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first part will include instruction in

- (a) Tropical Hygiene
- (b) Criminal Law, Evidence and Procedure
- (c) Accounts.

The second part will include instruction in:—

- (d) Tropical economic products
- (e) International Law
- (f) Mohammedan Law
- (g) Surveying.

2. Selected candidates for Administrative and Secretariat appointments are required to attend for instruction during a full session before assuming duty.

3. Administrative and Secretariat officers already in the service who are required or who wish to attend for instruction will do so during the second part of a session only.

4. Treasury officers and selected candidates who are required to receive instruction in accounts and tropical hygiene only will attend during the first part of the session only.

5. The sessions will be held as follows for the summer course:—

Part I commences on 27th April;
Part II on 15th June.

The Autumn course will commence about the middle of September.

No. 219.]

On and after the 15th June, 1914, the sub-post offices at Abak and Aro-Chuku will be closed.

At the sub-post offices at Uyo and Bende no Postal Orders or Parcel Post Business will be transacted after the 15th June, 1914.

No. 220.]

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND.

Officers are reminded that the period of application to join the West African Widows and Orphans Pension Fund terminates on the 30th June 1914.

By His Excellency's Command.

W. SCOTT EVANS,
Acting Central Secretary.

Central Secretariat,
Lagos, 11th June, 1914.

No. 221.]

APPOINTMENT UNDER QUARANTINE ORDINANCE.

Under section 4 of the Quarantine Ordinance, 1913, I hereby appoint all Customs Boarding officers to be Visiting officers for the purpose of that Ordinance.

hereby direct that during the absence of the Attorney-General from the Colony and Protectorate all powers and duties conferred or imposed on the Attorney-General by or under any Ordinance or Proclamation shall be exercised and performed by the Legal Adviser for the Southern Provinces of the Protectorate.

A. G. BOYLE,
Governor's Deputy.

Government House,
Lagos, Nigeria.
11th June, 1914.

PROTECTORATE OF NIGERIA.

The Marriage Proclamation, 1907 (Section 21).

The following place of public worship is hereby licensed by the Lieutenant-Governor, Northern Provinces, for the celebration of marriage, subject to the conditions of the above Proclamation and any Regulation made thereunder.

The Chapel attached to the Church Missionary Society's Station at Kabwir in the Central Province.

The following officers of the Minefields Survey, Northern Provinces, Medical and the Nigeria Regiment, have been restored to the establishment of their British Regiments with effect from the dates indicated opposite their names:—

Sergeant J. E. Crawley, R.A.M.C., Medical, 29th June.
Lieutenant D. S. K. Crosbie, Nigeria Regiment, 27th February.
Sapper P. McMahon, R.E., Minefields Survey, 22nd March.
Lance Corporal H. B. Stock, R.E., Minefields Survey, 11th June.
Lance Corporal G. E. Trimmer, R.E., Minefields Survey, 6th July.

CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL STUDENTS.

The General Medical Council no longer recognises the Junior Local Certificate as, under certain conditions, qualifying Medical and Dental Students for registration, unless the Certificate was obtained at the Examination held in December, 1913, or at an

CLERICAL SERVICE PROMOTION EXAMINATION, JULY, 1914.

An examination for entrance into the first class of the clerical service will be held on Thursday and Friday, the 9th and 10th July, 1914, at the following centres:—

LAGOS
WARRI
ONITSHA
CALABAR
BONNY
LOKOJA.

Third-class clerks require the permission of the local Heads of their Department before they can be admitted to the examination.

Candidates in the Colony must send in their names not later than the 30th June, 1914, to the Administrator, those in the Southern Provinces to the Commissioners and those at Lokoja to the Marine Accountant.

Customs Notice.

ABOLITION OF GENERAL PERMITS AT OPOBO.

Notice is hereby given to merchants and ship-owners that the General Permit System will be abolished at Opofo from the 15th of December, 1914.

Shipowners from that date will be required to deposit with the manifest alphabetical tally books prepared in the form in use at Warri, Sapele, and Koko.

Merchants will not be allowed to receive goods without first passing entry and the master of ship may deposit in the King's Warehouse any goods for which entry has not been passed.

By Order,
T. F. BURROWES,
Comptroller of Customs.

Custom House,
Lagos, 19th March, 1914.

Public Notice.

NIGERIAN RAILWAY.

In view of the fact that considerable damage frequently done either wilfully or negligently to fittings and upholstery of Railway saloons, especially first class carriages, the attention of the public is invited to Railway Bye Law (No. 9) reproduced below under which offenders are liable to prosecution.

"Any person who wilfully cuts or tears lining or window strap or curtain, or breaks scratches any window of a carriage used on Railway or who otherwise, except by unavoidable accident, damages, defaces or injures such carriage or any station, or other property of the Railway, shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding five pounds, in addition to the cost of repairing any damage which he may have caused."

A. S. COOPER,
General Manager.

Tide Pole Return, Niger River, for the Month of April, 1914.

Station.	Baro.				Lokoja.			
	Rise.		Fall.		Rise.		Fall.	
Week Ending.	ft.	in.	ft.	in.	ft.	in.	ft.	in.
Actual Reading on 31/3/14.	5	—	—	6	2	—	—	7
March 7th	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	3½
" 14th	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	4
" 21st	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	4½
" 28th	—	—	—	6	—	2	—	1½
" 29th, 31st	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Office.	Date of arrival and Resumption.	Name of Station.	Remarks.
Gepp, N. M.	District Officer, 2nd Class, Political	9th January	Headquarters.	
Hughes, W. C.	Chief Dispenser and Storekeeper, Medical	"	"	
Ridsdale, A. C.	Director of Public Works	"	"	

Resignation.

Name.	Office.	Date of Resignation.	Name of Station.	Remarks.
Aiede, A.	Interpreter, Prisons	11th October, 1913.		

Dismissals.

Name.	Office.	Date of Dismissal.	Name of Station.	Remarks.
Bida, B...	Interpreter, Political	30th September, 1913.		
Quaoee, E. K.	2nd Class Clerk, Mines	15th December, "		

Leave of Absence.

Name.	Office.	Name of Steamer and Date of Departure.	Duration of Leave granted.		Remarks.
			Vacation.	Return.	
Carlyle, T. F.	District Officer, 2nd Class	"Elmina," 7th Jan.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	With full salary.
Jones, Saddler Sergeant A. W.	Mounted Infantry, Nigeria Regiment	" 8th "	2 months	2 "	
Knight, R. B.	Assistant District Officer	" 7th "	2 " and 20 days	2 "	
Parsons, Dr. A. C.	Medical Officer	" 8th "	2 months and 30 days	2 "	
Smith, F. M. U.	Senior Superintendent of Education	" "	2 months and 10 days	2 "	

Errata.

The termination of appointment of Mr. J. C. P. Sciortino, notified in Gazette Notice No. 26 should be read as termination of Mr. Sciortino's Acting appointment as Resident in charge of Nassarawa Province.

Notification No. 697 published in Northern Nigeria Gazette No. 21 of 1913, is hereby cancelled.

No. 77.] OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

Obituary.

His Excellency the Governor-General deeply regrets to announce the death of Mr. J. E. Peters, 1st Class Clerk, Mounted Infantry Nigeria Regiment, which occurred at Kano on the 4th January, 1914.

By His Excellency's Command.
D. C. CAMERON,
Central Secretary.

Central Secretariat,
Lagos, 22nd January, 1914.

No. 78.] Government Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Mining Leases CM CN and OO granted to the Burton Development Syndicate have been determined by the Governor.

By His Excellency's Command.
G. R. MATTHEWS,
Secretary, Northern Provinces.

Secretariat Northern Provinces,
Zungeru, 10th January, 1914.

No. 79.] Government Notice.

It is hereby notified that Postage Stamps of either the Southern or Northern Nigeria issues may be utilised for prepayment of postal or telegraph charges throughout Nigeria until further orders.

By His Excellency's Command,
D. C. CAMERON,
Central Secretary.

Central Secretariat,
Lagos, 22nd January, 1914.

No. 80.] Government Notice.

The undermentioned officer was successful in the Ibo Language Progress Examination, held at Lagos on the 12th January, 1914:—

Mr. M. D. H. LYON, Assistant District Officer.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. WATT,
Acting Secretary,
Southern Provinces.

Secretariat,
Southern Provinces,
Lagos, 22nd January, 1914.

No. 81.]

WARRANT establishing Native Court under the Native Courts Proclamation with the approval of the Governor-General under the Seal of the Colony and Protectorate, has been issued as under:—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant.
Kontagora.	C.	Alkali's Court of Kumbashi.	4th December, 1913.

No. 82.] Government Notice.

THE "MINERALS PROCLAMATION, 1913"

(NORTHERN PROVINCES.)

The following are hereby appointed Government Surveyors under the above-mentioned Proclamation:—

Name.	Rank.
Collard, A. S.	Director of Surveys
Smith, R. S.	Instructor, Survey School
Waters, T. J.	Surveyor
Kingston, S. R. J.	Assistant Surveyor
Crook, Lce.-Cpl. C. C.	B.N.C.O.
Rowland, Lce.-Cpl. R. R.	"
Morton, Lce.-Cpl. W.	"
Renshaw, Lce.-Cpl. C.	"

By His Excellency's Command.

G. R. MATTHEWS,

Secretary, Northern Provinces.

Secretariat, Northern Provinces
Zungeru, 7th January, 1914.

No. 83.] Government Notice.

The following candidates were successful in the Examination for Druggist's Licence held on the 2nd and 3rd of January, in accordance with Public Notice No. 164 of 10th December, 1913:—

1. M. A. G. Augusto

2. F. A. John

3. F. O. Craig

4. A. R. Davies

5. O. V. A. Da Costa

6. O. M. Fadipe

7. D. A. O. Olubi
- }
- Dispensing School Pupils.

By His Excellency's Command.

J. WATT.

Acting Secretary,

Southern Provinces.

Secretariat,
Southern Provinces,
Lagos, 22nd January, 1914.

No. 84.] Government Notice.

The next of kin of Mr. Joe Onyah (Alias Abacha) said to have been a native of Aboh, near Asaba in the old Central Province, who died at Minna in the

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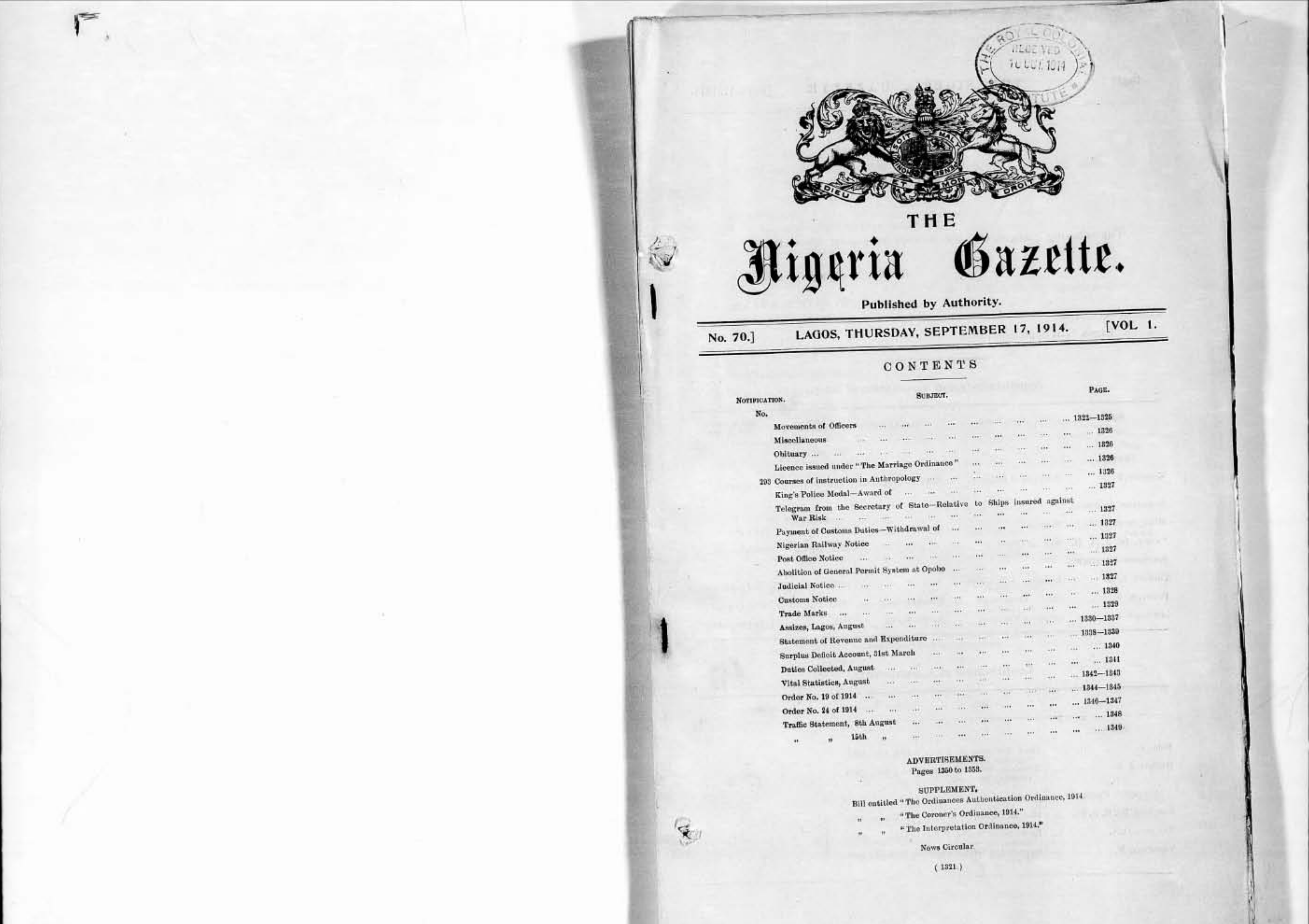
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Miscellaneous.

J. J. Ward, 1st Battalion, Northern Nigeria West African Frontier Force, has been promoted to the rank of Major and allowances at Army rates for the period from the 1st of February to the 31st of May 1913, the time he was unfit for Military duty.

mentioned Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Nigeria Regiment and Mineders have been restored to the establishment of British Regiments with effect from the date opposite each name:—

B. Clifton	Nigeria Regiment	—13th April
Arwell	do.	—1st January
K. Evatt	do.	—5th Dec., 1913
ain F. Fairlie	do.	—6th Oct., 1913
McDonnell	Minefields Survey	—6th July
ant Colonel R. McDouall, D.S.O.	Nigeria Regiment	—12th Nov., 1913
I. H. Shott, D.S.O.	do.	—6th Dec., 1913
nt S. F. J. Ward	do.	—1st June, 1913
Sergt. A. Warnock	do.	—15th January
E. J. Woseley	do.	—22nd January

ions as under, published in Northern Nigeria for 1913, are hereby amended:—

711	Gazette No. 22	of 29th November
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Obituary.

excellency the Governor-General has to with deep regret the death at Ado of the (ng) of ADO (ASHADE) on the 19th of 1st.

excellency the Governor-General has to with deep regret the death at Ibadan of id Edward Davies, Locomotive Driver, Railway, on the 28th of August, 1914.

The Church of St. Mark at Uburuku Asaba District

By Order.

H. C. MOORHOUSE,

Secretary, Southern Provinces.

Secretariat,

Lagos, 17th September, 1914.

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ANTHROPOLOGY.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

The Secretary of State has decided that selected candidates for the Tropical African Service may be given a course of instruction in the principles and methods of general anthropology. Arrangements have been made for a series of lectures on this subject to be delivered in connection with the sessions of the Tropical African Services course of instruction at the Imperial Institute. Attendance will be voluntary.

2. Officers attending these lectures, who are not at the same time already attending other lectures at the course, will receive an allowance of 5s. for each day on which they attend one of the lectures, and either 2s. 6d. lodging allowance in respect of each lecture, together with first class fares (two single or one return, where one is available) to and from their homes at the beginning and the end of the course, or, if they travel to and fro on each occasion, actual daily railway expenses, to a maximum not exceeding 2s. 6d. a day.

3. If an officer, who displays aptitude for anthropology, wishes to spend some part of his leave in special study of the subject, and applies to the Governor in the ordinary course before proceeding on leave for the grant of the necessary facilities, he may, on the recommendation of the Governor, be granted allowances in the way of tuition fees, railway fares, lodging and training allowances similar to those given to officers attending a course of entomology. As far as is known at present, such courses can only be profitably pursued (so far as the United Kingdom is concerned) at Oxford, Cambridge or London, and it would be necessary for an officer to produce satisfactory evidence of his having spent his time to good purpose before the allowance would be paid. Should an officer be successful in passing a University examination in the subject, his examination fees would be refunded. Should he spend so much of his leave in this way as to render an extension of leave necessary to enable him to have two months of his leave to himself, the extension would be given with half pay.

4. While it is not desired altogether to exclude the more purely scientific aspects of anthropology, it is the study of native laws, customs, origins and

NORTHERN PROVINCES.

AWARD OF KING'S POLICE MEDAL TO NO. 1765 SERGEANT MAJOR BAWA ALLAH.

It is notified for general information that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to award the King's Police Medal to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer of the Police Force:—

No. 1765 Sergeant Major Bawa Allah.

BILLS OF LADING.

PROPOSED ADDITIONAL CLAUSE IN TIME OF WAR.

Ship-owners have expressed to His Majesty's Government a desire to insert in Bills of Lading a clause to the following effect:—

If and so long as the ship is insured against war risks with a war risk insurance association under or in connexion with a war risks insurance scheme of His Majesty's Government the ship in addition to any liberties expressed or implied in this Bill of Lading shall be at liberty to comply with any orders or directions as to the departure arrival routes ports of call stoppages or otherwise howsoever given by His Majesty's Government or any Departments thereof or any person acting or purporting to act with the authority of His Majesty or of His Majesty's Government or of any Department thereof or by any Committee or person having under the terms of the war risks insurance on the ship, the right to give such orders and nothing done or not done by reason of any such orders or directions shall be deemed a deviation.

The object of this clause would be to cover obligations which are often undertaken to call at ports in the United Kingdom for information, advice or instructions before proceeding on the final stage of the voyage. It has been opposed by shippers who do not realise that this requirement is for security of cargo just as much as for security of the ship, and does not prejudice or sacrifice the interests of the shipper, which indeed it safe-guards.

PAYMENT OF CUSTOMS DUTIES, ETC.

It is hereby notified for general information that the privilege extended to merchants of paying to the Crown Agents in England deposits against Customs Duties and other dues payable to Government in Nigeria will be withdrawn from the 1st October next.

Post Office Notice.

As Postal Orders are now on sale at most Post Offices throughout the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria, the Regulation appearing in the Northern Nigeria Gazette No. 8 of 1907 is hereby cancelled.

J. SOMERVILLE,

Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,

Lagos, 9th September, 1914.

Customs Notice.

ABOLITION OF GENERAL PERMITS AT OPOBO.

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Merchants will not be allowed to receive goods without first passing entry, and the master of the ship may deposit in the King's Warehouse any goods for which entry has not been passed.

By Order.

T. F. BURROWES,

Comptroller of Customs.

Custom House,

Lagos, 19th March, 1914.

Judicial Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NIGERIA.

In the matter of the Estate of ELIZABETH ADAMS, deceased.

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IBO EXAMINATION (SOUTHERN PROVINCES).

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Standard.	Date of Pass.
Kirk, J. H.	Assistant District Officer	Political	Progress	1 st Jan., 1915.
Murphy, G. E.	"	"	Lower	"

Miscellaneous.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Majesty's Minister at Berne gave to the Swiss Government on the 12th January last, under Article 25 of the Convention of Rome, twelve months notice of the withdrawal of the Colony of Southern Nigeria from the Universal Postal Union.

His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the appointment of JIBIRI as Bale of Kokomaiko, *vice* Sule Bazazegi, deceased, with effect from the 2nd March, 1915.

The public are hereby informed that on and after the 22nd instant, and until further orders, the use of the following three codes, viz.:—Meyer's Atlantic Cotton Code, 39th Edition; Bentley's Complete Phrase Code (not including separate mining and oil supplements); and Broomhall's Imperial Combination Code (not including special Rubber Edition), will be allowed between the same places as the four codes originally authorised, and under the same conditions as already apply to those four codes.

British, Neutral and Allied Firms in Nigeria and Dahomey having cargo on the prize ships "Max Brock," "Renata Amsinck," "Paul Woermann," "Henrietta Woermann," "Aline Woermann," "Jeannette Woermann" or "Arnfried," should apply to the Comptroller of Customs, Lagos, with whom a portion of the cargoes found in those vessels has been lodged.

Notices.

NIGERIAN RAILWAY.

Notice is hereby given that the application of the sliding scale of Railway freight on Tin ore, as published on page 78 of Gazette No. 4 of 1915, will be taken as follows:—

On the 28th day of each month the Crown Agents for the Colonies will cable the average market price of Tin ore for the month then current.

The Railway rate will then be fixed, in accordance with this information, for the month commencing with the first day of the following month.

A. S. COOPER.
General Manager.

Kaduna Junction,
1st March, 1915.

FUEL OIL.

Under Section 7 of the Railway Proclamation No. 3 of 1909 of Northern Nigeria, I, ARCHIBALD SAMUEL COOPER, General Manager of the Nigerian Railway, hereby give notice of the following temporary reduction of rates, viz.:—

KEROSENE
PARAFFIN
PETROLEUM

and other mineral burning oils for use in oil burning engines (*vide* page 265 of current Tariff).

After the traffic has been delivered to the consignee a refund of 20% of the charge made upon the existing rate will be allowed on consignments from Iddo or Burutu to Zaria and stations north thereof, including all stations on the Bauchi section:

Provided that the traffic has been correctly declared and the full charge made at the time of forwarding the consignment and that the claim to such refund is addressed to the Traffic Superintendent, Ebute Metta, in the form below, within one month of the date of the delivery of the consignment to the consignee.

This concession will remain in force until 31st December, 1915, and will not apply to Petrol or other

Confirmation of Ordinances.

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:—

Ordinance No. 1 of 1915 entitled: "An Ordinance to establish a Provident Fund for the Non-

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No. 25.]

Government Notice.

Referring to Government Notice No. 177 of the 2nd April, 1915, the Governor-General has delegated to the Lieutenant-Governor of the additional powers enumerated in the attached schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. To approve the establishment of Native Courts (except of Classes A and B).	Native Courts Ordinance
2. To approve the appointment of members of a Native Court	Native Courts Ordinance
3. To approve the suspension or dismissal of a member of a Native Court	Native Courts Ordinance
4. To approve the suspension, cancellation or amendment of a warrant establishing a Native Court or the substitution of a new warrant (except as regards Classes A and B).	Native Courts Ordinance
5. To authorise increased jurisdiction to be exercised by Commissioners of Provincial Courts	Provincial Courts Ordinance
6. To issue directions with regard to the assessment of fines for damage to telegraph works	The Telegraphs Ordinance
7. To grant permission to applicants for mining leases to dig for, mine and work minerals	Minerals Ordinance, 1915

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Government Notice.

Referring to Government Notice No. 178 of the 2nd April, 1915, the Governor-General has delegated to the Lieutenant-Governor of the additional powers enumerated in the attached schedule.

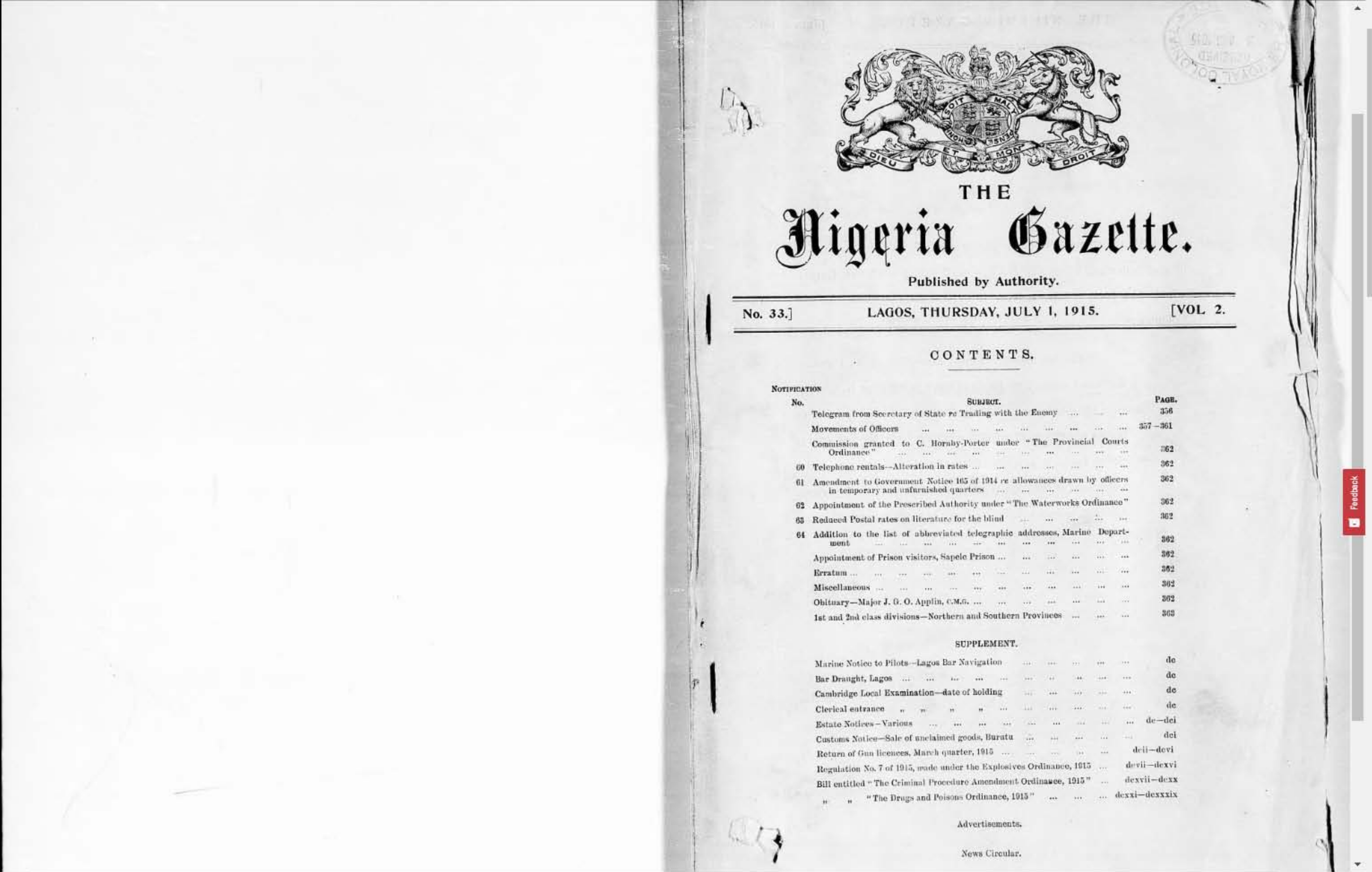
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6. To issue orders with regard to the assessment	Telegraphs Proclamation

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No. 60.] Government Notices.

TELEPHONE RENTALS—ALTERATION IN RATES.

The rates of subscription to any telephone exchange in Nigeria are:—

UNLIMITED SERVICE.

(a) For the first and second line, £15 per annum.

(b) For each additional line connecting any premises of the same subscriber with the exchange, £12 per annum.

EXTENSIONS.

(a) For a circuit not more than 110 yards in length connecting the subscribers' offices in the same premises, £2 per annum.

(b) For a circuit not more than a quarter of a mile in length connecting the subscribers' offices in different premises, £5 per annum.

(c) Any extension circuit over a quarter of a mile and under two miles, £10.

These rates apply to connection with premises within the "Exchange Area." For connection with premises outside the area special rates are charged, for instance:— for a direct line from Apapa to the Lagos Exchange, the rate of subscription is £25 per annum. Similarly for an extension from an office in Lagos to premises in Apapa £25 per annum is charged.

Subscriptions are payable in advance on 1st January each year for the 12 months ending 31st December.

Subscribers joining after 1st January pay in advance for the broken period to 31st December. All subscribers are required to sign a five year's agreement.

These rules to have effect from the 1st January, 1916.

No. 61.]

The following paragraph is added to Government Notice No. 165 of the 12th March, 1914, relative to allowances which may be drawn by officers provided only with temporary and unfurnished quarters:—

The Head of the Department or the Resident or

No. 63.]

The maximum limit of weight for a packet transmissible by post as "printed papers" has been raised to 6 lb. in the case of literature embossed for the use of the blind, and the postage will remain at the present "printed papers" rate for packets up to 20 oz., and thereafter will be uniformly 5d., irrespective of the weight. With effect from the 1st July, 1915.

No. 64.]

The following is added to the list of abbreviated telegraphic addresses for telegrams within Nigeria, published in Government Notice No. 332 of the Gazette of 31st December, 1914:—

Department.	Office.	Code Address.
Marine	Asst. Director of Marine	Nautical.
"	Superintendent Engineer	Machinery.
"	Divisional Marine Officers	Boat.
"	Local Marine Officers	Lufl.
"	Engineer-in-Charge	Anvil.

By His Excellency's Command.
D. C. CAMERON,
Central Secretary.

Central Secretariat,
Lagos, 1st July, 1915.

"THE PRISONS ORDINANCE."

(SOUTHERN NIGERIA).

His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to nominate the District Officer, the Medical Officer, Gilbert Harris, Esqr., Agent, Pinnock, Ltd., and Angus McNeil, Esqr., Agent, W. B. McIver and Co., to be visitors of the Sapele Prison.

Erratum.

The name of Mr. H. F. Backwell, Assistant District Officer, Northern Provinces, is as now described and not as published on page 388 of the Gazette of the 10th June.

Miscellaneous.

His Excellency the Governor-General has been

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Government Notice.

The authorised Divisions of the 1st and 2nd Class in the Province North and South are as follows:

NORTHERN PROVINCES.

Province.	Divisions.	
	First Class.	Second Class.
Sokoto	Sokoto Emirate ...	Argungu. Illo (N. Bor.
Kano	Kano Emirate ...	Katagum. Hadeija. Baban Mut
Bornu	Maiduguri ...	Geidam. Gujba.
Bauchi	Bauchi Emirate ...	Naraguta. Bukuru. Nafada. Pankshin.
Zaria	Zaria Emirate ...	Kaduna. Kachia.
Niger	Bida Emirate ...	Kuta. Kwongoma.
Kontagora	Kontagora Emirate ...	Yelwa. Zuru.
Ilorin-Kabba	Ilorin Emirate ...	Pateji Lafia. Jebba.
Nassarawa	Keffi ...	Jemaa. Lafia. Abuja.
Bassa	Ankpa ...	Dekina. Bopo.
Muri	Muri Emirate ...	Ibi. Abinsi. Katsena Al
Yola	Yola Emirate ...	Pella. Numan.

SOUTHERN PROVINCES.

Abeokuta	Egba ...	Jebu. Ilaro.
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REMARKS.	CUSTOMS DUTIES.			Increase + Decrease -
	September Quarter, 1915.	September Quarter, 1914.		
Estimated Revenue for the year £1,575,000.	£ 124,170	£ 112,658	£ 11,512	+
Proportionate Estimate for period 1st January to 30th September, 1915, £1,181,250.	11,137	11,103	56	-
Amount actually realised £1,096,347.	8,103	9,240	1,137	-
Decrease below Estimates £84,903.	30,052	24,402	5,650	+
	63,538	58,357	5,181	+
	4,895	3,141	1,754	+
	3,977	530	3,447	+
	9,773	15,142	5,369	-

	9,791	9,326	465	+
	56,228	47,482	8,746	+
	...	96	96	-
	50,071	48,555	1,516	+
	371,735	340,122	31,613	+

T. F. BURROWES,
Comptroller.

Net Increase £31,613.

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es Collected in the Quarter ended 30th September, 1915, compared with same period 1914.

Notice.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

LATE FEE LETTERS FOR UNITED KINGDOM ACCEPTED ON THE "ATTENDANT."

It is hereby notified for general information that letters addressed to the United Kingdom and places abroad bearing an extra penny stamp in addition to the ordinary postage, will be accepted by the Mail Boarding Officer on board the "Attendant" up to the time of departure from the Customs wharf.

Stamps for late fee letters may be obtained from the Mail Boarding Officer.

Letters posted without prepayment of late fee will be retained until the following mail.

The privilege of posting late fee letters is not extended to the West African Colonies, and supplementary mails will not in future be made up for the Gold Coast or Sierra Leone.

J. SOMERVILLE,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Nigeria,
Lagos, 29th September, 1915.

Confirmation of Ordinance.

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:—

Ordinance No. X of 1915 entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the ascertainment of the value of tenements for rating purposes."

Notice.

Judicial Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NIGERIA.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSIZES.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the Chief Justice by the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1911, it is hereby ordered and appointed that Assizes be held at the following places:—

Abeokuta commencing 2nd November.

Ibadan " 6th "

Zungeru " 12th "

Dated this 13th day of September, 1915.

A. R. PENNINGTON,
Acting Chief Justice.

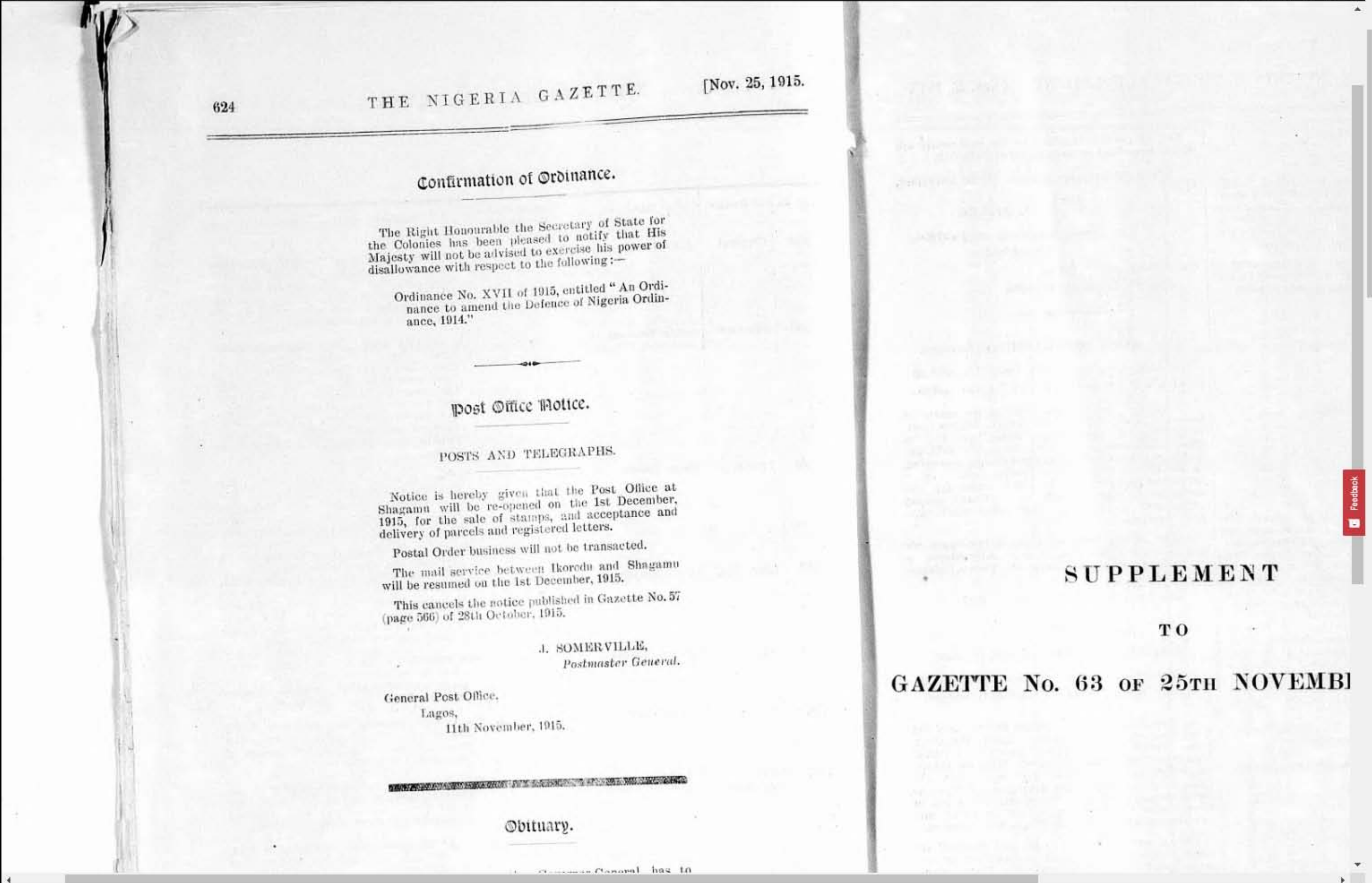
Miscellaneous.

In order to meet the desire of representatives of merchants for amendment of the conditions of auction of Port Harcourt sites set out in the public notice dated the 15th July and appearing in the supplement to Gazette No. 36 of that date, action under the notice was abandoned. The sale will be held on the 15th November upon the conditions stated in the notice published in the supplement to this Gazette.

His Honour the Governor's Deputy has been pleased to approve the appointment of Adenusi as Bale of the Epe Ijebu rice Sanusi Alansa, deceased, with effect from the 5th October, 1915.

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Post Office Notice.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LAGOS.

The following hours of business will be observed in the General Post Office, Lagos, on and after Monday 10th January, 1916.

		A.M.		P.M.	Saturday.
					A.M.
Money Orders	Issued	7.30-11	1-3.30		7.30-12.
do. do.	Paid	7.30-11	1-3.30		7.30-12.
Parcels	Accepted	6 a.m. till	6 p.m.		6-12.
do. do.	Delivered	7.30-11	1-4		7.30-12.
*Postal Orders	Issued	7.30-11	1-3.30		7.30-12.
* do. do.	Paid	7.30-11	1-3.30		7.30-12.
Poste Restante	Delivery	7.30-11	1-4.30		7.30-12.
Registered articles	Accepted	6 a.m. till	6 p.m.		6-12 and 4-6 p.m.
do. do.	Delivered	7.30-11	1-4.30		7.30-12.
Savings Bank	Deposits	7.30-11	1-3.30		7.30-12.
do. do.	Withdrawals	7.30-11	1-3.30		7.30-12.
Stamps	Sold	6 a.m. till	6 p.m.		6-6 p.m.
Surcharged Correspondence	Delivered	7.30-11	1-4.30		7.30-12.
*Telegrams	Accepted	7.30-11	1-4.30		7.30-12.

*Small amounts may be issued and cashed at the Stamp counter during the hours that the Postal Order counter is closed between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

†Telegrams are accepted at the Head Telegraph Office (Catholic Mission Street) between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. (week-day) and 8-9 a.m. and 4-5 p.m. (Sunday).

The General Post Office is not open on Sundays or Public Holidays except for dealing with Mails. When the United Kingdom Mails arrive on a Sunday the Registration Branch and Poste Restante are open for one hour after the completion of sorting, for delivery to callers.

All counter business (except Sale of Stamps and acceptance of Telegrams) is suspended on the arrival of the United Kingdom Mails until sorting is completed.

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Outstations.

The General hours of Postal business at Outstations in Southern Provinces are 7.30-11 a.m., and 1-4.30 p.m. on week-days, 7.30 to noon on Saturdays—with no Sunday attendance except for dealing with mails.

Postmasters are authorised to close for certain periods prior to the despatch of and upon receipt of the United Kingdom Mails, but will be open for one hour after the completion of sorting of the inward mail, for delivery Poste Restante and Registered Letters.

Telegraph Offices (Southern Provinces).

On and from Monday, 10th January, 1916, the undermentioned Telegraph Offices will be open for public business as follows:—

	Week-days.	Sundays.
Lagos, Benin City, Calabar, Forcados, Ikot Ekpene, Onitsha, Port Harcourt	6 a.m. to 6 p.m.	8 to 9 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m.
Bonny, Burutu, Degema, Ibadan, Koko, Opobo, *Obubra, Oshogbo, Sapele, Warri	6 to 8 a.m., 9 a.m. to 12, 2 to 5 p.m.	8 to 9 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m.
Aba, Abakaliki, Abeokuta, Aikpo, Agbor, Agenebode, Ahoada, Akodo, Akure, Asaba, Awka, Bende, Eket, Epe, Ilesha, Itigidi, Ifon, Jebu Ode, Itu, Kwale, Meko, Owo, Oron, Owerri, Oyo, Ubiaja, Udi, Uyo	6 to 8 a.m., 9 a.m. to 12, 2 to 5 p.m.	Closed except for urgent official telegrams. (Vide Gazette No. 68 of 3rd September, 1914).

*Open on Sundays to maintain communication with Ikom for Military purposes.

Ikom is open for Military purposes, but accepts and delivers private telegrams.

J. SOMERVILLE,

Postmaster-General.

5th January, 1916.

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The following supplementary list of Medical Practitioners and Dentists registered in Nigeria, is published for general information:—

Name.				Qualifications.
Barnden, Percy William	...	...	...	Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng., 1915. Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond., 1915.
Fox, John Crofton	...	...	...	Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Lond., 1909. Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond., 1909.

SOUTHERN PROVINCES.

All Government Storekeepers who have not passed the examination in the Regulations for the control of Stores and Store Accounts are required to present themselves at the forthcoming examination to be held on Monday the 4th June, 1917, beginning at 8.30 a.m., at any of the following centres:—

LOKOJA	ITU
WARRI	AFIKPO
BENIN	OPOBO
ONITSHA	KING'S COLLEGE, LAGOS.

BAR DRAUGHT, LAGOS.

				Steamships.
For ships entering	...	...	...	19ft. 6in.
„ leaving	...	...	...	19ft. 6in.

Public Notice.

Owners of Motor Vehicles (including Motor Cycles) within the Municipal area of Lagos, are hereby informed that Forms of application for Drivers' Licences are now available and may be obtained at the Municipal Secretary's Office, on and after Monday, 30th April, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Licence fee 5s.

H. DE B. BEWLEY,
Acting Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Secretary's Office,
Lagos, Nigeria,
23rd April, 1917.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS NOTICE.

LOSS OF MAILS IN S.S. "ABOSSO."

Notice is hereby given that no compensation will be paid for any Postal Matter lost in the s.s. "Abosso."

The Remitters of Money Orders should inform the Payees that applications for duplicate Money Orders should be made to the Chief Money Order Office of the Country in which the Orders were made payable.

Applications for duplicate Postal Orders should be addressed to the Accountant, General Post Office, Lagos; the following particulars should be quoted:—

- Serial Number.
- Place and date of Issue.
- Name of Payee.
- Office at which payable.

Duplicate Postal Orders will not be issued until six months after the date on which the original was purchased.

J. SOMERVILLE,
Postmaster-General.

Posts and Telegraphs,
Lagos, Nigeria, 30th April, 1917.

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Leave of Absence.

Office.	Date of Departure.	Duration of Leave granted.		Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.	
Engineer, Marine ...	10th Aug.	2 mos. & 40 dys.	2 months	With full salary.
al Medical Officer ...	10th "	2 mos. & 50 dys. and 4 weeks deferred leave	2 "	
lent ...	10th "	2 mos. & 50 dys.	2 "	
iet Officer ...	5th April	2 mos. & 20 dys.	2 months	

ended.

Extension of Leave of Absence.

Office.	Duration of Extension granted.	Remarks.
lent, Education ...	23rd to 31st July, inclusive ...	Without salary.

Left the Service.

Office.	Date.	Remarks.
k, Customs ...	3rd July ...	Dismissed.
k, Political ...	14th August	Appointment terminated.

Hausa Examination.

Appointment.	Department.	Standard.	Date of pass.
District Officer	Political ...	Lower Final ...	27th April.

ended.

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The Government of Nigeria has the right of nominating selected children of officers who have been in the service of Nigeria to "foundationerships" tenable at Christ's Hospital. One child between the ages of 9 and 11 can be nominated every three years and a presentation is now due. It may be made within two years from the 31st March, 1917. Children nominated for presentation will be required to pass an elementary examination and may be either boys or girls. A certificate of character is required. In addition to those children nominated for presentation, the Donation Governor on behalf of the Government of Nigeria may nominate one child (under 13 years of age), about once in two years, to compete at an examination for "foundationerships" under the same conditions.

In considering applications claims for nominations will be considered in the following order:—

First, the children of officers who have died in the service of Nigeria. Second, the children of officers who have died after leaving that service. Third, the children of officers who have been invalided from the service on small pensions or gratuities. Fourth, the children of officers retired on pension in the ordinary course. Fifth, the children of officers who are still in the service of Nigeria.

No child can be presented unless the parent or parents are in actual need of assistance for the education of their children.

Applications should be addressed to the Central Secretariat, and it is requested that any one who knows of any deserving case will bring it forward for consideration. There are at present no applications under consideration.

By His Excellency's Command,

D. C. CAMERON,
Central Secretary.

Central Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 23rd August, 1917.

Public Notices.

SHIPMENT OF HIDES AND SKINS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

It is notified for general information that applicants for the shipment of Hides and Skins from this Protectorate to the United States of America must state on the form of application:—

(a) Whether the shipment is for delivery to an

With reference to the notice published in the Gazette of the 28th of June last, notice is now given that Government will, until further notice, be prepared to sell Udi Coal at Port Harcourt at 33/- a ton, delivery to be taken ex wharf. Apply to the Deputy Manager, Port Harcourt.

Post Office Notices.

OVERSEAS LETTERS—DESPATCH OF DUPLICATE BY FOLLOWING STEAMER.

As it is often difficult to state by what Steamer correspondence posted at certain offices has been forwarded, arrangements have been made by which duplicate letters forwarded to the Assistant Surveyor, General Post Office, Lagos, will be retained until the steamer after that by which the original was despatched.

Any person wishing to avail himself of this facility should enclose the duplicate letter—fully stamped—in a cover addressed to the Assistant Surveyor, General Post Office, Lagos. With the duplicate letter should be enclosed a memorandum stating that the original was posted at.....on.....and requesting (the same date as the duplicate) that the duplicate be retained for the next steamer. Sixpence in stamps, the fee charged for the service, should be affixed to the memorandum.

Both letters—the original to the addressee and the duplicate under cover to the Assistant Surveyor, General Post Office, Lagos—must be posted at the same time, otherwise the Assistant Surveyor will not know by which steamer the original was despatched.

The Assistant Surveyor will inform the sender of the name of the steamer by which the duplicate was sent. The duplicate will be sent forward by Registered Post if the sender so desires and prepays the necessary fee.

Although every care will be taken, the Department can accept no responsibility in the matter.

The prepaid rate of postage for letters between Cameroon (British Sphere) and the United Kingdom and British Possessions generally is now 1d. per ounce.

J. SOMERVILLE,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Nigeria,
Lagos, 17th August, 1917.

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	<i>Post-cards.</i>	
Postage.	3. The prepaid rate of postage on every post-card posted in Nigeria is:— if for delivery in Nigeria, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; if for delivery outside Nigeria, 1d.	
Dimensions and description.	Cards used as post-cards must be made of ordinary card-board, not thicker than the material used for the thickest official post-cards and not thinner than the material used for the thinnest. They may not exceed $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width, or be less than 4 inches in length by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in width. Official inland post-cards may be used for destinations outside Nigeria, if they bear postage stamps to represent the additional postage required.	
Special conditions.	A post-card must not be folded, cut, or otherwise altered, nor may it be enclosed in a cover of any kind. The right-hand half of the address side of a post-card is in all cases reserved for the address of the recipient, for the postage stamp necessary for prepayment, which should so far as possible be placed in the upper right-hand corner, and for postal directions (such as "Registered," "Advice of Delivery," etc.); but the left-hand half of the address side as well as the back may be used by the sender for the purpose of a written communication, or may be otherwise disposed of, subject to the restrictions mentioned below. Nothing may be attached to a post-card except— (a) Stamps in payment of postage or stamp duty; (b) A gummed label (not to exceed 2 inches long and $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide); bearing the name and address of the person to whom the card is sent; (c) A similar label, bearing the name and address of the sender of the card; and (d) Engravings, illustrations, drawings and photographs on very thin paper and completely adherent to the card. The articles specified in paragraphs (c) and (d) may be affixed either to the back or the left-hand half of the address side.	
Penalty for breach of conditions.	If any of the foregoing rules relating to a post-card be infringed, the card will be treated as a letter, unless it is eligible for transmission as a "printed paper."	
	<i>Printed Papers and Commercial Papers.</i>	
Postage unpaid and insufficiently paid.	4. The prepaid rate of postage on printed papers for all places (Nigeria or abroad) is $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 2 oz., and on commercial papers is $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. for the first 10 oz., and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 2 oz. thereafter.	

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	If only partly prepaid they will be chargeable on delivery with double the deficiency; if unpaid and addressed to any place outside Nigeria they will be stopped; if unpaid and addressed to any place in Nigeria they will be charged with double the postage. Insufficiently prepaid printed papers and commercial papers from places abroad will be chargeable on delivery with double the deficiency.	
	The articles which are entitled to be sent at the rate applicable to printed papers are mostly impressions or copies obtained upon paper, parchment, or cardboard, by means of printing, lithography, engraving, photography, or any other mechanical process easy to recognise.	
	This description includes the undermentioned articles wholly printed:—newspapers, books (stitched or bound), periodical works, pamphlets, sheets of music, visiting cards, address cards, proofs of printing, plans, maps, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, circulars, notices, engravings, photographs, and designs.	
Articles allowed to be enclosed.	Besides these articles, there are some others which, though not printed matter, are admitted, as, for instance, manuscript intended for the press (when sent with the relative proof), papers impressed for the use of the blind, albums containing photographs, and cardboard drawing models stamped in relief.	
	Anything, not being of glass, usually attached or belonging to any of the before-mentioned articles in the way of binding, mounting, or otherwise, and anything convenient for their safe transmission by post, may also pass at the rate applicable to such articles, provided it is contained in the same packet.	
	The products of the copying press and typewriter are not admitted at the rate for printed papers; nor, as a rule, are printed papers the text of which has been modified after printing, either by hand or by means of a mechanical process, or marked so as to constitute a conventional language. The following exceptions to this rule are allowed:—	
	Printed circulars may be dated in manuscript or by a mechanical process, and the name and address of the sender and of the recipient as well as an indication of his trade or profession, may be added. Corrections and insertions may be made in manuscript or by a mechanical process in relation to names of commercial travellers, dates of their journey, and the places they intend to visit, the names and dates of arrival and departure of ships, names of persons invited to meetings, and the place, date and object of the meetings; and the date of despatch may be inserted in advices of despatch of goods.	

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On printed visiting cards and Christmas and New Year cards the address or title of the sender may be written, or conventional initials, such as "p.p.c.," as well as good wishes, congratulations, thanks, condolences, or other formulas of courtesy, in each case expressed in not more than five words.

Packets of Christmas and New Year cards may contain the relative invoices. This provision applies to books, newspapers, music, photographs and engravings, which may also bear a presentation inscription.

Printers' proofs may be corrected in manuscript; additions which relate to accuracy, form, and printing may be made, and in case of want of space additional sheets may be used; the author's manuscript may be enclosed; printers' errors in other printed documents may also be corrected, and figures may be inserted or corrected in prices current, tenders for advertisement, trade circulars, prospectuses, and stock and share lists.

In forms of order or subscription for books, printed on cards, the works required or offered may be indicated in manuscript.

To cuttings from newspapers and periodical publications may be added in manuscript or by a mechanical process the title, date, number, and address of the publication from which the article is extracted.

Articles specially excluded.

The undermentioned articles are excluded from transmission at the rate applicable to printed papers:—

Postage stamps, whether obliterated or not, and in general all printed articles constituting the sign of a monetary value.

Blank paper, note paper or envelopes (with or without printed address), and all other articles of stationery pure and simple.

Commercial Papers description.

Commercial papers comprise all papers or documents written or drawn wholly or partly by hand (except letters or communications in the nature of letters, or other papers or documents having the character of an actual and personal correspondence) documents of legal procedure, deeds drawn up by public functionaries, copies of or extracts from deeds under private seal written on stamped or unstamped paper, way bills, bills of lading, invoices, and other documents of a mercantile character, documents of insurance and other public companies, all kinds of manuscript music, the manuscript of books and other literary works, letters and post-cards of old date which have already served their original purpose, and pupils' exercises either in original or with corrections, but without any comment on the work, and other papers of a similar description.

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Packets of printed or commercial papers addressed to British Colonies or Possessions or to non-Union countries or colonies may not exceed 2 feet in length and 1 foot in width or depth; but for foreign countries in the Postal Union the length is limited to 18 inches. Packets in the form of a roll may not in either case exceed 30 inches in length and 4 inches in diameter. (The limit of weight for each destination will be found on reference to the Post Office Guide).

Dimensions.

Printed papers and commercial papers whether sent "Registered" or not must be posted either without a cover or in an unfastened envelope, or in a cover which can be easily removed for the purpose of examination without breaking any seal, or tearing any paper, or separating any adhering surfaces. A packet posted without a cover may not be fastened or otherwise treated so as to prevent easy examination. It may, however, be tied with a string easy to unfasten.

Contents must be accessible for examination.

Samples.

5. The prepaid rate of postage on sample packets for all places is 1d. for the first 4 oz. and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 2 oz. thereafter. If only partly prepaid they will be chargeable on delivery with double the deficiency; if unpaid and addressed to any place outside Nigeria they will be stopped; if unpaid and addressed to any place in Nigeria they will be charged with double the postage. Insufficiently prepaid sample packets from places abroad will be chargeable on delivery with double the deficient postage.

Postage.

Unpaid and insufficiently paid.

The use of the sample post is restricted to (a) *bona-fide* trade samples or patterns of merchandise without saleable value, and (b) natural history specimens, dried or preserved animals and plants, geological specimens, and scientific specimens generally, keys, fresh flowers, tubes of serum and pathological specimens rendered innocuous by their mode of preparation and packing, when sent for no commercial purpose. Packets containing goods for sale or consigned in execution of an order (however small the quantity), or articles sent by one private individual to another which are not actually trade samples or patterns or scientific specimens, etc., cannot be forwarded by sample post.

Description.

Packets of samples addressed to British Colonies or Possessions or to non-Union countries may not exceed 2 feet in length and 1 foot in width or depth. Packets for foreign countries in the Postal Union must not exceed 12 inches in length, 8 in width, and 4 in depth, unless in the form of a roll, for which the limits are 12 inches in length and 6 inches in diameter. The limit of weight for each destination will be found on reference to the Post Office Guide.

Dimensions.

Samples must be sent in such a manner as to be easy of examination and, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the end. In order to secure the return of packets

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which cannot be delivered, the names and addresses of the senders should be printed or written outside. There must be no writing or printing upon or in any sample packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, the price of the articles, the weight or size, and the quantity to be disposed of, or such as may be necessary to indicate the place of origin of the nature of the merchandise.

Parcel Post.

6. The rates of postage, the limit of size and weight, and any special restriction on the importation of parcels to the various countries and colonies will be found on reference to the Post Office Guide.

The rates of postage on parcels posted in Nigeria for delivery in Nigeria are:—

	s.	d.
Not exceeding 3 lb.	0	6d.
Exceeding 3 lb. but not 7 lb.	1	0d.
Exceeding 7 lb. but not 11 lb.	1	6d.

No parcel may exceed 11 lb. in weight or 3 feet 6 inches in length or 6 feet in length and girth combined.

Registration.

7. Correspondence of any kind, except parcels, can be registered.

The fee for registration is 2d. and this fee, as well as the postage on the packet must be prepaid.

Everything intended for registration must be handed to an officer of the Post Office, and a certificate of posting, obtained. Nothing intended for registration may be dropped into a letter box. If, contrary to this rule, a packet bearing the word, "Registered" or any other word, phrase, or mark to the like effect, is dropped into a letter box, it will, if addressed to any place in Nigeria, be compulsorily registered.

The packet must be made up in a reasonably strong cover appropriate to its contents, and must be fastened with wax, gum, or other adhesive matter. It is not sufficient merely to tie the packet with string. This rule does not apply to post-cards, book packets, samples, or commercial papers. These articles in order that they may be admissible to the reduced rate of postage applied to them must be open to inspection whether registered or not.

No postal packet addressed to initials or in pencil is admitted to registration.

No packet marked on the outside with the declared value of the contents, may be sent by registered post. Postmasters will refuse packets so marked which are presented for registration.

As jewellery, or precious articles may not be sent through the post to certain countries (see Post Office Guide) no letters or packets addressed to those countries and containing such articles can be accepted for registration.

The sender of a registered or insured packet may obtain an advice of its delivery on application at the office of posting, either at the time of posting or subsequently. The fee is 2½d., which must be paid on application by stamps affixed by the sender to a form provided for the purpose. Inquiry as to the alleged loss or non-delivery of a registered packet or insured parcel should also be accompanied by a fee of 2½d., and should, if possible, be made upon the form used in applying for an advice of delivery. If it is found that the postal service is in fault, the inquiry fee will be refunded.

Packets which contain jewellery and also all correspondence addressed to any place in Nigeria bearing the word "Registered," or any other word, phrase, or mark to the like effect, written or impressed on the cover, are, if posted otherwise than in accordance with the regulations, subjected to compulsory registration, and are charged on delivery with a registration fee of 4d., less any amount prepaid in excess of the postage.

Any packet which is found open in the post, or cannot be delivered, and which is found to contain an uncrossed postal order in which the name of the payee has not been inserted, a cheque, or dividend warrant not crossed, a bank-note, postage stamps, or any article (other than coin or jewellery), of a value in each case exceeding 10s., will be subject to registration, and be chargeable with a registration fee of 2d.

No compensation is given in respect of correspondence compulsorily registered.

Insurance.

8. A list of the Post Offices in Nigeria at which letters and parcels are accepted for "Insurance," and to which "insured" letters and parcels may be sent, and also the names of the countries for which insured letters and parcels will be accepted and the conditions under which they are accepted, will be found on reference to the Post Office Guide.

The limit of "insurance" in all cases is £60.

The letters to which the insurance system is applicable are those which contain bank-notes, bonds, coupons, securities, and other documents of the kind, post-cards, packets of printed papers, or commercial papers, sample packets, or

Advice of delivery.

Compulsory registration.

Limit of insurance.

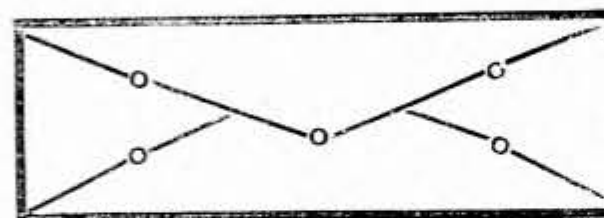
Letters which may be insured.

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letters which contain articles other than documents, cannot be insured. Objects of value which cannot be sent in insured letters may generally be sent in insured parcels.

How posted. Letters intended for insurance must be presented at the counter of a Post Office and must not be dropped into a letter box.

Packing and sealing. Every letter tendered for insurance must be enclosed in a strong cover, which must be securely fastened and sealed with fine wax bearing a private mark, in such a way that it cannot be opened without either breaking the seals or leaving obvious traces of violation. Envelopes with black or coloured borders must not be used. No labels may be affixed except those of the postal service. Seals must be placed over each flap or seam of the cover of the packet; and if the packet is tied round with string or tape, a seal must be placed on the ends where they are tied. The seals on an ordinary envelope should be placed as shown below:—



Letters which, although addressed to a country or place to which the insurance system does not extend, have been irregularly insured; will be forwarded as registered letters; and if they or their contents are lost in the post, the regulations as to the compensation payable in the case of registered letters will be applicable.

Letters bearing on the outside a declaration of the value of the contents cannot be transmitted by post unless they are insured.

Parcels packing and securing. Every insured parcel must be packed carefully and substantially, with due regard to the nature of the contents and the length of the journey, and must be sealed with wax or lead, bearing a private mark, in such a way that it cannot be opened without either breaking the seal or leaving obvious traces of violation. For instance, seals must be placed over each join or loose flap of the covering of a parcel; and, if string be used in packing, a seal must be placed on the ends of the string where they are tied. It is strongly recommended that, when possible, an impression of the seal used on parcels should be made on the counterfoil of the despatch note.

Parcels containing bullion (not to exceed £5 in value), watches, jewellery, or any article of gold or silver, must be enclosed in strong boxes or cases which must be sewn up, or otherwise fastened, in wrappers of linen, canvas, strong paper,

or other substantial material. In such cases the seals must be placed along the edges of each join or loose flap at distances not more than three inches apart. The address of such parcels must be written on their actual covering.

Parcels containing jewellery, or any article of gold or silver, unless insured for at least part of their value, and for as much of the journey as the regulations permit, cannot be sent by Parcel Post.

Cases in which insurance is compulsory.

Any such parcel posted uninsured will generally be returned to the sender. A compulsory insurance fee of 6d. will be collected on the delivery of every uninsured parcel received from a place abroad and found to contain jewellery or any article of gold or silver.

In some countries the insurance system is restricted to certain Post Offices (see the Post Office Guide). As a rule, insured articles are accepted for these offices only, but in some cases articles for destinations beyond the offices named may be accepted for insurance for that part of the journey which terminates at one of these offices. The covers of articles accepted for insurance under this arrangement should be endorsed by the sender "to be insured as far as the service permits."

Insurance for part of journey only.

A letter or parcel may not be accepted for insurance for part of the journey in Nigeria.

Insured articles have all the safeguards of the registration system; and, subject to the following regulations, compensation will be paid if they or any of their contents are lost in the post.

Compensation in case of loss or damage.

Insured articles must not be addressed to initials or in pencil.

A certificate of posting must always be obtained by the sender.

All the seals on an insured letter or parcel must be of the same kind of wax (or lead in the case of parcels), and must bear distinct impressions of the same private device. Coins must not be used for sealing; and the device must not consist merely of straight, crossed or curved lines which could readily be imitated.

If an article tendered for insurance does not, in the opinion of the officer of the Post Office to whom it is tendered, fulfil the foregoing conditions as to packing and sealing, it is his duty to refuse to insure it. Nevertheless, the onus of properly enclosing, packing and sealing the packet lies upon the sender; and the Post Office assumes no liability for loss arising from defects which may not be observed at the time of posting.

The amount for which an article is insured must be written by the sender both in words and in figures, at the top of the address side of the cover, thus:—"Insured for fifteen

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pounds (£15).” No alteration or erasure of the inscription is allowed. If a mistake is made, the entry must be completely obliterated and an entirely new one made by the sender. The amount must also, in the case of a parcel, be entered on the despatch-note, if one is used.

No letter or parcel can be insured for more than its actual value, or for more than the sum shown as the maximum amount of insurance in the appendix under the name of the country or colony to which it is addressed. A letter or parcel of which the contents have no saleable value may, however, be insured for a nominal sum in order to obtain the safeguards of the registration system; the fee payable will be the minimum one of 6d. Over-insurance is an obstacle to compensation.

Fees payable for insurance. The sums payable for insurance, including registration are as follows:—

Fee.					Limit of
s. d.					Compensation.
					£
0	6	...	...	...	12
0	9	...	...	...	24
1	0	...	...	...	36
1	3	...	...	...	48
1	6	...	...	...	60

The fee must be prepaid, in addition to the full postage, by means of postage stamps, which the sender must affix to the cover.

As few stamps as possible should be used to prepay the postage and insurance fee. They must not be folded over the edge of the cover, and when more stamps than one are used they must be affixed with spaces between them.

Re-direction. When an insured letter or parcel is re-directed from one country to another, a fresh insurance fee becomes payable for each such transmission. Fresh postage is also payable on every insured parcel so re-directed. If the fees are not prepaid they are collected from the addressee on delivery. Insured packets can only be re-directed to countries with which Nigeria exchanges insured articles of the class concerned. (See Post Office Guide).

Compensation for Loss or Damage.

Non-liability of Postmaster-General for loss or damage. 9 The Postmaster-General is not legally liable for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the loss, damage, delay, non-delivery or mis-delivery of anything sent by post, and no compensation will in any circumstances be paid in respect of unregistered letters, post-cards, book packets or sample packets. But, subject to the rules stated below, compensation may be paid voluntarily and as an act of grace for correspondence of the following descriptions:—

Cases in which compensation may be paid.

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If it is proved to his satisfaction that a letter or packet duly admitted to registration has been entirely lost whilst in his custody the Postmaster-General undertakes to pay an indemnity of £2, except in cases beyond control (*e.g.* tempest, shipwreck, earthquake, and war). No compensation, however, is payable except in the case of the loss of the entire letter or packet; and no claim will be admitted if made more than a year after the letter or packet was posted.

In the case of a packet posted in Nigeria and addressed to a place in Nigeria, the compensation given will not exceed the value of the article lost. Compensation may, however, be given for the loss of the contents or part of the contents of a packet.

No compensation will be paid for the loss of the contents of any packet unless:—

(a) It is proved to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General that the loss occurred in the Post and that the packing and securing of the cover was adequate.

(b) In the case of the loss of Bank-notes, Money Orders, Postal Orders, Cheques, Coupons, Bonds and similar documents, no compensation will be paid unless they were enclosed in one of the registered envelopes supplied by the Post Office. Particulars sufficient for the identification of such documents must also be furnished.

N.B.—No compensation is paid in any circumstances for the loss of a Postal Order unless the name of the payee and of the office at which payment is to be made have been filled in.

(c) No claim for compensation for the loss of any of the contents of a packet will be entertained if delivery of the packet has been accepted without comment.

Compensation for the loss or damage in the post of an insured letter or parcel, will not exceed the amount of the actual loss or damage, and will not be paid at all for a packet containing any prohibited article, or for any packet which has been delivered without external trace of injury and has been accepted without remark; nor does it follow as a matter of course that compensation will be given when loss 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 packet was posted. The sender of a parcel may waive his claim in favour of the addressee.

No legal liability to give compensation in respect of any packet for which an insurance fee has been paid attaches to the Postmaster-General, either personally or in his official

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Damage by
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Officer.

Office or Department.

Correspondence, parcels excepted, sent by a Government Department on official matters addressed to an official by title or name or to a private person in any of the other British West African Colonies or the United Kingdom will be transmitted free of postage provided that the cover be franked by any of the above-mentioned officers, except those marked with an asterisk.

If, however, the name of the officer to whom a packet be addressed appear in the address, postage will be chargeable unless the cover bear the signature of one of the officials entitled to frank correspondence.

MADE in Executive Council this 11th day of January, 1917.

F. D. LUGARD,
Governor-General.

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Leave of Absence.

	Office.	Date of Departure.	Duration of Leave granted.		Remarks.
			Vacation.	Return.	
...	Foreman Platelayer, Nigerian Railway	9th Feb.	2 months	1 month	
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...	Nigeria Regiment	9th "	2 "	1 "	
T. L. M. L.	Asst. Loco. Foreman, Nigerian Railway	9th "	2 "	1 "	
...	Foreman Platelayer, Nigerian Railway	9th "	2 "	1 "	
Sergt. J.	Foreman Platelayer, Nigerian Railway	9th "	2 "	1 "	
PROVINCES.	Assistant Accountant, 2nd Grade, Public Works	9th Feb.	2 months	1 month	
...	Assistant District Officer	9th "	2 "	1 "	With full salary.
...	"	9th Jan.	2 "	1 "	
...	2nd Class Resident	9th Feb.	2 "	1 "	
PROVINCES.	Director of Prisons	9th Feb.	2 months	2 months	
for W. H.	Shipwright, Marine	9th "	2 "	2 "	
R. ...	Supervisor of Customs, 2nd Grade	6th "	2 mos. & 20 dys.	2 "	
...	Asst. Engineer, 1st Grade, Pub. Works	9th "	2 mos. & 20 dys.	2 "	
...	General Master, King's College	9th "	2 months	1 month	
B. ...	2nd Class District Officer	28th Jan.	2 "	2 months	
P. ...	Inspector of Works, 2nd Grade, Public Works	9th Feb.	2 "	2 months	

Extension of Leave of Absence.

Name.	Office.	Duration of Extension granted.	Remarks.
ENTRAL.	Foreman of Works, 2nd Grade, Nigerian Railway	1 month from the 1st November, 1917, inclusive	Without salary.
R. ...	Foreman Platelayer, Nigerian Railway	10th October to 9th December, 1917, inclusive	With half salary.
...	"	10th December, 1917, to 9th January, inclusive	Without salary.
...	"	24th September to 31st Dec., 1917, inclusive	With half salary.
W. ...	Under Manager, Colliery	1 month from the 13th Oct., 1917, inclusive	Without salary.
J. ...	Workshop Artisan, Nigerian Railway	10th to 13th November, 1917, inclusive	With half salary.
S. B.	Asst. Accountant, 1st Grade, Nigerian R'way	14th November, 1917, to 28th January, inclusive	Without salary.
ERN PROVINCES.	Assistant District Officer	4 months from 11th January, inclusive	With half salary.

Decision in Gazette No. 51 of 11th October, 1917, amended.

Left the Service.

Name.	Office.	Date.	Remarks.
AL PROVINCES.	Chief Mechanical Engineer, Nigerian Railway	23rd January	Retired on Pension.

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No. 32.] Government Notices.

TOWNSHIPS ORDINANCE, 1917,
Government Notice No. 7, in Gazette No. 3 of 10th January, is hereby amended by the appointment of Mr. George Stevenson as a member of the Advisory Board for Calabar *vice* Mr. F. W. Greenslade, District Agent, African Association, Ltd.

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TRANSPORT ALLOWANCES.

Government Notice No. 121, published in Gazette No. 55 of 1st November, 1917, is amended by the addition of the following :—

MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

One Clerk ... Bicycle
Laboratory Assistant ... Bicycle

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MARRIAGE ORDINANCE, 1914.

In notification 26 of Gazette No. 7 of the 7th February, 1918, in the clause appointing Registrars of Marriages for the Southern Provinces, delete the words "Sapele, Bonny, Port Harcourt and Warri" and substitute the words "Sapele, Bonny and Port Harcourt."

By His Excellency's Command,

D. C. CAMERON,
Central Secretary.

Central Secretariat,
Lagos, 21st February, 1918.

Public Notices.

The Government of India have directed that the value of British Postal Orders paid in India to any one individual on the same day must not exceed £20. As a further measure the rate of exchange for remittances made to India by Postal or Money Orders has been raised from 15 rupees=£1 (1s. 4d. the rupee) to 14 rupees 2 annas=£1, which is the equivalent, to the nearest anna, of the rate of 1s. 5d. the rupee.

2. The new rates came into force on 25th September, 1917, as to all Postal Orders issued in the United Kingdom, and on 26th September, 1917, as to all Money Orders advised from the Imperial General Post Office.

THE MINERALS ORDINANCE, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been

The following is published in the Supplement to this Gazette :—

Regulation No. 7 of 1918 made under "The Diseases of Animals Ordinance, 1917."

NIGERIAN RAILWAY.

AMEKI STATION—EASTERN DIVISION.

On and from 1st March, 1918, the above Station will be closed for the booking of Goods and Passenger Traffic.

M. Y. GRANT,
General Manager (Acting).

General Manager's Office,
Ebute Metta, 5th February, 1918.

Post Office Notice.

Money Orders are now issued and paid at Abeokuta and Oshogbo and Savings Bank business is transacted at Oshogbo.

J. SOMERVILLE,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, Nigeria,
14th February, 1918.

Confirmation of Ordinances.

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 :—

Ordinance No. 49 of 1917 entitled "The Liquor (Amendment) Ordinance, 1917".

Ordinance No. 51 of 1917 entitled "The Education (Amendment) Ordinance, 1917".

Ordinance No. 53 of 1917 entitled "The Diocesan Synod Ordinance, 1917".

Ordinance No. 54 of 1917 entitled "The Census Ordinance, 1917".

Ordinance No. 55 of 1917 entitled "The Registration Ordinance, 1917".

Ordinance No. 56 of 1917 entitled "The Stamps (Demonetization) Ordinance, 1917".

Ordinance No. 57 of 1917, entitled "The Loan Ordinance, 1917".

Ordinance No. 62 of 1917, entitled "The Electricity Supply Ordinance, 1917".

Ordinance No. 64 of 1917, entitled "The Ports Ordinance, 1917".

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Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued under section 6 of the "Provincial Courts Ordinance, 1914":—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
NORTHERN PROVINCES. Haughton, T. H.	2nd Class District Officer	To exercise full Judicial powers of a Resident to try the case only of Rex versus Omanahi, charged with murder	Ilorin ...	—	1919. 28th August.
Smith, Capt. J. N.	"	To exercise full Judicial powers of a Resident to try the case only of Rex versus Eygba of Orukpa Village, Okwoga District, charged with murder of Oku	Munahi ...	—	30th August.

Hausa Examination.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Standard.	Date of Pass.
NORTHERN PROVINCES. Augustine, O.	Railway Clerk, Minna	Railway ...	Colloquial	1919. 16th August.

Government Notice.

No. 110.]

It is notified for general information that Government Notice No. 19 published in Gazette No. 14 of the 8th March, 1917, containing Rules made by His Excellency the Governor-General under section 2 of the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Ordinance, 1916, is cancelled. Certificates of Origin and Interest are no longer required.

By His Excellency's Command.

D. C. CAMERON,
Central Secretary.

Central Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 2nd October, 1919.

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS.

GENERAL ORDER XVIII.

18.—G.O. XVIII, § 1 :

Add at the end :—

"Deputy Director of Education.*"

By His Excellency's Command.

D. C. CAMERON,
Central Secretary.

Central Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 2nd October, 1919.

Post Office Notice.

INCREASED POSTAGE RATES ON INLAND PARCELS FOR SOKOTO.

On and from the 1st October, 1919, and until further notice, the rates of postage on all parcels posted within Nigeria and the Cameroons (British sphere) for places in the Sokoto Province of Nigeria will be increased.

The new rate will be as follows :—

For parcels not exceeding 3 lbs. ... 1s.

Exceeding 3 lbs but not exceeding 7 lbs. 2s.

Exceeding 7 lbs but not exceeding 11 lbs. 3s.

Miscellaneous.

His Excellency the Governor has much pleasure in announcing that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal to the following :—

Company Quartermaster-Sergeant C. L. Chandless,
Nigeria Regiment.

Company Quartermaster-Sergeant E. J. Wilton,
Nigeria Regiment.

The services of the undermentioned Officers and British Non-Commissioned Officers of the Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, have been

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NATIVE COURTS WARRANTS ISSUED AND CANCELLED.

Warrants establishing Native Courts under the Native Courts Ordinance, 1918, have, with the approval of the Governor, been issued as under during the period 1st July to 31st August, 1919 :—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant.
Bauchi	C	Native Court of Dass	23rd June, 1919.
...	"	Alkali's Court of Pankshin	21st August, 1919.
Kontagora	"	Native Court of Shanga	24th July, "
Nupe	"	" " " Gupa	28th May, "
...	"	" " " Gulu	28th " "
...	"	" " " Gerinya	25th July, "
...	"	" " " Jinjeri	25th " "
Yola	A	Alkali's Court of Yola	7th March, "

The Warrants establishing the following Native Courts under the Native Courts Proclamation, 1906, and Native Courts Ordinance, 1914 and 1918, have been cancelled during the period 1st July to 31st August, 1919 :—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant.
Bauchi	C	Alkali's Court of Panyam	10th October, 1916.
Nupe	"	Native Court of Gurara	9th May, 1918.
...	"	" " " Gulu	9th " "
...	"	" " " Sakka	9th " "
...	"	" " " Edzu	9th " "
Yola	A	Alkali's Court of Yola	1st March, 1906.

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Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Standard.	Date of Pass.
NORTHERN PROVINCES.				
Adeock, T/Lt. W. R. C.	T/Lieutenant ...	Nigeria Regiment	Colloquial ...	5th January.
Campbell-Irons, Lt. A.	2nd Class District Officer ...	Political ...	Lower Progress ...	23rd October, 1918.
Lawrence, B. R.	Assistant District Officer ...	"	" Final ...	4th January.
Pauer, G. O.	Junior Superintendent ...	Education ...	Higher Final ...	28th Dec., 1918.

Government Notices.

No. 14.]

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has accepted the resignation by Sir John Eaglesome, K.C.M.G., of the office of Director of Railways and Works, Nigeria.

His Excellency the Acting Governor in making this announcement feels sure that the officers of the Nigerian Service will share with him his deep regret that the Administration has by this resignation lost the valuable services of such a distinguished officer as Sir John Eaglesome.

In acceding to Sir John Eaglesome's request to be allowed to resign, the Secretary of State wrote to him as follows :—

I take this opportunity of conveying to you my cordial appreciation of your long and valuable service, which has been of great benefit, both to Nigeria and to His Majesty's Government.

The period during which you have been associated with the Colony and Protectorate, first in Northern Nigeria and subsequently as Director of Railways and Works before and after the Amalgamation of the Northern and Southern Administrations, has been remarkable for improvements in transport and communications, and especially for the development of Railways. Your success in dealing with the difficult problems of rapid and economical railway construction in remote tropical districts has been recognised by successive Secretaries of State and Mr. Long has no doubt that the present highly satisfactory situation of the Nigerian Railways is largely due to your recommendations on the numerous matters of policy and method brought before you in your capacity as director. The Secretary of State has heard of your approaching retirement with great regret, a feeling which he is confident will be shared by the Governor-General and officers of all branches of the Nigerian Administration.

No. 15.]

It is hereby notified for general information that as an act of clemency on the conclusion of hostilities His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to direct that all soldiers of the 1st West African Service Brigade who either deserted or absented themselves between the dates of 1st June, 1918, and 31st December, 1918, both dates inclusive, with the exception of those who so deserted or absented themselves after being warned for active service, who have not been apprehended, will not be prosecuted and they may therefore report to the Military Authorities without fear of punishment.

His Excellency directs that this notice be published in the widest possible manner throughout Nigeria.

His Excellency further directs that it be notified that all soldiers serving sentences for any military offences whatsoever with the exception of "Desertion

when warned for active service" have been granted a free pardon.

No. 16.]

It is notified for general information that on and after the 1st February, 1919, the office hours to be observed in Government Offices in the Town of Lagos shall be as follows :—

From 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon
and 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

This does not apply to those offices, the nature of whose work requires the observance of special hours.

By His Excellency's Command,
W. SCOTT EVANS,
Acting Central Secretary.
Central Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 30th January, 1919.

Public Notices.

LAND REQUIRED FOR THE SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

(The Public Lands Acquisition Ordinance, 1917.)

Notice is hereby given that the lands situated at Ikoyi, described in the Schedule below, and any other land east of the Ikoyi Cemetery on Lagos Island which is the subject of a Crown Grant, not cited in the Schedule, are required by the Governor for public purposes absolutely.

SCHEDULE.

Reference number of Crown Grant.	Name of Grantee.
No. 391 vol. 3 page 391	William S. Thomas.
" 392 " 3 " 392	Harry Pratt.
" 2 " 4 " 2	John C. Davis.
" 75 " 4 " 75	Charles Foresythe.
" 166 " 4 " 166	Samuel Williams.
" 233 " 5 " 233	Emosola.
" 217 " 6 " 217	Isaac H. Willoughby.
" 427 " 7 " 427	Benjamin J. Gilpin.
" 247 " 7 " 247	Maria Carew.
" 81 " 8 " 159	Annie Merriman.

Any person claiming to have any right or interest in the said lands is required within six weeks from the date of this notice to send to the Secretary of the Southern Provinces, a statement of his right and interest and the evidence thereof, and of any claim made by him in respect of such right or interest.

The Governor is willing to treat for the acquisition of the said lands.

Lands in respect of which no statement is received are liable to be dealt with as unoccupied lands.

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And notice is also hereby given that the Governor intends to enter into possession of the said lands at the expiration of twelve weeks from the date of this notice.

Any person who shall wilfully hinder or obstruct the Governor or any person employed by him from taking possession of the said lands is liable under the provisions of the Ordinance above mentioned on conviction to a fine of £25 or to imprisonment for three months.

The 11th day of January, 1919.

H. C. MOORHOUSE,
*Acting Lieutenant-Governor,
Southern Provinces.*

Notification in Gazette No. 5 of 23rd January, 1919, amended.

THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the documents required by the above-mentioned Ordinance have been received from Samuel Gabriel Pirani, Solicitor, of 331 Collins Street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Commonwealth of Australia, assignee of Phillip Middleton Justin, Chartered Patent Agent, of 55 and 56 Chancery Lane, London, England, praying that a patent may be granted to him in respect of an invention for "An improved method of obtaining motor fuels and light paraffin oils from shale; and benzene, toluene and solvent naphtha from coal."

Notice of opposition may be given at this Department at any time within three months from the date of this advertisement.

Dated the 30th day of January, 1919.

By His Excellency's Command,
W. SCOTT EVANS,
Acting Central Secretary.
Central Secretary's Office,
Lagos, Nigeria.

THE MINERALS ORDINANCE, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rukuba (Nigeria) Tin Mining Company, Limited, under the provisions of section 42 of the above Ordinance, to construct a leat on such of the above Ordinance, to construct a leat on such land as may be required for the conveyance of water from the Basalt Creek, situate in the Bauchi Province, to the area which is the subject of Mining Lease No. 341 held by the said Rukuba (Nigeria) Tin Mining Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that it is proposed to grant a certificate of occupancy for residential purposes over an area of two acres near Jemaa, Nassarawa Province.

If any person desires to bid for the right of occupancy over this site he should communicate not later than the 3rd March next, with the Secretary Northern Provinces, from whom plans and full particulars of the area may be obtained.

The following are additions to the list of Money-lenders published in Gazette No. 15 of 28th March, 1918 :—

William Sampson Hollist, Anjolaya's House, 20 Balogun Street, Lagos.

Harry Scott Taylor, Broad Street, Lagos.

Asuramu & Co., 27 Alli Street, Lagos.

John Majekodunmi, 21 Isalegangan Street, Lagos.

The following is published in the Supplement to this Gazette :—

Order No. 2 of 1919 made under the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1914.

NIGERIAN RAILWAY.

Under Section 22 of Railway Ordinance, 1915, I hereby notify for general information the following alteration in the Nigerian Railway Tariff dated 18th November, 1918 :—

Page in Tariff.	As at present.	Alteration.
69 para. 17 (b).	Season Ticket holders may however be permitted to travel by Goods Train within the limits of their Season Tickets, on notifying the Station Master of the Station from which they intend to travel on condition, however, that that the Railway will not be responsible in respect of any delay or accident or damage to the train, or injury to the passenger or otherwise. Holders of Second Class Season Tickets will be required to pay the difference between Second Class and First Class fares.	Cancelled.

E. M. BLAND,
General Manager.
General Manager's Office,
Ebute Metta,
20th January, 1919.

Post Office Notices.

INCREASED POSTAGE RATES ON INLAND PARCELS FOR BORNU.

On and from the 1st April, 1919, and until further notice the rates of postage on all parcels posted within Nigeria and the Cameroons (British sphere) for places in the Bornu Province of Nigeria will be increased.

The new rate will be as follows :—

For parcels not exceeding 3 lb.	...	1s.
Exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb.	...	2s.
Exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 11 lb.	...	3s.