes of Grand Prize; Diploma of Honour, and Diplomas for Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals.

Classification of Exhibits (excerpted from Crystal Palace list):—

Class I. Agriculture, Horticulture, and Arboriculture.
Class II. Mining and Metallurgy, Minerals, Quarrying, and Fuel.
Class III. Construction and Architecture.
Class VI. Machinery, Tools, Furnaces, etc.
Class VIII. Cutlery, Ironmongery, Firearms, Military weapons.
Class IX. Heating and Cooking Apparatus.
Class XIII. Food, including Drinks.
Class XIV. Textile fabrics; Leather, India-rubber and Gutta Percha; Clothing.
Class XVI. Furniture and Decoration. Fancy Goods.
Class XVII. Pottery and Glass.
Class XIX. Fisheries, including Natural History bearing thereon.

The last day for receiving non-perishable produce etc. for exhibit is March 27th.
All exhibits must be consigned to Mr. Oborne, Public Works Department.
Suggestions as to special exhibits, etc. should be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary.

HAROLD G. PARSONS.

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By Command,

E. A. SPEED,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

GOD SAVE THE KING!

H. M. Prison,
Lagos, 1st March, 1905.

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502 LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 26th July, 1905.

The following changes, &c., are notified for general information:

Appointments.

Augustus Are Bamgbose to be a Paid Learner, Colonial Secretary's Office, on twelve months' probation from the 1st of June, *vice* D. Ilori promoted.

Emanuel Thomas to be Dresser, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, on twelve months' probation from the 1st of July.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. H. A. Caulcrick, I.S.O., Chief Clerk, Treasury Department, three months' leave of absence on full salary, from the 20th of July.

Extension of Leave of Absence.

Mr. E. Turner-Smith, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Lagos Government Railway, one month and eleven days with half salary on the ground of ill-health from the 20th of May.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. E. Turner-Smith, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Lagos Government Railway, returned to the Colony from leave of absence by S.S. "Aro" and resumed duty on the 17th of July.

Dismissal.

Mr. V. F. Munis, Storekeeper, Marine Department, with effect from the 1st of March.

Miscellaneous.

Captain F. R. Ewart, D.S.O., Adjutant and 2nd in Command, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier

503 ELECTRIC LIGHT REGULATIONS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 21st July, 1905.

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1. The attention of consumers is called to the serious danger calculated to result from tampering with the Electric Light fittings in premises in their occupation. The wires, meters, cut-outs, switches, wall plugs and other fittings can be properly adjusted or repaired only by qualified persons in the employ of the Electrical Engineer and under his supervision. Interference on the part of unskilled persons may lead to serious injury to themselves, their houses or the costly apparatus of the installation therein.

2. No lamps, fans, heating or other devices should be connected to the supply mains without the approval of the Director of Public Works. As the wiring in each building requires to be designed with special reference to the number of lamps fixed any unauthorized addition to circuits almost invariably results in a breakdown.

3. No alterations or additions to a consumer's installation will be undertaken without the approval of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary on the advice of the Director of Public Works and the cost of such alterations or additions when made simply to satisfy the personal taste of the occupant of the premises will be charged to such occupant.

By Command,
E. A. SPEED,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

504 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 24th July, 1905.

Required for service at MEKO, Western Frontier, a youth to perform duty as a Bicycle Orderly.

506 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Post Office,
Lagos, 19th July, 1905.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postal Order System has now been extended to the following District Post Offices in the Colony ; viz :—

BADAGRY,
EBUTE METTA,
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The System will come into operation on the 1st proximo.

The following are the amounts for which Postal Orders will be issued, together with their respective Poundage.

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Broken amounts, not including fractions of a penny, may be made up by Lagos Postage Stamps, not exceeding five pence in value, affixed to the face of a Postal Order.

By Order,
A. T. COKER,
Acting Colonial Postmaster.

507 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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Second Insertion.

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By Order,

A. T. COKER,
Acting Colonial Postmaster

Second Insertion.

507 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

AMENDED.

Post Office,
Lagos, 12th July, 1905.

It is hereby notified for general information, that from the 6th of August next, there will be no Supplementary mails made up on Monday mornings for the Steamers of the Lagos Express and the South Coast Service of the African Steam Ship Company and the British and African Steam Navigation Company. These Steamers have now been timed to arrive on Sundays.

Post Office Notice No. 513 of the 20th August 1904 is accordingly cancelled.

By Order,

A. T. COKER,
Acting Colonial Postmaster.

Agricultural Supplement No. 7.

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A meeting of the Council of the Agricultural Union was held at the Secretariat on Friday, the 28th July.

The Acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. E. A. Speed, presided and there were present the Hon. C. A. Sapara Williams, the Director of Forests and Agriculture, the Government Chemist, the Commissioner for Abeokuta, Mr. C. A. Birtwistle, Mr. J. C. Lucas, and Messrs. J. K. Coker, J. E. Wright, from the Lagos Planters Union, and Mr. A. Edun and Mr. S. J. Peters from the Abeokuta Branch Society, and Mr. J. W. Hoffman from the Oyo Branch Society.

The Chairman said that he much regretted to inform the council that he was unable to bring before them the business which he had hoped to submit for discussion, owing to the illness of the Hon. Secretary who had had to be removed to Hospital at very short notice and could not at present be interviewed.

Attention was called to a minor inaccuracy in the report of the proceedings of the last meeting, it being pointed out that the report admitted of the construction that the members of the Council who supported the resolution of confidence in the Hon. Secretary had signified that they were of opinion that the paragraph in the Lagos Weekly Record to which attention was called obviously referred to the Hon. Secretary.

They desired to disavow any such opinion, without in any way withdrawing the vote of confidence in the Hon. Secretary.

The chairman expressed regret that any misapprehension should have arisen and pointed out that it was extremely difficult to ensure complete accuracy without competent shorthand writers who were unfortunately not available.

The meeting then unanimonsly confirmed the resolution passed at the last meeting with regard to the postponement of an Agricultural Show till November, 1906.

After a short discussion on the question of the distribution of the grass seeds purchased for experimental purposes, and on the subject of roads in the Agege Ikeja district, the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

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Lagos, 21st July, 1905.

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By Command,

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Acting Colonial Secretary.

Third Insertion.

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By Order,

A. T. COKER,
Acting Colonial Postmaster

Second Insertion.

520 GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Public Works Department,
Lagos, 26th July 1905.

Tenders.

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of LATERITE GRAVEL for REPAIRS OF ROADS within the town of Lagos.

The material shall be of the character of, and in all respects equal to, the sample to be seen at the Office of the undersigned, and may be procured on the shore of the Lagoon between Ebute-Metta and Ikorodu.

The Contract price shall include getting, transport, and delivery by canoe or other means at any point on the Marina in Lagos as may be determined from time to time by the undersigned.

The undersigned reserves the right to condemn any locality from which suitable material is not procurable.

Sealed Tenders should be delivered at the office of the Director of Public Works on or before the 15th August proximo.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,

C. V. BELLAMY,
Director of Public Works.

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The rate sterling at which the party or parties tendering is or are willing to contract for each article must be specified in figures and in words in the tender and is to include delivery at any place within the Island of Lagos.

The Articles must be of good quality.

Tenders will be accepted for the whole or any part of the articles enumerated above, but tenders for the whole preferred; and the Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Persons tendering will be required to bind himself, herself, or themselves, as the case may be, in any sum not exceeding £100, according to the articles contracted for, and to submit with their tenders the names of two responsible persons who are willing to become bound with him, her or them, as the case may be, in half the above sum each for the due performance of the contract.

Payments for the supplies, which must be issued in each case only on receipt of a requisition approved under the authority of the Governor by the Head of the Department, or by the Governor, will be made weekly or monthly.

Claims must be supported by such approved requisition.

Tenders to be sealed and marked outside "TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES."

Further information can be obtained on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

By Command,

E. A. SPEED,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

[Second Insertion].

119 TENDER NOTICE.

Health Office,
Lagos, 9th January, 1905.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Medical Officer of Health will be received by the undersigned until 9 o'clock a.m., of the 4th March, for the following work:—

For cleaning and emptying, in the Four Sanitary Divisions of the Town of Lagos, the Latrines and Earth Closets at Government Offices and Quarters, and for emptying and cleaning the Land Latrines, for the period from the 1st April, 1905, to the 31st March, 1906, to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Separate Tenders should be sent in for each of the Four Sanitary Divisions.

Persons tendering are required to submit with their tenders the names of two eligible persons who are willing to become bound with them for the due performance of the work.

A specification of the work may be seen, and the boundaries of the Sanitary Divisions ascertained, and further information obtained at the Medical Officer of Health's Office, Lagos Hospital.

The right is reserved of rejecting the whole or any of the tenders.

By Order,
F. G. HOPKINS,
Medical Officer of Health.

[Second Insertion.]

120 TENDER NOTICE.

Health Office,
Lagos, 9th January, 1905.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Medical Officer of Health will be received by the undersigned until 9 o'clock a. m., of the 4th March, for the following work:—

For scavenging the Four Sanitary Divisions of the Town and Island of Lagos, for the period from the 1st April, 1905, to the 31st March, 1906, to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Separate Tenders should be sent in for each of the Four Sanitary Divisions.

Persons tendering are required to submit with their tenders the names of two eligible persons who are willing to become bound with them for the due performance of the work.

A specification of the work may be seen and the boundaries of the Sanitary Divisions ascertained, with any further information, at the Medical Officer of Health's Office, Lagos Hospital.

The right is reserved of rejecting the whole or any of the tenders.

By Order,
F. G. HOPKINS,
Medical Officer of Health.

[Third Insertion].

121 TENDER NOTICE.

Health Office,
Lagos, 9th January, 1905.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Medical Officer of Health will be received by the undersigned until 9 o'clock a.m., of the 4th March, for the following work:—

For cleaning and emptying Latrines and Earth Closets at Ebute Metta, for the period from the 1st April 1905, to the 31st March, 1906, to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Persons tendering are required to submit with their tenders the names of two eligible persons who are willing to become bound with them for the due performance of the work.

A specification of the work may be seen and further information obtained at the Medical Officer of Health's Office.

The right is reserved of rejecting the whole or any of the tenders.

By Order,
F. G. HOPKINS,
Medical Officer of Health.

122 CUSTOMS NOTICE.

Custom House,
Lagos, 6th February, 1905.

The following instructions having been issued to Customs Officers and communicated to the owners of wharves are published for the information of the owners and users of private wharves and others concerned:—

IMPORTED GOODS LANDED AT PRIVATE WHARVES.

Goods entered for Warehouse.

In future all goods, and especially spirits and tobacco, entered for warehouse are to be placed in such warehouse on the day on which they are landed and on no account must any portion be allowed to remain on a wharf overnight.

Goods duty paid.

Duty paid goods may remain on a wharf for any length of time, but they must be checked and delivery effected on the day on which they are landed, after which no claim for shortages, &c., will be entertained.

Should the owner of the goods above referred to act at any time in such a manner as to prevent these instructions from being complied with, the Officer on duty must immediately report the matter.

Please note that in future should goods entered for warehouse and landed on your wharf not be removed, the Customs Officers will be instructed to hire labourers to remove these goods for the protection of the Revenue and the cost will be chargeable to the importer.

S. J. HOOD,
Collector of Customs.

[Second Insertion.]

123 CUSTOMS NOTICE.

Custom House,
Lagos, 30th January 1905.

The following instructions to Officers, as to the method of dealing with samples, and with goods imported by Commercial Travellers for soliciting orders on behalf of their Principals, are published for the information of the Public:

Method of dealing with the importation of samples &c.

184. All packages of goods which are being entered as samples must be examined before delivery is allowed by the Customs Authorities, who must satisfy themselves that the articles are bona fide samples and do not exceed a reasonable quantity having regard to the extent of the importer's trade.

185. A permit may be issued to Commercial Travellers allowing them to obtain delivery of any articles imported into the Colony or Protectorate, which the Collector is satisfied are to be used as specimens for the purpose of soliciting orders for such articles on behalf of firms carrying on their business elsewhere than in Lagos.

186. Persons applying for a permit must be required to deposit an amount sufficient to cover the duty payable on such articles if imported under ordinary conditions.

187. As soon as the articles have been shipped for exportation the Collector may refund the amount deposited.

By Order,
T. F. BURROWES
Acting Collector of Customs.

124 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Post Office,
Lagos, 3rd February, 1905.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postal Order System of remitting small sums from one part of the British Empire to another at rate lower than those on Money Orders has been adopted by this Colony.

This System will come into operation on the 1st proximo.

The following are the amounts for which Postal Orders will be issued together with the Poundage payable in Lagos in respect of each order.

Amount of Order.			Poundage Charged.		
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The Imperial Postal Scheme is not limited to an Exchange of Orders between the United Kingdom and certain Colonies alone; but it is intended to provide also a means of remitting small sums of Money between the Colonies participating in it. Those Colonies are as follows:—

Antigua.
Ascension.
Bahamas.
Barbados.
Bermuda.
Beyrout. (British Agency).
British Honduras.
Ceylon.
Constantinople. (British Agency).
Cyprus.
Dominica.

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Gambia.
Gibraltar.
Gold Coast.
Grenada.
Hong Kong, (and its Agencies in China).
Jamaica.
Malta.
Montserat.
Nevis.
Newfoundland.
New Zealand.
Panama. (British Agency).
St. Helena.
St. Kitts.
St. Lucia.
St. Vincent.
Salonica. (British Agency).
Seychelles.
Somaliland Protectorate.
Sierra Leone.
Smyrna. (British Agency).
Straits Settlements.
Tangier.
Trinidad.
Turks and Caicos Islands.
Virgin Islands.

Until further notice Postal Order buisiness will be transacted only at this office.

By Order,
A. L. C. LABORDE,
Colonial Postmaster.

[Third Insertion].

125 PUBLIC NOTICE.

LAGOS GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

General Manager's Office,
Ebute Metta,
23rd January, 1905.

It is hereby notified that six Government Scholarships, of the value of £12 per annum, tenable for three years, will be awarded to selected candidates who pass a qualifying examination to be held by the Inspector of Schools, under the following terms and conditions, viz :—

The Candidate

1. Must be over 15 years of age,
2. Must be physically fit for mechanical work.
3. Must be apprenticed in the Railway Workshops, Ebute Metta, for five years.
4. Must furnish security (personal or otherwise) in the sum of £50 stipulating the refund of the Government Scholarship in the event of the apprentice failing, for any avoidable reason, to complete his apprenticeship.
5. Must satisfy the Railway Locomotive Superintendent as to satisfactory conduct and progress.

After the first three months, each apprentice will receive a further sum of 6d. per diem as subsistence allowance for the first year, 9d. per diem for the second, and 1/- per diem for the third year of his apprenticeship. At the end of the third year, when the Scholarship shall have ceased, each qualified apprentice will be rated at £30 per annum for the fourth year, and £40 per annum for the fifth and last year, after which further promotion in the Railway Service will be according to qualifications and vacancies.

It is possible that arrangements may hereafter be made to give the best qualified and most deserving apprentices the benefit of a training in England, so as to finish their technical education.

Candidates for examination should apply for further particulars to the Inspector of Schools, Lagos.

By Order,
F. BEDFORD GLASIER,
General Manager.

126 METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observations taken at Lagos Hospital.

JANUARY, 1905.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	...	82°·2.
Highest Temp. „ „	...	92°, on the 7th.
Lowest Temp. „ „	...	71°, on the 15th.
Greatest Diurnal Variation	...	18°·5, on the 15th.
Highest Temp. in sun.	...	139°, on the 31st.
Lowest Temp. on grass.	..	65°, on the 15th.
Mean Dew Point. ...	...	70°·2.
Mean Humidity. ...	...	74·7%.

RAINFALL.

Total for month.	...	·04 inch.
Maximum (on one day).	...	·04 inch.
Daily Average. ...	...	·001 inch.
Rain fell on	...	1 day.

BAROMETER. (corrected to 32° F.)

Mean reading	at 9 a.m.	...	29″·981.
„ „	at 3 p.m.	...	29″·879.
Highest „	at 9 a.m.	...	30″·065.
Lowest „	at 3 p.m.	...	29″·811.

WIND.

Direction. ...	...	Principally N. E. and S.W.
Average force. ...	...	2 miles per hour.
Amount of cloud. ...	...	3·5.

A. H. DOSUMU,
Observer.

127 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Custom House,
Lagos, 1st February, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that a Sale of the following unclaimed goods lying in the King's Warehouse will be held in the Custom House on Friday the 17th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., unless entry be passed before that date.

Mark and Address.	Numbers.	Number of packages.	Name of Importing Steamers.	Warehousing Date.
A.E, 8 N.B.	30, 47, 17, 19, 40, 54, 9, 24, 13, 46, 3597.	11 Cases.	Aro	13, 11, 03.
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—„—	3062, 3059.	2 do.	Do.	13, 11, 03.
T. & Co. L.K.D.	21	1 Hogshead	Burutu	19, 10, 04.
T. & Co. L.A.	31	1 do.	Akabo	31, 10, 04.
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L S.S.T. & S. Co.	108	1 do.	Sobo	26, 7, 04.
E.	3072	1 do.	Benguela	26, 4, 04.
K.M.		1 do.	Do.	4, 2, 04.
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By Order,
T. F. BURROWES,
Acting Collector of Customs.

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159 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 3rd April, 1906.

It is hereby notified for general information that Friday the 13th instant being GOOD FRIDAY, and Monday the 16th instant being EASTER MONDAY, all Public Offices will be closed on those days.

By Command,

J. J. THORBURN.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

160 LAGOS GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

Ebute Metta,
31st March, 1906.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the new Wasimi Station will be opened to Public traffic on and after the 15th April 1906, from which date the present station premises will be closed.

By Order,

W. BUTLER-WRIGHT,
Acting General Manager.

161 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Post Office,
Lagos, 29th March, 1906.

It is hereby notified for general information, that from the 1st April, the rate of postage on letters to Egypt including the Soudan, will be as under :—

For letters not exceeding ½oz. 1d.

The same rate of postage will be charged on letters posted in Egypt and Soudan for Lagos.

By Order,

A. T. COKER,
Acting Colonial Postmaster.

162 TENDER NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 31st March, 1906.

With reference to Government Notice No. 28 of the 5th instant, it is hereby notified for general information that the tender of Mr. E. W. Thomas for cleaning and emptying Latrines and Earth Closets at Government Offices and Quarters and for emptying and cleaning the Land Latrines for the period from 1st April to 31st December next has been accepted.

By Command,

J. J. THORBURN
Acting Colonial Secretary.

163 TENDER NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 31st March, 1906.

With reference to Government Notice No. 27 of 19th ultimo, it is hereby notified for general information that the tender of Messrs. W. B. Maclver & Co., Limited, for the supply of Medical Comforts &c., from 1st April to 31st December next has been accepted.

By Command,

J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

164 TENDER NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 31st March, 1906.

With reference to Government Notice No. 30 of the 15th instant, it is hereby notified for general information that the tender of Mr. E. W. Thomas for cleaning and emptying Latrines and Earth Closets at Ebute Metta for the period from 1st April to 31st December next has been accepted.

By Command,

J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

TENDER NOTICE.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 31st March, 1906.

With reference to Government Notice No. 26 of the 19th ultimo, calling for Tenders, notice is hereby given that the tenders of Julie Thomas and Amodu Adigun, for supplies to the Government for the Leper and Lunatic Asylums at Yaba, for the period from 1st April to 31st December next, have been accepted for the articles shown below at the rates placed opposite to their names.

ARTICLES.		Julie Thomas.	Amodu Adigun
Agidi (hot without water)	per lb.	½d.	...
Agidi in balls	per ball of 13 ozs.	½d.	...
Akara	per oz.	¼d.	...
Beef	per lb.	...	7d.
Egusi	..	3d.	...
Farina	..	2½d.	...
Fish (dry)	..	9d.	...
" (raw)	..	8d.	...
Green, Osun, Tete, Ghure, Odu	..	1d.	...
Mutton	..	...	7d.
Okro	..	4d.	...
Locust	..	7½d.	...
Palm Oil	per gallon.	1/6d.	...
Pepper	per lb.	7½d.	...
Rice	..	2½d.	...
Salt	..	1d.	...
Soap (black)	per ball of ½ lb.	2½d.	...
" "	per basket of 20 lbs.	6/-	...
Fire wood	per cord.	12/6.	...
Yams	per lb.	½d.	...

By Command,

J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Mr. F. S. Browning, Locomotive Fitter, Lagos Government Railway, returned to the Colony from leave of absence by S.S. "Nigeria" and resumed duty on the 1st of February.

Mr. A. J. Salvador, 4th Class Clerk, Medical Office, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 2nd of February.

Mr. T. A. Thompson, 1st Class Compositor, Printing Office, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 2nd of February.

Dr. J. Currie, Medical Officer, returned to the Colony from leave of absence by S.S. "Burutu" and resumed duty on the 5th of February.

Mr. E. W. Foster, Assistant Director of Forests and Agriculture, returned to the Colony from leave of absence by S.S. "Burutu" and resumed duty on the 5th of February.

Mr. A. E. Roots, Inspector of Works, Public Works Department, returned to the Colony from leave of absence by S.S. "Burutu" and resumed duty on the 5th of February.

Mr. W. Butler-Wright, Chief Accountant, Lagos Government Railway, returned to the Colony from leave of absence by S.S. "Burutu" and resumed duty on the 5th of February.

Termination of Appointment.

Corporal J. S. Weekes, R.E., Surveyor, Land and Survey Department, with effect from the 15th of January.

Resignation.

Maggie Harding, Apprentice Nurse, Lagos Hospital, with effect from the 1st of February.

Miscellaneous.

It is hereby notified for general information that the "Royal Humane Society" have been pleased to award to Mr. WILLIAM RALSTON, Government Chemist, a bronze medal and certificate for his gallant conduct in saving the life of a woman at Five Cowrie Creek on the 4th of September, 1905.

Mr. E. O. Meadows, 5th Class Clerk, Education Office, proceeded to the Western District on the 3rd and returned to Head-quarters on the 16th of January.

The following Officer of the OSHOGBO Extension Survey Party, Lagos Government Railway,

Mr. Henry Stephen Austin Ludlow, Clerical Assistant, arrived in the Colony by S.S. "Aro" on the 17th of January.

Mr. Norman Chester McLeod, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Lagos and Southern Nigeria, arrived in the Colony from Southern Nigeria on the 24th of

Captain F. R. Ewart, D.S.O., Adjutant and 2nd in Command, Captain L. O. W. Jones, Company Commander, and Native Officer Lawani Bida, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, returned to Head-quarters from IKIRI in the SAGAMU District on the 26th of January.

Captain A. H. W. Haywood, Company Commander, Native Officer Bawa Dogo and 74 Non-Commissioned Officers and men, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, returned to Head-quarters from IBADAN *viâ* SAGAMU on the 26th of January.

Lieutenant L. D. Passy, Lieutenant, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, returned to Head-quarters from SAKI *viâ* SAGAMU on the 26th of January.

Mr. Norman Chester McLeod, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Lagos and Southern Nigeria, left Head-quarters for OLOKE MEJI, on the 29th of January.

Mr. J. G. Ryan, Superintendent, Inland Telegraphs, Public Works Department, left Head-quarters for LECKIE on the 30th of January.

Mr. C. V. Bellamy, Director of Public Works, returned to Head-quarters from the Hinterland on the 1st of February.

Mr. C. W. Browne, Superintendent of Works, Public Works Department, left Head-quarters for SAGAMU on the 1st of February.

Mr. C. W. Hull, Assistant Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, left Head-quarters for SAGAMU on the 1st of February.

Major P. Maclear, Commanding Officer, accompanied by Lieutenant C. R. S. Hopkinson, Lieutenant, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, returned to Head-quarters from the Hinterland on the 1st of February.

Mr. H. N. Thompson, Conservator of Forests, Lagos and Southern Nigeria, and Mr. J. H. J. Farquhar, Assistant Conservator of Forests, proceeded to the IBADAN and OSHUN River Reserves on inspection duty on the 2nd of February.

Mr. J. Owens, Acting Commissioner of Police, left Head-quarters for the Western District on inspection duty on the 3rd of February.

By Command,

E. A. SPEED,

66 **DEATH.**

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 6th February, 1906.

His Excellency the Acting Governor announces with deep regret the death of the AWUJALE of JEBU ODE.

By Command,

E. A. SPEED,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

67 Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 6th February, 1906.

With reference to paragraph 27 of Government Gazette No. 3 of 17th January, it is hereby notified for general information that the free distribution of Jamaica Ginger, Arrowroot, Purple Skinned Fiji Yams and White Skinned Fiji Yams is ended.

By Command,

E. A. SPEED,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

68 **POST OFFICE NOTICE.**

Post Office,
Lagos, 1st February, 1906.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postal Order System has now been extended to the District Post Office at Jebu Ode.

The following are the amounts for which Postal Orders will be issued, together with their respective Poundage.

Amount of Order.	*Poundage Charged.*
£ s. d.	£. s. d.
0. 0. 6.	0. 0. 1.
0. 1. 0.	0. 0. 1.
0. 2. 0.	0. 0. 2.
0. 5. 0.	0. 0. 2.
0. 7. 6.	0. 0. 2.
0. 10. 0.	0. 0. 2.
1. 0. 0.	0. 0. 3.

Broken amounts not including fractions of a penny, may be made up by Lagos Postage Stamps, not including five pence in Value affixed to the face of a Postal Order.

By Order,

A. T. COKER,
Acting Colonial Postmaster.

69 **METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.**

Observations taken at Lagos Hospital.

JANUARY, 1906.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	... 80°7.
Highest Temp. „ „	... 91°, on the 6th, 21st, & 26th
Lowest Temp. „ „	... 66°, on the 11th, & 12th.
Greatest Diurnal Variation.	... 22°, on the 11th.
Highest Temp. in sun.	... 135°, on the 20th, & 21st.
Lowest Temp. on grass	... 54°5, on the 9th.
Mean Dew Point. ...	... 71°3.
Humidity. ...	... 71·4%.

RAINFALL.

Total for month.	... 1·04 inch.
Maximum (on one day).	... ·54 inch.
Daily Average.	... ·03 inch.
Rain fell on ...	... 2 days.

BAROMETER (corrected to 32° F.)

Mean reading	at 9 a.m.	... 29°961.
„ „	at 3 p.m.	... 29°839.
Highest „	at 9 a.m.	... 30°049.
Lowest „	at 3 p.m.	... 29°773.

WIND.

Direction. ...	... Chiefly S.W.
Average force. ...	... 6 mile per hour.
Amount of cloud. ...	... 0·67.

A. H. DOSUMU,
Observer.

70 **METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.**

Observations taken at Oloke-Meji.

JANUARY, 1906.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	... 79·8°.
Highest Temp. „	... 100·0°, on the 19th.
Lowest Temp. „ „	... 50·0°, on the 10th, 11th, & 12th.
Greatest Diurnal Variation.	... 44·0°, on the 11th.
Mean Dew Point. ...	... 72·8°.
Humidity ...	... 77%.

RAINFALL.

Total for month. ...	... 0·003 inch.
Maximum (on one day). ...	... 0·003 inch.
Rain fell on ...	... 1 day.

J. H. J. FARQUHAR,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

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By Order,

A. T. COKER,
Acting Colonial Postmaster.

Average force. ... ... ·6 mile
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70 METEOROLOGICAL RETUF

Observations taken at Oloke

JANUARY, 1906.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	...	79·8°.
Highest Temp. „	...	100·0°
Lowest Temp. „ „	..	50·0°.
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Greatest Diurnal Variation.	...	44·0°.
Mean Dew Point. ...	...	72·6°.
Humidity ...	...	77%.

RAINFALL.

Total for month.	...	... 0·00
Maximum (on one day).	.	... 0·00
Rain fell on	...	... 1 da

J. H. J. FARQ
Assistant Conservator

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82 REVISED NOTICE.

Educational Department,
Lagos, 13th February, 1906.

Two Teachers are required for the Government Schools in the Districts.

Commencing Salary, £35 per annum.

Candidates should hold Teachers' Certificates and have had some teaching experience in Primary Schools.

Accepted Candidates will be required to go through a course of Practical and Theoretical Agriculture at the Government Botanic Station, Oloke-Meji.

Government Teachers who have passed the Agricul-

83 METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observations taken at Ondo.

DECEMBER, 1905.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	... 78°.8
Highest Temp. „ „	... 93°, on the 1st, 5th, 14th, 22nd & 31st.
Lowest Temp. „ „	... 53°, on the 29th, & 31st.
Greatest Diurnal Variation	... 40°., on the 31st

RAINFALL.

Total for month. ...	... ·24 inch.
Maximum (on one day).	... ·14 do.
Daily Average. ...	... .007 inch.
Rain fell on ...	... 2 days.

WIND.

Direction ...	... Mostly E & NE.
Average force ...	... 1 mile per hour
Amount of Cloud ...	... 3·2

(Sgd) E. MOSES LIJADU,
Missionary,—(C.M.S.)

84 METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observation taken at Badagry Hospital.

JANUARY, 1906.

TEMPERATURE F.

Highest Temp. on shade	... 88° on the 1st.
Lowest Temp. „ „	... 60° „ „ 9th & 12th.
Mean Temp. „ „	... 74°
Greatest Diurnal Variation	... 27° on 9th & 12th.

RAINFALL.

Total for month. ...	... ·62 inch.

85 METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observations taken at Igbein Hill, [Abeokuta].

JANUARY, 1906.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	... 82°.
Highest Temp. „ „	... 105°, on the 27th.
Lowest Temp. „ „	... 54°, on the 10th & 11th.
Greatest Diurnal Variation.	... 40°, on the 12th.
Highest Temp. in sun.	... 158° „ „ 5th.

WIND.

Direction. ... ... Mostly S. E. very little harmattan. Small whirlwinds called "Devils" by Natives.

CYRIL PUNCH,
Commissioner—ABEOKUTA.

86 METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

[Ammended].
Observations taken at Ibadan.

JANUARY, 1905.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	... 80°.9
Highest Temp. „ „	... 97°, on the 19th.
Lowest Temp. „ „	... 62°, on the 2nd, 7th, 8th & 11th.
Greatest Diurnal Variation.	... 32°, on the 11th.

RAINFALL.

Total for month.	... ·06 inch.
Maximum (on one day).	... ·06 inch.
Daily Average ...	... .001 inch.
Rain fell on ...	... 1 day.

BAROMETER (corrected to 32° F.)

Mean reading at 8 a.m. ... 29°.115

87 METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observations taken at Oshogbo.

JANUARY, 1906.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	... 76°
Highest Temp. „	... 100° on th
Lowest Temp. „ „	... 53° on the
Greatest Diurnal Variation.	... 40° on the

J. McKAY
Missionary,—(C.

88 METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observation taken at Epe.

JANUARY 1906.

TEMPERATURE F.

Highest Temp. on shade	... 93°, on th
Lowest Temp. „ „	... 56°, on th 9t
Mean Temp. „ „	... 75·3
Greatest Diurnal Variation	... 30 on th &

RAINFALL.

Total for month. ...	... 1·22 inches.
Maximum (on one day.)	... 0·31 on the
Daily average. ...	... ·0393
Rain fell on ...	... 2 days.

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Comparative Statement of Approximate Traffic for week ending 3rd February, 1906.

Mileage Open.	Mean Mileage worked.	Period.	COACHING. £ s. d.	GOODS. £ s. d.	Telegraph Receipts. £ s. d.	Sundries. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
125·5	125·5	For week ending 3rd February, 1906 ...	508 14 7	905 0 11	12 19 9	11 0 2	1437 15 5
		Corresponding week of 1905	818 1 10	670 9 5	9 17 6	0 2 9	967 11 6
		Increase ...	*409 12 9*	*234 11 6*	*3 2 3*	*10 17 5*	*470 3 11*
		Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
125·5	125·5	Total for current financial half-year to date (1st January, 1906 to 3rd February, 1906.)	2288 6 5	5332 8 1	54 1 2	45 8 2	7720 4 1
		Corresponding period of 1905. (1st January, 1905, to 4th February, 1905.)	1652 10 7	3354 16 8	56 3 10	1 8 9	5064 19 10
		Increase ...	*635 15 10*	*1977 11 8*	.....	*43 19 5*	*2655 4 3*
		Decrease ...	.....	.....	*2 2 8*	.....	.....

Actual Tramway Receipts.

Period.	For the week £ s. d.	Total to date £ s. d.
For week ending 3. 2. 06.	21 11 1	103 10 7
Corresponding week of 1905.	21 18 0	104 4 1
Increase ...	.....	.....
Decrease ...	*0 6 11*	*0 7 5*

Goods Traffic.

Particulars.	Week ending 3. 2. 06. £ s. d.	Week ending 4. 2. 05. £ s. d.	Increase £ s. d.	Decrease £ s. d.
PUBLIC ...	689 10 7	594 9 5	95 7 2	.....
EXTENSION ...	130 1 0	.....	130 1 0	.....
OPEN LINES ...	20 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	.....
GOVERNMENT DEPTS...	64 3 4	.....	64 3 4	.....
Total ... £	905 0 11	609 9 5	295 11 6	.....

A. G. HUBBARD,
Accountant.

F. BEDFORD GLASIER,
General Manager.

Ebute-Meta, 9th February, 1906.

NOTIFICATIONS REPEATED.

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81 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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Lagos, 13th February, 1906.

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Accepted Candidates will be required to go through a course of Practical and Theoretical Agriculture at the Government Botanic Station, Oloke-Meji.

Government Teachers who have passed the Agricultural Certificate Examination will be eligible for an Annual Augmentation Allowance of £5.

Applications, giving full particulars of age, places of education, teaching experience etc., must be received at the Education Office, Lagos, on or before Saturday the 24th February.

H. I. A. WIMBERLEY,
Inspector of Schools.

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A SKETCH SURVEY

Of the Inland water Communications in the Colony of Lagos; Lying between the French Protectorate of Kotonu and the British Niger Protectorate.

Executed by Command and under the personal supervision of C. A. MOLONEY, Esq., C.M.G., Administrator,

By WILLIAM C. SPEEDING, Harbour Master.

Scale, 1 inch to 1 mile. Seven Sheets, each 40 inches by 27. Price, Coloured Sheets, 40s.; Plain Sheets, 30s.

This Map shows the territory claimed by the French at Porto Novo, the intricate channels in the neighbourhood, and the connection with French Kotonu territory. It includes the Opara River as far north as Dagba, the point reached by the Government Steam Yacht "Nelly" in 1877; indicates the character of the interior vegetation, and gives the courses and soundings of all the interior lagoons and waterways that have been surveyed, together with the various roads, tracks, and passages reported, as far east as Mahin and the Benin River. The names of a multitude of villages are included in this area.

Publishers London; Edward Stanford, 55, Charing Cross, S.W.

561 Lagos, 19th October, 1887.

Whereas you are the owner of a piece of land situate at the rear of the Marina, bounded by Oil Mill Street, Campbell street and Brook street in the town of Lagos, which said land in its present condition is not only dangerous but actually prejudicial to the health of the community.

Now therefore, take notice that you are hereby required to fill up the said swamp land with sand, earth, gravel, stones, bricks, ashes, or other materials of a like nature, within thirty six days from service upon you hereof and in default of your so doing the said land will at the expiration of the said period of thirty six days be taken under the provisions of the Lagos Swamp Improvement Ordinance No. 15 of 1877.

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

To

Mr. A. L. Hetherseth,
and
Mr J. S. Taylor.

662 Lagos Prison
No 129 19th October 1887.

Application for appointments in the Gaol

Notice is hereby given that applications for appointments as Second class Prison officers in the Gaol can be made each day except Sunday in person at the Constabulary Orderly Room between the hours of 3 and 4 p m

All applicants should bring certificates of character, without such no application will be considered.

All applicants should be able to read and write

No application will be received after the 28th instant

Terms—Successful candidates are to be on 6 months probation with salary at the rate of £2 per month, to be increased to £3 if satisfaction be given

All applicants must be under 35 years of age

By Command,
H. PEEL,
Officer in charge of Prison Administration and Discipline.

563 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 122 Lagos, 20th October, 1887.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Horace Major Brandford Griffith, Esquire, Chief Clerk and Warehouse Keeper, to act temporarily as Collector of Customs, Treasurer, and *ex officio* Manager of the Lagos Savings' Bank, *vice* W. J. P. Elliott, Esquire, who left the Colony on the 17th instant per S.S. *Opobo* on leave of absence.

Appointment to date from the 12th October, 1887.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

564 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 20th October, 1887.

The following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, No. 126, dated 10th September, 1887, is published for general information.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Lagos Downing Street,
10th September, 1887.

No. 565.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches No. 233 of the 19th, and No. 235 of the 21st of July last, transmitting copies of addresses from the Yoruba Society of Lagos, and Yoruba representatives in that Colony, expressing their appreciation of the efforts of the Lagos Government to promote peace in the countries bordering upon the Colony.

I am pleased to notice that the good offices rendered by the Lagos Government are recognised and appreciated on the part of the yoruba people.

The successful result of the recent mission is very creditable to yourself and to Mr. Evans, as well as to the members of the Expedition.

I request that you will convey the special thanks of Her Majesty's Government to the Rev. S. Johnson, and the Rev. C. Phillips whose self sacrificing zeal and devotion contributed so largely to the result.

The thanks of Her Majesty's Government and of the yoruba people are also due to Mr. Henry Higgins and Mr. Oliver Smith, the special Commissioners. I am sensible that to their ability, tact and perseverance the great success of the Expedition must largely be ascribed, and it will be remembered that the inclement season of the year made their journey arduous and specially dangerous to health.

To Captain Speeding, Mr. Willoughby and the other officers who proceeded with the mission, thanks are also due, and I am pleased to think that the arrangements of the Expedition proved on the whole, to have been well considered.

I regret that as the papers on the subject have already been presented to Parliament, it will not be possible to include this despatch among them.

It should, however, be published in Lagos if you think fit.

I have &c,
H T HOLLAND,

Governor Moloney, C M G,
&c, &c, &c,

565 Colonial Secretariat,
No 124 Lagos October 1887

Notice is hereby given, that certain land known as OKE SUNA, and bounded on the West by swamp, on the North by Lagoon, on the East by swamp, and on the South by Abitipo Street is required for the Service of the Government.

Any person claiming to be possessed or to have any right or interest in the said Land, is required within Twenty-one days from this date, to send to the Colonial Secretary a statement of the particulars of his right or interest and of the evidence thereof, and of any claim made by him in respect of the value of such land or of his interest therein.

The Colonial Secretary is willing to treat for the purchase of the said land but if no such statement is lodge within the period hereby described, the Lands are liable to be dealt with as unoccupied lands.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

566 Colonial Secretariat,
No 125 Lagos, 22nd October, 1887.

It has come to the knowledge of the Governor that Governmental employes have been in the habit of undertaking and performing work of a private nature outside of, and unconnected with their official duty.

Notice is consequently given, that Government employes of all classes are not permitted to engage in private practice or employment of any description without the express sanction of the Governor; they are warned hereby accordingly.

His Excellency has been further satisfied that certain documents drawn by such employes in their private capacity have been from time to time tendered in evidence under the delusion that they were binding and authoritative: and that, the Public have generally believed them to be so from the fact that such employes have been in the Government.

It is hereby notified that such documents and things derive no force or effect from the fact of their being made, signed, or done by such persons so employed as aforesaid: and the Public are warned against relying or acting upon such unofficial documents in the sale or purchase of land, or otherwise. It should be clearly understood that no work or thing done outside his employment under the Government by any one in Government employ has any further force, effect, or validity than if done by persons not in Government employ.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

567 Colonial Secretariat,
No 126, Lagos, 27th October, 1887.

George Hennett Ross, Esquire, C.E., Surveyor-General of the Colony, having on the 24th instant, returned from leave of absence, has resumed the duties of his Office.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

568 Post Office,
No 127, Lagos, 27th October, 1887.

With reference to Post Office Notice of the 5th March, 1874, it is hereby notified, for general information, that from and after this date, and until further notice, the Inland rate of postage on postal articles, despatched to and received from the Eastern and Western districts, where there is a Postal Establishment, shall be in accordance with the table hereunder viz:—

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If the postage be not paid in advance, a double postage will be demanded on delivery; and if the prepaid postage be insufficient, double the amount of the deficiency will be charged.

All letters, newspapers, parcels, as described in foregoing, from the districts for places beyond the sea, shall be charged at the same rates of postage as apply to the Capital.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

569 Lagos, 28th October, 1887.

Whereas you are the owner of a piece of land situate at the rear of the Marina bounded by Oil Mill street, Campbell street and Brook street in the town of Lagos which said land in its present condition is not only dangerous but actually prejudicial to the health of the community.

Now, therefore, take notice that you are hereby required to fill up the said swamp land with sand, earth, gravel stones, bricks ashes, or other materials of a like nature, within thirty six days from service upon you hereof and in default of your so doing, the said land will at the expiration of the said period of thirty six days be taken under the provisions of the Lagos swamp Improvement Ordinance No. 15 of 1877.

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

To Mrs. Sarah Harden

570 Colonial Secretariat.
Lagos, 28th October, 1887.

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By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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By His Excellency CORNELIUS ALFRED MOLONEY, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come. *Greeting.*

Whereas it is expedient to make provision for the discharge of the duties of the office of Sheriff in the Eastern District, during the absence therefrom or during the illness of the Sheriff.

Know ye therefore, that by virtue of the power and authority vested in me, in that behalf, I Cornelius Alfred Moloney, reposing especial trust and confidence in the loyalty integrity and ability of George Smith, Esquire, have nominated and appointed, and by these presents do nominate and appoint the said George Smith, to be deputy Sheriff and to discharge the duties of the office of Sheriff in the said Eastern District during the absence or illness as aforesaid of the Sheriff.

Given, under my hand, and seal at Government House, Lagos, this Twenty-seven day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven.

ALFRED MOLONEY,
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571 Colonial Secretariat,
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MEMORANDUM.

For the Examination to be held in November 1888, and subsequent Examinations, the following Articles will be substituted for Articles 6 and 9 of the forgoing Regulations, viz :—

6. No candidate will be eligible for the June examinations whose age will not be within the following limits on the 15th July following, viz. not less than 13 nor more than 14½ years of age: nor for the November examinations, whose age will not be within those limits on the 15th January following.

9. Candidates will be tested by examination in the following subjects :—

		Marks
i.	*Arithmetic; including proportion, vulgar and decimal fractions*	250
ii.	*Algebra; including fractions, simple equations and problems, and quadratic equations of of one unknown quantity*	200
iii.	*Geometry; Euclid, Book* I., *with exercises and questions*	200
iv.	*English handwriting, dictation, reading with intelligence, and composition*	150
v.	*French: translating French into English and English into French; grammatical questions, speaking, and dictation* (*No dictionary will be allowed, but the equivalents of the less usual words in either language will be given*)	250
vi.	*Scripture*	100

Candidates will be required to obtain half marks in arithmetic, and 40 per cent in each of the other subjects.

Candidates will be further examined in

vii.	*Mathematics; harder questions in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry, as above defined*	300
viii.	*Latin; translation, grammar, and prose composition* (*No dictionary will be allowed, but the equivalents for the less usual words will be given*)	300
ix.	*Geography; including the subjects treated of in Grove's Primer, and an elementary knowledge of the principal places in the British Isles and dependencies*	150
x.	*English history; a short selected period text book to be named*	150
xi.	*Drawing, freehand and simple rectangula model*	100

The final order of merit will be determined by the sum of the marks obtained in the test and in the further examination.

574 Post Office,
No. 128 29th October, 1887.

NEW MAIL SERVICE.

It is announced from Lisbon that the Portuguesse Government has concluded a contract with a local firm for monthly mail services each way between Lisbon and Cape Verd, St. Thomas, Loanda and Mossamedes, and between the last port and Lorenzo Marques, Inhumbane, Quillimane, and Mozambique, with a possible future extension to Zanzibar. A supplementary service is also to be provided between Quillimane, and Chiloane, Sofala, Pungen, and Inhanmissengo.

The steamers performing the main service are to be of over 2000 tons, and of a speed exceeding 14 knots.

The journey between Lisbon and Mossamedes, is to be completed within 18 days.

This new line will have an important bearing upon the question of African Mail Communications.

By Command,

G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

575
No. 131

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency CORNELIUS ALFRED MOLONEY, *Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Colony of Lagos.*

(*L.S.*)

ALFRED MOLONEY

Whereas an Ordinance No. 5 of 1887, entitled, "An Ordinance to legalize the detention in the Colony of certain political Prisoners," was passed by the Legislature of the Colony of Lagos on the 2nd August, 1887 :

And whereas Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has signified to me that Her Majesty has been pleased to confirm and allow the said Ordinance :

Now therefore, I do hereby Publish, Proclaim, and make known Her Majesty's Most Gracious confirmation and allowance of the same.

Given at Government House, Lagos, in the Colony of Lagos, this Twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

576 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 132 Lagos, 31st October, 1887.

In continuation of Government Notice No. 71, of the 19th July last, the Governor directs the publication of the following Extract from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State's despatch ackowledging the receipt of one from His Excellency reporting the death of DR. CHARLES SCOVELL GRANT :

"I received this intelligence with very "great regret, as the value of Dr. Grant's "services was well known and highly ap- "preciated by this Department."

By Command,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

577 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 31st October, 1887.

The following Record of Movements of officers and other official changes is published for general information :—

October, 1. Mrs. Amelia E. Cole, Nurse in the Medical Department, left the Public service, her resignation having been accepted on the 20th ultimo. (2088. 87.)

„ 3 Mr Alexander Buxtolph Thomas Chief warder in the Gaol, appointed to act on probation for two months as Keeper of the Lagos Prison, commencing from the 30th September last (2173. 87.)

„ 4 Dr. E. Mattei, Assistant Colonial Surgeon left tor England per S.S "Teneriffe" he having been granted 6 months leave of absence on full pay by His Excellency the Governor, commencing from the 3rd instant. (2206. 87.)

„ 5 Artillery Inspector J. J. P. Moran, of the Lagos Constabulary proceeded with permission to Topo for the benefit of his health on the recommendation of the Colonial Surgeon(2486 87)

„ 12 Mrs. Hannah Cole, appointed on probation for two months, to be nurse in the Medical Department, commencing from this day's date vice Mrs. Amelia E. Cole resigned (2310. 87.)

„ „ Mr. Ephraim G. Vincent, 4th Clerk in the Treasury Department, granted one week's leave of absence from duty commencing from the 19th instant. (2288. 87.)

„ 13 Mr. H. M. B. Griffith chief Clerk and Warehouse Keeper, took over charge of the Customs, Treasury and Lagos Savings' Bank Department from Mr. Elliott. (2299. 87.)

„ „ George Jackson, Boatswain on board the Government vessels, dismissed the Public service from this day's date. (2040 87.)

„ 15 Assistant Inspector G. B. Haddon Smith, of the Constabulary left Lagos on duty for the Eastern District. (2323 87.)

„ 17 Mr. W. J. P. Elliott, Collector of Customs, left Lagos with permission for England per S. S. "Opobo" on such leave of absence and salary as the Secretary of State may decide. (2300. 87.)

„ „ His Honor Mr. Justice Smalman Smith, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos left here by the S. S. "Opobo" for Cape Coast to attend sitting of the Full Court. (2351. 87.)

„ 20 Assistant Inspector G. B. Haddon Smith, of the Constabulary returned from the Eastern District.

„ „ Mr. Horace Major Brandford Griffith, Chief Clerk and Warehouse Keeper, appointed to act temporarily as Collector of Customs, Treasurer and ex officio Manager of the Lagos Savings' Bank. (2276. 86.)

„ 24 Mr. G. H. Ross, Surveyor General of the Colony returned to Lagos from England from leave of absence per S. S. "Volta" (2410. 87.)

„ 26 Mr. Ephraim G Vincent, 4th Clerk in the Treasury Department resumed duty on expiration of his leave. (2288. 87.)

„ 27 Are Onibon, appointed on 3 months' probation, to be junior mailman of the Eastern District commencing from the 1st proximo vice Bakare dismissed. (2215. 87.)

„ „ Mr. R. Hamelberg, Keeper of Prison, who was granted 6 months' leave of absence on the 31st of August, 1887, to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his health, returned to Lagos this day. (2443. 87)

„ 28 His Honor Mr. Justice Smalman Smith, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Lagos Colony returned from the Gold Coast per S S. "Congo" (2351. 87.)

„ „ Honourable C. J. George, J.P. Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony return to Lagos from England per S.S. "Congo" (2461. 87.

„ 31 Artillery Inspector J. J. P. Moran, of the Lagos Constabulary returned from Topo in the Western District whither he had been for the benefit of his health. (2456. 87.)

By Command,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

578 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 31st October, 1887.

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ADDITIONAL RULES UNDER LAGOS PILOTAGE AND
618 HARBOUR ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1878.

Soundings lead lines

1. All Pilots shall, when navigating the channel over the Bar into or out of this Port, pay strict attention to the soundings; they shall provide themselves with, and use, properly marked leadlines and have them examined from time to time.

Report of change

2 Pilots navigating the harbour and bar shall report in writing to the Harbour Master all changes which they may find to have taken place in the channels, currents, or depth of water on the course taken when crossing the bar or navigating the port. Such report shall be made within 48 hours of the discovery of such changes &c., being observed: such changes &c., shall also be included in the monthly report sheets sent to the Harbour Master's office at the end of each month.

Tide Gauge.

3. A tide gauge will be placed inside the bar near to the signal station and will be under the supervision of the beach signal man who will signal the rise and fall of the tide as follows:—Commencement of rise N flag hoisted half mast; high water N flag mast-headed and kept there until the water begins to fall

Navigation of bar.

4. All Pilots shall make passage over the Bar at least three times within the month or their licenses will be suspended and they will be compelled to pass a fresh examination before their licenses are renewed.

Examination of lead lines.

5. Pilots will produce their lead lines for examination whenever called upon to do so by the Harbour Master.

Board of Trade rules 1863, to be observed.

6. Pilots will observe the Rules, which have been in operation since 1st of June 1863, for navigating narrow waters as laid down by the Board of Trade; such Rules can be seen at the Harbour Master's Office during office hours. One steamer or sailing vessel when approaching another coming in the opposite direction, will keep on that side of the fairway or channel, which is on her own starboard hand.

Fog

7. In thick or foggy weather, every steamer proceeding outwards will give one blast of the steam whistle at intervals. Every steamer entering the Port will give two blasts at intervals.

Meeting vessels giving way of outward or inward bound vessel.

8. In all cases where two or more steam or sailing vessels are making for the bar, the vessel or vessels bound for the Port being at or near the Fairway Buoy shall stop and allow the outward bound vessel or vessels to proceed if such outward bound vessel or vessels is or are between the Beacon on Bruce point and the Bar: where such outward bound vessel or vessels shall be on the Lagos side of such Beacon and the inward bound vessel or vessels at or near the fairway buoy, then such outward bound vessel shall stop and allow the inward bound vessel or vessels to proceed.

Penalties.

9. If any Pilot commits a breach of any of the foregoing Rules, he shall for such breach incur a penalty not exceeding the sum of £40 to be recovered as provided under section 51 of the Pilotage Ordinance No. 3 of 1878: and such Pilot shall be liable to have his license suspended or revoked by the Governor.

Ordinary precautions not to be neglected.

10. Nothing in these Rules shall exonerate any ship or the Master or Pilot thereof in charge at the time from keeping a proper look out, or of the neglect of any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen, or by the special circumstances of the case.

Passed this 3rd day of November, 1887, by the Legislative Council.

GEORGE STALLARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

619 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 133 Lagos, 4th November, 1887.

In or about 1872, the sum of £192 13 3, was subscribed by various persons for the purpose of establishing a Library in the Town of Lagos.

This sum was placed in the local Treasury Chest, but no further steps for carrying out the object for which it was subscribed have been taken.

No list of such subscribers is to be found, and consequently, there is no means available for consulting them as to the disposition of the sums given by them.

It is therefore proposed, with a view to carrying out as far as possible the wishes of the donors, to devote the said sum to the Library fund in connection with the Glover Memorial, and to hand it over to the Trustees to be expended by them in the establishment of a public Library at the Glover Hall.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

620 Post Office Lagos,
No. 134 5th November, 1887.

Mails for West Coast of Africa.

For public convenience and general information, the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following extract from the Times of the 28th September, last.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

MAILS FOR THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA.—The following are the principal ports at which the mail packets leaving Liverpool every Saturday for the West Coast of Africa will call, on each voyage during the remainder of the year:—Grand Canary, Sierra Leone, Sherbro, Kroo Coast, Cape Coast Castle, Accra, and Lagos on every voyage. Madeira and Teneriffe on the voyages of Oct. 8, 15, 29, Nov. 5, 19, 26, Dec. 10, 17, 31. Sinoe on the voyages Oct. 22, Nov. 19, Dec. 17, Goree, Dakar, and Bathurst (Gambia) on the voyages of Oct. 1, 22, Nov. 12, Dec 3, 24, Monrovia, Grand Bassam, Winnebah, Quittah, Bella Coffee, Benin, Forcados, Brass, Bonny, and New Calabar on the voyages of Oct. 8, 22, Nov. 5, 19, Dec. 3, 17, 31. Grand Bassa, Half Jack, Half Pond, Addah, Akassa, (for Brass also), and Opobo on the voyages of Oct. 1, 15, 29, Nov. 12, 26, Dec. 10, 24. Mails will be forwarded as opportunities offer to Ahgwey, Anamaboe, Appam, Assinie, Axim, Bageida, Bay Beach, Cape Palmas, Chama, Danoe, Dix Cove, Elmina, Grand Popo, Isle de los, Lavanah, Little Popo, Porto Seguro, Prum Pram, Secondee, Sulymah, and Whydah: but these places are not included above as the dates on which the West Coast packets will call at them cannot be fixed in advance. Packets will leave Liverpool for the South-West Coast of Africa on every third Wednesday, and will call at the undermentioned ports:—Teneriffe, Grand Canary, Goree, Kroo Coast, Accra, Old Calabar, Fernando Po, Cameroons, St. Thomas, Eloby, Gaboon, Loango, Black Point, Landana, Congo, Ambrizette, Kinsembo, Ambriz, and Loanda, on the voyages of Oct. 5, 26, Nov. 16, Dec. 7, 28. Mails will also be forwarded as opportunities offer to Cape Lopez, Fernan Vaz, N'Gove, Nyanga, Sette Cama, Mayumba, Kabenda, Musula, Mussera, Novo Redonda, Benguela, and Mossamedes.

621 Registrar's Office,
No. 136 Lagos, 5th November, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of WALTER WILLIAM LEWIS deceased.

Whereas Flora Augusta Lewis of the Colony of Lagos, has presented her petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits which were of Walter William Lewis, late of Tinubu Street Lagos, *deceased*,

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition will be granted unless a caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE.
Registrar.

622 12th November, 1887.

In Clause 10, of "The Prisons Ordinance 1876," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to draw up regulations respecting the good government of the said prisons, as regards matters not provided for, or not fully provided for, and likewise from time to time to repeal or alter any regulation so made, and make any other regulation in addition thereto or in substitution therefor.

It is accordingly notified that paragraph VI of the regulations passed by the Governor in Council, under the said Clause, and under Schedule I, Rule 22, of the said Ordinance, on the 24th day of March, 1887, has been repealed, and the following rule passed this day, by the Governor in Council, in substitution for the said paragraph I.

"THE PRISONS ORDINANCE, 1876."
SCHEDULE I, RULE 22.

I. Scale of diet for European Prisoners.

1 lb. of Beef, and 1 lb. of Rice, or 1 lb. of Beef and 2 lbs. of Yams; and, if recommended by the Medical Officer, 8 ozs. of Bread, and ½ oz. of Tea; also when any such prisoner is under treatment or medical supervision for any definite disease, malady, or form of ill-health, (but not otherwise) such and so much other plain and wholesome food, as the Medical Officer shall consider necessary, shall order in writing.

By Order,
GEO. STALLARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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613 ITINERARY of approximate distances from information obtained from people of the towns and places named hereunder in and beyond Nothern District.

From	To	Days	Hours	Remarks
Haro	Site of Ketu	2		
,,	Abeokuta	1		
,,	former Oke-odan site		6	
,,	Yessi		6	
,,	Ilassa		8	
,,	Igbessa	1		Good day *i. e.* a man without a load starting early would arrive late.
,,	Itele	1		
,,	Agilete		4	
Itele	Otta		2	
Igbessa	Itele		4	Easy *i. e.* with load. Ferry here.
,,	Addo		6	
Otto	Ogun river		4	Wharf called Isheri where there is a market whence you can hail people of Isheri.
,,	Agege		4	
Agege	Ebute Metta		6	

Lagos, 31st October, 1887.

E. PEEL,
Inspector General.

NO. 11. 1887.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

PARCEL POST.

Arrangements for the establishment between this Colony and the United Kingdom of the 'Parcel Post' having been completed, it is hereby notified for general information that the system will come into operation on the 1st January 1888.

Regulations for carrying out the Parcel Post between the Colonial Post Office of Lagos and the Imperial Post Office have been this day approved by the Governor.

Copies, at 3d each, of such regulations can be had at this Office where for the Treasurer's receipt a copy will be exchanged during Office hours.

The extension, intercolonially, of the parcel post between our West African Possessions is under consideration.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

673 Post Office, Lagos, 10th Dec. 1887.

"PARCEL POST."

Exchange of Parcel Marks

Regulations for carrying out the "Parcel Post" between the Colonial Post Office of Lagos and the Imperial Post Office.

Date of commencement

The new "Parcel Post" will come into operation on and from 1st January 1888.

I

Dimensions

Dimensions.—The dimensions allowed are :—

Greatest length... 3 feet 6 inches.
Greatest length & girth combined 6 feet

II

Weight

Weight.—The maximum weight of a parcel shall not exceed 11 lb. avoirdupois.

III

Postage to be prepaid by stamps

Prepayment—The postage which will be charged at the rate of 9*d* per lb or portion of a lb must in all cases be paid in advance and by means of postage stamps, which must be affixed by the sender, and no parcel will be accepted for transmission which is not sufficiently prepaid.

IV

Address and Posting

Addressing &c. — Each parcel must be plainly directed, such direction setting forth the name and full address of the person for whom the parcel is intended. It should bear the words "PARCEL POST" in the upper left hand corner, and the name and address of the sender. The date of posting should also be added. A parcel must not be posted in a letter box but must be taken into the Post Office and presented at the Counter.

V

Certificate of Posting

Certificates of Posting—A certificate of posting may be obtained, if desired, by the person posting a parcel.

VI

Customs Declaration

Customs Declaration. — Parcels will be liable to Customs duties and regulations, and the sender of each parcel will be required to make a Customs declaration furnishing upon a special form provided for the purpose, which can be obtained at the Post Office. An accurate statement of the contents and value, the date of posting, and the sender's signature and place of abode. In the case of parcels for the continent of Europe, the sender will also be required to enter thereon the net weight of the contents of the Parcel. The declaration form should if possible be filled up in both English and French. Customs duties will be collected on delivery. In addition to Customs duties a charge of 1/ per parcel is levied at the Cape of Good Hope on all incoming parcels for stamp duty, clearance &c.

VII

Prohibited Articles

Prohibited Articles.—No parcel containing dangerous articles, perishable articles, articles likely to injure other parcels, liquids (unless securely packed in proper cases) or any contraband article or substance, will be accepted for transmission. For a list of special prohibitions, see Schedule.

A parcel must not contain another parcel, or a letter or other postal packet intended for delivery to a person other than the addressee of the first named parcel.

The transmission of any letter whatever, no matter to whom addressed, in parcels for the continent of Europe, the Cape of Good Hope, Egypt, Jamaica, and the Australian Colonies is strictly forbidden.

Parcels for Ascension, the Cape of Good Hope, Egypt, India, and St. Helena must not exceed £50, in value, nor may ostrich feathers or bullion be enclosed in parcels for Ascension, the Cape and St. Helena.

VIII

Articles prohibited in the Colony under Customs Ordinance 1876

The following is a list of Articles &c. the admission of which into the Colony is prohibited under Section 46 of the Customs Ordinance No. 10 of 1876 :—

Coin, viz—False money or counterfeit sterling;

Coin—Silver of the realm, or any money purporting to be such not being of the established standard in weight or fineness;

Indecent or obscene prints, paintings, books, cards, lithographic or other engravings or any other indecent or obscene articles;

Cattle and provisions prohibited to be imported except subject to the restrictions on importation herein contained :—

Infected cattle, sheep or other animals and hides, skins, horns, hoofs, or any other part of cattle or other animals, which the Governor may, by Order in Council, prohibit in order to prevent any contagious distemper; Provisions, meat and vegetables unfit for human food, shall be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Governor may direct.

IX

Articles prohibited in United Kingdom

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X

Disposal of prohibited Articles

Prohibited articles when imported shall be forfeited and shall be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Governor may direct.

SCHEDULE I.

PROHIBITIONS.

Schedule I. Prohibitions

Under the head of prohibitions are included:—

a. Foreign reprints of British Registered Copyright works.

b. False money, counterfeit sterling and British Silver coin below standard.

c. Indecent or obscene articles inclusive of Prints, Photographs, &c.

d. Tobacco stalks.

e. Clocks, Watches and Metals generally, bearing imitations of British Assay Marks or Stamps.

f. Extracts, Essences or concentrations of Coffee, or Chicory, Tea and Tobacco may not be imported for Home Consumption.

g. Tobacco (inclusive of Cigars and snuff) in small packages such as could be contained in a Postal Parcel; but they will be admitted provided they are *bonâ fide*, for the consumption of the addressee, or in small quantities for use as trade samples.

II

RESTRICTIONS.

Schedule II. Restrictions

Under the head of restrictions :—

h. Foreign or Colonial Manufactures bearing the names, addresses or Trade Marks of British Manufacturers, unless imported with their consent.

i. There are also restrictions on spirits unless in bottle.

XI

Packing of Parcels

Packing of Parcels. — Parcels should be securely and substantially packed and closed by the sender, and in some cases seals are necessary.

Wax to be used

If wax is used, it should be of the special quality which resists the heat of a hot climate.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

674 No. 159. Harbour Department, Lagos, 10th December, 1887.

A careful Survey of the Bar and channels across it was made on Friday December 9th, 1887; by the Harbour Master and the undermentioned Pilots in the s.s. OSCAR.

CAPT. W. HAMMOND,
" BAUMANN,
" STORM,
" CAMPEN,
" KUFAHL,
" GOEDIE,
" EHRLICH.

An Inner Bar Buoy was laid in 16 feet, H.W. with 6½ fathoms Cable, a little to the West of the Fairway channel; it is painted black and white chequers with LAGOS in white letters.

For vessels proceeding outwards the Buoy should be passed about half a ships length to the Eastward, and the Bar crossed with outer Buoy on the Starboard bow.

The best leading mark for the Bar is Bruce point Beacon, in line with the Buttress of Five Cowrie Creek Bridge; the least water on the Bar L.W. was 12 feet.

Vessels approaching from sea, should get the marks on, after crossing the Bar, haul up to the Inner Buoy passing it on either side, this will clear you of the Eastern spit; Pilots are warned to give the Eastern breakers a good berth, as the Banks are extending to the westward.

The following are the magnetic bearings of the Buoys and marks.

Outer Buoy.—In 7½ fathoms, Beach flag-staff N 39· E, Sanatorium on West Beach N 6· W.

Inner Buoy.—Black and white chequers, moored in 16 feet, L.W. Outer Buoy bearing S 12· W and Bruce point Beacon N 34· E.

Beach Flag-staff S 56· E. The Beacon on Bruce point and Buttress of the bridge in one N 22· 30 E.

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From.	Bags.	Baskets.	Bundles.	Pieces.	Tons.	Total.
Epe	94	61	1	1	1	98
Ijebu Ode	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031
Ijebu Ife	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031
Ijebu Mea...	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031
Ijebu Remo	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031
Abeokuta	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031
Ota	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031
Badagry	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031
Porto Novo	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031
Whydah	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031
Total ...	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031	1,031

	Total.
Palm oil	1,031
do.	1,031
Palm Kernels	1,031
Palm nuts	1,031
Gari	1,031
Corn	1,031
Yams	1,031
Cassava	1,031
Cassada peel	1,031
Greens	1,031
Cocoa	1,031
Potatoes	1,031
Pigeons	1,031
Fowls	1,031
Ducks	1,031
Goats	1,031
Soap	1,031
Palm Wine	1,031
Orange	1,031
Lime	1,031
Bananas	1,031
Plantain	1,031
Onions	1,031
Pepper	1,031
Beans	1,031
Rice	1,031
Fish	1,031
Shrimps	1,031
Oysters	1,031
Coal	1,031
Wood	1,031
Sugar Cane	1,031
Mats	1,031
Hope	1,031
Bundle	1,031
Cola Nuts	1,031
Pine Apples	1,031
Akuh	1,031
Cocoa nuts	1,031
Rafters	1,031
Egusi	1,031
Tanboo	1,031
Cow	1,031
Paddles	1,031
Cloths	1,031
Thatches	1,031
Sheep	1,031
Horse	1,031
Bullocks	1,031
Pigs.	1,031
Lobsters	1,031
Guinea Fowls	1,031

E. PEEL,
Inspector-General, Lagos Constabulary.

Lagos, 30th November, 1887.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
H. T. HOLLAND.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Lagos.

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Mr. Morris to Colonial Office.

Royal Gardens, Kew,
13th May, 1887.

Sir,—I am desired by Mr. Thiselton Dyer to bring under your notice a publication known as the "Kew Bulletin," which is issued by this establishment, under the authority of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works.

2. This Bulletin has been started with the view of conveying in an expeditious manner information on the economic products of plants which have been made the subject of particular study and investigation at Kew, to persons resident in the Colonies and India.

3. Five numbers of the Bulletin have been already issued, and it is proposed to issue others at regular intervals. Copies of these Bulletins have been already supplied to the Colonial Office, and one on Bowstring Hemp is forwarded herewith.

4. It is anticipated that the publication of this Bulletin will facilitate the interchange of communications between numerous correspondents of Kew in distant parts of the Empire, and increase the usefulness of this establishment as a centre for the diffusion of knowledge on plant products.

5. Under these circumstances Mr. Thiselton Dyer thinks it possible that the Secretary of State may desire to bring the Bulletin under the notice of Colonial Governors interested in extending knowledge respecting planting and agricultural matters, especially in Colonies where such enterprise is calculated to prove of general and public benefit.

6. I beg to forward some slips explanatory of the nature of the Bulletin, and the manner in which it can be most conveniently obtained.

I am, &c.,
(Sd.) D. Morris.

The Honble. R. H. Meade, C.B.,
Colonial Office, Downing Street.

The "KEW BULLETIN" of Miscellaneous Information is issued as an occasional publication from the Royal Gardens at Kew.

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Referring to the Circular issued on the 3rd January last, His Excellency the Governor directs that, except where specially arranged, the Government Printer shall not strike off or issue any Forms or other printed matter the proof of which has not received the approval of the Colonial Secretary. [1602, '87.]

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 14th July, 1887.

376 Constabulary Orderly Room,
No. 74. Lagos, 18th July, 1887.

£1 REWARD.

Deserted from the Lagos Constabulary *(Civil Police)* on the 25th June, 1887. No. 145 Private John Abudelai.

Description :—Height 5 feet 6 inches. Complexion light, Eyes black, Hair black, Yagba marks on each cheek, age about 32 years, native of Ode.

The above Reward is offered for the apprehension of the Deserter.

By Order,
G. B. HADDON SMITH,
Acting Adjutant, for Inspector General Lagos Constabulary.

377 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 72. Lagos, 18th July, 1887.

Hours of Attendance at Government Offices.

For general information it is hereby notified that, for Public convenience, the Hours of Attendance at the various Government Offices have been fixed as here-under stated viz :—

Supreme Court.

8 a.m. to 11 a.m. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Saturdays 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Public 12 noon.)

Public Works.

7 a.m. to 11 a.m. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Saturdays 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

MARINE. (Harbour Master and Government Vessels.)

6 a.m. to 11 a.m. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Saturdays 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Sanitary.

6 a.m. to 11 a.m. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Saturdays 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Customs & Treasury.

8 a.m. to 11 a.m. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Out-door—Customs,

6 a.m. to 6. p.m.

Treasury Savings Bank.

Tuesdays and Fridays 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Post Office.

8 a.m. to 11 a.m. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Post Office Money Orders.

8 a.m. to 11 a.m. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Saturdays 8 a.m. to 11 30 a.m. except on the days of arrival of Windward or Leeward Mails.

A Late Fee of one penny is charged on every postal article posted after the advertized time for closing the Mails, but in time to be included in the Mails.

Pillar Boxes (which will shortly be placed on the Marina) for the convenience of the Public in Posting letters will be cleared regularly one hour before the hour fixed for the closing of the mails.

Newspaper and Letter Boxes for Windward and Leeward Mails and for the Districts will also be provided at the Post Office to give further facilities to the Public for posting

letters &c., without reference to the hours fixed for closure of Mails.

Printing Office.

a.m. to 11 a.m. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Saturdays 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Public Slaughter House.

Every day in the year from 5. a.m. to 7 a.m.

Public Meat Market.

Every day in the year (except Sunday) 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.

ALL OTHER OFFICES not mentioned above 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Public Holidays.

As stated in Government Notice of the 29th January 1887, are New Year's day; Good Friday; Anniversary of the Birth-day of Her Majesty the Queen; Anniversary of the Birth-day of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; Christmas Day; and 26th December in each Year.

The attention of Public Officers is again invited to the Departmental Instructions of 8th July, 1886, republished in Government Gazette No. 8 (July) of 1887, and they are reminded that during official hours, they are expected to remain in their Offices and not in the Official quarters, STRICT PUNCTUALITY in attendance is enjoined. (1551. 87.)

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 18th July, 1887.

378 DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTION.

Fixed Plant. Custody &c.

With a view to ensure that all fixed plant, and machinery, the property of the Government, is in proper order and efficiency, His Excellency the Governor directs that all such plant and machinery shall be under the immediate control and supervision of the Engineer of Government Vessels. If there be two or more Government Engineers at any one time in the Colony the senior will be held to be in responsible charge.

2. There shall be an Inventory Book in which shall be entered a detailed description of each engine, saw bench, lathe, forge &c., &c., together with a list of the moveable fittings belonging to each appliance, and at the end of each half year, the Engineer in responsible charge shall transmit in duplicate, to the Colonial Secretary an inventory of the Government property in his custody and also a special report (in duplicate) showing the actual condition of each appliance as regards working efficiency.

3. A copy of the Inventory and a copy of the special report will be forwarded by the Colonial Secretary, on receipt, to the Auditor.

4. Rules and Regulations with reference to the inspection and custody of Machinery and Hulls &c. of Government Vessels form the subject of a separate Standing Order. (1014. 87.)

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

18th July, 1887.

379 DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Heads of Departments not to depend upon Colonial Secretary to be reminded of periodical routine duties.

An impression seems to exist that until instructions issue from the Office of the Colonial Secretary no steps by Heads of Departments need be taken to carry out periodical matters of routine, such as quarterly reports, boards, surveys &c., and with a view to remove this erroneous impression, His Excellency the Governor desires it to be understood that although it is expected of the Colonial Secretary that he will see that established rules and regulations are duly adhered to and will, when necessary, invite the attention of Heads of Departments to non-compliance with such established rules in the matter of the non-rendition of returns &c., it is nevertheless the duty of every Head of a Department to make himself thoroughly conversant with the requirements of his office and to anticipate the Colonial Secretary either by transmitting to him stipulated periodical reports, statements or returns &c, or by the timely asking for whatever instructions may be necessary. (1601. 87.)

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 18th July, 1887.

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The following Departmental Instruction which was circulated on the 8th July, 1886, is republished for the information and guidance of those concerned.

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 18th July, 1887.

DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTION.

Detention after Office Hours.

From circumstances that have been observed from time to time by the Governor it would appear that an impression exists amongst the Officers and other employes in the Service of this Colony that, beyond the hours officially fixed for the transaction of daily routine of business, the Public or the Government have no claim upon their Services; and that they are entitled to leave their respective posts at the expiration of such period.

This is a misapprehension which cannot be too soon corrected.

THE ENTIRE TIME OF AN OFFICER IS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE STATE; and while the Governor is much averse to keeping Officials employed longer than may be necessary, and is always happy to enable them to take advantage of the regulations, he is equally resolute in his determination that work shall not be permitted to fall into arrear; that, as far as may reasonably be, the work of the Departments shall be kept up to the day.

The Governor therefore takes the opportunity of thus warning all those concerned that they are liable to be detained at any time in the discharge of their duties beyond the hours fixed for their ordinary performance.

It is hereby further directed that rigid punctuality will be at all times expected from every Officer, without exception, as regards attendance at office; and it is as well to intimate and to officially record that the proper place during the official day for an Officer is his office which he should not leave unless under actual Public or Governmental demand.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat,
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Information, dated the 1st July 1887 and received here on the 28th of the same month of adherence to the Postal Union of the undermentioned places is published for general information viz :—

Cameroons (territory under the protectorate of Germany), and Sette Cama, Nyanza, Mayumbar, and Black Point (places under French protection.)

By Order,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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504 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 105. Lagos, 28th September, 1887.

It is hereby notified for general information that John William Rowland, Esquire, has been offered, under the authority of the Secretary of State for the Colonies and has accepted the appointment of Colonial Surgeon of this Colony.

Dr. Rowland having arrived from Badagry on the 20th instant, has taken the usual oaths and entered upon the duties of his new appointment.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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505 Post Office,
No. 111 Lagos, 29th September, 1887.

It is hereby notified for general information, in continuation of Government Notices Nos. 57 and 101, of 14th June and 21st September, 1887, that approval of the Governor has been obtained for the removal on the 8th proximo, of the Postal Department of the Colony from the ground floor of the building hitherto known as the Customs and Treasury offices to late Banner's premises on Balogun Street, opposite the establishment of Messrs T. *A.* King & Co.

By Order,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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506 Constabulary Orderly Room,
No. 107, Lagos, 30th September, 1887.

£20 REWARD.

Whereas fires occurred at Joseph Street, and at Oke Popo, on the night of the 23rd instant, and have occurred since at other parts of the town, and whereas there is reason to believe that they were the work of incendiaries :—

Notice is hereby given, that the above Reward will be paid to any person or persons not concerned in the act or acts who shall give such information, as will lead to the conviction of the culprit or culprits.

By Command
E. PEEL,
Inspector-General.

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507 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 30th September, 1887.

The following Circular despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 13th September, 1887, is published for general information.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
13th September, 1887.

SIR,—I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to have Colonial Regulations 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 240, 245, 246, 255. 256. and Forms in Appendix to which it refers, 264, 265, and 266, which have become obsolete, cancelled in any copies of the Colonial Regulations that may be in use in the Colony under your Government.

I have also to request that the reference to Colonial Regulation No. 264, which was inadvertently left in the enclosure to my Circular Despatch of the 16th of August last, may be cancelled.

I have the honour to be,
Sir.
Your most obedient humble Servant,
H. T. HOLLAND.
The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

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508 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 30th September, 1887.

The following Record of Movements of officers and other official changes is published for general information.

September, 1 Mr. George Stallard, L.L.B., Barrister-at-Law, has this day taken the oaths by Law prescribed upon his appointment to act as Queen's Advocate of the Colony. (1958/87.)

" " Emanuel Ojelabi Jonathan, Warder in the Colonial Hospital, interdicted from the performance of his duties. (1957/87.)

" " Mrs, Amelia Cole, Nurse in the Medical Department, interdicted from the performance of her duties. (1957/87.)

" 2 Mr. James Thomas Murphy, Foreman of Works, arrived in Lagos by the S.S. "Roquelle" to assume the duties of his appointment. (1967/87.)

" " Mr. E. H Richards, District Commissioner of Logos, returned from England from leave of absence per S.S. "Roquelle." (2017/87.

" " Captain W. C. Speeding, Harbour Master at Lagos, returned from England from leave of absence by the same Steamer. (1977/87.)

" " Mr. E. Peel, Inspector General, of the Lagos Constabulary, returned to Lagos from the Eastern Waters of the Lagoon per H.M.C.S. GERTRUDE.

" 4 Mr. George A. Shyllon, Assistant Examining Officer of Customs, resumed duty on expiration of his leave of absence. (1889. 87.)

" 8 Bakare, Junior Mailman of the Eastern District, dismissed the Public Service, as from the 26th ultimo.

" 10 Emanuel Ojelabi Jonathan, Warder in the Colonial Hospital, dismissed the Service as from the 1st instant. (1957.87.)

" " Mrs. Amelia Cole, Nurse in the Medical Department, permitted to return to her duties. (1957. 87.)

" 12 Mr. T. Markenson Williams, Second Clerk in the Governor's Office resumed duty on expiration of his leave of absence. (1886. 87)

" " Mr. James M. Johnson, Second Examining Officer of Customs, resumed duty on expiration of his leave of absence. (1890. 87.)

" " Mr. Alexander Francis Tarbet Assistant Inspector of the Lagos Constabulary, appointed temporarily to act as Commissioner of the Western District. (2068. 87.)

" 16 Mr. Charles Worden, Foreman of Works of the Colony arrived in Lagos per S.S. "Teneriffe" to assume the duties of his appointment. (1968. 87.)

" 20 Dr. J. W Rowland, returned to Lagos from Badagry.

" " Captain A J. Shuttleworth, Master of Government Vessels, left Lagos with permission for England per S.S. "Roquelle" on such leave of absence, and salary as the Secretary of State for the Colonies may decide, 1658/87.

" " Mr. George Coleridge Thomas Senior Foreman of Works at Lagos, left for England per S.S. "Roquelle," he having been granted leave of absence for six months on full pay by His Excellency the Governor. (2067. 87.)

" 24 Dr. John William Rowland, has this day taken the usual oaths of office upon his appointment to be Colonial Surgeon of the Colony.

" 27 Mr. Henry Z. Thomas, 2nd Class Prison Officer at Lagos, dismissed the Public Service as from the 18th instant. (2074. 87.)

" " Mr. Jacob Folarin Pearce, 2nd Class Prison Officer at Lagos, dismissed the Public Service, as from the 18th instant. (2074. 87.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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d'une part,

Et l'Administrateur Victor Ballot, Chevalier de l'ordre de la légion d'honneur, Directeur des Affaires Politiques de la Colonie du Sénégal, chargé du Commandement des Etablissements Français du Golfe de Benin et du Protectorat du royaume dé Porto Novo.

d'autre part;

Les quels munis de pouvoirs et instructions de leurs Gouvernements respectifs, qui ont été trouvés en bonne et due forme, ont provisoirement adopté ce qui suit en attendant la conclusion de la convention définitive réglant les differents concernant le territoire du Protectorat Français de Porto Novo et la Colonie Anglaise de Lagos afin de mettre fin à la situation regrettable, existant actuellement et atablir d'un comun accord le modus vivendi qui dura à l'avenir exister entres les deux protectorats:

Article I.

Les pavillons et postes militaires Français d'Aféotonu et de Zumé seront retirés.

Article II.

Les pavillons et postes militaires Anglais de Zumé nord. Zumé sud, Aguégué Kandji et de Ouetah seront retirés.

Article III.

Le canal de Zumé sera absolument libre.

Article IV.

Le canal de Toché sera ouvert aux commerçants et aux efficiers Français sans uniforme.

Article V.

Aucune nouvelle occupation n'aura lieu—Les deux parties s'engagent mutuellement à ne pas arborer, a l'avenir, le pavillon national sur des points où il n'existerait déja.

Article VI.

Les stipulations de la présente convention serent executés dans les huits jours qui suivront sa signature.

Article VII.

Da durée du ditacte est subordonné aux décisions que croiront devoir prendre les Cabinets de Paris et de St. James.

Fait à Lagos, en quadruple expedition le 2 Janvier 1888.

VICTOR BALLOT.

Dans cette convention Zumi, Zunu et Kanji Agege sont synonimes et Wheetah est synonime de Ouetah.

V. B.

Acte Additional à la Convention du 2 Janvier 1888.

on the one part,

And Administrator Victor Ballot, Chevalier of the Order of the Legion of Honor, Director of the Political Affairs of the Colony of the Senegal, entrusted with the Command of the French Establishments of the Gulf of Benin and of the protectorate of the kingdom of Porto Novo,

on the other part,

Who provided with the powers and instructions of their respective Governments, which have been found to be in good and due form, have provisionally adopted what follows until the conclusion of the definite convention regulating the differences concerning the territory of the French Protectorate of Porto Novo and of the English Colony of Lagos, in order to put an end to the regrettable situation existing and to establish with common accord the *modus vivendi* which ought in the future to exist between the two Protectorates.

Article I.

The French flags and military posts of Afotonu and of Zunu will be withdrawn.

Article II.

The English flags and military posts of Zunu north, Zunu south, Agege-Kanji and Wheetah will be withdrawn.

Article III.

The channel of Zunu will be absolutely free.

Article IV.

The channel of Toché will be open to traders and to French officers not in uniform.

Article V.

No new occupation will take place. The two parties engage mutually not to hoist, in future, the national flag upon any point where it had not been already.

Article VI.

The stipulations of the present convention shall be executed within eight days from the signing thereof.

Article VII.

The duration of the said Act is subject to the decision of the Cabinets of Paris and St James.

Done at Lagos, in quadruplicate, the 2nd January, 1888.

ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

In this convention Zumi, Zunu, and Kanji Agege are synonymous and Wheetah synonymous with Ouetah.

A. MOLONEY,

Instrument Additional to the Convention of the 2nd January, 1888.

Son Excellence Monsieur le Gouverneur Cornelius Alfred Moloney et l'Administrateur Victor Ballot apres s'être communiqué leurs instructions respectives.

DECLARENT.

1. Qû il n'existe pas de poste Anglaise à Pocrah.

2. Que les postes de Seimi et d'Etah designées dans les instructions Françaises, et le poste de Seimi seulement designée dans les instructions Anglaises n'ont également jamais existé

En foi de quoi ont signé la present declaration.

A Lagos le 2 Janvier 1888.

VICTOR BALLOT.

His Excellency Governor Cornelius Alfred Moloney, and Administrator Victor Ballot, after having communicated to each other respective instructions.

DECLARE.

1. That there exists no English post at Pocrah.

2. That the post of Seimi and of Etah described in the French instructions and the post of Seimi alone described in the English instructions have never also existed.

In faith of which have signed the present declaration.

At Lagos, the 2nd January, 1888.

ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

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No. 4 Lagos, 14th January, 1888.

Tenders will be received for filling in, with Mud and Sand, behind the Marina Embankment wall, for a length of 80 feet, at the New fish Market.

The filling in to extend back from the wall to the Crown of the roadway of the Marina.

The Materials to be mud and sand, the latter being placed on the surface not more than 3 inches thick and to be well rolled.

The work to be commenced immediately on the signing of the contract, and to be completed within three weeks from date of commencement.

Tenders including all labour to be sent in to Surveyor-General not later than 21st January, 1888.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
G. H. ROSS,
Surveyor-General.

8

Colonial Secretariat,
No. 5, Lagos, 16th January, 1888.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to suspend from his office from the 12th instant, Mr. Solomon Samuel Davis, First Clerk and Book keeper in the Treasury Department at Lagos, pending the decision of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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No. 6, Post Office, Lagos, 18th January, 1888.

PARCEL POST.

With reference to Post Office Notice, No. 148, of 10th December, 1887, the Public is hereby informed that it has not been found practicable to begin the Parcel Post system as notified; a further intimation will issue later on the subject.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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No. 8, Constabulary Orderly Room, Lagos 23rd January, 1888.

£1 REWARD.

Deserted from the Lagos Constabulary, (Civil Police) on the 2nd January, 1888, No. 158 private Sanusi Ibadan.

Description:—Height 5 feet 7½ inches, complexion black, Eyes black, Hair black, several knife cuts on each cheek, and on the forehead. Age about 31 years, and a native of Ibadan.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension of the deserter.

By Order,
E. PEEL,
Inspector-General, Lagos Constabulary.

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No. 11, Registrar's Office, Lagos, 23rd January, 1888.

SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of CHIEF ONI ORISAN,—(Deceased.)

Whereas Disu Orisan, of the Colony of Lagos has presented his petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant him Letters of Administration, of the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits, which were of Chief Oni Orisan, late of Ojogun Great Bridge street, near Enu-Owa Lagos, *deceased*.

Notice is hereby given, that the prayer of the petition may be granted, unless a caveat is entered in this office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar

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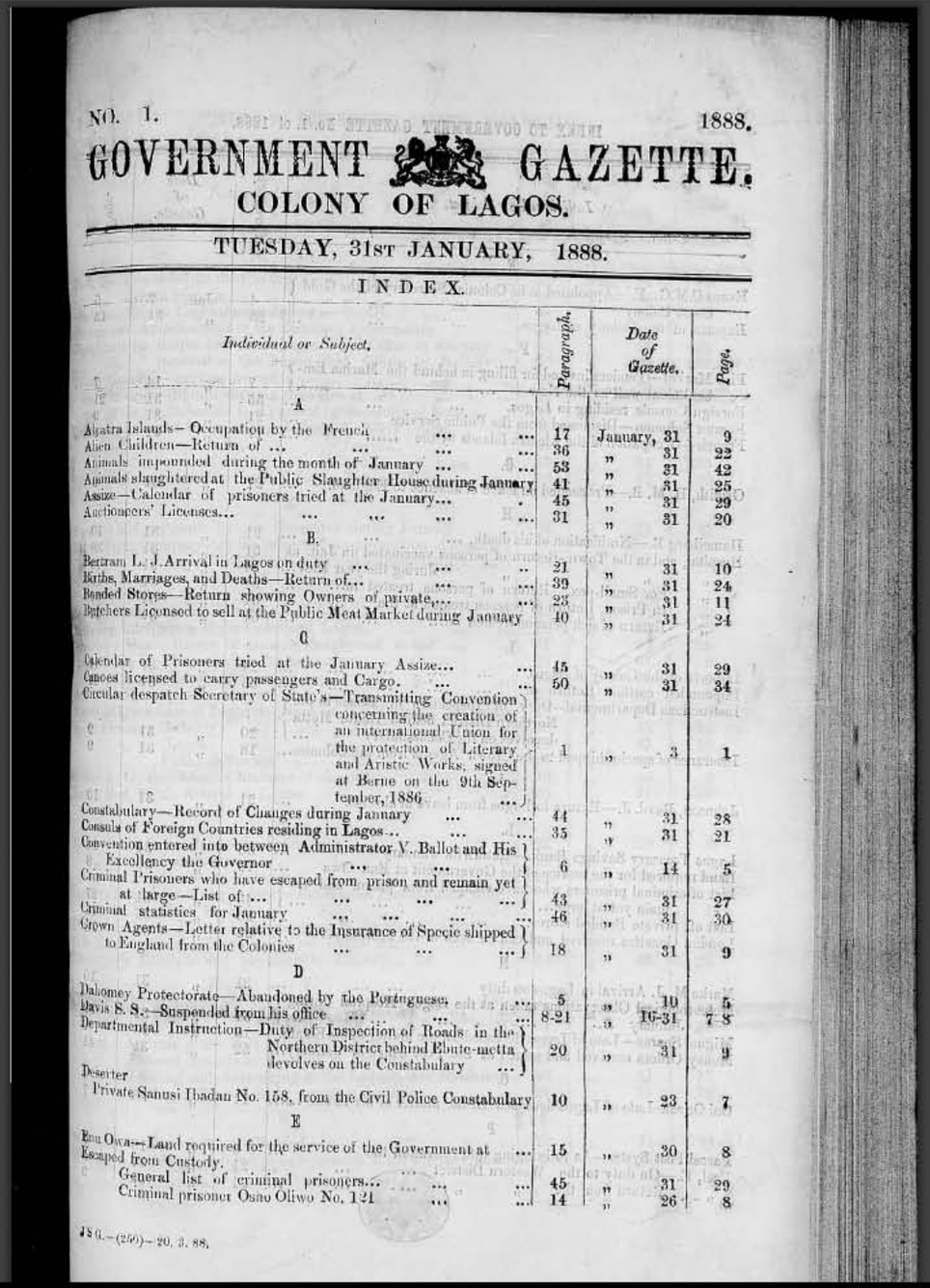
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DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTION.

For the future Heads of Departments will forward to the Secretariat every Monday morning a return duly signed in the form at back showing what Minute Papers are in their possession and the reason why such Minute Papers have not been dealt with in accordance with the instructions which are inserted at the head of the Minute Form.

In the event of there being no Minute Papers with a Department the usual form of return duly signed will be sent in with the word *nil* inserted in the blank spaces.

By Command,

G. DENTON
Colonial Secretary.

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570 Registrar's Office,
No. 122 Lagos, 17th October, 1888.

SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of MEKOLA GOBANTA *alias* EFUTADEBO—(*Deceased.*)

Whereas Alaba, a resident of Abeokuta, but at present of Lagos has presented her petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Mekola Gobanta *alias* Eutadebo of Garber Street Lagos *deceased*.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition may be granted unless a caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

571 Registrar's Office,
No. 121 Lagos, 19th October, 1888.

SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of EMANUEL DANIEL (*Deceased.*)

Whereas James Daniel of the Colony of Lagos has presented his petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Emanuel Daniel late of Okepopo Lagos *deceased*.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition may be granted unless a caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

572 Constabulary Orderly Room,
No. 120 Lagos, 20th October, 1888

MURDER.
£10 REWARD.

Whereas on the night of the 30th ultimo Molola, age 18 months, the daughter of Ayekemi, was stolen from the house of Ojo at Ebute Metta; And whereas on the 1st instant the dead body of the said Molola was found in an open field at Ebute Metta aforesaid; And whereas at a Coroner's Inquest held on the said body on the 2nd instant the Jury found that the said Molola had been killed by a cut with a knife or other sharp instrument, inflicted upon her by some person or persons, unknown, under such circumstances that the act of such person, or persons, was culpable homicide amounting to murder:

Notice is hereby given that a Reward of £10 will be paid to whosoever, not being himself implicated in the said crime, shall give such information as shall lead to the discovery and bringing to justice of the perpetrator or perpetrators thereof.

By Command,
A. F. TARBET,
Acting Inspector General of Constabulary.

573 Harbour Master's Office,
No. 124 Lagos, 22nd October, 1888.

A survey was made of the Bar and channels in the S.S. Galeka the 17th instant, by the Harbour Master assisted by the undermentioned pilots:—

Captain Shuttleworth,
,, Gendia,
,, Wiese,
,, Peterson,
,, Thomsen,

The best navigable channel is that marked as the Middle channel which has been used since September 10th, when a circular notice was sent round to the pilots notifying the same; since which period very little change has taken place in the direction of the channel.

The leading marks for entering this channel from Seaward are the Monkey-tree a little open to the West of Bridge Beacon, until you open the channel between the Bar Breakers and the Eastern shoal then steer a course midway between the Sanitarium and the Inner Buoy: until you get the Mark Tree just open to the East of Bridge Beacon when haul up for the main channel.

The best water and most regular soundings are close to the Bar Breakers with a depth from 16 to 17 feet H.W. this channel leads into open water.

There is a straight channel but very narrow right in from the Westward, with the same Marks on 13 feet H.W. and short Bar.

The channel to the Eastward between the sand banks is extremely narrow 12 and 13 feet H.W. the only mark to navigate this channel safely is to keep the high bush on the West shore in mid channel the best water is on the S.W. side of the channel.

The Harbour Master desires to impress upon all pilots the great necessity for keeping these channels carefully sounded when navigating them as changes are still expected to take place.

A plan of the Bar and Channels will be kept at the Harbour Office for the inspection of Pilots during Office hours.

By Command,
W. C. SPEEDING,
Harbour Master.

574 Lagos, 23rd October, 1888.
No. 123

Tenders are invited for the service of filling in with Mud and Red Earth the space at the back of that part of the Marina Embankment wall lying between the Fish Market and Messrs Voigs and Cos Pier.

The filling in to be brought up to the top of the wall when finished and to extend back forming one gradient to the middle of the road of the Marina.

The Materials to be mud, and Red Earth from Ebute Metta, the latter being placed on the surface not less than 3 inches thick and to be well rolled.

The work to be commenced immediately on the signing of the contract and to be finished when the Embankment wall is completed.

Tenders including all labour, are to be sent in to the Colonial Surveyor not later than the 28th instant.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
G. C. THOMAS,
Acting Colonial Surveyor.

575 Post Office Lagos,
23rd October, 1888.

TRANSACTION OF MONEY ORDER BUSINESS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, BRITISH COLONIES &C.

The Governor directs the publication, for general information and convenience of the following Memorandum and copy of the revised list of Foreign Countries, British Colonies &c., with which the United Kingdom maintains arrangements for the transaction of money order business and to which therefore the through money order system can be applied from the Colony of Lagos, on the conditions embodied in this Memorandum.

By Command,

G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

MEMORANDUM.

Through Money Orders.

For many years the British Post Office has been accustomed to act as a medium for the exchange of money orders between several foreign countries and British colonies which, while having no mutual money order arrangements, are in the enjoyment of a money order exchange with the United Kingdom.

The plan upon which this through money order business is conducted is briefly that the issuing office advises the amounts of the money orders to the central money order office in London, which re-advises them to the central offices of the countries in which the orders are to be paid.

The issuing office allows to the central office in London the same rate of accounting on through money orders as on money orders payable in the United Kingdom;—the central office in London crediting the paying office with the same rate of accounting for the through orders as for orders issued in the United Kingdom,—and deducting from the amount of the orders a sum equal to one half of the commission chargeable to the public in Great Britain on money orders drawn upon places abroad. This deduction is at the under-mentioned rate:—

For sums not exceeding	*2l. sterling*	...	...	...	*3d*
For sums exceeding	*2l but not exceeding*	*5l*	...	...	*6d*
,,	,,	*5l*	,,	*7l*	...	...	*9d*
,,	,,	*7l*	,,	*10l*	...	...	*1s*

The British Post Office is prepared to afford the advantages of this arrangement to any Foreign or Colonial Post Office which transacts money order business with the United Kingdom.

The following List of Foreign Countries, British Colonies, &c transacting Money Order Business with the United Kingdom, shows at a glance the extent to which the through system can be applied,

LIST.

Foreign Countries:—

Austria-Hungary,
Belgium,
Bulgaria,
Denmark (including Iceland),
Danish West Indies,
Dutch East Indies,
Egypt,
German Empire,
Hawaii (Sandwich Islands),
Holland,
Italy,
Japan,
North Borneo (Sandakan),
Norway,
Portugal (including Madeira and the Azores),
Roumania,
Sweden,
Switzerland,
United States.

British America.
Canada:
including British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.
Newfoundland.

Africa.
Cape Colony,
Gambia,
Gold Coast,
Lagos,
Mauritius,
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Sierra Leone.

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Foreign Cities and Towns:—

Constantinople,
Smyrna,
Adrianople,
Beyrout,
Philippopolis,
Salonica,
Panama.

British India:—

including the Agencies of the Indian Post Office at Aden, Bagdad, Bunder Abbas, Bushire, Buarah, Guadur, Jask, Linga, Muscat, and Zanzibar.

British Colonies:—

Ceylon.
Hong Kong:
including the Agencies of the Hong Kong Post Office at Amoy, Canton, Foo Chow, Hankow, Hoihow, Ningpo, Shanghai, and Swatow.
Straits Settlements.

Australasia:
New South Wales,
Queensland,
South Australia,
Tasmania,
Victoria,
Western Australia,
New Zealand.

West Indies:
Antigua,
Bahamas,
Barbadoes,
British Guiana,
Dominica,
Grenada,
Honduras (British),
Jamaica,
Montserrat,
Nevis,
St. Kitts,
St. Lucia,
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Turks Islands,

Bermuda,
Falkland Islands,
Cyprus,
Gibraltar,
Heligoland,
Malta.

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Constabulary Orderly Room,
Lagos, 26th October, 1888.

£1 REWARD.

Deserted from the Lagos Constabulary (*Civil Police*) on the 5th October 1888, No. 149, Private Samuel Joseph, Native name Oduyemi.

Description;—Height 5 feet, 5½ inches; complexion black, eyes black, hair black, three small cuts on each cheek, (Lagos marks,) age 27 years, and a native of Jebu Ode.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension, or such information as will lead to the apprehension of the deserter.

By Order,

A. F. TARBET,
Acting Inspector General.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 27th October, 1888.

Departmental Instruction on procedure to be followed as regards Bills of Lading, Crown Agents Invoices, and Crown Agents monthly Account Current.

Requisitions from the Colony are made on the Crown Agents, only under the approval in writing of the Governor.

When such requisitions are complied with, Stamped Bills of Lading and the usual Invoices are received by the Colonial Secretary.

The Colonial Secretary furnishes the Head of each Department concerned with the Stamped Bill of Lading which means an order on the Shipping Company for the goods mentioned thereon. It will be the duty of such Head before he gives up Bill of Lading to satisfy himself that he has received all the packages enumerated thereon and if any one appear so damaged as to make him believe that its contents will have suffered exceptionally in transport, he will report the same at once to the Colonial Secretary who will cause a Board of Survey to assemble intimating the fact to the Mail Agent who will be invited to attend. Failure in above directed duties will make the Head of the particular Department primarily responsible for any loss or deficiency.

Invoices are to be compared in the Secretariat with requisitions originally sent that the Colonial Secretary may see how far they may agree or differ: he will communicate accordingly to the Treasurer who will be held responsible that the Government pays only for what it has received; and any difference or supply by Crown Agents in excess of requisition without supplementary covering authority or explanation will be brought to the notice of the Governor.

Invoices are to be referred from the Secretariat under a Minute Paper without delay to Head of Department concerned whose duty it will be to check the same with stores received and report their condition and excesses or deficiencies: he will see that he is debited in detail as per Invoice the Store Ledger with stores received and report the face of the Minute Paper that he is so ited in the Department: a copy of the Invoice ll be made and posted in guard book for future dance in making out requisitions both as re- ds estimates and Manufacturers or other pliers names and addresses.

Next, as he is responsible for the rendition to Governor of such financial Returns as may from time to time required or are usual, In- ces are to be referred to the Treasurer, under Minute Paper by the Colonial Secretary, to e authority for and amount of expenditure d that, as far as is practicable subject to sur- nding instructions regulating remittances, the own Agents have from time to time, sufficient dance to meet current expenses of the Govern- nt.

The Crown Agents' monthly Accounts Current to be submitted to the Governor on their re- t: next referred by the Colonial Secretary the Treasurer who will first satisfy himself the credits of the Government are in every correct and that the items of expenditure are horised and fully supported by a voucher in ch case: on such conditions, he will have items perly classified and accounts dealt with as laid n under authority, reporting in each case on Minute Paper compliance with these instru- ons.

The monthly Accounts current are to be kept the Treasury and shall be bound yearly.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th October, 1888.

FOREIGN RECRUITING.

Notice is hereby given that foreign recruiting strictly prohibited by the laws of this Colony, d that whosoever, either directly or by any lourable pretence induces, or attempts to in- e, any person to accept, or agree to accept, to proceed to any place with a view to obtaining eign service, or who knowingly aids in the gagement of any person so induced, by for- rding or conveying him, or by advancing ney, or in any other way whatsoever, is liable imprisonment for a term which may extend to ven years and to a heavy fine.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th October, 1888.

The following Circular Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies covering an Order of Her Majesty in Council of the 10th day of August, 1888, is published for general information.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
30th August, 1888.

10th August 1888.

Sir,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, extending the provisions of the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," to the Independent State of the Congo.

I have, &c,

KNUTSFORD.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

AT THE COURT AT OSBORNE HOUSE, ISLE OF WIGHT,

The 10th day of August, 1888.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power when within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of the Independent State of the Congo:

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette seamen, not being slaves and not being British subjects, who within Her Majesty's dominions desert from merchant ships belonging to citizens of the Independent State of the Congo shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships; Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained till he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence, if any, has been carried into effect.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th October, 1888.

His Excellency the Governor has this day assented to Ordinance No. 7 of 1888, entitled:—

"An Ordinance to amend the law relating to Falsification of Accounts."

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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T. F. PALOMERAS,
Inspector of Nuisance

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PARCEL POST.

With reference to Post Office Notice, No. 6, of 18th ultimo, it is hereby notified for general information that the Parcel Post system is now in force in the Colony.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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56 Colonial Secretariat, Lagos, 6th February, 1888.

The following particulars relative to the Constitution of the Vice Admiralty Court, Colony of Lagos and Schedule of matters in which such Court has jurisdiction are published for general information.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Seal of the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain.

By the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland &c.

To Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator in and over the Colony of Lagos.

We, in the exercise of the power vested in Us, do constitute and appoint you, Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, to be Vice Admiral of the Vice-Admiralty Court of the Colony of Lagos.

Given under Our hands, and the seal of the Office of Admiralty, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1886.

A. H. HOSKINS.
JAMES E. ERSKINE.

By Command of Their Lordships,
EVAN MACGREGOR.

Seal of the Office of Admiralty England.

By the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland &c.

To John Smalman Smith, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law.

We in exercise of the power vested in Us, do constitute and appoint you, John Smalman Smith, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court of the Colony of Lagos.

Given under our hands and the seal of the office of Admiralty this twenty-sixth day of March, 1886.

A. H. HOSKINS.
JAMES E. ERSKINE.

By Command of their Lordships,
EVAN MACGREGOR.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF LAGOS.

Seal of the Vice Admiralty Court Lagos.

To Edward Harrinson Richards, Esquire, Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos for the District of Lagos.

I do hereby appoint you Edward Harrinson Richards, to be Deputy Judge of this Court and represent me in the execution of my powers both Judicial and ministerial during such time as I may be absent from the said Colony of Lagos on leave.

Dated at Lagos, this third day of February 1888

SMALMAN SMITH,
Judge.

Approved.
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF LAGOS.

Seal of the Vice Admiralty Court Lagos.

To Edmund Peel, Esquire, Inspector General of Lagos Constabulary and Sheriff of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

I do hereby appoint you Edmund Peel, to be Marshall of this Court.

Dated at Lagos, this third day of February, 1888.

SMALMAN SMITH,
Judge.

Approved
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF LAGOS.

Seal of Vice Admiralty Court Lagos.

To George Basil Haddon Smith, Esquire, Assistant Inspector of Lagos Constabulary.

I do hereby appoint you George Basil Haddon Smith to be Deputy Marshall of this Court and to act during the absence of the Marshall from the town of Lagos.

Dated at Lagos this third day of February 1888.

SMALMAN SMITH,
Judge.

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF LAGOS.

Seal of Vice Admiralty Court Lagos

To John Augustus Payne Registrar of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

I do hereby appoint you John Augustus Payne to be Registrar of this Court.

Dated at Lagos this third day of February 1888.

SMALMAN SMITH,
Judge.

Approved
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

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14 Exhibits Nos. 4 and 5 are of shade evaporated unwashed milk and are of fair quality. This method however cannot well be applied during the rainy season without the application of artificial heat which I have proved to give unsatisfactory results.

15 Exhibits Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 are the results of preliminary experiments which were carried on with a view to proving the possibility of adopting, for the preparation of West African rubbers, the process described in notes already submitted to the Government of this Colony (see Government Gazette, Colony of Lagos. February 1888.

16 Exhibit No. I shews that the method indicated has been to a certain extent successful, even under extremely adverse circumstances. It will, however, be for Experts in England to point out the good and bad qualities of the samples and to declare the price that it ought to command in the English market

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17 These notes have been strictly limited to the consideration of certain attempts to apply the method above described to the preparation of india-rubber from the juice of the "Abba" tree. There is now on hand a series of experiments on the "Ibo" vine juice which may be further reported on when complete, but at present no results have been arrived at of sufficient definiteness to warrant a detailed report.

18 It is important to remember that the results here noted have been obtained from one series of experiments only, and are not to be considered as in any way final. They serve to prove the possibility of applying a simple and inexpensive system of preparation to African Rubbers which has already produced good results elsewhere. It will always be a sincere pleasure to me to shew what little I know about the subject to any body who may be sufficiently interested by these suggestions to wish to apply them to the preparation of India-rubber for the European market and any question addressed to me in writing will also meet with attention, and will be answered as fully as my slight knowledge of the matter may permit.

ALVAN MILLSON.

177 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 17th April 1888.

His Excellency the Governor has received from Henry Barlett Esquire C.B., Auditor Gold Coast and Lagos Colonies, a notification of his intention to proceed to England on six months leave of absence by the S. S. Benin timed to leave Accra on the 22nd instant.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

178 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 19th April, 1888.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has granted extension of leave with half salary for three months to Mr. W. J. P. Elliott, Collector of Customs at Lagos commencing from the 17th instant, on Medical recommendation. (9498.)

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

179 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 46 Lagos, 19th April, 1888.

With reference to Government Notice, No. 5, of the 16th January last, it is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has directed the dismissal from the Public Service of Mr. Solomon Samuel Davis, First Clerk and Book-keeper in the Treasury Department at Lagos; he is accordingly dismissed from the 12th of January, 1888, the date of his suspension.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS
Acting Colonial Secretary.

180 Lagos, 19th April, 1888.
No. 52.

Notice is hereby given that the Government is prepared to receive tender, for the purchase of four plots of land situated at Ladipo on the West Side of Hawley street containing respectively, 1674 Square yards, 5554 Square yards, and 2284 Square yards, and one on the East Side of Hawley Street between PIKE and FORESTER Streets containing 2507 Square yards.

Intending purchasers must send in their tenders to the undersigned not later than May 31st, and must state therein the quantity of land required and the purchase price at per Square yard.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

By Command,
G. H. ROSS.
Surveyor General.

181 Lagos, 20th April, 1888.
No. 48,

INTERCOLONIAL PARCEL POST GOLD COAST AND LAGOS.

In continuation of Post Office Notice No. 13 of 4th February last, it is hereby notified that the necessary steps are being taken by the Government to bring into operation a Parcel Post between Lagos and the Gold Coast.

The terms proposed are Intercolonial rate of Postage to be fixed at 4d per lb of which 3d or one half will be credited to the General Post Office to meet the sea service; each despatching Office to retain Postage giving credit as above in monthly general account with General Post Office.

For the present this Intercolonial Parcel Post will not be extended to Sierra Leone or Gambia.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

182 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 47. Lagos, 21st April, 1888.

It is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to appoint Captain George Chardin Denton, Chief of Police of the Island of St. Vincent, to be Colonial Secretary of Lagos *vice* Frederick Evans Esquire C.M.G., appointed to the Gold Coast Colony.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

183 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 23rd April, 1888.

The following Circular despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 29th February, 1888, is published for general information.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
29th February, 1888.

Sir,—With reference to my Circular Despatch of the 18th November last November 1887 last, I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the Colony under your Government a copy of an Order of the Queen in Council for bringing into effect from the sixth of December, 18c7, the Convention for the creation of an International Union for the protection to be given by way of copyright to the authors of literary and artistic works, which was signed at Berne on the 6th September, 1886.

2. I take this opportunity to point out you that the Imperial copyright Acts for engraving and sculpture do not apply to the Colonies, and that apparently the Act of 1862 (25 and 26 Vic., cap. 63) giving copyright in paintings and photographs does not so apply. I would request your attention to sections 4, 8, 9, 10, of the Act of 1862, which, you will observe, apply to the United Kingdom only; and would invite you to compare the language of section 1 of that Act with the Copyright Act of 1842 (5 and 6 Vic., cap. 45), which (sec. 29) expressly gives literary copyright throughout Her Majesty's Dominions.

3. It would seem, therefore, that although the effect of section 8 of the Act of 1886 may be to protect the owner of copyright in works of art produced in a Colony against piracy in the United Kingdom, he would not be entitled to similar protection in another Colony.

4. I have therefore to request that I may be informed at your early convenience whether it is the wish of your Government that legislation should be initiated in the Imperial Parliament for extending to works of art produced in a Colony the same privileges of copyright throughout the Empire as are now possessed by literary works produced in a Colony.

5. I may indicate the following as a further reason which seems to render it desirable that such legislation should be had: A colonist producing a work of art in a foreign country would, under the Convention, appear to be entitled to such copyright as under the laws of that country would be enjoyed by its subjects; but if that country finds then reciprocal advantages are not obtainable by its subjects in the Colonies, it might be inclined to alter its law so as to withdraw these advantages from colonists residing in such country.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
KNUTSFORD.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos,

EXTRACT FROM
THE LONDON GAZETTE
OF
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1887.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of *November*, 1887.

PRESENT,
The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Lord Stanley of Preston.
Secretary Sir Henry Holland, Bart.

WHEREAS the Convention of which an English translation is set out in the First Schedule to this Order has been concluded between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the foreign countries named in this Order, with respect to the protection to be given by way of copyright to the authors of literary and artistic works:

And whereas the ratifications of the said Convention were exchanged on the fifth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, between Her Majesty the Queen and the Governments of the foreign countries following, that is to say;

Belgium; France; Germany; Hayti; Italy; Spain; Switzerland; Tunis.

And whereas Her Majesty in Council is satisfied that the foreign countries named in this Order have made such provisions as it appears to Her Majesty expedient to require for the protection of authors of works first produced in Her Majesty's dominions;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to Her by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, doth order; and it is hereby ordered, as follows;

1. The Convention as set forth in the First Schedule to this Order, shall, as from the commencement of this Order, have full effect throughout Her Majesty's dominions, and all persons are enjoined to observe the same.

2. This Order shall extend to the foreign countries following, that is to say;

Belgium; France; Germany; Hayti; Italy; Spain; Switzerland; Tunis;

and the above countries are in this Order referred to as the foreign countries of the Copyright Union, and those foreign countries together with Her Majesty's dominions, are in this Order referred to as the countries of the Copyright Union.

3. The author of a literary or artistic work which, on or after the commencement of this Order is first produced in one of the foreign countries of the Copyright Union shall, subject as in this Order and in the International Copyright Acts 1844 to 1886, mentioned, have as respects that work throughout Her Majesty's dominions, the same right of copyright, including any right capable of being conferred by an Order in Council under section two or section five of the International Copyright Act, 1844, or under any other enactment, as if the work had been first produced in the United Kingdom, and shall have such right during the same period;

Provided that the author of a literary or artistic work first produced before the commencement of this Order shall have the rights and remedies to which he is entitled under section six of the International Copyright Act, 1886.

4. The rights conferred by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, shall, in the case of a literary or artistic work first produced in one of the foreign countries of the Copyright Union by an author who is not a subject or citizen of any of the said foreign countries, be limited as follows, that is to say, the author shall not be entitled to take legal proceedings in Her Majesty's dominions for protecting any copyright in such work, but the publisher of such work shall, for the purpose of any legal proceedings in Her Majesty's dominions for protecting any copyright in such work, be deemed to be entitled to such copyright as if he were the author, but without prejudice to the rights of such author and publisher as between themselves

5. A literary or artistic work first produced simultaneously in two or more countries of the Copyright Union shall be deemed for the purpose of copyright to have been first produced in that one of those countries in which the term of copyright in the work is shortest.

6. Section six of the International Copyright Act, 1852, shall not apply to any dramatic piece to which protection is extended by virtue of this Order.

7. The Orders mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked;

Provided that neither such revocation, nor anything else in this Order, shall prejudicially affect any right acquired or accrued before the commencement of this Order, by virtue of any Order hereby revoked, and any person entitled to such right shall continue entitled thereto, and to the remedies for the same, in like manner as if this Order had not been made.

8. This Order shall be construed as if it formed part of the International Copyright Act, 1886,

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INTERCOLONIAL PARCEL POST GOLD COAST AND LAGOS.

In continuation of Post Office Notice No. 13 of 4th February last, it is hereby notified that the necessary steps are being taken by the Government to bring into operation a Parcel Post between Lagos and the Gold Coast.

The terms proposed are Intercolonial rate of Postage to be fixed at 6d per lb of which 3d or one half will be credited to the General Post Office to meet the sea service; each despatching Office to retain Postage giving credit as above in monthly general account with General Post Office.

For the present this Intercolonial Parcel Post will not be extended to Sierra Leone or Gambia.

By Command,

G, J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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No. 47. Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 21st April, 1888.

It is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to appoint Captain George Chardin Denton, Chief of Police of the Island of St. vincent, to be Colonial Secretary of Lagos *vice* Frederick Evans Esquire C.M.G., appointed to the Gold Coast Colony.

By Command,

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary,

183 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 23rd April, 1888.

The following Circular despatch from the Right Honourable the

EXTRACT F

THE LONDON G
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At the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th da

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Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and w Council. and by virtue of the authority International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 18 hereby ordered, as follows;

1. The Convention as set forth in the

Gazette can be obtained at the Colonial Secretariat, price 1s each, where for the Treasurer's receipt a copy will be exchanged during Office hours.

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Lagos, 16th May, 1888.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has granted, without salary, a further extension of leave for 11 days to Mr. Oliver Smith, Queen's Advocate of the Colony of Lagos, commencing from the 8th instant. (1178. 88.)

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

248 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 16th May, 1888.

It is hereby notified for general information that SIR WILLIAM C. SARGEAUNT. K.C.M.G., has retired from the office of Crown Agent for the Colonies, and that the Agency will be carried on by Messrs Ommanney and Blake.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

249 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 17th May, 1888.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following Treasury Warrants regulating the Parcel Post System between Gambia, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast and Lagos, and the United Kingdom and certain Foreign Countries via the United Kingdom have been received at this office viz ;—

(1.) Treasury Warrant dated 10th December 1887. (Published in the London Gazette of December 16th 1887.)

(2.) Treasury Warrant dated 8th March 1888. (Published in the London Gazette of March, 13th 1888.)

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary

250 Post Office,
No. 53, Lagos, 17th May, 1888.

PARCEL POST.

With reference to Post Office Notice, No. 48, of 20th April last, it is hereby notified for general information that the Parcel Post system is now in force between Lagos and the Gold Coast Colony.

By Command
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

251 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 62, Lagos, 18th May, 1888.

It is hereby notified for general information that the subscriptions of the Colony of Lagos which have been paid into the Colonial Treasury on account of the SILVER WEDDING fund, towards the presentation to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, of a mark of the respect and loyal regard of this community totalled £80 4 3, and that this sum has been remitted by the Honourable the Treasurer to Messers Smith, Payne, and Smith, Lombard Street, London E.C.

The detailed subscription lists are on record in the Treasury and copies thereof have been supplied to the local press and to the Bankers named.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

252 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 61 Lagos, 22nd May, 1888

The celebration, in this Colony, of the Anniversary of Her Majesty's BIRTH-DAY will be held on Saturday the 26th instant when a General Holiday will be observed throughout the Public Offices.

A Review of the Constabulary will take place on the Grounds in front of the Colonial Hospital at 7 a.m., when a *Feu de-joie* will be fired.

The usual Royal Salute will also be fired at 12 O'clock noon from the Battery in front of Government House.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

253 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 28th May, 1888.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to appoint Captain W. le Poer Power, late 58th Regiment to be temporarily an Assistant Inspector in the Lagos Constabulary.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

254 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th May, 1888.

DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTION.

It is directed that the Ironwork of the Custom Pier will be under the charge of the Harbour Master who will be held responsible for its being kept in good order.

The Piles are to be scraped and painted every four months.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

255 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 63 Lagos, 29th May, 1888.

It is hereby notified for general information that Oliver Smith, Esq., M.A., Queen's Advocate of the Colony, returned from England on the 24th instant and has assumed the duties of his Office.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

256 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 64 Lagos, 30th May, 1888.

It is with much regret that His Excellency the Governor has to announce the painful news of the death of HENRY BARTLETT, Esquire, C.B., Auditor Gold Coast and Lagos Colonies, which took place off Cape-Three Points on the 26th ultimo.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

257 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 31st May, 1888.

The following Record of Movements of Officers and other official changes is published for general information.

May 3. Mr. Alvan Millson, Commissioner of the Western District arrived in Lagos per Steam Launch "*Gladys*" (1071/88.)

„ 5 Mr. Jacob S. George, Head Printer granted 7 days leave of absence from duty on urgent private affairs from this day's date. (1054. 88.)

„ 7 Mr. Alvan Millson, Commissioner of the Western District returned to his station per Steam Launch "*Gladys.*"

„ 8 Are Onibon, confirmed in the appointment of Junior Mailman of the Eastern District from the 1st instant. (2215. 87.)

„ 13 The Right Reverend Edward Ingham D.D., Bishop of Sierra Leone returned per S.S. "*Mandingo*" to Sierra Leone.

May 13 Mr. Joseph W. Lee, Keeper of Prison at Lagos, arrived from England per S.S. "*Roquelle*" and assumed the duties of his office.

„ „ Mr. Alvan Millson, Commissioner of the Western District arrived in Lagos per Steam Launch '*Gladys.*'

„ 14 Mr. Jacob S. George, Head Printer, resumed duty on the expiration of his leave.

„ 15 Mr. Alvan Millson, Commissioner of the Western District proceeded on duty to Igbesa in the Western District per Steam Launch "*Gladys.*"

„ 17 Mr. James Harrison, 2nd Class Prison Officer at Lagos dismissed the Public Service from the 24th ultimo. (989. 88.)

„ „ Mr. F. Anderson, Assistant Colonial Surveyor, proceeded to England per S.S. "*Elmina*" he having been granted six months leave of absence on full pay by His Excellency the Governor (786. 88.)

„ „ Mr. Alvan Millson, Commissioner of the Western District returned to Lagos

„ 19 Mr. John Thomas Hughes, appointed to be 2nd Class Prison Officer at Lagos on probation for six months, commencing from the 21st instant. (1191. 88.)

„ 20 Mr. Alvan Millson, Commissioner of the Western District returned to his Station.

„ 23 Mr. E. H. Richards, Acting Judge of the Supreme Court, proceeded to the Sanitarium, he having been granted leave and permission to reside there for a few days. (1220. 88.)

„ 24 Mr. Oliver Smith, Queen's Advocate of the Colony, arrived in Lagos per S.S. "*Congo*" on return from England from leave of absence. (1267. 88)

„ 27 Captain W. le Poer Power, Assistant Inspector in the Lagos Constabulary arrived in the Colony per S.S. "*Teneriffe*" to assume the duties of his temporary appointment, (1278. 88.)

„ „ Mr. Titus Pythagoras King, appointed to be 2nd Class Prison Officer at Lagos, on probation for six months, commencing from the 29th instant. (1189. 88.)

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CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
28th May, 1888.

Sir.—With reference to Lord Carnavon's Circular Despatch of the 19th of November, 1875, I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication
Order in Council 3rd May 1888
in the Colony under your Government a copy of an Order of the Queen in Council of the 3rd instant, revoking the Order in Council of the 26th October, 1875, respecting the tonnage measurement of Netherlands Vessels, and substituting other provisions for the same.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
KNUTSFORD.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

THE 3RD DAY OF MAY, 1888.

Present.

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862, it is enacted that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the Rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships for the time being in force under the principal Act have been adopted by the Government of any foreign country, and are in force in that country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council to direct that the ships of such foreign country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their Certificates of Registry or other national papers, and there upon it shall no longer be necessary for such ships to be re-measured in any port or place in Her Majesty's Dominions, but such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their Certificates of Registry or other papers in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the Certificates of Registry of British ships is to be deemed the tonnage of such ships:

And whereas by the Merchant Shipping Act. 1876, it is enacted that "where Her Majesty "has power, under the Merchant Shipping Act, "1854, or any Act passed or hereafter to be "passed amending the same, to make an Order "in Council, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty "from time to time to make such Order in Coun- "cil, and by Order in Council to revoke, alter, "or add to any order so made" :

And whereas it was made to appear to Her Majesty, that the Rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships in force under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, had been adopted by the Government of His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, with the exception of a difference in the mode in certain steamers of estimating the allowance for engine-room, and such rules were in force in that country, and came into operation on the 1st day of January, 1876:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 16th day of October, 1875, Her Majesty was pleased to direct as follows:—

1. As regards sailing ships, that Merchant sailing ships of the said Kingdom of the Netherlands, the measurement whereof should, after the said 1st day of January, 1876, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such sailing ships, testified by the date thereof, should be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers and other national papers in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the Certificate of Registry of British sailing ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships.

2. As regards steam ships, that merchant ships belonging to the said Kingdom of the Netherlands which are propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine-room, the measurement whereof should, after the said 1st day of January, 1876, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such steam ships, testified by the dates thereof, should be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted on such registers or other national papers in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the Certificate of Registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships. Provided nevertheless, that should the owner or master of any such Dutch steam ship desire the deduction for engine-room in his ship to be estimated under the rules for egine-room measurement and deduction applicable to British ships instead of under the Dutch rule, the engine-room should be measured and the deduction calculated according to the British rules.

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that a new Royal Ordinance, which came into operation on the 6th day of January, 1888 stipulates that the owners of Dutch steam ships may have the net tonnage of their vessels calculated according to British as well as according to Dutch rules, and shall have issued to them a separate certificate to be used in Foreign countries showing the net tonnage calculated according to British rules:

And whereas it has been made to appear desirable to Her Majesty that the provisions of the said recited Order in Council of the 26th day of October, 1875, should be revoked, and a new Order in Council made and substituted in lieu thereof:

NOW THEREFORE, Her Majesty, in virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Acts, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that the said recited Order of the 26th day of October, 1875, shall be and the same is hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof, and in substitution therefor, Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct as follows:—

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C. L. PEEL.

367 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 16th July, 1888.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has granted without salary, a further extension of leave to Mr. W. J. P. Elliott, Collecter of Customs, until the arrival at Lagos of the German Steamer Johann due here about the 21st or 22nd instant (1760/88).

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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369 Post Office,
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It is notified that the maximum weight allowed for a Parcel to be transmitted by "Parcels Post" to Germany, has been increased from 5 lbs to 7 lbs Avoirdupois.

By Command,
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FOR GENERAL INFORMATION.

(L.S.)
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

By His Excellency Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c., &c., &c.

Whereas by an appointment dated the 30th day of June, 1888, Captain George Basil Haddon-Smith, Assistant Inspector of Constabulary,

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Name of Fish Mongers	Address	No. of Stall	No. of License	License. Date of Issue	License. Date of Expiry	Amount paid	Remarks
Apotun	Tinubu square	1	1	June 1st	June 30	3/-	" 60
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Dominga	Kakawa street	28	3	" "	" "	"	" 66
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Igbesi	Ereko road	2	6	" 1	" "	"	" 70
Osinatu	Faji market lane	3	7	" "	" "	"	" 70
P. Moore... ...	Breadfruit street	19	8	" "	" "	"	" 70
Enitan	Bangbose street	4	9	" "	" "	"	" 70
Ayutu	Victoria road	12	10	" "	" "	"	" 71
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T. F. PALOMERAS,

Inspector of Nuisance

Lagos, 30th June, 1888.

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Know ye, therefore, that by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, I, Cornelius Alfred Moloney, reposing especial trust and confidence in the loyalty, integrity and ability of Alexander Francis Tarbet, Esquire, have nominated and appointed and by these presents do nominate and appoint the said Alexander Francis Tarbet, to be a Deputy Sheriff of the Colony and to execute the duties of the office of Sheriff in the said Western District until further order.

Given under my hand and seal at Badagry, this 11th day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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9 Lagos Prison,
No. 9 18th January, 1889.

£1 REWARD.

Escaped on the afternoon of the 18th instant, whilst employed at the Marina near the old Debtors Prison. Criminal prisoner Brimah Ajonbadi, No. 119.

Description: Height 6 feet, complexion black, plain faced, slenderly built, sharp expression, age about 35 years, and a native of Lagos.

He was sentenced on the 1st November, 1888 to 18 months imprisonment with hard labour on conviction of Perjury.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension or such information as will lead to the apprehension of the above named convict.

By Order,
W. R. HIGGINSON,
Officer in charge of Prison Discipline.

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10 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos; 18th January, 1889.

DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTION.

With regard to Section 22 of the rules for the guidance of Departmental Heads responsible for the custody and issue of Government Stores, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that it is the duty of the Head of the Department to cause to be made in the Ledger and Inventory Boards all such alterations after approval of proceedings by the Governor as arise from the action taken by the Board of Survey.

With this object in view the proceedings of the Board of Survey will always be referred to the Heads of the Departments concerned.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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11 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 18th January, 1889.

DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTION.

With regard to the annual return, required under the Circular despatch of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State of the 19th July 1888, showing the number and tonnage of Steam Vessels entered and cleared to and from foreign countries via the Suez Canal it is hereby notified that the expression "Foreign Countries" as used in the return of navigation via the Suez Canal published by the Government of India covers the United Kingdom and British possessions.

According to a wish expressed by the Board of Trade Vessels entering or clearing from or to the United Kingdom or British possessions, as well as from or to Foreign Countries, via the Suez Canal, are to be shown in the returns before referred to.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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12 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 8 Lagos, 19th January, 1889.

In continuation of Public Notice No. 160 of 18th December, 1888, and under the authority of the Right Honourable Lord Knutsford, G.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has much pleasure in notifying the following appointments and their recognition in the Colony of Lagos:

Herr Von Puttkamer to be Acting Consul for the German Empire in the Colony of Lagos;

Herr Zimmerer to be Imperial German Commissioner for the District of Togo in Little Popo;

Herr Zimmerer to be Acting Consul for the German Empire for that part of the West Coast of Africa from Sierra Leone to Dahomey inclusive.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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13 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 19th January, 1889.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Return of Import and Export duties, levied in the Niger territories, for general information.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable the House of Commons, dated August 3, 1888:

for

"Return showing the Nature and Amount of Customs Duties levied by the Royal Niger Company on Merchandize imported into the Countries bordering the River Niger up to Sago, and the River Binue up to Yola, together with the Nature and Amount of Duties levied by the Company on the export of Native Produce from these Countries."

Royal Niger Company to Foreign Office (Received September 20.)

Surrey House, Victoria Embankment London,
September, 19, 1888.

Sir,—I NOW have the honour, on behalf of the Governor and Council, to inclose herewith the Return asked for by Mr. Picton, M.P., of the nature and amount of export and import duties levied in the Niger territories, which Return was referred to in your letter of the 6th ultimo.

I have, &c.

(Signed) GEORGE TAUBMAN-GOLDIE,
Political Administrator.

Inclosure.

Return of the Nature and Amount of Customs Duties levied.

IMPORT DUTIES IN FORCE AUGUST 6, 1888.

At Ports in the Seaboard zone, i.e., below Lokoja, inclusive.

		s.	d.
Spirits of every kind	For Imperial gallon	2	0
Tobacco of every kind	For pound weight	0	6
Salt (in packages or bulk)	Per cwt.	1	0
War material, including fire-arms, gunpowder, and other explosives	Ad valorem 100 per cent.		
All other merchandize [except coal]	Ad valorem 2 per cent.		

At Ports in the Central African zone, i.e., above Lokoja.

		s.	d.
Spirits of every kind	For Imperial gallon	2	0
Tobacco	For pound weight	0	6
Salt [in packages or in bulk]	Per cwt.	1	0
War material, including fire-arms, gunpowder, and other explosives	Ad valorem 100 per cent.		
All other merchandize [except coal]	Ad valorem 10 per cent.		

EXPORT DUTIES IN FORCE AUGUST 6, 1888.]

		s.	d.
Palm kernels	Per cwt.	2	0
Palm oil	Per old wine gallon	0	1
Shea butter	"	0	1
Ivory	Per pound weight	1	0
All other native produce, including bini and country cloth	Ad valorem 20 per cent. on local cost price.		

AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED IN THE YEAR 1887

	£
Import duties	21,077
Export duties	10,741

Certified,

(Signed) GEORGE TAUBMAN-GOLDIE,
Political Administrator,
Surrey House, Victoria Embankment, London,
September, 19, 1888.

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14 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 5 Lagos, 21st January, 1889.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the return to Head Quarters of Mr. Alvan Millson, Commissioner of the Western District, and consequent thereon, has caused the following appointments to be made.

Alvan Millson Esquire to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary from the 10th instant inclusive.

Captain A. F. Tarbet to be Commissioner of, and Deputy Sheriff for the Western District; to take effect from the 11th instant.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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15 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 6 Lagos, 21st January, 1888.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following appointments, on six months probation, shall take effect from the 31st instant.

Mr. E. H. Henley, to be Chief Warder of the Lagos Prison.

Mr. E. S. Roper, to be Steward and Store Keeper Harbour Department.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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16 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 10 Lagos, 21st January, 1889.

His Excellency the Governor has, from this date inclusive, been pleased to suspend Dr. Cecil Arthur Digby, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, from the exercise of his office and from the receipt of the pay attached to the same.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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17 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 11 Lagos, 21st January, 1889.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss Mr. Josiah A. E. White, Dispenser to the Medical Department, from the Public Service, from this date inclusive

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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18 Post Office,
No. 14 Lagos, 22nd January, 1889.

PARCEL POST SERVICE.

A notification of the establishment of the Parcel Post system between the United Kingdom and Roumania; and reductions in the rates of postage on parcels forwarded from the United Kingdom to the Cape of Good Hope and Ceylon respectively, has been received from the General Post Office, London, and is hereby published for general information. The rate of postage to each of the above named places is given below:—

Country or Place.	For a Parcel. Not exceeding 1 lb.		For each lb. or fraction of a lb. after the first.		Not exceeding 3 lbs.		Exceeding 3 lbs. but not exceeding 7 lbs.	
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By Order,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

19
No. 12

(L. S.)
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

By His Excellency Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c., &c.

Whereas by an order in writing under my hand, dated the Fifteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, I appointed Walter Robert Higginson, Esquire Acting Inspector General of the Lagos Constabulary, to discharge wholly all the duties of the office of District Commissioner in and for the

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All other merchandize [except coal]	*Ad valorem* 10 per cent.

EXPORT DUTIES IN FORCE AUGUST 6, 1883.

		s.	d.
Palm kernels	Per cwt	2	0
Palm oil	Per old wine gallon....	0	1
Shea butter	„	0	1
Ivory	Per pound weight....	1	0
All other native produce, including lubi and country cloth	*Ad valorem* 20 per cent on local cost price.		

AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED IN THE YEAR 1887

	£
Import duties....	21,037
Export duties	16,781

Certified,

(Signed) GEORGE TAUBMAN-GOLDIE,
Political Administrator.

Surrey House, Victoria Embankment, London,
September, 19, 1888.

14
No. 5

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 21st January, 1889.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the return to Head Quarters of Mr, Alvan Millson, Commissioner of the Western District, and. consequent thereon, has caused the following appointments to be made.

Alvan Millson Esquire to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary from the 10th instant inclusive.

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By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

15
No. 6

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 21st January, 1888.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following appointments, on six months probation, shall take effect from the 31st instant.

Mr. E. H. Henley, to be Chief Warder of the Lagos Prison.

Mr. E. S. Roper, to be Steward and Store Keeper Har-

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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Post Office,
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Roumania *via* Cologne		...			...		0	2	5	0	2	10
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By Order,

G. J. COLE,
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19
No. 12

(L. S.)
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

By His Excellency Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint

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District of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos known as the Lagos District until such time as Edward Harrinson Richards, Esquire, the District Commissioner of the said Lagos District, at present on leave of absence from the Colony, should resume his duties as such District Commissioner, or until further order;

And whereas it is expedient that the said Walter Robert Higginson, by reason of the onerousness of his other functions, be relieved of the obligation to discharge the said duties;

And whereas it is further expedient that some other fit and proper person be appointed to discharge the said duties as hereinafter mentioned, during the period hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas Alvan Millson, Esquire, Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary, is a fit and proper person for that purpose;

Now, therefore, I, Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby vacate the above-recited appointment of the fifteenth day of December aforesaid;

And I do hereby appoint the said Alvan Millson to discharge wholly all the duties of the said office of District Commissioner in and for the said Lagos District until such time as the said Edward Harrinson Richards shall resume his duties as such District Commissioner as aforesaid, or until further order.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Colony at Government House, Lagos, this 26th day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

20
No. 13

(L.S.)
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

By His Excellency Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint, Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Colony of Lagos, &c. &c. &c.

Whereas an Ordinance No. 7 of 1888 entitled "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to Falsification of Accounts" was passed by the Legislature of the Colony of Lagos on the 20th October 1888:

And whereas Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has signified to me, that Her Majesty has been pleased to confirm and allow the said Ordinance:

Now therefore I do hereby publish, proclaim and make known Her Majesty's gracious confirmation and allowance of the same.

Given at Government House, Lagos, this 24th day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

By His Excellency's Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

21
No. 16

Post Office,
Lagos, 29th January, 1889.

PARCEL POST.

It is hereby notified for general information, that under a Treasury Warrant dated 2nd October 1888, parcels can be received at this office for transmission to Spain, Portugal, Madeira, the Azores &c. through the United Kingdom.

For information on places in those countries to which parcels can be forwarded and also for the rates of parcel postage to such places, application can be made to this office.

By Order,

G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 30th January, 1889.

His Excellency the Governor has directed the publication of the following Circular Despatch of the 3rd ultimo covering a copy of an Agreement between Great Britain and Brazil relative to Merchant Seamen Deserters.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street.
3rd December, 1888.

Sir,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your government, a [C. 5587.] 17th Nov. 1888. copy of an Agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Brazil relative to Merchant Seamen Deserters, signed at Rio de Janeiro on the 30th of July last, together with a copy of an Order of the Queen in Council, dated the 17th of November, extending the provisions of the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," to Brazil.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

KNUTSFORD.

The Officer Administering the Government of Lagos.

EXTRACT FROM
THE LONDON GAZETTE.
of
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1888.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *November*, 1888.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Marquess of Lothian.
Sir Henry Ponsonby.
Mr. Robertson.

Whereas by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power, when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended, and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities for recovering and apprehending seamen (not being Brazilian subjects) who desert from British merchant ships in the territories belonging to His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, will be given under an agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Brazil, signed at Rio de Janeiro, on the thirtieth July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always, that if any such deserter has commited any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained till he has been tried by a competent court, and until his sentence, if any, has been carried into effect.

And Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is further pleased to order and declare that, upon and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from the merchant ships belonging to the subjects of the Emperor of Brazil, made by virtue of the said Act, on seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, shall be revoked, and the same is hereby revoked accordingly.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

Agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Brazil relative to Merchant Seamen Deserters.

Signed at Rio de Janeiro, July 30, 1888.

The Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Government of the Empire of Brazil, Her Highness the Princes Imperial acting as regent in the name of His Majesty the Emperor, being desirous, for the benefit of the commerce of the two countries, to facilitate the discovery, apprehension, and surrender of seamen who may desert from merchant-vessels of either country, on the basis of a full and entire reciprocity, have agreed as follows:—

It is mutually agreed that if any seamen or apprentices, not being slaves, should desert from any ship belonging to a subject of either of the Contracting Parties, within any port in the territories or in the possessions or Colonies of the other Contracting Party, the authorities of such port and territory, possession or Colony, shall be bound to give every assistance in their power for the apprehension and sending on board of such deserters on application to that effect being made to them by the Consul of the country to which the ship of the deserter may belong, or by the deputy or representative of the Consul.

It is understood that the preceding stipulations shall not apply to subjects of the country where the desertion shall take place.

Each of the two High Contracting Parties reserves to itself the right of terminating this Agreement at any time, on giving to the other a year's notice of its wish to that effect.

In witness whereof the Undersigned have signed the present Agreement, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done in duplicate, in the city of Rio de Janeiro, on the thirtieth day of the month of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

(L.S.) HUGH WYNDHAM.
(L.S.) RODRIGO A. DE SILVA.

23

Colonial Secretariat,
No. 18
Lagos, 30th January, 1889.

PRICE LIST OF ARTICLES MANUFACTURED IN THE LAGOS PRISON.

		£	s.	d.	
Brooms	....	0	0	1	each
Bamboo Screens	.... 13½ feet by 8 feet....	0	4	0	"
"	.... 8½ " " 8 "	0	2	6	"
"	.... 7 " " 7½ "	0	2	0	"
"	.... 5½ " " 7 "	0	1	6	"
"	.... 8 " " 3 "	0	1	0	"
Baskets	.... 2 feet diameter 11 in. deep	0	0	0	"
"	.... 18 in. " 10 "	0	0	4	"
"	.... 9 " " 10 "	0	0	2	"
Table Oval	.... 2 " 4 in. by 3 feet 6 in:	1	5	0	"

BOOK BINDING RATES.

Size of Book:	In Cloth.	In Morocco leather.
	s. d.	s. d.
15 inches by 10 in.	4 6	6 0
12 " 9 "	3 0	4 6
10 " 7 "	2 6	4 0
7 " 5 "	1 6	2 6
4 " 3 "	0 9	1 6

Rebinding old books is also carried out for above prices; the labour being the same as in binding new books.

Purchase money is to be paid first into the Treasury, and the Treasurer's receipt exchanged at the Prison for the article paid for.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

24
No. 17

(L. S.)
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

By His Excellency Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Colony of Lagos, &c., &c.

Whereas an Ordinance No. 6, of 1888, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the service of the Colony of Lagos, during the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine," was passed by the Legislature of the Colony of Lagos on the 17th October, 1888.

And whereas Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has signified to me, that Her Majesty has been pleased to confirm and allow the said Ordinance:

Now therefore I do hereby publish, proclaim and make known Her Majesty's gracious confirmation and allowance of the same.

Given at Government House Lagos, this 31st day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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Short title.

27. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Dogs Ordinance, 1890."

Passed in the Legislative Council this seventeenth day of September, 1890.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said bill.

J. H. LEARMONTH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name, this 17th day of September, 1890.

ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

586.
No. 143.

The Colonial Secretary's Offices,
Lagos, 18th September, 1890.

With reference to paragraph 12 of the Government Gazette for January, and to paragraph 2[illegible] of the following April issue, 1889, it is hereby notified for general information that, by direction of the Right Honourable Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise the appointment of Dr. Krabbes to represent the Imperial German Commissioner for the Territory of Togo both as such Commissioner and as regards the consular powers of the Commissioner for the West Coast of Africa from Sierra Leone to Dahomey.

By Command:

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

587.
No. 144.

Harbour Master's Office,
Lagos, 18th September, 1890.

In continuation of Notice to Pilots of the 6th ultimo, it is hereby notified that on the 13th instant the large Nun Buoy was laid out in the fairway Channel.

The buoy is anchored in 6 fathoms, and on the following bearings Magnetic.

Sanitarium N. 48 W.
Tripod Beacon N. 24 W.
Signal Flagstaff. N. 10 E.

The Buoy is laid a little to the Eastward of the Cask Buoy, and can be passed on either side. Pilot will find no difficulty in picking up the fairway, as the Buoy can be seen from a considerable distance beyond the Roadstead.

Pilots are particularly requested to report any change in the position of the "Oscar" wreck, and to notify the Harbour Master when the mast is carried away, so that the Cask Buoy may be placed without delay in the position which is at present indicated by the mast.

By Order,

A. J. SHUTTLEWORTH,
Acting Harbour Master.

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Governor.

By His Excellency Sir Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come [illegible]ting:—

Know ye that I, Cornelius Alfred Moloney, [illegible]ight Commander of the Most Distinguished [illegible]er of Saint Michael and Saint George, Gov[illegible]r and Commander-in-Chief [illegible]f the Colony of [illegible]os, by virtue of the power and authority ves[illegible]n me in that behalf, do hereby appoint the [illegible]ourable Charles Joseph George, of Pacific [illegible]se, the Marina, Lagos, Merchant, the In[illegible]ctor General for the time being, Actual or [illegible]ing, John Randle, Esquire, Assistant Co[illegible]l Surgeon, George William Neville, Esquire, [illegible]the Marina aforesaid, the Mail Agent, and [illegible]thelf Wolber, Esquire, of the Marina aforesaid, Chief Agent of Gottlieb Leonhard Gaiser, [illegible]quire, of Hamburg and of Lagos aforesaid, [illegible]rchant, to be a board to be called the Quarantine Board and to superintend and enforce the [illegible]ring out of the laws, rules and regulations [illegible]the time being in force relating to Quarantine [illegible]nd for all places in the Colony of Lagos.

Given under my hand and the public seal of the Colony of Lagos, at Government House Lagos, in the said Colony, this 19th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety.

By Command:

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

589.
No. 146.

Colonial Secretary's Offices,
Lagos, 24th September 1890.

With reference to Government Notice of the 4th of September. 1890, No. 135, it is hereby notified that Mr. John Sigismund Mason's tender for the service of scavenging the Town of Lagos from the 1st of October to the 31st of December, 1890, is accepted.

By Command:

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

590.
No. 147.

Post Office,
Lagos, 22nd September, 1890.

It is hereby notified for general information that by the courteous co-operation of the French Government letters etc., can now be received at this office for transmission *via* Porto Novo to Whydah and Grand and Little Popo.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

For a letter not exceeding ½ an oz in weight.	£0	0	2½
Every additional ½ oz or fraction thereof	0	0	2½
For book-packets per 2 ozs or part of 2 ozs.	0	0	1
For every newspaper not exceeding 4 ozs.	0	0	1

By Command:

G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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Colonial Secretary's Offices,
Lagos, 24th September, 1890.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to draw your attention to the advisability of securing for examination and report suitable samples of the various valuable timbers of Yoruba.

There is no doubt that in the interior, and, indeed, at no great distance from the grand network of inland waterways which extends in every direction throughout this Colony there exist a large number and variety of excellent timber trees, and that this part of West Africa, in common with the Gambia and the Gold Coast, is rich in cabinet woods of good quality and appearance.

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By Command:

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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809. The Colonial Secretary's Offices,
No. 200. Lagos, 3rd December, 1890.

It is hereby notified that all the Public Offices of the Colony will be closed on Thursday and Friday, the 25th and 26th instant, and on Thursday, the 1st proximo for the CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S holidays.

By Command:

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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810. The Colonial Secretary's Offices,
No. 201. Lagos, 3rd December, 1890.

Persons having claim against the Government of Lagos, are requested to prefer the same on or before the 23rd instant, so as to allow of their discharge within the current year.

Heads of Departments are reminded of their responsibility in this matter and are instructed to take such steps as will ensure the settlement, before the 31st instant, of all sums due on account of their respective Departments.

By Command:

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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811. The Colonial Secretary's Offices,
No. 202. Lagos, 3rd December, 1890.

Persons are hereby invited to tender for the purchase of the vegetables grown at the Botanic Station in excess of the requirements of the Superintendent during the quarter ending on the 31st March, 1891.

Tenders will be received at the below address up to 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 20th instant.

By Command:

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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812. The Colonial Secretary's Offices
No. 210. Lagos, 3rd December, 1890.

SERVICE OF SCAVENGING THE TOWN OF LAGOS

Tenders for the above service for the period from the 1st of January, to the 31st March, 1891, will be received at the below address up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 20th instant.

The work to be tendered for is:—

1st. The daily sweeping and cleansing of the street, drains, and open and unoccupied places in the town and the removal therefrom of all weeds and rubbish;

2adly. The cleaning of the shores of the lagoon and creeks, and the removal of all grass Islands stranded in the neighbourhood of the town;

3rdly. The removal of all sweepings, rubbish &c., collected from the streets and other places to the Oke Suna and the Powder Magazine Swamps;

4thly. The daily emptying of the dust-bins and the removal of their contents to the swamps.

For the purpose of encouraging persons to Tender the town will be divided into two Districts.

No. 1 District will comprise the part lying to the west of a line drawn through Customs Street and Victoria Road as far as its junction with Pedro Street and thence along the Shore of Idumagbo Creek as far as Idumagbo Bridge.

No. 2 District will be the part lying to the east of the boundary defined in the preceeding paragraph.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves to itself the right to accept one tender for the whole service.

By Command:

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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813. The Post Office,
No. 209. Lagos, 4th December, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that, as from the 1st proximo, the Postal rate for letters sent from this Colony to the United Kingdom will be twopence half-penny, instead of, as hitherto, fourpence, for every ½ oz. or fraction of ½ oz.

By Command:

G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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Round cap, Karkee-coloured body, Karkee-coloured braid round side, blue piping round edge and from edge to centre button.

Badges.

Inspector General : Crown and star.
Inspectors : Crown.
Assistant Inspectors : Two stars.
Badges to be worn on shoulder-straps.

Sword.

Infantry pattern ; Inspector General and Inspectors. brass scabbards, other Officers steel scabbards.

Spurs.

Inspector General and Inspectors gilt, other Officers steel.

Officers will always wear spurs, when in uniform.

By Command:

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

291. Colonial Secretary's Office, Lagos, 21st May, 1890.

The Governor directs the publication for general information of the following publications extracted from the Board of Trade Journal for April 1890.

By Command,

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Customs Tariff in Possessions on the Slave Coast.

NOTE:— KILOG=2.204 lbs. Avoirdupois.
LITRE= .22 Imperial gallon.

The French JOURNAL OFFICIEL publishes the text of the arrangement signed at Berlin on the 26th December last by the representatives of the French and German Governments for the establishment of a Customs *régime* in the possessions of the two States situated on the Slave Coast, between the English possessions of the Gold Coast on the West and Dahomey on the East.

The new tariff of duties was to come into force on the 15th March last and to remain in operation for a year.

In the event of no preliminary notice being given by either of the interested parties to terminate the arrangement at the expiration of that period, it will be considered as tacitly renewed for a further period of a year and so on at the expiration of subsequent periods of one year. Under this arrangement the only import duties levied will be the following :

Classification of Articles.	*Rates of duty.* s.	d.
Gin per case of 8 litres below 40 degrees	0	7.68
" " from 40 to 60 "	0	11.52
" " above 60 "	1	7.2
Rum (*per litre*) below 40 degrees	0	0.384
" " from 40 to 60 "	0	0.576
" " above 60 "	0	0.96
Tobacco, per kilog	0	2.4
Gunpowder, per 100 English pounds	5	0
Guns, each	1	0
Salt, per ton of 1,000 kilos.	8	0

292. Colonial Secretary's Office, Lagos, 22nd May, 1890.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to approve of Captain R. S. Johnstone, 3rd Battalion, Manchester Regiment, being seconded in that corps, whilst holding the appointment of District Commissioner of the Colony of Lagos.

By Command,

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

293. Post Office, Lagos, 22nd May, 1890.

PARCEL POST.

It is hereby notified for general information that Parcel Post Services between this Colony and the Colonies of Sierra Leone and the Gambia will commence on the first proximo.

The new services will be in every respect similar to that in operation between this Colony and the Gold Coast Colony. That is to say that the rate of postage will be sixpence for every pound, or fraction of a pound, avoirdupois, no parcel weighing more than 11 lbs. avoirdupois being received for transmission ; and, except as regards the rate of postage, the new services will be subject to the rules regulating the Parcel Post Service between this Colony and the United Kingdom.

By Command,

G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

294 Colonial Secretary's Office, Lagos, 22nd May, 1890.

Service of Scavenging the Town of Lagos.

Tenders for the above service for the period from the 1st of July to the 30th of September, 1890, will be received at the Colonial Secretariat up to noon of Wednesday, the 18th proximo.

The work to be tendered for is :—

1st.—The daily sweeping and cleansing of the streets, drains, and open and unoccupied places in the town, and the removal therefrom of all weeds and rubbish.

2nd.—The cleansing of the shores of the Lagoon and Creeks, and the removal of all grass mounds stranded in the neighbourhood of the town.

3rd.—The removal of all the sweepings, rubbish etc., collected from the streets and other places, to the Oke Suna and Powder Magazine swamps.

4th.—The daily emptying of the dust-bins and the removal of their contents to the said swamps.

For the purpose of encouraging persons to tender, the Town will be divided into two Districts.

No. 1 District will comprise the part lying to the West of a line drawn through Customs Street and Victoria Road as far as its junction with Pedro Street and thence along the shore of Idumagbo Creek as far as Idumagbo Bridge.

No. 2 District will be the part lying to the East of the boundary defined in the preceding paragraph.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any, tender, and reserves to itself the right to accept one tender for the whole service.

By Command :

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

295. No. 88. Registrar's Office, Lagos, 23rd May, 1890.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of ABRAHAM CLAUDIUS WILLOUGHBY *(deceased.).*

Whereas Abigail Willoughby of the Colony of Lagos, has presented her petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to her letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of ABRAHAM CLAUDIUS WILLOUGHBY, late of Lagos Constabulary *deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition will be granted unless a caveat is entered in this office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,

JOHN A. PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

296. No. 84. Colonial Secretary's Office, Lagos, 24th May, 1890.

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to appoint Captain Abel J. Shuttleworth to act as Harbour Master during the present absence of the Harbour Master, Captain William C. Speeding, from Headquarters.

By Command :

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

297 *By His Excellency Sir Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c. &c. &c.*

WHEREAS by an appointment and order made by me, the undersigned, and dated the 22nd day of February, 1889, George Stallard, Esquire, Bachelor of Laws, of the Inner Temple, London, Barrister-at-Law, was duly appointed to be a District Commissioner of the Colony of Lagos, and by the same instrument it was ordered that the said George Stallard should reside at Lagos and exercise the jurisdiction vested in him as such District Commissioner as aforesaid in and for the District of the Supreme Court of the Colony known as the Lagos District, until otherwise ordered ;

And whereas it is expedient to vary in manner hereinafter appearing the provisions of the said appointment and order which relate to residence and the exercise of jurisdiction ;

Now, therefore, I Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, do hereby order and appoint that upon the return to the Colony of His Honor John Smalman Smith, Chief Justice of the Colony,

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Name of Fish Mongers	Address	No. of Stall	No. of License	License: Date of Issue	License: Date of Expiry	Amount paid	Rema
Osinatu	Banghose	3	105	April 5th	April 30th	3/-	
Ramatu	do.	4	104	" "	" "	"	

Lagos, 30th April, 1890.

T. F. PALOMERAS,
Inspector of Nuisance.

270 Return of Patients treated at the Ereko Dispensary during the month of April, 1890.

Name of Disease.	Remaining. M	Remaining. F	Admitted. M	Admitted. F	Total. M	Total. F	Result: Cured. M	Cured. F	Improved. M	Improved. F	Not Improved. M	Not Improved. F	Dead. M	Dead. F	Remaining. M	Remaining. F
Disease of absorbent systm	1	...	1	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	
" Circulatory	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" Cutaneous ...	...	...	4	2	4	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" Digestive ...	...	...	19	8	19	8	19	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" Genito Urinary	...	...	4	...	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" Nervous	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" Osseous ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" Respiratory	...	...	13	8	13	8	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Abscess and Ulcer ...	17	9	50	32	67	41	44	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	
Fevers	...	...	19	6	19	6	19	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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Parasitic Diseases	...	...	7	8	7	8	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rheumatism	...	...	17	5	17	5	17	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Diseases	...	...	12	6	12	6	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
TOTAL.	20	10	163	86	183	96	152	77	2	...	...	...	...	...	29	

Total number of Patients attendances. ... 1112
" Paying Patients. ... Nil.
" Native Officials. ... 24
" Visitors during the month. ... 1

W. R. HENDERSON, M. D.
Acting Colonial Surgeon.

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By Command:

OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

373. Post Office,
No. 107. Lagos, 24th June, 1890.

PARCEL POST.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Parcel Post Service between this Colony and the Gold Coast Colony, hitherto restricted to the office at Accra, is now extended to the Cape Coast office.

Parcels for Cape Coast will now be received at this office for transmission by Parcel Post under the same conditions, as regards rate of postage, dimensions and weight &c., as are applicable to parcels for Accra.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

374. Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 24th June, 1890.

The sub-joined circular despatch, dated the 22nd of April, 1890, and Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 21st of March, 1890, are published for general information.

By Command:
OLIVER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
22nd April, 1890.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, "The London Gazette" a copy of an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the 21st of March, 1890, giving effect to the Convention between Her Majesty and the United States of America with respect to the mutual extradition of Fugitive Criminals, signed at Washington on the 12th of July, 1889, the ratifications of which were exchanged at London on the 11th of March, 1890.

"The London Gazette" 28th March, 1890. (Extract).

It will be observed that the Convention came into operation on the 4th instant, in conformity with Article IX.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
KNUTSFORD.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

EXTRADITION BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

Windsor, 21st March, 1890.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 21st day of *March*, 1890.

Present,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Duke of Rutland.
Lord Chamberlain.
Earl of Coventry.
Sir William Field.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, it was, amongst other things, enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State, and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient; and that if, by any law made after the passing of the Act of 1870 by the Legislature of any British possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in such British possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Acts in the case of any foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, suspend the operation within any such British possession of the said Acts, or of any part thereof so far as it relates to such foreign State, and for so long as such law continues in force there and no longer:

And whereas by an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in 1886, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," provision is made for carrying into effect within the Dominion the surrender of fugitive criminals:

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the seventeenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, it was directed that the operation of the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, should be suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as the provision of the said Act of the Parliament of Canada of 1886 should continue in force and no longer:

And whereas a Convention was concluded on the twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, between Her Majesty

the United States of America, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Convention is in the terms following:—

"WHEREAS by the Xth Article of the Treaty concluded between Her Britannic Majesty and the United States of America on the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, provision is made for the extradition of persons charged with certain crimes;

"And whereas it is now desired by the High Contracting Parties that the provisions of the said Article should embrace certain crimes not therein specified, and should extend to fugitives convicted of the crimes specified in the said Article and in the said Convention;

"The said High Contracting Parties have agreed as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Convention for this purpose, that is to say:—

"Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland: Sir Julian Pauncefote, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Her Britannic Majesty to the United States;

"And the President of the United States of America, James G. Blaine, Secretary of State of the United States;

"Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

Article I.

"The provisions of the said Xth Article are hereby made applicable to the following additional crimes:—

"1. Manslaughter when voluntary.

"2. Counterfeiting or altering money; uttering or bringing into circulation counterfeit or altered money.

"3. Embezzlement; larceny; receiving any money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been embezzled, stolen, or fraudulently obtained.

"4. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director or member or officer of any company, made criminal by the laws of both countries.

"5. Perjury, or subornation of perjury.

"6. Rape; abduction; child-stealing; kidnapping.

"7. Burglary; housebreaking; or shopbreaking.

"8. Piracy by the law of nations.

"9. Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas, against the authority of the master; wrongfully sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting to do so; assaults on board a ship on the high seas, with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

"10. Crimes and offences against the laws of both countries for the suppression of slavery and slave trading.

"Extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the crimes mentioned in this Convention or in the aforesaid Xth Article, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both countries.

"*Article II.*

"A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered, if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded be one of a political character, or if he proves that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

"No person surrendered by either of the High Contracting Parties to the other shall be triable or tried, or be punished for any political crime or offence, or for any act connected therewith, committed previously to his extradition.

"If any question shall arise as to whether a case comes within the provisions of this Article, the decision of the authorities of the Government in whose jurisdiction the fugitive shall be at the time shall be final.

"*Article III.*

"No person surrendered by or to either of the High Contracting Parties shall be triable or be tried for any crime or offence committed prior to his extradition, other than the offence for which he was surrendered, until he shall have had an opportunity of returning to the country from which he was surrendered.

"*Article IV.*

"All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension, whether being the proceeds of the crime or offence charged, or being material as evidence in making proof of the crime or offence, shall, so far as practicable, and if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place. Nevertheless, the rights of third parties with regard to the articles aforesaid shall be duly respected.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

IN THE FIFTY-THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.

GEORGE CHARDIN DENTON, Esquire.,

Acting Governor.

At a Legislative Council held at Government House, Lagos, on the eighteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

An Ordinance to Establish and Regulate an Inland Colonial Post Office. Title.

[18th February, 1890.] Date.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of an Act passed in the thirteenth year of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for enabling Colonial Legislatures to establish Inland Posts," the Legislative Council of the Colony of Lagos is Preamble.

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authorised by Ordinance to make such provisions as it may think fit for and concerning the Establishment, maintenance and Regulation of Posts or Post Communications within such Colony, and for charging rates of Postage for the Conveyance of Letters by such Posts or Post Communications and for appropriating the Revenue to be derived therefrom.

Enactment.

Be it enacted by the Governor of the Colony of Lagos, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Interpretation clause.

1. In this Ordinance (unless the context otherwise requires) the expression "Colonial Postmaster" means the Postmaster in charge of the Post Office at the seat of the Government.

The expression "Postal Matter" means any article required to be sent by post or placed in a receptacle for the collection of articles to be sent by post or deliverered to an officer or servant of the Postal Department for transmission by post.

The expression "Postage" means the duty charged for the transmission of postal matter.

The expression "Mail" includes every conveyance by which postal matter is carried, and also a person or animal employed or used in conveying or delivering postal matter.

The expression "Postal Matter Bag" includes any bag or box or parcel or other envelope or covering in which postal matter is conveyed, whether it does or does not contain postal matter.

The expression "Packet Boat" means a Post Office packet employed by or under the Post Office or Admiralty of the United Kingdom, as well as any vessel employed in conveying postal matter by the Postal Department of the Colony of Lagos.

The expression "Officer of the Postal Department" shall include the Colonial Postmaster and every Postmaster, agent, officer, clerk, sorter, messenger, letter-carrier, post-boy, rider or any other person employed in any business of the Post Office, whether employed by the Governor or any Postmaster or any person under a Postmaster or on behalf of the Post Office.

The expression "Persons employed by or under the Postal Department" shall include every person employed in any business of the Post Office according to the interpretation given to "Officer of the Postal Department."

The expression "Post Office" shall mean any house, building, room or place where post letters are received or delivered or deposited, or in which they are sorted, made up or despatched.

The expression "Letter" shall include Packet and the expression "Packet", shall include letter.

The expression "Valuable Security" shall include any order or other security whatsoever entitling or evidencing the title of any person or body corporate to any share or interest in any Public Stock or Fund, whether of the United Kingdom or of Great Britain or of Ireland or of any Foreign State or of any Colony or in any fund of any body corporate, company or society, whether within the United Kingdom or in any Foreign State or Country or in any Colony, or to any deposit in any bank, and shall also include any debenture, deed, bond, bill, note, warrant, order or other security whatsoever for money or for payment of money, whether of the United Kingdom or of Great Britain or of Ireland or of any Foreign State or of any Colony, and any document of title to lands or goods.

The expression "Post Office Letter Box" shall include any pillar box, wall box, or other box, or receptacle provided by the permission or under the authority of the Colonial Postmaster for the purpose of receiving postal matter for transmission by or under the authority of the Colonial Postmaster.

Postal officers. Appointments by Governor.

2. The Governor may from time to time appoint such number of Postmasters, sorters, letter-carriers and such other officers and servants for carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance as may be necessary, and such Postmasters, sorters, letter-carriers, and other officers and servants of any Post Office shall be removable from office and from one district to another or from one place to any other place within the same district at the discretion of the Governor.

Postal Department— what.

3. The Colonial Postmaster and the other officers and servants of the Post Office shall form the Postal Department of the Colony.

Postal officers to make a declaration before District Commissioner.

4. Every officer and every servant of the Postal Department shall, on appointment, appear before a District Commissioner and make a declaration in form in the schedule hereto or in such other form as may from time to time be determined by the Governor in Council.

Officers of the Postal Department to give security.

5. Every officer and every servant of the Postal Department, unless the Governor in any particular case shall be dispensed with by the Governor, shall within fourteen days after his appointment, give unto Her Majesty for the due and faithful performance of the duties of his office, and for the payment of all moneys which shall come into his hands in that capacity, security in such sum as may be fixed by the Governor by bond in the form in general use in the Colony of Lagos and known as the Lagos Government Guarantee Bond.

Power for Governor or Colonial Postmaster to enter into contracts.

6. The Governor or the Colonial Postmaster with the sanction of the Governor, may from time to time enter into such contracts as may be necessary for the conveyance of postal matter, or otherwise for carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance, and may from time to time vary or annul such contracts.

Regulations of Postal Union may be adopted by Governor in Council.

7. The Governor in Council may from time to time by order adopt the stipulations, conditions, or regulations agreed upon by the Universal Postal Union for or respecting or in relation to the transmission of postal articles and declare that the same or any part or modification thereof shall have effect within the limits to which this Ordinance extends, and every such order when published in the *Gazette* shall have the same force and effect as if the provisions therein contained were inserted in this Ordinance.

Establishment of Post Offices by Governor.

8. The Governor may from time to time establish Post Offices in any place within the limits to which this Ordinance extends where he considers that public convenience requires them.

Establishment of Money Order Offices.

9. The Governor may from time to time determine at what post offices money orders for the payment of money may be issued and paid, subject to such conditions as to amount and the duties payable thereon and otherwise, as he may from time to time determine.

Exclusive privilege of the Post Office.

10. The Postal Department of the Colony shall have the exclusive privilege of conveying from one place to another, between which postal communication shall be established under this Ordinance, all letters except in the following cases, and shall also have the exclusive privilege of performing all the incidental services of receiving, collecting, conveying, forwarding, despatching, and delivering all letters from any one place to another, between which such postal communication shall be established except in the following cases, that is to say :—

Exemptions

Letters sent by a private friend in his way, journey, or travel, so that such letters be delivered to the party to whom they shall be directed :

Letters sent by a messenger on purpose concerning the private affairs or business of the sender or receiver thereof :

Commissions or returns thereof and affidavits and writs, process or proceedings, or returns thereof, issuing out of a Court of Justice :

Letters to be sent out of the Colony by a vessel (not being a packet boat) :

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Letters of merchants, owners of vessels of merchandise or the cargo or loading therein, sent by such vessels of merchandise, or by any person employed by such owners for the carriage of such letters according to their respective directions and delivered to the respective persons to whom they shall be directed, without paying or receiving hire or reward, advantage or profit, for the same in any wise:

Letters concerning goods or merchandize sent by common known carriers, to be delivered with the goods which such letters concern without hire or reward, or other profit or advantage for receiving or delivering such letters.

But nothing herein contained shall authorize any person to make a collection of such excepted letters for the purpose of sending them in the manner hereby authorized.

Special prohibition

11. And the following persons are expressly forbidden to carry a letter or to receive or collect or deliver a letter although they shall not receive hire or reward for the same (that is to say):

(i.) Common known carriers, their servants or agents, except a letter concerning goods in their carts or waggons or on their pack horses;

(ii.) Members of the Postal Department of the Colony of Lagos;

(iii.) Owners, masters or commanders of ships, vessels, steamboats or boats called or being passage or packet boats, sailing or passing coastwise or otherwise between ports or places within the limits to which this Ordinance extends, except in respect of letters of merchants, owners of ships, or goods on board;

(iv.) Passengers or other persons on board any such ships, vessels, steamboats, or passage or packet boats;

(v.) The owners of, or sailors, watermen or others on board a ship, vessel, steamboat or other boat, canoe or barge, passing or repassing on a river, lagoon or navigable canal within the limits to which this Ordinance extends.

Power to deal with matter improperly posted.

12. It shall be lawful for any Postmaster to detain any postal matter which shall be posted contrary to the regulations of this Ordinance, or of any regulations made thereunder and to open such postal matter and either to return the same to the sender thereof or to forward the same to the place of its destination charged in either case with such rates of postage as the Colonial Postmaster with the consent of the Governor shall from time to time direct.

STAMPS, DUTIES, REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Rates of postage, how determined.

13. The Governor may, from time to time, determine the rates of postage to be charged for the transmission of the different descriptions of postal matter by the Postal Department.

Stamped envelopes, &c., to be issued by Postal Department.

14. The Governor may cause to be provided stamps, stamped envelopes, stamped wrappers, letter-sheet envelopes and envelopes for registered postal matter and postal cards of all kinds, and the Postal Department shall have the exclusive privilege of issuing the same.

Vendors of stamps.

15. It shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint such persons as he shall see fit to retail the stamps, denoting the postage on postal matter, and stamped envelopes, stamped wrappers, letter-sheet envelopes and envelopes for registered postal matter and postal cards of all kinds under such regulations as shall be from time to time made by the Governor in Council.

Governor may defray out of general revenue all proper expenses.

16. The Governor may defray out of the general revenue of the Colony all proper expenses necessarily incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

Appropriation of duties to arise under this Ordinance.

17. The moneys arising from the several duties imposed by this Ordinance shall form part of the general revenue of the Colony.

Provided always that any moneys to arise in respect of duties payable to Her Majesty for the use of the Imperial Government shall be paid and applied in such manner as Her Majesty may be pleased to direct.

Free postage in certain cases.

18. No postage shall be payable for the transmission by the Postal Department of any postal matter sent or received by the Governor or of any postal matter sent or received by any Public Department in connection with the business of such Department

Provided that any postal matter sent by a public department shall be liable to postage unless franked by the signature of the head of such department, or by a District Commissioner in charge of a district, or of some officer authorized to frank by the Governor, such authorization having first been published in the *Gazette*.

Inland postage to be paid by stamps affixed before posting.

19. All postage imposed under this Ordinance shall be paid by means of stamps, which shall be affixed before posting to all postal matter liable to such postage to the amount of the rates of postage payable thereon, and if any such postal matter shall be under-paid with stamps, or shall not have any stamps thereon, the same shall be liable to double the unpaid or underpaid postage as the case may be, and such double postage shall be paid by the person to whom such postal matter may be addressed on the delivery of the same to him or to any other person on his behalf, unless he or such person shall refuse to receive the same, in which case such double postage may be levied from the person sending such postal matter.

By whom postage to be paid on letters arriving in the Colony.

20. The postage payable on all postal matter arriving in this Colony for delivery therein in cases where the same shall not be duly prepaid shall be paid by the person to whom the same may be addressed on the delivery of the same to him or to any other person on his behalf unless he or such person shall refuse to receive the same.

Colonial Postmaster to make regulations for——

21. The Colonial Postmaster may from time to time make, and when he may after, revoke or amend regulations for any or all of the following purposes that is to say:—

Discipline of Postal Department;

(1.) For the guidance, conduct and discipline of the officers and servants of the Postal Department in the performance of their several duties with power to impose fines for neglect or misconduct;

Guidance of the public;

(2.) For the guidance and control of the public dealing with the Postal Department;

Defining postal matter;

(3.) For declaring what articles may be transmitted as postal matter;

Apportioning postage;

(4.) For the classification of postal matter so as to establish a standard by which postage shall be apportioned according to the nature of postal matter;

Dealing with late postal matter;

(5.) For dealing with postal matter posted after the hour fixed for the closing of any mail, whether inland or foreign, with power to charge extra postage upon postal matter posted late but intended to be forwarded forthwith;

Registration;

(6.) For the registration of postal matter and for the receiving, safe-keeping and delivering of such registered postal matter;

Money orders

(7.) For regulating the issue and payment of post office orders for the payment of money and the conduct of business connected therewith;

Private boxes;

(8.) For the disposal and rental of private letter-boxes erected in any post office with power to fix the amount and conditions of payment to be made by box-holders for the use of such boxes, and for the delivering of postal matter by means of such boxes.

Private bags;

(9.) For the delivering of postal matter by private bags made up at any Post Office to be dropped at any place along the route by which mails shall be conveyed, with power to fix the amount and conditions of payment to be made for the special service so rendered.

Undelivered postal matter;

(10.) For the regulation of the period during which undelivered postal matter shall remain in any Post Office and after what period such matter shall be sent to the Returned Letter Office and to make regulations for the return therefrom to the senders of postal matter which cannot be delivered to the parties addressed, and for the disposal by delivery or otherwise of other postal matter.

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Special services;

(11.) For the conditions under which, and the manner in w special services shall be performed by the Postal Department for convenience of individuals, with powers to fix the amounts and co tions of payment for such special services generally, and

Business of department;

(12.) For regulating the business of the Postal Department.

Regulations to be approved by Governor in-Council.

Provided that no such regulations shall be of any force or effect until have been approved by the Governor in Council and published in the *Gaz* when they shall have the same effect as if they were inserted herein.

Breach of regulations; penalty.

22. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to attach pena for the breach of any such regulations, not exceeding the sum of five pou and every such penalty may be recovered or enforced in the ma provided by the "Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1876."

SHIPS' LETTERS.

Regulations respecting ship letters.

23. Every master of a vessel not being a packet boat arriving in Colony, shall cause all letters on board his vessel for any person at any or place where the vessel shall report, to be collected and enc in some bag or other envelope, and to be sealed with his seal, and addressed to the Postmaster of that port or place, and shall de the same to the boarding officer at that port or place and sign a declaration in the presence of the boarding officer, who sign the same, and such boarding officer shall thereupon fo all such letters to the Post Office; and no officer of Customs shall permi such vessel to report till such declaration shall be made and sign aforesaid. The declaration above referred to shall be in the form or effect following, that is to say:

> I, A. B., commander of the (state the name of the ship or v arrived from (state the place), do as required by law solemnly d that I have to the best of my knowledge and belief delivered or c to be delivered to the boarding officer of the port of (state the every letter, letter-bag, package or parcel of letters on board the the name of the ship or vessel) for any person at the said port.

Customs officers may seize letters on board ship.

24. Any officer of Customs at every port in this Colony may every vessel for letters which may be on board contrary to this Ord and may seize all such letters and forward them to the nearest Post and it shall be lawful for the Governor to award to the Officer who seize and forward them any portion, not exceeding a moiety, of the pe which may be recovered for any such offence.

Consignee's letters on board ship exempt from postage.

25. The following persons shall be entitled to have delivered free Post Office their letters brought by any such vessel, that is to say, the charterers or consignees of any such vessel, and the owners, consign shippers of goods on board any such vessel, but the letters brought one such vessel to any one such person and delivered free sha collectively exceed six ounces in weight, and the owner, charte consignee shall be described as such on the address and superscriptio in the case of owners, shippers, or consignees of goods, it shall also by the ship's manifest that they have goods on boards the vessel.

OFFENCES, PENALTIES, &c.

Penalties for contravening the exclusive privilege of the Post Office.

26. Every person who shall convey otherwise than by the Department any letter required to be conveyed by post by this Or shall for every letter forfeit five pounds, and every person who sha the practice of so conveying letters required to be conveyed by post, every week during which the practice shall be continued forfeit one pounds; and every person who shall perform otherwise than by p services incidental to conveying letters from place to place, whether by ing, or by taking up, or by collecting, or by ordering, or by despatc by carrying, or by re-carrying, or by delivering a letter requiring to veyed by post, shall forfeit for every letter five pounds; and every who shall be in the practice of so performing any such incidental shall for every week during which the practice shall be continue one hundred pounds; and every person who shall send or cause to a letter required to be conveyed by post, otherwise than by the post, either tender or deliver a letter so required to be conveyed in or sent otherwise than by post, shall forfeit for every letter five pou

every person who shall be in the practice of committing any of the acts last mentioned shall for every week during which the practice shall be continued forfeit one hundred pounds; and every person who shall make a collection of excepted letters for the purpose of conveying or sending them otherwise than by the post shall forfeit for every letter five pounds; and every person who shall be in the practice of making a collection of excepted letters for that purpose shall forfeit every week during which the practice shall be continued one hundred pounds, and the above penalties shall be incurred whether the letter shall be sent singly or with anything else, or such incidental service shall be performed in respect to a letter either sent or to be sent singly or together with some letter or thing; and in any proceeding by action or otherwise for the recovery of any such penalty the onus shall lie upon the party proceeded against to prove that the act in respect of which the penalty is alleged to have been incurred was done in conformity with this Ordinance.

Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Court in which any such penalty is recovered to reduce the amount of such penalty.

Penalties for detaining ship letters required to be sent to the Post Office.

27. Every person being the master of a vessel, or one of the officers, or of the crew, or a passenger thereof, who shall knowingly have in his possession any letter required to be sent to the Post Office after the master shall have delivered his bag of ship's letters to the boarding officer, shall forfeit for every letter five pounds; and whether the letter be in the baggage on the person of the offender, or otherwise in his custody, it shall be held to be in his possession, and every such person who shall detain any such letter after demand made either by the boarding officer or by any officer of Customs shall forfeit for every letter ten pounds.

Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Court in which any such penalty is recovered to reduce the amount of such penalty.

Penalties on masters of ships acting contrary to the provision of this Ordinance.

28. Every master of a vessel who shall open a sealed postal matter bag with which he shall be entrusted for conveyance, shall forfeit two hundred pounds, and every master of a vessel who shall take out of a postal matter bag with which he shall have been entrusted for conveyance any postal matter, shall forfeit two hundred pounds; and every master of a vessel who shall not duly deliver a postal matter bag with its contents to the proper officer on his arrival in port without unavoidable delay shall forfeit two hundred pounds; and every master of a vessel who shall refuse or wilfully neglect to make the declaration of having delivered his ships' letters as required by this Ordinance shall forfeit two hundred pounds; and every officer of Customs who by this Ordinance is required to prohibit any vessel reporting until the requisites of this Ordinance shall have been complied with, who shall permit such vessel to report before the requisites of this Ordinance shall have been complied with, shall forfeit five pounds; and every master of a vessel who shall break bulk or make entry before all letters on board shall be delivered to the boarding officer in accordance with this Ordinance shall forfeit two hundred pounds; and every master of a vessel or any other person on board any ship liable to the performance of quarantine, who shall neglect or refuse to deliver to the person appointed to superintend the quarantine all letters in his possession shall forfeit two hundred pounds.

Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Court in which any such penalty is recovered to reduce the amount of such penalty.

Penalty for unlawful franking of letters.

29. Every franking officer, or other person authorised by virtue of his office to frank postal matter, who shall unlawfully superscribe any postal matter which does not relate to the business of his office or department with intent to defraud the Postal Department of the postage payable thereon, shall for the first offence forfeit one hundred pounds, and for the second offence forfeit the like sum and be dismissed from his office.

Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Court in which any such penalty is recovered to reduce the amount of such penalty.

Penalty for removing stamps from postal matter.

30. Any person employed in the Postal Department who shall wilfully and unlawfully remove from any postal matter any postage stamp affixed in payment of the postage shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two pounds. Any person who shall use or attempt to use in payment of the postage on any matter conveyed by mail or otherwise any postage stamp or

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stamped envelope or wrapper, or any stamp cut from any such stamp envelope or wrapper which has been before used for a like purpose, shall liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Officers of department using stamps a second time, &c.; punishment.

31. If any person employed in the Postal Department shall wilfully knowingly use or cause to be used in prepayment of postage any post stamp, postal card, or stamped envelope or wrapper issued or which hereafter be issued by authority of the Governor, which has already once used for a like purpose, or shall remove or attempt to remove cancelling or defacing marks from any such postage stamp or stam envelope, or wrapper, or postal card, with intent to use or cause the same a second time, or to sell, or offer to sell the same, or shall re from any postal matter deposited in or received at a Post Office the st attached to the same in payment of postage with intent to use the sa second time for a like purpose, or to sell or offer to sell the same, every offender shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any period of not less one month nor more than three months.

Other persons using stamps a second time; punishment.

32. If any person not employed in the Postal Department shall co any of the offences described in the preceding section, every such pe shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof shall be to a fine not exceeding ten pounds, or to be imprisoned with or without labour for any term not exceeding three months.

Forging stamps.

33. Any person who forges, or counterfeits any postage stamp o stamp printed upon any stamped envelope, or wrapper, postal card, o die plate or engraving therefor; or who makes, or prints, or knowingly or sells, or has in possession with intent to use or sell any such forge counterfeited postage stamp, stamped envelope or wrapper, postal card, or plate or engraving; or who makes or knowingly uses or sells, or possession with intent to use or sell the same, any paper resembli apparently intended to resemble any stamped envelope, or wrapp postal card, or who without due authority and with intent to defraud or prints, or authorises or procures to be made or printed any postage stamped envelope, or wrapper, or postal card of the kind authorised Governor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be to be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any term not exc seven years.

Penalties for forgery or acts contributory thereto.

34. Any person who

(*a*) makes, knowingly utters, deals in, or sells any fictitious s or knowingly uses for any postal purpose any fictitious stamp; or

(*b*) has in his possession, unless he shews a lawful excuse fictitious stamp; or

(*c*) makes, or unless he shows a lawful excuse, has in his poss any die, plate, instrument or materials for making any fictitious st

shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds. Any stamp plate, instrument, or materials found in the possession of any per contravention of this section may be seized and shall be forfeited.

For the purpose of this section "fictitious stamp" means any fac or imitation or representation, whether on paper or otherwise, of any for denoting any rate of postage of the United Kingdom or of any Majesty's Colonies except this Colony or of any Foreign Country.

Penalties for posting improper posta. matter.

35. Any person who sends, or attempts to send, any postal matter either

(*a*) encloses any explosive substance, any dangerous subst any filth, any noxious or deleterious substance, any sharp instr not properly protected, any living creature which is either noxio likely to injure other postal matter in course of conveyance officer of the Postal Department, or any article or thing what which is likely to injure either other postal matter in course veyance or an officer of the Postal department; or

(*b*) encloses any indecent or obscene print, painting, photo lithograph, engraving, book or card, or any indecent or obscene whether similar to the above or not; or

(*c*) has on such postal matter or on the cover thereof any words, marks or designs of an indecent, obscene, or grossly offensive character, all be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be liable on summary conviction a fine not exceeding ten pounds, and on conviction on information imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding ree months.

The detention in the Post Office of any postal matter on the ground of being in contravention of this section shall not exempt the sender thereof m any proceedings which might have been taken if the same had been ffered in due course of post.

Penalties for injuries to Post Office property.

36. Every person who wilfully or maliciously defiles, injures, tears es, removes, or destroys any Post Office letter box or who places or empts to place in or against any Post Office letter box any fire, any match, ght, any explosive substance, any dangerous substance, any filth, any xious or deleterious substance, or any fluid, or who commits a nuisance in against a Post Office letter box, or who does, or attempts to do, anything ely to injure the box, its appurtenances or contents shall be guilty of a demeanour and be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding pounds and on conviction on information to imprisonment with or thout hard labour for any term not exceeding one year.

Penalties for defacement of Post Office property.

37. Any person who without due authority affixes or attempts to affix placard, advertisement, notice, list, document, board or thing on, or ts or tars any post Office or Post Office letter box, or in any way disfigures such office or box, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding forty shillings.

Prohibition of imitation of Post Offices.

38. A person shall not, without authority from the Colonial Postmaster e or maintain in or on any house, wall, door, window, box, post, pillar, other place belonging to him or under his control, any of the words, es or marks following, that is to say: —

(*a*) The words "Post Office," or

(*b*) The words "letter box" accompanied with words, letters or rks which signify or imply, or may reasonably lead the public to lieve, that it is a Post Office letter box, or,

(*c*) Any words, letters or marks which signify or imply or may reasonably lead the public to believe that any house or place is a Post Office, or that any box is a Post Office box.

nd a person when required by a notice given by the Colonial Postmaster move or efface any such words, letters, or marks as aforesaid, or to remove ctually close up any letter box belonging to him or under his control n has been a Post Office letter box, shall comply with such request.

ny person who acts in contravention of this section shall be liable onviction, to a fine not exceeding forty shillings, and if the offence is nued after a previous conviction, to a fine not exceeding five shillings ach day during which the offence so continues.

Persons engaged or employed in carrying or delivering bags or mails of letters, &c., guilty of carelessness, negligence or misconduct, punishable on summary conviction.

39. Every person employed to convey or deliver a postal matter bag r postal matter, who shall whilst so employed, or whilst the same shall his custody, care or possession, leave a postal matter bag or any postal er, or suffer any unauthorised person to ride in or upon any carriage for the conveyance of a postal matter bag or postal matter, and not ed to carry passengers, or upon a horse used for the conveyance on lack of a postal matter bag, or any postal matter, or who shall uilty of an act of drunkenness or of carelessness, negligence or other nduct, whereby the safety of a postal matter bag or any postal er shall be endangered, or who shall collect, or receive, or convey, or er a letter otherwise than in the ordinary course of the post, or who give any false information of an assault or attempt at robbery upon or who shall loiter on the road or passage, or wilfully misspend his time to retard or delay the progress or arrival of a postal matter bag or any matter, or who shall not use due and proper care and diligence safely ey a postal matter bag or any postal matter at the rate of speed ted by and according to the regulations of the Post Office for the

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time being, shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten pounds, or to be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding three months.

Opening or delaying postal matter, a misdemeanor.

40. Every person employed by or under the Postal Department who shall, contrary to his duty, open or procure or suffer to be opened any postal matter, or shall wilfully detain or delay, or procure or suffer to be detained or delayed any postal matter shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and, being convicted thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty pounds, or by imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding twelve months, or by both.

Provided always that nothing herein contained shall extend to the opening or detaining or delaying of any postal matter returned for want of true direction, or of any postal matter returned by reason that the person to whom the same shall be directed is dead or cannot be found, or shall have refused the same, or shall have refused or neglected to pay the postage thereof, nor to the opening or detaining or delaying of any postal matter in obedience to an express warrant in writing under the hand of the Governor.

Embezzlement, &c., of any postal matter felony.

41. Every person employed by or under the Postal Department who shall steal, or shall for any purpose whatever embezzle, secrete, or destroy any postal matter shall be guilty of felony, and shall at the discretion of the Court be imprisoned for any term not exceeding seven years, with or without hard labour, and if any such postal matter so stolen, embezzled, secreted or destroyed shall contain therein any chattel or money whatsoever or any valuable security, every such offender shall at the discretion of the Court be imprisoned with or without hard labour for life or any less term.

Stealing money, &c., out of postal matter, felony.

42. Every person who shall steal from or out of any postal matter any chattel, or money, or valuable security, shall be guilty of felony, and shall at the discretion of the Court be imprisoned with or without hard labour for life or any less term.

Punishment of persons stealing postal matter bags or postal matter sent by mail.

43. Every person who shall steal a postal matter bag, or any postal matter from a postal matter bag, or shall steal any postal matter from a Post Office, or from any officer of the Postal Department, or from a mail, or shall stop a mail with intent to rob, or search the same, shall be guilty of felony, and shall, at the discretion of the Court, be imprisoned with or without hard labour for life or any less term.

Punishment for stealing postal matter sent by packet boat.

44. Every person who shall steal or unlawfully take away a postal matter bag sent by a packet boat, or who shall steal or unlawfully take a letter out of any such bag, or shall unlawfully open any such bag, shall be guilty of felony, and shall, at the discretion of the Court, be imprisoned with or without hard labour for life or any less term.

Receivers of property sent by the post and stolen or embezzled, guilty of felony.

45. Every person who shall receive any postal matter or postal matter bag, or any chattel or money or valuable security, the stealing, or taking, embezzling, or secreting whereof shall amount to a felony under this Ordinance, knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen, taken embezzled or secreted, and to have been sent or to have been intended to be sent by post, shall be guilty of felony, and may be indicted and convicted either as an accessory after the fact or for a substantive felony, and in the latter case whether the principal felon shall or shall not have been previously convicted or shall not be amenable to justice; and every such receiver however convicted, shall, at the discretion of the Court, be imprisoned with or without hard labour for life or any less term.

Punishment.

Fraudulently retaining, after delivery thereof by mistake, any letter, &c., a misdemeanor.

46. Every person who shall fraudulently retain, or shall wilfully secrete or keep, or detain, or being required by an officer of the Postal Department to deliver up, shall neglect or refuse to deliver up any postal matter which ought to have been delivered to any other person, or a postal matter bag, or any postal matter which shall have been sent, whether the same shall have been found by the person secreting, keeping, or detaining, or neglecting, or refusing to deliver up the same, or by any other person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and, being convicted thereof, shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both.

Punishment.

Forging postal order &c., felony.

47. Every person who shall forge, or alter, or shall offer, utter, dispose of, or put off, knowing the same to be forged, or altered, any draft, warrant, or order of the Colonial Postmaster, or of any person employed in the Postal Department, for money, or for payment of money, with intent to defraud any person whomsoever, shall be guilty of felony, and, being convicted thereof, shall, at the discretion of the Court, be imprisoned with or without hard labour for life or any less term.

Punishment.

Forging or altering franks.

48. Every person who shall forge, or counterfeit the handwriting of another person in the superscription of any postal matter, or who shall alter or change upon any postal matter the superscription thereof, or who shall write, or send by the post, or cause to be written, or sent by the post, any postal matter, the superscription whereof, in whole or in part, shall be forged, or counterfeited, or altered with intent, in either of those cases, to avoid the payment of the postage, shall be guilty of felony, and, being convicted thereof, shall, at the discretion of the Court, be imprisoned with or without hard labour for life or any less term.

Punishment.

Principal in the second degree, and accessories, how to be punished.

49. In the case of every felony punishable under this Ordinance, every principal in the second degree and every accessory before the fact shall be punishable in the same manner as the principal in the first degree is by this Ordinance punishable; and every accessory after the fact to any felony punishable under this Ordinance (except only a receiver of any property or thing stolen, taken, embezzled, or secreted) shall, on conviction, be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding two years, and every person who shall aid, abet, counsel, or procure the commission of any misdemeanour punishable under this Ordinance shall be liable to be indicted and punished as a principal offender.

Endeavouring to procure the commission of any felony or misdemeanour.

50. Every person who shall solicit or endeavour to procure any other person to commit a felony or misdemeanour punishable by this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and being thereof convicted shall be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding two years.

LEGAL PROCEDURE.

Property sent by the post to be laid in the Colonial Postmaster.

51. In every case where an offence shall be committed in respect of a postal matter bag or any postal matter or a chattel, money or a valuable security sent by the post in the information to be preferred against the offender it shall be lawful to lay the property of the postal matter bag or of the postal matter, or chattel, or money, or the valuable security sent by the post in the Colonial Postmaster; and it shall not be necessary in the information to allege or to prove upon the trial or otherwise, that the postal matter bag or any such postal matter, chattel or valuable security was of any value; and in any information to be prefered against any person employed by or under the Postal Department for any offence committed against this Ordinance it shall be lawful to state and allege that such offender was employed by or under the Postal Department at the time of the committing of such offence without stating further the nature or particulars of his employment.

How duties of postage to be sued for and recovered.

52. All postage imposed by or by authority of this Ordinance may be sued for and recovered with full costs of suit in a summary manner before any District Commissioner on the complaint of any Postmaster.

Saving of existing legal rights.

53. This Ordinance shall not exempt any person from any proceeding by information or otherwise for an offence which is punishable at common

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law or under any law or Ordinance other than this Ordinance, so that no person be tried or punished twice for the same offence.

When proceedings are taken before any Court against a person in respect of an offence under this Ordinance, which is also an offence punishable at common law, or under some law or Ordinance other than this Ordinance, the Court may direct that instead of such proceedings being continued, proceedings shall be taken for punishing such person at common law or under some law or Ordinance other than this Ordinance.

PROTECTION OF OFFICERS.

Penalty for obstructing postal service.

54. Any person who wilfully obstructs or incites any one to obstruct an officer of the Postal Department in the execution of his duty, or who, while in any Post Office or within any premises belonging to any Post Office used therewith, obstructs the course of business of the Post Office, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding forty shillings.

Any officer of the Postal Department may require any person guilty of an offence under this section to leave a Post Office or any such premises aforesaid, and if such person refuses or fails to comply with such request such person shall be liable to a further fine not exceeding five pounds, and may be removed by any officer of the Postal Department; and all constables are required, on demand, to remove, or assist in removing, every such person.

Limitation of actions.

55. Any action against any person employed by or under the Post Department for anything done in execution or intended execution of this Ordinance shall be commenced within three months after the cause of action arose and not otherwise.

Notice of action.

56. Notice in writing of every such action and of the cause thereof shall be given to the defendant one month at least before the commencement of the action.

Defendant may plead general issue.

57. In any such action the defendant may plead generally that the act complained of was done in execution of this Ordinance and give this Ordinance and the special matter in evidence at any trial to be had thereupon.

Plaintiff not to recover if tender of sufficient amends is made.

58. The plaintiff shall not recover if tender of sufficient amends is made within one month after notice of action or before action brought by or on behalf of the defendant.

Defendant may pay money into Court.

59. The defendant may by leave of the Court after action brought but before issue joined, pay money into Court as in other actions.

Defendant to have double costs in certain cases.

60. If the plaintiff becomes non-suit or discontinues the action, or judgment is given for the defendant, the defendant may recover double costs.

Plaintiff not to have costs nor more than twopence damages except on certificate of Judge.

61. Though a verdict or judgment shall be given for the plaintiff he shall not have costs against the defendant nor more than twopence damages unless the Judge or District Commissioner before whom the trial was had, certify his approbation of the action.

Short title and commencement.

62. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Post Office Ordinance, 1890," and shall extend to the Colony and protected territories and shall commence and come into operation from and after the Proclamation by the Governor in the *Gazette* that the same has been confirmed by Her Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

DECLARATION.

I, , do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will not wittingly open or delay, or cause or suffer to be opened or delayed contrary to my duty, any letter or anything sent by the post which shall come into my hands or custody by reason of my employment in the Postal Department of the Colony of Lagos, except by the consent of the person or persons to whom the same shall be directed, or by an express warrant in writing under the hand of the Governor, or in cases where the party or parties to whom such letter or anything sent by the post shall be directed, and who is or are chargeable with the payment of the postage thereof shall refuse or neglect to pay the same, or such letters or anything sent by the post as shall be returned for want of true directions, or when the party or parties to whom the same shall be directed cannot be found, or as provided for by law or regulation; and that I will not in any way embezzle any such letter or anything sent by the post as aforesaid; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously intending to fulfil and obey the same, and by virtue of the provisions of the "Post Office Ordinance 1890."

Declared at
this day of 18
Before me

District Commissioner.

Passed in the Legislative Council this Eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, One thousand, eight hundred and ninety.

G. B. HADDON SMITH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

I assent to this Ordinance this 18th day of February, 1890.

GEORGE C. DENTON,
Acting Governor.

This Printed Impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council and found to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.

G B. HADDON SMITH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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(ii.) The provisions of the said Act as to the amount of fines shall, in possessions having a dollar or rupee currency, be read as if the amounts were stated in dollars or rupees, as the case may be, at the rate of 5 dollars or 10 rupees to the pound sterling. In Gibraltar the said provisions shall be read as if the amounts were stated in pesetas, at the rate of 25 pesetas to the pound sterling.

(iii.) In lieu of subsections (1) and (2) of section 7 of the said Act the following provisions shall be substituted, that is to say: Every offence may be prosecuted and every fine may be recovered by action or other legal proceeding in any Court of the possession competent to impose fines, but any fine imposed by a Court of inferior or limited jurisdiction shall not exceed either the amount authorised by the said Act and this Order, or the amount of fine which the Court may impose in the exercise of its ordinary jurisdiction, whichever of the said amounts shall be the less; and there shall be the same right of appeal (if any) against any such fine as in other cases of fines imposed by the same Court in the exercise of its ordinary jurisdiction; and every Court, whether of original or appellate jurisdiction, may reduce the amount of any fine.

(iv.) The regulations required to be made under subsection (4) of section 7 of the said Act, by the Commissioners of Customs with the consent of the Treasury, shall in the possession be made by the Governor in Council.

(v.) Section 5 of the said Act, so far as relates to the Commissioners of Customs, shall not apply in the possession.

4. This Order may be cited as "The Mail Ships (France) Order in Council, 1892."

And the Most Honourable the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., and the Right Honourable Lord Knutsford, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. L. PEEL.

SCHEDULE referred to in foregoing Order in Council.

CONVENTION between HER MAJESTY and the PRESIDENT of the FRENCH REPUBLIC respecting POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Signed at London, August 30, 1890.

[*Ratifications exchanged at London, March 23, 1891.*]

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the President of the French Republic, alike animated with the desire to fix the special treatment to be accorded to British packets in the ports of France and of the French Colonies and Possessions and to French packets in the ports of the United Kingdom and of the British Colonies and Possessions, and availing themselves of the right reserved to the Contracting Parties by the Convention of the Universal Postal Union, have resolved to conclude a Convention to that end, and have named for their Plenipotentiaries:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honourable Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne Cecil, Marquis of Salisbury, Earl of Salisbury, Viscount Cranborne, Baron Cecil, Peer of the United Kingdom, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, &c.:

And the President of the French Republic, M. Henri Waddington, Senator, Member of the Institut, Ambassador of the French Republic to Her Majesty Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India:

Who have agreed upon the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

Between the Postal Administration of France and Postal Administration of Great Britain there shall regular exchange of correspondence of all kinds shall be effected by means of two steam-packet which shall continue to be maintained or subsidized one by the French Government and the other British Government, on the line between Calais and

The French Postal Administration and the British tal Administration shall regulate, by common con in accordance with the mutual interests of both c the days and hours of departure and arrival of th dized packets.

ARTICLE II.

Independently of the correspondence which exchanged between the Postal Administrations of countries by the means indicated in the preceding those Administrations may reciprocally forward to the other correspondence of all kinds by the means hereinafter mentioned, namely: (1) by such as the French Government and the British Go may respectively think it right to maintain, to fr to subsidize, for the conveyance of correspondence merchant-ships plying between French ports and ports.

ARTICLE III.

The commanders of British and French mercha sailing from the ports of France or Algeria for the Kingdom and Ireland, on the one part, and the ders of British and French merchant-ships sailing ports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and for France or Algeria, on the other part, shall be take charge of the mails which the post-offices at of departure may have to deliver to them.

ARTICLE IV.

The charges for the sea conveyance of corres exchanged between French Postal Administrati British Postal Administration by means of mer merchant-ships shall be paid to the commanders of those vessels by the Postal Administration of th namely:—

1. At the rate of 5 fr. per kilog. of letters cards;
2. At the rate of 50 centimes per kilog articles.

ARTICLE V.

When the packets employed by the French P ministration and the British Postal Administ national vessels owned by the State, or vessels to Companies subsidized for the execution of pos such packets cannot be diverted from their dest be liable to seizure, embargo, or "Arrêt de Prin

Passengers on such packets, who may not dr on shore during the vessel's stay in a port of ca cannot be on any account taken from on board.

Nevertheless, the local authorities may claim sion from on board of persons wanted in pursu regular warrant for any crimes or offences who taken refuge or embarked in mail-boats, and, necessity, searches may be carried out on vessels by the competent authorities. The ind question shall then be handed over to them.

It is, however, agreed that the authorities can on board unless they have previously given not one hour before the search, to the Consulate or sulate, in order that the Consul or Vice-Cons delegate may be present at the searches in que letter giving notice shall be addressed to the

Consul, and shall state the exact hour, and if the agent neglect either to appear in person or to be repre- the proceedings shall go on in their absence.

The execution of such measures shall not delay the ure of the vessel for more than an hour after the of departure fixed in the time-tables of the Company, it must be duly communicated by the respective ities to the authorities of each port of call.

The present Article shall not apply to packets intrusted a small service and belonging to Companies subsidized ther State, until a bond has been entered into, once all by the said Companies to satisfy after due hearing definite decision, the legal consequences of any liability ured either by the captains of their packets or by the panies themselves.

The aforesaid bond must be guaranteed by a security in the jurisdiction of the Tribunals of the country in which the bond may have been entered into.

ARTICLE VI.

The packets of the two Administrations shall be at duty to take on board, or land at the ports of the two tries at which they touch, whether regularly or acci- ally, specie and gold and silver bullion, as well as engers, of whatever nation they may be, with their ing apparel or baggage, on condition that the captains the packets shall submit to the Sanitary, Police, and toms Regulations of those ports concerning the arrival departure of travellers and merchandize.

ARTICLE VII.

The packets of the two Administrations may enter and arine ports of the two States at any hour of the day or t. They may also, if they think proper, without ging, embark or disembark the mails and passengers, e sands or at the entrance of the harbours, so long as observe the Regulations referred to in the preceding le.

ARTICLE VIII.

Whenever a packet carrying mails shall be compelled to ter any port of either of the two States other than at which such packet ought to touch, the Administra- in whose territory the said mails shall be landed shall the most certain and expeditious means of forwarding to their destination.

ARTICLE IX.

In case of war between the two nations, the packets of the Administrations shall continue their navigation, ut impediment or molestation, until a notification is on the part of either of the two Governments of the ntinuance of postal communications; in which case shall be permitted to return freely, and under special ction, to their respective ports.

ARTICLE X.

The captains of the packets engaged in the conveyance the respective mails of the two Administrations are ound to take charge of any letter not included in those ls with the exception, however, of despatches of their rnments. They must take care that no letters are ced illegally by the crews or passengers, and they give information in the proper quarter of any in- ment which may be committed in this respect.

ARTICLE XI.

Care shall be reserved in the vans, carriages, or trucks carrying between Modane and Calais the mails from the Indies for Great Britain, or from Great Britain for East Indies, a place free of charge for a British courier, shall keep the said mails under his special care, and shall have the right to be present at the disinfection the correspondence contained in those mails whenever it may take place, and at all other operations to which the correspondence may be subjected.

The same advantages shall be granted in the territory Great Britain to the couriers of the French Postal Administration, should that Administration think proper send a French courier in charge of mails containing correspondence from or for France passing through Great Britain and paid for at special transit rates.

ARTICLE XII.

The British Postal Administration and the Postal Administration of France shall nominate, by mutual consent, the offices through which the exchange of correspondence shall respectively take place. They shall also determine the direction of the correspondence reciprocally transmitted, and shall settle the arrangements relating to the preparation and liquidation of the accounts arising out of the reciprocal transmission of correspondence, as well as every other matter of detail or arrangement necessary to insure the execution of the stipulations contained in the present Convention.

It is understood that the measures above alluded to may be modified by the two Administrations whenever those Administrations recognize, by mutual consent, the necessity for modification.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Postal Administrations of the two countries are authorized to determine, by mutual consent, the conditions of the conveyance, by French services, of the mails to or from British Colonies not comprised in Postal Union, as well as the conditions of the conveyance, by British services, of the mails of French origin destined for those Colonies, or passing in transit through their territories.

The same Administrations may also fix, by mutual consent, the rates of postage applicable to correspondence exchanged between France and French Colonies on one side, and British Colonies not comprised in the Postal Union on the other side.

ARTICLE XIV.

The present Convention shall be carried into effect as soon as possible, and it shall continue in force until one of the two Contracting Parties shall have announced to the other, one year in advance, its intention to terminate it.

ARTICLE XV.

The stipulations of the present Convention shall be applicable to all the Colonies and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, excepting to those hereinafter named, that is to say, except to:—

India.
The Dominion of Canada.
Newfoundland.
The Cape.
Natal.
New South Wales.
Victoria.
Queensland.
Tasmania.
South Australia.
Western Australia.
New Zealand.

Provided always that the stipulations of the present Convention shall be made applicable to any of the above-named Colonies or possessions on whose behalf notice to that effect shall have been given by Her Britannic Majesty's Representative at Paris to the Government of the French Republic within one year from the date of the signature of the present Convention.

The Government of Her Britannic Majesty engages to invite the Governors of those Colonies to recommend the adoption of the present Convention to the proper authorities.

The stipulations of the present Convention shall be applicable to all the Colonies and possessions of France.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged as soon as possible.

In witness whereof, the Undersigned have signed the present Convention, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

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Done at London, the 30th day of August, 1890.

(L.S.) SALISBURY.
(L.S.) WADDINGTON.

413 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 133. Lagos, 16th June, 1892.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to give instructions for the appointment, as from the 13th instant, of Mr. Henry Gustavus Morgan as Clerk in the office of the Chief Registrar of Court.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

414 ORDINANCE NO. 5, OF 1889.

BIRTHS DEATHS AND BURIALS ORDINANCE 1889, S. 6.

Order made by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, fixing the salaries of officers appointed by him under Section 6, of Ordinance No. 5 of 1889.

Whereas by Ordinance No. 5, of 1889, it is enacted among other things that it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint a fit and proper person to be registrar of births and deaths for each District constituted under the said Ordinance, and also to appoint such further officers and also such clerks and servants as he shall deem necessary to conduct the business of any Registry within the meaning of the said Ordinance, and also with the advice and consent, to be signified by resolution, of the Legislative Council to fix the salary of any Registrar, or of any such officers, clerks or servants.

And whereas I have appointed the following officers and servants for the District of the Town and Island of Lagos, under the said Ordinance, viz:—

Charles Randle Cole, { Registrar of Births Deaths and Burials, and of Marriages and Alien Children.
Daniel Akitoye, Chief Clerk and Registrar of Instruments affecting land.
Claudius Robbin, Second Clerk.
Victor Emanuel Williams, Messenger.

Now therefore I, Gilbert Thomas Carter, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, in virtue of the power vested in me by the above recited Ordinance, and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby, with the approbation, signified by resolution, of the Legislative Council of the said Colony, order that the undermentioned salaries be until further order attached to the offices hereunder mentioned, and be payable to the officers so stated to have been by me appointed from the date on which the said recited Ordinance shall come into force.

Registrar of Births Deaths &c., £150 to £175 by yearly increments of £5.
Chief Clerk, £60 to £75 by yearly increments of £3.
Second Clerk, £40 to £50 „ „ „ of £2.
Messenger, £24.

Given under my hand at Government House, Lagos, in the said Colony this 18th day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-two.

G. T. CARTER,
Governor.

Considered and approved by resolution of the Legislative Council on the 18th day of June, 1892.

E. A. LOVELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

415 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 135. Lagos, 18th June, 1892.

His Excellency the Governor has been this day pleased to assent in Her Majesty's name to the following Ordinances; viz:—

Ordinance No. 4, of 1892.—"An Ordinance to provide "for the Discipline of members "of the Lagos Constabulary Force when in the "United Kingdom for instruction or for other duty."

Ordinance No. 5, of 1892.—"An Ordinance to amend "The Lagos Alien Children "Registration Ordinance "1877."

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

1892.

No. 4.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

IN THE FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.

GILBERT THOMAS CARTER, ESQUIRE, C.M.G.,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

In Legislative Council held at Government House, Lagos, on the 18th day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-two.

An ordinance to provide for the Discipline of members of the Lagos Constabulary Force when in the United Kingdom for instruction or for other duty. — Title.

[18th June, 1892.] — Date.

Be it enacted by the Governor of the Colony of Lagos, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

It shall be lawful for the Governor, by and with the consent, signified by resolution, of the Legislative Council at any time to order that any of the Officers, Sub-Officers, or men of the Constabulary Force of the Colony shall proceed to the United Kingdom for the purpose of undergoing instruction or training, or for other duty or employment. — Power to order Native Officers &c. to proceed to England for instruction &c.

During the residence of any such Native Officers, Sub-Officers, or men in the United Kingdom for any such purpose or purposes as aforesaid, all the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 44 and 45 Victoria: Chapter 58 "An Act to consolidate the Army Discipline and Regulation Act 1881 and the subsequent Acts amending the same" intituled "The Army Discipline and Regulation Act 1881," or of the Act for the time being in force to provide for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army and of any Articles of war or Rules made in pursuance of such Act and for the time being in force, shall extend and apply to such Native Officers, Sub-Officers and men of the said Constabulary Force in like manner as nearly as may be as to Her Majesty's Army. — Army Act 1881, to apply to Native Officers &c.

In this Ordinance "Native Officer" means any Officer of the said Constabulary Force below the rank of Assistant Inspector, but above the rank of Sergeant Major. — Interpretation

"Sub-Officer" includes all Sergeant Majors, Sergeants, and Corporals of the said Constabulary.

This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Constabulary Discipline Ordinance 1892." — Short Title.

Passed in the Legislative Council this 18th day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-two.

The printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and found to be a true and correct copy of the said bill.

E. A. LOVELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 18th day of June, 1892.

G. T. CARTER,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

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561 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 164. Lagos, 4th August, 1892.

Mr. F. C. Fuller, District Commissioner, having this day arrived in the Colony has assumed the duties of his office.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

562 Constabulary Quarters,
No. 168. Lagos, 4th August, 1892.

Under section 14 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1889, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. Colley Green, to be a Deputy Inspector of Weights and Measures, and has assigned to him the town of Lagos as an Inspectoral District.

By Command,

W. R. HIGGINSON,
Deputy Inspector.

563 Customs House,
No. 165. Lagos, 5th August, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 1st January 1893, the following particulars will be required to be inserted on the face of all Entries passed at the Customs.

Invoice value	£
Freight	,,
Insurance	,,
Value of Packages	,,
Total...	£

These particulars being required only for statistical purposes, the Duties will, as hitherto, be assessed upon the first of these items.

By Command,

E. A. LOVELL,
Collector of Customs.

564 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 166. Lagos, 5th August, 1892.

In consequence of the indisposition of the Honourable Edward Alphonse Lovell, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased temporarily to appoint Walter Robert Higginson, Esquire, Inspector of Constabulary, to act as Colonial Treasurer and Collector of Customs from this date until further order.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

565 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 167. Lagos, 5th August, 1892.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain A. F. Tarbet, Assistant Inspector of Constabulary, to be his Private Secretary from this date until further order.

By Command;

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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To all to whom these presents shall come greeting

Know ye that I Gilbert Thomas Carter, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, having especial confidence in the loyalty integrity and ability of Dr. William Robert Henderson, Acting Colonial Surgeon, have appointed and do hereby appoint the said Dr. William Robert Henderson to be Deputy Sheriff for the Central District as from the date hereof until further order.

Given under my hand at Government House, Lagos, this 5th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-two.

G. T. CARTER,
Governor.

567 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 8th August, 1892.

With reference to Paragraph 339, *ante* it is hereby notified that the Right Honourable Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to confirm the leave of absence for six months and twenty days, with full salary, granted to Edward Harrinson Richards, Esquire, District Commissioner.

By Command;

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

568 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 169. Lagos, 8th August, 1892.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable A. R. Elliott, to act as Harbour Master, during the absence of Captain A. J. Shuttleworth, Acting Harbour Master from head-quarters or until further orders.

By Command,

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

569 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 8th August, 1892.

By His Excellency Gilbert Thomas Carter, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor

(L.S.)
G. T. CARTER,
Gov. & Com'der-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting:

Whereas by the Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom constituting the office of Governor of the Colony and providing for the Government thereof it is provided that in the event of the Governor having occasion at any time to visit any territories adjacent to the Colony in pursuance of any instructions from Her Majesty or through one of Her Principal Secretaries of State he may by an instrument under the public seal of the Colony appoint any person to be his deputy within the Colony and in that capacity to exercise during the Governor's pleasure such of the powers by the said letters patent vested in the Governor except the powers of suspension and pardon as the Governor shall think fit to assign to him;

And whereas I have occasion to visit the adjacent Kingdom of Jebu in pursuance of instructions received by me through the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies:

And whereas I am desirous of exercising the above recited power in connection with such visit:

Know ye therefore that I GILBERT THOMAS CARTER, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos do hereby appoint the Honourable John Smalman Smith, the Chief Justice of the Colony, pending such visit as aforesaid to be my Deputy within the Colony and in that capacity during my pleasure to do and execute all such things belonging to the office of Governor as are commonly done or executed by the Governor subject always to the provisions of the said letters patent and to any instructions addressed by me to the said John Smalman Smith for his guidance.

Given under my hand and the public seal of the Colony of Lagos, at Government House, Lagos, in the said Colony, this 8th day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

By Command,

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary

570 Post Office,
No. 187. Lagos, 8th August, 1892.

It is hereby notified for general information that, from and after the 1st of October, next, and until further notice, the following will be the rates of postage on correspondence posted in this office and addressed to the undermentioned places.

For	*For a Letter not exceeding ½ oz. and for every additional ½ oz.*	*For a single Post Card.*	*For a reply Post Card.*	*For Newspapers and other printed papers per 2 ozs.*	*For Commercial papers.*	*For Patterns.*	*Registration fee.*
Countries & Colonies in the Postal Union	½d. 2½	1d. 1	2d. 2	½d. ½	The same as for printed papers, viz. ½d. for the first 2 ozs. and ½d. for each additional 2 ozs.	The same as for printed papers, viz. ½d. for the first 2 ozs. and ½d. for each additional 2 ozs.	2d.
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By Command,

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

571 Chief Registrar's Office,
No. 173. Lagos, 10th August, 1892.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of OGUNSHUGBA,—*(deceased.)*

Whereas Ogunshugba, died at his residence at Oke Popo, Lagos, on the 1st day of February, 1892, intestate.

And whereas Adeniyi, of the Colony of Lagos, his younger Brother has presented his petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the aforenamed *deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition will be granted, unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

572 Constabulary Quarters,
No. 171. Lagos, 11th August, 1892.

It is hereby notified for the information of those concerned that the present system of "NIGHT WATCHMEN" will cease from the 1st proximo.

By Command,

W. R. HIGGINSON,
Officer Commanding Constabulary in Lagos.

573 The Customs House,
No. 176. Lagos, 11th August, 1892.

CUSTOMS ORDINANCE, 1876, SECTIONS 18 & 23.

In reference to Government Notice No. 141, of the 25th June, last, it is hereby notified that on

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Lagos, 8th August, 189

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Know ye therefore that I GILBERT THOMAS CARTER, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos do hereby appoint the Honourable John Smalman Smith, the Chief Justice of the Colony, pending such visit as aforesaid to be my Deputy within the Colony and in that capacity during my pleasure to do and execute all all such things belonging to the office of Governor as are commonly done or executed by the Governor subject always to the provisions of the said letters patent and to any instructions addressed by me to the said John Smalman Smith for his guidance.

Given under my hand and the public seal of the Colony of Lagos, at Government House, Lagos, in the said Colony, this 8th day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

By Command,
ALVAN MILLSON,
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567 Colonial Secretariat,
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And whereas I have occasion to visit the adjacent Kingdom of Jebu in pursuance of instructions received by me through the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies:

And whereas I am desirous of exercising the above recited power in connection with such visit:

Know ye therefore that I GILBERT THOMAS CARTER, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos do hereby appoint the Honourable John Smalman Smith, the Chief Justice of the Colony, pending such visit as aforesaid

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of District Commissioner in and for the District of Leckie as from the time therein mentioned until further order;

And whereas it is expedient to make other provision in the premises;

Now therefore, I Gilbert Thomas Carter, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf by the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1883, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, do hereby revoke the said instrument of the 11th March 1892, and I do hereby order and appoint Robert Stewart Johnstone, Esquire, District Commissioner, to discharge wholly all the duties of District Commissioner in and for the District of Leckie as from the date hereof until further order.

And I hereby reserve unto myself power to revoke these presents.

Given under my hand at Government House, Lagos, this 23rd day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

G. T. CARTER,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

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Whereas by an order and appointment under the hand of the Governor dated the 28th day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, Robert Stewart Johnstone, Esquire, District Commissioner was ordered and appointed to discharge all the duties of the office of District Commissioner of the District of the Supreme Court known as the Lagos District until such time as Edward Harrinson Richards, Esquire, District Commissioner of Lagos shall resume the duties thereof or until further order;

And whereas it is expedient that the said Robert Stewart Johnstone be relieved of the obligation to discharge the said duties;

And whereas it is convenient that some other fit and proper person be appointed to discharge the said duties in and for the District of Lagos as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas Francis Charles Fuller, Esquire, District Commissioner is a fit and proper person to be appointed for that purpose.

Now, therefore, I, Gilbert Thomas Carter, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the Colony of Lagos by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1883, and of all the powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf do hereby vacate the above in part recited order and appointment of the 28th day of May aforesaid.

And by virtue of the powers and authorities aforesaid, I do hereby appoint the said Francis Charles Fuller to discharge wholly all the duties of the office of District Commissioner in and for the District of Lagos until such time as the said Edward Harrinson Richards shall be able to resume the said duties or until further order.

Given under my hand at Government House, Lagos, this 23rd day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

G. T. CARTER,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

586 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 180. Lagos, 23rd August, 1892.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable W. R. Higginson Acting Collector of Customs, to be Receiver of Wrecks from this date until further order.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

587 By His Excellency Gilbert Thomas Carter, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting:—

Whereas by an order and appointment under my hand of even date herewith I have ordered and appointed Robert Stewart Johnstone to discharge the duties of the office of District Commissioner in and for the District of Leckie until further order.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Robert Stewart Johnstone, do execute the duties of the Sheriff in the said District during the said term.

Now therefore, I, Gilbert Thomas Carter, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1883, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf do hereby appoint and order the said Robert Stewart Johnstone to be Deputy Sheriff of the Colony and execute the duties of the Sheriff in and for the District of Leckie during the term for which he has been appointed to discharge the duties of District Commissioner in the said District.

Given under my hand at Government House Lagos, in the said

Colony, this 23rd day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

G. T. CARTER,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

588 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 182 Lagos, 23rd August, 1892.

By His Excellency Gilbert Thomas Carter, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c. &c. &c.

Whereas by a Proclamation dated the 10th day of March, 1892, the exportation of Arms Ammunition and Salt from the Colony and Protectorate of Lagos was prohibited as from the date thereof and until such time as it should be declared by further Proclamation that the said Articles might be exported.

And whereas it is expedient that the prohibition on the exportation of Salt should be withdrawn.

Now, therefore, I, Gilbert Thomas Carter, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, do hereby publish proclaim and make known that the prohibition of the Exportation of Salt is hereby withdrawn and that from the date hereof Salt may be exported from the Colony and Protectorate of Lagos.

Given under my hand and the public seal of the Colony of Lagos, at Government House, Lagos, in the said Colony this 23rd day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

589 Post Office,
185. Lagos, 23rd August, 1892.

INLAND MAILS.

From and after the 1st October next, and until further notice, the following will be the rates of postage chargeable on correspondence posted in this office and addressed to any of the places of the Colony where there is a Post Office, viz:—

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By Command:

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

590 Chief Registrar's Office,
No. 188. Lagos, 23rd August, 1892.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of JOHN DAVIES, *(deceased.)*

Whereas John Davies, of Lagos, died at Matadi whilst in the Service of the Government of the Congo Free State, on the 26th day of December, 1891, intestate.

And whereas Sarah Rebecca Thorne, of the Colony of Lagos, his Aunt and nearest Kin has presented her petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the aforenamed deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition will be granted, unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

591 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 186. Lagos, 26th August, 1892.

Dr. J. W. Rowland, Colonial Surgeon, having this day arrived in the Colony, has assumed the duties of his office.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

592 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 189. Lagos, 29th August, 1892.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable A. R. Elliott, to act as Harbour Master, during the absence of Captain A. J. Shuttleworth, Acting Harbour Master, from head-quarters or until further order.

By Command,

ALVAN MILLSON,
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Given under my hand and the public seal of the Colony of Lagos, at Government House, Lagos, in the said Colony this 23rd day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

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Given under my hand at Government House, Lagos, this 23rd day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

G. T. CARTER,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

586
No. 180.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 23rd August, 1892.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable W. R. Higginson Acting Collector of Customs, to be Receiver of Wrecks from this date until further order.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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In the Supreme Court, of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of OJO,—*deceased.*)

Whereas Ojo of Lagos, died at Katanga whilst in the Service of the Industrial Society of the Congo Free State on or about the month of August, 1892, intestate.

And whereas Mary Idowu of the Colony of Lagos, his Sister has presented her petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the aforenamed deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition will be granted unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order:

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

779 Chief Registrar's Office.
No. 292. Lagos, 19th October, 1893.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of LAMINKA,—*deceased.*

Whereas Laminka of Lagos, died at Keensasa whilst in the Service of the Industrial Society on the Congo Free State on or about the month of August, 1891, intestate.

And whereas Rosannah Samuel of the Colony of Lagos, his Sister has presented her petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the aforenamed deceased.

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By Order:

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

780 Chief Registrar's Office.
No. 302. Lagos, 20th October, 1893.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of ADESION,—*deceased.*

Whereas Adesion of Lagos, died at Katanga, whilst in the Service of the Industrial Society of the Congo Free State on or about the month of August, 1892, intestate.

And whereas John Buxton Kenny of the Colony of Lagos, his Guardian has presented his petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the aforenamed deceased.

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By Order,

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

781 Chief Registrar's Office,
No. 295. Lagos, 21st October, 1893.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of OGUNTOYINBO,—*deceased.*

Whereas Oguntoyinbo of Lagos, died at Katanga whilst in the Service of the Industrial Society of the Congo Free State on or about the month of August, 1892, intestate.

And whereas Dada of the Colony of Lagos his Brother has presented his petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the aforenamed deceased.

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By Order:

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

782 Chief Registrar's Office.
No. 296. Lagos, 23rd October, 1893.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of MAKONJUOLA,—*deceased.*

Whereas Makonjuola of Lagos, died at Sankuru whilst in the Service of the Industrial Society of the Congo Free State on or about the month of March, 1893, intestate.

And whereas Oderinlo of the Colony of Lagos, his Brother has presented his petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the aforenamed deceased.

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By Order:

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

783 Chief Registrar's Office,
No. 303. Lagos, 23rd October, 1893.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of BANKOLE,—*deceased.*

Whereas Bankole of Lagos, died at Sankuru, whilst in the Service of the Industrial Society of the Congo Free State on or about the month of March, 1893, intestate.

And whereas Oderinlo of the Colony of Lagos, his Brother has presented his petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the aforenamed deceased.

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By Order:

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

784 Post Office,
No. 289. Lagos, 24th October, 1893,

It is hereby notified for general information that from and after the 27th ultimo, Mails for Lagos will only be despatched from Liverpool every alternate Wednesday, and following Saturday.

Parcel Mails will also be made up on the above mentioned days.

By Command:

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

785 Chief Registrar's Office,
No. 305. Lagos, 24th October, 1893.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of JOSEPH COLE,—*deceased.*

Whereas Joseph Cole of Lagos, died at Katanga whilst in the Service of the Industrial Society of the Congo Free State on or about the month of June, 1891, intestate.

And whereas James Eugene Cole of the Colony of Lagos, his Cousin has presented his petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits, which were of the aforenamed deceased.

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By Order:

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

786 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 293. Lagos, 25th October, 1893.

It is hereby notified for general information that there are, at present, available at the Botanical Station, 13000 Coffee Plants, which the Government are prepared to sell at the usual rates to local cultivators.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

787 Chief Registrar's Office,
No. 308. Lagos, 25th October, 1893.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos

In the matter of OTOLORIN,—*deceased.*)

Whereas Otolorin of Lagos, died at Katanga whilst in the Service of the Commercial Society of the Congo Free State on or about the month of May, 1892, intestate.

And whereas Gbolahan of the Colony of Lagos, his Brother has presented his petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the aforenamed deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition will be granted unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order:

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

788 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 297. Lagos, 27th October, 1893.

John Ambrose Rowse, Esquire, Assistant Colonial Surveyor, having been granted six months leave of absence by His Excellency the Acting Governor, embarked this day for England on the S.S. "Edvard Bohlen."

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Amendment of Law as to term of penal servitude and as to sentences of imprisonment.

1. (1.) Where under any Ordinance or Enactment in force on the passing of this Ordinance the Court has power to award a sentence of penal servitude, the sentence may, at the discretion of the Court, be for any period not less than three years, and not exceeding either five years, or any greater period authorised by the Ordinance or Enactment.

Court may order that prisoner shall pass the whole, or a portion, of his sentence within the prison.

(2.) Where under any Act or Ordinance now in force or under any future Act or Ordinance the Court is empowered or required to award a sentence of penal servitude the Court may in its discretion, unless such future Act or Ordinance otherwise provides, award imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour.

2. From and after the passing of this Ordinance where any sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment is passed it shall be lawful for the Court passing the said sentence to order and direct that the person upon whom such sentence is passed shall be detained within the prison walls for the whole term of the said sentence when such sentence does not exceed the period of eighteen months, or for such period or portion of the said sentence not exceeding eighteen months as to the Court shall seem fit. Where such order or direction as aforesaid is made the person in respect of whom it is made shall not be employed out of, or permitted to leave the said prison during such term, or during such period or portion thereof, as shall be so ordered or directed.

Short title.

3. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Penal Servitude Ordinance 1894."

Passed in the Legislative Council this 13th day of November, 1894.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said bill.

FRANK ROHRWEGER,
(for) Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 13th day of November, 1894.

SMALMAN SMITH.
Deputy Governor.

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863. Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 14th November, 1894.

The subjoined Circular Despatch from the Right Honourable Secretary of State and copies of amended Regulations in regard to income tax are published for general information.

By Command:

E. A. LOVELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
20th September, 1894.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you for substitution in any copies of the Colonial Regulations in use in the Colony under your Government copies of amended Regulations 365 and 366 in regard to Income Tax.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

RIPON.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

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365. All salaries and personal allowances and emoluments, and all pensions and superannuations retired or compassionate allowances, paid from funds derived from the revenues of Great Britain whether provided by special Parliamentary Grant or otherwise, are liable to the Income Tax unless the whole annual income of the recipient so derived in such as to entitle him to claim (1) exemption, or (2) abatement, under the Income Tax Act in force for the time being. In the latter case the balance of the income derived from the Parliamentary Grant or from other sources arising within or from the United Kingdom, after deducting such sum as may be specified in the Act, will be taxable. It will therefore be the duty of the Governor on all occasions to make the proper deductions accordingly from the amount of the bills which he may have occasion in future to draw on the Paymaster-General, whether on his own account or for the salaries or allowances of other persons; and he will convey an intimation to the same effect to any officers or functionaries within his Government who may be authorised to draw bills on the Paymaster-General for any such payments.

366. In cases where total or partial exemption may be claimed from the tax, an affidavit must be made by the claimants and transmitted with the bill, to the effect that his income from sources arising within or from the United Kingdom, including that on account of which the bill is drawn, does not exceed the limits prescribed in the Income Tax Act in force for the time being as entitling him to exemption or abatement.

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864. Colonial Post Office,
No. 347. Lagos, 14th November, 1894.

It is hereby notified for general information that from and after this date and until further notice, British Postage Stamps will be recognized as available for prepayment of postage on letters and other postal articles originating in the territories under The Royal Niger Company Chartered and Limited.

Such articles arriving at this office will therefore be treated as paid or insufficiently paid according to the value of the stamps on and the weight of the correspondence.

By Command,

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

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865 Chief Registrar's Office,
No. 355. Lagos, 14th November, 1894.

In the Supreme Court
of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of BANKOLE.—*(deceased.)*

Whereas BANKOLE of Lagos, died at Kafta Malemba on the Congo Free State on or about the month of November, 1893, intestate.

And whereas Lawani Aromashodu of Lagos, his brother, has presented his petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the aforenamed deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the prayer of the petition will be granted, unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order:

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Acting Chief Registrar.

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866. Colonial Secretariat,
No. 345. Lagos, 15th November, 1894.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies having selected Mr. A. L. J. Nicol, as first Clerk in the Treasury Department, it is hereby notified that Mr. Nicol has arrived in the Colony this day per S. S. *Loanda* and has assumed the duties of his office.

By Command:

E. A. LOVELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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The exhibits of successful competitors will be ticketed so as to denote what prizes they have respectively taken, and the Exhibition will remain open for public inspection until 5. p.m.

Entrance to the Exhibition will be free.

By Order of the Committee of the Board of Education for the purposes of the Exhibition.

G. H. MORGAN,
Secretary to the Committee.

Lagos, 27th November, 1894.

875 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 363. Lagos, 28th November, 1894.

Tenders will be received at the Office of the Colonial Secretary up to 3 o'clock p.m., on Monday the 17th of December next, for the supply, in whole or in part, of the undermentioned articles to the Colonial Government during the period from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1895, viz:—

Agidi (hot, without water)	per lb.
Agidi in balls	per ball of 13 oz.
Akara	per oz.
Bamboo poles	per bundle of twelve.
Bass, African	per lb.
Bath Bricks	each
Beef	per lb.
Boards [native] 1 inch thick	per foot super.
Bread	per loaf 4 oz.
Bricks, per thousand stacked at place of delivery	
Brooms [native]	per doz.
Candles	per lb.
Cane [raw]	per bundle.
Charcoal	per bag.
Coals	per ton.
Cocoanut husks	per cwt.
Coolers	each.
Corn	per bag of 56 lbs.
Drill [fine for tympan]	per yard.
Eggs	each.
Egusi	per lb.
Farina	"
Fish [dry]	"
" [raw]	"
Flour	"
Greens, Osun, Tete, Ekuri, Odu	per lb
Iko [otherwise called Porto Novo grass]	per lb.
Lamp wick [native make]	per bundle of 9 strings.
" European make	per yard
Lard	per 1 lb tin.
Lime [native]	per bushel.
Mangrove posts [large and small]	each.
Matches	per packet of 1 doz. boxes.
Mud	per canoe load of three cubic yards.
Mutton	per lb.
Needles	per paper.
Ochro	per lb.
Ogiri	"
Onions	"
Paddles, [native]	each.
Palm oil	per gallon.
" clear refined for police lanterns,	"
" extra " lighting streets,	"
Pepper	per lb.
Planks [Iroko]	per foot super.
Rafters [Country]	each.
Rice	per lb.
Rushes [Iffin]	per bundle.
Salt	per lb.
Sansivieria [Ojaikoko]	per cwt.
Scantling [native timber]	per foot super reduced to 1 inch thickness.
Soap, black	per ball ½ lb.
" "	per basket of 20 lbs.
" white	per bar.
Starch [native make]	per lb.
Sugar [loaf]	"
Sweet Oil	per bottle.
Tea	per lb.
Thatch	per bundle of 32 leaves.
Thread	per packet of 12 reels.
Tie-tie	per bundle of 12 strings.
Tomatoes	per lb.
Towels	each.
Tumblers	per doz.
Wood [fire]	per cord.
Yams	per lb.

The rate sterling at which the party or parties tendering is or are willing to contract for each article must be specified in figures and in words in the tender, and is to include delivery at any place within the Island of Lagos.

The articles must be of good quality.

Tenders will be accepted for the whole or any part of the articles enumerated above, but tenders for the whole preferred; and the Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The Contractor or contractors will be required to bind himself or themselves as the case may be in any sum not exceeding £100 according to the articles contracted for, and to procure two responsible persons to be bound with him, or them, in half the same sum each for the fulfilment of the contract.

Payment for the supplies, which must be issued in each case only on receipt of a requisition approved under the authority of the Governor by the Head of the Department, or by the Governor, will be made weekly or monthly.

Claims must be supported by such approved requisition.

Tenders to be sealed and marked outside "Tenders for Supplies."

Further information can be obtained at the below address.

By Command,

E. A. LOVELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

876 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 364. Lagos, 28th November, 1894.

SERVICE OF SCAVENGING THE TOWN OF LAGOS.

Tenders for the above service for the whole of the year, 1895, will be received at the Colonial Secretariat, up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 17th proximo.

The work to be tendered for is:—

1st. The daily sweeping and cleansing of the streets, drains and open and unoccupied places in the town and the removal therefrom all weeds and rubbish;

2ndly. The cleansing of the shores of the lagoon and creeks, and the removal of all grass Islands stranded in the neighbourhood of the town;

3rdly. The removal of all the sweepings, rubbish &c., collected from the streets and other places to the Oke Suna and the Powder Magazine swamps;

4thly. The daily emptying of the dustbins and the removal of their contents to the said swamps;

For the purpose of encouraging persons to tender, the town will be divided into two districts.

No. 1 District will comprise the part lying to the west of a line drawn through Customs Street and Victoria Road as far as its junction with Pedro Street and thence along the shore of Idumagbo Creek as far as Idumagbo Bridge.

No. 2. District will be the part lying to the east of the boundary defined in the preceeding paragraph.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves to itself the right to accept one tender for the whole service.

By Command:

E. A. LOVELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

877 Colonial Post Office,
No. 365. Lagos, 28th November, 1894.

With referne to Post Office No. 221 of the the 17th July last, it is hereby notified for general information that the Postal Administrations of the United States and Hungary in the absence of arrangements for the general transmission throughout the Union of Christmas and New Year Cards inscribed with a few words to show from whom and to whom the cards are sent, find themselves unable to participate in their exchange with the United Kingdom and British Possessions at the rate of postage applicable to printed papers.

Until further notice therefore such cards as described above will not be accepted at this office for transmission to the Countries named above as well as Japan except at the rate of postage applicable to Letters.

By Command:

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

878 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 362. Lagos, 29th November, 1894.

Major J. H. Ewart, Travelling Commissioner, having been granted six months' leave of absence by His Excellency the Governor, embarked this day upon the S. S. "Europa" for England.

By Command:

E. A. LOVELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

879 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 360. Lagos, 29th November, 1894.

Edward Harrinson Richards, Esquire, District Commissioner of Lagos, having returned from leave of absence this day by the S. S. "Benin" has resumed the duties of his Office.

By Command:

E. A. LOVELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

880 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 359. Lagos, 29th November, 1894.

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of the Constabulary Force of this Colony, as from the 12th April.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

426 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 174. Lagos, 11th June, 1894.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable H. M. Brandford Griffith, Colonial Treasurer, to act as Collector of Customs as from the 1st instant until further order.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

427 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 175. Lagos, 11th June, 1894.

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of James Jonathan Thomas, Esquire, to be a member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Lagos, *vice* The Reverend The Honourable James Johnson, whose appointment will expire on the 21st July.

Mr. Thomas's appointment will be for a period of three years from the date of his taking the necessary oaths of Office, further notice of which will be given.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

428 Colonial Post Office,
No. 176. Lagos, 12th June, 1894.

MAILS TO JEBU ODE AND IBADAN.

Postal Agencies having been established at JEBU ODE and IBADAN, letters, news-papers, and book-packets, can now be posted at this office for the places named.

Rates of postage:—

Letters. For every ½ oz. or fraction thereof ... ½d.
Other Articles. For every ¼ ozs. or fraction thereof... ½d.

These Mails will at present be despatched from this Office, on Fridays at 2 o'clock p.m.

By Order:

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

429 Colonial Post Office,
No. 177. Lagos, 12th June, 1894.

It is hereby notified for general information that arrangements have been made for the unexchange of parcel mails between this Colony, the Republic of Liberia and the German Protectorates of the Cameroons and Togo.

The Parcel Post Service with Togo is at present confined to Little Popo and Lome, and that with the Cameroons to Bibundi, Great Batanga Cameroons and Victoria.

Rates of postage:—

For every pound or fraction of a pound 6d.

Dimensions and Weight:—

Greatest length ... ... 3 feet 6 inches.
Greatest length & girth combined. 6 feet 0 ...
Maximum Weight... ... 11 lbs avoirdupois

The above Service will commence on the 1 July next.

By Order:

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

430 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 178. Lagos, 13th June, 189

His Excellency the Governor has this d been pleased to grant six months leave of absen to Mr. J. W. Lee, Keeper of Prison, and he l embarked for England upon the S.S. "Boma."

Mr. E. H. Oke, Chief Warder, has b appointed to act in his place as from today's d until further order.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSO
Acting Colonial Secret

431 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 179. Lagos, 13th June, 189

His Excellency the Governor having this been pleased to grant six months leav absence to Mr. George R. Powrie, Foreman Works, he has accordingly embarked for gland upon the S.S. "Boma."

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secreta

432 Colonial Secretariat,
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Mr. John F. Thomas, Foreman of W having returned from leave of absence upon S.S. "Benguela" on the 12th instant has sumed the duties of his Office.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secreta

433 Colonial Secretariat,
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It is hereby notified that Dr. J.A. Thyne, EDIN:—F.R.C.S. ENG., Assistant Colonial Sur

Special Service, embarked this day upon the "Boma" for England.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

434 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 181. Lagos, 13th June, 1894.

His Excellency the Governor has this day been pleased to appoint W. R. Higginson, Esq., Inspector of the Lagos Constabulary, to act as Colonial Treasurer and Collector of Customs, until further order.

By Command:

ALVAN MILLSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

435 Chief Registrar's Office,
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In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of SANI DOCEMO DAWODU, (*deceased.*)

Whereas Sani Docemo Dawodu of Lagos, died at his residence in Broad Street Lagos, on the 8th day of May, 1894, intestate.

And whereas Baijoko of Lagos, his aunt has presented her petition to His Honor Smallman Smith Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the aforenamed deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the said petition will be granted unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order:

J HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Acting Chief Registrar.

436 Colonial Post Office,
No. 195. Lagos, 14th June, 1894.

PARCEL POST TO BRITISH BECHUANALAND, THE ORANGE FREE STATE, AND THE TRANSVAAL VIA THE UNITED KINGDOM.

From the 15th of May last, the limit of weight for parcels addressed to places in the Colony of British Bechuanaland, the Orange Free State, and the Transvaal has been raised from 7 pounds to 11 pounds.

The rate of postage continues, as at present, to be 1s. 9d. per pound.

The weight of parcels for the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Mashonaland is still limited to 7 pounds.

By Command:

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

437 Colonial Post Office,
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PARCEL POST TO BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA VIA THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Reduction of postage.

The postage on parcels for British Central Africa has been reduced, and is now as follows:—

For the first pound ... ... 2s. 3d.
For each additional pound or fraction of a pound 2s. 3d.

The limit of weight is 7 pounds.

The places in British Central Africa at which parcels are delivered are as follows:—

Blantyre	Chinde	Chikwawa
Chiromo	Fort Anderson	Fort Johnston
Fort Lister	Kalungwizi	Karonga
M'lauje	Port Herald	Rhodesia
Tanganyika	Upper Shire	Zomba

By Command:

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

438 Colonial Post Office,
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PARCEL POST TO SAMOA, TONGA AND COOK ISLANDS (VIA THE UNITED KINGDOM AND NEW ZEALAND.)

On and after the date hereof, parcels will be accepted for transmission by Parcel Post to Samoa, Tonga, and Raratonga (Cook Islands,) via New Zealand.

The Postage will be as follows:—

For the first pound ... ... 1s. 11d.
For each additional pound or fraction of a pound. 1s. 7d.

No parcel may exceed 11 pounds in weight, 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in length and girth combined.

No parcel may contain a letter or communication of the nature of a letter, any explosive or dangerous article, or any liquid, unless securely packed in a proper case.

Parcels for the places mentioned above will be included in the Parcel Mails for New Zealand made up in London on every alternate Wednesday.

By Command:

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

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418 Return showing Canoes licensed to carry passengers and Cargo in the Badagry and Lec
Lagoon during the period from March 9th 1894, to March 9th 1895.

No.	Owner	PARTICULARS: Denomination.	No. of passengers.	Burden.	Remarks.
72	Lawani				
73	Ajibi				
74	Sani				
75	Agaran				
76	Kasumu Agaran				
77	Adamo				
78	Odewole				
79	Lawani				
80	Bamgbiche				
81	Adegin				
82	J. Johnson Tavio				
83	Kabaru				
84	Lajo				
85	Olowu				
86	Bigbagi				
87	Jose Areyhe				
88	Imaye				
89	Alawo				
90	Gaibide				
91	Chas. Martins				
92	Iwanli				
93	Ajibi				
94	Tefa				
95	Pedro				
96	Musa				
97	Olorunteche				
1	Senbe				
2	Basbole Metala				
3	King Tofa				
4	Campbell & Co.				
5	do. do.				
6	Weta				
7	Kaswun Giwa				
8	Pedoun Omoye				
9	Musa				
10	Sawa				
11	William				
12	Abudu Agwo				
13	Lawani Ajanaku				
14	Kiki	Canoes			
15	Musa Omole				
16	Ohiki				
17	Ade Ewo				
18	Dawudu				
20	Ajape				
21	A. A. Davies.				
22	Bale Awoni				
23	Asade				
24	King Tofa				
25	Sawawa				
26	Sule				
27	Salawi				
28	M. L. Cole				
29	Laleye				
30	Tom Jones				
31	Gbenaboi Hench				
32	Badawasi				
33	Kasumu				
34	Alawo				
35	Kotehun				
36	Koseko				

J. H. EWART,
District Commissioner—W
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No.	Owner	PARTICULARS: Denomination.	No. of passengers	Burden	Remarks
500	Awoin	Canoes.	8	2	
501	Sule Lalawi		12	3	
502	Momodu Moteau		8	2	
503	Louis		8	2	
504	B. A. Conde		20	5	
505	Salah		8	2	
506	Brimah Danijo		8	2	
507	Daniel Ogunbayo		20	4	
508	Maria da Costa		20	4	

EDWARD NUNDY,
District Commissioner—L

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Enactment.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of the Colony of Lagos wi the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Section 2 of No. 5 of 1893, amended.

1. The following words shall be and are hereby added to the secon section of the Principal Ordinance viz:—

"This section shall apply to all folded woven goods imported into t Colony or Protectorate whether for sale use or disposal within the Colo or Protectorate, or for transhipment to, or in transit for, any oth country, port, or place."

Section 2 of No. 5 of 1893 amended.

2. The following words shall be struck out of clause 2 of the Princi Ordinance, viz. "And also stamped or placed in a conspicuous place o ticket or on the importer's label or wrapper (if any)."

Section 4 of No. 5 of 1893, amended.

3. In the fourth section of the Principal Ordinance the figures £ shall be substituted for £200.

Section 18 of No. 5 of 1893, amended.

4. In the eighteenth section of the Principal Ordinance the figu £10 shall be substituted for £50.

Ordinance to be read with No. 5 of 1893.

5. This Ordinance shall be construed with, and read as part of, Principal Ordinance.

Title.

6. This Ordinance together with the Principal Ordinance may cited as "The Folded Woven Goods Ordinances 1893 and 1894" and Ordinance may be cited separately as "The Folded Woven G Ordinance, 1894."

7. This Ordinance shall not come into operation unless and until Governor shall notify by Proclamation that it is Her Majesty's plea not to disallow the same, and subject as aforesaid it shall come operation on the 1st day of July, 1894 or so soon after that day as notification as aforesaid shall be made.

Passed in the Legislative Council this 6th day of April 1894.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and found by me to true and correct printed copy of the said Bill.

F. S. WIGLEY,
Clerk of the Legislative Coun

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 6th day of April, 1894.

GEORGE C. DENTON,
Acting Governor.

. 5. 1894.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

THE FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.

ORGE CHARDIN DENTON, ESQUIRE, C.M.G.,
Acting Governor.

a Legislative Council held at Government House, Lagos, on the day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred inety-four.

n Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1890, inti- d "An Ordinance to Establish and Regulate an Inland onial Post Office." Title.

[26TH APRIL 1894.] Date.

HEREAS it is expedient to amend, and extend the application of cer- of the provisions of, Ordinance No. 4 of 1890, intituled "An Ordi- to establish and regulate an Inland Colonial Post Office." Preamble.

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Enactment.

Be it enacted by the Governor of the Colony of Lagos with the and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows; viz:-

To be read with Ordinance No. 4 of 1890.

1. This Ordinance shall be construed with and read as part nance No. 4 of 1890; (hereinafter referred to as "The P Ordinance").

Postmaster may detain postal matter bearing fictitious stamps.

It shall be lawful for the Colonial Postmaster from and passing of this Ordinance to detain, and withhold from delivery, tal matter which may contain or bear any fictitious postage stamp to say any facsimile or imitation or representation of any stamp noting any rate or duty of postage of this Colony, of the United K of any of Her Majesty's Colonies or possessions, or of any foreign or purporting to be prepaid with any postage stamp which has b viously used to prepay any other postal matter, or for the payme revenue duty or tax.

Detained postal matter—how to be dealt with.

Any postal matter detained under this section and any stamp label, or wrapper impressed upon, or attached to, such article dealt with as the Governor shall in such case direct, but shall n livered to the addressee without a direction to that effect, nor u addressee shall have given such information with regard to the n address of the sender, and such other particulars, as the Postmas require.

Sections 31, 32, 33, & 34 of Principal Ordinance to apply to other than Lagos stamps.

2. The provisions of sections thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-th thirty-four (excepting the last clause thereof) of the said P Ordinance shall apply in all respects to the stamps, postal cards envelopes and wrappers of the United Kingdom, of any of Her M Colonies or Possessions, and of every Foreign Country in the same and to the same extent as to stamps, postal cards, stamped envel wrappers issued or to be issued by the authority of the Governor

Last clause of s. 34 of Principal Ordinance repealed and re-enacted.

3. The last clause of section thirty-four of the said Principal O shall be and is hereby repealed, and the following clause shall hereby substituted therefor.

Definition of "Fictitious Stamp."

For the purpose of this section "fictitious stamp" means similie or imitation or representation whether on paper or oth any stamp for denoting any rate of postage of this Colony, of the Kingdom, of any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions, and foreign country.

Short title.

4. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The P Ordinance 1890 Amendment Ordinance 1894."

Passed in the Legislative Council this 26th day of April 1894.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and found by me true and correct printed copy of the said bill.

F. S. WIGLEY,
Clerk of the Legislative C

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 26th day of April 1

GEORGE C. DENTON,
Acting Governor

6. 1894.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

THE FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA,

ORGE CHARDIN DENTON, ESQUIRE, C.M.G.,
Acting Governor.

a Legislative Council held at Government House, Lagos, on the day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun- and ninety-four.

Ordinance to legalize certain payments made in the one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three, be- d the expenditure authorized by law.

Title.

[26TH APRIL, 1894.]

Date.

hereas certain expenses were incurred and payments made in the one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three, beyond the amounts ed by the Legislature for the service of the Colony of Lagos, and it irable that such expenses and payments should be sanctioned by an nance:

Preamble.

it therefore enacted by the Governor and Legislative Council of the y of Lagos as follows:

Enacting clause.

The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed having expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts ed for such services by the Ordinance passed for making provision he expenditure of the said Colony for the year one thousand, eight red and ninety-three, the same are hereby declared to have been and necessarily paid, laid out, and expended for the service of the Colony in that year, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted dition to the amounts mentioned for such services in the Ordinance said.

Additional expenditure for 1893 as set out in the Schedule legalized.

This Ordinance may be cited for all intents and purposes as "The lementary Appropriation Ordinance, 1894."

Short title.

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6 Government House,
No. 1. Lagos, 2nd January, 1895.

LADY CARTER regrets that owing to indisposition she will be unable to receive Visitors on Thursday next.

By Order:

G. B. HADDON-SMITH,
Private Secretary.

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7 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 3. Lagos, 2nd January, 1895.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Judicial Department to take effect from the 1st instant.

Mr. T. B. Buko, to be Deputy Registrar of the Western District.

Mr. J. B. Leigh, Clerk to the Chief Justice, to be Deputy Registrar of the North-Eastern District.

Mr. G. H. Morgan, Clerk in the Chief Registrar's Office to be Clerk to the Chief Justice.

By Command:

E. A. LOVELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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8 Constabulary Orderly Room,
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£1 REWARD.

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Description:—Height 5 feet, 9 inches, complexion copper, eyes black, hair black, Ogbomosho's mark on the face and a native of Ogbomosho, age about 29 years.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension of the above deserter.

By Order:

W. R. HIGGINSON,
Acting Inspector General,—L.C.

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9 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 5th January, 1895.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to confirm the leave of absence granted to Dr. Percy George Mc'Reddie, Assistant Colonial Surgeon.

By Command:

E. A. LOVELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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10 Chief Registrar's Office,
No. 13. Lagos, 5th January, 1895.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of JOHN OBASA WILLIAMS *alias* DABARA—(*deceased.*)

Whereas John Obasa Williams *alias* Dabara, Trader of Oke Olowogbowo, Lagos, died on the 15th day of June, 1894, intestate.

And whereas Josiah Alfred Savage of Lagos, his Creditor, has presented his petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the aforenamed deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the prayer of the petition will be granted, unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order:

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

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11 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 6. Lagos, 7th January, 1895.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 7th instant, the 11 o'clock a.m. gun will be fired from Apapa Point, instead of from the Marina, as notified in Public Notice No. 353 of 19th November, 1894.

By Command:

E. A. LOVELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary,

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12 Colonial Post Office,
No. 11. Lagos, 7th January, 1895.

A supply of registered letter envelopes bearing a two-penny stamp embossed on the flap for the payment of the registration fee has been received and can be had at this Office at the following prices:—

Size 6 in. by 3¾ in., 3d. each or 2/9 per dozen.
„ 10 in. by 5 in., 4d. each or 3/6 „ „

By Command:

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

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13 Chief Registrar's Office,
No. 14. Lagos, 8th January, 1895.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of BADAMASI ALIMA—(*deceased.*)

Whereas Badamasi Alima of Lagos, died at Lupungu whilst in the service of the Congo Free State, on or about the month of August, 1890, intestate.

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92 Return of Persons Vaccinated during the month of January, 1895.

Place.	Total Number Vaccinated	Returned for inspection.		Did not return	Remarks.
		Successful	Unsuccessful		
In the Town	887	529	170	188	
Total	887	529	170	188	

J. W. ROWLAND,
Colonial Surgeon.

93

Return of patients treated at the Contagious Diseases Hospital during the month of Jan., 1895.

Name of Disease.	Remaining.		Admitted.		Total.		Discharged.						Dead.		Remaining.		Remarks.
							Cured.		Improved.		Not improved						
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Leprosy ...	6	1	1	1	7	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	2	
Varicella ...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Totals	6	1	3	1	9	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	6	2	

J. W. ROWLAND,
Colonial Surgeon.

94 Return showing the number of Postal Articles received at the Post Office, Lagos, during the month of January, 1895.

Countries.	RECEIVED.					Total Articles received	Remarks
	LETTERS.			Post Cards.	News-papers, Books, Parcels and Commercial Papers.		
	Registered.	Ordinary.	Total Letters.		Ordinary and Registered.		
United Kingdom and Foreign Countries through Untd Kingdom	57	2713	2770	103	5070	7943	
Bathurst (Gambia)	3	21	24	2	17	43	
Sierra Leone	59	577	636	1	445	1082	
Gold Coast—Cape Coast ...	7	149	156	2	19	177	
Axim	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Salt Pond	,,	2	2	,,	,,	2	
Accra	11	281	292	4	166	462	
Kwitta	2	13	15	,,	1	16	
Addah	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Niger Coast Protectorate ...	13	155	168	1	11	180	
FOREIGN POSSESSIONS, viz.							
Holland	1	1	2	,,	,,	2	
Germany	1	40	41	,,	11	52	
Madeira	5	27	32	,,	59	91	
Teneriffe	,,	1	1	,,	,,	1	
Las Palmas	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Goree	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Liberia	1	4	5	,,	,,	5	
Grand Bassam	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Little Popo	,,	5	5	,,	2	7	
Victoria...	,,	3	3	,,	,,	3	
Cameroon	2	16	18	1	4	23	
Fernando Po	,,	4	4	,,	,,	4	
Gaboon	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
St. Thomas	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Sette Cama	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Mayumba	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Cabenda	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Ambriz	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Congo	4	30	34	1	1	36	
Lualaba	,,	3	3	,,	,,	3	
Angola	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Benguella...	,,	50	50	,,	1	51	
Letters from the moveable Boxes...	,,						
Total...	166	4095	4261	115	5807	10183	

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

95 Return of the amount of Money Orders received and issued at the Post Office, Lagos, during the month of JANUARY, 1895.

Countries.	Amount of Money Orders received.			Amount of money Orders issued.			Total.			Remarks
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
United Kingdom	12	3	0	257	14	9	269	17	9	
Bathurst Gambia	0	0	0	31	1	9	31	1	9	
Sierra Leone	284	11	0	32	5	8	316	16	8	
Cape Coast...	22	0	0	200	14	0	222	14	0	
Axim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Salt Pond	0	0	0	55	15	0	55	15	0	
Accra...	18	0	0	370	4	6	388	4	6	
Kwitta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	336	14	0	947	15	8	1284	9	8	

96 Return showing the number of Postal Articles despatched from the Post Office at Lagos during the month of JANUARY, 1895.

COUNTRIES.	SENT					Total Postal Articles sent.	Remarks
	LETTERS.			Post Cards.	News-papers, Books, Parcels & Commercial papers		
	Registered.	Ordinary.	Total Letters.		Registered and Ordinary		
United Kingdom and Foreign Countries through the United Kingdom	242	1930	2232	170	1026	3428	
Bathurst Gambia	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Sierra Leone	33	694	727	10	603	1340	
Cape Coast	24	177	201	2	78	281	
Axim	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Salt Pond	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Accra	32	294	326	1	232	559	
Addah	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Kwitta, ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Niger Coast Protectorate	12	136	148	3	178	329	
FOREIGN POSSESSIONS—VIZ.							
Germany	24	76	100	35	9	144	
Antwerp	18	36	54	4	2	60	
Madeira, ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Las-Palmas	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Goree	6	13	19	,,	1	20	
Liberia	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Grand Bassam	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Little Popo	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Akassa	,,	33	33	,,	24	57	
Cameroon	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Fernando Po	,,	15	15	,,	8	23	
Gaboon	,,	7	7	1	1	9	
St. Thomas	,,	1	1	2	3	6	
Sette Cama	,,	2	2	,,	,,	2	
Mayumba	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Cabenda	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Ambriz	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Lualaba	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Congo	1	9	10	,,	9	19	
Angola	,,	1	1	,,	,,	1	
Benguela	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Total ...	392	3484	3876	228	2174	6278	

Post Office,
Lagos, 31st January, 1895.

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

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3 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 25th January, 1895.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable George Stallard, Queen's Advocate, to act as Colonial Secretary until further order.

By Command;

GEORGE STALLARD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

4 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 25th January, 1895.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint Edward de Lisle Collinson, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law to act as District Commissioner of Lagos, in the room of E. H. Richards, Esquire, who has been appointed to act as Chief Justice.

By Command;

GEORGE STALLARD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

5 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 25th January, 1895,

His Honour Chief Justice Smalman Smith, having proceeded on the 24th instant, on leave of absence by the S. S. Eduard Bohlen, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint E. H. Richards, Esquire, District Commissioner of Lagos, Barrister-at-Law, to act as Chief Justice until further order.

By Command;

GEORGE STALLARD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 3. 1895.

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Place.	Total Number Vaccinated	Returned for inspection. Successful	Returned for inspection. Unsuccessful	Did not return	Remarks
In the Town	696	398	127	171	
Total	696	398	127	171	

J. W. ROWLAND,
Colonial Surgeon.

155 Return of patients treated at the Contagious Diseases Hospital during the month of Feb., 1895.

Name of Disease	Remaining. M.	Remaining. F.	Admitted. M.	Admitted. F.	Total. M.	Total. F.	Discharged. Cured. M.	Cured. F.	Improved. M.	Improved. F.	Not improved M.	Not improved F.	Dead. M.	Dead. F.	Remaining. M.	Remaining. F.	Remarks
Leprosy	5	2	1	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	1	
Varicella	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ulcers Specific	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Totals	6	2	2	...	8	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	6	1	

J. W. ROWLAND,
Colonial Surgeon.

156 Return showing the number of Postal Articles received at the Post Office, Lagos, during the month of February, 1895.

Countries.	RECEIVED. LETTERS. Registered.	Ordinary.	Total Letters.	Post Cards.	News-papers, Books, Parcels and Commercial Papers. Ordinary and Registered.	Total Articles received	Remarks
United Kingdom and Foreign C'ntries through Untd Kingdom	27	1662	1689	49	2726	4464	
Bathurst (Gambia) ...	4	29	33	,,	12	45	
Sierra Leone ...	52	502	554	6	367	927	
Gold Coast—Cape Coast	9	120	129	,,	8	137	
Axim	,,	5	5	,,	7	12	
Salt Pond ...	2	8	10	,,	,,	10	
Accra	11	161	172	1	50	223	
Addah	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Kwitta	,,	18	18	1	1	20	
Niger Coast Protectorate	14	114	128	2	5	135	
FOREIGN POSSESSIONS, viz.							
Holland	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Germany	3	27	30	1	13	44	
Madeira	2	33	35	2	44	81	
Teneriffe	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Las Palmas ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Goree	,,	,,	,,	,,	1	26	
Liberia ...	2	23	25	,,	,,	,,	
Grand Bassam ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Little Popo ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	5	
Victoria... ...	,,	5	5	,,	,,	,,	
Cameroon ...	,,	9	9	,,	1	10	
Fernando Po ...	1	,,	1	,,	,,	1	
Gaboon	,,	4	4	,,	3	7	
St. Thomas ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Sette Cama ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Mayumba ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Cabenda ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Ambriz	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Congo	,,	14	14	,,	1	15	
Loalaba	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Angola	,,	2	2	,,	,,	2	
Benguella... ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Letters from the moveable Boxes...	,,	12	12	,,	,,	12	
Total...	127	2748	2875	62	3239	6176	

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

Return of the amount of Money Orders received and issued at the Post Office, Lagos during the month of FEBRUARY, 1895.

Countries.	Amount of Money Orders received. £	s.	d.	Amount of money Orders issued. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remarks
ited Kingdom	8	16	11	263	19	2	272	16	1	
thurst Gambia	6	10	0	0	0	0	6	10	0	
rra Leone	173	3	6	21	5	3	194	8	9	
pe Coast...	7	2	6	8	3	0	15	5	6	
im	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
t Pond	0	15	0	30	0	0	30	15	0	
rn...	13	0	0	51	19	0	64	19	0	
itta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	209	7	11	375	6	5	584	14	4	

8 Return showing the number of Postal Articles despatched from the Post Office at Lagos during the month of FEBRUARY, 1895.

COUNTRIES,	SENT. LETTERS.— Registered.	Ordinary.	Total Letters.	Post Cards.	News-papers, Books, Parcels & Commercial papers Registered and Ordinary	Total Postal Articles sent.	Remarks
ited Kingdom and Foreign untries through the United ngdom	222	1562	1784	95	787	266	
thurst Gambia	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
rra Leone	40	659	699	2	307	1008	
ld Coast	12	149	161	,,	54	215	
rn	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
lt Pond	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
ra	20	219	239	,,	105	344	
ddah	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
ita, ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
ger Coast Protectorate	12	181	193	1	179	373	
FOREIGN POSSESSIONS—VIZ.							
rmany	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
deira, ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
nerife	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
s Palmas	5	4	9	,,	,,	9	
ee	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
beria	4	9	13	,,	54	67	
nd Bassam	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
tle Popo	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
ssa	,,	41	41	,,	28	69	
meroon	,,	2	2	,,	4	6	
rnando Po	,,	4	4	,,	6	10	
bon	1	2	3	,,	3	6	
Thomas	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
tte Cama	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
yumba	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
benda	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
briz	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
ngo	3	36	39	,,	5	44	
alaba	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
gola	,,	2	2	,,	,,	2	
nguella	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Total ...	319	2870	3189	98	1532	4819	

Post Office,
28th February, 1895.

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

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99 Return showing Canoes licensed to carry passengers and Cargo in the Badagry Lagoon during the period from March 9th 1894, to March 9th 1895.

No	Owner	PARTICULARS Denomination	No. of passengers.	Burden.	Remarks.
72	Lawani				
73	Ajibi				
74	Sani				
75	Agaran				
76	Kasumu Agaran				
77	Adamo				
78	Oduoole				
79	Lawani				
80	Bamgbiche				
81	Adegin				
82	J. Johnson Turoo				
83	Kanun				
84	Lago				
85	Oloro				
86	Fagbayi				
87	Jose Aroyibe				
88	Iparye				
89	Alawo				
90	Onibido				
91	Chas. Martins				
92	Busali				
93	Ajibi				
94	Tela				
95	Pedro				
96	Mure				
97	Olorunlebe				
1	Senbe				
2	Baikale Motala				
3	King Tef				
4	Cam				
5					
6					
13	Lawani Ajanaku	Canoes			
14	Kiki				
15	Musa Omode				
16	Obiki				
17	Ade Ema				
18	Dawudu				
20	Ajape				
21	A. A. Davies				
22	Bale Amoru				
23	Asade				
24	King Tofar				
25	Sumanu				
26	Sule				
27	Salami				
28	M. L. Ode				
29	Laleye				
30	Tim Jones				
31	Gbemboni Haneh				
32	Badamasi				
33	Kanumu				
34	Alawo				
35	Kotokun				
36	Kenko				
37	Badaru				
38	Mamaku				
39	Turuo				
40	Eun Ata				
41	Jaru				
42	Sani Giwa				
43	Kiki				
44	Charles Ovo				
45	Avaroai				
46	Peter				
47	Sani Mati				
48	Alawo				
49	do				
50	A. C. Campbell				
51	Ajanaku Silva				
52	A. A. Davies				
53	Bakare Eruku				
54	Alugbin				
55	Kapo				
56	Idah				
57	Aiogi				
58	Johnson				
59	Iroko				
60	Padonu				
61	Padonu Loko				
62	Alugbin				
63	J. Puddicombe				
64	Cemeu				
65	Ajanaun				
66	Adegin				
67	Hundeyin				
68	J. Puddicombe				
69	Mamaku				
70	Sani Giwa				
71	Adegunoon				
72	Abodu				
73	Ajose				
74	Alli				
75	A. A. Davies				
76	Agasra				
77	Hunpanu				
78	Seidu Adelakun				
79	Olushi				
80	Memudu Fasola				
81	Kagbede				
82	Ocolo				
83	Olushi				
84	Samanu				
85	Seidu Animasun				
86	Whete				
87	William Abasi				
88	Adeniya				
89	do				
90	do				
91	Epen	Canoes			
92	William Abasi				
93	E. J. Anthony				
94	J. H. Johnson				
	Sunmu Onitiju				
	Abodu				
	Asberu				
	Sumonu				
	James Ibitoye				
100	Aye [de				
101	Abu Bakare Sha-				
102	Agunloyin				
103	Senbe				
104	Aberu				
105	C. S. Wilkey				
106	Mumuni				
107	Raji				
108	Onalabini				
109	Odeyba				
110	Ojo				
111	Odegbeji				
112	Hungbeji				
113	Sale				
114	Suberu				
115	William Abasi				
116	Iroko				
117	Hunu				
118	Asunbare				
119	Mustafa				
120	Bakare				
121	Yesufi				
122	V. H. Silva				
123	J. E. Coleraft				
124	F. E. Williams				
125	Idowu				
126	Egunjobi				
127	Gado				
128	Shaun				
129	Seidu				
130	Seidu Adelakun				
131	Jinadu				
132	Laulyan				
133	Olushi				
134	Pedro				
135	Odunbakun				
136	Otuni				
137	J. F. Brauko				
138	Suberu				
139	Olivo				

F. C. FULLER,
District Commissioner—W.D.
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218 Return of Persons Vaccinated during the month of March, 1895.

Place.	Total Number Vaccinated	Returned for inspection.		Did not return	Remarks
		Successful	Unsuccessful		
In the Town	747	455	149	143	
Total	747	455	149	143	

J. W. ROWLAND,
Colonial Surgeon.

219 Return of patients treated at the Contagious Diseases Hospital during the month of March, 1895.

Name of Disease	Remaining.		Admitted.		Total.		Discharged. Cured.		Improved.		Not improved		Dead.		Remaining.		Remarks
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Leprosy	5	1	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	
Varicella	...	...	4	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Ulcers Specific	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Totals	6	1	5	...	11	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	1	

J. W. ROWLAND,
Colonial Surgeon.

220 Return showing the number of Postal Articles received at the Post Office, Lagos, during the month of March, 1895.

Countries.	RECEIVED. LETTERS. Registered.	Ordinary.	Total Letters.	Post Cards.	News-papers, Books, Parcels and Commercial Papers. Ordinary and Registered.	Total Articles received	Remarks
United Kingdom and Foreign Cntries through Untd Kingdom	41	2751	2792	93	4948	7833	
Bathurst (Gambia) ...	6	25	31	,,	12	43	
Sierra Leone ...	68	803	871	5	476	1352	
Gold Coast—Cape Coast	27	185	212	1	19	232	
Axim	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Salt Pond ...	1	11	12	,,	,,	,,	
Accra	25	318	343	9	122	474	
Kwitta	4	12	16	,,	2	18	
Addah	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Niger Coast Protectorate ...	18	179	197	1	40	238	
FOREIGN POSSESSIONS, viz.							
Holland	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Germany	2	19	21	1	16	38	
Madeira	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Teneriffe	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Las Palmas ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Goree	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Liberia	1	13	14	,,	,,	14	
Grand Bassam ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Little Popo ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Victoria... ...	,,	,,	,,	1	,,	1	
Cameroon ...	1	23	24	1	,,	20	
Fernando Po ...	,,	4	4	,,	,,	4	
Gaboon	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
St. Thomas ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Sette Cama ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Maynmba ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Cabenda ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Amkriz	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Congo	15	47	62	,,	1	63	
Lualaba	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Angola	,,	3	3	,,	,,	3	
Benguella... ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Letters from the moveable Boxes...	,,	65	65	,,	1	66	
Total...	209	4428	4667	112	5697	10416	

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

221 Return of the amount of Money Orders received and issued at the Post Office, Lagos during the month of MARCH, 1895.

Countries.	Amount of Money Orders received. £	s.	d.	Amount of money Orders issued. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remarks
ited Kingdom	17	6	9	273	11	0	290	17	9	
thurst Gambia	1	13	0	12	0	0	13	13	0	
erra Leone	329	8	4	62	12	4	392	0	8	
ld Coast...	173	4	6	1	0	0	174	4	6	
... ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
lt Pond	40	0	0	6	0	0	46	0	0	
ra...	155	6	0	135	14	0	291	0	0	
itta	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	6	
	719	1	1	490	17	4	1209	18	5	

222 Return showing the number of Postal Articles despatched from the Post Office at Lagos during the month of MARCH, 1895.

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thurst Gambia	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
erra Leone	60	869	929	9	527	1465	
ld Coast	9	225	234	18	84	336	
... ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
lt Pond	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
ra	20	361	381	11	224	616	
ah	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
itta.	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
ger Coast Protectorate ...	14	106	120	2	183	305	
FOREIGN POSSESSIONS—VIZ.							
rmany	75	456	531	35	124	690	
twerp	,,	21	21	4	2	27	
deira, ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
neriffe	,,	18	24	,,	1	25	
-Palmas	6	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
ras	,,	11	12	,,	82	94	
eria	1	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
nd Bassam	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
le Popo	,,	32	33	,,	35	68	
ssa	1	22	22	1	14	37	
meroon	,,	27	29	1	1	31	
rnando Po	2	9	11	,,	2	13	
oon	2	2	3	,,	4	6	
Thomas	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
te Cama	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
ymba	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
enda	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
kriz	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
alaba	,,	42	45	1	11	58	
ngo	3	5	5	,,	,,	5	
gola	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Total ...	450	4206	4656	407	2251	7314	

Post Office,
gos, 31st March, 1895.

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

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161 Return showing Canoes licensed to carry passengers and Cargo in the Badagry Lagoon during the period from March 9th 1894, to March 9th 1895.

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81	Adegia				
82	J. Johnson Tawo				
83	Kakesu				
84	Lajo				
85	Oloro				
86	Fegbayi				
87	Jose Aregbe				
88	Ipuye				
89	Alawo				
90	Onibido				
91	Chas. Martins				
92	Burali				
93	Ajibi				
94	Tela				
95	Pedro				
96	Muse				
97	Olorunbe				
1	Seibe				
2	Bankole Motala				
3	King Tofa				
4	Campbell & Co.				
5	do. do.				
6	Weto				
7	Kasuwa Giwa				
8	Padosu Osuye				
9	Musa				
10	Sanu				
11	William				
12	Abudu Agoro				
13	Lawani Ajanaku				
14	Kiki	Canoes			
15	Musa Owode				
16	Obiki				
17	Ade Ewe				
18	Dawudu				
20	Ajaye				
21	A. A. Davies.				
22	Bale Awoun				
23	Asade				
24	King Tofai				
25	Sumanu				
26	Sule				
27	Salami				
28	M. L. Cole				
29	Laleye				
30	Tom Jones				
31	Gbenbasi Heuch				
32	Badamasi				
33	Kasunu				
34	Alawo				
35	Kotoku				
36	Kosoko				
37	Badagri				
38	Magaju				
39	Tawo				
40	Ewa Ato.				
41	Joan				
42	Sani Giwa				
43	Kiki				
44	Charles Osso				
45	Arasasi				
46	Peter				
47	Sani Mati				
48	Alawo				
49	do				
50	A. C. Campbell				
51	Ajanaku Silva				
52	A. A. Davies				
53	Bakare Eruku				
54	Alughin				
55	Kojo				
56	Idah				
57	Asogi				
58	Johnia				
59	Iroko				
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Mr. F.W. Marshal, Local Auditor, returned from the Western District on the 22nd April.

By Command,

MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

146 Government Notifications.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 26th April, 1898.

His Excellency the Governor, whilst expressing some amount of satisfaction with the result of the last examination of candidates for apprenticeship to the Public Works Department, regrets that not more than eight candidates presented themselves for the examination, and that of this number not more than four were successful.

As it is proposed to inaugurate both the Technical and Survey Schools with eight pupils each, His Excellency has given instructions for another examination to be held in August next, and trusts that in the meantime the four candidates who were successful at the last examination will continue their studies especially of the branches of mathematics, in which they were examined.

Another entrance examination for the Survey School will also be held in August next.

His Excellency is anxious that the educational establishment of the Colony should prove themselves equal to the task of supplying the required number of pupils for these schools, and hopes that special efforts will be made for this purpose by Managers and Headmasters, as otherwise it will be necessary to invite pupils from abroad.

By Command,

MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th April, 1898.

It is hereby notified that an examination for Civil Service Clerks for promotion from their present grades to the Middle and Senior grades will be held on the morning of 1st day of June 1898.

Those wishing to compete should submit their names on or before the 25th May.

Clerks are reminded that no promotion will be given from one grade to another without the qualifying examination having been passed.

Further Notice will be given as to the time and place at which the Examination will be held.

By Command,

MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

148 Post Office Notice.

Inland Postal Order Service.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 25th April, 1898.

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief having approved of the introduction of the Postal Order Service within the Colony and Protectorate thereof, it is hereby notified for general information that the Service will come into operation at (Lagos) Head-quarters from the 1st May.

The following is a list of the Postal Orders obtainable, the poundage is payable in Postage Stamps.

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By Command,

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

149 Public Notice.

Lagos, 26th April, 1898.

Whereas a complaint has been laid before me, that Hector Alfred Willoughby, Assistant Superintendent of Police, has found in the yard of G. L. Gaiser, Merchant, at his branch factory at Olowogbowo 3 bags of ADULTERATED PALM-KERNELS.

And whereas it has been proved before me that the owners or possessors of these goods are unknown.

These are to command all those whom it may concern that unless cause be shown in the District Court of Lagos before the Police Magistrate or any District Commissioner of the District duly appointed on or before the 4th day of May 1898, to appear and put in their claims; the above goods shall be and become forfeited to Her Majesty the Queen.

By Order,

JOHN J. C. HEALY,
Acting Police Magistrate.

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Whereas by section 189 of the "Army Act 1881" it is enacted that when any of Her Majesty's Forces are serving out of Her Majesty's dominions the General Officer Commanding such forces, declares at any time or times that by reason of the imminence of active service it is necessary for the public service that the forces under his command should be temporarily subject to the said Act as if they were on active service then on the publication in general orders of any such declaration the forces to which the declaration applies shall be deemed to be on active service the for period mentioned in the declaration.

And whereas some of Her Majesty's forces are serving under my command in Territories adjacent to the Colony of Lagos for the purpose of protecting British interests.

And whereas by reason of the imminence of active service it is necessary for the public service that the forces of the Colony under my command should be temporarily subject to the "Army Act 1881" as if they were on active service;

And whereas the previous consent of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to this declaration has been obtained by a telegram dated the 16th day of December 1897.

Now, therefore, I Arden Lowndes Bayley, Lieutenant Colonel, 2nd West India Regiment, the General Officer Commanding the forces at present serving out of Her Majesty's dominions in territories adjacent to the Colony of Lagos which said Territories are at present in the military occupation of the said forces as coming within the sphere of British influence defined by various treaties in exercise of the power thereby conferred on me hereinbefore recited, do hereby declare that it is necessary for the public service for the reasons hereinbefore recited that all Her Majesty's Forces under my command now or about during the duration of this declaration to be in the Colony of Lagos or in the territories adjacent thereto and defined as aforesaid and all persons serving with or employed by them shall for the space of three months from the date hereof be subject to the "Army Act 1881" as if they were on active service and I hereby declare accordingly.

Given under my hand at Saki, this 18th day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight.

A. L. BAYLEY,—*Lieutenant Colonel,*
2nd West India Regiment,

151 COLONY OF LAGOS.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At an Executive Council held at Government House the 28th day of April, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor,
Henry Edward McCallum, Lieutenant Colonel, R.E., C.M.G.

Hon'ble Colonial Secretary,
Mark Kerr, Esquire, (Acting)

Hon'ble The Queen's Advocate,
Francis Oswald Edlin, Esquire.

Hon'ble The Treasurer,
Charles H. Harley Moseley, Esquire.

WHEREAS by the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1876, it was enacted among other things that the Governor in Council might at any time and from time to time by an Order published in the Gazette provide in such manner and subject to such regulations as to him might seem meet for the formation of Provinces and Districts for the purposes of jurisdiction:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the thirty-first day of July, 1895, the Colony and Territories near or adjacent thereto wherein Her Majesty might have acquired powers and jurisdiction were divided into Districts for the purposes of jurisdiction:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Order so far as the District of Ikorodu is concerned:

Now therefore, I Henry Edward McCallum, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Engineers, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony do order

1. That section 5 of the said Order in Council dated the thirty-first day of July, 1895, defining the limits of the District of Ikorodu shall be and the same is hereby revoked.

2. The District of Ikorodu shall comprise the portion of the Colony and parts of the said Territories lying between the meridian of Ojo and the Ibu River which do not form part of the Districts of Lagos or Epe and shall include the town and district of Emuren and the Jebu Remo country.

C. PUNCH,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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MARK KERR,

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149 **Public Notice.**

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2. The following telegraph stations are those that are at present open for the transmission and receipt of private messages.

LAGOS, OTTA, ABEOKUTA,
ISEYHIN, OYO, SAKI.

3. Due notice will be given when any other Offices are opened for the transmission of messages.

4. The charge for all messages is to be prepaid by means of postage stamps to be affixed to the Message by the sender; stamps will be supplied on application to the Clerk in Charge at every telegraph Office.

By His Excellency's Command,
MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

227 **GOVERNMENT NOTICE.**

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 27th June, 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Land and Survey Department of the Colony has been put under the Commissioner of Lands.

By Command,
MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

228 **Post Office Notice.**

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 28th June, 1898.

Information has been received from the General Post Office London, that according to arrangements between Her Majesty's Postmaster General and the Governor of the Leeward Islands, the system by which the sender of a parcel, by parcel post may prepay the Customs and other charges to which such parcel may be liable at the Country of destination, will be extended to the Leeward Islands from the 1st July.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

229 **GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th June, 1898.

It is hereby notified that an Entrance Examination for Civil Service Appointments will be held on the 2nd day of August, 1898.

Those wishing to compete should submit their names on or before the 11th day of July.

Further Notice will be given as to the time and place at which the Examination will be held.

By Command,
MARK KERR,

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(L. S.)
George C. Denton.
Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

By His Excellency George Chardin Denton, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos.
&c., &c., &c.

Whereas Captain Reginald Lamy Routh, Master of Government Vessels, was on the 4th day of December, 1897, appointed to be a member of the Pilotage Board of Lagos, from the said 4th day of December 1897, until further order;

And whereas the said Captain Reginald Lamy Routh has left the Colony for England;

And whereas it is expedient that some fit and proper person be appointed a member of the said Board in the place of the said Captain Reginald Lamy Routh;

And whereas Frederick George Osborne, Esquire, Agent for Messrs. Paterson, Zochonis, & Co., is a fit and proper person for the purpose;

Now therefore, I George Chardin Denton, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf do hereby nominate and appoint the said Frederick George Osborne, to be a member of the Pilotage Board of Lagos, in the place of the said Captain Reginald Lamy Routh, from the date hereof until further order.

Given under my hand and the public seal of the Colony of Lagos, at Government House, Lagos, in the said Colony, this 29th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command,
MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

231 **CIRCULAR.**

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th June, 1898.

1. Officers in the Interior are requested to use every endeavour to correctly locate the positions of Towns and Villages in the District in which they are stationed.

2. Where the position of a Town has been so located reference should in every case be made to its distance and bearing from some well defined position; it will be sufficient to make use of the four cardinal points North, South, East and West and of the bisections of these N.E., S.E., S.W., N.W., only.

3. The distance in miles, and any other detail which will assist in correctly locating the position must be given.

By Command,
MARK KERR.

232 **Judicial Notice.**

Chief Registrar's Office,
Lagos, 29th June, 1898.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Goods of PERCY THURSBY *(deceased.)*

Whereas Percy Thursby, Acting Chief Resident Engineer of the Lagos Government Railway, died at Otta on the 24th day of June, 1898, Intestate;

And whereas Charles Henry Wimpress his friend has applied to the Supreme Court, for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased;

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Charles Henry Wimpress, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order.
J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

233 **Judicial Notice.**

Chief Registrar's Office,
Lagos, 29th June, 1898.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Goods of WILLIAM GEORGE PAYNE *(deceased.)*

Whereas William George Payne, Shop Foreman of the Lagos Government Railway Department, died at Ebute Metta on the 22nd day of June, 1898, Intestate;

And whereas Charles Henry Wimpress his friend has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased;

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Charles Henry Wimpress, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

234 **Judicial Notice.**

Chief Registrar's Office.
Lagos, 29th June, 1898.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Goods of PHILIS COWAN *(deceased.)*

Whereas Philis Cowan died at her residence in Martin Street, Lagos on the 10th day of June, 1898, Intestate;

And whereas Moses Thomas Jonah her younger brother has applied to the Supreme Court, for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased;

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Moses Thomas Jonah, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

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Mr. G. Gay to be Principal Warder, Prison Department, on 3 months' probation, with effect from the 4th July.

Mr. H.W.H. Cumming, First Class Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office, to act as Chief Clerk in that Office, until further order, from the 9th July,

Assumption of Duty.

Mr. J. A. Pickels, M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Colonial Surgeon, arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 6th July.

Promotions.

Mr. J.C. Ralph, Assistant Commissioner of Police, to be an Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, from the 22nd June.

Mr. Edward Severnus Jacobs, Sixth Class Clerk, Sanitary Department, to be Assistant Orderly Room Clerk, Constabulary (Hausa) Department, on three months' probation, from the 6th July.

Mr. D.M. Elliott, Apprentice Clerk Treasurer's Office, to be 6th Class Clerk, Sanitary Department.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. E.C. Taiwo, Assistant Engine Driver, Engineer's Department, one month's leave of absence on full salary, from the 1st July.

Mr. M. Z. Turner, Engine Driver, Government Vessels Department, 3 months' leave of absence on full salary, from the 1st July.

Mr. C. C. Hook, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, 90 days' leave of absence on full salary, from the 9th July.

Mr. A. L. C. Laborde, Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat, 6 months and 10 days' leave of absence on full salary, from the 9th July.

Mr. J. E. Parker, Foreman of Works, Public Works Department, 6 months' leave of absence on full salary, from the 9th July.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. A.J.L. Nicol, 1st Clerk, Treasury Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 4th July.

Transfers.

Mr. G.A. Sabine, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force transfered Head Quarters to Ogbomosho, left for Ogbomosho on the 3rd July.

Mr. C. C. Hook, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, returned from Ogbomosho to Head Quarters on the 3rd July.

Termination of Appointment.

Mr. L.J Shaw, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, with effect from the 18th August next.

Resignation.

Mr. P.J. Scotland, 2nd Class Nurse, Colonial Hospital, from the 1st July.

Dismissals.

Mr. S.A. Johnson, Messenger, Colonial Hospital, dis-

239 DEATHS.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 9th July, 1898.

His Excellency the Acting Governor announces with deep regret the death of Captain Goldie Taubman, attached to the West African Field Force, on the 23rd June.

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His Excellency the Acting Governor announces with deep regret the death of Mr. Matthew Wilson, Foreman Rivetter, Railway Department, on the 7th July.

By Command,
MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

240 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 4th July, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that, in future all people who wish to sell trade-gunpowder, trade-guns, or lead in bars, must know that they must first obtain a license to do so.

1. From the Collector of Customs if they trade in Lagos.
2. From the District Commissioner of their district, if they trade in the Districts.

They must keep books showing how much powder or lead or how many guns they have bought and when and from whom they have bought them, when and to whom they have sold them, and how much they still have in stock.

Forms on which these accounts should be kept may be had at the Customs Department.

The accounts must be kept up to date and are liable to be inspected by a Government Officer at any moment.

People applying for licenses must satisfy the Officer that they have a safe and proper store in which to keep their powder.

Anybody dealing in gunpowder, guns, or lead in bars, without a license may be fined £50.

By Command,
MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

241 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 5th July, 1898.

Entrance Examination for Technical and Survey Schools.

An Entrance Examination will be held on the 4th of August next for the purpose of selecting apprentices for

242 LAND NOTICE.

Land and Survey Department,
Lagos, 6th July, 1898.

Whereas sundry persons entered into an Agreement with the Colonial Secretary on behalf of the Government of Lagos binding themselves :—

1. To fill up to a proper level, within one year, the undermentioned pieces or parcels of Swamp land in the Island of Lagos.
2. To make a proper road-way along the frontage to the lagoon for the length and width shown on the plan endorsed on the said Agreement.
3. To make to the extent of half its width and to the whole length of the said pieces or parcels of Swamp land, any other road abutting thereon.

And whereas those persons, each and severally, have failed to carry out and fulfil the said conditions and requirements of the said agreement, and to completely finish the work of reclamation of the said Swamp lands to the satisfaction of the Colonial Surveyor :—

And whereas those persons have failed to give up to the Colonial Government, the copies of the said Agreements in their possession :—

It is hereby notified for general information that unless the said Agreements so retained by the said persons, be delivered up at the Land and Survey Department on or before the 16th instant, the said Agreements shall *ipso facto* be annulled, and the whole of the plots of Swamp land allotted to the said persons, shall revert to the Government and they will be re-entered and taken possession of.

By Order,
JOHN J. C. HEALY,
Commissioner of Lands.

243 Post Office Notice.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 8th July, 1898.

Parcels sent by Parcel Post to Algeria or Tunis will now be accepted for insurance up to a maximum amount of 500 francs (£20) under the usual conditions.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

244 HAUSA NOTICE.

Head Quarter's Office, Hausa Force,
Lagos, 5th July, 1898.

£1 REWARD.

Deserted from the Hausa Force on the night of the 29th ultimo while on duty at Jebu Ode, No. 112 Private Ali Gazawa.

Description :—Height 5 feet 10 inches, Complexion copper, Eyes black, Hair black, three small knife cuts on either side of face, about 32 years old and a native of Gazawa in the Hausa Country.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension of the above Deserter.

By Order,
R. E. D. CAMPBELL,—*Capt.*
Acting Inspector General,—Hausa Force.

245 HAUSA NOTICE.

Head Quarter's Office, Hausa Force,
Lagos, 6th July, 1898.

£1 REWARD.

Deserted from the Hausa Force on the 3rd ultimo while on duty at Tabida in Saki District No. 123 Private Mamadu Shokoto III.

Description :—Height 5 feet 7 inches, Complexion black, Hair black, Eyes black, plain face, about 37 years old and a native of Shokoto in the Hausa country.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension of the above Deserter.

By Order,
R. E. D. CAMPBELL,—*Capt.*
Acting Inspector General,—Hausa Force,

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Mr. F.S. Cooper, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, transferred from Shagamu to Ibadan, arrived at Ibadan on the 3rd July.

Mr. T. Pamplin-Green, Assistant Inspector, Gold Coast Constabulary, arrived at Head Quarters from Ibadan on the 12 July, pending embarkation for the Gold Coast.

Mr. L. N. Blackwell, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, from Akure to Head Quarters, arrived at Head Quarters on the 15th July.

Mr. A. O. Scott, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, from Saki District to Head Quarters, arrived at Head Quarters on the 15th July.

Mr. W.D. Bryne, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, from the Saki District to Head Quarters, arrived at Head Quarters on the 15th July.

Termination of Appointment.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, Fireman, Government Vessels Department, from the 13th June.

Interdiction.

Mr. Isaac P. Hazeley, Fireman, Government Vessels Department, has been interdicted from the duties of his office, from the 6th July.

Dismissal.

Mr. E. J. Ojelabi, Deputy Registrar at Epe, to be dismissed the Public Service, with effect from the 30th June.

By Command,

MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

252 **PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.**

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 9th July, 1898.

The following Hospital Rule is published for the information of the Public.

By Command,

MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Out-Patient Department, Colonial Hospital.

The Out-Patient Department is opened at 1 o'clock p.m., every day except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays for treatment of Out-Patients.

HENRY STRACHAN,
Chief Medical Officer.

253 **Post Office Notice.**

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 8th July, 1898.

Arrangements have been made with the Government of Sweden, by which parcels may be exchanged with that country on and after the first of July under the system enabling the sender of a Parcel by Parcel Post to take upon himself the payment of the Customs and other charges in the Country of destination.

By Command,

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

254 **POLICE NOTICE.**

Police Head Quarters,
Lagos, 9th July, 1898.

£1 REWARD.

Deserted from the First Battalion Niger Expeditionary Force, on or about the 10th day of April 1898, No. 1227 Private Okha native of Shaki in the Yoruba Land, aged 20 years.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension of the above deserter.

By Order,

W. R. REEVE TUCKER,—*Capt.*
Commissioner of Police.

255 **HAUSA NOTICE.**

Head Quarter's Office,
Hausa Force,
Lagos, 11th July, 1898.

£1 REWARD.

Deserted from the Hausa Force, on the 3rd ultimo while on duty at Ibadan, No. 473 Private Garuba Kanike.

Description :—Height 5 feet 6½ inches, Complexion black, Eyes black, Hair black, Kanike marks on the face, about 42 years old and a native of Kanike in the Hausa Country.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension of the above Deserter.

By Order,

R. E. D. CAMPBELL,—*Capt.*
Acting Inspector General,—Hausa Force.

256 **Judicial Notice.**

Chief Registrar's Office.
Lagos, 14th July, 1898.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Goods of AWUDU SERIKI *(deceased.)*

Whereas Awudu Seriki died at his Residence in Catholic Mission Street, Lagos, on or about the 22nd day of June, 1898, Intestate;

And whereas Asatu, his eldest daughter has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased;

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Asatu, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order.

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

257 **Judicial Notice.**

Chief Registrar's Office,
Lagos, 29th June, 1898.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Goods of JOHN BAPTIST HINTON, *(deceased)*

Whereas John Baptist Hinton died at his residence in Lagos, on or about the 6th day of February, 1898, Intestate;

And whereas George Alfred Williams, Attorney on behalf of the brothers, has applied to the Supreme Court, for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased;

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said George Alfred Williams, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

258 **Government Notice.**

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 15th July, 1898.

To Merchants, Traders, Rubber Planters and Others.

It is hereby notified for general information that a supply of rubber plants can be obtained at the Botanical Station, Ebute Metta, at ½*d* a plant.

The purchase money should be paid into the Treasury and the receipts exchanged for plants.

Information as to the method of growing this rubber can be obtained from the Acting Curator.

By Command,

MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Mr. Samuel Thomas Wey is bound apprentice to the Lagos Government under the Superintendent Engineer for the term of 3 years, from the 14th July.

Mr. R. J. B. Ross to be District Commissioner of Badagry, from the 20th July.

Mr. J.J. C. Healy to be Acting Police Magistrate, from the 20th July.

Promotions.

Mr. S. F. Leigh, Queen's Warehouse Keeper, to be a District Examining Officer, Customs Department, on 3 months' probation, from the 4th January.

Mr. J. M. Johnson, Receiving Officer, Queen's Warehouse, to be Queen's Warehouse Keeper, Customs Department, on 3 months' probation, from the 1st June.

Mr. J.C. Foresythe, Assistant Warehouse Keeper, to be Receiving Officer, Queen's Warehouse, Customs Department, on 3 months' probation, from the 1st June.

Mr. B. B. Smith, Assistant Examining Officer of Customs, to be Examining Officer of Customs, Customs Department, on 3 months' probation, from the 1st June.

Mr. M.A. Sunday, Out-door Officer of Customs, to be Assistant Examining Officer of Customs, Customs Department, on 3 months' probation, from the 1st June.

Mr. E.J. Davies, Occasional Out-door Officer of Customs to be Out-door Officer of Customs, Customs Department, on 3 months' probation, from the 1st June.

Mr. Paul da Silva, Clerk, Harbour Master's Department, to be an Assistant Warehouse Keeper, Customs Department, on 3 months' probation, from the 1st July.

Mr. S.J. Marsh, Apprentice, Colonial Secretary's Office to be Postman for Ebute Metta, Post Office Department, from the 16th July.

Mr. Spencer Rubie, Foreman Platelayer, Railway Department, to be Permanent Way Inspector, on his return to Lagos.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. D. T. Coker, Assistant Warehouse Keeper Customs Department one month leave of absence on full salary from the 19th July.

Mr. Frank Rohrweger, Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Lands, 6 months' leave of absence on full salary, from the 23rd July.

Mr. I.T. Hawkins, Deputy Director of Public Works, 6 months' leave of absence, on full salary, from the 23rd July.

Mr. J. A. Rowse, Assistant Director of Works, 6 months' leave of absence, on full salary, from the 23rd July.

Mr. A. O'C. Scott, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, 6 months and 20 days' leave of absence, on full salary, from the 23rd July.

Mr. W.D. Byrne, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, 6 months and 40 days' leave of absence, on full salary, from the 23rd July.

Sergeant C. Bowen, R.E., Surveyor, Land and Survey Department, 4 months' leave of absence, on half salary, from the 23rd July.

Corporal M. Olphert, R. E. Surveyor, Land and Survey Department, four months leave of absence on half salary, from the 23rd July.

Lance Corporal F. J. C. Molony, R. E. Surveyor, Land and Survey Department, four months leave of absence on half salary, from the 23rd July.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. James H. Hamilton, Town Clock keeper, Public Works Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 19th July.

Transfer.

Mr. L. N. Blackwell, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, transferred from Head Quarters to Cape Coast to take over the Command of Lagos Hausas temporarily stationed in that Colony, from the 23rd instant.

Mr. W. J. Douglass, District Commissioner, left Badagry and returned to Head Quarters on the 18th July.

Dismissal.

D. P. R. Garner, Nurse, Medical Department, is dismissed the Public Service, from the 28th June.

Miscellaneous.

Corporal C. Bowen R. E., who is temporarily attached for duty with the Land and Survey Department has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant with effect from the 18th May.

Mr. Archibald Thompson, Foreman, Railway Department, having been invalided home left the Colony on the 23rd July.

Captain Pamplin Green, Assistant Inspector Gold Coast Hausa Force, attached to this Colony for duty, returned to the Gold Coast on the 23rd July.

Lieut. Colonel Bayley, 2nd Battalion West India Regiment, returned to Sierra Leone on the 23rd July.

By Command,
MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary

268 **Post Office Notice.**

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 21st July, 1898.

An arrangement having been concluded between this Government and the Government of Abeokuta for the establishment of Postal communication between both Governments; it is hereby notified for general information that the Service will come into operation from the 1st August.

Rates of Postage,

(*a*) INLAND POSTAGE.

Letter $\frac{1}{2}d$ per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or portion of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Bookpackets etc., $\frac{1}{2}d$ per 4 ozs or portion of 4 ozs.

(*b*) OCEAN POSTAGE.

Letters $2\frac{1}{2}d$ per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or portion of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Bookpackets etc., $\frac{1}{2}d$ per 2 ozs. or portion of 2 ozs.

Mails for Abeokuta and Otta will be closed within 24 hours after the receipt of an English mail.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,

269 **TENDER NOTICE.**

Public Works Department,
Lagos, 23rd July, 1898.

TO BRICKMAKERS AND OTHERS.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Bricks for Government Buildings; prices to include delivery on works; persons tendering must be prepared to deliver not less than 30,000 per day.

Further information may be had from the Public Works Department, any day between the hours of 8 and 9 a. m.

Tenders to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary and to be delivered at the Secretariat not later than 12 O'clock of Thursday the 28th instant.

By Order,
H. B. H. CHAPMAN,
Director of Public Works.

270 **SAVINGS BANK.**

During the month of JUNE, 1898, there was received a total sum of £781. 19. 1, the number of Depositors being 99, of whom 12 opened fresh accounts

A total amount of £581. 8. 4. was drawn out by 63 Depositors, of whom 6 closed their accounts.

The Bank held a total of £14,275. 11. 10. for 775 Depositors, an increase of £200. 10. 9, and an Increase of 6 Depositors as compared with the previous month.

C. MOSELEY,
Manager of Savings Bank.

Savings Bank Office,
Colonial Treasury Department,
Lagos, 30th June, 1898.

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Government Gazette.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1898.

351 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 26th September, 1898.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to notify that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the Ordinance No. 4 of 1898, entitled "An Ordinance to legalise certain payments made in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, beyond the expenditure authorised by law" passed in the Legislative Council.

By Command,

MARK KERR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

352 **Post Office Notice.**

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 7th October, 1898.

The Public are informed that in accordance with Resolutions adopted at the recent Conference on Postage within the British Empire, Her Majesty's Government, and the Government of Canada have agreed to reduce the letter postage rate between such parts of the Empire as agree to accept the reduction to 1*d* per ½ oz.

The representatives at the Conference of the Cape, Natal and Newfoundland also agreed to the reduction, but the formal adhesion of their Governments has not yet been received.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has agreed to the adoption of this rate on behalf of the following Colonies.

Hong Kong
Straits Settlements
Ceylon
Seychelles
The Gambia
Sierra Leone
Gold Coast Colony
Lagos
Gibraltar
St. Helena
Fiji
The Falkland Islands
Turks Islands.
Trinidad and Tobago

The Windward Islands viz :—

Grenada
St. Lucia
St. Vincent

The Leeward Islands which comprise :—

Antigua
St. Christopher and Nevis
Dominica
Montserrat and the
Virgin Islands

and also on behalf of Cyprus.

This new rate of letter Postage will come in force and have effect on and from the 25th day of December next.

(*a*) Between this Colony and the United Kingdom.

(*b*) " " " Crown Colonies above mentioned, and

(*c*) Between this Colony and such other Colonies and Possessions including the Cape, Natal and Newfoundland as may agree to the 1*d* rate, as to which further information will be furnished at a later date.

PARCEL POST.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has also agreed on behalf of the above mentioned Crown Colonies to the introduction of a triple scale of Parcel Postage for Parcels exchanged between the Colonies of the United Kingdom, viz :—

A parcel weighing not over 3 lbs ... 1/-
Over 3 but not over 7 lbs 2/-
Over 7 but not over 11 lbs 3/-

This new scale of Parcel Postage will also come in force and have effect on and from the 25th day of December next.

By His Excellency's Command,

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

353 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.**

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 8th October, 1898.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. George Gill to be a District Commissioner of the Colony, with effect from the 10th September.

Mr. Edward Murphy to be an Engineer of Government Vessels, with effect from the 10th September.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1898.

414 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 17th November, 1898.

The following Circular Despatch dated 10th October, is published for general information.

By Command,
F. BISSET ARCHER
for Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
10th October, 1898.

Sir,

With reference to my Circular Despatch of the 30th August, I have the honour to inform you that the Postmaster General has been apprised of the acceptance of the Penny Postage Scheme, for adoption as from the 25th December next, by British India and the African Protectorates under Foreign Office control, viz :—

British East Africa
Uganda,
Zanzibar,
British Central Africa,
The Niger Coast Protectorate, and
The Niger Company's Territory.

I have also to acquaint you that the Government of Newfoundland has now formally accepted the scheme, and will, if possible, make arrangements for the introduction of the new rate of postage as from Christmas Day next.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 19th November, 1898.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. J.H.S. Robbin, Police Magistrate's Clerk, to be Acting Chief Registrar of Courts during Mr. J.A. Otonba Payne's absence on leave, from the 12th November.

Mr. Gustavus Henry Morgan, Clerk to Chief Justice, to act as Police Magistrate's Clerk, *vice* Mr. Robbin, with effect from the 12th November.

Mr. H. Kopke, Assistant Collector of Customs, to be Acting Collector of Customs, with effect from the 14th November.

Mr. Justice Richards, Puisne Judge of the Gold Coast Colony, to be Acting Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, with effect from the 14th November.

Confirmation of Appointment.

Captain L.N. Blackwell, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, with effect from the 23rd November.

Promotion.

Mr. F.G.T. Coker, Messenger, Governor's Office, to be an Out-Door Officer of Customs, Customs Department, on three months' probation, with effect from the 1st November.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. T.B. Buko, Deputy Registrar at Badagry, one month's leave of absence on full salary, from the 7th November.

Mr. J.A. Otonba Payne, Chief Registrar of Courts, Supreme Court, one week's leave of absence on full salary, from the 12th November.

Mr. C.W. Browne, Foreman of Works, Public Works Department, six months' leave of absence on full salary, from the 14th November.

Mr. Mark Kerr, Assistant Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretariat, six months' leave of absence on full salary, from the 14th November.

Mr. T.C. Rayner, Chief Justice, six months and twenty days' leave of absence on full salary, from the 14th November.

Mr. C.H.H. Moseley, Colonial Treasurer, six months' leave of absence on full salary, from the 14th November.

Mr. A.E. Carrena, Clerk to Queen's Advocate, one month's leave of absence on full salary, from the 14th November.

Extension of Leave of Absence.

Mr. F.B. Archer, Assistant Colonial Secretary, six days' extension of leave on half salary, from the 6th November.

Mr. F.C. Fuller, Resident of Ibadan, one month's extension of leave on half salary, from the 26th November.

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SATURDAY, 31st DECEMBER, 1898.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th December, 1898.

With reference to the Circular Despatch dated 10th October, 1898, published in Gazette of the 19th November, the following Circular Despatch in amendment thereof, is published for general information.

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,
for Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
16th November, 1898.

Sir,

With reference to my Circular Despatch of the 10th ultimo, respecting the acceptance by certain places of the Inter-Imperial Postage Scheme, and in confirmation of my Telegram of the 15th instant, I have the honour to acquaint you that this Department has now been informed by the Foreign Office that the Zanzibar Protectorate should not be considered as included in the Scheme, pending the decision of the Government of Zanzibar as to its adoption of the new penny rate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 31st December, 1898.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. W. M. Mackison, Sanitary Engineer, Sanitary Department, to act as Director of Public Works, with effect from the 17th December.

Honourable F.O. Edlin, Queen's Advocate to be Acting Chief Justice, with effect from the 27th December.

Mr. Robert Laniya, to be Master of the Itebu School Epe, on three months probation with effect from the 1st January, 1899.

Assumptions of Duty.

Mr. Patrick Burke, Rivetter, Railway Department, arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 25th December.

Mr. John Easter, Engine Driver, Railway Department, arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 27th December.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. J.F. Thomas, Foreman of Works, Public Works Department, six months leave of absence on full salary, from the 17th December.

The Honourable G.W. Neville, Member of the Legislative Council, twelve months leave of absence from the 26th December.

Mr. J.E. Bly, Foreman of Works, Public Works Department, six months and 10 days leave of absence on full salary, from the 27th December.

Mr. J.K.L. Coker, Assistant Paymaster's Clerk, Hausa Force, fourteen days leave of absence on full salary, from the 28th December.

Mr. C.A.W. Pratt, Clerical Assistant, Treasurer's Office, 14 days leave of absence from the 28th December, without salary, the leave of 13 days previously granted him from the 19th December, having been cancelled.

Extensions of Leave of Absence.

Honourable F.O. Edlin, Queen's Advocate, twenty-one days extension of leave without salary, from the 6th December.

Mr. F.C. Fuller, Resident at Ibadan, one day extension of leave on half salary, on the 26th December.

Resumptions of Duty.

Mr. F.C. Fuller, Resident at Ibadan, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 27th December.

Honourable F.O. Edlin, Queen's Advocate, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 27th December.

Mr. Moses K. Roshiji, Apprentice Nurse, Colonial Hospital, Medical Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 28th December.

Resignation.

Captain A.H.D. Britton, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, Private Secretary and extra Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Acting Governor, with effect from the 26th December.

Transfers.

Captain F. de Vere P. Creighton, Travelling Com-

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Mr. Moir-Byres, Inspector Hausa Force, returned to Head Quarters from special duty in the Western District on the 22nd December.

Mr. C.E. Johnstone, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, returned to Head Quarters from Ogbomosho on the 23rd December.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Justice Richards, Puisne Judge of the Gold Coast Colony, who has been Acting Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, left the Colony for the Gold Coast on the 26th December.

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,
for Colonial Secretary.

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(L.S.)
GEORGE C. DENTON,
Acting Governor.

By His Excellency George Chardin Denton, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Acting Governor of the Colony of Lagos, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting:—

Know ye that by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf I, George Chardin Denton, reposing especial trust and confidence in the loyalty, integrity and ability of Francis Oswald Edlin, Esquire, Queen's Advocate of the Colony of Lagos, have nominated and appointed, and by these presents do nominate and appoint the said Francis Oswald Edlin to act as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos, from the 27th day of December, 1898, during the temporary absence on leave of His Honour Chief Justice Thomas Crossley Rayner, or until further order and to exercise Jurisdiction in the said Court accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Colony at Government House, Lagos, in the said Colony, this 27th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,
for Colonial Secretary.

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471 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 28th December, 1898.

In continuation of Government Notice, dated the 7th October, it is hereby notified that the Bahama Islands have agreed to the reduction of the letter postage rate from the 25th December last.

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,
for Colonial Secretary.

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472 LAND NOTICE.

LAND REQUIRED FOR THE SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Public Lands Ordinance No. 8 of 1876.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 30th December, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the land measuring as follows :—

50 feet on each side of the centre line of the Railway line from the point where it leaves the station compound at Ebute Metta as far as the ditch of Ojuwoye, the total distance being 3 miles 14 chains,

is required by the Government for the service of the Railway.

Any person claiming to be possessed, or to have any right or interest in the said Land is required within Twenty-one days from this date to send to the Colonial Secretary (which may be done through the District Commissioner, or Police Magistrate for the time being,) a statement of the particulars of his right or interest and of the evidence thereof, and of any claim made by him in respect of the value of the said Land or of his interest therein.

The Colonial Secretary is will to treat for the purchase of the said land but if no such statement is lodged within the period hereby prescribed, the said land is liable to be dealt with as provided by the Ordinance.

By Command,

G. C. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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473 CIRCULAR.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 30th December, 1898.

1 The following regulations concerning the acquirement of land by Officials in the Public Service have been approved by the Secretary of State and will come into force from the date hereof in derogation of all previous rules on the subject and in particular, of the rules published on page 317 of the Gazette for the year 1897.

2. Officers in the Public Service shall not in future, except with the consent of the Governor in writing first had and obtained, acquire any land or lands in the Colony or the Protectorate, neither shall they without the like consent, become part owners thereof nor obtain any beneficial interest therein but this prohibition shall not extend to their acquiring the ownership of any land or lands upon which a house already stands or is about to be built for the actual occupation of the Officer acquiring the same or his family, nor to gardens or grounds attached thereto and cultivated with a view to the sale of produce.

3. In the event of any land or interest therein devolving upon an Officer, whether European or otherwise, by will or inheritance or from circumstances beyond his control he shall immediately on the facts becoming known to him report the same to the Governor who shall give such directions in the matter as he thinks expedient in the public interest.

4. All Officials attached to the Office of the Commissioner of Lands or to the Department of the Director of Works are absolutely prohibited from taking either directly or indirectly Grants or leases of Crown Lands or from purchasing in any case such lands from the grantees or lessees thereof.

5. Officers in the Public service who have obtained or obtain from the Crown a Grant or Lease of any land or lands shall not alienate or part with the possession of such land or lands except with the consent of the Governor in writing first had and obtained.

6. Any Officer who does not conform to all or any of the above regulations will incur the serious displeasure of the Governor and in addition be subject to instant dismissal from the Public Service.

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,
for Colonial Secretary.

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117 ACCOUNT of Cash Receipts and Payments by the Treasurer of the Colony of Lagos, during the Month of DECEMBER, 1898.

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Heads of Receipt.	Total for the period from 1st to 31st December, 1898. £ s. d.	Heads of Payment.	Total for the period from 1st to 31st December, 1898. £. s. d.
Balance on the 1st December, 1898....	2539 6 1	Governor...	272 17 1
		Colonial Secretariat	266 6 8
		Queen's Advocate	51 14 10
		Treasury	424 18 6
		Customs...	342 0 0
		Do. Special	.....
		Audit Office	52 14 3
Customs...	19563 16 1	Post Office	103 12 5
Harbour, Wharf, & Light-House dues	72 4 0	Do. Special	.....
Licenses and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified... ...	1815 19 4	Telegraph Department	25 14 7
Fees of Court or Office Payments for Specific Service and Reimbursements in aid.	333 8 1	Printing Office...	62 11 4
		Do. Special	.....
		Marine { Harbour Master	139 15 0
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		Marine { Govt. Vessels	215 0 7
		Do. Special ...	.....
Postal Revenue	119 15 10	Engineering	848 5 4
Rent of Government Property ...	28 4 6	Judicial...	293 4 8
Miscellaneous	27 12 2	Ecclesiastical	.....
		Charitable	17 10 0
Total exclusive of Land Sales... ...	21961 0 0	Educational	85 10 5
		Hausa Force	1650 14 4
		Do. Special	.....
Land Sales	.....	Police Force	1111 16 11
		Do. Special	.....
		Prisons	164 10 8
		Medical	826 16 9
		Botanic and Agricultural	93 12 2
		Registrar General	26 8 1
Total, ...	21961 0 0	Transport	571 2 7
		Interior	889 9 8
		Miscellaneous	1121 18 11
		Pensions and Gratuities	99 6 8
		Rent	35 2 4
		Land and Survey Department ...	149 15 3
		Public Works Department	825 4 0
		Public Works Recurrent	519 12 11
		Charge on account Public Debts ...	.....
			11287 6 11
		Public Works Extraordinary	2574 8 1
		Works chargeable to Surplus Balances.	83 15 11
		Total	13945 10 11
Overpayments recovered...	56 2 8	Railway	.....
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Advances repaid	4744 7 7		
Suspense Account...	1 15 0	Total	13945 10 11
Deposits received	5867 7 10	Suspense Account	832 6 9
Remittances between Chests	62 6 6	Advances	23830 10 4
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			39812 4 4
Total...£	52232 5 8	Balance on 31st December, 1898. ...	12420 1 4
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Colonial Treasury Department,
Lagos, 31st December, 1898.

E. A. LOVELL,
Acting Treasurer.

No. 17. 1899.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1899.

118 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 23rd March, 1899.

The following Warrant relative to Foreign and Colonial Post is hereby published for general information.

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,
for Colonial Secretary.

OFFICIAL COPY.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1898.
No. 1113.

POST OFFICE.

Foreign and Colonial Post.

THE FOREIGN AND COLONIAL POST (AMENDMENT No. 3.) WARRANT, 1898.
DATED DECEMBER 22, 1898.

We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same) order, direct and declare as follows:—

Warrant to be read with Foreign and Colonial Post Warrant, 1892.

1. This Warrant shall be read as one with the Foreign and Colonial Post Warrant, 1892 (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Warrant"), and all Warrants, amending the same.

Rates on British letters.

2. (1.) On every British letter there shall be charged and paid (in lieu of the rates of postage payable under the principal Warrant) the following rates, that is to say:—

On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight 1*d.*
On every letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, for every half ounce or fractional part of half an ounce 1*d.*

(2.) A British letter means and includes

(*a.*) An outgoing letter posted in the United Kingdom for transmission to any country or place specified in the Schedule hereto, or to any of Her Majesty's Ships of War, whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside the United Kingdom.

(*b.*) A letter sent from any of Her Majesty's Ships of War, whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside the United Kingdom, to any place in the United Kingdom, or to any country or place specified in the Schedule hereto.

(*c.*) A letter deposited in a letter-box on Board a British ship, or in the hands of the Commander of such ship, when on the high seas or in a port in any country or place specified in the Schedule hereto, for transmission to the United Kingdom or to any country or place specified in the said Schedule.

Incoming letters redirected.

(3.) The rates fixed by this clause in relation to letters to and from Her Majesty's Ships of War shall apply only to letters transmitted in closed mails to or from such ships.

3. Where an incoming letter liable to be charged with the rates of postage specified in this Warrant is redirected to any country or place to which such rates do not apply, there shall be charged and paid on such letter an amount which, together with the amount chargeable thereon under this Warrant, shall be equal to the rates of postage on letters charged and paid under the principal Warrant.

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Short title of Amendment Warrant, 1895.

4. Clause 1 of the Foreign and Colonial Post Amendment Warrant, 1895, is hereby repealed, and that Warrant may be cited as "The Foreign and Colonial Post (Amendment No. 2) Warrant, 1895."

Short title.

5. This Warrant may be cited as "The Foreign and Colonial Post (Amendment No. 3.) Warrant, 1898."

Commencement.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 25th day of December, 1898.

Date.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1898.

W. H. Fisher,
Stanley,
Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Norfolk,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

The Schedule before referred to.

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Barbados.
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British Guiana.
British Honduras.
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No. 1115.

POST OFFICE.

Foreign and Colonial Post except Parcels.

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We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, order, direct and declare as follows:—

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Open packets.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS.

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Short title of Amendment Warrant, 1895.

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Date.

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The Schedule before referred to.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS.

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Explosives and dangerous or noxious articles.

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(*a*) any explosive substance,
(*b*) any dangerous substance,
(*c*) any filth,
(*d*) any noxious or deleterious substance,
(*e*) any sharp instrument not properly protected,
(*f*) except with the special permission of the Postmaster-General, any living creature,
(*g*) any article or thing whatsoever which is likely to injure other postal packets in course of conveyance or any receptacle in which the same are conveyed or an officer of the post office or other person who may deal with such packet, or

Contraband.

(4.) Containing—
(*a*) any article liable to Customs duty,
(*b*) any article which by the laws of the country or place in which the packet is posted or to which the packet is addressed it is unlawful to send by post; or

Fictitious or used stamps.

(5.) Containing or bearing any fictitious postage stamp; or

(6.) Purporting to be prepaid with any stamp which has been previously used to prepay any other postal packet or any other Revenue duty or tax, or

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(7.) Having thereon or on the cover thereof any words, letters, or marks (used without due authority) which signify or imply, or may reasonably lead the recipient thereof to believe, that the postal packet is sent on Her Majesty's service; or

(8.) Having thereon or on the cover thereof any words, marks, or designs of a character, likely, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, to embarrass the officers of the Post Office in dealing with the packet in the post, or

(9.) Having anything written, printed, or otherwise impressed upon or attached to any part of that side of a postal packet which contains the address at which the packet is to be delivered which, either by tending to prevent the easy and quick reading of the address of the packet, or by inconvenient proximity to the stamp or stamps used in the payment of postage, or in any other way, is in itself, or in the manner in which it is written, printed, impressed, or attached, likely, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, to embarrass the officers of the Post Office in dealing with such postal packet, or

(10.) Having anything written, printed, or otherwise impressed across the postage stamp thereon.

Any such postal packet if posted or tendered for conveyance by post may be detained and either returned or given up to the sender thereof or dealt with or disposed of in such other manner as may be authorised by the Postmaster-General.

Packing.

6.—(1.) Every postal packet must be made up and secured in such manner as in the opinion of the Postmaster-General is calculated to prevent injury to other postal packets in course of conveyance, or to any receptacle in which the same are conveyed, or to an officer of the Post Office or other person who may deal with such packet, and where the Postmaster-General has made any special rules in relation to the packing of any particular packet or article, such rules shall be observed.

(2.) If any postal packet be posted otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of this clause it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender.

Packets not to contain others addressed to different persons at different addresses.

7.—(1.) There shall not be posted, or conveyed, or delivered by post any postal packet consisting of or containing two or more postal packets (of the same or of different descriptions) addressed to different persons at different addresses.

(2.) If any such postal packet be posted, or tendered for conveyance by post, each postal packet contained therein may be forwarded to the addresses thereof charged with a distinct rate of postage according to the prepaid rates fixed by this Warrant.

Maximum weight and dimensions.

8. Except with the special permission of the Postmaster-General no postal packet shall be forwarded or delivered by post which exceeds the following respective weights and dimensions, that is to say:—

Letter.

(*a.*) In the case of a letter,
Two feet in length, or one foot in breadth or depth.

Commercial and printed packet.

(*b.*) In the case of a commercial or printed packet,
(1) four pounds in weight,
(2) two feet in length, or one foot in breadth or depth, or if the packet be made up in the form of a roll, thirty inches in length or four inches in diameter.

Sample packet.

(*c.*) In the case of a sample packet,
(1) twelve ounces in weight,
(2) twelve inches in length, eight inches in breadth, or four inches in depth, or, if the packet be made up in the form of a roll, twelve inches in length or six inches in diameter.

Prepayment.

9. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant the postage payable on every postal packet must be prepaid.

Mode of prepayment.

10. (1) The postage payable on any postal packet may be prepaid by adhesive postage stamps or, except in the case of a postcard, by the use of a stamped envelope or cover.

(2.) Commemorative postage stamps of temporary validity in the United Kingdom shall not be used in payment of postage on an outgoing postal packet.

(3.) Any such stamp on an incoming postal packet shall not be accepted in payment of postage.

Position of stamp.

11. Where postage is prepaid either by adhesive postage stamps or by the use of a stamped envelope or cover such postage stamps and any embossed stamp upon such envelope or cover shall be in such position as the Postmaster-General may deem convenient, having regard to the obliteration of such stamp, and generally to the mode of dealing with such letter, book packet, newspaper or parcel in the post.

Letters not fully paid.

12. Any letter upon which no part, or a part only, of the postage payable thereon is prepaid shall be charged with double the amount of the deficient postage, provided that such charge shall not exceed 2*d.* per half oz. in the case of incoming letters from the countries and places mentioned in the 2nd Schedule hereto, or 5*d.* per half oz. in the case of all other incoming letters.

Postcards and reply postcards partly paid.

13.—(1.) A postcard upon which no part or a part only of the postage payable thereon is prepaid shall be charged with double the amount of the deficient postage, provided that such charge shall not exceed the sum of 2*d.* in the case of each single card or in the case of each half of a reply card.

Postcards not posted in country of issue.

(2.) Where a postcard is posted in a country other than that in which such postcard is issued, any impressed stamp upon such postcard shall not be accepted in payment or part payment of postage either in the country in which the postcard is posted or in that to which it is addressed.

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Outgoing open packets not paid.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS AS TO POSTCARDS.

Address only to be written on stamped side of card.

15.—(1.) No writing except the address and the sender's name and address, the words "Postcard" or "Carte Postale" and any postal directions recognised by the Postal Union Convention, and no printing except that of any of the matters aforesaid, and of engravings and advertisements shall appear on the side of a postcard which bears the impressed stamp.

Nothing to be attached to card.

(2.) Nothing whatever shall be in any manner attached to a postcard except—
(*a*) a postage stamp or stamps in payment of any deficient postage or additional sum payable for registration or for acknowledgment of delivery or for express delivery; and on the side of the card which bears the impressed stamp.
(*b*) a gummed label, not exceeding two inches in length by three-quarters of an inch in breadth, and bearing the address at which the card is to be delivered.

(3.) For the purposes of a reply, the reply half of a reply postcard shall be severed from the other half, but subject to this provision no postcard shall be cut or folded or otherwise altered.

Disposal of cards not in conformity with Warrant.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS AS TO OPEN PACKETS.

Conditions of posting.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS AS TO COMMERCIAL AND PRINTED PACKETS.

Mode of posting and contents.

17.—(1.) Every commercial or printed packet shall be posted either without a cover or in an unfastened envelope, or in a cover open at both ends, and in every case such band, envelope, or cover shall be easily removable for the purpose of examination, without breaking any seal or tearing any paper or separating any adhering surfaces.

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(2.) Having thereon or on the cover thereof any words, marks or designs of an indecent, obscene, or grossly offensive character, or

Explosives and dangerous or noxious articles.

(3.) Consisting of or containing—
(*a*) any explosive substance,
(*b*) any dangerous substance,
(*c*) any filth,
(*d*) any noxious or deleterious substance,
(*e*) any sharp instrument not properly protected,
(*f*) except with the special permission of the Postmaster-General, any living creature,
(*g*) any article or thing whatsoever which is likely to injure other postal packets in course of conveyance or any receptacle in which the same are conveyed or an officer of the post office or other person who may deal with such packet, or

Contraband.

(4.) Containing—
(*a*) any article liable to Customs duty,
(*b*) any article which by the laws of the country or place in which the packet is posted or to which the packet is addressed it is unlawful to send by post; or

Fictitious or used stamps.

(5.) Containing or bearing any fictitious postage stamp; or

(6.) Purporting to be prepaid with any stamp which has been previously used to prepay any other postal packet or any other Revenue duty or tax, or

Unauthorised marks, designs, &c.

(7.) Having thereon or on the cover thereof any words, letters, or marks (used without due authority) which signify or imply, or may reasonably lead the recipient thereof to believe, that the postal packet is sent on Her Majesty's service; or

(8.) Having thereon or on the cover thereof any words, marks, or designs of a character, likely, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, to embarrass the officers of the Post Office in dealing with the packet in the post, or

(9.) Having anything written, printed, or otherwise impressed upon or attached to any part of that side of a postal packet which contains the address at which the packet is to be delivered which, either by tending to prevent the easy and quick reading of the address of the packet, or by inconvenient proximity to the stamp or stamps used in the payment of postage, or in any other way, is in itself, or in the manner in which it is written, printed, impressed, or attached, likely, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, to embarrass the officers of the Post Office in dealing with such postal packet, or

(10.) Having anything written, printed, or otherwise impressed across the postage stamp thereon.

Any such postal packet if posted or tendered for conveyance by post may be detained and either returned or given up to the sender thereof or dealt with or disposed of in such other manner as may be authorised by the Postmaster-General.

Packing.

6.—(1.) Every postal packet must be made up and secured in such manner as in the opinion of the Postmaster-General is calculated to prevent injury to other postal packets in course of conveyance, or to any receptacle in which the same are conveyed, or to an

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(2.) If any postal packet be posted otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of this clause it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender.

Packets not to contain others addressed to different persons at different addresses.

7.—(1.) There shall not be posted, or conveyed, or delivered by post any postal packet consisting of or containing two or more postal packets (of the same or of different descriptions) addressed to different persons at different addresses.

(2.) If any such postal packet be posted, or tendered for conveyance by post, each postal packet contained therein may be forwarded to the addressee thereof charged with a distinct rate of postage according to the prepaid rates fixed by this Warrant.

Maximum weight and dimensions.

8. Except with the special permission of the Postmaster-General no postal packet shall be forwarded or delivered by post which exceeds the following respective weights and dimensions, that is to say :—

Letter.

(*a.*) In the case of a letter,
Two feet in length, or one foot in breadth or depth.

Commercial and printed packet.

(*b.*) In the case of a commercial or printed packet,
(1) four pounds in weight,
(2) two feet in length, or one foot in breadth or depth, or if the packet be made up in the form of a roll, thirty inches in length or four inches in diameter.

Sample packet.

(*c.*) In the case of a sample packet,
(1) twelve ounces in weight,
(2) twelve inches in length, eight inches in breadth, or four inches in depth, or, if the packet be made up in the form of a roll, twelve inches in length or six inches in diameter.

Prepayment.

9. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant the postage payable on every postal packet must be prepaid.

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(2.) Commemorative postage stamps of temporary validity in the United Kingdom shall not be used in payment of postage on an outgoing postal packet.

(3.) Any such stamp on an incoming postal packet shall not be accepted in payment of postage.

11. Where postage is prepaid either by adhesive postage stamps or by the use of a stamped envelope or cover such postage stamps and any embossed stamp upon such envelope or cover shall be in such position as the Postmaster-General may deem convenient, having regard to the obliteration of such stamp, and generally to the mode of dealing with such letter, book packet, newspaper or parcel in the post. **Position of stamp.**

12. Any letter upon which no part, or a part only, of the postage payable thereon is prepaid shall be charged with double the amount of the deficient postage, provided that such charge shall not exceed 2*d.* per half oz. in the case of incoming letters from the countries and places mentioned in the 2nd Schedule hereto, or 5*d.* per half oz. in the case of all other incoming letters. **Letters not fully paid.**

13.—(1.) A postcard upon which no part or a part only of the postage payable thereon is prepaid shall be charged with double the amount of the deficient postage, provided that such charge shall not exceed the sum of 2*d.* in the case of each single card or in the case of each half of a reply card. **Postcards and reply postcards partly paid.**

(2.) Where a postcard is posted in a country other than that in which such postcard is issued, any impressed stamp upon such postcard shall not be accepted in payment or part payment of postage either in the country in which the postcard is posted or in that to which it is addressed. **Postcards not posted in country of issue.**

Provided that this provision does not apply to the reply-half of a reply postcard re-transmitted to the country in which the card was originally posted.

14.—(1.) Any outgoing open packet upon which no part of the postage payable thereon is prepaid, shall be detained and returned, or given up to the sender; but if a part of the postage payable on such packet be prepaid the packet shall be forwarded charged with double the amount of the deficient postage. **Outgoing open packets not paid.**

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS AS TO POSTCARDS.

15.—(1.) No writing except the address and the sender's name and address, the words "Postcard" or "Carte Postale" and any postal directions recognised by the Postal Union Convention, and no printing except that of any of the matters aforesaid, and of engravings and advertisements shall appear on the side of a postcard which bears the impressed stamp. **Address only to be written on stamped side of card.**

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(2.) Any incoming open packet upon which no part of the postage payable thereon is prepaid, shall be detained and returned to the country of origin; but, if a part of the postage payable on such packet be prepaid, the packet shall be forwarded charged with double the amount of the deficient postage; provided that in the case of a packet of commercial papers such charge shall not exceed 5*d.* up to a weight of 10 ozs., and 1*d.* for every 2 ozs. in excess of that weight; that in the case of a packet of printed papers such charge shall not exceed 1*d.* for every 2 ozs., and that in the case of a packet of samples such charge shall not exceed 2*d.* up to a weight of 4 ovs., and 1*d.* for every 2 ozs. in excess of that weight. — **Incoming open packets not paid.**

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(2.) Nothing whatever shall be in any manner attached to a postcard except— — **Nothing to be attached to card.**

(*a*) a postage stamp or stamps in payment of any deficient postage or additional sum payable for registration or for acknowledgment of delivery or for express delivery; and on the side of the card which bears the impressed stamp.

(*b*) a gummed label, not exceeding two inches in length by three-quarters of an inch in breadth, and bearing the address at which the card is to be delivered.

(3.) For the purposes of a reply, the reply half of a reply postcard shall be severed from the other half, but subject to this provision no postcard shall be cut or folded or otherwise altered.

(4.) If any postcard is sent by post otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of this clause, it shall be dealt with and charged as a letter. — **Disposal of cards not in conformity with Warrant.**

SPECIAL CONDITIONS AS TO OPEN PACKETS.

16.—(1.) Every open packet shall be subject to examination in the post, and no open packet shall contain anything sealed or otherwise closed against inspection. — **Conditions of posting.**

(2.) Subject to the provisions of this Warrant, no open packet shall contain or bear anything of the nature of an actual and personal correspondence.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS AS TO COMMERCIAL AND PRINTED PACKETS.

17.—(1.) Every commercial or printed packet shall be posted either without a cover or in an unfastened envelope, or in a cover open at both ends, and in every case such band, envelope, or cover shall be easily removable for the purpose of examination, without breaking any seal or tearing any paper or separating any adhering surfaces. — **Mode of posting and contents.**

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(2.) No commercial or printed packet shall contain postage stamps whether obliterated or not, or any printed article constituting the sign of a monetary value.

(3.) No printed packet shall contain printed papers of which the text has been modified after printing, either by hand or by means of a mechanical process, or bears any mark whatever of such a kind as to constitute a conventional language;

Provided that by way of exception to this regulation the following rules shall obtain, that is to say:—

(*a.*) There may be indicated on the outside of the missive, the name commercial standing, and address of the sender;

(*b.*) There may be added in manuscript, on printed visiting cards, the address of the sender, his title, and any expressions of good wishes, congratulations, thanks, condolences, or other formulas of courtesy expressed in not more than five words, or by means of conventional initials;

(*c.*) There may be added on Christmas and New Year's Cards the names of the sender and recipient, with words of goodwill.

(*d.*) There may be indicated or altered in a printed paper, in manuscript or by a mechanical process, the date of despatch, the signature, and the commercial standing or profession, as well as the address of the sender;

(*e.*) In printer's proofs, alterations and additions, and instructions as to printing, may be made in writing; and in case of want of space such additions may be made on separate sheets;

(*f.*) Errors in printing in printed documents other than proofs may be corrected;

(*g.*) Erasures of certain parts of a printed text may be made in order to render them illegible;

(*h.*) Passages of the text to which it is desired to draw attention may be made prominent by means of marks;

(*i.*) In prices current, tenders for advertisements, stock and share lists, prospectuses and trade circulars, insertions or corrections of figures, of the name of a traveller, and of the place and date of his visit, may be made in manuscript, or by a mechanical process;

(*j.*) In advices of the departures of ships, the dates of those departures may be indicated in manuscript;

(*k.*) In cards of invitation and notices of meetings the name of the person invited, the date, the object, and the place of the gathering may be indicated in manuscript;

(*l.*) In books or on sheets of music, newspapers, photographs, and engravings, a dedication may be added, and the invoice relating to any such work may be enclosed in the same packet;

(*m.*) In cuttings from newspapers and periodical publications, the title, date, number and address of the publication from which the article is extracted, may be added in manuscript or by a mechanical process.

(*n.*) In requisitions sent to book shops (printed and open, and intended as orders for books, newspapers, engravings, or pieces of music) and in subscriptions to libraries there may be indicated on the back, in manuscript, the works required or offered, and the whole or part of the printed communications may be erased or underlined on the front;

(*o.*) Fashion plates, maps, and similar sheets may be painted.

4. Where printed packets contain reproductions of type-written documents produced by chromography, polygraphy, hectography, papyrography, velocigraphy, or any other similar process, such packets must be posted by being handed in at a post office prescribed by the Postmaster-General for the purpose, and such documents shall number at least 20 copies, all which copies must be precisely identical.

(5.) If any packet of commercial papers or printed papers be posted otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of this clause, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS AS TO SAMPLE PACKETS.

Mode of posting and contents.

18.—(1.) No sample packet shall contain any article of any intrinsic value or of a saleable nature or having a value of its own apart from its use as a pattern or sample.

(2.) Patterns or samples shall, when practicable, be placed in covers open at both ends and so that the same may be easily removed for the purpose of examination. Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, or other articles which cannot be placed in open covers, may be enclosed in boxes, or in bags of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened so as to enable the officers of the post office to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

(3.) There shall be no writing in or upon any sample packet, or in or upon the cover thereof, except the name, address, and trade or profession of the person for whom it is intended, the name of the sender, or that of his firm, a manufacturer's or trade mark and numbers, prices, and particulars relative to the weight, size, and quantity of the article to be disposed of or necessary to determine its origin and nature.

(4.) If any sample packet be posted otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of this clause, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

RE-DIRECTION.

Conditions of Re-direction.

19.—(1.) Any postal packet may be re-directed from its original address, or any substituted address, to the same addressee at any other address.

(2.) Every postal packet, when re-directed, shall be chargeable with the postage which would have been payable upon the said packet, if originally addressed to the new destination.

(3.) Except where such packet was unpaid or insufficiently prepaid on its first transmission, credit shall be given on every subsequent transmission for the amount prepaid on the first transmission of such packet.

(4.) A packet shall only be considered to be re-directed under this Warrant, provided that it is re-directed on the day of its delivery at the address from which it is re-directed, or on the day next following; and in calculating the period within which a packet may be re-directed, the following days shall not be computed, that is to say:—

(*a.*) In England and Ireland, a Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or Bank Holiday;
(*b.*) In Scotland, a Sunday, Bank Holiday, or Sacramental Fast Day of the Church of Scotland.

(5.) Where a postal packet cannot be delivered, and the sender's address is not situated in the same country as that in which the letter was posted, such letter, when returned to the sender, shall be treated as a re-directed packet.

RETURN OF UNDELIVERABLE HALFPENNY PACKETS.

Charge on return of outgoing halfpenny printed packets.

20. With regard to any outgoing printed packet chargeable by law with a postage not exceeding one halfpenny, which is returned to a British post office by the post office of the country or place of address as being from whatever cause undeliverable, the following provisions shall apply (that is to say):—

(1.) Where a request for the return of such packet to the sender thereof, or some person designated by him, appears on the outside of such packet (which request is hereby authorised notwithstanding anything in any other Warrant contained) such packet shall be charged with a new and distinct rate of postage equal in amount to the prepaid rate of postage originally chargeable upon the packet, and such rate of postage shall be payable by the sender of such packet, and the packet shall, upon payment of such rate of postage, and any other charges to which it has become liable, be returned to the sender thereof or to the person so designated by him as aforesaid.

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EXPRESS DELIVERY.

Express delivery fee on outgoing packets.

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Mode of posting and contents.

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(2.) Where no such request as aforesaid appears upon the packet, but where from any cause the Postmaster-General deems it expedient so to do, he may tender such packet to the sender thereof charged with a new and distinct rate of postage equal in amount to the prepaid rate of postage originally chargeable upon the packet and the packet shall, upon payment of such rate of postage and any other charges to which it has become liable, be returned to the sender thereof.

(3.) Where no such request as aforesaid appears upon the packet, or where upon the tender of the packet to the sender thereof he refuses or fails to pay the charges to which the packet has become liable by law, the packet may be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorize.

EXPRESS DELIVERY.

Express delivery fee on outgoing packets.

21. Upon every outgoing postal packet marked with the words "Express delivery," or with such other words as may indicate the desire of the sender that the postal packet may be delivered by special messenger (which words are herein-after referred to as an "express marking,") there shall be charged and prepaid the fee of threepence.

Delivery of incoming packets by special messenger.

22. Any incoming postal packet marked with an express marking shall, in the United Kingdom, be conveyed and delivered by special messenger, subject to the regulations and conditions for the time being in force with respect to the respect to the delivery of inland postal packets in the United Kingdom.

REGISTRATION.

Outgoing packets may be registered.

23.—(1.) Subject to the provisions of this Warrant any outgoing postal packet may be registered.

(2.) This regulation shall not apply to any packet addressed to initials or in pencil.

Rules as to registration.

24. The following rules shall apply to the registration of postal packets:—

(1.) The packet must be posted by—

(*a.*) delivery for registration at a post office to an officer on duty at such office; or
(*b.*) delivery for registration to a rural post messenger when on duty on his outward or inward walk, or to some other officer of the post office authorised to receive packets for registration though not on duty at a post office.

(2.) All sums chargeable on the registration of the packet and all postage chargeable thereon must be prepaid at the time of posting.

(3.) On delivery of the packet for registration a certificate of posting, bearing thereon an acknowledgment that the registration fee has been paid, shall be obtained. This certificate must be filled up and signed by the officer of the post office receiving the packet.

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Registration fee.

25. For the registration of outgoing postal packets there shall be charged and paid the following sums, that is to say:—

(1.) When the packet is registered by delivery to an officer of the post office authorised to receive the same, though not on duty at a post office, or when the packet is registered at a post office before the expiration of the time appointed for the registration at such post office (without extra fee) of postal packets intended to be forwarded by the next despatch therefrom, the sum of twopence (herein-after called the "ordinary registration fee").

(2.) When the packet is registered at a post office after the expiration of the time appointed for the registration at such post office (without extra fee) of postal packets intended to be forwarded by the next despatch therefrom, but within such further time (if any) as the Postmaster-General may from time to time provide with reference to such office, such extra sum in addition to the ordinary registration fee as the Postmaster-General may prescribe. Provided that—

(a) in the case of the chief or head post office in London, such sum shall not exceed one shilling, and
(b) in the case of any other post office such sum shall not exceed fourpence.

Acknowledgment of delivery.

26. The sender of any outgoing registered postal packet may obtain an acknowledgment of the delivery thereof to the addressee by payment of a sum of twopence halfpenny, in addition to any postage or other sum chargeable or payable in respect thereof. Provided that this regulation shall not apply to a postal packet addressed to a country or place which does not for the time being undertake to obtain or give acknowledgments of delivery.

Compulsory Registration.

27.—(1.) Subject to the provisions of this Warrant every outgoing postal packet marked with the word "registered," or otherwise obviously intended to be registered, but not posted in the manner prescribed by this Warrant:—

(a.) If the registration fee thereon has been prepaid, shall be registered before the same is forwarded and may be detained for that purpose until the ordinary despatch of packets next after that by which such packet would otherwise be forwarded, and
(b.) If the registration fee has not been prepaid, shall be forwarded as an ordinary postal packet.

(2.) Every outgoing postal packet which contains coin, jewellery, or watches, and which is addressed to a country to which such articles are transmissible by post, shall be registered, and, if posted without registration, shall be returned to the sender.

(3.) Every incoming postal packet which contains coin, jewellery, or watches, and which is not registered, shall be treated in accordance with the rules for the time being in force with respect to a similar inland postal packet in the United Kingdom.

Compensation for loss.

28. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant,—

(a.) if any article of pecuniary value, enclosed in or forming part of a registered postal packet other than an insured letter, be lost whilst in the custody of the Postmaster-General, the Postmaster-General may pay to any person or persons who may in the opinion of the Postmaster-General establish a reasonable claim to compensation (having regard to the nature of the article, the case with which it was packed, and other circumstances) such sum not exceeding £2, as he may think just;
(b.) if any registered postal packet other than an insured letter be lost whilst in the post, the Postmaster-General may pay to the sender, or at his request, to the addressee, of such packet a sum not exceeding £2. Provided that compensation shall not be payable in respect of the same packet under both clauses of this Article.

INSURANCE.

Compensation for loss of insured letters.

29.—(1.) Any registered letter addressed to a country or place with which the Postmaster-General has for the time being an agreement for the exchange of insured registered letters may be insured—

(2.) If an insured letter or any article of pecuniary value, enclosed in or forming part of an insured letter, be lost or damaged whilst in the course of conveyance by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, the Postmaster-General may pay to any person, or to the postal administration of any British possession or foreign country, if, in his opinion, such person or administration establishes a reasonable claim to compensation (having regard in the case of a lost or damaged article to the case with which it was packed, and other circumstances), such sum as he may think just:

Provided that—

(a.) In the case of an outgoing insured letter where, in addition to the postage payable in respect of such letter, a compensation fee (which fee shall be deemed to include a registration fee), of the amount specified in the first column of the Third Schedule hereto (and no more) is paid in respect of such letter, the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed the sum specified in the second column of the said Schedule.
(b.) In the case of an incoming insured letter the sum paid by way of compensation shall be such a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty pounds, as having regard to the amount of the compensation fee in addition to the postage paid in respect of such letter, may be from time to time fixed by agreement between the Postmaster-General and the British possession or foreign country from which the letter is transmitted.

30. The following regulations shall apply to insured letters:—

(1.) The letter shall be packed and sealed in such manner as the Postmaster-General may from time to time prescribed, and shall not be addressed to initials or pencil.

(2.) The cover of the letter shall bear an entry of the sum for which it or its contents are to be insured, which sum must not exceed the real value of the letter or its contents.

(3.) The letter shall not, without the express permission of the Postmaster-General, contain coin, any article made of gold or silver, precious stones, jewellery, or anything liable to Customs duty in the country to which the letter is addressed.

(4.) The letter shall be posted by delivery at a post office to an officer on duty at such office.

(5.) All postage chargeable on the letter must be prepaid at the time of posting, and a certificate of posting shall be obtained.

(6.) If an insured letter is re-directed to or from a country or place out of the United Kingdom a fresh compensation fee is payable, provided that no insured letters shall be re-directed to a country or place with which the Postmaster-General has not for the time being an agreement for the exchange of insured letters.

POSTAL PACKETS ON BRITISH SHIPS.

31. The following provisions shall apply to postal packets deposited in a letter box on board a British ship or in the hands of the commander of such ship (not being letters to which the first clause of this Warrant applies) that is to say:—

On high seas.

(1.) If such packet is deposited when the ship is on the high seas, such packet shall, with reference to the several rates of postage and to the other provisions of this Warrant (so far as such provisions are applicable), be treated as an outgoing postal packet of the same description.

In Port.

(2.) If such packet is deposited when the ship is in a foreign or colonial port, such packet shall, with reference to the several rates of postage and to the other provisions of this Warrant (so far as such provisions are applicable), be treated as an incoming postal packet of the same description.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Other postal packets not to interfere with letter post.

32. Where the despatch or delivery from a post office of letters would be delayed by the despatch or delivery therefrom at the same time of postal packets of any other description, such packets or any of them may be detained in the post office until the despatch or delivery next following that by which they would ordinarily be despatched or delivered.

Compensation may be paid out of aids provided by Parliament.

33. The Postmaster-General may give effect to the provisions of this Warrant as to the loss or damage of registered postal packets and of articles enclosed in or forming part of a registered postal packet out of such aids or supplies as may be from time to time provided and appropriated by Parliament for that purpose, but nothing contained in or done under or in pursuance of this Warrant shall render him liable either personally, or in his official capacity, to any action or other legal proceeding in respect of or in consequence of any such loss. And the decision of the Postmaster-General on all questions arising between him and any person claiming payment in respect of the loss or damage of a registered postal packet or of any article enclosed in or forming part of a registered postal packet shall be final and conclusive.

Remission of postage.

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"Reply postcard."

(3.) The expression "reply postcard" means a postcard in two parts, one of which (herein-after called "the reply half") may without further payment be again transmitted through the post.

"Commercial packet."

(4.) The expression "commercial packet" means a packet of papers or documents (whether printed or written) not containing anything having the character of actual and personal correspondence except so far as may be expressly allowed by this Warrant; and includes anything which may be contained in a printed packet.

"Printed packet."

(5.) The expression "printed packet" means a packet containing one or more of the following articles or documents, that is to say:—

(a.) Newspapers, printed books, periodicals, literary works, and pamphlets, either stitched or bound.
(b.) Sheets of music, visiting cards, address cards, proofs of printing, either with or without the manuscript thereof, papers impressed with points in relief for the use of the blind.
(c.) Prospectuses, announcements, and notices, whether printed, engraved, lithographed, or autographed.
(d.) Pictures and drawings produced by means of a mechanical process.
(e.) Engravings, photographs when not on glass or in frames containing glass, plans, maps, and catalogues; and
(f.) In general all impressions or copies upon paper, parchment, or cardboard obtained by means of printing, lithography, autography, or any other mechanical process (except the copying press and the type writer) employed for the purpose of printing and easy to recognise.
(g.) Anything, not being of glass, usually attached or appurtenant to any of the before-mentioned articles in the way of binding, mounting, covering or otherwise, and anything necessary or convenient for their safe transmission by post which shall be contained in the same packet.

"Sample packet."

(6.) The expression "sample packet" means any packet consisting of trade patterns or samples of merchandise.

"Open packet."

(7.) The expression "open packet" means and includes a commercial packet, a printed packet, and a sample packet.

"Postal packet."

(8.) The expression "postal packet" means and includes (except where otherwise expressed) a letter, postcard, and open packet.

"Inland."

(9.) The expression "inland" when used in relation to any postal packet or any description thereof, means posted within and addressed to the same country or place.

"United Kingdom."

(10.) The expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

"British Post Office abroad."

(11.) The expression "British post office abroad" means a British post office which, though situated out of the United Kingdom, is directly under the management and control of the Postmaster-General.

"British Post Office."

(12.) The expression "British post office" means and includes any post office in the United Kingdom, and any British post office abroad.

"Outgoing."

(13.) The expression "outgoing" applied to a postal packet of any description means posted at a British post office for transmission to some country or place other than that in which such post office is situate.

"Incoming."

(14.) The expression "incoming" applied to a postal packet of any description means received at a British post office through the post from some country or place other than that in which such post office is situate.

"Fictitious Postage Stamp."

(15.) The expression "fictitious postage stamp" means any facimile or imitation or representation of any stamp for denoting any rate or duty of postage, whether of the British Islands, or of any of Her Majesty's colonies or possessions, or of any foreign country.

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Registration fee.

25. For the registration of outgoing postal packets there shall be charged and paid the following sums, that is to say :—

(1.) When the packet is registered by delivery to an officer of the post office authorised to receive the same, though not on duty at a post office, or when the packet is registered at a post office before the expiration of the time appointed for the registration at such post office (without extra fee) of postal packets intended to be forwarded by the next despatch therefrom, the sum of twopence (herein-after called the "ordinary registration fee").

(2.) When the packet is registered at a post office after the expiration of the time appointed for the registration at such post office (without extra fee) of postal packets intended to be forwarded by the next despatch therefrom, but within such further time (if any) as the Postmaster-General may from time to time provide with reference to such office, such extra sum in addition to the ordinary registration fee as the Postmaster-General may prescribe. Provided that—

(*a*) in the case of the chief or head post office in London, such sum shall not exceed one shilling, and
(*b*) in the case of any other post office such sum shall not exceed fourpence.

Acknowledgment of delivery.

26. The sender of any outgoing registered postal packet may obtain an acknowledgment of the delivery thereof to the addressee by payment of a sum of twopence halfpenny, in addition to any postage or other sum chargeable or payable in respect thereof. Provided that this regulation shall not apply to a postal packet addressed to a country or place which does not for the time being undertake to obtain or give acknowledgments of delivery.

Compulsory Registration.

27.—(1.) Subject to the provisions of this Warrant every outgoing postal packet marked with the word "registered," or otherwise obviously intended to be registered, but not posted in the manner prescribed by this Warrant :—

(*a.*) If the registration fee thereon has been prepaid, shall be registered before the same is forwarded, and may be detained for that purpose until the ordinary despatch of packets next after that by which such packet would otherwise be forwarded, and
(*b.*) If the registration fee has not been prepaid, shall be forwarded as an ordinary postal packet.

(2.) Every outgoing postal packet which contains coin, jewellery, or watches, and which is addressed to a country to which such articles are transmissible by post, shall be registered, and, if posted without registration, shall be returned to the sender.

(3.) Every incoming postal packet which contains coin, jewellery, or watches, and which is not registered, shall be treated in accordance with the rules for the time being in force with respect to a similar inland postal packet in the United Kingdom.

Compensation for loss.

28. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant,—

(*a.*) if any article of pecuniary value, enclosed in or forming part of a registered postal packet other than an insured letter, be lost whilst in the custody of the Postmaster General, the Postmaster-General may pay to any person or persons who may in the opinion of the Postmaster-General establish a reasonable claim to compensation (having regard to the nature of the article, the care with which it was packed, and other circumstances) such sum not exceeding 2*l.* as he may think just ;
(*b.*) if any registered postal packet other than an insured letter be lost whilst in the post, the Postmaster-General may pay to the sender, or at his request, to the addressee, of such packet a sum not exceeding 2*l.* Provided that compensation shall not be payable in respect of the same packet under both clauses of this Article.

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(b.) In the case of an incoming insured letter the sum paid by way of compensation shall be such a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty pounds, as having regard to the amount of the compensation fee in addition to the postage paid in respect of such letter, may be from time to time fixed by agreement between the Postmaster-General and the British possession or foreign country from which the letter is transmitted.

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(1.) The letter shall be packed and sealed in such manner as the Posmaster-General may from time to time prescribed, and shall not be addressed to initials or pencil.

(2.) The cover of the letter shall bear an entry of the sum for which it or its contents are to be insured, which sum must not exceed the real value of the letter or its contents.

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(4.) The expression "commercial packet" means a packet of papers or documents (whether printed or written) not containing anything having the character of actual and personal correspondence except so far as may be expressly allowed by this Warrant; and includes anything which may be contained in a printed packet.

"Printed packet."

(5.) The expression "printed packet" means a packet containing one or more of the following articles or documents, that is to say :—

(*a.*) Newspapers, printed books, periodicals, literary works, and pamphlets, either stitched or bound.

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(b.) Sheets of music, visiting cards, address cards, proofs of printing, either with or without the manuscript thereof, papers impressed with points in relief for the use of the blind.
(c.) Prospectuses, announcements, and notices, whether printed, engraved, lithographed, or autographed.
(d.) Pictures and drawings produced by means of a mechanical process.
(e.) Engravings, photographs when not on glass or in frames containing glass, plans, maps, and catalogues ; and
(f.) In general all impressions or copies upon paper, parchment, or cardboard obtained by means of printing, lithography, autography, or any other mechanical process (except the copying press and the type writer) employed for the purpose of printing and easy to recognise.
(g.) Anything, not being of glass, usually attached or appurtenant to any of the before-mentioned articles in the way of binding, mounting, covering or otherwise, and anything necessary or convenient for their safe transmission by post which shall be contained in the same packet.

(6.) The expression "sample packet" means any packet consisting of trade patterns or samples of merchandise. "Sample packet."

(7.) The expression "open packet" means and includes a commercial packet, a printed packet, and a sample packet. "Open packet."

(8.) The expression "postal packet" means and includes (except where otherwise expressed) a letter, postcard, and open packet. "Postal packet."

(9.) The expression "inland" when used in relation to any postal packet or any description thereof, means posted within and addressed to the same country or place. "Inland."

(10.) The expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. "United Kingdom."

(11.) The expression "British post office abroad" means a British post office which, though situated out of the United Kingdom, is directly under the management and control of the Postmaster-General. "British Post Office abroad."

(12.) The expression "British post office" means and includes any post office in the United Kingdom, and any British post office abroad. "British Post Office."

(13.) The expression "outgoing" applied to a postal packet of any description means posted at a British post office for transmission to some country or place other than that in which such post office is situate. "Outgoing."

(14.) The expression "incoming" applied to a postal packet of any description means received at a British post office through the post from some country or place other than that in which such post office is situate. "Incoming."

(15.) The expression "fictitious postage stamp" means any facimile or imitation or representation of any stamp for denoting any rate or duty of postage, whether of the British Islands, or of any of Her Majesty's colonies or possessions, or of any foreign country. "Fictitious Postage Stamp."

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Repeals.

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Short Title.

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40. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Date.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1898.

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Gibraltar.
Gold Coast Colony.
Hong Kong.
India (British).
Johore.
Lagos.
Leeward Islands, viz:—
Antigua.
St. Kitts.
Nevis.
Dominica.
Montserrat and the Virgin Islands.
Malay States (Federated) viz:—
Perak.
Selangor.
Negri-Sembilan, and
Pahang.
Natal.
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Sierra Leone.
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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 15th April, 1899.

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Mr. R W. Falla, to be Assistant Store-keeper, Railway Department, with effect from the 4th March.

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Miscellaneous.

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By Command,
F. BISSET ARCHER,
for Colonial Secretary.

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121 Colonial Secretarist,
Lagos, 11th April, 1899.

It is hereby notified for general information that the provisional "*Modus Vivendi*" between the United Kingdom and Belgium has been extended to Lagos and that further particulars can be obtained on application to the Colonial Secretary.

By Command,
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122 TENDER NOTICE.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 14th April, 1899.

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply to the Colonial Hospital of the undermentioned articles, viz:—

VEGETABLES.

Lettuce	per lb.
Spring Onions	"
Potatoes Sweet	"
do Irish	"
Spinage	"
Paupau Green	(each.)
Breadfruit	"
Plantain Green	per doz.
Tomatoes large	"

FRUITS.

Bananas	per doz.
Oranges	"
Limes	"
Paupau ripe	"
Plantain ripe	"

Tenders to be sent under sealed cover to the Colonial Secretary, on or before Monday the 24th instant at 3 p.m.

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GEORGE C. DENTON, *Acting Governor.*

Whereas by a Commission dated the 15th day of April, 1899, issued in exercise of the authority conferred upon me by The Commissions of Enquiry Ordinance, 1896, I did appoint the Honourable John Winkfield, Acting Queen's Advocate, Francis Bisset Archer, Esquire, Assistant Colonial Secretary, and Arthur Pickels, Esquire, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, to be Commissioners vested with the powers prescribed by the said Ordinance, and did authorize the said Commissioners or a quorum, formed as is in the said Commission mentioned, to enquire into allegations which had been made as to the conduct of Dr. David John Jones, M.D., Chief Medical Officer of the Lagos Government Railway.

And whereas by the said Commission I did direct, *inter alia*, that the said Commissioners do finish their enquiries and render their report to me on or before the 30th April, 1899.

And whereas by the said Ordinance it is provided that any Commission issued under the said Ordinance may be altered as the Governor may deem fit by any subsequent Commission issued by the Governor.

And whereas it is expedient that the date on or before which the said Commissioners do finish their enquiries and render their report be the 8th day of May instead of the date aforesaid.

Now therefore, I George Chardin Denton, in exercise of the authority conferred upon me by the said Ordinance do hereby direct that the date on or before which the said Commissioners do finish their enquiries and render their report be the 8th day of May, 1899, instead of the 30th day of April, 1899, as directed by the Commission aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Lagos at Government House, Lagos, in the said Colony, this 22th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,
for Colonial Secretary.

133 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 27th April, 1899.

It is hereby notified for general information that, from and after the 1st May next, the rate of postage on parcels by Parcel Post exchanged between this Colony and the Colonies of Bathurst Gambia, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast and the Niger Coast Protectorate will be as under:

For a parcel not exceeding 3 lbs. in weight	£0. 1. 0.
Above 3 lbs and not exceeding 7 lbs.	0. 2. 0.
Above 7 lbs. and not exceeding 11 lbs.	0. 3. 0.

By Command,

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

134 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SALE OF SWAMP LANDS.

Land and Survey Department,
Lagos, 25th April, 1899.

Mr. J. B. Benjamin, Auctioneer, has been instructed by the Colonial Government to sell by Public Auction on Monday the 1st day of May, 1899, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the whole of the Lands described below, situate at Southern end of Isalegangan, in the Island of Lagos.

Lot 1 Block A Plot 1.

North	74′	0″	by lagoon.
South	74′	0″	„ Plot 2.
East	50′	0″	„ Public Street.
West	50′	0″	„ Lagoon.

Lot 2 Block A Plot 2.

North	74′	0″	by Plot.
South	74′	0″	„ Plot 6.
East	50′	0″	„ Public Street.
West	50′	0″	„ Lagoon.

Lot 3 Block A Plot 3.

North	50′	0″	by Lagoon.
South	44′	0″	„ Public Street.
East	79′	6″	„ Plot 4.
West	62′	0″	„ Lagoon.

Lot 4 Block A Plot 4.

North	50′	0″	by Lagoon.
South	42′	0″	„ Public Street.
East	98′	0″	„ Plot 5.
West	79′	6″	„ Plot 3.

Lot 5 Block A Plot 5.

North	50′	0″	by Lagoon.
South	50′	0″	„ Public Street.
East	98′	0″	„ Plot 6.
West	98′	0″	„ Plot 4.

Lot 6 Block A Plot 6.

North	74′	0″	by Plot 2.
South	74′	0″	„ Public Street.
East	98′	0″	„ Public Street
West	98′	0″	„ Plot 5.

Lot 7 Block B Plot 1.

North West	76′	0″	by Public Street.
South	57′	0″	„ Plot 3.
East	81′	6″	„ Plot 2.
West	28	4″	„ Proposed Street.

Lot 8 Block B Plot 2.

North	77′	0″	by Proposed Street
South	73′	0″	„ Plot 4.
East	104′	0″	„ Proposed Street.
West	81′	6″	„ Plot 1.

Lot 9 Block B Plot 3.

North	47′	0″	by Plot 1.
South	60′	0″	„ Plot 5.
East	50′	6″	„ Plot 4.
West	50′	9″	„ Proposed Street.

Lot 10 Block B Plot 4.

North	73′	0″	by Plot 2.
South	73′	0″	„ Plot 6.
East	46′	3″	„ Proposed Street.
West	50′	0″	„ Plot 3.

Lot 11 Block B Plot 5.

North	60′	0″	by Plot 3
South	65′	0″	„ Proposed Street.
East	48′	0″	„ Plot 6.
West	49′	0″	„ Proposed Street.

Lot 12 Block B Plot 6.

North	73′	0″	by Plot 4.
South	73′	0″	„ Proposed Street.
East	48′	0″	„ Proposed Street.
West	48′	0″	„ Plot 5.

Lot 13 Block B Plot 7.

North	17′ 6″ x 18′ 0″ x 14 x 12 x 17	by land of Bioku.
South	47′ 0″	by land of Ogundeyi Agbonile
East	65′ 0″	„ Proposed Street.
West	46″ 0′	„ occupied land.

Lot 14 Block C Plot 1.

North	25′	0″	by Proposed Street.
South	6′	0″	„ Plot 2
East	61′ 0″ x 32′ 0″		by land of Agunmokun.
West	76′	0″	by Proposed Street.

Lot 15. Block C Plot 2.

North	60	0″	by Plot 1.
South	70′	8″	„ Plot 3.
East	50′	0″	„ land of Oluwale,
West	46′	0′	„ proposed Street.

Lot 16 Block C Plot 3.

North	70′	8″	by Plot 2.
South	84′	6″	„ Plot 4. and proposed Street.
East	50′	0″	„ land of Dawodu.
West	48′	5″	„ proposed Street.

Lot 17 Block C Plot 4.

North	56′	6″	by Plot 3.
South	81′	0″ x 12′ 0″	by Plot 5.
East	50′	0″	by land of Dawodu.
West	45′	2″	„ proposed Street.

Lot 18 Block C Plot 5.

North	81′	0″	by Plot 4.
South	90′	0″	„ proposed Street.
East	31′	0″	„ land of Lawani.
West	27′	0″	„ proposed Street.

Lot 19 Block D Plot 1.

North	192′	0″	by proposed Street.
South	27′	0″ x 35′ 0″ x 86′ 0″	by proposed Street.
East	20′	4″	by proposed Street.
South West	57′	0″ x 8′ 0″	by land of Osho.

Lot 20 Block E Plot 1.

North	23′	0″	by proposed Street.
South West	56′	0″	„ proposed Street.
North West	86′	0″	„ proposed Street.
South East	89′	0″	„ land of Fafunke.

Lot 21 Block E Plot 3.

North	25′	0″	by proposed Street.
South West	42′	0″	„ proposed Street.
North West	100′	6″	„ land of Fafunke.
South East	114′	0″	„ proposed Street.

Lot 22 Block E Plot 4.

North	37′	0″	by proposed Street.
South	45′	6″	„ occupied Land.
East	68′	6″	„ proposed Street.
West	68′	6″	„ proposed Street.

Lot 23 Block E Plot 5.

North	6′	6″	by Plot 4.
South	20′	0″	„ occupied Land.
East	72′	6″	„ occupied Land.
West	72′	6″	„ proposed Street.

Lot 24 Block F Plot 2.

North	105′	0″	by land of Abudu Kadiri.
South	108′	0″	„ proposed road.
East	32′	0″	„ occupied land.
West	24′	3″	„ proposed Street.

Lot 25 Block F Plot 3.

North	41′	0″	by proposed Street.
South	59′	4″	„ occupied land.
East	41′	0″	„ land of Lawani Fashino.
West	33′	0″	„ proposed Street.

Condition of Sale.

1. The highest bidder to be the purchaser.

2. The sale will in each case be subject to a reserved price, which will be openly declared at the Auction before any bidding is received.

3. The purchaser will be required to forthwith deposit one-third part of the purchase money the balance to be paid on or before Crown Grant is issued.

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129 PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

The Police (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1897.

Ordinance No. 14 of 1897.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 20th April, 1899.

Whereas burglary, robbery with violence, and other crimes are rife at night in the town of Shagamu in the Ikorodu District.

Now therefore, His Excellency the Acting Governor hereby proclaims the said town of Shagamu and notifies that from the date hereof until further notice it shall be lawful for any member of the Police Force to arrest without warrant all person passing or being upon any street within the said town after the hour of seven o'clock in the night and before the hour of six o'clock in the following morning, who shall not be carrying a light or lighted lantern, and that in the event of any such person being unable to give good account of himself he shall be liable on conviction before the District Commissioner of the Ikorodu District to a penalty not exceeding five pounds or to imprisonment for fourteen days.

By His Excellency's Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,
for Colonial Secretary

No. 4. 130

CIRCULAR.

TO HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Sir.

His Excellency has noticed of late that Requisitions for transmission to England are not always submitted by Heads of Departments in as neat and careful a manner as they should be, and he now directs that in future all Requisitions on the Crown Agents are to be carefully checked and on no account to be submitted if they contain any alterations, or if they are not neatly prepared.

2. Whilst special directions should therefore be given to those clerks in your Office who usually prepare Requisitions, I am to remind you that the responsibility is really with you.

By Command,

F. B. ARCHER,
For Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat,

Lagos, 19th April, 1899.

No. 19. 1899.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1899.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th April, 1899.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Captain J.G.O. Aplin, C.M.G. to be Inspector General Hausa Force, from the 1st April.

Mr. A.E. Decker has been temporarily employed as a 6th Class Clerk, Colonial Secretariat, *vice* Mr. Pedro E. Carcena who is on his instruction at the Technical School, from the 1st April.

Dr. W. B. Lauria to be Assistant Medical Officer, Railway Department, from the 1st April.

Mr. P. G. da Silva, Assistant Warehouse Keeper, to be 4th Class Clerk, Customs Department, from the 22nd April.

Extension of Probationary Appointment.

The probationary appointment of Mr. W. B. Macaulay, Quartermaster, Government Vessels Department, is further extended for three months, from the 17th April.

The probationary appointment of Mr. Samuel B. Wright, 2nd Class Prison Officer, is extended for a further period of one month, from the 24th April.

The probationary appointment of Mr. Daniel E. Almaida, 2nd Class Prison Officer, is extended for a further period of one month, from the 24th April.

Assumption of Duty.

Captain J.G.O. Aplin, C.M.G., Inspector General Hausa Force, arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 25th April.

Dr. W.B. Lauria, Assistant Medical Officer, Railway Department, arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 25th April.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. H.A. Willoughby, Assistant Superintendent, Police Force, three months leave of absence on full salary, from the 24th April.

Mr. Joseph Leigh, Junior, 3rd Class Clerk, Colonial Treasury, one month's leave of absence on full salary, from the 24th April.

Extension of Leave of Absence.

Mr. M. A. Thomas, Telegraph Clerk, nine days extension of leave without salary, from the 8th April.

Captain J.G.O. Aplin, C.M.G., Inspector General, Hausa Force, 17 days extension of leave without salary, from the 9th April.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. M. A. Thomas, Telegraph Clerk, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 17th April.

Mr. J. H. Randall, Principal Warder, Prison Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 22nd April.

Dr. F. G. Hopkins, Acting Chief Medical Officer, returned from the Sanitorium and resumed duty on the 25th April.

Mr. S. M. Wood, Keeper of Prison, arrived in the Colony and resumed duty on the 25th April.

Transfers.

Dr. E H. Read, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, left Head Quarters for Badagry on the 18th April, and took over Medical charge of that District from Dr. W. F. Macfarlane, on the 19th April.

Dr. W. F. Macfarlane, Medical Officer, Badagry returned to Head Quarters on the 23rd April.

Dismissal.

Mr. Charles Timms, Quartermaster, Government Vessels Department, dismissed the Public Service, from the 27th April.

Miscellaneous.

During the absence on leave of Herr Otto Martin, Herr Oscar Mayer will be recognised by the Government as Acting Consul for Germany at Lagos.

Dr. C. J. Lumpkin, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, resumed Medical charge of the Prison on the 18th April, *vice* Dr. Read transferred to Badagry.

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,
for Colonial Secretary.

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Mr. H. J. Bartholomew, Foreman Carpenter, Railway Department, arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 25th May.

Mr. Henry Edmondson, Foreman Bricklayer, Railway Department, arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 30th May.

Promotion.

Mr. Jacob Davies, Apprentice Nurse, to be 2nd Class Nurse, Badagry Hospital, on three months probation, from the 1st June.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. S. A. Pearce, 3rd Class Compositor, Printing Department, one week's leave of absence on full salary, from the 27th May.

Mr. C. C. Wyatt, Chief Storekeeper, Railway Department, four months and one day's leave of absence on half salary, from the 31st May.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. Joseph Leigh Jnr, 3rd Class Clerk, Colonial Treasury, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 25th May.

Mr. F. Foresythe, 5th Class Clerk, Colonial Secretariat, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 25th May.

Mr. G. T. Pott, Engineer, Engineering Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 1st June.

Resignation.

Captain F. S. Cooper, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, from the 21st April.

Transfers.

Captain J. E. Cochrane, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, left Head Quarters for Ibadan on the 30th May.

Dismissal.

Mr. Daniel E. Almaida, 2nd Class Prison Officer, from the 1st June.

By Command.

G. C. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

171 **GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 3rd June, 1899.

It is hereby notified that the Government of Malta, have decided to adopt Imperial Penny Postage for letters as from the 1st of April, that the Government of Jamaica and Mauritius, have decided to do so as from the 24th May, and the British North Borneo Company, have also announced their intention of introducing the scheme in the territories under their administration (which include the Colony of Labuan) as from the latter date, viz: the 24th May.

By Command,

G. C. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

172 **JUDICIAL NOTICE.**

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos

In the Goods of SARAH BANKOLE,—(*deceased.*)

Chief Registrar's Office,
Lagos, 23rd May, 1899.

Whereas Sarah Bankole, died at her residence in Henrietta Street, Lagos, on the 7th day of May, 1899, intestate;

And whereas William Alli George, her brother, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased;

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said William Alli George, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,

J. A. OTONBA PAYNE,
Chief Registrar.

173 **SAVINGS BANK.**

During the month of May 1899. there was received a total sum of £1037. 3. 0½, the number of Depositors being 111 of whom 18 opened fresh accounts.

A total amount of £1072. 19. 6, was drawn out by 75 Depositors, of whom 5 closed their accounts.

The Bank held a total of £15508. 0. 7½, for 1016 Depositors, a Decrease of £45. 16. 5½, and an Increase of 13 Depositors as compared with the previous month.

Lagos, 31st May, 1899.

E. A. LOVELL,
Manager of Savings Bank.

Savings Bank Office,
Colonial Treasury Department,
Lagos.

No. 27. 1899.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(EXTRAORDINARY).

COLONY OF LAGOS.

THURSDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1899.

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L. S.
WILLIAM MACGREGOR.
Governor.

By His Excellency Sir William MacGregor, Doctor of Medicine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting:—

WHEREAS by the Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom constituting the office of Governor of the Colony and providing for the Government thereof, it is provided that, in the event of the Governor having occasion at any time to visit any territories adjacent to the Colony, in pursuance of any instructions from Her Majesty or through one of Her Principal Secretaries of State, he may by an instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony appoint any person to be his Deputy within the Colony and in that capacity to exercise during the Governor's pleasure such of the powers by the said Letters Patent vested in the Governor, except the powers of suspension and pardon, as the Governor shall think fit to assign him.

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of instructions received from one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State I have occasion to visit certain territories adjacent to the Colony:

AND WHEREAS I am desirous of exercising the above recited power in connection with such visit:

KNOW YE THEREFORE, that I, SIR WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Doctor of Medicine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, do hereby appoint the Honourable Captain GEORGE CHARDIN DENTON, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Colonial Secretary, pending such visit as aforesaid and my absence from the Colony of Lagos and Protectorate thereof to be my Deputy within the Colony during my pleasure and in that capacity during my pleasure to do and execute all such things belonging to the office of the Governor as are commonly done or executed by the Governor, subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to any instructions addressed by me to the said GEORGE CHARDIN DENTON for his guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Lagos this 8th day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

By Command:

MARK KERR,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE
ENTERED.

Date 1898.	Name.	Flag.	Tonnage	Crew.	Cargo.	Where from.	Consignee.
Dec. 1	Forcados S.S.	British	327	45	General	Forcados River	B.&A.S.N.Co.Ltd.
" "	Ogun "	German	203	42	Ballast	Cameroon	G. L. Gaiser
" "	Gretchen Bohlen "	do	802	28	General	Hamburg	W. Brinkert
" "	Jeanette Woermann "	do	1412	32	do	do	do
" "	Dodo "	British	326	45	do	Forcados River	B.&A.S.N. Co. Ltd.
" 2	Fiji S.L.	German	500	50	Produce	Porto Novo	Witt & Busch
" 5	Kwarra S.S.	British	1457	42	General	Forcados River	African S.S.Co.
" "	Alice Woermann "	German	1637	37	do	Hamburg	G. L. Gaiser
" "	Boma "	British	203	42	Produce	Loanda	B.&A.S.N.Co.Ltd
" "	Ogun "	German	140	25	Ballast	Porto Novo	G. L. Gaiser
" 8	Abomey "	British	1496	30	Produce	do	Holt & Welsh
" "	Anna Woermann "	German	20	10	General	Hamburg	G. L. Gaiser
" "	Fiji S.L.	do	18	6	Ballast	Porto Novo	Witt & Busch
" 9	Daddy "	do	1713	48	Merchandise	do	G. L. Gaiser
" 12	Olenda S.S.	British	1713	37	Produce	Opobo	B.&A.S.N.Co.Ltd
" "	Volta "	do	1713	37	General	Liverpool	do
" 13	Batanga "	do	1437	37	Produce	Brass	do
" 15	Benin "	do	20	10	General	Liverpool	African S.S.Co.
" 16	Faji S.L.	German	228	30	Produce	Porto Novo	Witt & Busch
" "	Eko S.S.	do	1302	37	Ballast	Little Popo	do
" "	Niger "	British	472	44	General	Liverpool	African S.S.Co.
" 19	Ibadan S.S.	do	402	42	do	Forcados River	do
" "	Lagoon "	do	1557	46	do	do	B.& A.S.N.C. Ltd.
" 22	Adolph Woermann "	German	203	42	Produce	Cameroon	G. L. Gaiser
" "	Ogun "	do	1713	37	do	Porto Novo	do
" "	Accra "	British	1713	37	do	Opobo	B.&A.S.N.Co.Ltd.
" 24	Volta "	do	277	45	do	Brass	do
" "	Ekuro "	do	1713	37	General	Forcados River	do
" 28	Oron "	do	1713	37	do	Liverpool	do
" "	Loanda "	do	1147	30	do	do	do
" "	Madeira "	do	1557	30	do	Hamburg	do
" "	Monrovia "	do	1412	32	do	do	African S.S.Co.
" "	Jeanette Woermann "	German	118	32	Produce	Swakopmund	G. L. Gaiser
" 29	Eloby "	do	327	45	do	Porto Novo	Witt & Busch
" 30	Forcados "	British	326	45	General	Forcados River	B.&A.S.N.Co.Ltd.
" 31	Dodo "	do	500	50	do	do	do
" "	Kwarra "	do	1150	37	do	do	African S.S.Co.
" "	Lagos "	do			Produce	St. Paul Loanda	B.&A.S.N.Co. Ltd.

Custom House,
Lagos, 31st December, 1898.

HERMANN KOPKE,
Acting Collector of Customs.

No. 4. 1899.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 28TH JANUARY, 1899.

30 Colonial Secretariat
Lagos, 26th January, 1899.

The following Circular Despatch dated 20th December last, relative to the adoption of Penny Postage, which has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

By Command,
F. BISSET ARCHER,
for Colonial Secretary

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
20th December, 1898.

Sir,

In continuation of my Circular Despatch of the 5th November, and my Telegram of the 16th instant, I have the honour to transmit to you a complete list of the Colonies and other places in which penny postage, on letters passing between them and this Country and various parts of the Empire, will be adopted from 25th instant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient, humble Servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

Aden,
Ascension,
Bahamas,
Barbados,
Bermuda,
British Central Africa,
British East Africa,
British Guiana,
British Honduras,
Canada,
Ceylon,
Cyprus,
Falkland Islands,
Fiji,
Gambia,
Gibraltar,
Gold Coast,
Hong Kong,
India,
Johore,
Lagos,
Leeward Islands,
Malay States (federated), viz
Perak,
Selangor,
Negri-Sembilan,
Pahang.
Natal,
Newfoundland,
Niger Coast Protectorate,
Royal Niger Company's
Territories,
St. Helena,
Sarawak,
Seychelles,
Sierra Leone.
Straits Settlements,
Trinidad and Tobago,
Turks Islands,
Uganda,
Windward Islands.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 28th January, 1899.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. Sydney Valentine Lucas, to be a Fitter and Driver, Railway Department, from the 24th December.

Miss S. R. McBride, to be Matron, Colonial Hospital, *vice* Miss M. O'Flynn resigned, from the 31st December.

Assumption of Duty.

Mr. Sydney Valentine Lucas, Fitter and Driver, Railway Department, assumed duty on the 22nd January.

Miss S. R. McBride, Matron, Colonial Hospital, arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 24th January.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. Jacob H. Leigh, 3rd Class Compositor, Printing Office, two weeks leave on full salary, with effect from the 23rd January.

Mr. M. A. Thomas, Telegraph Clerk, one month's leave on full salary, and six weeks on half salary, from the 23rd January.

Extension of Leave of Absence.

Mr. A. L. C. Laborde, Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat, 3 days extension of leave on full salary, from the 19th January.

Mr. J.A. Rowse, Assistant Director of Public Works, 1 day's extension of leave on full salary on the 23rd January.

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Miscellaneous.

It is hereby notified for general information that Dogbe, the Bale of Aboto, has been appointed a member of the Committee of Management for the market of Atijere under the Markets Ordinance 1898, and his name added to the Committee which was published in Gazette No. 22 of 13th May, 1899.

The appointment of Mr. J.B. Benjamin, of Breadfruit Street, as Auctioneer for the sale of Government property for the current year has been cancelled from the 7th August.

Mr. A. W. Thomas, of The Mart, Broad Street, to be Auctioneer for the sale of Government property for one year *vice* Mr. J. B. Benjamin from the 18th September.

His Excellency the Governor and suite left Head Quarters on the 29th September on a tour of Inspection to the Western District and returned on the 4th October.

By Command,

MARK KERR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

314 PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 6th October, 1899.

The following opinion by Mr. Punch relative to the season when Rubber trees should not be tapped, is hereby published for general information, by His Excellency's direction.

"I think it would be better, if possible, to begin the "close season from the 1st October to the 1st May.

"Trees begin flowering in October, but go on rather "indefinitely. They are now in fruit which will not "ripen till after Christmas. The fruit carpels continue "opening right on through May.

"My reason for suggesting the 1st October is that it "would be better to let the trees that have been tapped "have a month of moist weather after the tapping during "which vital processes would still go on; during Decem-"ber, January, and February, not much fresh cambium "would form."

By Command,

MARK KERR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

315 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 5th October, 1899.

It is hereby notified for general information that from and after the 1st November next and until further notice Mails for the Eastern and Western Districts will be conveyed from Lagos by means of a Steam Launch, and on the following days:—

Mails will be made up and closed in the General Post Office, Lagos, for the Eastern District (Ikorodu, Sagamu, Jebu Ode, and Epe) at 11.30 a. m. every Saturday, and for the Western District (Badagry and places adjacent) every Wednesday at 3.30 p.m. precisely.

An Inland Parcel Post system will be introduced in connection with this service and the rates of postage will be as under :—

For a parcel	not exceeding	3 lbs			4*d.*
"	"	above 3 lbs	and not exceeding	7 lbs	8*d.*
"	"	7 lbs	" "	11 lbs	1/-

Dimensions of Parcels.

Greatest length 3 ft. 6 in.
Length and Girth combined 6 ft.

By Command,

G. J. COLE,

Colonial Postmaster.

316 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Chief Registrar's Office,
Lagos, 2nd October, 1899.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos

In the Goods of JOSEPH ADEGBUYI VAUGHAN. (*deceased.*)

Whereas Joseph Adegbuyi Vaughan of Lagos, died at Ogbomosho whilst travelling with the Resident at Ibadan on the 27th day of August 1899, Intestate;

And whereas Jane Vaughan his Widow, has applied to the Supreme Court, for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased;

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Jane Vaughan, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,

S. PERCY JACKSON,

Chief Registrar.

317 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Chief Registrar's Office,
Lagos, 5th October, 1899.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Goods of JAMES GEORGE,—(*deceased.*)

Whereas James George died at his residence in Shitta Lane, on the 30th day of June, 1899, Intestate;

And whereas James George, his eldest son, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased;

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said James George, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,

S. PERCY JACKSON,

Chief Registrar.

No. 47. 1899.

(EXTRAORDINARY)

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1899.

318 By His Excellency Sir William MacGregor, Doctor of Medicine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c. &c. &c.

(L.S.)
William MacGregor,
Governor.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the Commissions of Enquiry Ordinance 1896, that it shall be lawful for the Governor whenever he shall deem it advisable to issue a Commission appointing one or more Commissioners and authorising such Commissioners to enquire into any matter in which an enquiry would in the opinion of the Governor be for the public welfare;

And whereas it is advisable that a Commission should issue to enquire into the matter hereinafter specified;

And whereas an enquiry into such matter will be for the public welfare;

Now, therefore, I Sir William MacGregor, Doctor of Medicine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, in exercise of the authority conferred upon me by the above recited Ordinance, do hereby appoint His Honour, Sir Thomas Crossley Rayner, Knight, Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos, Isaac Thomas Hawkins, Esquire, Deputy Director of Public Works, Reginald Lamy Routh, Esquire, Master of Government Vessels and John Peacock, Esquire, Secretary of the Lagos Chamber of Commerce, to be Commissioners invested with the powers prescribed by the said Ordinance to make full enquiry into and to report upon:—

(1) The feasibility of constructing a sea pier on screw piles on the East side of the Bar at Lagos at which pier Cargo could be shipped or landed.

(2) The position of the said pier, its length and breadth, the material of which it should be constructed and the manner in which it should be constructed.

(3) The approximate cost of the said pier.

(4) The practicability of loading and discharging cargo into and out of barges or lighters alongside ocean going steamers in Lagos Roads and of loading and discharging cargo into and out of barges or lighters alongside the said pier.

(5) The kind of steam vessel and the steam power required permanently outside the Bar for the purpose of utilising the said barges or lighters.

(6) By whom and at whose cost the necessary steam vessel or steam vessels and the barges or lighters should be provided and maintained.

(7) The necessity or expediency of keeping on all or any of the present branch boats in the event of the proposed scheme proving practicable.

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Lagos, 18th April, 1900.

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Denmark ...	"				"			
Switzerland ...	via France	2/6	4/-	5/6	via Belgium & Germany			
Italy (*see also below*) ...	"				——			
Portugal ...	by sea direct				——			
Bosnia-Hercegovina ...	via Hamburg				via Belgium or Holland	3/-	4/6	6/-
Servia	"				——			
Tripoli	via France	2/9	4/3	5/9	——			
Morocco	"				——			
Italy (*see also above*) ...	... ...	...	...	...	via Belgium & Germany			
Russia (*including Finland*) ...	via Hamburg				via Belgium or Holland	3/3	4/9	6/3
Roumania	"				"			
Madeira	by sea direct	3/-	4/6	6/-	——			
St. Pierre and Miquelon ...	via Canada				——			
Montenegro	via Hamburg				via Belgium or Holland	3/6	5/-	6/6
Turkey (*French and Austrian P.O.'s*) ...	via Marseilles or Brindisi				——			
Morocco (*German Agencies*) ...	via Germany	3/3	4/9	6/3	——			
Cameroon and Togoland ...	"				——			
Obock	via France				——			
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Reunion	"				——			
Comoro Island	"				——			
Cayenne	"				——			
Dahomey and Ivory Coast ...	"	4/-	5/6	7/-	——			
Guadeloupe	"				——			
Martinique	"				——			
French Congo and Guinea ...	"				——			
Erithrea	via Italy				——			
German S.W. Africa ...	via Hamburg and Walfisch Bay				via Hamburg and Cape Town	6/6	8/-	—
" East Africa ...	via Germany				——			
" New Guinea ...	"				——			
Samoa (*German P.O.*) ...	"				——			
Kiaochau (China) ...	"				——			
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Annam	via France				——			
Cambora	"				——			
Cochin China	"				——			
Tonquin	"				——			
New Caledonia	"				——			
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G. J. COLE,
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Denmark	,, ...							
Switzerland	via France	2/6	4/-	5/6	via Belgium & Germany			
Italy (*see also below*) ...	,, ...				——			
Portugal	by sea direct				——			
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Comoro Island	"				—			
Cayenne	"				—			
Dahomey and Ivory Coast ...	"				—			
Guadeloupe	"				—			
Martinique	"				—			
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By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

At an Executive Council held the 17th day of April 1900.

PRESENT.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor and Colonial Secretary.
SIR GEORGE CHARDIN DENTON K.C.M.G. (Deputy Governor.)

The Honourable the Queen's Advocate,
ARTHUR REGINALD PENNINGTON, ESQUIRE, (Acting.)

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer,
CHARLES H. HARLEY MOSELEY, ESQUIRE.

Whereas by the Quarantine Ordinance 1899, it was amongst other things enacted, that the Governor in Council may by proclamation declare any port or place or country or any part of any place or country or any village or town or any part thereof, to be an "infected place" within the meaning of the aforesaid Ordinance.

Now therefore I SIR GEORGE CHARDIN DENTON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Deputy Governor of the Colony of Lagos with the advice of the Executive Council, and in exercise of the power in that behalf in the said Ordinance contained do by this present proclamation declare "Cape Town" to be an infected place.

GEORGE C. DENTON.
Deputy Governor.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1900.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 21st April, 1900.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Miss Charlotte E. Bright to be Nurse, Lagos Hospital, from the 21st March.

Mr. Matthew Wilson to be Caretaker, Rest House, on one month's probation, from the 12th April.

Assumption of Duty.

Miss Charlotte E. Bright, Nurse, Lagos Hospital, arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 8th April.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. Julius A. Williams, 2nd Class Clerk, Treasury, one month's leave of absence on full salary, from the 13th April.

Mr. Antonio Grace, Engine Driver, Engineering Department, one month's leave of absence on full salary, and two weeks without salary, from the 18th April.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. E.H. Oke, Chief Warder, Prison Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 13th April.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 21st April, 1900.

The following Sub-Committees were appointed at a meeting of the General Board of Health held on the 2nd day of April, 1900.

Cemetery Committee.

HONOURABLE C. J. GEORGE.
" J. J. THOMAS.
" F. G. OSBORNE.
THE HEALTH OFFICER.
" SANITARY ENGINEER.

Streets Committee.

HONOURABLE C. J. GEORGE,
" J. J. THOMAS,
" M. BROWN,
THE HEALTH OFFICER,
" SANITARY ENGINEER.

Parks Committee.

THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND COLONIAL SECRETARY,
HONOURABLE C. J GEORGE,
" J. J. THOMAS,
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS,
" CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry,
Lagos, 17th April, 1900.
In the Supreme Court,
of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Goods of PATRICK SOMERS.—*(deceased.)*

Whereas Patrick Somers, Locomotive Driver on the Lagos Government Railway, died at Ebute Metta, on the 23rd day of March, 1900.

And whereas Arthur Thomas Warren, his friend, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration with Will annexed to the Estate of the said deceased;

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration with Will annexed will be granted to the said Arthur Thomas Warren, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
S. PERCY JACKSON,
Chief Registrar.

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286 NOTICE TO PILOTS.

Habour Department,
Lagos, 10th August, 1900.

On the 9th instant a small red Can buoy surmounted with a red flag was moored in 11 feet Low Water, about 50 feet West of the Nord wreck, to mark the position of this obstruction.

It is intended to substitute a larger Buoy at the earliest opportunity for this mark.

The banks on the South side of the Channel between the Benito wreck and the Signal Station, have also been marked with two black drum buoys, diamond tops.

Pilots are warned against the strong set which runs to the Southward on ebb tide, in this part of the harbour, and Vessels should on no account get to the South East of the line of these buoys as there are several shoal patches of 3 fms between the cask buoy and the first drum buoy coming in from seaward.

By Order,
WILLIAM C. SPEEDING,
Harbour Master.

287 NOTICE TO CANOE OWNERS.

Harbour Department
Lagos, 13th August, 1900.

On and after August 1st, 1906, the examination and licensing of Canoes for Lagos District, will take place on Monday in each week, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at Ebute Ero.

Canoe Owners are hereby instructed to have their Canoes in a proper state of repair and supplied with a properly constructed lantern, before applying for a license and that each Canoe has an efficient crew on board to shift the vessel about under the instructions of the examining officer, so as to avoid delay.

By Order,
WILLIAM C. SPEEDING,
Harbour Master.

288 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

FOREIGN PARCEL POST.

Reductions of Postage on Parcels addressed to the following places :—

	Not exceeding 3lb.	Exceeding 3lb but not exceeding 7 lbs.	Exceeding 7lbs but not exceeding 11 lbs.
	S. D.	S. D	S. D.
China (Kiant Schan) *via* Germany,	4. 0	5. 6	7. 0
Congo Free State, *via* Belgium.	3. 6	5. 0	6. 6
Danish West Indies.	3. 0	5. 0	6. 0
German East Africa, *via* Hamburg. German New Guinea. German South West Africa, *via* Hamburg and Walfish Bay.	4. 0	5. 6	7. 0
Salonica (British Post Office), *via* France.	3. 0	4. 6	6. 0
Samoa *via* Germany.	4. 0	5. 6	7. 0
Tangier.	2. 0	4. 0	6. 0
Spain, if not exceeding 6½ pounds	...	4. 0	...

By Command.
G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 7th August, 1900.

289 STATEMENT showing the Quantities and Value of the principal Articles of Import in the month of JULY, 1900, as compared with the corresponding month in the previous year.

Articles.		1899.	1900.	1900. Increase.	1900. Decrease.
Ale and Porter	Doz	292	1574	1282	...
	£	80 8 10	415 13 7	335 4 9	...
Beads	£	1722 8 9	1356 6 1	.....	366 2 8
Brandy	Galls	2	.....	.....	2
	£	2 10 0	.....	.....	2 10 0
Building Materials	£	1529 18 6	3075 12 7	1545 14 1	...
Chemicals and Drugs	£	123 10 0	305 12 4	182 2 4	...
China and Glassware	£	105 9 5	138 6 4	32 16 11	...
Coal and other Fuel	£	176 0 0	411 9 9	235 0 9	...
Cordage	£	40 4 7	1036 1 10	995 17 3	...
Cotton Goods	£	27925 9 0	36059 10 4	8134 1 4	...
Country Cloths	£	9 10 0	.....	.....	9 10 0
Cowries	Tons.	.....	.....	.....	...
	£	.....	.....	.....	...
Earthenware	£	524 6 3	606 7 10	82 1 7	...
Furniture	£	183 16 4	225 4 9	41 8 5	...
Geneva	Galls.	32629	36586	4557	...
	£	2330 9 4	2804 1 9	473 12 5	...
Gunpowder	Brls.	387½	147½	...	239½
	£	494 11 3	202 5 6	...	292 5 9
Guns	No.	4	406	402	...
	£	26 16 0	194 16 8	153 0 8	...
Haberdashery	£	1589 13 4	1020 13 9	...	568 19 7
Hardware	£	3022 13 0	3558 3 8	535 10 8	...
Kolah Nuts	£	984 1 6	853 18 0	...	130 13 6
Machinery	£	144 13 3	120 8 11	...	24 4 4
Matches	£	454 15 10	270 2 2	...	184 13 8
Musical Instruments	£	43 5 3	9 3 9	...	34 1 6
Oil—Lamp, Paint, Engine &c	£	46 19 3	279 5 11	232 6 8	...
Paint	£	147 19 9	147 10 4	...	0 8 8
Perfumery	£	34 1 7	100 8 11	66 7 4	.....
Pipes (Smoking)	£	133 12 9	53 19 9	...	84 13 0
Potash (Kalbi)	£	3011 13 3	.....	...	3011 13 3
Provisions	£	3148 10 10	3516 14 8	368 3 10	...
Rum	Galls	7401	45191½	37790½	...
	£	456 4 11	2032 7 7	1576 2 8	...
Salt	Tons	700.0.0.	600.0.120.	...	99.19.28
	£	815 13 1	857 4 8	41 11 7	...
Shooks	No.	1102	1251	50	...
	£	638 15 7	1327 15 8	689 0 1	...
Silk Goods	£	801 18 2	910 12 9	108 14 7	...
Stationery and Books &c.	£	309 10 1	293 18 0	...	15 12 1
Tobacco	lbs.	1021832	655614	...	366224
	£	2953 11 10	1466 11 6	...	647 0 4
Wearing Apparel	£	6969 9 3	650 4 4	...	6319 4 11
Wines	Galls	521½	487½	...	34
	£	292 19 2	432 16 1	139 16 11	...
Woollen Goods	£	364 7 5	495 11 6	...	131 15 11
Other Articles	£	5905 18 5	10196 13 10	4290 15 5	...
		66751 4 0	75002 15 1	20155 10 3	11813 19 2
Specie Gold	£	.....	.....	...	...
Specie Silver	£	15000 0 0	21290 0 0	6290 0 3	...
Specie Copper	£	.....	.....	...	...
	Total £	81751 4 0	96292 15 1	26155 10 3	11813 19 2

Customs House,
Lagos, 31st July, 1900.

E. A. LOVELL,
Collector of Customs.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1900.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 18th August, 1900.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Miss Jane Grewer, to be Nurse, Lagos Hospital, from the 25th July.

Mr. Isaac A. Cole, to be Cadet, Treasury Department, on three months probation, with effect from the 15th August.

Confirmation of Appointment.

Mr. A. E. Brown, 5th Class Clerk, Hausa Force, with effect from the 7th August.

Promotion.

Mr. A. W. Allen, 3rd Class Clerk, Ibadan, to be 2nd Class Clerk, Native Affairs Department, with effect from the 1st August.

Assumption of Duty.

Miss Jane Grewer, Nurse, Lagos Hospital, arrived in the Colony, and assumed duty on the 13th August.

Leave of absence.

Mr. D. E. Akerele, Messenger, Attorney General's Office, two weeks leave of absence on full salary, and one week without salary, from the 16th July.

Mr. George Francis, Foreman Platelayer, Railway Department, proceeded on four months leave of absence on half salary, by "S.S. Sokoto," on the 12th August.

Mr. Henry Dyer, Foreman Platelayer, Railway Department, proceeded on four months leave of absence on half salary, by "S.S. Sokoto," on the 12th August.

Mr. Harry Francis, Foreman Platelayer, Railway Department, proceeded on four months leave of absence on half salary, by "S.S. Sokoto," on the 12th August.

Mr. Albert Walker, Foreman Platelayer, Railway Department, proceeded on four months leave of absence on half salary, by "S.S. Sokoto," on the 12th August.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. D. E. Akerele, Messenger, Attorney General's Office, returned from leave of absence, on the 6th August, and assumed his duty as 5th Class Clerk, Public Works Department.

Miss Victoria Dodo, 2nd Class Nurse, Lagos Hospital, returned from leave of absence, and resumed duty on the 10th August.

Mr. S. J. C. Henderson, Assistant Accountant, Railway Department, returned from leave of absence, and re-resumed duty on the 13th August.

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

285 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

£1 REWARD.

Escaped whilst at work on the beach road on the 11th instant Convict Prisoner Imoru Bouchi, sentenced to 10 years Penal Servitude for the crime of Larceny and Receiving, on the 3rd of October 1898.

Description:—Height 5 feet 5 inches, Square face, short and thick neck, head partially bald, eyes small, bearded round the jaws, two cuts on each side of face. Native of Hausa country.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension of or any information leading to the recapture of the escaped prisoner.

By Order.

C. S. JOHNSTONE,
Sheriff.

J.S.G.—150—18. 8. 1900.

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295 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 20th August, 1900.

It is hereby notified for general information that owing to the great increase in the price of Coal, it has been found necessary to increase the cost of Electric Light from 7*d* to 8*d* per unit.

By Command,
F. BISSET ARCHER,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

296 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 21st August, 1900.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to notify that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise Her power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance No. 5 of 1900, entitled.

"An Ordinance to amend the Foreign Recruiting Ordinance 1884".

By Command,
F. BISSET ARCHER,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

297 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 24th August, 1900.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to notify that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise Her power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance No. 6 of 1900 entitled.

"An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 3 of 1886, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

By Command,
F. BISSET ARCHER,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

298 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 24th August, 1900.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to notify that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise Her power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance No. 7 of 1900, entitled.

"An Ordinance to amend the Law as to Oaths"

By Command,
F. BISSET ARCHER,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

299 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 24th August, 1900

Subscriptions to Post Office mail notices will become due at the end of the current month. Subscribers are therefore requested to cause the annual subscription of six shillings each to be paid into this office at an early date.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster

300 NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Goods of PHILLIP TAIWO—*(deceased.)*

Whereas Phillip Taiwo of Lagos died in Nothern Nigeria on or about the 27th day of January 1900, Intestate.

Whereas Peter Thomas Johnson, his next friend has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased,

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Peter Thomas Johnson, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 22nd day of August 1900.

By Order,
ARTHUR E. SCHOLEFIELD,
Acting Chief Registrar

301 NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry,

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the goods of FABO—*(deceased.)*

Whereas Fabo died at his residence in Ita Ado Lagos, on the 17th day of September 1899, Intestate.

And whereas Fashehun Sonibare his Younger Brother has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Fashehun Sonibare, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 22nd day of August 1900.

By Order,
ARTHUR E. SCHOLEFIELD,
Acting Chief Registrar.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The subjoined extract from the Detailed Regulations for the execution of the Washington Convention of the Universal Postal Union of 15th June, 1897, is hereby published for general information.

By Command,
G. J. COLE.
Colonial Postmaster.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 20th August, 1900.

CONVENTION OF WASHINGTON.

15TH JUNE, 1897.

ARTICLE XVII.

SAMPLES.

1. Samples of merchandise are only allowed to pass at the reduced postage which is fixed for them by Article V of the Convention under the following conditions :—

2. They must be placed in bags, boxes, or removable envelopes, in such a manner as to admit of easy inspection.

3. They must possess no saleable value, nor bear any writing, except the name or the commercial style of the sender, the address of the person for whom they are intended, a manufacturer's or trade mark, numbers, prices, and indications relative to weight or measurement and dimensions or to the quantity to be disposed of, or such as are necessary to determine the origin and the nature of the goods.

4. Articles of glass packets containing liquids, oils, fatty substances, dry powders, whether dyes or not, as well as packets of live bees, may be admitted to transmission as samples of merchandise, provided that they be packed in the following manner :—

1° Articles of glass must be securely packed (boxes of metal, wood, leather or card-board) in a way to prevent all danger to the correspondence and postal Officers.

2° Liquids, Oils, and fatty substances easily liquefied must be enclosed in glass bottles hermatically sealed. Each bottle must be placed in a wooden box furnished with sawdust, cotton, or spongy material in sufficient quantity to absorb the liquid in case the bottle be broken. Finally, the box itself must be enclosed in a case of metal, or wood with a screw-top, or of strong and thick leather.

3° Fatty substances which are not easily liquefied, such as ointments, soft soap, resin, &c, the transmission of which offers less inconvenience, must be enclosed in an inner cover (box, bag of linen or parchment, &c.) which must itself be placed in a second box of wood, metal or strong and thick leather.

4° Dry powders whether dyes or not, must be placed in cardboard boxes, which themselves are enclosed in a bag of linen or parchment.

5° Live bees must be enclosed in boxes so constructed as to avoid all danger and to allow the contents to be ascertained.

5. Transmission at the sample rates is likewise accorded to articles of natural history dried or preserved animals and plants, geological specimens, &c., when sent for no commercial purpose and packed in accordance with the general regulations concerning samples of merchandise.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

CLEARED.

Date. 1900.	Name.	Flag.	Tonnage.	Crew.	Cargo.	Where for.
Oct. 1	Carl Woermann s.s.	German	1246	31	Produce	Kotonu
,, ,,	Kurt Woermann ,,	do	1430	34	General	Cameroon
,, ,,	Edward Bohlen ,,	do	1443	42	do	do
,, ,,	Stanleyville ,,	British	2312	61	do	Boma
,, 2	Puffin ,,	do	110	20	do	Porto Novo
,, 4	Badagry s.l.	German	18	9	Ballast	do
,, ,,	Kwarra s.s.	British	500	50	Produce	Forcados River
,, ,,	Whydah ,,	do	870	30	General	Sapelli
,, 5	Biafra ,,	do	2154	51	do	Brass
,, ,,	Aline Woerman ,,	German	1457	42	Produce	Little Popo
,, 6	Anversville ,,	British	2312	61	do	Antwerp
,, ,,	Delta ,,	do	352	40	do	Forcados River
,, 8	Thekla Bohlen ,,	German	1416	32	do	Whydah
,, ,,	Sokoto ,,	British	1975	41	General	Old Calabar
,, ,,	Bornu s.s.	do	2073	51	Produce	Liverpool
,, 10	Haro ,,	do	2137	50	do	Hamburg
,, ,,	Boma ,,	do	1637	37	do	Liverpool
,, ,,	Horin ,,	do	565	50	do	Forcados River
,, 11	Badagry s.l.	German	18	9	General	Porto Novo
,, ,,	Forcados s.s.	British	327	45	Produce	Forcados River
,, 13	Bathurst ,,	do	1713	37	do	Liverpool
,, ,,	Dahomey ,,	do	1827	40	do	do
,, ,,	Eloby ,,	German	118	20	General	Porto Novo
,, ,,	Badagry s.l.	do	18	9	Ballast	do
,, 16	Marie Woermann s.s.	do	1055	32	Produce	Monrovia
,, 17	Abomey ,,	British	140	24	General	Porto Novo
,, 18	Epe ,,	German	166	36	Ballast	do
,, 19	Lagoon ,,	British	402	40	Produce	Forcados River
,, ,,	Axim ,,	do	1713	37	do	Liverpool
,, ,,	Niger ,,	do	1302	37	General	Loanda
,, 20	Dodo ,,	do	326	45	Produce	Forcados River
,, 22	Olenda ,,	do	1713	37	do	Liverpool
,, ,,	Whydah ,,	do	870	30	do	Hamburg
,, ,,	Biafra ,,	do	2154	51	do	Liverpool
,, ,,	Epe ,,	German	166	36	General	Porto Novo
,, ,,	Ibadan ,,	British	472	50	Produce	Forcados River
,, 24	Eloby ,,	German	118	20	General	Porto Novo
,, ,,	Fantee ,,	British	2310	50	do	Old Calabar
,, 25	Ekuru ,,	do	277	45	Produce	Forcados River
,, 26	Puffin ,,	do	110	22	do	do
,, 27	Monrovia ,,	do	1557	30	General	Brass
,, ,,	Aline Woermann ,,	German	1619	45	Produce	Cameroon
,, 29	Paul Woermann ,,	do	1446	32	General	do
,, 31	Abomey ,,	British	140	24	do	Porto Novo

Custom House,
Lagos, 31st October 1900.

E. A. LOVELL,
Collector of Customs.

No. 54. 1900.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1900.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 1st December, 1900.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Miss Emily Rokosu to be Apprentice Nurse in training, Lagos Hospital, on three months probation with effect from the 26th November.

Miss Patience Amosu to be Apprentice Nurse in training, Lagos Hospital, on three months probation, with effect from the 26th November.

Captain Alwin W. A. Koschel, S.S. "Oyo," to be Visiting Officer, under Section 5 of the Quarantine Ordinance 1899, with effect from the 28th November.

Mr. George Denny to be Telegraph Linesman, Public Works Department, from the 31st October.

Termination of Appointment.

Mr. Johannes Thompson, Apprentice Nurse in training, Lagos Hospital, with effect from the 23rd November.

Assumption of Duty.

Mr. George Denny, Telegraph Linesman, Public Works Department, arrived in the Colony, and assumed duty on the 19th November.

Promotions.

Mr. T. R. Davies, 3rd Class Clerk, Land Office, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, on three months probation *vice* Mr. H. A. Willoughby deceased, with effect from the 1st December.

Mr. E. S. Willoughby, 4th Class Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office, to be 4th Class Clerk, Land Office, on three months probation *vice* Mr. T. R. Davies promoted, with effect from the 1st December.

Leave of absence.

Mr. I. E. Abraham, Assistant Examining Officer, Customs Department, one month leave of absence on full salary, from the 24th November.

Mr. J. H. Leigh, 2nd Class Compositor, Printing Department, three days leave of absence on full salary, from the 29th November.

Mr. A. J. Nicol, 1st Class Clerk, Treasury Department, three months leave of absence on full salary, from the 1st December.

Extension of Leave of Absence.

Mr. J. C. Ralph, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, six weeks on half salary, from the 6th November.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. A. A. Smith, Boatswain, Harbour Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 23rd November.

Mr. David Allen, Chief Cook, Lagos Hospital, returned from leave of absence, and resumed duty on the 25th November.

Correction.

Mr. Momo, to be Fireman, Engineering Department, from the 29th November, and not from the 3rd November as previously published.

By Command.

F. BISSET ARCHER,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

421 COURT NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Goods of DERRY DAVIES.
(deceased.)

Whereas Derry Davies died at his residence in Massey Lane, Lagos, on or about the 12th day of October, 1900, Intestate.

And whereas Hannah Davies, his Widow, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Hannah Davies, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 26th day of November, 1900.

By Order,

J. M. M. DUNLOP,
Acting Chief Registrar.

422 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 20th November, 1900.

It is hereby notified for general information that from and after the 1st December, Imperial Penny Postage scheme will be adopted in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony.

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

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10 Compensation for a parcel lost or damaged in the Post will not exceed the amount of the actual loss or damage, and no compensation at all will be paid for a parcel containing any prohibited article, or for a parcel which has been delivered without external trace of injury and has been accepted without remark by the addressee; nor does it follow as a matter of course that compensation will be given when loss or damage arises from tempest, Shipwreck, earthquake, war or other causes beyond control. No claim for compensation will be admitted if made more than a year after the parcel was posted. The sender has the first claim to any compensation which may be payable; but he may waive his claim in favour of the addressee.

11 No legal liability to give compensation in respect of any parcel for which an insurance fee has been paid attaches to the Colonial Postmaster, either personally or in his Official capacity. The final decision upon all questions of compensation rests with the Postal Administration of the Country in which the loss or damage has taken place.

12 The insurance system also applies to parcels from the places mentioned on pages 1 and 2 but parcels to or from other places abroad cannot be insured.

13 Any insurance effected contrary to the forgoing regulations is invalid.

G. J. COLE,
Colonial Postmaster

Approved by me in the Executive Council this 29th day of November, 1900.

GEORGE C. DENTON,
Lieutenant Governor.

No. 55. 1900.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1900.

426 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 8th December, 1900.

The following Circular Despatch dated 30th October, 1900, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the Imperial Penny Postage scheme, to be adopted by the Government of New Zealand, is hereby published for general information.

By Command,
F. BISSET ARCHER,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
30th October, 1900.

Sir,

In continuation of my Circular despatches of the 15th February, 1st May, and 2nd September, 1899, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of New Zealand has decided to adopt the Imperial Penny Postage scheme for letters from the 1st January, 1901.

I have also to state that the New Zealand Government has expressed a desire to enter into a similar arrangement with any British Possession which may not as yet have joined the penny postage scheme.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient, humble Servant,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 8th December, 1900

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. S. E. Falase, Cadet, Colonial Secretary's Office, to be Messenger, Medical Department, on three months probation, with effect from the 1st December, *vice* Mr. R. S. Gomes transferred to the Government of Southern Nigeria.

Miss Virginia Marquez to be an Apprentice Nurse in training, Lagos Hospital, on three months probation, from the 1st December.

Confirmation of Appointments.

Mr. Augustus Lawani, Apprentice Nurse in training, Lagos Hospital, with effect from the 26th November.

Mr. J. A. Payne, Third Pressman, Printing Office, with effect from the 4th December.

Termination of Appointment.

Mr. C. A. F. Gregson, District Engineer, Lagos Railway, from the 30th November.

Promotions.

Miss Christiana Thomas, Apprentice Nurse, Lagos Hospital, to be 2nd Class Nurse, on three months probation, from the 1st December.

Mr. A. F. Green, Unpaid Cadet, Colonial Secretary's Office, to be Paid Cadet on three months probation *vice* Mr. S. E. Falase promoted, with effect from the 1st December.

Leave of absence.

Mr. Matthew Cole, Engine Driver, Engineering Department, one month's leave of absence on full salary, from the 1st December.

Corporal Ryan, R.H. Superintendent Inland Telegraph, proceeded on six months and forty days leave of absence on full salary, by S.S. "Edward Bohlen" on the 2nd December.

Mr. John Kendall, Chief Locomotive Foreman, Lagos Railway, proceeded on four months and four days leave of absence on half salary, by S.S. "Edward Bohlen" on the 2nd December.

Mr. William Morgan, Locomotive Driver, Lagos Railway, proceeded on three months and twenty-seven days leave of absence on half salary, by S.S. "Edward Bohlen" on the 2nd December.

Mr. William Brantom, Foreman Platelayer, Lagos Railway, proceeded on four months and four days leave of absence on half salary, by S.S. "Edward Bohlen" on the 2nd December.

Miss Betsy Davies, 1st Class Nurse, Lagos Hospital, two weeks full pay and fourteen days half pay leave of absence, from the 3rd December.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. T. A. Beckley, Sanitary Inspector, Medical Department, returned from leave of absence, and resumed duty on the 2nd December.

Mr. J. H. Leigh, 2nd Class Compositor, Printing Department, returned from leave of absence, and resumed duty on the 3rd December.

J.S.G.—150—8. 12. 1900.

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(1.) To fill up to a proper level, within three months that piece or parcel of Swamp Land in the Island of Lagos, having a frontage of 100 feet to Lake Street, in the District of Elegbata,

(2.) To make a proper roadway along the frontage to the Lagoon for the length and width shewn on the plan endorsed on the said Agreement,

(3.) To make to the extent of half their widths and to the whole lengths of the said piece or parcel of swamp land, any other roads abutting thereon,

And whereas the said James Davies has failed to carry out and fulfil the terms and conditions of his Agreement and to complete the work to be done on the land to the satisfaction of the Colonial Surveyor within the limited time of the Agreement,

It is hereby notified for general information that the Agreement is cancelled and has become absolutely void and of no effect and that the Colonial Secretary has this day in accordance with the terms of the said Agreement re-entered on the said land and taken possession thereof and of all the buildings and materials thereon and retains the same as his own absolute property.

By Order,

A. CLEMINSON,
Acting Commissioner of Lands.

391 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 4th September, 1901.

With reference to the Competition for a suitable badge for the Lagos Ladies' League, the first prize has been awarded to the Honourable DR. SHARMAN, and the second to MR. POTTS of the Public Works Department.

Other competitors who wish their designs returned can procure them by application to Captain C. H. ELGEE, Aide-de-Camp, Government House.

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY
Colonial Secretary.

392 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 5th September, 1901.

Subscriptions to Post Office mail notices became due at the end of August. Subscribers are therefore requested to cause the annual subscription of six shillings each to be paid into this office at an early date.

By Command,

A. I. C. LABORDE,
Acting Colonial Postmaster.

393 TENDER NOTICE.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 6th September, 1901.

Tenders will be received at the Office of the Colonial Secretary up to the 16th of September for the supply of Piles of the following dimensions:—

1. 100 Twenty feet long 9" to 12" dia.
2. 100 Thirty " " 12" to 15" "
3. 100 Forty " " 15" to 18" "

of timbers that will withstand Sea-water and the attacks of the Tereda or Sea-worm, such as Atta, Ekki, or other similar timbers.

Contractors should specify by native names the timber to be supplied and give prices for each pile of the classes (1), (2) and (3) delivered at Five Cowrie Creek Bridge.

Tenders to be sealed and marked "Tender for Piles."

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Colonial Secretary.

394 TENDER NOTICE.

Prison Department,
Lagos, 7th September, 1901.

Tenders are hereby invited for the sewing of the undermentioned Uniforms for the Officers of the Prison Department viz:—

23 BLACK SUITS.

46 KHAKI do.

Materials to be supplied by the Department.

The rate should show cost of sewing per suit (only) and time of delivery.

Tenders to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, marked on the outside "Tender" Prison Department Clothing, and sent in not later than Friday the 13th instant.

By Order,

S. M. WOOD,—*Capt.*
Officer in charge of Prison Discipline.

395 **This Bill has passed the first reading.**

No. 1901.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD.

SIR WILLIAM MacGREGOR, K.C.M.G. C.B.,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

An Ordinance to amend the Registration Ordinanace, 1901.

[. 1901.]

Wherers it is expedient to amend "The Registration Ordinance 1901."

Be it enacted by the Governor of the Colony of Lagos with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Registration Ordinance 1901, Amendment Ordinance 1901."

2. Section 8 of the Registration Ordinance 1901 is hereby amended by stricking out the word "the" where ever it occurs after the words "shall mean.".

3. Section 8 of the Registration Ordinance 1901 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "shall mean" the word "any."

4. Section 9 of the Registration Ordinance 1901 is hereby amended by reading the figures "20" for the figures "21" therein.

5. Section 19 of the Registration Ordinance 1901 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "shall be provided" the words "subject to disallowance by His Majesty."

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Government Gazette.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

389 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.**

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 7th September, 1901.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Right Reverend I. Oluwole, Assistant Bishop in Western Equatorial Africa, to be a Member of the Board of Education, for a period of one year, from the 9th July.

Reverend J. H. Samuel, Wesleyan Mission, to be a Member of the Board of Education, for a period of one year, from the 9th July.

Mr. J. S. A. Oguntoyinbo, to be an Apprentice Nurse, Lagos Hospital, on three months probation, from the 21st August.

Mr. Lawani Jehu, to be Watchman, Lagos Government Railway, on probation, from the 22nd August.

Captain R. R. Simmons, S.S. "Eko" to be Visiting Officer, under section 5 of the "Quarantine Ordinance 1899," with effect from the 6th September.

Confirmation of Appointment.

Mr. C. J. Johnson, as 3rd Class Clerk, Hausa Force, from the 11th August.

Promotions.

Mr. J. M. Silva Clerk, Lagos Government Railway, to be Station Master, Ara, on probation, *vice* Mr. Z. Campbell, from the 31st July.

Mr. I. O. Martins, Clerk and Interpreter, Jebu Ode, to be a Clerk, Lagos Government Railway, on three months probation, *vice* Mr. J. M. Silva promoted, from the 4th September.

Leave of absence.

Mr. T. B. Dawudo, Assistant Curator, Botanic Station, three months leave of absence, on full salary, from the 2nd September.

Mr. J. E. Smith, 2nd Class Clerk, Treasury Department, two months leave of absence, on full salary, from the 2nd September.

Resumption of duty.

Mr. Gabriel Taylor, 3rd Class Clerk, Medical Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 22nd August.

Mr. J. T. Leigh, 1st Class Clerk, Customs Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 23rd August.

Mr. D. A. Alfred, 2nd Class Prison Officer, returned from leave of absence, and resumed duty on the 3rd September.

Termination of Appointment.

Mr. Z. Campbell, Station Master, Ara, Lagos Government Railway, from the 31st July.

Miscellaneous.

It is hereby notified for general information that Ice will be issued as usual on and after the 9th September.

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Colonial Secretary.

390 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Land and Survey Department,
Lagos, 3rd September, 1901.

Whereas James Davies entered into an Agreement on the 2nd February, 1899, with the Colonial Secretary on behalf of the Government of the Colony of Lagos whereby for the consideration therein mentioned he did agree,

J.S.G.—200—7. 9. 1901.

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Dismissals.

Mr. Moses Antonius Washington Cole, Regimental Sergeant-Major, Lagos Civil Police, from the 9th September.

Mr. W. S. Clement, Telegraph Learner, Public Works Department, from the 9th September.

Miscellaneous.

His Excellency Sir William MacGregor, M.D., K.C.M.G., C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief accompanied by the Honourable Dr. H. Strachan, Chief Medical Officer, Captain C. H. Elgee, Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp, and Mr. H. Libert, Clerk for Native Affairs, left for the Western District, on the 5th September.

Mr. H. Reeve, C.M.G., Director of Public Works, left for the Western District, on the 6th September.

The Honourable Dr. H. Strachan, Chief Medical Officer, and Captain C. H. Elgee, Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp, returned to Head-quarters, from the Western District, on the 7th September.

His Excellency Sir William MacGregor, M.D., K.C.M.G., C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by Mr. H. Reeve, C.M.G., Director of Public Works, and Mr. H. Libert, Clerk for Native Affairs, returned to Head-quarters from the Western District, on the 8th September.

The Band of the Hausa Force will, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, play in the Kokomaiko Garden, on Wednesday next the 18th September, from 5 to 6 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Extracts from the London Gazette of 13th August, 1901.

* * * *

Downing Street,
August 10, 1901.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Henry Williams Strachan, Esq., (Chief Medical Officer), to be an Official Member, and of Obadiah Johnson, Esq., M.D., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Lagos.

Downing Street,
August 12, 1901.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Charles Herbert Harley Moseley, Esq., (Treasurer), to be Colonial Secretary of the Colony of Lagos.

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By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Colonial Secretary.

402 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Post Office will be open to the public for the transaction of business between the hours of 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., (Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.) except when a mail from England is being sorted; but Money Orders will not be issued or paid later than 3 p.m. (Saturdays not later than 11 p.m.,) nor at any hour of a day fixed for the closing of a homeward ocean Mail.

By Command,

A. L. C. LABORDE,
Acting Colonial Postmaster.

Post Office,
Lagos, 9th September, 1901.

403 GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 9th September, 1901

Major J. G. O. Aplin, C.M.G., Inspector-General, Hausa Force, having been granted two months' leave of absence, on urgent private affairs, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain C. H. Elgee, Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp, to act as Inspector-General, from the 12th instant, until further order.

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY
Colonial Secretary.

404 GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 11th September, 1901.

University of London.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN LAWS.

The Intermediate Examination in Laws of the University of London will begin in this Colony on Monday, the 21st of October, 1901, at the Education Office.

The hours of the examination will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Henry Carr, Esq., Inspector of Schools, to be the Sub-Examiner superintending the examination.

Intending candidates are requested to call upon the Sub-Examiner at the Education Office at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday the 28th of September, 1901, with their fees and with satisfactory Certificates of Good Conduct. They will then be required to fill in the prescribed entry forms, and admission cards will be issued to those candidates who have complied with the regulations of the University.

Every candidate entering for the first time must pay a fee of Five Pounds to the Sub-Examiner. If a candidate withdraws his name, or fails to present himself at the examination, or fails to pass it, the fee shall not be returned to him; but he shall be allowed to enter for any subsequent Intermediate Examination in Laws, upon payment, at every such entry, of an additional fee of two Pounds Ten Shillings, provided that he comply with the regulations of the University.

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Colonial Secretary.

405 GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 11th September, 1901.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to publicly notified that His Majesty the King has been pleased to appoint, under the Royal Sign-Manual and Signet, Obadiah Johnson, Esquire, M.D., to be an Un-official Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Lagos.

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Colonial Secretary.

406 GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

(L. S.)
WM. MACGREGOR,
Governor.

By His Excellency Sir William MacGregor, Doctor of Medicine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos.
&c., &c., &c.

Whereas the Honourable Frederick George Osborne, Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Lagos, was on the 5th day of August, 1901, granted five months' leave of absence and is absent from the Colony,

And whereas it is expedient that some fit and proper person be appointed provisionally to be a Member of the said Council in the place of the said Honourable Frederick George Osborne,

And whereas John Peacock, Esquire, of Lagos aforesaid is a fit and proper person for that purpose,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Sir William MacGregor by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby nominate and appoint the said John Peacock, Esquire, to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony, during the said absence of the said Honourable Frederick George Osborne, or until further order.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Lagos at Government House, Lagos, this 14th day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Colonial Secretary.

407 GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Badagry,
10th September, 1901.

£1 Reward.

Whereas a prisoner named Gadonu escaped from his cell in Badagry Prison on the night of September 5th.

Any person who recaptures or gives information leading to the recapture of the above-named prisoner will receive the above reward.

DESCRIPTION.

Country,—Popo—Remn marks on right and left temple. Age about 22 years, Height about 5 feet 3 inches.

H. W. H. CUMMING,
District Commissioner,—Western District.

408 *The Market Ordinance, 1901.*

No. 9. 1901.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD, VII.

SIR WILLIAM MACGREGOR, K.C.M.G. C.B.,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

An Ordinance to amend the Markets Ordinance, No. 10 of 1898. Title.

[10TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.] Date.

Be it enacted by the Governor of the Colony of Lagos with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:— Enactment.

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Provided that in every such case the provisions of the sixty-fifth section of this Ordinance shall, *mutatis, mutandis*, apply as nearly as may be.

Repeal.

70. In the following Ordinances, and in any other Ordinances not repealed by this Ordinance, references to the Lagos Constabulary and its officers shall henceforth be understood to be references to the Lagos Battalion of the West African Frontier Force and its officers:—

Ordinance No. 10 of 1876, s. 159,
„ No. 2 of 1884, s. 2.

The Ordinances No. 3 of 1879,
„ „ 4 of „
„ „ 7 of 1887,
„ „ 11 of 1889,
„ „ 1 of 1892,
„ „ 4 of „
„ „ 9 of 1894,
„ „ 6 of 1897,

are hereby repealed, provided that nothing in this Ordinance shall affect the conditions of service of the native officers appointed under the Lagos Constabulary Ordinance No. 3 of 1879.

71. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a day to be proclaimed by the Governor by notice in the "Lagos Government Gazette."

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 14th September, 1901.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. F. C. S. Campbell, to be a Junior Clerk, Lagos Government Railway, on probation, from the 19th March.

Mr. F. B. Carberry, to be Assistant Engineer, Lagos Government Railway (Extensions), from the 21st August.

Mr. J. P. Morris, to be Locomotive Driver, Lagos Government Railway, from the 21st August.

Mr. S. L. Benson, to be a Cadet, Chief Accountant's Office, Lagos Government Railway, from the 2nd September.

Mr. Samuel Roberts, to be Cadet, Education Department, on three months probation, *vice* Mr. P. M. Assumpçao resigned, from the 4th September.

Mr. F. B. Carberry, Assistant Engineer, Lagos Government Railway (Extensions), to act as District Engineer, *vice* Mr. E. H. Pierce, who reverts to his former position as Assistant Engineer, from the 8th September.

Mr. Marcolino Baptista, to be Messenger, Governor's Office, on three months probation, *vice* Mr. R. A. Siffre promoted, from the 9th September.

Extension of probationary Appointment.

Mr. G. R. Shepherd, Warden, Lagos Hospital, for one month from the 7th August.

Assumption of Duty.

Mr. F. B. Carberry, Assistant Engineer, Lagos Government Railway (Extensions), arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 8th September.

Mr. J. P. Morris, Locomotive Driver, Lagos Government Railway, arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 8th September.

Confirmation of Appointments.

Mr. O. W. Thomas, as Quartermaster, Government Vessels Department, from the 17th August.

Mr. G. R. Shepherd, as Warden, Lagos Hospital, from the 7th September.

Leave of absence.

Major J. G. O. Aplin, C.M.G., Inspector General, Hausa Force, proceeded on two months leave of absence, with half salary, on urgent private affairs, by S.S. "Borau," on the 12th September.

Mr. J. E. Parker, Foreman of Works, Public Works Department, proceeded on six months and ten days leave of absence, on full salary, by S.S. "Borau," on the 12th September.

Mr. H. H. Young, Technical Instructor, proceeded on six months leave of absence, on full salary, by S.S. "Borau," on the 12th September.

Mr. James Tee, 2nd Class Prison Officer, two weeks leave of absence, on full salary, from the 9th September.

Resumption of duty.

Mr. N. C. O. Cummings, Gate Keeper, Public Works Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 2nd September.

Captain A. H. Blair, Assistant Inspector, Hausa Force, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 8th September.

Resignation.

Mr. P. M. Assumpçao, Cadet, Education Department, from the 31st August.

Suspensions.

Mr. Thomas Augustus Ado, Pay and Quartermaster, Lagos Civil Police, from the 9th September.

Mr. William Ferdinand Lumpkin, Sanitary Inspector, Sanitary Department, from the 9th September.

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Resumption of Duty.

Corporal J. S. Weekes, Surveyor, Land and Survey Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 26th March.

Suspensions.

Mr. William Humm, Locomotive Driver, Lagos Government Railway, from the 24th February.

Mr. W. A. Thompson, Assistant Examining Officer, Customs Department, from the 10th March.

Dismissals.

Mr. J. F. Gomes, Out-Door Officer, Customs Department, from the 8th February.

Mr. William Humm, Locomotive Driver, Lagos Government Railway, from the 4th March.

Miscellaneous.

Dr. O. Obasa, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, left Headquarters for Aro to take over Medical Charge of that District from Dr. O. O. Sapara, on the 25th March.

Dr. O. O. Sapara, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, returned to Headquarters from Aro on the 27th March.

By Command,

HENRY REEVE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

161 TENDER NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 25th March, 1902.

Tenders will be received at the Secretariat for the purchase of the favourite Steam Launch Constance.

The Constance is 28 feet 9" in length 6 feet 5" beam and draws 3 feet when under way.

She is fitted with Compound Engines by Dickenson of Birkonhead.

The Boilers are new and the machinery is in thoroughly good going order.

The Hull is coppered throughout from the water line and has been carefully protected and handled.

The Constance would be of the greatest use for lagoon travelling and inspection work having a sun deck with side screens almost new, and being fitted with Lamps, Anchors, Cable, etc., ready for service.

The Launch will be handed over after trial in complete working order.

Reserve price £400.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Command,

HENRY REEVE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

162 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 20th March, 1902.

The following rates of postage, which will come into force on the 1st April next, are hereby published for general information.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

(a) *Ocean Postage.*

Letters. To the United Kingdom, British Colonies and Protectorates :—1d per ½ oz or portion of ½ oz.

Foreign Countries :—2½d. per ½ oz or portion of ½ oz.

Bookpackets :—½d. per 2 ozs or portion of 2 ozs.

(b.) *Inland Postage.*

Letters. 1d. per ½ oz. or portion of ½ oz.

Bookpackets etc :—½d. per 4 ozs. or portion of 4 ozs.

(c.) *Parcel Post.*

Parcels exchanged between the Colonies and the United Kingdom.

A parcel weighing not over 3 lbs. 1s.
Over 3 lbs. but not over 7lbs. 2s.
Over 7 lbs. but not over 11 lbs. 3s.

By Order,
A. T. COKER,
Acting Colonial Postmaster.

163 PUBLIC NOTICE.

LAGOS GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

Head Quarter's Office,
Ebute Metta,
Lagos, 26th March, 1902.

It is hereby notified that on Friday next the 28th instant (GOOD FRIDAY) no Passenger Trains will be run.

On Monday the 31st March (BANK HOLIDAY) Trains will run as usual.

By His Excellency's Command,

F. B. GLASIER,
General Manager.

164 NOTICE TO PILOTS.

Harbour Master's Office,
Lagos, March 17, 1902.

On the 12th instant, a new Fairway Buoy was placed in position outside the Bar in 6¼ fathoms low water to replace the old can buoy, painted black and white chequers, which was lifted and brought in.

The New Can Buoy painted black with Staff and Cage, is moored on a line with the black new buoy which marks the west end of the Kwarra Spit, and the middle of a high clump of bush on the west shore.

This course leads in the west water over the Bar, and will avoid the shoal patch in the Bar channel.

The following are the magnetic bearings from the Fairway Buoy.

Lighthouse ... ...N. 33° 45' W.
Signal Flagstaff ... ...N. 20° E.
Kwarra Spit Buoy and clump N. 11° 15' W.

WILLIAM C. SPEEDING,
Harbour Master.

165 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

In the Goods of ALFRED HENWI PEARSE
(deceased.)

Whereas Alfred Henwi Pearse of Lagos, died at Opobo in the Southern Nigeria, on or about the 10th day of August, 1901, Intestate:

And Whereas Louisa Molajo Pearse has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Louisa Molajo Pearse, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 26th day of March, 1902.

By Order,

H. PINDER,
Chief Registrar.

166 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH WILLIAMS of Lagos, Mechanic, who was employed on or about the 18th day of September, 1898, by the Congo Free State under a Foreign Contract of Service, died at FUMBI, on or about the 18th day of September, 1898.

AND NOTICE is also hereby given that all persons claiming any interest in the wages or emoluments due or any property whatever belonging to the said deceased at his death and being in the Congo Free State are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their names and addresses and of their relationship to the said deceased to the undersigned, the Official Administrator or the District Commissioner on or before the 12th day of April, 1902.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that at the expiration of the said time the Official Administrator will proceed to examine and adjudicate upon the claims then received by him.

Dated at the Supreme Court, Lagos, the 26th day of March, 1902.

J. H. PINDER,
Official Administrator.

167 SAVINGS BANK.

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During the month of December 1901, there was received a total sum of £1233 14 6½ the number of Depositors being 125 of whom 23 opened fresh accounts.

A total amount of £781 3 4 was drawn out by 131 Depositor, of whom 16 closed their accounts.

The Bank held a total of £16663 6 0 for 1323 Depositors an Increase of £452 11 2½ and an Increase of 7 Depositors as compared with the previous month.

Lagos, 31st December, 1901.

During the month of January 1902, there was received a total sum of £821 14 9 the number of Depositors being 111 of whom 20 opened fresh accounts.

A total amount of £1353 8 10 was drawn out by 123 Depositors, of whom 12 closed their accounts.

The Bank held a total of £16131 11 11 for 1331 Depositors a Decrease of £531 14 1 and an Increase of 8 Depositors as compared with the previous month.

Lagos, 31st January, 1902.

During the month of February 1902, there was received a total sum of £915 6 2 the number of Depositors being 144 of whom 15 opened fresh accounts.

A total amount of £733 2 3 was drawn out by 94 Depositors, of whom 5 closed their accounts.

The Bank held a total of £16351 15 10 for 1341 Depositors an Increase of £220 3 11 and an Increase of 10 Depositors as compared with the previous month.

Savings Bank Office,
Colonial Treasury Department,
Lagos, 28th February, 1902.

ALBERT EHRHARDT,
Manager of Savings Bank.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

SATURDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1902.

158 Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 27th March, 1902.

The following is re-published for general information.

His Excellency the Governor directs the attention of persons interested in land acquired in this territory, to Gazette Notice No. 336 of 13th June 1896.

"Whereas grants and concessions have been made by "Chiefs within the Sphere of influence of the Govern- "ment of Lagos without the consent of the Governor of "the Colony;

"Notice is hereby given, that no document hereafter "made purporting to grant or convey any right over or "interest in land save and except the right to occupy "agricultural land for the purposes of native husbandry "or the right to occupy building land for the erection of "a native house, will be recognised in any way by the "Government, unless it shall bear the signature of the "Governor, or of such Officer as he shall appoint for the "purpose, in token of Her Majesty's approval.

"Grants and concessions already made without such "consent, will be recognised only to such extent and on "such conditions, as may hereafter be determined, but "the grantees of rights in respect of which there is a "reasonable prospect of efficient and continuous work "being done within a reasonable time will receive all "due consideration."

By Command,
G. C. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

The above was re-published in Gazette No. 11 of 26th June, 1897.

His Excellency the Governor has also directed the publication of the following extract from a letter sent by His Excellency's directions by the Colonial Secretary to the Lagos Chamber of Commerce on the 24th July, 1901.

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"6. As regards your enquiry as to the position of a "firm touching its title to land so held in Ibadan, the "Governor entertains no doubt whatever as to the good "faith of the Basherun in Council. And he fully "believes that any interest acquired in such land by "any firm through the co-operation or with the sanction "of the Resident would be protected by both the Ibadan "authorities and by the Colonial Government. But the "Colonial Government will not consider itself bound in "any way to protect interests in land at Ibadan or else- "where if those interests, or alleged interests, were "obtained without its co-operation and sanction."

By Command,
HENRY REEVE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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At a meeting of the Board of Education, held at Government House on the 19th of March, 1902.

Resolved that:

Before any pupil shall be presented for examination in any Standard or Stage at any examination held by the Inspector of Schools with a view to Schools being assisted under "The Education Ordinance, 1887," it shall be necessary that such pupil shall have made at the School at which he is so presented not less than 80 attendances during the preceding School-year.

Passed by the Board of Education at Government House, Lagos, on the 19th day of March, 1902.

By Command,
HENRY CARR,
Secretary to the Board.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 29th March, 1902.

Confirmation of Appointment.

Mr. H. W. H. Cumming is confirmed in his appointment as a District Commissioner, from the 29th October, 1901.

Leave of absence.

Miss Elizabeth Adetola, 2nd Class Nurse, Lagos Hospital, two weeks leave of absence on full salary from the 24th March.

Corporal H. Denyard, R.E., Surveyor, Land and Survey Department, proceeded on 6 months leave of absence on full salary by s.s. "Sokoto," on the 28th March.

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Retirement.

Mr. J. M. Johnson, King's Warehouse Keeper, Customs Department, with effect from the 1st October.

Miscellaneous.

His Honour W. Nicoll, Chief Justice, accompanied by Mr. M. O. H. Obafemi, 4th Class Clerk and Clerk to the Chief Justice, left Headquarters for Ikorodu on the 8th Decembse.

Mr. T. S. Sydney, District Commissioner, left Headquarters for Epe, on the 10th December.

His Excellency C. H. Harley Moseley, Esquire, Acting Governor, accompanied by Mr. H. Libert, 1st Class Clerk for Native Affairs, Colonial Secretary's Office, left Headquarters for the Western District on the 13th December.

By Command,

F. E. WERRY,
for Colonial Secretary.

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I hereby order that CAPTAIN FRANCIS EDWARD WERRY, a District Commissioner of the Colony of Lagos under the provisions of "The Supreme Court Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1888," shall reside at Epe and exercise the jurisdiction vested in him as such District Commissioner in and for the Districts of the Supreme Court known as the Epe and Ikeke Districts until otherwise ordered.

Given under my hand at Government House, Lagos, this 13th day of December, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and two.

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Acting Governor.

549 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 10th December, 1902.

It is hereby notified for general information that six Apprentices can be indentured in the Railway Workshops at Ebute Metta, where a Technical training can be obtained in Railway Mechanics and Engineering.

The terms and conditions may be obtained from the Locomotive Superintendent, Ebute Metta, to whom all applications should be addressed.

By Command,

F. E. WERRY,
for Colonial Secretary.

550 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 11th December, 1902.

It is hereby notified that all the Public Offices of the Colony will be closed on THURSDAY and FRIDAY the 25th and 26th instants respectively, and on THURSDAY the 1st proximo, for the CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S Holidays.

By Command,

F. E. WERRY,
for Colonial Secretary.

551 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 6th December, 1902.

It is hereby notified for general information that this Government has accepted the proposal of His Majesty's Postmaster General to adopt the system of Insurance of Registered Letters sent from this Colony to the Gambia or other West African Colonies.

The following is the Scale of fees payable for Insurance to secure the Compensation stated below.

Fee. s.	d.			Limit of Compensation.
—	5	...	...	£ 12.
—	7½	...	...	24.
—	10	...	...	36.
1	0½	...	...	48.
1	3	...	...	60.
1	5½	...	...	72.
1	8	...	...	84.
1	10½	...	...	96.
2	1	...	...	108.
2	3½	...	...	120.

By Order,

A. L. C. LABORDE,
Colonial Postmaster.

552 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Customs House,
Lagos, 2nd December, 1902.

The attention of persons licensed to deal in Arms and Ammunition, under the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance (No. 3 of 1892), is drawn to Section 19, requiring such persons to keep certain books in accordance with the forms given in Schedule B and C of the Ordinance.

License holders must hereafter strictly comply with the terms of the Section above referred to.

By Order,

WALLACE RATTRAY,
Acting Collector of Customs.

553 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Custom House,
Lagos, 12th December, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the S.S. "ELOBY" was lost on the Lagos Bar on the 1st instant with a Cargo consisting of 165 tons of Palm Kernels.

Any person salving any portion of the above mentioned Cargo is hereby required to bring the same to me at the Custom House Lagos, in terms of the Wrecks Ordinance No. 2 of 1892.

By Order,

WALLACE RATTRAY,
Acting Receiver of Wrecks.

554 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Custom House,
Lagos, 8th December, 1902.

The Public are hereby reminded that the following Licenses become renewable on the 31st December, 1902, viz:—

Spirit License Wholesale.
Do. Do. Retail.
Do. Do. General.
Auctioneer's License with privileges of Agent.
Do. Do. without privileges of Agent.
Dog License.
Petroleum License.
Meat Market License.
Arms and Ammunition License.

These Licenses can be applied for at the Custom House, on and after Saturday the 27th instant, between the hours of 8 and 11 a.m.

By Order,

WALLACE RATTRAY,
Acting Collector of Customs.

555 METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observations taken at Badagry.

NOVEMBER, 1902.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	...	79·5°.
Highest Temp. „ „	...	89°, on the 23th.
Lowest Temp. „ „	...	70°, on seven days.
Greatest Diurnal Variation.	...	14°, on the 25th.

RAINFALL.

Total, for month.	...	·10 inches.
Maximum (on one day).	...	·08 inches, on the 8th.
Daily Average for month.	...	·003 inches.
Rain fell on	...	2 days.

WIND.

Direction.	...	Principally S.W. E., during gales. Fogs began on the 27th.

W. A. COLE,
Medical Officer.

556 METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observations taken at Epe.

NOVEMBER, 1902.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	...	80·5°.
Highest Temp. „ „	...	92°, on the 27th.
Lowest Temp. „ „	...	70°, on the 4th.
Greatest Diurnal Variation.	...	17°, on the 17th, 27th & 28th.

RAINFALL.

Total for month.	...	·46 of an inch on the 15th.
Rain fell on	...	One day.

WIND.

Direction.	...	Variable Principally S.W.

O. SAPARA,
Medical Officer.

557 METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observations taken at Ibadan.

NOVEMBER, 1902.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	...	78·4
Highest Temp. „ „	...	93°, on the 28th.
Lowest Temp. „ „	...	67°, on the 10th.
Greatest Diurnal Variation	...	26°, on the 1st.

RAINFALL.

Total, for month.	...	·19 inches.
Maximum (on one day).	...	·11 inches, on the 9th.
Daily Average for month.	...	·0063 inches.
Rain fell on	...	4 days.

BAROMETER. (corrected to 32° F.)

Mean reading.	...	29·112.
Highest „	...	29·155, on the 23th.
Lowest „	...	29·075, on the 21st.

WIND.

Direction.	...	S. Westerly; N.N. E. in min. No tornadoes.

W. THOMPSON,
Medical Officer.

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549 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 10th December, 1902.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

Saturday, 13th December, 1902.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 13th December, 1902.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. Zachariah White, to be Quartermaster, Harbour Department, on three months' probation, from the 1st October, *vice* Mr. Joseph Williams dismissed.

Mr. Latimer Ricketts, to be a Pupil, Agricultural and Forestry Department, on six months' probation, from the 3rd December.

Thomas, to be Fireman, Engineering Department, on three months' probation, from the 8th December, *vice* Tom Grey whose appointment has been terminated.

Mr. Akidele Osodi, to be Unpaid Apprentice, Colonial Secretary's Office, on six months' probation, from the 12th December, *vice* Mr. S. A. Payne promoted.

Confirmation of Appointment.

Mrs. Honorata Adu, Apprentice Nurse, Lagos Hospital, with effect from the 1st December.

Promotion.

Mr. Samuel Wey, Engine Driver, S.L. "Constance," Engineering Department, to be Engine Driver, S.L. "Evelyn" on six months' probation, from the 1st December, *vice* Mr. A. H. Elliott resigned.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. V. H. da Silva, 5th Class Clerk, Badagry, two weeks' leave of absence on full salary, from the 9th December.

Mr. E. P. Cotton, Colonial Surveyor and Commissioner of Lands, proceeded on six months' leave of absence on full salary, by s.s. "Eleonore Woermann," on the 10th December.

Mr. R. H. Stokes, Local Auditor, proceeded on vacation leave for two months and return leave for two months on full salary, by S.S. "Eleonore Woermann," on the 10th December.

Mr. Stokes left the Colony for England by s.s. "Eleonore Woermann," on the 10th December.

Mr. W. J. Carley, Blacksmith, Public Works Department, proceeded on six months' leave of absence on full salary, by S.S. "Eleonore Woermann," on the 10th December.

Mr. W. J. Arr, Locomotive Driver, Lagos Government Railway, proceeded on four months and ten days' leave of absence on full salary, by S.S. "Eleonore Woermann," on the 10th December.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. S. D. Pritchard, Tinsmith, Public Works Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 11th December.

Mr. George Gay, Principal Warder, Lagos Prison, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 11th December.

Termination of Appointment.

Tom Grey, Fireman, Engineering Department, with effect from the 1st October.

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Resignation.

Mr. F. J. Moffett, Superintendent of Electric Light, Public Works Department, with effect from the 4th September.

Miscellaneous.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to notify that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise His power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances :—

Ordinance No. 4 of 1903, Entitled

"An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. XXIII of "1902, Entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the "'Registration of Designs.'"

Ordinance No. 5 of 1903, Entitled

"An Ordinance to amend the Trade Marks Ordi- "nance, 1901."

Ordinance No. 10 of 1903, Entitled

"An Ordinance for regulating the Printing and "Publishing of Newspapers."

By Command,
HENRY REEVE,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

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CIRCULAR.

TO ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 22nd September, 1903.

Much inconvenience and delay having been caused by the retention of important papers in the Departments in which they have been forwarded for noting or information, the following circular is republished for the guidance of Heads of Departments.

A specimen of the form referred to may be had on application at the Secretariat.

By Command,
HENRY REEVE,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

Departmental Instruction.

For the future Heads of Departments will forward to the Secretariat every Monday morning a return duly signed, in the form at back, shewing what Minute Papers are in their possession and the reason why such Minute Papers have not been dealt with in accordance with the instructions which are inserted at the head of the Minute Form.

In the event of there being no Minute Papers with a Department the usual form of return, duly signed, will be sent in, with the word *nil* inserted in the blank spaces.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat,

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CIRCULAR

TO ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 26th September, 1903.

Sir,

Several instances having been noted in which Heads of Departments have applied for authority to appoint as learners youths not in the Public Service, it is hereby notified for general guidance that in the event of a vacancy occurring for a Paid Learner, application for suitable candidates should in the first instance be made to the Secretariat.

2. A number of unpaid learners are admitted into the Colonial Secretary's Office with a view to their being trained for future employment in the Public Service, and a careful selection will be made in respect of each application from Heads of Departments.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
HENRY REEVE,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

501 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 22nd September, 1903.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies will be removed at the end of September to Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.

The Telegraphic Address will however remain unchanged.

By Command,
HENRY REEVE,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

502 GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Government Vessels Department,
Lagos, 7th October, 1903.

Mail Launch Eastern District.

The following alterations are notified in the Mail Service to the Eastern District.

The Launches will run as usual every 8 days, but alternately to Agbaji one week, and to Siloko the next time.

The dates of sailing will be as follows:—

For Siloko and ports.		For Agbaji and ports.	
Oct.	10th Saturday	Oct.	18th Sunday
„	26th Monday	Nov.	3rd Tuesday
Nov.	11th Wednesday	„	19th Thursday
„	27th Friday	Dec.	3rd Saturday
Dec.	13th Sunday	„	21st Monday
„	29th Tuesday		

The times of arrival and departure are as below with the exception of the launches which go to Siloko, which will leave Aboto at 8 a.m. stop at Arogbo at 12.30 p.m. till 1. p.m. and reach Siloko at 5. p.m. and the same on returning. The prices between Aboto to Siloko will be the same as to Agbaji.

This time of arrival and departures are given below:—

Names of places.	1st Class.	3rd Class.	Departure.	Arrival.	Remark.
Lagos to Ikorodu	5/-	1/-	8 a.m.	10.30.am	1st day's run
Ikorodu to Epe	5/-	1/-6	11 „	6 p.m.	„
Epe to Leckie	2/-	1/-	8 „	10 a.m.	2nd day's run
Leckie to Igbogun	1/-	6d	10.30 „	1.30 „	„
Igbogun to Atijere	1/-	6d	2. p.m.	4 „	„
Atijere to Aboto	1/-	6d	4.30. „	6 „	„
Aboto to Igbobini	3/-	1/6	8. a.m.	4 „	3rd day's run
Igbobini to Agbaji	1/6	6d	4.30.p.m	5.30. „	„
Return Journey.					
Igbaji to Igbobini	1/6	6d	8. a.m.	9. a.m.	1st day's run
Igbobini to Aboto	3/-	1/6	9.30. „	5.30.a.m	„
Aboto to Atijere	1/-	6d	8. „	10. a.m.	2nd day's run
Atijere to Igbogun	1/-	6d	10.20 „	12.30 „	„
Igbogun to Leckie	1/-	6d	1 p.m.	3.20 p.m.	„
Leckie to Epe	2/-	1/-	4 „	6. „	„
Epe to Ikorodu	5/-	1/6	7.30.a.m.	2.30 „	3rd day's run
Ikorodu to Lagos	5/-	1/-	3 p.m.	5.30 „	„

Parcel and Baggage rates are :—

Half cwt: free, and 2/- for each extra half cwt. Live stock will not be allowed on board. Special endeavours will be made to ensure punctuality, but it must be understood that the Government will not be responsible for delay of any kind.

By Order,
R. L. ROUTH,
Master of Government Vessels.

503 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF LAGOS

In the Goods of EDMUND BENDALL JOSEPH,
(deceased.)

Whereas Edmund Bendall Joseph of Offin Lane, Lagos, died at his residence, on or about the 25th day of July, 1903, Intestate.

And whereas Famesin Tokosi his younger sister, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Famesin Tokosi unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date thereof.

Dated the 7th day of October, 1903,

By Order,
J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Chief Registrar (Acting.)

504 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF LAGOS.

In the Goods of RICHARD SIGISMUND WILLIAMS,
(deceased.)

Whereas Richard Sigismund Williams of Olowogbowo, Lagos, died at his residence, on the 28th day of November, 1902, Intestate.

And whereas Adolphus Pratt his creditor, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Adolphus Pratt, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 9th day of October, 1903.

By Order,
J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Chief Registrar (Acting.)

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News Telegrams from England.

REUTER'S AGENCY.

OCTOBER 6, 1903.

Devonshire resigned, King accepted. Following appointed: Austin Chamberlain, Chancellor Exchequer; Alfred Lyttleton, Secretary Colonies; Arnold Forster, War; Brodrick, India; Lord Stanley, Postmaster General.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

Saturday, 10th October, 1903.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 10th October, 1903.

The following changes &c., are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Jacob S. Cole to be a Learner, Customs Department, on twelve months' probation, from the 7th August, *vice* T. B. Johnson promoted.

E. A. Franklin to be a Paid Learner, Treasury Department, on twelve months' probation, from the 9th September, *vice* Mr. Frank Coker promoted.

Dr. Philip Phillips to be a Medical Officer, from the 19th September.

Sarah O. Atundaolu to be an Apprentice Nurse, Lagos Hospital, on twelve months' probation, from the 3rd October.

Mr. A. T. Coker, 2nd Class Clerk, Post Office, to act as Colonial Postmaster under the supervision of the Honourable Colonial Treasurer, from the 9th October, *vice* Mr. A. L. C. Laborde on leave.

Assumption of Duty.

Dr. Philip Phillips, Medical Officer, arrived in the Colony by s.s. "Jebba" and assumed duty on the 6th October.

Promotion.

Mr. Frank A. Coker, Paid Learner, Treasury Department, to be a 6th Class Clerk, on twelve months' probation, from the 1st August.

Leave of Absence.

The Honourable F. G. Osborne, Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, proceeded to Old Calabar by s.s. "Sokoto" on the 1st October on fourteen days' leave of absence.

Mr. M. Obafemi, Deputy Registrar, Ikorodu, twenty two days' leave of absence on full salary, from the 1st October.

Mr. S. J. List, Telegraph Linesman, Public Works Department, proceeded to England by s.s. "Nigoria" on the 7th October on vacation leave for two months and thirty days and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of arrival in England.

Mr. George Jackson, Station Master, Lagos Government Railway, proceeded to England by s.s. "Alexandra Woermann" on the 9th October on vacation leave for two months and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of arrival in England.

Mr. A. L. C. Laborde, Colonial Postmaster, proceeded to England by s.s. "Alexandra Woermann" on the 9th October on vacation leave for two months and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of arrival in England.

Resumption of Duty.

C. V. Joseph, Assistant Linesman, Electric Light Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 28th September.

Jacob Johnson, Vaccinator, Epe, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 1st October.

Joao Martins, Carpenter, Harbour Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 1st October.

Mr. J. McLaurin, Locomotive Fitter, Lagos Government Railway, returned from leave of absence by s.s. "Jebba" and resumed duty on the 6th October.

Captain H. V. Neal, D.S.O., Second Assistant Colonial Secretary, returned from leave of absence by s.s. "Jebba" and resumed duty on the 6th October.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

Saturday, 26th March, 1904.

214 Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 24th March, 1904.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication for general information of the subjoined Circular received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the Position and Duties of the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

By Command,
E. A. SPEED,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
February 26, 1904.

SIR,

I HAVE had before me the correspondence connected with my predecessor's circular despatch of 1st June, 1901, on the subject of the manner in which the Crown Agents for the Colonies have transacted the commercial business entrusted to them. The despatch concluded with an intimation that the answers to it would supply material for judging whether any modifications of the existing system could usefully be made.

2. In this circular Mr. Chamberlain stated that in almost all cases in which complaints had been made against the Crown Agents of mistakes or neglect in their commercial transactions, and in which sufficient details were supplied to enable investigation to be made, the Crown Agents had furnished satisfactory explanations; and I have been glad to note that, after a most careful consideration of the answers to his despatch, my predecessor placed on record his opinion that the number of complaints was small in proportion to the number of the Colonies which had sent replies; that few of the complaints were serious; that, allowing for the percentage of mistakes for which allowance in all businesses must be made, and taking into consideration the very small charge for agency which the Colonies have to pay, the existing system had, beyond question, worked well for the Colonies; and that the Crown Agents had deserved the confidence alike of the

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

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Governments of the Crown Colonies and of successive Secretaries of State.

3. Having come to the conclusion that the Colonies derive both direct and indirect advantages from the present system, Mr. Chamberlain went on to consider whether there were any details in which the system could usefully be modified.

4. The answers to the circular contained various complaints, well or ill founded, of delay in complying with the requisitions sent from the Colonies; and one source of delay was found to be the necessity which, under the existing regulations, is laid upon the Crown Agents of making constant references to the Colonial Office for authority to carry out the wishes of the Colonial Governments.

5. Under the Colonial Regulations requisitions for stores may be made direct to the Crown Agents only if the expenditure has been duly sanctioned by law or ordinance or by previous instructions from the Secretary of State; and every requisition must bear a reference to the authority for the expenditure. But many requisitions, containing no indication of the authority under which they are made, are sent direct to the Crown Agents, and, though the expenditure in such cases may, as a matter of fact, often have been authorized, all such requisitions have to be referred by the Crown Agents to the Colonial Office for the Secretary of State's approval.

6. Mr. Chamberlain accordingly came to the conclusion that, in order to minimize the number of references to the Colonial Office and the consequent delays, and in order to make the Crown Agents, as regards their commercial business, more directly responsible to the Colonial Governments, it would be well to modify the regulations relating to this subject.

7. He decided that the Crown Agents shall in future comply with all requisitions which are sent to them by the Colonial Governments, duly authorised by those Governments, and that they shall no longer be required to refer to the Colonial Office for the Secretary of State's instructions when those requisitions do not indicate that the expenditure has been duly sanctioned, the only exception to the rule being when the Crown Agents from preceding correspondence have reason to think that it is under the Secretary of State's consideration to suspend or modify the particular work or service in connection with which the articles for which they have received indents are required.

8. The effect of the change will be to increase the responsibility of the Colonial Governments to the Secretary of State, inasmuch as no responsibility in the matter will be left to the Crown Agents. The expenditure for articles to be supplied by the Crown Agents will still require the sanction of law and the approval of the Secretary of State, and every requisition which is not covered by previous approval should continue to be sent in the first instance to the Secretary of State. Colonial Governors will be expected to enforce the rules, and will clearly understand that they must not under any circumstances allow unauthorized expenditure to be incurred, but, so far as the Crown Agents are concerned, their duty will be simply to execute the orders which reach them from the Colonial Governments.

9. I am enclosing in a separate circular the revised Colonial Regulations on the subject. It is hardly necessary to emphasize the rule that all orders for goods which are to be obtained in the United Kingdom or in any country, British or foreign, which is not adjacent to the Colony, should not be placed locally, but should be sent to the Crown Agents. Not only when the purchases are to be made in the United Kingdom, but also when it is necessary to buy in the Continental markets, it is, in my opinion, for the interests of the Colonies, as well as expedient on more general grounds, that the orders should be executed through this central agency.

10. Mr. Chamberlain further came to the following conclusions, in which I fully concur, as tending to minimise delays and to facilitate business between the Colonial Governments and the Crown Agents:—

(A) That the Colonial Governments shall, as far as possible, order articles of ordinary and established types, and that the Crown Agents shall give the Colonial Governments, so far as is possible and necessary, periodical information as the quality and prices of articles and manufactures which the Colonies are in the habit of requiring.

(B) That the requisitions shall be made as explicit as possible, always indicating when the matter is really urgent and when inspection should be dispensed with, in order to save time or expense, and that the requisitions shall be drawn up so as to correspond with the departmental arrangements of the Crown Agents.

(C) That, in order to avoid delays and correspondence, as much latitude as possible should be left to the Crown Agents in carrying out the instructions of the Colonial Governments, and that they should be authorized to exceed within certain limits the prices specified in the indents without referring back to the Colony for authority in each case.

(D) That when a Colonial Government in any requisition specifies particular makers or manufacturers, those firms shall always be asked to tender, unless the Crown Agents see good reason to the contrary, and that, when they are not asked to tender, the Crown Agents shall give full explanations on the subject to the Colonial Government; that, on the other hand, the Colonial Governments shall exercise great care in recommending purchases from particular firms, inasmuch as the Crown Agents are generally in a better position to judge, and have had more experience in judging, as to the comparative merits of different firms and different markets.

(E) That it shall be a standing instruction to the heads of departments in the Colonies to take the opportunity of their periodical visits to this country to come into personal relations with the Crown Agents and their staff.

11. As there appears to be some confusion and misunderstanding in the minds of the general public as to the position and functions of the Crown Agents, and as no detailed information on these points has been published since the Parliamentary Paper entitled "Papers explanatory of the functions of the Crown Agents for the Colonies," C. 3075, was printed in 1881, since which date the work and responsibilities of the office have very largely increased and the terms on which the work is conducted have been modified, I have had a new memorandum on the subject drawn up, and enclose a copy for your information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

ALFRED LYTTELTON.

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Enclosure to Circular dated February 26, 1904.

MEMORANDUM on the Position and Duties of the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

The Crown Agents are the commercial and financial agents in the United Kingdom for all the Colonies except those possessing responsible government, and for the Protectorates which are under the control of the Colonial Office. They occupy a similar position with regard to the Protectorates controlled by the Foreign Office.

2. They are directly responsible to the Colonial Governments, but the Secretary of State exercises a general control and supervision over the conduct of their business, and they are from time to time instructed by him on questions of principle and in cases of emergency or of great importance.

3. They are appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and are paid by fixed salaries settled by him. These salaries and all the other expenses of the office, including pensions, are paid from a fund which is derived from the payments made by the Governments for which the Crown Agents act in return for services rendered. No expenditure from this fund is made without the authority of the Secretary of State. The charges for the different classes of business transacted are fixed by the Secretary of State. The office is self-supporting, and no part of the cost is voted by Parliament. Its accounts are, however, audited by the Comptroller and Auditor-General, and an abstract of them is rendered to the Secretary of State.

4. The volume of the work has increased very greatly in recent years. The office now transacts business for some 44 Colonies and Protectorates, as well as for the West African Frontier Force, the King's African Rifles, the South African Constabulary, and the Uganda and Central South African Railways.

5. When important public works such as railways, harbour works, drainage and water schemes, &c., are projected in the Crown Colonies or Protectorates, the business connected with them in the United Kingdom is entrusted to the Crown Agents. In the case of works carried out by a Colonial Government with the assistance of Consulting Engineers in this country, the Crown Agents are employed to make arrangements for the preliminary surveys and investigations, and for the subsequent execution of the scheme. When the work is to be done by a contractor, they obtain tenders and prepare and enter into the necessary contract. All correspondence between the Colonial Government and the Consulting Engineers regarding such works passes through their hands, and they advise generally the Secretary of State and the Colonial Government on any points of interest or importance which may arise. The Crown Agents are not concerned in the supervision of the works. This is the concern of the Colonial Governments, by whom it is delegated, if necessary, to officers acting under the instructions of the Consulting Engineers. Nor do the Crown Agents give technical advice or act in any way as technical experts, this being the province of the Consulting-Engineers. But in dealing with many Colonies over a long period of time the Crown Agents have accumulated much experience which is at the disposal of all the Crown Colonies, and in this way they are often able to give assistance and advice, so that one Colony benefits by the experience of all.

6. All stores required from this country for such undertakings as are referred to in the preceding paragraph are procured through the Crown Agents; and all other stores also which are required by the various Governments and are not produced locally are obtained through the Crown Agents. Thus the stores with which they deal are of the most varied nature. They include permanent way materials and rolling stock for railways; bridges and bridge materials of all descriptions; structural ironwork, such as roofs and piers; iron pipes and water fittings; lighthouse apparatus; Portland cement; buildings of wood or iron; building materials; steamers; vessels, boats, and all kinds of marine machinery; telegraph stores of all sorts, including cables; everything required in connection with electric lighting; laboratory stores; and general engineering appliances and stores of every kind and description. The Crown Agents also purchase for the military forces of the Colonies military equipment, guns and rifles, and ammunition of every class, clothing and accoutrements, tents and camp equipment, harness, saddlery, and other requisites. They purchase medicines and instruments for hospital use; coal and other fuel; textile fabrics; explosives; stationery; furniture and household articles; as well as cattle, horses, and other live stock, and many other miscellaneous articles. They also arrange for the preparation of postage, revenue, and judicial, stamps, postcards, registration and postage envelopes, newswrappers, postal orders, cigar and opium bands, currency notes, &c. They also arrange for the shipment and insurance of the goods.

7. Such supplies are obtained either by competitive tender or by direct order according to the quantity or value of the supplies required. Tenders are not usually invited by advertisement; but any firm is put on the list, to be invited to tender, which satisfies the Crown Agents as to its standing and competence. The stores are subjected to inspection by experts before being accepted for shipment. Every precaution is thus taken to ensure that stores of good quality are purchased at the lowest practicable prices.

8. The Crown Agents do not themselves act as experts in these matters. This would be impossible in dealing with materials of such wide variety. They have on their staff technical men able to deal with all ordinary matters, but whenever necessary they obtain advice from Consulting Engineers or other competent advisers.

9. The Crown Agents have no initiative in connection with the inception of engineering works or the purchase of stores. In all cases the initiative rests with the Colonial Government or the Secretary of State, and the functions of the Crown Agents are strictly confined to executing orders which have received sanction either from the Colonial Government or from the Secretary of State. They cannot without the authority of one or other of these initiate or incur any expenditure whatever.

10. In addition to supplying stores, the Crown Agents pay the salaries of officers on leave of absence in England, and the pensions of retired officers and of widows and orphans. They adjust accounts between the various Colonies, and make advances to officers entering the Colonial Service and on leave of absence and pay outfit allowances. They pay also the remittances which officers abroad are entitled to make through Colonial Governments to relatives and dependents. They deal with the correspondence and payments in connection with the estates of deceased officers. In the case of the West and East African Protectorates they pay at home the salaries of the majority of the officers. They pay drafts drawn upon them by the Colonial Governments.

11. The Crown Agents are entrusted with the duty of recommending to the Secretary of State candidates for certain Colonial posts for which technical qualifications are required, and under instructions from the Colonial Office they make the agreements with such officers setting out the terms of their engagement. They also, under instructions from the Colonial Office, take passages to the Colony for all officers entitled to free passages, whether on first appointment or on returning to their duties from leave of absence. They have various miscellaneous duties in connection with such matters as the security bonds of Colonial Officers. The Crown Agents also arrange, when asked to do so, for the sale or the examination by technical experts of any Colonial products which may be sent to them by Colonial Governments.

12. Another branch of the Crown Agents' work is in connection with the emigration of coolies from India to the Colonies. They arrange contracts for the carriage of coolies and exercise a general supervision over the ships which carry the coolies.

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13. The Crown Agents perform all the operations connected with the issue of loans for the Crown Colonies, the payment of the interest on these loans, the inscription of stock and the transfer work connected therewith, the management of sinking funds, and the paying off of loans. They are also employed by the Governments of New Zealand, the Cape of Good Hope, and Natal, in connexion with the management of loans originally issued by them for those Colonies, but in 1881, as will be seen on reference to the Parliamentary Paper [C. 3075] of that year, Her Majesty's Government decided not to allow them to issue any fresh loans for Colonies to which responsible government had been granted.

14. Generally the Crown Agents execute any business entrusted to them by the Governments of Crown Colonies; they negotiate the terms of any contracts which have to be settled with parties in this country, and they make enquiries and furnish reports on any questions which are sent to them.

15. The Crown Agents render accounts monthly of all their transactions for the previous month to each of the Colonial Governments. Details are there given of all the receipts and disbursements on account of the Government, and each item is supported by the necessary vouchers and reference to the authority under which the expenditure has been incurred. As a rule only one account is rendered to each Colony, it being the duty of the Colonial Treasury to apportion the various receipts and payments to the proper heading of the Colonial Estimates, but in certain cases special accounts are opened for large departments, such as railways. The Crown Agents' accounts are in each Colony audited either by the local Auditor, or, in the case of those Colonies which employ the Colonial Audit Branch of the Imperial Exchequer and Audit Department, by the Comptroller and Auditor-General in London.

16. The scale of the charges for the different classes of business transacted by the Crown Agents is fixed by the Secretary of State and is at present as follows:—

(I.) Commercial, railway, and general business. A uniform commission of 1 per cent. on all stores obtained through the Crown Agents.

(II.) Financial and other business. A fixed contribution from all Colonies whose general financial business, as distinguished from loans and commercial transactions, exceeds £10,000 a year. These contributions vary in amount, and are, as stated by the Secretary of State in a circular despatch of 12th May, 1886, for "the payment of half salaries, pensions, widows' and orphans' fund contributions, transactions connected with bills of exchange, the management of sinking funds, deposits, temporary advances, the adjustment of accounts between the Colonial Governments and the General Post Office in respect of postage and money orders, and many other similar operations."

(III.) Loan business. At present a commission of ½ per cent. on the issue and repayment of loans, and of ¼ per cent. on the payment of interest.

(IV.) Miscellaneous. On all overdrawn accounts bank rate of interest with a minimum of 3 per cent. is charged. The Crown Agents also receive from brokers a return of half the brokerage on investments made through them. Certain fees, as authorised by the Secretary of State, are charged for the inspection of stamps, &c.

17. The above charges are the only source of income received by the Crown Agents' Office, and much of the work which they do for the Colonies, such as passage and appointment work, coolie emigration, correspondence in connection with contracts and concessions, and negotiations in commercial matters which have to be conducted in this country, is not paid for. From the receipts are defrayed the salaries of

the Crown Agents and their staff, and the cost of the maintenance of the office. Any excess remaining on the transactions of the year is carried to a reserve fund, from which are defrayed the pensions of the Crown Agents and their staff, which are granted under conditions similar to those in which pensions are granted to the permanent Civil Service in this country. If, as has not infrequently happened, there is a deficit in the year's workings, it is made good from the accumulated reserve. From time to time the Secretary of State revises the scale of charges for the conduct of the various classes of the Crown Agents' business in order to secure that the charges made should be such as will as nearly as possible make the receipts and expenditure of the office balance. The accounts of the office are audited by the Comptroller and Auditor-General, and an abstract of them is rendered annually to the Secretary of State.

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Confirmation of Appointment.

Mr. D. Agbebi as 3rd Class Clerk, Audit Office, with effect from the 11th June.

Leave of Absence.

Lieutenant G. M. Barrow, Lieutenant, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, eleven days, from the 16th August.

Lieutenant W. G. Mansergh, Lieutenant, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, eleven days, from the 16th August.

Resumption of Duty.

E. A. Williams, 2nd Class Prison Officer, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 15th August.

Captain C. Lyon-Campbell, Lieutenant, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, returned to the Colony from leave of absence by s.s. "Biafra" and resumed duty on the 16th August.

Termination of Appointment.

Frederick Zibo, Apprentice Nurse, Lagos Hospital, with effect from the 7th August.

Dismissals.

Daniel Wilkey, Telegraph Learner, Public Works Department, with effect from the 2nd May.

Julio Pedro, Night Watchman, Lagos Hospital, with effect from the 12th August.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. C. V. Bellamy, Director of Public Works, left Head-quarters on duty to MEKO on the 10th and returned on the 14th August.

Captain F. R. Ewart, D.S.O., Company Commander, Lieutenant L. O. W. Jones, Lieutenant, 82 Non-Commissioned Officers and Men and 7 Gun Carriers, of the Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, left Head-quarters for IBADAN on the 15th August.

Mr. T. R. Davies, Assistant Superintendent of Police, left Head-quarters on special duty to IBADAN on the 13th and returned on the 16th August.

Lieutenant C. R. T. Hopkinson, Lieutenant, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, left Head-quarters for IBADAN on the 16th August.

Mr. J. F. Oshodi, 5th Class Clerk, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, left Head-quarters for IBADAN on the 16th August.

Mr. J. Owens, Acting Commissioner of Police, left Head-quarters on inspection duty to BADAGRY on the 15th and returned on the 16th August.

Mr. E. S. Jacobs, 5th Class Clerk, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, returned to Head-quarters from IBADAN on the 17th August.

The Honourable C. Hornby-Porter, Acting Colonial Secretary, accompanied by Mr. H. Libert, 1st Class Clerk for Native Affairs, Colonial Secretary's Office, returned to Head-quarters from OYO on the 18th August.

His Excellency C. H. Harley Moseley, C.M.G., Acting Governor, accompanied by Mr. H. Libert, 1st Class Clerk for Native Affairs, Colonial Secretary's Office and Mr. A. Carrena, 3rd Class Clerk, Governor's Office, left Head-quarters for ABEOKUTA and IBADAN on the 19th August.

By Command,

C. HORNBY-PORTER,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

510 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 17th August, 1904.

Required for service in the first Battalion, Gold Coast Regiment, one Regimental Schoolmaster, with salary at the rate of £60 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £80 per annum. Local allowance of 10/- per month will also be granted towards the extra cost of living at KUMASI.

In addition to having a good knowledge of English, a candidate should be capable of imparting instruction in the Hausa language.

Applications with testimonials should be forwarded to the undersigned.

By Command,

C. HORNBY-PORTER,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

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LAGOS GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

Public Works Department,
Lagos, 29th July, 1904.

For general convenience the following Code words have been registered and may now be used in the transmission of Telegraphic Messages.

TELEGRAPH CODE.

Office.	Code-word.
His Excellency the Governor	...Governor
Chief Justice ...	...Justice or C.J.
Colonial Secretary ...	...Secretary or C.S.
Attorney General ...	...Law or A.G.
Colonial Treasurer ...	...Treasurer or C.T.
Principal Medical Officer	...Sanitary or P.M.O.
Director of Public Works	...Works or D. P. W.
" " Govt. Telegraphs	...Telegraphs or D.G.T.
Officer Commanding W. A. F. F.	...O. C. T.
Marine Superintendent & Port Master	...Marine
Collector of Customs...	...Customs
Police Magistrate ...	...Courts
Colonial Postmaster ...	...C. P. M.
Commissioner of Lands	...Survey
Commissioner of Police	...Police
Resident	...Rest.
District Commissioner	...Cmsr.
Travelling " ...	...Traveller or T. C.
General Manager, L. G. R.	...Manager or G. M.
Medical Officer ...	...Health.
Deputy Director of Public Works	...D.D.
Assistant " " " "	...A.D.
Supt. of Public Works " "	...S.W.
" " Telegraphs ...	...Wires
Linesman	...Lines
Telegraph Clerk in Charge	...C. C.
Inspector of Public Works	...I. W.
P. W. Yard Supdt. Lagos	...Y. S.
Electrical Engineer ...	...Lights.

By Order,

C. V. BELLAMY,
Director of Government Telegraphs.

512 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 15th August, 1904.

It is hereby notified for general information that Money Orders will now be issued on Northern Nigeria.

The names of the Post Offices on which Money Orders may be drawn are LOKOJA, ZUNGERU, and ZARIA.

By Order,

A. L. C. LABORDE,
Colonial Postmaster.

513 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 15th August, 1904.

It is hereby notified for general information that from and after the 1st proximo, Supplementary Mails for the Windward Ports and England will be made up at this Office at 6.30 a.m., on Mondays, until further notice.

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No Registered Articles or parcels will be accepted for despatch by this Mail and no stamps will be sold.

Post Office Notice No. 211 of the 16th October, 1901, is hereby cancelled and this Notice substituted therefor.

By Order,

A. L. C. LABORDE,
Colonial Postmaster.

514 NOTICE.

Lagos, 19th August, 1904.

The Lagos Institute.

The monthly Ordinary Meeting of the Lagos Institute will be held at the Institute on Wednesday the 24th instant, at 8 o'clock, p.m., when a Lecture on "*Reminiscences of India*" will be delivered by W. Butler-Wright, Esq., Acting General Manager of the Lagos Government Railway.

HENRY CARR,
Honorary Secretary.

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Government Gazette.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

Saturday, 20th August, 1904.

508 Colonial Secretary's Office, Lagos, 18th August, 1904.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication for general information of the subjoined Order of The King in Council of 23rd June, 1904, vesting in the Registrar of the Privy Council for the time being the duties of the office of Registrar in Ecclesiastical and Maritime Causes, and constituting the Registry of the Privy Council the Registry in Appeals to His Majesty in such causes.

By Command,

C. HORNBY-PORTER,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
The 23rd day of June, 1904.
PRESENT,
THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, dated the 12th day of January, 1891, Her late Majesty was pleased, by the advice of Her Privy Council, upon the recommendation of the Lord Chancellor, made with the concurrence of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to order that the duties of the office of Registrar of Her Majesty in Ecclesiastical and Maritime Causes should be thereafter discharged, during Her Majesty's pleasure, by John George Smith, Registrar of the Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice:

And whereas the said John George Smith has resigned both the said offices:

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by virtue of the power in this behalf by the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, or otherwise, in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by the advice of His Privy Council, upon the recommendation of the Lord Chancellor, made with the concurrence of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to order as follows:—

1. The duties of the office of Registrar of His Majesty in Ecclesiastical and Maritime Causes, heretofore held by the said John George Smith, shall hereafter, during His Majesty's pleasure, and subject to such arrangements with respect to the duties of the said office of Registrar of His Majesty in Admiralty and Ecclesiastical Causes, either by abolition thereof, or otherwise, as to His Majesty may seem expedient, be discharged by the Registrar of the Privy Council for the time being.

2. The Registry of the Privy Council shall hereafter, during His Majesty's pleasure, be for all purposes the Registry in Appeals to His Majesty in Ecclesiastical and Maritime Causes.

A. W. FITZROY.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 20th August, 1904.

The following changes &c. are notified for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. A. J. Bailey to be 5th Class Clerk, IBADAN, Interior Department, on twelve months' probation, from the 1st April.

Mr. E. Bruce to be a Telegraph Clerk, Public Works Department, on twelve months' probation, from the 13th May.

Osho Longe to be Night Watchman, Lagos Hospital, on twelve months' probation, from the 12th August, *vice* Julio Pedro dismissed.

Susannah Machado to be 2nd Class Nurse, YABA Leper Asylum, on twelve months' probation, from the 15th August, *vice* Maria Hannah deceased.

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The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to convey His Majesty's confirmation of the provisional appointment of Mr. R. Little as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council until the vacancy caused by Mr. Tambaci's resignation is permanently filled.

Mr. D. E. Akerele, 4th Class Clerk, Attorney General's Office, proceeded to ABEOKUTA on the 1st and returned to Head-quarters on the 4th August.

Lieutenant W. S. Hern, Lieutenant, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, returned to Head-quarters from IBADAN on the 20th August.

His Excellency C. H. Harley Moseley, C.M.G., Acting Governor, accompanied by Mr. H. Libert, 1st Class Clerk for Native Affairs, Colonial Secretary's Office, and Mr. A. Carrena, 3rd Class Clerk, Governor's Office, returned to Head-quarters from IBADAN and ABEOKUTA on the 22nd August.

Major P. Maclear, Officer Commanding Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, proceeded to IBADAN on the 20th and returned to Head-quarters on the 22nd August.

His Excellency C. H. Harley Moseley, C.M.G., Acting Governor, accompanied by the Honourable Dr. H. Strachan, C.M.G., M.L.C., Principal Medical Officer, and Mr. H. Libert, 1st Class Clerk for Native Affairs, Colonial Secretary's Office, left Head-quarters for the OWA RIVER on the 23rd August.

His Excellency C. H. Harley Moseley, C.M.G., Acting Governor, accompanied by the Honourable Dr. H. Strachan, C.M.G., M.L.C., Principal Medical Officer, and Mr. H. Libert, 1st Class Clerk for Native Affairs, Colonial Secretary's Office, returned to Head-quarters from the OWA RIVER on the 26th August.

Presentation of Medals and Clasps for Service with the KANO Expeditionary Force.

At a parade of the Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, held on the Race Course this morning at 8 a.m., His Excellency the Acting Governor presented the Medals and Clasps awarded for Service with the KANO Expeditionary Force, to Captain W. D. Byrne, Lieutenants G. M. Barrow, M. H. Corsellis, Native Officers Mama Nakaru, Bawa Dogo and 120 Non-Commissioned Officers and men.

His Excellency was attended by the Principal Officers of the Government, and the ceremony was witnessed by a number of the General Public.

By Command,

C. HORNBY-PORTER,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

525 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 17th August, 1904.

Required for service in the first Battalion, Gold Coast Regiment, one Regimental Schoolmaster, with salary at the rate of £60 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £80 per annum. Local allowance of 10/- per month will also be granted towards the extra cost of living at KUMASI.

In addition to having a good knowledge of English, a candidate should be capable of imparting instruction in the Hausa language.

Applications with testimonials should be forwarded to the undersigned.

By Command,

C. HORNBY-PORTER,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

526 GOVERNMMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 22nd August, 1904.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint MR. C. B. SCRUBY, District Commissioner, to act as Collector of Customs from this date until further order *vice* MR. S. J. HOOD on leave.

By Command,

C. HORNBY-PORTER,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

527 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 24th August, 1904.

The Government of Southern Nigeria requires two competent men with knowledge of Printing work as Compositors in the Printing Department of that Protectorate at salaries of £70 to £90 per annum by annual increments of £5.

Further information may be obtained on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

By Command,

C. HORNBY-PORTER,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

528 Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 25th August, 1904.

The Customs Enquiry Commission 30th July, 1904.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to further extend the period within which the Commissioners are to present their Report from the 29th instant to the 12th proximo.

By Command,

C. HORNBY-PORTER,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

529 GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Public Works Department,
Lagos, 18th August, 1904.

Lagos Government Telegraphs.

Inland Telegrams for onward transmission by letter post to the United Kingdom or to other places.

It is hereby notified for general information that arrangements have been made whereby Telegraphic Messages may be received at all offices on the Lagos Government Telegraph system to be posted to the United Kingdom and other places.

In addition to the usual rate for Inland telegrams, the following charges must be prepaid :—

On a telegram to be posted to the United Kingdom or any British Possession which has joined the Penny Postal Union, one penny, if the message is to be posted unregistered ; and three pence, if it is to be posted registered.—To other Countries, 2½*d* and 4½*d* respectively.

Thus, a telegram prepaid in stamps with one penny in addition to the Inland Telegraph charge and addressed :—

(Office)	LAGOS,
(Official instructions)	POST.
(Name)	William Whitely Limited.
(Address)	Westbourne Grove, Bayswater, London, W.

will be telegraphed to Lagos and forwarded thence by Post to the London Address.

If three pence in addition to the Inland Telegraph charge be prepaid, the telegram will be sent by post registered, in which case the words "Post Registered" and not "Post" should be inserted in the Official instructions such word or words therein to be also prepaid. Any telegram intended for transmission abroad, which may be received in Lagos too late for registration, will be posted unregistered.

In the case of these telegrams a full postal address is necessary to ensure delivery.

By Order,

C. V. BELLAMY,
Director of Government Telegraphs.

530 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 15th August, 1904.

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By Order,

A. L. C. LABORDE,
Colonial Postmaster.

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Colonial Post Office,
Lagos, 15th August, 1904.

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Post Office Notice No. 211 of the 16th October, 1901, is hereby cancelled and this Notice substituted therefor.

By Order,

A. L. C. LABORDE,
Colonial Postmaster.

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Monthly Report of Medical Officer, East District for July, 1904.

Infectious Diseases.

There were two cases of Varicella, and one case of Variola brought under notice.

Small-pox admissions into Contagious Diseases Hospital :—

Admitted 3 males.
Discharged cured 4 (1 male, 3 females).
Died 1 male.
Remaining in Hospital 9 (6 males, 3 females).
Chicken-pox admissions 2 males.

Vaccination.

There were 616 persons vaccinated during the month :—

Successful	319.
Unsuccessful (including those who did not return)	297.
Failures due to previous attacks of Small-pox	85.

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Miscellaneous.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to notify that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise His power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—

Ordinance No. 22 of 1904 Entitled

"An Ordinance to declare the terms and conditions "applicable to Loans authorised to be raised by the "Government of Lagos and to provide for the creation "of Lagos Inscribed Stock."

Ordinance No. 23 of 1904 Entitled

"An Ordinance for raising the sum of £2,000,000."

Ordinance No. 25 of 1904 Entitled

"An Ordinance to amend the Imperial Loans "Ordinance 1900."

Dr. J. D. Finlay, Medical Officer, returned to Headquarters from SAKI on the 4th of March.

Dr. W. Thomson, Medical Officer, proceeded to ARO on the 4th of March to take over Medical charge of that Station from Dr. W. H. G. H. Best.

By Command,

E. A. SPEED,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

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189 (L.S.) W. EGERTON. *Governor.*

By His Excellency Walter Egerton, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c., &c., &c.

Whereas the Honourable Frederick George Osborne Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Lagos has resigned his seat:

And whereas it is expedient that some fit and proper person be appointed provisionally to be a Member of the said Council:

And whereas Henry Hurworth Symonds, Esquire, of Broad Street, Lagos aforesaid is a fit and proper person for that purpose:

Now therefore, I, Walter Egerton, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby nominate and appoint the said Henry Hurworth Symonds, Esquire, to be provisionally a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony, until His Majesty's pleasure on the subject be ascertained or until further order.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Lagos, at Government House, this 1st day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

By Command,

E. A. SPEED,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

GOD SAVE THE KING!

190 Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 4th March, 1905.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the subjoined Report on the administration of Quinine to Prisoners &c., during the month of February, 1905.

By Command,

E. A. SPEED,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

Report on the administration of Quinine to Prisoners &c, during the month of February, 1905.

During the month Quinine Solution (10 grs.) was administered on one day each week as follow:—

Week ending February	4	to 131 men
	11	„ 125 „
	18	„ 125 „
	25	„ 122 „
Total		503 „

There was no case of Malarial Fever during the month as compared with two cases during the corresponding period of last year.

F. G. HOPKINS,
Medical Officer.

H. M. Prison,
Lagos, 1st March, 1905.

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191 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Post Office,
Lagos, 1st March, 1905.

With reference to Notice No. 26 dated the 3rd ultimo on the subject of the adoption by this Colony of the British Postal Order System, the following is hereby published for general information.

Broken amounts, not including fractions of a penny, may be made up by Lagos Postage Stamps, not exceeding in fivepence in value, affixed to the face of a Postal Order.

Purchasers of Postal Orders are required by law to fill in the name of the person to whom the amount is to be paid; and they are advised to insert the name of the paying Office, whenever this is known.

Each Order is provided with a numbered counterfoil which should be detached by the sender before posting and kept by him as a means of identifying the Order should it be lost. Unless this is done, and the name of the payee is inserted in the Order, the Postmaster General cannot undertake to trace the Order in case of loss or miscarriage.

For places abroad other than those mentioned in the Notice above referred to Money Orders and not Postal Orders must be obtained.

By Order,

A. L. C. LABORDE
Colonial Postmaster.

192 **PUBLIC NOTICE.**

The Working Committee arranging the Exhibits for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition at the Crystal Palace in May—September next now consists of:—

REV. FATHER BREDIGER,
HON. A. DYSON, Mail Agent,
HON. H. H. SYMONDS, President Chamber of Commerce,
HON. C. A. SAPARA WILLIAMS,
MESSRS. H. B. W. RUSSELL, C.M.G.
H. W. MARTIN, Agent for B. C. G. Association.
W. BUTLER-WRIGHT,
RUFUS WRIGHT,
K. AJASA,
J. E. SHYNGLE,
G. L. WALTON,
E. W. OBORNE,
MR. EDUN, Secretary to the Abeokuta local government,
HAROLD G. PARSONS, Hon. Secretary.

Exhibits will be carried free on the Government Railway, launches, etc; received and packed under the superintendence of Mr. Oborne, at the P. W. Department; and forwarded free to England.

An area of twelve hundred square feet has been applied for, adjacent to the Southern Nigeria exhibit. More space will be secured, if required.

Mr. W. Fosbery, of Southern Nigeria, will represent both Colonies at the Exhibition.

Exhibits of cereals and all kinds of selected produce should be consigned to the P.W.D. for inspection by the Committee, in quantities of either about ½ cwt or about 1 cwt. Such exhibits will not be returned to exhibitors, but will be distributed in suitable quarters, for permanent exhibition or as samples, in England.

A loan collection of weapons, curiosities, etc., to be arranged by Mr. K. Ajasa, will be carefully returned to the exhibitors here.

The Awards which will be made by the Jury include the 5 classes of Grand Prize; Diploma of Honour, and Diplomas for Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals.

Classification of Exhibits (excerpted from Crystal Palace list):—

Class I. Agriculture, Horticulture, and Arboriculture.
Class II. Mining and Metallurgy, Minerals, Quarrying, and Fuel.
Class III. Construction and Architecture.
Class VI. Machinery, Tools, Furnaces, etc.
Class VIII. Cutlery, Ironmongery, Firearms, Military weapons.
Class IX. Heating and Cooking Apparatus.
Class XIII. Food, including Drinks.
Class XIV. Textile fabrics; Leather, India-rubber and Gutta Percha; Clothing.
Class XVI. Furniture and Decoration. Fancy Goods.
Class XVII. Pottery and Glass.
Class XIX. Fisheries, including Natural History bearing thereon.

The last day for receiving non-perishable produce etc. for exhibit is March 27th.
All exhibits must be consigned to Mr. Oborne, Public Works Department.
Suggestions as to special exhibits, etc. should be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary.

HAROLD G. PARSONS.

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By Command,

E. A. SPEED,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

GOD SAVE THE KING!

H. M. Prison,
Lagos, 1st March, 1905.

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502 LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 26th July, 1905.

The following changes, &c., are notified for general information:

Appointments.

Augustus Are Bamgbose to be a Paid Learner, Colonial Secretary's Office, on twelve months' probation from the 1st of June, *vice* D. Ilori promoted.

Emanuel Thomas to be Dresser, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, on twelve months' probation from the 1st of July.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. H. A. Caulcrick, I.S.O., Chief Clerk, Treasury Department, three months' leave of absence on full salary, from the 20th of July.

Extension of Leave of Absence.

Mr. E. Turner-Smith, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Lagos Government Railway, one month and eleven days with half salary on the ground of ill-health from the 20th of May.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. E. Turner-Smith, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Lagos Government Railway, returned to the Colony from leave of absence by S.S. "Aro" and resumed duty on the 17th of July.

Dismissal.

Mr. V. F. Munis, Storekeeper, Marine Department, with effect from the 1st of March.

Miscellaneous.

Captain F. R. Ewart, D.S.O., Adjutant and 2nd in Command, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier

503 ELECTRIC LIGHT REGULATIONS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 21st July, 1905.

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1. The attention of consumers is called to the serious danger calculated to result from tampering with the Electric Light fittings in premises in their occupation. The wires, meters, cut-outs, switches, wall plugs and other fittings can be properly adjusted or repaired only by qualified persons in the employ of the Electrical Engineer and under his supervision. Interference on the part of unskilled persons may lead to serious injury to themselves, their houses or the costly apparatus of the installation therein.

2. No lamps, fans, heating or other devices should be connected to the supply mains without the approval of the Director of Public Works. As the wiring in each building requires to be designed with special reference to the number of lamps fixed any unauthorized addition to circuits almost invariably results in a breakdown.

3. No alterations or additions to a consumer's installation will be undertaken without the approval of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary on the advice of the Director of Public Works and the cost of such alterations or additions when made simply to satisfy the personal taste of the occupant of the premises will be charged to such occupant.

By Command,
E. A. SPEED,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

504 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 24th July, 1905.

Required for service at MEKO, Western Frontier, a youth to perform duty as a Bicycle Orderly.

506 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Post Office,
Lagos, 19th July, 1905.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postal Order System has now been extended to the following District Post Offices in the Colony ; viz :—

BADAGRY,
EBUTE METTA,
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The System will come into operation on the 1st proximo.

The following are the amounts for which Postal Orders will be issued, together with their respective Poundage.

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Broken amounts, not including fractions of a penny, may be made up by Lagos Postage Stamps, not exceeding five pence in value, affixed to the face of a Postal Order.

By Order,
A. T. COKER,
Acting Colonial Postmaster.

507 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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Second Insertion.

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By Order,

A. T. COKER,
Acting Colonial Postmaster

Second Insertion.

507 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

AMENDED.

Post Office,
Lagos, 12th July, 1905.

It is hereby notified for general information, that from the 6th of August next, there will be no Supplementary mails made up on Monday mornings for the Steamers of the Lagos Express and the South Coast Service of the African Steam Ship Company and the British and African Steam Navigation Company. These Steamers have now been timed to arrive on Sundays.

Post Office Notice No. 513 of the 20th August 1904 is accordingly cancelled.

By Order,

A. T. COKER,
Acting Colonial Postmaster.

Agricultural Supplement No. 7.

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A meeting of the Council of the Agricultural Union was held at the Secretariat on Friday, the 28th July.

The Acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. E. A. Speed, presided and there were present the Hon. C. A. Sapara Williams, the Director of Forests and Agriculture, the Government Chemist, the Commissioner for Abeokuta, Mr. C. A. Birtwistle, Mr. J. C. Lucas, and Messrs. J. K. Coker, J. E. Wright, from the Lagos Planters Union, and Mr. A. Edun and Mr. S. J. Peters from the Abeokuta Branch Society, and Mr. J. W. Hoffman from the Oyo Branch Society.

The Chairman said that he much regretted to inform the council that he was unable to bring before them the business which he had hoped to submit for discussion, owing to the illness of the Hon. Secretary who had had to be removed to Hospital at very short notice and could not at present be interviewed.

Attention was called to a minor inaccuracy in the report of the proceedings of the last meeting, it being pointed out that the report admitted of the construction that the members of the Council who supported the resolution of confidence in the Hon. Secretary had signified that they were of opinion that the paragraph in the Lagos Weekly Record to which attention was called obviously referred to the Hon. Secretary.

They desired to disavow any such opinion, without in any way withdrawing the vote of confidence in the Hon. Secretary.

The chairman expressed regret that any misapprehension should have arisen and pointed out that it was extremely difficult to ensure complete accuracy without competent shorthand writers who were unfortunately not available.

The meeting then unanimonsly confirmed the resolution passed at the last meeting with regard to the postponement of an Agricultural Show till November, 1906.

After a short discussion on the question of the distribution of the grass seeds purchased for experimental purposes, and on the subject of roads in the Agege Ikeja district, the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

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Lagos, 21st July, 1905.

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By Command,

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Acting Colonial Secretary.

Third Insertion.

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By Order,

A. T. COKER,
Acting Colonial Postmaster

Second Insertion.

520 GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Public Works Department,
Lagos, 26th July 1905.

Tenders.

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of LATERITE GRAVEL for REPAIRS OF ROADS within the town of Lagos.

The material shall be of the character of, and in all respects equal to, the sample to be seen at the Office of the undersigned, and may be procured on the shore of the Lagoon between Ebute-Metta and Ikorodu.

The Contract price shall include getting, transport, and delivery by canoe or other means at any point on the Marina in Lagos as may be determined from time to time by the undersigned.

The undersigned reserves the right to condemn any locality from which suitable material is not procurable.

Sealed Tenders should be delivered at the office of the Director of Public Works on or before the 15th August proximo.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,

C. V. BELLAMY,
Director of Public Works.

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The rate sterling at which the party or parties tendering is or are willing to contract for each article must be specified in figures and in words in the tender and is to include delivery at any place within the Island of Lagos.

The Articles must be of good quality.

Tenders will be accepted for the whole or any part of the articles enumerated above, but tenders for the whole preferred; and the Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Persons tendering will be required to bind himself, herself, or themselves, as the case may be, in any sum not exceeding £100, according to the articles contracted for, and to submit with their tenders the names of two responsible persons who are willing to become bound with him, her or them, as the case may be, in half the above sum each for the due performance of the contract.

Payments for the supplies, which must be issued in each case only on receipt of a requisition approved under the authority of the Governor by the Head of the Department, or by the Governor, will be made weekly or monthly.

Claims must be supported by such approved requisition.

Tenders to be sealed and marked outside "TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES."

Further information can be obtained on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

By Command,

E. A. SPEED,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

[Second Insertion].

119 TENDER NOTICE.

Health Office,
Lagos, 9th January, 1905.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Medical Officer of Health will be received by the undersigned until 9 o'clock a.m., of the 4th March, for the following work:—

For cleaning and emptying, in the Four Sanitary Divisions of the Town of Lagos, the Latrines and Earth Closets at Government Offices and Quarters, and for emptying and cleaning the Land Latrines, for the period from the 1st April, 1905, to the 31st March, 1906, to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Separate Tenders should be sent in for each of the Four Sanitary Divisions.

Persons tendering are required to submit with their tenders the names of two eligible persons who are willing to become bound with them for the due performance of the work.

A specification of the work may be seen, and the boundaries of the Sanitary Divisions ascertained, and further information obtained at the Medical Officer of Health's Office, Lagos Hospital.

The right is reserved of rejecting the whole or any of the tenders.

By Order,
F. G. HOPKINS,
Medical Officer of Health.

[Second Insertion.]

120 TENDER NOTICE.

Health Office,
Lagos, 9th January, 1905.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Medical Officer of Health will be received by the undersigned until 9 o'clock a. m., of the 4th March, for the following work:—

For scavenging the Four Sanitary Divisions of the Town and Island of Lagos, for the period from the 1st April, 1905, to the 31st March, 1906, to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Separate Tenders should be sent in for each of the Four Sanitary Divisions.

Persons tendering are required to submit with their tenders the names of two eligible persons who are willing to become bound with them for the due performance of the work.

A specification of the work may be seen and the boundaries of the Sanitary Divisions ascertained, with any further information, at the Medical Officer of Health's Office, Lagos Hospital.

The right is reserved of rejecting the whole or any of the tenders.

By Order,
F. G. HOPKINS,
Medical Officer of Health.

[Third Insertion].

121 TENDER NOTICE.

Health Office,
Lagos, 9th January, 1905.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Medical Officer of Health will be received by the undersigned until 9 o'clock a.m., of the 4th March, for the following work:—

For cleaning and emptying Latrines and Earth Closets at Ebute Metta, for the period from the 1st April 1905, to the 31st March, 1906, to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Persons tendering are required to submit with their tenders the names of two eligible persons who are willing to become bound with them for the due performance of the work.

A specification of the work may be seen and further information obtained at the Medical Officer of Health's Office.

The right is reserved of rejecting the whole or any of the tenders.

By Order,
F. G. HOPKINS,
Medical Officer of Health.

122 CUSTOMS NOTICE.

Custom House,
Lagos, 6th February, 1905.

The following instructions having been issued to Customs Officers and communicated to the owners of wharves are published for the information of the owners and users of private wharves and others concerned:—

IMPORTED GOODS LANDED AT PRIVATE WHARVES.

Goods entered for Warehouse.

In future all goods, and especially spirits and tobacco, entered for warehouse are to be placed in such warehouse on the day on which they are landed and on no account must any portion be allowed to remain on a wharf overnight.

Goods duty paid.

Duty paid goods may remain on a wharf for any length of time, but they must be checked and delivery effected on the day on which they are landed, after which no claim for shortages, &c., will be entertained.

Should the owner of the goods above referred to act at any time in such a manner as to prevent these instructions from being complied with, the Officer on duty must immediately report the matter.

Please note that in future should goods entered for warehouse and landed on your wharf not be removed, the Customs Officers will be instructed to hire labourers to remove these goods for the protection of the Revenue and the cost will be chargeable to the importer.

S. J. HOOD,
Collector of Customs.

[Second Insertion.]

123 CUSTOMS NOTICE.

Custom House,
Lagos, 30th January 1905.

The following instructions to Officers, as to the method of dealing with samples, and with goods imported by Commercial Travellers for soliciting orders on behalf of their Principals, are published for the information of the Public:

Method of dealing with the importation of samples &c.

184. All packages of goods which are being entered as samples must be examined before delivery is allowed by the Customs Authorities, who must satisfy themselves that the articles are bona fide samples and do not exceed a reasonable quantity having regard to the extent of the importer's trade.

185. A permit may be issued to Commercial Travellers allowing them to obtain delivery of any articles imported into the Colony or Protectorate, which the Collector is satisfied are to be used as specimens for the purpose of soliciting orders for such articles on behalf of firms carrying on their business elsewhere than in Lagos.

186. Persons applying for a permit must be required to deposit an amount sufficient to cover the duty payable on such articles if imported under ordinary conditions.

187. As soon as the articles have been shipped for exportation the Collector may refund the amount deposited.

By Order,
T. F. BURROWES
Acting Collector of Customs.

124 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Post Office,
Lagos, 3rd February, 1905.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postal Order System of remitting small sums from one part of the British Empire to another at rate lower than those on Money Orders has been adopted by this Colony.

This System will come into operation on the 1st proximo.

The following are the amounts for which Postal Orders will be issued together with the Poundage payable in Lagos in respect of each order.

Amount of Order.			Poundage Charged.		
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The Imperial Postal Scheme is not limited to an Exchange of Orders between the United Kingdom and certain Colonies alone; but it is intended to provide also a means of remitting small sums of Money between the Colonies participating in it. Those Colonies are as follows:—

Antigua.
Ascension.
Bahamas.
Barbados.
Bermuda.
Beyrout. (British Agency).
British Honduras.
Ceylon.
Constantinople. (British Agency).
Cyprus.
Dominica.

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Gambia.
Gibraltar.
Gold Coast.
Grenada.
Hong Kong, (and its Agencies in China).
Jamaica.
Malta.
Montserat.
Nevis.
Newfoundland.
New Zealand.
Panama. (British Agency).
St. Helena.
St. Kitts.
St. Lucia.
St. Vincent.
Salonica. (British Agency).
Seychelles.
Somaliland Protectorate.
Sierra Leone.
Smyrna. (British Agency).
Straits Settlements.
Tangier.
Trinidad.
Turks and Caicos Islands.
Virgin Islands.

Until further notice Postal Order buisiness will be transacted only at this office.

By Order,
A. L. C. LABORDE,
Colonial Postmaster.

[Third Insertion].

125 PUBLIC NOTICE.

LAGOS GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

General Manager's Office,
Ebute Metta,
23rd January, 1905.

It is hereby notified that six Government Scholarships, of the value of £12 per annum, tenable for three years, will be awarded to selected candidates who pass a qualifying examination to be held by the Inspector of Schools, under the following terms and conditions, viz :—

The Candidate

1. Must be over 15 years of age,
2. Must be physically fit for mechanical work.
3. Must be apprenticed in the Railway Workshops, Ebute Metta, for five years.
4. Must furnish security (personal or otherwise) in the sum of £50 stipulating the refund of the Government Scholarship in the event of the apprentice failing, for any avoidable reason, to complete his apprenticeship.
5. Must satisfy the Railway Locomotive Superintendent as to satisfactory conduct and progress.

After the first three months, each apprentice will receive a further sum of 6d. per diem as subsistence allowance for the first year, 9d. per diem for the second, and 1/- per diem for the third year of his apprenticeship. At the end of the third year, when the Scholarship shall have ceased, each qualified apprentice will be rated at £30 per annum for the fourth year, and £40 per annum for the fifth and last year, after which further promotion in the Railway Service will be according to qualifications and vacancies.

It is possible that arrangements may hereafter be made to give the best qualified and most deserving apprentices the benefit of a training in England, so as to finish their technical education.

Candidates for examination should apply for further particulars to the Inspector of Schools, Lagos.

By Order,
F. BEDFORD GLASIER,
General Manager.

126 METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observations taken at Lagos Hospital.

JANUARY, 1905.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	...	82°·2.
Highest Temp. „ „	...	92°, on the 7th.
Lowest Temp. „ „	...	71°, on the 15th.
Greatest Diurnal Variation	...	18°·5, on the 15th.
Highest Temp. in sun.	...	139°, on the 31st.
Lowest Temp. on grass.	..	65°, on the 15th.
Mean Dew Point. ...	...	70°·2.
Mean Humidity. ...	...	74·7%.

RAINFALL.

Total for month.	...	·04 inch.
Maximum (on one day).	...	·04 inch.
Daily Average. ...	...	·001 inch.
Rain fell on	...	1 day.

BAROMETER. (corrected to 32° F.)

Mean reading	at 9 a.m.	...	29″·981.
„ „	at 3 p.m.	...	29″·879.
Highest „	at 9 a.m.	...	30″·065.
Lowest „	at 3 p.m.	...	29″·811.

WIND.

Direction. ...	...	Principally N. E. and S.W.
Average force. ...	...	2 miles per hour.
Amount of cloud. ...	...	3·5.

A. H. DOSUMU,
Observer.

127 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Custom House,
Lagos, 1st February, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that a Sale of the following unclaimed goods lying in the King's Warehouse will be held in the Custom House on Friday the 17th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., unless entry be passed before that date.

Mark and Address.	Numbers.	Number of packages.	Name of Importing Steamers.	Warehousing Date.
A.E, 8 N.B.	30, 47, 17, 19, 40, 54, 9, 24, 13, 46, 3597.	11 Cases.	Aro	13, 11, 03.
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—„—	3062, 3059.	2 do.	Do.	13, 11, 03.
T. & Co. L.K.D.	21	1 Hogshead	Burutu	19, 10, 04.
T. & Co. L.A.	31	1 do.	Akabo	31, 10, 04.
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L S.S.T. & S. Co.	108	1 do.	Sobo	26, 7, 04.
E.	3072	1 do.	Benguela	26, 4, 04.
K.M.		1 do.	Do.	4, 2, 04.
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By Order,
T. F. BURROWES,
Acting Collector of Customs.

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159 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 3rd April, 1906.

It is hereby notified for general information that Friday the 13th instant being GOOD FRIDAY, and Monday the 16th instant being EASTER MONDAY, all Public Offices will be closed on those days.

By Command,

J. J. THORBURN.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

160 LAGOS GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

Ebute Metta,
31st March, 1906.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the new Wasimi Station will be opened to Public traffic on and after the 15th April 1906, from which date the present station premises will be closed.

By Order,

W. BUTLER-WRIGHT,
Acting General Manager.

161 POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Post Office,
Lagos, 29th March, 1906.

It is hereby notified for general information, that from the 1st April, the rate of postage on letters to Egypt including the Soudan, will be as under :—

For letters not exceeding ½oz. 1d.

The same rate of postage will be charged on letters posted in Egypt and Soudan for Lagos.

By Order,

A. T. COKER,
Acting Colonial Postmaster.

162 TENDER NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 31st March, 1906.

With reference to Government Notice No. 28 of the 5th instant, it is hereby notified for general information that the tender of Mr. E. W. Thomas for cleaning and emptying Latrines and Earth Closets at Government Offices and Quarters and for emptying and cleaning the Land Latrines for the period from 1st April to 31st December next has been accepted.

By Command,

J. J. THORBURN
Acting Colonial Secretary.

163 TENDER NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 31st March, 1906.

With reference to Government Notice No. 27 of 19th ultimo, it is hereby notified for general information that the tender of Messrs. W. B. Maclver & Co., Limited, for the supply of Medical Comforts &c., from 1st April to 31st December next has been accepted.

By Command,

J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

164 TENDER NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 31st March, 1906.

With reference to Government Notice No. 30 of the 15th instant, it is hereby notified for general information that the tender of Mr. E. W. Thomas for cleaning and emptying Latrines and Earth Closets at Ebute Metta for the period from 1st April to 31st December next has been accepted.

By Command,

J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

TENDER NOTICE.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 31st March, 1906.

With reference to Government Notice No. 26 of the 19th ultimo, calling for Tenders, notice is hereby given that the tenders of Julie Thomas and Amodu Adigun, for supplies to the Government for the Leper and Lunatic Asylums at Yaba, for the period from 1st April to 31st December next, have been accepted for the articles shown below at the rates placed opposite to their names.

ARTICLES.		Julie Thomas.	Amodu Adigun
Agidi (hot without water)	per lb.	½d.	...
Agidi in balls	per ball of 13 ozs.	½d.	...
Akara	per oz.	¼d.	...
Beef	per lb.	...	7d.
Egusi	..	3d.	...
Farina	..	2½d.	...
Fish (dry)	..	9d.	...
" (raw)	..	8d.	...
Green, Osun, Tete, Ghure, Odu	..	1d.	...
Mutton	..	...	7d.
Okro	..	4d.	...
Locust	..	7½d.	...
Palm Oil	per gallon.	1/6d.	...
Pepper	per lb.	7½d.	...
Rice	..	2½d.	...
Salt	..	1d.	...
Soap (black)	per ball of ½ lb.	2½d.	...
" "	per basket of 20 lbs.	6/-	...
Fire wood	per cord.	12/6.	...
Yams	per lb.	½d.	...

By Command,

J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Mr. F. S. Browning, Locomotive Fitter, Lagos Government Railway, returned to the Colony from leave of absence by S.S. "Nigeria" and resumed duty on the 1st of February.

Mr. A. J. Salvador, 4th Class Clerk, Medical Office, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 2nd of February.

Mr. T. A. Thompson, 1st Class Compositor, Printing Office, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 2nd of February.

Dr. J. Currie, Medical Officer, returned to the Colony from leave of absence by S.S. "Burutu" and resumed duty on the 5th of February.

Mr. E. W. Foster, Assistant Director of Forests and Agriculture, returned to the Colony from leave of absence by S.S. "Burutu" and resumed duty on the 5th of February.

Mr. A. E. Roots, Inspector of Works, Public Works Department, returned to the Colony from leave of absence by S.S. "Burutu" and resumed duty on the 5th of February.

Mr. W. Butler-Wright, Chief Accountant, Lagos Government Railway, returned to the Colony from leave of absence by S.S. "Burutu" and resumed duty on the 5th of February.

Termination of Appointment.

Corporal J. S. Weekes, R.E., Surveyor, Land and Survey Department, with effect from the 15th of January.

Resignation.

Maggie Harding, Apprentice Nurse, Lagos Hospital, with effect from the 1st of February.

Miscellaneous.

It is hereby notified for general information that the "Royal Humane Society" have been pleased to award to Mr. WILLIAM RALSTON, Government Chemist, a bronze medal and certificate for his gallant conduct in saving the life of a woman at Five Cowrie Creek on the 4th of September, 1905.

Mr. E. O. Meadows, 5th Class Clerk, Education Office, proceeded to the Western District on the 3rd and returned to Head-quarters on the 16th of January.

The following Officer of the OSHOGBO Extension Survey Party, Lagos Government Railway,

Mr. Henry Stephen Austin Ludlow, Clerical Assistant, arrived in the Colony by S.S. "Aro" on the 17th of January.

Mr. Norman Chester McLeod, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Lagos and Southern Nigeria, arrived in the Colony from Southern Nigeria on the 24th of

Captain F. R. Ewart, D.S.O., Adjutant and 2nd in Command, Captain L. O. W. Jones, Company Commander, and Native Officer Lawani Bida, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, returned to Head-quarters from IKIRI in the SAGAMU District on the 26th of January.

Captain A. H. W. Haywood, Company Commander, Native Officer Bawa Dogo and 74 Non-Commissioned Officers and men, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, returned to Head-quarters from IBADAN *viâ* SAGAMU on the 26th of January.

Lieutenant L. D. Passy, Lieutenant, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, returned to Head-quarters from SAKI *viâ* SAGAMU on the 26th of January.

Mr. Norman Chester McLeod, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Lagos and Southern Nigeria, left Head-quarters for OLOKE MEJI, on the 29th of January.

Mr. J. G. Ryan, Superintendent, Inland Telegraphs, Public Works Department, left Head-quarters for LECKIE on the 30th of January.

Mr. C. V. Bellamy, Director of Public Works, returned to Head-quarters from the Hinterland on the 1st of February.

Mr. C. W. Browne, Superintendent of Works, Public Works Department, left Head-quarters for SAGAMU on the 1st of February.

Mr. C. W. Hull, Assistant Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, left Head-quarters for SAGAMU on the 1st of February.

Major P. Maclear, Commanding Officer, accompanied by Lieutenant C. R. S. Hopkinson, Lieutenant, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, returned to Head-quarters from the Hinterland on the 1st of February.

Mr. H. N. Thompson, Conservator of Forests, Lagos and Southern Nigeria, and Mr. J. H. J. Farquhar, Assistant Conservator of Forests, proceeded to the IBADAN and OSHUN River Reserves on inspection duty on the 2nd of February.

Mr. J. Owens, Acting Commissioner of Police, left Head-quarters for the Western District on inspection duty on the 3rd of February.

By Command,

E. A. SPEED,

66 **DEATH.**

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 6th February, 1906.

His Excellency the Acting Governor announces with deep regret the death of the AWUJALE of JEBU ODE.

By Command,

E. A. SPEED,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

67 Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 6th February, 1906.

With reference to paragraph 27 of Government Gazette No. 3 of 17th January, it is hereby notified for general information that the free distribution of Jamaica Ginger, Arrowroot, Purple Skinned Fiji Yams and White Skinned Fiji Yams is ended.

By Command,

E. A. SPEED,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

68 **POST OFFICE NOTICE.**

Post Office,
Lagos, 1st February, 1906.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postal Order System has now been extended to the District Post Office at Jebu Ode.

The following are the amounts for which Postal Orders will be issued, together with their respective Poundage.

Amount of Order.	*Poundage Charged.*
£ s. d.	£. s. d.
0. 0. 6.	0. 0. 1.
0. 1. 0.	0. 0. 1.
0. 2. 0.	0. 0. 2.
0. 5. 0.	0. 0. 2.
0. 7. 6.	0. 0. 2.
0. 10. 0.	0. 0. 2.
1. 0. 0.	0. 0. 3.

Broken amounts not including fractions of a penny, may be made up by Lagos Postage Stamps, not including five pence in Value affixed to the face of a Postal Order.

By Order,

A. T. COKER,
Acting Colonial Postmaster.

69 **METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.**

Observations taken at Lagos Hospital.

JANUARY, 1906.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	... 80°7.
Highest Temp. „ „	... 91°, on the 6th, 21st, & 26th
Lowest Temp. „ „	... 66°, on the 11th, & 12th.
Greatest Diurnal Variation.	... 22°, on the 11th.
Highest Temp. in sun.	... 135°, on the 20th, & 21st.
Lowest Temp. on grass	... 54°5, on the 9th.
Mean Dew Point. ...	... 71°3.
Humidity. ...	... 71·4%.

RAINFALL.

Total for month.	... 1·04 inch.
Maximum (on one day).	... ·54 inch.
Daily Average.	... ·03 inch.
Rain fell on ...	... 2 days.

BAROMETER (corrected to 32° F.)

Mean reading	at 9 a.m.	... 29°961.
„ „	at 3 p.m.	... 29°839.
Highest „	at 9 a.m.	... 30°049.
Lowest „	at 3 p.m.	... 29°773.

WIND.

Direction. ...	... Chiefly S.W.
Average force. ...	... 6 mile per hour.
Amount of cloud. ...	... 0·67.

A. H. DOSUMU,
Observer.

70 **METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.**

Observations taken at Oloke-Meji.

JANUARY, 1906.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	... 79·8°.
Highest Temp. „	... 100·0°, on the 19th.
Lowest Temp. „ „	... 50·0°, on the 10th, 11th, & 12th.
Greatest Diurnal Variation.	... 44·0°, on the 11th.
Mean Dew Point. ...	... 72·8°.
Humidity ...	... 77%.

RAINFALL.

Total for month. ...	... 0·003 inch.
Maximum (on one day). ...	... 0·003 inch.
Rain fell on ...	... 1 day.

J. H. J. FARQUHAR,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

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By Order,

A. T. COKER,
Acting Colonial Postmaster.

Average force. ... ... ·6 mile
Amount of cloud. ... ... 0·67.

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Observations taken at Oloke

JANUARY, 1906.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	...	79·8°.
Highest Temp. „	...	100·0°
Lowest Temp. „ „	..	50·0°.
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Greatest Diurnal Variation.	...	44·0°.
Mean Dew Point. ...	...	72·6°.
Humidity ...	...	77%.

RAINFALL.

Total for month.	...	... 0·00
Maximum (on one day).	.	... 0·00
Rain fell on	...	... 1 da

J. H. J. FARQ
Assistant Conservator

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82 REVISED NOTICE.

Educational Department,
Lagos, 13th February, 1906.

Two Teachers are required for the Government Schools in the Districts.

Commencing Salary, £35 per annum.

Candidates should hold Teachers' Certificates and have had some teaching experience in Primary Schools.

Accepted Candidates will be required to go through a course of Practical and Theoretical Agriculture at the Government Botanic Station, Oloke-Meji.

Government Teachers who have passed the Agricul-

83 METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observations taken at Ondo.

DECEMBER, 1905.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	... 78°.8
Highest Temp. „ „	... 93°, on the 1st, 5th, 14th, 22nd & 31st.
Lowest Temp. „ „	... 53°, on the 29th, & 31st.
Greatest Diurnal Variation	... 40°., on the 31st

RAINFALL.

Total for month. ...	... ·24 inch.
Maximum (on one day).	... ·14 do.
Daily Average. ...	... .007 inch.
Rain fell on ...	... 2 days.

WIND.

Direction ...	... Mostly E & NE.
Average force ...	... 1 mile per hour
Amount of Cloud ...	... 3·2

(Sgd) E. MOSES LIJADU,
Missionary,—(C.M.S.)

84 METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observation taken at Badagry Hospital.

JANUARY, 1906.

TEMPERATURE F.

Highest Temp. on shade	... 88° on the 1st.
Lowest Temp. „ „	... 60° „ „ 9th & 12th.
Mean Temp. „ „	... 74°
Greatest Diurnal Variation	... 27° on 9th & 12th.

RAINFALL.

Total for month. ...	... ·62 inch.

85 METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observations taken at Igbein Hill, [Abeokuta].

JANUARY, 1906.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	... 82°.
Highest Temp. „ „	... 105°, on the 27th.
Lowest Temp. „ „	... 54°, on the 10th & 11th.
Greatest Diurnal Variation.	... 40°, on the 12th.
Highest Temp. in sun.	... 158° „ „ 5th.

WIND.

Direction. ... ... Mostly S. E. very little harmattan. Small whirlwinds called "Devils" by Natives.

CYRIL PUNCH,
Commissioner—ABEOKUTA.

86 METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

[Ammended].
Observations taken at Ibadan.

JANUARY, 1905.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	... 80°.9
Highest Temp. „ „	... 97°, on the 19th.
Lowest Temp. „ „	... 62°, on the 2nd, 7th, 8th & 11th.
Greatest Diurnal Variation.	... 32°, on the 11th.

RAINFALL.

Total for month.	... ·06 inch.
Maximum (on one day).	... ·06 inch.
Daily Average ...	... .001 inch.
Rain fell on ...	... 1 day.

BAROMETER (corrected to 32° F.)

Mean reading at 8 a.m. ... 29°.115

87 METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observations taken at Oshogbo.

JANUARY, 1906.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	... 76°
Highest Temp. „	... 100° on th
Lowest Temp. „ „	... 53° on the
Greatest Diurnal Variation.	... 40° on the

J. McKAY
Missionary,—(C.

88 METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observation taken at Epe.

JANUARY 1906.

TEMPERATURE F.

Highest Temp. on shade	... 93°, on th
Lowest Temp. „ „	... 56°, on th 9t
Mean Temp. „ „	... 75·3
Greatest Diurnal Variation	... 30 on th &

RAINFALL.

Total for month. ...	... 1·22 inches.
Maximum (on one day.)	... 0·31 on the
Daily average. ...	... ·0393
Rain fell on ...	... 2 days.

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Comparative Statement of Approximate Traffic for week ending 3rd February, 1906.

Mileage Open.	Mean Mileage worked.	Period.	COACHING. £ s. d.	GOODS. £ s. d.	Telegraph Receipts. £ s. d.	Sundries. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
125·5	125·5	For week ending 3rd February, 1906 ...	508 14 7	905 0 11	12 19 9	11 0 2	1437 15 5
		Corresponding week of 1905	818 1 10	670 9 5	9 17 6	0 2 9	967 11 6
		Increase ...	*409 12 9*	*234 11 6*	*3 2 3*	*10 17 5*	*470 3 11*
		Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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		Corresponding period of 1905. (1st January, 1905, to 4th February, 1905.)	1652 10 7	3354 16 8	56 3 10	1 8 9	5064 19 10
		Increase ...	*635 15 10*	*1977 11 8*	.....	*43 19 5*	*2655 4 3*
		Decrease ...	.....	.....	*2 2 8*	.....	.....

Actual Tramway Receipts.

Period.	For the week £ s. d.	Total to date £ s. d.
For week ending 3. 2. 06.	21 11 1	103 10 7
Corresponding week of 1905.	21 18 0	104 4 1
Increase ...	.....	.....
Decrease ...	*0 6 11*	*0 7 5*

Goods Traffic.

Particulars.	Week ending 3. 2. 06. £ s. d.	Week ending 4. 2. 05. £ s. d.	Increase £ s. d.	Decrease £ s. d.
PUBLIC ...	689 10 7	594 9 5	95 7 2	.....
EXTENSION ...	130 1 0	.....	130 1 0	.....
OPEN LINES ...	20 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	.....
GOVERNMENT DEPTS...	64 3 4	.....	64 3 4	.....
Total ... £	905 0 11	609 9 5	295 11 6	.....

A. G. HUBBARD,
Accountant.

F. BEDFORD GLASIER,
General Manager.

Ebute-Meta, 9th February, 1906.

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Government Teachers who have passed the Agricultural Certificate Examination will be eligible for an Annual Augmentation Allowance of £5.

Applications, giving full particulars of age, places of education, teaching experience etc., must be received at the Education Office, Lagos, on or before Saturday the 24th February.

H. I. A. WIMBERLEY,
Inspector of Schools.

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