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or chief authority of such Colony or possession by any person authorized to act in such Colony or possession as a Consular Officer of Servia.

Such requisitions may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such Colony or foreign possession will allow, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender of criminals from Servia who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such Colony or foreign possession will allow, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

Requisitions for the surrender of a fugitive criminal emanating from any Colony or foreign possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding Articles of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties at any time on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention to do so.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Belgrade as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done in duplicate at Belgrade, the 6 December 1900.
23 November

(L.S.) G. F. BONHAM.

(L.S.) ALEXA S. JOVANOVIC.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Belgrade on the thirteenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and one.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to him by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the thirteenth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and one, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Servia, and of the said treaty with Servia. Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer.

A. W. FITZROY.

No 36.

WITH reference to Post Office Notice dated 31st December, 1901, which appeared in Gazette No 12 of 1900, the following Circular despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

23rd October, 1901.

that the Government of New Zealand had decided to adopt from the 1st January, 1901, the Imperial Penny Postage scheme for letters, I have the honour to inform you that by a Proclamation issued by the Governor of New Zealand on the 11th June last, under the authority of His Majesty's Order in Council of the 13th May, 1901, the Boundaries of the Colony were from the date of Proclamation extended so as to include all the islands and territories which now, or may hereafter, form part of His Majesty's dominions situated within the following boundary line:—

A line commencing at a point at the intersection of the 23rd degree of South Latitude, and the 156th degree of Longitude West of Greenwich and proceeding due North to the point of intersection of the 8th degree of South Latitude and the 156th degree of Longitude West of Greenwich, thence due West to the point of intersection of the 8th degree of South Latitude and the 167th degree of Longitude West of Greenwich, thence due South to the point of intersection of the 17th degree of South Latitude and the 167th degree of Longitude West of Greenwich, thence due West to the point of intersection of the 17th degree of South Latitude and the 170th degree of Longitude West of Greenwich, thence due South to the point of intersection of the 23rd degree of South Latitude and the 170th degree of Longitude West of Greenwich, and thence due East to the starting point at the intersection of the 23rd degree of South Latitude and the 156th degree of Longitude West of Greenwich.

The penny rate of postage will therefore in future be applicable to letters passing between persons in the Cook Islands, the Islands of Aitutaki, Niue, Mangaia, and other British Islands in the area included within the new boundary lines and persons in any other parts of the Empire which are parties to the penny postage scheme.

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

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering,
the Government of
Northern Nigeria.

No 37.

KING'S BIRTHDAY.

SATURDAY, November the 9th being the Anniversary of the Birthday of His Majesty King EDWARD VII, will be observed as a Public Holiday in this Protectorate, and all Government Offices

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PAPERS relating to the Examination for Candidates for the India Civil Service have been received, and may be had in application to the Secretariat.

By His Excellency's Command,
MARK KERR,
Secretary.

The Secretariat,
Jebba, Northern Nigeria,
31st October, 1901.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

IT is notified for general information that the Mail Steamers will leave Forcados in future every Second Friday instead of every Second Sunday.

The new date of departure will commence on and from Friday 15th November.

By Command,
N. E. CURTIS,
Acting Postmaster.

Post Office,
Northern Nigeria.
16th October, 1901.

Confirmation of Proclamation.

THE Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has notified that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise His Powers of disallowance with respect to the undermentioned Proclamation of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, viz:—

No. 19 of 1900 entitled the "Arms and Ammunition (Exportation) Proclamation 1900."

By His Excellency's Command,
MARK KERR,
Secretary.

The Secretariat,
Jebba, Northern Nigeria,
7th October, 1901.

Commissions.

EDWARD THE VII by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith.

(L.S.)

W. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

To Our Trusty and well-beloved A. R. PENNINGTON, Esquire, Puisne Judge of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

KNOW YE that we being well satisfied of the loyalty and integrity of our Trusty and well-beloved A. R. PENNINGTON, Esquire, have constituted and appointed him, the said A. R. PENNINGTON, Esquire, to be a Puisne Judge of our Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office and place during our pleasure, together with all the rights, profits, privileges and advantages thereunto belonging or appertaining, but so long only

of Northern Nigeria, this 5th day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and one.

By His Excellency's Command,
MARK KERR,
Secretary to the Administration.

COMMISSION AS ACTING ASSISTANT RESIDENT.

I, WILLIAM WALLACE, Acting High Commissioner for the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, in virtue of the powers bestowed upon me by section 4 of the "Residents Proclamation 1900," do hereby appoint R. POPHAM LOBB, Esquire to be Acting Assistant Resident for the District of Bida, Nupé Province and in such District to exercise and discharge all the judicial powers and duties of a Resident. Provided always that the said R. POPHAM LOBB, Esquire shall have no jurisdiction to hear and determine any case which may involve a sentence of death, penal servitude, deportation, imprisonment for a term

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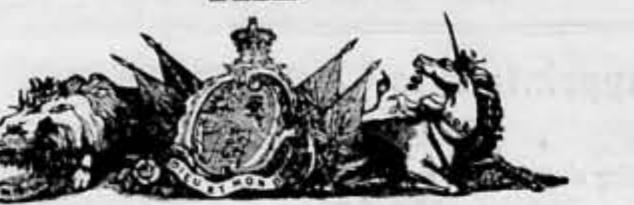
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Government Notices.

No. 19.

THE Acting High Commissioner has received a despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies in which he is informed that Sir F. LUGARD'S despatch conveying the sympathy of the people of Northern Nigeria with KING EDWARD VII in his late bereavement had been laid before His Majesty who had commanded the Secretary of State to convey through His Excellency, His Majesty's gratitude to the people of Northern Nigeria, and to the Emir and Baloguns of Illorin for their sympathy with him.

9th May, 1901.

All persons residing at Lokoja who are in possession of Arms of Precision are hereby notified and required to bring or send the same, for the purpose of being marked, to the Office of the Chief Storekeeper on or before the 10th day of June next.

In cases where Arms presented for stamping are made by well known makers it will not be necessary for the Government Stamp to be placed on them, it being considered sufficient that the makers number should be entered in the Register for future identification of the Arms.

"Arms of Precision" as defined by the Proclamation include magazine guns, rifles, breech-loaders, percussion muskets, and flintlocks with rifled barrels, or any part or parts thereof.

By His Excellency's Command,
MARK KERR,
Secretary.

The Secretariat,
Jebba, Northern Nigeria,
20th May, 1901.

Post Office Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the provisions of Section 12 of Proclamation No. 1 of 1901 "Firearms and Ammunition Proclamation 1901" are by direction of the Acting High Commissioner to be rigidly enforced.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mail Steamers will leave Burutu, fortnightly for Plymouth, on Fridays instead of Mondays, commencing from Friday the 31st May. Similarly the Outward Mail Steamers will arrive at Burutu on Saturdays instead of Tuesdays, commencing from Saturday the 18th instant.

By His Excellency's Command,
JNO. ROBINSON,
Acting Postmaster.

Post Office,
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16th May, 1901.

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Circular Memo. VACATION LEAVE TO NATIVE CLERKS AND OTHERS.
No. 13.

1. Subject to the necessities of the Service, 3 months vacation leave on full pay, exclusive of the time occupied in passages, may be granted to Native Officials by the High Commissioner, after 3 years consecutive residential service, in accordance with the terms of the Conditions of Appointment for Native Officials.

2. If no leave be taken on the expiration of the first 3 years it may be allowed (but only with the express sanction of the High Commissioner) to accumulate at the rate of 24 days per annum or 2 days for each completed calendar month served after the expiration of the first 3 years; such extensions to be on full pay.

3. Extensions of leave may be granted with or without salary at the discretion of the High Commissioner, but no extension of leave will be on more than half salary.

4. The following number of days will as a rule be allowed for passages. Any period in excess of this scale will be deducted from the period on leave, unless especially sanctioned by the High Commissioner.

- (1.) Natives of Southern Nigeria or Lagos, or those whose homes are in that Protectorate or Colony 12 days.
- (2.) Natives of Gold Coast or those whose homes are in that Colony 15 days.
- (3.) Natives of Sierra Leone or Gambia or those whose homes are in those Colonies 20 days.

5. Leave (together with the period reckoned for passages) will date from cessation of duty in the case of Officials whose homes are in Northern Nigeria, and from date of departure from Lokoja in the case of all other Officials.

6. Free passages may be given in the Government River Steamers to all clerks and others proceeding on leave on the recommendation of the Heads of their Department.

7. Clerks and others entitled to a period for travelling under Rule 4, but who do not wish to spend their leave outside the limits of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, will only be granted leave at the discretion of the High Commissioner as provided for residents in Protectorate.

8. No leave of absence will be granted to clerks and others unless they enter into an Agreement to engage for a further period of not less than 2 years' service on the expiration of any leave which may be granted to them.

9. Leave may be granted on the recommendation of a Medical Board for such period and on such terms as the High Commissioner may be pleased to allow if the disability has arisen from causes due directly to the work on which the individual to whom it is to be granted has been employed.

10. When any clerk or other employé whose home is outside the Protectorate is granted leave he may also at the discretion of the High Commissioner be given a free passage to his home and the cost of his return passage may similarly be defrayed by the Government in recognition of good service.

11. Pay which has accrued during leave will be paid to an Official on his return to duty.

12. If quarters have been provided for the wife and family of a clerk he will not be entitled to leave under these Regulations, and any leave granted to him will be at the discretion of the High Commissioner.

13. Circular Memo. No. 7 of 1900 is cancelled.

F. D. LUGARD,
High Commissioner.

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DELIVERY OF POSTAL MAIIS.

Circular Memo. No. 14.

1. Inward mails will in future be despatched every fortnight (as soon as possible after the arrival of the English mail) from the General Post Office Lokoja to the following places—

No. 1. Up River Mail.

- (a.) To Ega by water, thence overland via Bida (separate bags) to Zungeru, thence overland to Zaria, Bautshi, Gubja, Maiduguri, Kontagora, Yelwa, Illo and Argungu.
- (b.) To Ega by water thence by water to Mureji (separate bag) thence by water during wet season and overland in dry season (via Pategi and Shonga) to Jebba, thence overland to South Borgu and Ilorin.

No. 2. Benue Mails.

To Loko by water, thence to Keffi and Dekina overland. To Loko by water thence to Ibi, thence by water to Yola.

No. 3. Kabba Mail.

Overland.

No. 1 mail will consist of bags for Ega, Bida, Zungeru, Mureji and Jebba (the latter containing separate bags for Ilorin and South Borgu).

No. 2 mail will consist of bags for Loko, Ibi, Gassol, Lau and Yola, the Loko bag containing separate bags for Keffi and Dekina.

In the absence of a Postal or Political Officer, the Senior Military Officer or European Non-Commissioned Officer and after him the senior Native Official will be held responsible that the separate bags contained in a Mail are forwarded to their destination without delay.

2. The first portion of No. 1 mail will go from Ega via Bida (where the Bida bag will be dropped) to Zungeru, whence, with the least possible delay, separate mails will be despatched.

- (a.) To Kontagora containing separate bags for Yelwa, Illo and Argungu.
- (b.) To Zaria containing separate bags for Bautshi and Bornu.

3. Mail runners will be engaged from each place to the next as shown in the table. (Government Notice 85.) The mail men who have brought the mail will be allowed 24 hours rest and will then return to the place at which they were engaged with the downward mail of the station at which they delivered the upward mail, together with all other letters which are awaiting down transport. Mails received at any station will not be forwarded until the arrival of the mail men bringing an up mail who will, as indicated above, take them down on their return journey. The same rules will apply to the mail service by canoe.

4. The outward mail (for England) will be made up fortnightly at Lokoja in accordance with the time table published in the Gazette. The mail from Zungeru will close five days before the Lokoja date and will call at Ega two days before the Lokoja date.

5. From Lokoja there will be (in addition to the fortnightly English mails inward and outward) a local intermediate Mail to Zungeru. This will leave Lokoja by steamer to Ega and overland to Bida and Zungeru 7 days after the English Mails arrive at Lokoja.

6. The canoes or mail runners employed in accordance with the foregoing fortnightly service will be charged against the postal vote. No other mails are debitible to this Vote and charges in respect of them will not be passed by the Postmaster or Treasurer. The Postmaster

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will be held personally responsible if vouchers are signed by him for payments in excess of what is shown as expendable on the payment of mail men by each station. Urgent despatches for the High Commissioner which it is absolutely necessary should be forwarded without delay will be charged by Residents against their political vote for this service and should be sent as rarely as possible.

7. From Eggas, the Parcel Post bags should be clearly labelled and the men carrying the letter bags will not wait for the men carrying those containing parcels, but will go as fast as possible through Bida to Zungeru.

8. All postal matter on which dues have to be collected will be sent to Provincial Headquarters addressed to the Resident, and also all postal matter (not being dutiable or taxable) which is not, under the authority of this Circular, addressed to particular stations in the Province.

Provincial Headquarters at present are as under.—

PROVINCE	HEADQUARTERS
Borgu	Kaiama
Kontagora	Kontagora
Ilorin	Ilorin
Zaria	Zaria
Nupe	Bida
Kabba	Lokoja
Nassarawa	Keffi
Muri	Gassol
Bassa	Dekina
Yola	Yola
Bautshi	Bautshi
Bornu	Maiduguri

F. D. LUGARD,
High Commissioner.

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Circular Memo.
No. 15.

RULES FOR THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

1. In addition to the books to be kept by all Departments as laid down in Circular 6. The following Departmental books will be kept at each Post Office.

- Parcels' Post, Book showing the consecutive number of the Way Bill received with the Parcel, Date of receipt, Name of consignee, Value, Contents, Duty recoverable, No. of Way Bill by which despatched, Date of despatch, Place to which sent, Amount collected and paid into Treasury with date.
- Registered Letter Book showing all registered letters received and despatched with date and all particulars.
- Stamp Account Book, in which will be entered daily all receipts, issues and sales of stamps, including any consignments to dealers. A monthly balance will be struck shewing amount realised and value of stamps on hand of each denomination. All stamp vendors will send a copy of this monthly balance sheet to the General Post Office and the Postmaster will send a compiled return to the Treasurer together with the cash realised.
- Telegram Register Book.
- Address book for persons leaving the Protectorate with a column showing what they wish done with newspapers. Temporary books will be kept showing details on the following subjects, and supporting entries in the above.
- Stamp Dealer's Book.
- Taxes on letters (outstanding.)
- Counterfoil of vouchers.

2. Parcels and mail packets despatched from one Post Office to another will be accompanied by a Way Bill which will be returned by the consignee duly signed. Parcels' Way Bills will contain an extract from the Parcels' Book concerning the parcel.

3. The Officer Commanding Troops at Lokoja will detail a fatigue party to carry the incoming and outgoing mails to and from the Post Office and the Wharf, but all Postal messengers will be employed on this work and the party asked for will be as small as possible.

4. Registered letters addressed to "the Postmaster" will be opened in presence of a member of the Postal Staff and if they contain cheques or notes &c., from dealers the amount will at once be entered in the Cash Book and initialled by the witness.

5. The Postmaster (and under him the Senior European Operator) is the charge of all Post Offices and Telegraph Offices and their staff in the Protectorate. The lines and the Maintenance Staff are under the Director Public Works. Postal and Telegraph Office Stores are therefore in charge of the Postmaster, Maintenance Stores and material, of the Director Public Works.

A receipt will be given to the Treasurer from a numbered counterfoil book for all stamps received from him. Care will be exercised that Branch Offices do not have on hand an unnecessary quantity of stamps.

Accumulating funds will be paid in as often as possible to the nearest Treasury. If there is no Treasury Office in the locality the money will be paid to the Resident, or in his absence to the Officer Commanding Station. Where there is neither Resident nor Officer Commanding (as at Eggas) any cash received will be sent in a registered packet to the Postmaster at Lokoja or Headquarters.

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File. All Way Bills, receipts for registered letters, &c, will be filed in numerical order and classified in respect of the Office from which they emanated.

Taxed letters. The Postmaster Lokoja will advise Branch Offices of the amounts due on underpaid or unpaid letters. The Postmaster's letter of advice will be quoted in the Column of Remarks against the entry in the Cash book showing recovery made.

Monthly Accounts. Branch Offices will render the following accounts to the Postmaster as soon as possible after the last day of each month.

- (a.) Stamp Account on the prescribed forms.
- (b.) Cash Account.
- (c.) Way Bill statement.

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High Commissioner.

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ADDITIONAL RULE TO CIRCULAR MEMO, NO. 1, OF 1ST FEBRUARY 1902.

16. The Matron with the sanction of the Resident may allow boys from the Freed Slave Home to become servants to European Officers so as to be trained to domestic service. The master will agree to pay the boy 4/- to 5/- per month, and the boy will be told that he is free to return to the Home at any time if he prefers it. All freed slaves taking such employment will be shewn on the Register of freed slaves placed under guardians (which will be kept in a separate book) and the master will be in the position of guardian.

F. D. LUGARD,
High Commissioner.

6th September, 1902.

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Government of a Colony may be death, recall or resignation of or when the Governor may be dead, the person succeeding to the office of the Government shall (if resident in the Colony) receive half of the Governor; and the full "allowance," in cases where any such death.

Officer in the Civil Service of a Colony to administer the Government either of the aforesaid cases, he shall be entitled to receive half the salary of the Governor, together with half the salary of "Table Allowance."

Person called to the Administration removed from the Public Service for the purpose, he shall receive a vacancy of the Government to have been called, and until the appointment of his successor, the whole salary of "Table Allowance," as

the period in which he may administer such Government, on whose behalf he may be entitled to any portion of the office from which he may have been removed and from the period at which the Governor shall become entitled to the Office provisionally administered by him, he shall receive only the other half; and "allowance," as above stated. Whether he draw also half the salary of his substitute, and will be entitled to instance by the Secretary of

Government be vacant by reason of leave of the Governor (who is entitled to half salary), and officer administering some other office called to the provisional office of the Government so temporarily will be entitled to draw half the salary of the Government from which he has been so temporarily removed, to receive half salary of the Government

(1.) To Non-Commissioned Officers of the West African Frontier Force under the conditions laid down in Frontier Force Orders and approved by the High Commissioner. These conditions (and any change in them) will be notified to Licensees by the Brigade Major.

(2.) To European Subordinates of the Public Works Department (including telegraph construction), the Marine (including Workshops) and the Medical Departments, on a permit signed by the local Head of their Department. This permit must be addressed to the particular licensee from whom the applicant desires to purchase, and will specify the amount which may be sold at any one time, and the interval which must elapse between such sales. The permit will be retained by the Vendor as a certificate of the authority for sale.

(3.) To Non-Natives of African descent on a similar permit by the O.C. Unit or local Head of Department to which they belong if in Government service. If not in Government service the permit must be signed by a European employer, and if the person is not in European employ by the Cantonment Magistrate, or if there is no Cantonment Magistrate (as at Jebba) by a Resident, Assistant Resident, or O.C. troops.

2. Officers authorised to grant permits will enter in a book the amount of liquor which each applicant has been authorised by them to buy and these amounts will be limited to a reasonable quantity for the personal use for the applicant and his family. If an applicant has been found intoxicated, or is proved to have purchased liquor on a permit which was not for his own or his family's use and to have sold or given it to any person included in the classes who have to obtain permits, no further permit will be issued to him for such period as the person authorised to issue a permit may see fit, or, the amount for which a permit is issued may be reduced to the least possible quantity necessary for health.

3. It may be well to remind all concerned that:—

- (a.) The sale of spirituous liquors to a native is punishable by a fine not exceeding One hundred pounds for a first offence, and for each subsequent offence by a fine not exceeding Five hundred pounds.
- (b.) Possession of spirituous liquors by a native is punishable by a fine not exceeding One hundred pounds.

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THE undermentioned Circular Memos. of 1900 and 1901 have been either cancelled or superseded:—

No. 8 of 1900 by Circular Memos. Nos. 14 and 15 of 1902 and by Postal Regulations (Gazette January 1903.)

Nos. 9 and 21 of 1900 by Telegraph Regulations (Gazette October 1902.)

No. 13 of 1900 by No 25 (Gazette January 1903.)

No. 14 of 1900 by No. 24 (Gazette January 1903.)

No. 2 of 1901 (included in W.A.F.F., Standing Orders)

31st January, 1903.

EXAMINATIONS IN HAUSA AND ENGLISH.

AT an examination held at Zungeru on 5th January 1903, under the provisions of Government Notices 92 and 93 of 1902, Major T. A. Cubitt, Brigade Major, Northern Nigeria Regiment, passed the Lower Standard examination in Hausa, and the following N.C. Officers and men passed in English, viz:—

Corporal Thomas, 2nd N.N.R., Higher Standard.

No. 602 Sergeant Major Ari, No. 2 Battery N.N.R., Higher Standard.

No. 2 Sergeant Major Iyodele 1st N.N.R., Higher Standard.

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No. 1148 Sergeant Prouse, 1st N.N.R., Lower Standard.

No. 64 Sergeant Major Anwa, 2nd N.N.R., Lower Standard.

No. 1892 Pte Abubakari, 2nd N.N.R., Lower Standard.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

WITH reference to paragraph 10 of the un-numbered Notice which appeared on page 131 of Gazette No. 9 of 1902, the following extracts from the proposals of the Committee of

pension papers of officers who fulfil conditions might be adopted in the case of the Colonial Services whose pensions are forwarded to the Colonial Office, but a separate list of recommendations is forwarded to the Secretary of State twice yearly.

ON Monday January 12th at a parley largely attended by the Office Military present at Headquarters His Excellency the High Commissioner presented the C.M.G., to Lieutenant-Colonel Festing, in-Command, Northern Nigeria Regiment, African Frontier Force. In doing so I made the following remarks:—

"Gentlemen, I cannot present this Colonel Festing without saying a few words though as a rule it is a disagreeable thing to make a speech, it is on this occasion a duty.

There are few men in Nigeria for courage and energy. I entertain a higher regard for addition to these qualities he possesses an exceptional degree the confidence of his comrades, but of the natives, owing to the many years since he first came to Nigeria, he has won and well earned, first a D.S.O., then a D.S.O., then a local Lieutenancy and the appointment of 2nd-in-Command of a large and now distinguished Force. In decoration it is now my pleasant task to him in the name of His Majesty, the immediate occasion of this as services in Southern Nigeria, but I remind you that those services were in command of Northern Nigeria troops, may add that his previous record here for nothing in his selection by His Majesty honour.

I trust he will remain long with us, Knight of the Order to which he admitted will not be long deferred.

Colonel Festing! I present you with a letter of appointment to the Com the most honourable Order of Saint George, with my most hearty go

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The originals of maps will be retained in the district,—tracings being sent to Headquarters.

No "fudging" should be attempted, the fitting together of surveys, and the allowance for errors and discrepancies being left to the compiler, but the author will attach a note showing where in his opinion the error has arisen and how identical points should be made to coincide. In all maps anything inserted which is not the result of actual observation will be shewn, either by a dotted line, or in pencil; a marginal note being made as to the source from which the information was obtained, viz.: whether from an existing map, or from native reports, &c.

When an officer is able to take observations of heavenly bodies with Sextant or Theodolite, he should use paper unruled for latitude and longitude and put in his own observations, attaching his calculations for verification in England.

5. The report should give all information which may be useful:—

(1.) Either for troops marching, viz.—locality and amount of water, whether or not food is obtainable easily and in what quantity, nature of roads, amount of forage, facility or otherwise of obtaining carriers, and other such matters under the head of "route."

(2.) Under "Economic," it should give any notes on geology, nature of timber, amount and kind of cultivation, and of natural products, trade routes, class and volume of trade, transport animals used, class and number and whether purchasable (including horses) and all matters of a like nature.

(3.) Under "Political," the attitude of the people; whether raided for slaves, or raiders; authority of headmen and chiefs; whose suzerainty is acknowledged; wealth or poverty of people; approximate population, &c., &c.

(4.) Under "General," any other notes of interest, historical or legendary, rumours and reports, language, &c., &c.

6. The High Commissioner trusts that all Officers, Military and Civil, will take an interest in this work, than which there can be no better gauge of their general ability, and powers of observation and resource.

7. Circular Memo No. 13 of the 31st May 1900, is cancelled.

F. D. LUGARD,
High Commissioner.

31st January 1903.

Officers expected to take an interest in this work.

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POSTAL REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS under Section 8 of "The Post Office Proclamation 1900," power is given to the High Commissioner to adopt regulations of the Universal Postal Union.
Adoption of Rules of Postal Union.

NOW THEREFORE I do hereby direct that the following regulations shall be adopted and shall come into force from the date of the publication hereof:—

Rules of the Universal Postal Union as to method of prepayment, and how dealt with by Post Office. **REGULATION 1.**

(1.) Prepayment of postage on every description of article can be effected only by means of postage stamps.
Stamping postal matter.

(2.) Correspondence despatched from the Protectorate will be impressed with a stamp indicating the place of origin and the date of posting.
Obliterating Stamp.

On arrival, the office of destination will apply its date stamp on the back of letters and on the front of post cards.

(3.) Postage stamps not cancelled in consequence of error or omission on the part of the office of origin must be cancelled in the usual way by the office which detects the irregularity.

(4.) As a general rule, the articles of which a mail consists will be classified and tied up in bundles according to the nature of the correspondence, the prepaid correspondence being separated from the unpaid and insufficiently prepaid.
Classification, &c.

Letters bearing traces of violation or damage must have the fact noted on them and be marked with the date stamp of the office making the note.

2. AND WHEREAS under Section 22 of the aforesaid Proclamation, power is given to the High Commissioner to make regulations for the discipline of the officers and servants of the Postal Department.
Discipline.

Now therefore the following regulations are hereby promulgated and shall take effect from the date of publication hereof:—

Discipline.

The Postmaster in all matters referring to general business will address the Secretary in accordance with Standing Orders relating to correspondence, but in matters pertaining to the organization and discipline of the Post Office, he will refer to the Treasurer who exercises a general supervision over the Department. The power given to Heads of Departments under the Departmental Offences Proclamation 1902, of fining subordinates will be exercised only by the Postmaster. Any person acting for him will exercise this power only with the concurrence of the Treasurer.

3. And whereas under the same section of the aforesaid Proclamation, power is vested in the High Commissioner to make regulations upon various other matters connected with the Postal Service, I do hereby make the following additional regulations which shall come into effect from the date of publication hereof.

Service of Mails. **REGULATION 3.**

Fortnightly mails will be despatched from the General Post Office, Lokoja, in accordance with a Time Table issued from time to time by the Postmaster and approved by the High Commissioner.
Mail Service.

The Gassol mail will call en route at Mozum and deliver bags for the Bassa Province; at Loko (where bags will be delivered for the Nassarawa Province), at Ahinsi, and at Ibi. Mails for Yola will be forwarded from Gassol.
(1.) Eastern Mail.

The Jebba Mail will call at Egga (or later, Baro) where mails for the Nupe, Zaria, Koutogora, Bautshi and Bornu Provinces (including Zungeru) will be landed, and at Mureji and Shonga. Mails from Ilorin

(2.) Mail for North and West.

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(3.) Kabba Mail.

(4.) Zungeru weekly Mail.

and South Borgu will be forwarded from Jebba. Separate bags will be made up for each place and sealed in the General Post Office.

The Kabba mail will be despatched from the General Post Office only when any Europeans are stationed in the interior of the Province.

An intermediate weekly mail will be made up at Lokoja for Headquarters (Zungeru) and at Zungeru for Lokoja. Unless in case of urgency all postal matter will be transmitted by the above regular mails and in no case will the transmission of letters by any other means be charged against the Postal Vote, without the High Commissioner's sanction. Only authorised mails to be charged to Postal Vote.

The Master of the vessel conveying the "Jebba-mail" or other person in charge will be responsible that the mail bags arrive at each place on the date named on the Time Table, and he will collect any mails destined for the places to which he is proceeding. He will on no account delay at any place to await late mails, and will keep a journal of arrival and departure at each place. The Residents of Provinces in which are situated the places at which the river steamers or canoes deliver or pick up mails will arrange to have the mail carriers waiting at the port of call with the incoming or outgoing mail. On the arrival of the mail at a Resident's headquarters he will detach the bags for his Province and forward the rest with the utmost possible despatch.

Rates of Postage.

REGULATION 4.
Letter rates.

Prepaid letters will be charged at the following rates—

- (1.) Within Cantonments ½d. for every 2 ozs.
- (2.) Within the Protectorate (beyond Cantonment limits) and for the Northern Nigeria Station at Burutu 1d. per oz.
- (3.) To the United Kingdom and the following British Possessions and Protectorates 1d. per ½oz.
Aden, Ascension, Bahamas, Barbadoes, Bermuda, British Central Africa, British East Africa Protectorate, British Guiana, British Honduras, British North Borneo, Canada, Cape Colony, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, China, places at which British Post offices are maintained, Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Hong-kong, India, Jamaica, Johore, Labuan, Lagos, Leeward Islands, (viz.—Antigua, St. Kitts, Nevis, Dominica, Montserrat and the Virgin,) Malay States Protected, viz.—Perak, Selangor, Negri-Sembilan and Pahang, Malta, Mauritius, Natal, Newfoundland, New Zealand, including Cook and Hervey Islands, Palmerston (Avarua) Savage (Nue), Pukapuka (Danger), Rakaanga, Suwarrow, Manihiki, Penrhyn (Tongareva Islands), Southern Nigeria, Orange River Colony, St. Helena, Sarawak, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Straits Settlements, Tobago, Transvaal, Trinidad, Turks' Islands, Uganda, Windward Islands, (viz.—Grenada, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, and the Grenadines,) Zanzibar.
- (4.) To all other places 2½d. per ½oz.

Book Post¹ rates.

Newspapers.

Sample Post² rates.

Penalty for sending letters by book or sample Post.

Packages sent by Book Post to all places whether within or beyond the Protectorate will be charged at the rate of ½d. up to 2 ozs. If exceeding 2 ozs., 1d. for first 4 ozs. and ½d. for every additional 2 ozs.

Newspapers, (which must not exceed 5 lbs in weight, 2 feet in length and 1 foot in width) are charged at the same rate as Book Post. Patterns and samples are charged 1d. for 4 ozs. and ½d. for every additional 2 ozs.

No writing in the nature of a letter is permitted to be enclosed in a packet sent by "Book" or "Sample" post. Any Newspaper, sample, or other package sent by book or sample post in which such a communication may be found will be charged as an insufficiently paid letter.

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Parcels will be charged as follows—

If addressed to places within the Protectorate—

£	s.	d.
Not over 3 lbs in weight	0	0
Over 3 lbs but not over 7 lbs.	0	1
Over 7 lbs but not over 11 lbs	0	6

"Parcel Post"
rates.

If addressed to the United Kingdom, Southern Nigeria, Lagos, Gold Coast Colony, Sierra Leone, or Gambia, double the above rates.

Parcels addressed to any other country with which the British Post Office exchanges parcels must be prepaid an onward postage at the rate chargeable in the United Kingdom to the Country of Destination as well as—

£	s.	d.
0	0	8
0	1	4
0	2	0

If not over 3 lbs. in weight
If over 3 lbs. but not over 7 lbs.
If over 7 lbs. but not over 11 lbs.

All parcels despatched to countries outside this Protectorate except Declaration to Southern Nigeria or (overland) to Lagos must bear a declaration of the contents signed by the sender.

No parcel must exceed 3 feet in length nor 3 feet in girth, except Dimensions, when sent to or from a Government Office. The address of a parcel must be clearly written on the outer wrapper if possible. If a "tie on" label is used the address should be written when possible on the cover also.

It is well to enclose a duplicate address in the parcel in case the wrappers should be destroyed.

Unpaid letters from any of the places named in paragraph 3 will be charged 2d. per ½oz. and partially paid letters will be charged double the deficient postage. Unpaid letters from all other places will be charged 5d. per ½oz. and partially paid letters will be charged double the deficient postage (within a limit of 5d. per ½oz.).

When a person to whom a letter has been delivered has reason to think that it has been improperly charged as overweight the letter should be taken to a Post Office to be weighed before being opened.

Unless this course is followed no question as to the correctness of the surcharge can afterwards be entertained.

Registration.

REGULATION 5.
Registration.

(1.) Registration is applicable equally to letters, postal matter sent by post, book post, or sample post, but not to packages sent by parcel-post.

Fees for.

The fee chargeable for registration of all packets inland or foreign is 2d. each. A list of articles to which registration is applicable may be seen in any Post Office in the Protectorate.

(2.) No article addressed to initials or in pencil is admitted for conditions of registration.

Every letter presented for registration must be enclosed in a strong envelope securely fastened.

Both postage and registration fee of any postal matter for registration must be prepaid. Postal matter which it is desired to register must be given to a Post Office Official and a receipt obtained. Such postal matter should on no account be dropped into a letter-box.

(3.) Postal packets which from external examination or from having been found open, shew that they contain coin, watches, jewellery, or paper money, which could be cashed by any person other than the addressee, will if found in the post be compulsorily registered, and a fee of 4d. charged on delivery unless sent franked as official, in which case the charge will be recovered from the franking officer before despatch.

Compulsory registration of certain articles.

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Countries to which coin, &c., may not be sent.

(4.) Coin, jewellery or precious articles may not be sent through the post to the following countries of the Postal Union, viz.—

Aden.
Antigua.
Argentine Republic.
Austria-Hungary.
Angora.
Bahama.
Barbado.
Belgium.
Bolivia.
Bosnia.
Brazil.
British East African Protectorate (including Uganda).
British Guiana.
British Honduras.
Bulgaria.
Canada.
Cayman Islands.
Ceylon.
Chili.
Congo (including Black Point, Mayumba, and Nyanza).
Cores.
Danish Colonies—Greenland; St. Croix, St. John and St. Thomas.
Denmark, including Faroe Islands and Iceland.
Dominica.
Dominican Republic (San Domingo).
Ecuador.
Egypt.
France.
French Colonies, viz.—Martinique, Guadeloupe and Dependencies; French Guiana (Cayenne); Senegal and Dependencies; Algiers; Gabon, Grand Bassam, Half Jack and Wydah, (also Sette Cama and Assime), Ronson, Cameroo Islands, Marocco & Dependencies and French portion of the Cape Archipelago, and the French Establishments in India (Portobello, Chandermagore, Karrakal, Maké and Yáhoo); Annam, Cambodia, Tonkin and in Cochin China; French Establishments in Morocco, viz.—Casablanca, El kaa el kbir, Fez, Larache, Mazagor, Mogador, Rabat, Safi, Tangier and the Society Islands.
Gold Coast.
Greece.
Guatemala.
Hawaii.
Herzegovina.
Hungary (Republic of).
India (including the Indian Post Office and its Dependencies in the Persian Gulf).
Italy.
Japan.
Liberia.
Madagascar.
Marquesas Islands.
Mauritius and its Dependencies.

(5.) Letters or packets containing coin for any of the British Colonies not in the Postal Union can be registered.

(6.) The sender of a registered article addressed to any Foreign Country or British Colony in the Postal Union may obtain an acknowledgement of its delivery on paying a fee of $\frac{1}{2}d$. as well as the registration fee in advance.

Acknowledgment of delivery.

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Re-direction of Postal Matter.

(1.) The principle of free direction which is adopted throughout the Postal Union for postal matter by letter, book, or sample post, does not exempt from additional postage postal matter which though fully prepaid for the first transmission, is re-directed to a country the postage to which is higher than that originally prepaid. But a fully paid letter or packet received in this Protectorate from abroad, and re-directed under these conditions will not be chargeable for re-direction unless the postage from the place of origin to the final destination is higher than the postage from the place of origin to this Protectorate. Letters originally posted unpaid, and letters or packets posted insufficiently paid, and subsequently re-directed, though not chargeable for re-direction, are subject to the ordinary charge of double the deficient postage on delivery.

(2.) Postal matter re-directed after delivery at the first address must be reposted in time for the next outgoing mail, otherwise it will be charged as unpaid postal matter. The same course will be followed in the case of any postal matter which may appear to have been opened.

All parcels sent by parcel post are chargeable with fresh postage if re-directed.

All registered postal matter on being re-directed must be handed to a Post Office official and not be dropped into a letter box as ordinary postal matter. If brought too late for the next outgoing mail a fresh registration fee as well as fresh postage will be required.

Postal matter returned to the sender for rectification or completion of the address will not, when reposted, be treated as re-directed, but as liable to fresh postage.

Mixed Postal and Telegraph Services.

Persons desirous of having a communication forwarded by post to a place abroad from a Postal Telegraph Office at which it could be posted later than at the local office may have it transmitted as an inland telegram to such an office and posted there.

When despatching a communication by this means, it is necessary for the sender to prepay not only the telegram but also the amount of postage required for the transmission of a letter weighing $\frac{1}{2}oz$. to the country of destination. The words "by post" will be written on the telegram by the sender and will be free of charge.

Closing of Mails.

The hour at which the mails other than the local mail in Cantonments will close will be fixed by a Postal Official in charge of a Post Office and posted on the notice board in front of the Post Office at least 24 hours before the time of closing. A circular will at the same time be sent to the High Commissioner (if at the station) to the Resident, the Senior Military Officer, and all Heads of Departments, informing them of the hour of closing. Any postal matter received subsequent to the hour named (and not bearing a late-letter fee) will be treated as "posted too late for the mail."

After the hour advertised as the time for closing, and until within 5 minutes of the despatch of the mail, letters will be received at the post office on payment of a late letter fee of $\frac{1}{2}d$. for every letter, to be paid in the form of an additional $\frac{1}{2}d$. stamp affixed to the left hand top corner of the envelope.

With the exception of the regular postal mail bags placed under the charge of the Master, or other person, by the proper Post Office authority, the officers, crew, and passengers on any vessel are prohibited from receiving any postal matter for conveyance which has not passed through the Post Office.

Post Office Hours in Cantonments.

(1.) Post Offices in Cantonments will be open for the purpose of general work from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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Post Office service in Cantonments.

(2.) The English mail will be delivered as soon as possible after its arrival, whatever the hour may be. The High Commissioner's bag will at once be sent to Government House. All letters for the Officers, West African Frontier Force will be delivered at the Officers' Mess, and for N.C.O.s' at the N.C.O.s' Mess. All other letters will be delivered to the addressee at his residence or office, unless given to a messenger sent by him to the Post Office, but no postal matter will be handed to a messenger unless he holds a written authority from the addressee to receive it.

There will be two deliveries daily of postal matter within Cantonments viz.—11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

(3.) All enquiries regarding Postal or Telegraph matters should be addressed to the Postmaster, Lokoja.

Undelivered Postal Matter.

(1.) All postal matter should bear the full name and address of the sender in order to ensure its return in case of non-delivery. An undelivered inland letter bearing the full name and address of the sender printed or written upon the outside will be returned unopened. Other undelivered inland letters (except those addressed to persons who have left the Protectorate) will be opened in the General Post Office, and returned if possible to the senders; if they contain neither sender's address nor any enclosure of value they will at once be destroyed and no record will be kept of them. Letters found to contain articles of value will be recorded, and, if returned, or re-issued to a fresh address, will be registered and a fee of 2d. charged on delivery. Undelivered registered letters are returned free of charge. Articles of value which cannot be delivered to the addressee or returned to the sender will be retained at the General Post Office, Lokoja for six months and a notice will be inserted in the *Gazette*. If during that time no application is received for them they will be sold, and the amount credited to the Revenue. Gold, Silver, and precious stones will be retained for one year before being disposed of.

(2.) All postal matter other than ordinary newspapers addressed to Government Officials who have left the Protectorate will not be opened, but will be forwarded to whatever address may have been left for the purpose at the General Post Office. Letters will be liable to be treated in the ordinary way as undelivered postal matter if the addressee has left no address.

(3.) Non-Officials are recommended, before leaving the Protectorate, to communicate to the Postmaster Lokoja the addresses to which they wish their undelivered postal matter to be redirected. Otherwise such matter will be sent to the office of the Firm in England which employs them, or in default of any English Firm will be treated as undeliverable.

(4.) Letters for addressees who have died will be sent to the Administrator of the Estate who will return them to the senders.

(5.) Newspapers in default of any instructions by the addressee (in the column in the address book set apart for the purpose) will be sent to the Hospitals.

(6.) All Postal Parcels will be consigned direct to the General Post Office, Lokoja, and will not pass through the Post Office of Southern Nigeria. Undeliverable parcels will be retained until the sender can be communicated with.

Parcel Post and Ship's Parcels.

(1.) Ship's Parcels will be sealed and transmitted to the Postmaster Lokoja in the same way as postal parcels.

(2.) The Southern Nigeria Customs Officer hands over all ship's parcels for Northern Nigeria to the Forcados District Postmaster who includes these on a Parcel Post List, and hands them over to the Government Agent of Northern Nigeria for transmission with the mails to Lokoja. The Government Agent will give a receipt for them. Both ship's parcels and postal parcels may be sent by the Southern Nigeria launch if proceeding to Lokoja direct.

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(3.) The Postmaster, Lokoja, will enter all postal and ship's parcels in a book kept for the purpose. He will sign entries "for consignee," dutiable articles being passed on Duty Bills of Entry and free goods on Free Bills of Entry. All free imports will have a declaration signed by the Importer claiming that the articles so imported are not for trade or re-sale. Parcels imported by different ships should be passed on different entries. Entries will also be passed for Government goods either on Dutiable or Free Forms, values being shewn in red ink the words "Exempted" under.

(4.) Duty will be collected by the Postmaster before the parcel is delivered to consignee on all ship's parcels in accordance with the assessment on the two copies of the Parcels Bill, one of which he will retain and will forward the other to the Postmaster, Forcados. In the absence of an invoice, the parcel may be opened in the presence of the consignee and the duty will be paid on the appraised value of contents. If the consignee is not resident at Lokoja, and no invoice has been received from him by the Postmaster the latter will open the parcel in the presence of the O. C. Unit or Head of Department, and assess the duty which will be recoverable from the consignee before delivery, or may, by arrangement, be paid by the Officers' Mess on his behalf, or from any deposit lodged with the Protectorate for the purpose through his Mess.

(5.) Entries when passed and completed will be forwarded by the Postmaster Lokoja, together with the amount of duty collected, to the Postmaster Forcados, at the end of each month. A statement showing any discrepancies between the Parcels Bill and the Bill of Entry should accompany the monthly list, together with any parcels which cannot be delivered owing to the death or absence of the consignee. If the duty on any parcels has not been collected they will be shown on the list with a certificate that they still remain in the custody of the Postmaster.

(6.) The assessment referred to in paragraph (d) can usually be accepted as the true value of contents and as agreeing with the Customs Declaration Form posted on the parcels, but if there be any doubt as to the correctness of the value, or suspicion as to import of prohibited articles, the parcel can be examined, but only in the presence of the Importer who should be notified accordingly. Conditions applying to parcel post packages with regard to freight and size do not apply to ship's parcels. If small quantities of specific articles such as cigars, cigarettes, perfumes and tobacco, are imported in a parcel without the quantities being shown on the customs declaration form the parcel will be examined unless the consignee can state the quantity. In examining a parcel great care will be taken to avoid damaging it more than is absolutely necessary to estimate quantity.

(7.) Packages containing prohibited articles will be confiscated, a note to this effect being made in the monthly list of entries, and a report made to the Secretary giving the reasons for the confiscation.

Any person contravening any Postal Regulation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

F. D. LUGARD,
High Commissioner.

31st January, 1903.

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2. The fee for a License to sell native liquor shall be; from £1 per annum (or 2/- per mensem) to £2 per annum or 3/6 per mensem) at the discretion of the license issuing authority according to the trade done.

3. The fee for a License to manufacture native liquor for the manufacturer's own consumption shall be 10/- per annum or 2/6 per mensem.

The Regulations issued under date September 22, 1903 and November 30, 1903 are hereby cancelled.

F. D. LUGARD,
High Commissioner.

1st January 1904.

RULES AND REGULATION MADE UNDER THE STAMP
PROCLAMATION 1903, SECTION 29

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IN the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 29 of The Stamp Proclamation 1903, I, Sir FREDERICK DEALTRY LUGARD, High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria do hereby make the following Rules and Regulations.

1. The use of adhesive stamps is hereby substituted for that of impressed stamps in all cases where a duty is chargeable and declared to be denoted by impressed stamps under this Proclamation.
2. The stamps to be used under the Proclamation, shall be stamps of the Protectorate but may be of different values.
3. The stamp duties may be made up by several stamps, and stamps of greater value than is required may be used upon any instrument subject to stamp duties under the Proclamation.
4. The stamps shall from and after the coming into operation of these Rules only be sold and supplied to the public at a Post Office provided that if the quantity of stamps required shall amount in value to five pounds the same may be purchased at the Treasury.
5. The Treasurer shall supply to the Postmaster all such stamps as may from time to time be necessary for the purposes of these Regulations.
6. The Postmaster shall account to the Treasurer quarterly for all stamps issued to him under the last rule during the preceding quarter, and such account shall be made and passed in such form and in such manner as the Treasurer shall for that purpose direct and every such account shall be testified by the affirmation of the Postmaster.

F. D. LUGARD,
High Commissioner.

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5. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the Fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this 26th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four.

F. D. LUGARD,
High Commissioner.

THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Proclamation which has been approved by the High Commissioner and found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Proclamation.

G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

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A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria.

L. S.

F. D. LUGARD.

A PROCLAMATION to amend "The Post Office Proclamation 1900."

BE IT ENACTED by the High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria as follows:—

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Post Office Proclamation Amendment Proclamation, 1904" and may be read and construed with "The Post Office Proclamation 1900," hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation.

2. The Principal Proclamation is amended as follows:—

(1.) The following section is inserted after section 28:—

28A.—If any person being employed to convey or deliver postal matter shall, while so employed, be guilty of carelessness, negligence or misconduct, the Court may in addition to imposing any penalty authorised by any law of the Protectorate for such offence, order such person to make compensation for any loss that may have occurred through such carelessness, negligence or misconduct.

(2.) The following section is inserted after section 28A.—

28B.—Every unauthorised person who shall unlawfully open any postal matter bag under any pretence whatever shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for six months or to a fine not exceeding Twenty-five pounds.

(3.) Section 53 is amended by substituting the word "Court" for the words "Resident or Assistant Resident" in the third line thereof.

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3. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the Fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this 26th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four.

F. D. LUGARD,
High Commissioner.

THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Proclamation which has been approved by the High Commissioner and found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Proclamation.

G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

A PROCLAMATION.
Enacted by the High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

F. D. LUGARD.

A PROCLAMATION to further amend "The Master and Servants Proclamation 1902."

BE IT ENACTED by the High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria as follows —

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Master and Servants Proclamation Amendment Proclamation 1904," and shall be read and construed as one with "The Master and Servants Amendment Proclamation 1903," and "The Master and Servants Proclamation 1902," hereinafter referred to as the Principal Proclamation.

2. The Principal Proclamation is amended as follows —

(a.) Sections 5 (1.) and section 6 are amended by substituting the words "Resident or Assistant Resident" for the words "High Commissioner" in both sections.

(b.) Section 10 (a) is amended by inserting the words "induces any person to proceed to any place less than 100 miles from place of engagement if within one month of the performance of such contract another contract of service is entered into between the same parties, or the same employer and other parties should such contract be performed at a place 100 miles or more from the place where first contract of service was made" after the word "or" at the end thereof.

(c.) Forms A. and B. in the Schedule thereto are amended by substituting the word "Resident" for the words "High Commissioner" in both forms.

3. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the Fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four.

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LOKOJA.

Highest Temp. in the shade ...	97° F. on 26th
Lowest " "	59° F. on 17th and 18th
Mean " "	80 ²³ /25° F.
Greatest diurnal variation ...	33° F. on 17th

RAINFALL.

Nil.

Place of observation—Lokoja.

F. MANNING,
S. M. O.

30th January 1904.

KANO.

Highest Temp. in the shade	86° F. on the 2nd and 3rd
Lowest " "	51° F. on the 31st
Mean " "	69 ⁵⁸ /58° F.
Greatest diurnal variation	21° F. on the 3rd 14th and 30th

RAINFALL.

Nil.

Place of observation—Kano.

M. D. MANUK,
M.O.

30th January 1904.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER.
TAKEN AT LOKOJA FROM 1ST TO 30TH JAN. 1904.

	RISE.	FALL.		
	ft.	ins.	ft.	ins.
January 7th	0	1
" 13th	0	1
" 16th	0	1
" 19th	0	1
" 21st	0	1
" 29th	0	1
Total fall	6 inches.		0	6

D. PAGET-JONES,
Marine Superintendent.

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REGULATIONS UNDER "THE POST OFFICE PROCLAMATION 1900."

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 10 of The Post Office Proclamation, I have power to determine at what Post Offices Money Orders for the payment of money may be issued and paid and also to determine the conditions as to amount and the duties payable on such Money Orders.

AND WHEREAS under the provisions of section 22, sub-section 7 of the said Proclamation I am empowered to make rules for regulating the issue and the payment of Money Orders for payment of money and the conduct of business connected therewith.

Now therefore I, F. D. LUGARD, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., do determine that Money Orders may be issued and paid at the Post Offices at Zungeru, Lokoja and Zaria and do make the hereinafter mentioned rules and regulations as to the amount and conditions under which such Money Orders may be issued and paid that is to say:—

- No Money Order may be issued for any sum exceeding £40 and no Money Order may include the fractional part of a penny.
- A commission will be charged on each Money Order issued.

The rates of commission chargeable on Money Orders payable within the Protectorate will be:—

For sums not exceeding £ 2	... 0 4
... " exceeding £ 2 but not exceeding £ 6	... 0 8
... " " " £ 6 " " " £ 10	... 1 0
... " " " £ 10 " " " £ 14	... 1 4
... " " " £ 14 " " " £ 18	... 1 8
... " " " £ 18 " " " £ 28	... 2 0
... " " " £ 28 " " " £ 40	... 2 4

This commission as well as the amount for which the Order is to be issued must be paid to the Postmaster issuing the Order.

- When applying for a Money Order the applicant should state full particulars of the order required on the requisition form supplied at all Money Order Offices.

The following particulars are required:—

- The amount for which the order is to be issued.
- The name of the person to whom the amount is to be paid.
- (A.) The surname and at least the initials of the Christian name should be stated
- (B.) If an order is to be made payable to a Firm, Corporation or Company the proper designation of such Firm Corporation or Company must be furnished in full.
- (C.) The Remitter's name in full.

- The holder of a Money Order may direct that it be cashed by a Banker by crossing the order like a cheque thus " ". Such orders will not be cashed for any person except he be known to be in the employment of the Bank receiving them.

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5. If the remitter of a Money Order desire that the order be not cashed for a period not exceeding one calendar month, he must at the time of issue of the order state at the bottom of the order in the space provided the number of days he desires payment deferred and placing a penny stamp in the space provided for his signature, sign his name across it. He should at the same time inform the issuing Postmaster so that a note can be made on the advice form.

6. If it be desired to stop the payment of any Money Order a notice to that effect accompanied by four pence in postage stamps should be sent to the office at which the order was made payable.

7. When a Money Order is presented for payment it should be received by the payee, and the applicant must furnish the name of the remitter. If the particulars furnished are in accordance with those furnished on the advice payment will be made unless the Postmaster have good reasons to believe that the applicant is neither the rightful owner nor deputed by the rightful owner to receive the money.

8. Money Orders do not require a receipt stamp.

9. If it be desired to change the name of the payee or remitter of an Order, application must be made by the remitter to the Postmaster of the issuing office, who will on payment of a fresh commission issue a "Corrected Advice."

10. If it be desired to have an Order payable at one office paid at another the remitter or payee should send the Order properly receipted and with "Request B." duly filled up to the original pay office. A fresh order will then be issued payable as requested for the amount less the commission chargeable on a fresh Order.

11. If an Order be lost by the Remitter or Payee a Duplicate Order can be obtained from the issuing office on payment of a fresh commission equal to the commission charged for the original Order.

12. Orders not presented for payment within one year after the date of issue become void.

13. After once payment of an Order has been made the Post Office will not be liable for any further claim nor can any application for compensation for loss or injury arising out of the delay of a Money Order or out of any irregularity in connection herewith be entertained.

F. D. LUGARD.
High Commissioner.

1st January 1904.

REGULATION UNDER NATIVE LIQUOR
PROCLAMATION, 1903.

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IN the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 12 of the above-named Proclamation I do hereby make the following rules.—

REGULATION 1. FEES OF LICENSES.

1. The fee for a License to manufacture and sell native liquor shall be from £2 per annum (or 3/6 per mensem) to £6 per annum (or 10/- per mensem) at the discretion of the license issuing authority according to size of brewery and trade done.

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Station.	1. A. S.N.R.	2. A. S.N.R.	1. N.N.R.	2. N.N.R.	M.I. N.N.R.	Remarks.
Borgu	—	—	2 sect.	—	—	25 men Illo. 25 F. Goldie for Kontagora.
Kontagora	—	—	½ Hq.	—	—	1 N.N.R. Abuja.
Ilorin	—	—	—	—	—	2 N.N.R. Keffi.
Nassarawa	—	—	—	—	—	at Katchia.
Zaria	—	—	—	—	—	M. I. at Hadegia.
Katagum	—	—	1 ss	—	—	M. I. Hq. 3 coys. 1 Katsina.
Kano	—	—	1 ss	1 sect.	—	1 sect. from Kano.
Sokoto	—	—	—	—	—	From Lokoja.
Kabba	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bassa	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Yola	—	—	—	—	—	—
Banchi	1 ss	—	—	—	2	Maiduguri 3 sect. Yo 1 sect. Geidam M.I. 1 coy. Gujiba.
Bornu	—	—	—	—	1	—
Lokoja	Hq.	—	—	3	—	Including Depot.
Zungeru	—	Hq.	3	—	—	Including Depot.
Total	—	1	1	9	9	7 Including Depots.

17th September 1904.

Meteorological Return for the months of July and August 1904.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	TEMPERATURE.				RAINFALL.				WINDING WIND.	OBSERVER.
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JULY.										
Lokoja	91	68	79	22	77	3	26	19	8.34	S.W. Dr. Chartres
Ibi	92	70	79.4	20	—	4.15	36	13	11.18	Dr. Ellis
Kaiama	91	69	78	17	—	1.50	18	11	5.61	Dr. Vincent
Sokoto	97	68	81	25	—	1.69	37	16	11.73	Lieut. Romilly
AUGUST.										
Zungeru	90	68	77	19	81	2.64	32	18	10.15	S.W. Dr. Langley
Lokoja	88	70	79	17	76	7.8	39	12	2.97	S.W. Dr. Chartres
Kontagora	86	72	78.8	12	—	—	—	25	—	S.W. Dr. Lewer
Zaria	84	63	73	19	—	1.70	39	22	12.26	Dr. Adams
Ibi	92	70	70	20	—	6.66	41	12	12.82	S.W. Dr. Ellis

Total to date this year at Zungeru 25.22
 " " last " " 23.60

W. H. LANGLEY,
 Acting P. M. O.

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ORDER ADOPTING REGULATIONS OF THE POSTAL UNION.

WHEREAS under section 8 of "The Post Office Proclamation 1900," power is given to the High Commissioner to adopt regulations of the Universal Postal Union.

NOW THEREFORE, I do hereby direct that the Regulations of the Postal Union be as from the date of the publication of this Order adopted by the Post Office so far as they are not repugnant to any regulation made or to be made by the High Commissioner under the powers conferred upon him on that behalf by the said Proclamation.

Postal Regulations.

1. WHEREAS under section 22 of "The Post Office Proclamation 1900," power is vested in the High Commissioner to make rules and regulations on various matters connected with the Postal Service, I do hereby make the following regulations, that is to say:—

Letter Post.

2. The postage to be prepaid will be:—

(a.) For each letter to be delivered in the Cantonment in which it is posted, ½d. for every 2 ozs. in weight.

(b.) For each letter, posted in the Protectorate, for delivery at any place in the Protectorate [except as set forth in paragraph (a)] 1d. per oz.

For the purpose of this Regulation, the Northern Nigeria Station at Barutu will be considered within the Protectorate.

(c.) For each letter addressed to any place in the United Kingdom, or in any of the undermentioned British Possessions and Protectorates, 1d. per ½ oz. Aden, Ascension, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Central Africa, British East Africa Protectorate, British Guiana, British Honduras, British North Borneo, Canada, Cape Colony, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, China, places at which British Post Offices are maintained. (viz.—Amoy, Canton, Foochow, Hankow, Hoikow, Lin-Kung-Tan, (Wei-hai-wei) Ningow, Shanghai, and Satow, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Hong-Kong, India, Jamaica, Johore, Labuan, Lagos, Leeward Islands (viz.—Antigua St. Kitts, Nevis, Dominica, Montserrat, and the Virgin), Malay States Protected, viz.—Perak, Selangor, Negri-Sembilan and Pahang, Malta, Mauritius, Natal, Newfoundland, New Zealand; including Cook and Hervey Islands, Palmerston (Avarua), Savage (Niue), Pukapuka (Danger), Rakaanga, Suwarro, Manahiki, Penrhyn (Tongareva Islands), Southern Nigeria, Orange River Colony, St. Helena, Sarawak, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Strait Settlements, Tobago, Transvaal, Trinidad, Turks Islands, Uganda, Windward Islands, (viz.—Grenada, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, and the Grenadines), Zanzibar.

(d.) For each letter addressed to any other place 1d. per ½ oz.

(e.) The postage to be prepaid on each packet containing "Printed Matter" only will be ½d. per 2 ozs.

The following may be sent as "Printed Matter":—

Newspapers and periodical works, books stitched or bound, pamphlets, sheets of music, visiting cards, address cards, proofs of printing with or without the manuscripts relating thereto, papers impressed with points in relief for the use of the blind, engravings, photographs, albums containing photographs, pictures, drawings, plans, maps, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements and notices of various kinds, printed, engraved, lithographed or autographed, and, in general, all impressions or copies obtained upon paper, parchment, or cardboard, by means of printing, engraving, lithography, autography, or any other mechanical process easy to recognize, except the copying press and the typewriter.

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(f.) Samples of any commodity may be sent at the same rate as "Printed Matter," but the minimum charge is 1d. Such samples must be of no commercial value, and must not exceed 12 ozs. in weight. Scientific specimens may be sent by "Sample Post" if they are not intended for sale.

(g.) "Commercial Papers" may be forwarded at the same rate as "Printed Matter," with a minimum charge of 2½d.

The following are considered as "Commercial Papers":—

All papers and all documents, whether writings or drawings produced wholly or partly by hand, not having the character of an actual and personal correspondence, such as papers of legal procedure, deeds of all kinds drawn up by public functionaries, way bills or bills of lading, invoices, the various documents of insurance companies, copies of, or extracts from, Acts under private signature written on stamped or unstamped paper, musical scores or sheets of music in manuscript, the manuscripts of works or of newspapers forwarded separately, pupils' exercises with corrections but without any comment on the work, &c.

(h.) Printed matter packets, sample packets, and commercial papers, must be secured in such a manner that they can be opened for examination without breaking the covers or seals. All articles other than letters and post cards must be prepaid at least partly.

(i.) Unpaid packets will be charged before delivery double the amount of the above mentioned fees.

Insufficiently prepaid packets will be charged double the deficiency.

3. (1.) Registration is applicable equally to letters, postal matter sent by post, book post, or sample post, but not to packages sent by parcel post.

The fee chargeable for registration of all packets inland or foreign is 2d. each.

(2.) No article addressed to initials or in pencil is admitted for registration.

Every letter presented for registration must be enclosed in a strong envelope securely fastened.

Both postage and registration fee of any postal matter for registration must be prepaid. Postal matter which it is desired to register must be given to a Post Office official and a receipt obtained. Such postal matter should on no account be dropped into a letter-box.

(3.) Postal packets which, from external examination or from having been found open, shew that they contain coin, watches, jewellery, or paper money which could be cashed by any person other than the addressee, will, if found in the post, be compulsorily registered and a fee of 4d. charged on delivery, unless franked sent as official, in which case the charge will be recovered from the franking officer before despatch.

(4.) Coin may not be sent through the post to any place beyond the Protectorate.

(5.) The sender of a registered article addressed to any Foreign Country or British Colony in the Postal Union may obtain an acknowledgement of its delivery on paying a fee of 2½d. as well as the Registration fee in advance.

(6.) The Postal Department is not legally responsible for the loss of any registered packet or of any part of the contents thereof, but the High Commissioner may direct that such compensation as he may deem fit be given for such loss. Such compensation will never exceed the intrinsic value of the article so lost.

No compensation will, however, be given for the loss of coin or of specie from any registered packet.

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4. (1.) The principle of free direction which is adopted throughout the Postal Union for postal matter by letter, book, or sample post does not exempt from additional postage postal matter which, though fully prepaid for the first transmission, is re-directed to a country the postage to which is higher than that originally prepaid. But a fully paid letter or packet received in this Protectorate from abroad, and re-directed under these conditions, will not be chargeable for re-direction unless the postage from the place of origin to the final destination is higher than the postage from the place of origin to this Protectorate. Letters originally posted unpaid, and letters or packets posted insufficiently paid and subsequently re-directed, though not chargeable for re-direction, are subject to the ordinary charge of double the deficient postage on delivery.

(2.) Postal matter re-directed after delivery at the first address must be re-posted in time for the next outgoing mail, otherwise it will be charged as unpaid postal matter. The same course will be followed in the case of any postal matter which may appear to have been opened.

All registered postal matter on being re-directed must be handed to a Post Office official and not be dropped into a letter box as ordinary postal matter. If brought too late for the next outgoing mail, a fresh registration fee as well as fresh postage will be required.

Postal matter returned to the sender for rectification or completion of the address, will not, when re-posted, be treated as re-directed, but as liable to fresh postage.

5. Persons desirous of having a communication forwarded by post to a place abroad from a Postal Telegraph Office at which it could be posted later than at the local office, may have it transmitted as an inland telegram to such an office and posted there.

When despatching a communication by this means, it is necessary for the sender to prepay not only the telegram but also the amount of postage required for the transmission of a letter weighing ½ oz. to the country of destination. The words "by post" will be written on the telegram by the sender, and will be charged for.

6. The hour at which the mails, other than the local mail in Cantonments, will close will be fixed by a Postal official in charge of a Post Office and posted on the notice board in front of the Post Office at least 24 hours before the time of closing. A circular will at the same time be sent to the High Commissioner (if at the station), the Resident, the Senior Military Officer, and all Heads of Departments, informing them the hour of closing. Any postal matter received subsequent to the hour named (and not bearing a late-letter fee) will be treated as "posted too late for the mail."

After the hour advertised as the time for closing and until as short a time as practicable before the actual closing of the mail, letters will be received for that mail if the sender prepay a late fee of 1d. for each letter, such fee to be prepaid by means of 1d. stamp affixed to the envelope.

The late fee for Registered Letters is 2d.

Parcels cannot be posted after the hour advertised for closing.

7. (1.) Post Offices in Cantonments will be open for the purpose of general work from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

(2.) The English mail will be delivered as soon as possible after its arrival, whatever the hour may be. The High Commissioner's bag will at once be sent to Government House. All letters for the Officers, West African Frontier Force, will be delivered at the Officer's Mess, and for N.C.O.'s at the N.C.O.'s Mess. All other letters will be delivered to the addressee at his residence or office, unless given to a messenger sent by him to the Post Office, but no postal matter will be

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Undelivered postal matter.

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handed to a messenger unless he holds a written authority from the addressee to receive it. There will be two deliveries daily of postal matter within Cantons viz.—11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

There is no free delivery outside Cantons.

(1.) All postal matter should bear the full name and address of the sender in order to ensure its return in case of non-delivery. An undelivered inland letter bearing the full name and address of the sender printed or written upon the outside will be returned unopened. Other undelivered inland letters will be opened in the General Post Office and returned, if possible, to the senders, if they contain neither the sender's address nor any enclosure of value, they will at once be destroyed and no record will be kept of them. Letters found to contain articles of value will be recorded and, if returned, or re-issued to a fresh address, will be registered and a fee of 1d. charged on delivery. Undelivered registered letters are returned free of charge. Articles of value which cannot be delivered to the addressee or returned to the sender will be retained at the General Post Office, Lokoja, for six months and a notice will be inserted in the Gazette. If during that time no application is received for them, they will be sold, and the amount credited to the Revenue. Gold, silver and precious stones will be retained for one year before being disposed of.

(2.) All postal matter, other than ordinary newspapers, addressed to Government Officials who have left the Protectorate will not be opened, but will be forwarded to whatever address may have been left for the purpose at the General Post Office. Letters will be liable to be treated in the ordinary way as undelivered postal matter if the addressee has left no address.

(3.) Non-Officials are recommended, before leaving the Protectorate, to communicate to the Postmaster Lokoja, the address to which they wish their undelivered postal matter to be redirected. Otherwise such matter will be treated as undeliverable.

(4.) Letters for addressees who have died will be sent to the Executor or Administrator of the Estate, who will return them to the senders. An Executor or Administrator must, however, give notice to the Postmaster that he desires such letters sent to him, and if he be not the official Administrator, he must produce letters of administration or a certified copy of the same before such letters will be handed to him and, if he be an Executor, he must produce the probate of the Will under which he is appointed to act.

(5.) Newspapers in default of any instructions by the addressee (in the column in the address book set apart for the purpose) will be sent to the Hospitals.

(6.) Under sections 3 and 4 of "The Post Office Proclamation 1900," the following Officers are appointed in the order named to be officers of the Postal Department within the meaning of the Proclamation outside the limits of any Cantonment:—

(1.) Every Resident in charge of a Province within the limits of his Province.

(2.) Every Resident or Assistant Resident in a Province for the district in which he may be performing his official duties in the absence of the Resident in charge, and

(3.) Every District Superintendent of Police and every Officer or British Non-Commissioned Officer in command of a detachment for the place in which his detachment is quartered in the absence of the above-mentioned Officers.

The Telegraph Operator at any station, and where there is no Telegraph Operator, the Clerk or Clerks attached to the Political Department of a Province, shall be Postal Clerks, for the purpose of

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assisting the Postal Officer in carrying into effect the provisions of the Postal Proclamation and of performing the duties devolving upon them thereunder.

Provided that all Officers herein-mentioned shall in respect of all postal duties conform to the directions of the Postmaster, who, in all Postal matters, shall take precedence in the Protectorate.

Financial requisitions on account of the postal service may only be made by Postal Officers and they alone are allowed to incur any charges whatever which are debitable to the postal service.

10. Inward mails will be despatched every fortnight (as soon as possible after the arrival of the English mail) from the General Post Office, Lokoja to every postal office in the Protectorate. Mails from G. P. O.

11. The following are the Post Office Stations in Northern Nigeria:— Post Offices.

Lokoja.	Gando.	Jebba.	Kukawa.
Egga.	Sokoto.	Fort Goldie.	Loko.
Bida.	Zaria.	Ilorin.	Keffi.
Zungeru.	Kano.	Kaiama.	Dekina.
Kontagora.	Katsena.	Bauchi.	Ibi.
Yelwa.	Katagum.	Gujiba.	Lau.
Ilio.	Mureji.	Maigumeri.	Yola.

The regular mail service will not include delivery at any other stations than the above, unless passed *en route* to these stations, or added by Gazette Notice, and no other deliveries will be debited to the "Regular Service" postal vote.

12. The mail table is as follows subject to revision from time to time. Mail Table.

From.	To.	No. of miles.	No. of days.
Burutu.	Lokoja	260	3
Lokoja	Egga	90	1
Egga	Bida	38	2
Bida	Barijuko	38	2
Barijuko	Zungeru	21	—
Zungeru	Kontagora	85	4
Kontagora	Yelwa	60	3
Yelwa	Ilio	90	4
Ilio	Gando	100	5
Gando	Sokoto	70	3
Zungeru	Zaria	166	8
Zaria	Kano	85	4
Kano	Katsena	105	5
Kano	Katagum	130	6
Egga	Mureji	40	1
Mureji	Jebba	80	4
Jebba	Ilorin	52	2
Jebba	Fort Goldie	27	1
Fort Goldie	Kaiama	50	2
Lokoja	Bauchi	50	2
Lokoja	Mosum	20	1
Mosum	Dekina	20	1
Mosum	Loko	72	1
Loko	Keffi	65	3
Loko	Ibi	155	...
Ibi	Lau	155	...
Lau	Yola	95	...
Ibi	Bauchi	230	11
Bauchi	Gujiba	190	9
Gujiba	Maigumeri	75	3
Maigumeri	Kukawa	90	4
Kukawa	Geidam	150	7

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Mail Service.

13. The regular fortnightly delivery of mails shall follow the routes herein laid down and be conveyed as follows:—

No. 1. Up-river mails from Lokoja.

(a.) To Egga by water thence overland via Bida (separate bag) to Zungeru. From Zungeru with the least possible delay separate mails will be despatched to (1) Kontagora containing separate bags for Yelwa, Illo, Gando, and Sokoto. (2) Zaria thence separate mails will be despatched to Kano containing bags for Katagum and Katsena.

(b.) To Egga, with (a) by water, thence by water to Mureji (separate bag) thence (by water) to Jebba, there to Illorin by land, and by water to Fort Goldie, and thence overland to Kaiama.

No. 2. Benue mails from Lokoja.

To Mozum by water thence Dekina by land, to Loko by water, thence to Keffi overland, and by water to Ibi and Yola calling at Lau and overland from Ibi to Bauchi containing separate bags for Gujiba, Maigumuri, Kukawa and Geidam.

No. 3. Kabba mails overland from Lokoja.

In the absence of a Postal Officer, a Postal Clerk will superintend the despatch of mails arriving at any postal station, and, in the absence of a postal clerk, the senior native official will be held responsible that the separate bags contained in the mail are forwarded to their destination without delay.

14. From Lokoja there will be (in addition to the fortnightly mails) a local intermediate mail to Zungeru. This will leave Lokoja by steamer to Egga and overland to Bida and Zungeru immediately after the intermediate English mails arrive at Lokoja.

Intermediate mails to Headquarters.

Mail men now engaged.

15. Mails for outstations from Lokoja and Zungeru will be despatched as soon as possible after the arrival of the fortnightly English mail. Mail runners will be engaged from each place to the next as shown in the table. The mail men who have brought the mail will be allowed 24 hours rest, and will then return to the place at which they were engaged with the downward mail of the station at which they delivered the upward mail, together with all other letters which are awaiting down transport. Down mails received at any station will not be forwarded until the arrival of the mail men bringing an up mail, who will, as indicated above, take them down on their return journey. The same rules will apply to the mail service by canoe. Letter bags will not exceed 40 lbs in weight, and the mail men will be required to cover at least 20 to 25 miles per diem.

Despatch of English mails.

16. The outward mail (for England) will be made up at Lokoja in accordance with the time table published in the Gazette. The mail from Zungeru will close five days before the Lokoja date and will call at Egga two days before the Lokoja date.

Southern Nigeria mails.

17. Mails for stations in Southern Nigeria between Idah and Forcados will be made up at the General Post Office, Lokoja, and delivered weekly at Onitsha by the Government mail steamer of Northern Nigeria, which will also call at that port on her up-voyage for any local letters for this Protectorate. The down steamer is not authorised to carry English, or other mails, for Southern Nigeria to Forcados.

Postal Service now paid for.

18. (a.) The canoes or mail runners employed in accordance with the foregoing fortnightly and intermediate services will be charged against the Postage vote. No other mails are debitible to this vote, and charges in respect of them will not be passed by the Postmaster or Treasurer.

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(b.) The Postmaster will be held personally responsible if vouchers are signed by him for payment in excess of what is properly expended on the payment of mail men by each station. Urgent despatches for the High Commissioner, which it is absolutely necessary should be forwarded without delay, will be charged by Residents against their political vote for this service, and should be sent as rarely as possible.

N.B.—The entire cost of an urgent despatch is chargeable against the office of origin, and Residents *en route* who make advances on the way-bill will quote that way-bill as their voucher, and will not debit their own vote.

(c.) The delivery of mails to an officer at a station other than a Postal station will usually be effected by the despatch of a courier, constable or soldier &c. in the permanent employ of the Government. In rare cases, where this is impossible, the charge will be debited to the special mail vote under head "Political".

(d.) The vote for "Special Mails" under the Postal estimates is solely at the disposal of the High Commissioner for the despatch of urgent letters or of telegrams from head of the line, and nothing will be charged against it without the prior sanction of the High Commissioner.

Address of Officials.

19. (a.) Every official before leaving the Protectorate will write his address in a book to be kept for that purpose at the General Post Office Lokoja; or, if unable from sickness or other cause to do so, he will send it to the Postmaster. Letters for officers who have left the Protectorate without registering their address, will, in future, be liable to be treated in the ordinary way as undelivered postal matter.

(b.) Whenever an officer (who is not at either Lokoja or Zungeru) is transferred from one station to another, the Head of his Department, if the officer is a civilian, and the Officer Commanding Unit, if the officer belongs to the Military Force, will notify the change to the Post Office at the time the orders are issued to him. Officers should also themselves acquaint the Postmaster with all changes of address, but telegrams on this subject cannot be sent free as official.

Parcel Post.

20. The Parcel post will be made up separately from the letter bags, and will be despatched by ordinary transport as soon as possible after receipt, and the letter post bags will never be delayed for them.

Despatch of parcel post.

21. The postage to be prepaid on parcels to be sent by Parcel Post will be as follows:—

If addressed to places within the Protectorate.

	£	s.	d.
Not over 3 lbs in weight	0	0	6
Over 3 lbs but not over 7 lbs	0	1	0
Over 7 lbs	0	1	6

If addressed to the United Kingdom, Southern Nigeria, Lagos, Gold Coast Colony, Sierra Leone or Gambia, double the above rates.

Parcels addressed to any other country with which the British Post Office exchanges parcels must be prepaid an onward postage at the rate chargeable in the United Kingdom to the country of destination as well as:—

£	s.	d.
0	0	8.
0	1	4.
0	2	0.

If not over 3 lbs in weight.
If over 3 lbs but not over 7 lbs.
If over 7 lbs but not over 11 lbs.

22. The following charges over and above the ordinary rates of postage as shewn in the preceding regulation, will be made for delivery of parcels by inland transport service from Lokoja (except to Zungeru)

Charges for inland transport.

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and from Zungeru, without regard to distance conveyed; £ s d
 For parcels not exceeding 3 lbs ... 0 0 4
 " " exceeding 3 lbs but not exceeding 7 lbs 0 0 10
 " " " 7 lbs 0 1 4

23. The consignee may direct that a parcel shall be forwarded to him in the letter post bag by paying the following additional charges:— £ s d
 Parcels not exceeding 3 lbs ... 0 0 6
 " " exceeding 3 lbs but not exceeding 7 lbs 0 1 0
 " " " 7 lbs 0 1 6

If the consignee wishes to take advantage of the express delivery service, ample notice must be given to the Postmaster. The charges will be recovered on the charge docket by the Postal Officer effecting delivery or a deposit may be made with the Postmaster to meet such charges.

24. All parcels despatched to countries outside the Protectorate, except to Southern Nigeria, must bear a declaration of the contents signed by the sender.
 No parcel must exceed 3 feet in length nor 3-feet in girth. The address of a parcel must be clearly written on the outer wrapper if possible. If a "tie on" label is used the address should be written when possible on the cover also.
 It is well to enclose a duplicate address in the parcel in case the wrapper should be destroyed.

25. All postal parcels will be consigned direct to the General Post Office, Lokoja, and will not pass through the Post Office of Southern Nigeria.

26. Ships Parcels will be treated in all respects as private packages and in no way concern the postal authorities. The invoices relating to them should therefore be forwarded to the Marine Superintendent at Burutu.

27. At the end of each month the Postmaster at Lokoja will furnish a list to the Customs Supervisor at Forcados shewing the parcels received from England and the Coast Colonies during the month.

28. Bills of Entry must be passed for each parcel. The Postmaster at Lokoja will, therefore, enter on Bills of Entry the particulars of each parcel on which Customs dues have been collected during the month and will forward the bills to Forcados, together with an Order on the Assistant Marine Superintendent at Burutu, for the payment of the amount to the Customs Supervisor at Forcados. The Assistant Marine Superintendent will be informed by the same mail of the amount of the Order. On presentation of the Order, the Assistant Marine Superintendent will pay the amount from his imprest in the usual manner.

29. When it is found necessary to open a parcel in order to assess the duty, the Postmaster, or the Officer acting in that capacity, is entitled to do so in the presence of the O.C. Troops, or a Head of Department if the addressee be not resident at Lokoja. If the addressee be resident at Lokoja, the Postmaster will open the parcel in his presence to assess duty.

30. The importation of the undermentioned articles into the United Kingdom by parcel post is prohibited, and parcels containing them will (if detected) not be forwarded from Northern Nigeria.
 Letters; Explosives and dangerous articles; foreign reprints of British Copyright works; acetylene; base or counterfeit coin; foreign coin other than gold and silver; fictitious stamps and any die, plate or material for making such stamps; extracts; essences or other concentrations of coffee, chicory, tea or tobacco (except in transit); indecent or

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obscene prints, books, pictures or other articles; snuff, tobacco, stalk; flour (except by special permission of the British Customs authorities); cut and compressed tobacco; tobacco packed with other goods; tobacco sweetened with the leaves of trees or plants other than the tobacco plant; articles infringing the law as to the marking of merchandise; foreign prison made goods; lottery advertisements; sacharin, and substances of a like nature or use such as sakin, &c; or mixtures of the same; Bounty-fed sugar produced in Russia, Denmark, and the Arshoddy; disused and filthy clothing and bedding; and live animals (except bees in properly constructed cases).
 Subject to the restrictions mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes, and snuffs admitted, if declared, but is subject to fine in addition to the duty. Gold and silver plate imported as merchandise, must be assayed, and is not admitted if below the proper standard. No parcel may contain coin (unless clearly intended for purposes of ornament), or bullion exceeding five pounds sterling in value.

31. All parcels sent by Parcel post are chargeable with fresh charge for re-direction postage if redirected.

32. Undeliverable parcels will be retained until the sender can be communicated with.

Money Orders.

33. Arrangements have been made by which money orders may be exchanged with the United Kingdom, and with all countries with which the United Kingdom exchanges money orders, as from 1st June 1904.

Countries to which Money Orders may be sent.

34. The rates of commission payable on orders will be as follows:— Rates of Commission.

For sums not exceeding £2	... 0 8
" exceeding £2 and not exceeding £6	... 1 4
" " £6 " " £10	... 2 0
" " £10 " " £14	... 2 8
" " £14 " " £18	... 3 4
" " £18 " " £28	... 4 0
" " £28 " " £40	... 4 8

The rates for inland orders will be half the above.

35. Money order business is transacted during the ordinary office hours of issue, hours at each Money Order Office.

36. The advices of Money Orders issued more than four hours before the advertised time for despatching the mail for the office on which they are drawn will be included in that mail; orders issued subsequently will not be included in that mail.

37. No information may be given to the Public relative to the Orders to be confidential.

38. The following is a list of books and forms supplied to offices transacting Money Order Business.

Books of Blank Money Order Forms with Advice Forms attached

- Duplicate Money Order Forms.
- Corrected Advice Forms.
- Second Advice Forms.
- Certificate of Issue of a Money Order.
- Money Order Cash Books.

Slips to be filled in by the Public when applying for an Inland Money Order.

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Slips applying for a Second Advice.

The officer in charge of each office must see that his supply of books and forms does not become exhausted; he must therefore make application for a fresh supply in good time.

39. When application is made for a Money Order the applicant should be handed a form (Inland Requisition form for orders payable in the Protectorate, Foreign Requisition form for orders payable outside the Protectorate) and requested to fill in the particulars of the order required.

(a.) The amount for which the order is required and the commission should be ascertained, and then an order and advice prepared.

(b.) The order should be handed to the applicant for transmission to the payee, except in the case of an order payable at places in Aden, Austria, (and its agencies in Turkey and the Levant), Belgium, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Chili, Congo Free State, Danish West Indies, Denmark and Faroe Island, Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Finland, Germany, and German Possessions, Herzegovina, Holland, (The Netherlands), Hungary, Iceland, India and its agencies (except Ceylon), Japan, Korea, Luxemburg, Netherland (Holland), Norway, Portugal, (with Madeira and Azores) Roumania, Salvador, Servia, Siam, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunis, Uruguay.

For orders issued on these places a certificate of "issue" must be handed to the applicant instead of the order form. The order form and advice form with the application slip must be sent to the Money Order Office, Lokoja.

(c.) The order form must be handed to the applicant in the case of orders issued on any other country, and the advice, with the application form attached, must be sent to the Money Order Office, Lokoja.

(d.) In the case of Inland Money Orders, the advice must be addressed to the Postmaster of the Paying Office, and posted by the next outgoing mail for that place.

(e.) If the remitter sends a letter with the particulars required and the necessary amount by a messenger, the clerk must fill in an application docket and file it with the letter, and then issue the order.

(f.) If the applicant for a Money Order be illiterate, the clerk may fill in an application docket for him, but he will invariably get another officer to witness that the amount is correctly stated, and certify on the docket accordingly.

40. When preparing the Money Orders and Advices, care must be taken:—

(a.) That the number on the advice agrees with the number on the Money Order.

(b.) That the name of the issuing office is plainly written on the top of the forms.

(c.) That a clean impression of the date stamp is made in the space provided on both forms.

(d.) That the amount for which the order is issued is clearly stated in figures in the space provided at the top of the forms and in words in the body of the forms.

When an order is drawn for an amount that does not necessitate a figure or word being placed in each space, two lines must be drawn through the otherwise blank space thus:—

£	s.	d.	Pounds	Shillings	Pence
1	=	=	One	=	=

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(e.) That the Surname and at least the initials of the Christian name be clearly stated in the Advice form. If the applicant has no Christian name, the name by which he is known will be stated in full.

(f.) That Money Order business is transacted at the place on which the order is drawn.

(g.) When issuing a corrected advice, stamps of the amount of the commission will be affixed to it, and cancelled with the pen.

41. No correction or erasure may appear on the face of a Money Order or Advice form; therefore, if any error is made when preparing the forms the clerk must write across the forms "Spoilt" and add his full signature. He must then prepare a fresh order for the applicant. These "Spoilt" forms must be entered in the Ledger thus "No..... Spoilt" and must be forwarded with the paid orders to the Money Order Office, Lokoja.

42. If the remitter desire that an order be paid through a Bank, two lines should be drawn across the face of the order and the words & Co. should be added thus. The relative advice should be crossed similarly. If the name of the particular Bank be added, payment will only be made to a representative of that Bank. The name of the remitter need not be furnished.

43. If the paying officer report any discrepancy between a Money Order and the Advice, or that an advice has failed to reach the paying office, a Second Advice form must be issued giving correct particulars. These forms must only be issued by the office that issued the original order, and they must bear the number of the original form.

44. Full particulars of each order issued must be entered in the Money Order Ledger. When a "Duplicate Order," or a "Corrected Advice" form, or a "Second Advice" form is issued, an entry must be made in the Ledger; thus "Duplicate" issued for No..... "or Corrected Advice issued for No....." or Second Advice issued for No..... as the case may be. No amount should appear in the cash column, after column; but the amount of commission charged should be entered in case of a Duplicate Order being issued. Care must be taken to file the slips for Money Orders required in the order in which the entries are made in the Money Order Ledger.

45. When an order is presented for payment, the clerk should see if he has the relative advice on hand, and, if so, he should verify the date number, and amount, entered on the advice with those entered on the order; he should then ask the applicant to sign the order in the space provided, and he must see that the signature given agrees with the name of the payee entered on the advice. The applicant should then be asked to furnish the name of the remitter and if he does so correctly the order should be paid, provided that payment has not been deferred or the order crossed.

(a.) If payment has been deferred, the order must not be paid until the stipulated time has elapsed.

(b.) If the order is crossed "& Co." whether the relative advice is similarly crossed or not, payment must only be made to a person known to be in the employment of the Bank receiving it. When an order is presented by a representative of a Bank, the remitter's name need not be asked.

(c.) If the payee be illiterate, he must make his mark and must bring a witness with him, who will sign as witness; the witness must add his address to his signature.

46. When a notice is received from the remitter or payee requesting that the payment of an order be stopped, the advice of the order referred to should be endorsed "payment stopped," and the application

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submitted to the Money Order Office, Lokoja, for instructions. In the meantime the order, if presented, must not be paid. No Money Order on which an erasure or correction has been made or which has been mutilated in any way, may be paid without the sanction of the Postmaster.

Void Orders.

47. Money Orders become void if not presented for payment within one year of the date of issue. The advices of Money Orders that have become void must be sent to the Money Order Office, Lokoja.

Second advice when required.

48. When an order is presented for payment and the relative advice is not on hand, or if on hand, the amount does not agree with that stated on the order, payment must be refused, and the issuing office asked for a Second advice. Printed forms are supplied for applying for Second advice forms, but the payee should also be advised to communicate with the remitter. Second advice forms must not be applied for by telegraph unless the payee agrees to pay for the telegram.

Treatment after payment

49. Immediately after payment, the Money Order and Advice must be "date-stamped" in the proper spaces and initialled by the paying officer, and a proper entry must be made in the Money Order Ledger. Care must be taken to keep the Money Orders and Advices in the order they are entered in the Ledger; the Money Orders in one packet and the Advices in another.

Transmission of accounts

50. At the end of each day the Money Order Ledger must be balanced up and copied on to the Money Order Account Sheet.

(a.) The account sheet and the paid orders must be forwarded to the Money Order Office by the next mail.

(b.) The Advices of the paid orders will be sent by the mail after that in which the relative orders are enclosed.

Responsibility of Postal Officer.

51. The Officer in charge of each office will be held responsible that these instructions are carried out at his office, and if any fraud is committed through his neglect, he will be liable for the amount the Revenue may lose thereby.

Postmaster to pay or collect commission.

52. The Postmaster will by each mail forward to offices of exchange outside the Protectorate a list of Money Orders payable by them, and will see that a payment of $\frac{1}{2}\%$ is made to them on the gross amount of such orders. He will similarly be responsible that a like sum is recovered from such offices of exchange and paid into the Treasury in respect of all orders payable in Northern Nigeria.

Postmaster responsible for cancelled order payments.

Lists to be sent and received before payment.

53. The Postmaster will not pay the amount of a cancelled order to the remitter until he has received advice that the original has not been already paid by the office of exchange, and he is personally responsible for the amount if this precaution is neglected.

Remittances to cover balance due.

54. The Advices of the Money Orders payable outside the Protectorate must be entered on lists and forwarded by the Postmaster to the Chief Money Order Office of the country in which they are payable. These lists must be numbered consecutively (commencing with No. 1. in each year,) and by the following mail a duplicate list must be forwarded. No orders will be paid until similar Advices are received from the chief office of the country issuing an order.

55. Remittances to cover the balance of the amount due for the orders must accompany each list, and, in the case of those remitted to the General Post Office, London, will be addressed to the Cashier, Advices being despatched separately to the Chief Examiner, General Post Office. Remittances to England will be in the form of an order on the Crown Agents; to the West African Colonies in the form of a Treasury Certificate.

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Transactions monthly by Postmaster.

56. The Advices of Money Orders payable in foreign countries through England will be advised on the list for the London Office in red ink at the end of the ordinary list, and the full address of the payee must appear.

57. At the end of every month the Postmaster will prepare and forward to the Comptroller of the Money Order Office, London, a list of the Money Orders issued in Northern Nigeria on the United Kingdom for which authority has been received from the London Office to effect repayment to the remitters, and a list of orders (endorsing the relative advices) issued in the United Kingdom or Northern Nigeria, which have not been paid within the 12 months after the month of issue and have therefore become forefeited to the country of issue. When there are no transactions to report, "Nil" lists will be sent; similar advices will be received from London.

Misuse of Money Order system.

58. Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men or others, either in the United Kingdom, or in Northern Nigeria, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British Post Office, or the Post Office of Northern Nigeria, as the case may be, may consider the propriety of increasing the commission, and of even wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

59. It is the duty of the Postmaster to send any additional rules (which may at any time be brought into operation in Northern Nigeria) to the Postmaster General, London, without delay. Postmaster to transmit new rules to London.

Miscellaneous.

60. In addition to the books to be kept by all departments, the following departmental books will be kept at each Post Office:—

(a.) Parcel's Post Book; showing the consecutive number of the Way Bill received with the parcel, date of receipt, name of consignee, duty recoverable, No. of Way Bill by which despatched, date of despatch, place to which sent, amount collected and paid into Treasury with date.

(b.) Registered Letter Book; showing all registered letters received and despatched, with date and all particulars.

(c.) Address Book; for persons leaving the Protectorate, with a column shewing what they wish done with newspapers.

(d.) Stamp Dealers' Book; (c.) and (d.) will be kept at the General Post Office only.

Carrying mails to Lokoja.

61. The Officer Commanding Troops at Lokoja will detail a fatigue party to carry the incoming and outgoing mails to and from the Post Office and the wharf, but all Postal messengers will be employed on this work, and the party asked for will be as small as possible.

Stamp dealers cheques.

62. Registered letters addressed to "the Postmaster, Northern Nigeria" will be opened in presence of a member of the Postal staff, and, if they contain cheques or notes &c., from dealers, the amount will at once be entered in the Cash Book and initialled by the witness.

Respective duties of Postmasters and D. P. W.

63. The Postmaster General is in charge of all Post Offices and their Staff in the Protectorate. The maintenance Staff are under the Director of Public Works. Postal Office Stores (and the votes making provisions for them) are therefore in charge of the Postmaster, maintenance stores and material, of the Director of Public Works.

Files.

64. All Way Bills, receipts for registered letters, &c., will be filed in numerical order, and classified in respect of the office from which they emanated.

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Interference with mails. 65. If a Postal Officer on receipt of a mail bag finds that the seal has been broken or tampered with, he will place the matter in the hands of the Police, and will report the circumstances to the Postmaster.

Letter and parcel bills. 66. A "Letter Bill" on which will appear particulars of each registered letter despatched, will be enclosed in each mail. A "Parcel Bill" will also be enclosed, on which will appear particulars of the parcels despatched. These bills will be sent whether there are any registered letters or parcels despatched or not. They must be carefully filed by the Receiving Officer, so that they may be produced at any time.

If a registered letter or parcel is missing, and the Officer who should receive the bill on which such postal packet would be advised, fails to produce such bill, he will be held responsible for the missing article.

Postal Clerks to pay in surplus cash. 67. As soon as practicable after the receipt of the up mail, the Postal Clerk in charge at each out-station will prepare his surplus cash for payment to the Postal Officer. The various amounts will be entered on the back of the receipt in the spaces provided and the total will be entered in words in the body of the receipt.

Receipts to be forwarded. 68. The receipts will be prepared in duplicate, and a signature obtained on each. The original will be forwarded by the next mail to the General Post Office, Lokoja, and the duplicate retained for reference. These duplicate receipts will be carefully filed in date order, so that they may be produced when required.

Obligation to report mistakes. 69. Any irregularities in his cash accounts will be at once reported by the Postal Clerk in charge to the Postmaster through the local Postal Officer.

Stamp stock and accounts. 70. Only cash received in exchange for stamps will be placed in the stamp drawer; the value of the stock (stamps and cash) in this drawer will therefore never vary. The value of the stamp stock must not be changed without the sanction of the Postmaster. Before placing fresh supply of stamps in his drawer, the officer will withdraw cash equivalent to the value of the stamps, and pay it into the Treasury.

Receipt of Stamps. Current receipts and issues of stamps will not appear in the Cash Book, but, of course, money paid into Revenue from time to time on account of Postal receipts will so appear. The Postal clerk in charge will be held responsible that he does not run short of stamps of any particular denomination.

Change for Stamps. 71. When stamps are received from the General Post Office they will be accompanied by a form giving particulars of the stamps despatched. The Receiving Officer will, in the presence of a second officer (if two or more officers are employed at the station), check the stamps to see whether the correct amount is enclosed, and any discrepancy will be reported at once (by telegram where possible; if not, by letter marked "urgent"). The form, when checked, will be signed, amended if necessary, and returned by first post to Lokoja.

Customs Ledger. 72. The Postal Department is not compelled to give "change" to the purchasers of stamps, but Postal clerks are directed to do so whenever possible, and when no inconvenience to the Public Service will result.

73. Each parcel on which Customs Dues are to be collected must be entered in the Customs Ledger, in the following manner.—

The parcels for delivery must be entered on the left hand side. The total amount as stated on the front of the bill will be entered on the right hand side (top line), and underneath will appear particulars of the parcels (advised on the bill) that are forwarded to other stations or returned undeliverable. A copy of the entries made for each mail will

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be sent to the Postmaster by the return mail. Forms for this purpose are supplied. The Customs Ledger will be ruled in the same manner as these forms.

74. When an unpaid or insufficiently prepaid inland postal packet is posted at any office, the packet will be taxed "double the deficiency" and a "charge" docket will be prepared. The top portion of the docket will be forwarded with the postal packet (pinned to the letter bill), the other portion will be sent by the next mail to the Postmaster Lokoja. The total number of dockets sent by each mail will be entered on the Letter Bill.

When the Delivering Officer collects the charge he will affix postage stamps to the value of the charge to the docket and forward it to the Postmaster at once. When a letter is refused, or proves undeliverable for any reason, the docket must be sent with it to the Returned Letter Office, Lokoja.

75. All regulations made under the Post Office Proclamation 1900, at present in force, shall, as from the date of the publication of the Regulations hereinbefore set forth, be and are hereby cancelled and repealed.

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ORDER
UNDER THE POST OFFICE PROCLAMATION, 1900.

REGULATION 1 (c) is amended by adding the words Australia, British New Guinea, Lord Howe Island, and Norfolk Island.

Note. Postage on letters from Australia will be at the rate of Two pence per halfounce.

F. D. LUGARD,
High Commissioner.

18th January, 1906.

A CONVOY of stores in the charge of a Native Clerk and belonging to a Commercial Firm was recently attacked by Pagans, and the Clerk and a large number of carriers lost their lives. This outrage led to reprisals for the recovery of the looted stores, and it is probable that still further loss of life will be involved. Investigation of the matter went to shew that the person in charge of the convoy had been told by the Resident of the Province not to pass through the district in question nor to camp there, but had disregarded these orders. The High Commissioner therefore considers it necessary to promulgate the following regulation with a view to the prevention of similar loss of life in future.

Government convoys under G.S.O. No. 165 have already to proceed under European escort. If any non-official should desire exemption from this rule for good cause shewn he should apply to the High Commissioner, through the Secretary, in ample time to allow of a reply before the date on which it is desired that the convoy should start.

REGULATION UNDER
THE MASTER AND SERVANT PROCLAMATION 1902.

ON and after the first day of March next carriers and other transport attendants whilst employed in the conveyance, within the Protectorate, of merchandise and stores belonging to European non-natives shall (unless authorised to the contrary by the High Commissioner) be accompanied by and be in charge of a European.

Every employer who shall cause or permit merchandise and stores to be conveyed contrary to this Regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

F. D. LUGARD,
High Commissioner.

31st January, 1906.

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*Regulation under the Post Office Proclamation 1900.
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TRANSPORT CHARGES ON POSTAL PARCELS.

The following charges over and above the ordinary rate of postage will be made to meet the actual cost of transport of parcels delivered by the Northern Nigeria Postal Service, with effect from 1st June 1906.

Postal District.	Postal Station.	Not exceeding 3 lbs.	Exceeding 3 lbs. not exceeding 7 lbs.	Exceeding 7 lbs. not exceeding 11 lbs.
Southern	Lokoja ...	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
	Egga, Pategi, Bida, Ilorin, Dekina, Loko, Keffi.		4d.	8d.
Eastern	Ibi, Amar, Lau, Yola, Bauchi, Nafada, Gudjba, Maifone & Kuka.		9d.	1/6 2/3
Western	Zungeru ... Kontagora, Boussa, Yelwa, Illo, Sokoto, Jegga, Zaria.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Northern	Kano, Katsena, Katagum, Dumjeri.		1/-	2/- 3/-

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F. D. LUGARD,
High Commissioner.

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Order for Amendment to Regulations under the Wild Animals, Birds, and Fish Preservation Proclamation, 1901.

REGULATION No. 1 is amended by substituting the words "any Police Officer not under the rank of District Superintendent, or other officer acting as such" for the words "a Resident" in the first line thereof.

F. D. LUGARD,
High Commissioner.

3rd May, 1906.

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F. D. LUGARD,
High Commissioner.

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REGULATION No. 1. (j)
PREPAYMENT OF POSTAGE ON OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The postage on all official correspondence to places outside the Protectorate must be prepaid, except when addressed to places in the United Kingdom, or the British West African Colonies or Protectorates.

The countries named accept official correspondence without prepayment of postage, if franked on behalf of the High Commissioner or the Secretary to the Administration.

Official correspondence of these countries from other Departments must, therefore, be sent to the Secretariat to be franked; if this involves delay (e.g. when posted from Lokoja) the correspondence must be prepaid in the usual way.

F. D. LUGARD,
High Commissioner.

3rd May, 1906.

REGULATION No. 6 (3).
POST OFFICE TO BE KEPT OPEN ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS,
IF ENGLISH MAIL ARRIVES

If the outgoing or incoming English Mail-day falls on a Public Holiday, the Post Office will be kept open, and the day following will be substituted as the holiday for the Post Office Officials.

F. D. LUGARD,
High Commissioner

3rd May, 1906.

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Commissions, &c.

Commissions.

UNDER a Commission dated 21st November 1906, the Acting High Commissioner appointed Lieutenant F. R. O'Neill, District Engineer, Public Works Department, to exercise the powers of a Justice of the Peace for the Province of Nassarawa or Nupe during the time he is engaged on Road construction in either of these Provinces.

A COMMISSION dated 29th December, 1906, to exercise Judicial powers up to 2 years' imprisonment and 24 lashes during the absence of the Resident in charge on tour for three weeks has been granted to S. M. Grier Esq., Assistant Resident, Zaria Province.

UNDER a Commission dated 3rd January 1907, the Acting High Commissioner appointed R. A. Lloyd Esquire, District Engineer, Public Works Department, to exercise the powers of a Justice of the Peace for the Province of Nupe while engaged on Road construction in that Province.

A COMMISSION dated 9th January 1907, to exercise Judicial powers up to 2 years' imprisonment, £50 fine and 24 lashes during the Acting High Commissioner's pleasure has been granted to Captain I. H. G. White, Assistant Resident, Zaria Province.

A COMMISSION dated 21st January 1907, to try cases involving sentences up to 6 months' imprisonment, £50 fine and 12 lashes has been granted to N. M. Gepp, Esq., Assistant Resident, Kontagora Province.

A COMMISSION dated 21st January 1907, to try cases involving sentences up to 12 months imprisonment, £50 fine and 24 lashes has been granted to Hanns Vischer, Esq., 3rd Class Resident, Bornu Province.

A COMMISSION dated 22nd January 1907, to exercise the full Judicial powers of a Resident while in charge of Abuja District has been granted to J. Withers Gill, Esq., Assistant Resident, Nassarawa Province.

POWERS OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

UNDER the provisions of section 40 of the West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Proclamation No. 10 of 1902, the Acting Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, has with the concurrence of the Acting High Commissioner, conferred on Captain H. K. Utterson, 2nd Battalion, Northern Nigeria Regiment, the powers of Commanding Officer, whilst commanding a Company at Bima, dated 18th January 1907.

UNDER the provisions of section 40 of the West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Proclamation No. 10 of 1902, the Acting Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, has with the concurrence of the Acting High Commissioner, conferred on Lieut. J. F. Richardson, 1st Battalion, Northern Nigeria Regiment, the powers of Commanding Officer, whilst commanding a Detachment at Jemaa-n-Darroro, dated 18th January 1907.

WHEREAS by a Government Notice of 30th January, 1904, the whole of Northern Nigeria is declared to be open for general prospecting, with the exception of any areas in respect of which exclusive licenses are or may be granted, and such areas as the High Commissioner may consider dangerous or undesirable to enter.

Now therefore, I do hereby declare that the following area is for political reasons closed for the purpose of prospecting until such date as may be published hereafter, viz:—

SURRA PLATEAU in the Bauchi Province.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

31st January 1907.

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NATIVE COURTS

WARRANTS establishing Native Courts under the Native Courts Proclamation 1906, have been signed and sealed by His Excellency as under:

Province.	Grade	Name of Court.
Kano	B	Kazauri Alkali's Court;
	"	Daura "
	"	Kusarda "
	"	Karofi "
	"	Musawa "
	"	Ingawa "
	"	Kankia "
	"	Moni "
	"	Marshi "
	"	Mallam Fashi, "
Sokoto	"	Besse "
Nassarawa	D	Abuja Judicial Council.

THE warrant establishing the Alkali's Court of Nafada, Bauchi Province, dated 1st March 1906, has been altered from "D" to "C" grade, and dated 21st November, 1907.

THE warrant establishing the Alkali's Court of Illo, Borgu Province, "D" grade dated 3rd August 1906, has been cancelled, the Court having been reconstructed under Sokoto Province of which Illo now forms part.

CHANGE OF NAME

THIS Northern Bornu Headquarters will, in future, be known and referred to as Geidam, and not Dumijeri.

G.S.O. No. 40.

TRAVELLERS AND ENGAGEMENT OF NATIVES

In para 1 of G.S.O. No. 40 delete the sentence from the word "Payment" in line 14 to the end of the para

Post Office Notice.

TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDERS.

TELEGRAPHIC Money Orders may be issued or paid at the Money Order Offices at

LOKOJA, ZUNGURU AND KANO.

2. The mode of obtaining a Telegraphic Money Order is similar to that of obtaining an ordinary Inland Money Order, except that the "Money Order Required" slip must be marked distinctly "By Telegraph."

3. In addition to the ordinary commission for Inland Money Orders, the following fees will be paid:—

For orders not exceeding £10	6d.
... exceeding £10 and not exceeding £20	1/-
... £20 £30	1 6
... £30 £40	2/-

No single Telegraphic Money Order may be issued for a sum exceeding £40.

The Remitter will also be required to pay for the official Telegram of Advice and for its repetition to the office of payment at the ordinary rate for Inland Telegrams.

4. The Payee will be required to apply for the Money Order at the office of payment, and, in addition to furnishing the information required in the case of an ordinary Money Order, he may be required to furnish some proof of his identity before the Money Order is paid to him. It is therefore necessary that the Remitter should advise the Payee that an order has been forwarded to him.

5. The rule that governs the non-liability of the Postmaster General in the case of ordinary Money Orders applies equally to Telegraphic Money Orders.

EXCLUSIVE LICENSE TO PROSPECT.

NO. 7 OF 1907.

THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION 1902.

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EXCLUSIVE LICENSE TO PROSPECT.

No. 8 OF 1907.

THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION 1902.

THE renewal of the exclusive right subject to the provisions of this Proclamation and of the rules and regulations made thereunder for the period of one year from the 21st December 1907, is hereby granted to the Niger Bauchi Tin Syndicate Limited, of Whitehall Chambers, 11 Whitehall Street, Dundee, as assignees of an exclusive license to prospect No. 3 of 1906 granted to Joseph Rickard, Merchant, of Castle Hill, Dundee, on their own application to prospect for minerals, mineral oils and precious stones in the Province of Bauchi in so far as the area of ninety square miles described in license to prospect No. 3 of 1906 aforesaid is concerned, that is to say:— starting from the North West corner of the Prospecting Concession of the Niger Company in Badiko district, Bauchi Province, the boundary line to extend due West for 5 miles, and then due South for 18 miles, and then due East for 5 miles, and then due North for 18 miles, thus enclosing an area of 90 miles, as the same are delineated on the map attached and coloured red.

Signed at Zungeru this 16th day of October 1907.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner.

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THE Native Courts Warrants establishing the Courts of Uje and Rimboa (Bornu Province) under the new Native Courts Proclamation No. 1 of 1906, have been cancelled.

THE Warrant dated 1st March 1906 establishing the Judicial Council at Abaji, with Katon Kariff District of Kabba has been cancelled.

THE following Officers having completed three years service under the Administration and who, prior to their appointment in Northern Nigeria, did not hold pensionable office under a Colonial Government, are with the approval of the Secretary of State, placed on the permanent Civil Staff of the Protectorate from the date specified against their names:—

Name.	Date of Appointment.
Mr. A. M. Lafone	... 3rd Oct. 1903
Mr. E. H. B. Laing	14th Nov. 1903
Capt. A. C. Aglionby	... 6th Feb. 1904
Mr. G. Wingate	... 27th Feb. 1904

Post Office Notice.

MONEY ORDERS. ADVICES OF PAYMENT.

Arrangements have been made by which the Remitter of a Money Order payable in the Protectorate or elsewhere, can obtain an Advice of Payment of the Order.

The fee for such service is 2/-d for each Order.

JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTHERN NIGERIA.

In the matter of the Estate of John Joseph Thomas, Deceased.

WHEREAS John Joseph Thomas of Lokoja died at Loko in the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria on the 29th day of October 1906, intestate:—

And whereas Omel Halket Samuel Thomas, of Lokoja, 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 Omel Halket Samuel Thomas, 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 7th day of May 1907.

C. D. NELSON,
Registrar, Supreme Court,
Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru.

EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.
THE High Commissioner directs it to be notified that Dr. W. R. Miller has been kind enough to offer to hold an examination Higher and Lower Standard, in Hausa at Zaria, during the first week of November next. Dr. Miller will hold no examination for

UNDER the provision of G.S.O. No. 119, the Honourable E. J. Stanley, 3rd Class Resident, Sokoto Province, passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hausa.

BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTHERN NIGERIA (ILLORIN) AND SOUTHERN NIGERIA BETWEEN ODUNFA HILL AND THE TOWN OF BUDA EGBA.

THE boundary consists of a straight line running on a bearing of 155° 18' from a concrete pillar placed marked 1 between Belo's Village and Odunfa Hill to another concrete pillar placed close to the Ilorin-Ogbomosho road on the North side between Buda Egba and Gbebe and about 77 chains from Buda Egba.

The length of this straight line is about 30 miles. The boundary is marked by mounds about 5 feet in height in the centre of which are set pegs or boundary pillars. These mounds occur at every intersection of a road with the boundary and at some intermediate positions.

THE following report by the Assistant Forestry Officer, on the Government Economic Plantation at Lokoja, is published for general information:—

Sir, I have the honour to report the following on the Lokoja Plantation:—

"Out of the 25,000 Rubber trees (*Funtumia Elastica*) planted last year, covering an area of 80 acres, some 6,000 have died during the dry season, leaving about 19,000 trees; a certain per-cent-age of trees are bound to die in a young plantation and taking into consideration the long spell of dry weather to which the young trees are exposed, I consider the result fairly satisfactory.

After the next rains these remaining trees should be strong enough to resist the long drought in future and should do well under the shade of the large forest trees.

Another 40 acres of this reserve has been cleared and this I propose to plant up at the commencement of the rains in July, also the 6,000 blanks caused by last years trees dying.

There are in the nurseries the following seedlings.

6,000 *Funtumia Elastica*.
1,000 *Castilla Elastica*.
1,000 Para Rubber.

And a few Mango and Mahogany seedlings.

A large quantity of Rubber seed arrived from Lagos on the 28th instant, but I am afraid a large amount of it is spoilt owing to it getting wet on transit.

I propose to plant this seed in the nurseries and to clear some more of the reserve for planting, provided sufficient seedlings are produced from this seed.

There has been a good supply of water in the plantation up to the present time."

B. E. B. SHAW,
Assistant Forestry Officer,
Lokoja,
30th March 1907.

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LICENSE TO MINE
No. 2 OF 1906.

THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION, 1906.

LICENSE is hereby given to the Niger Company Limited, of Surrey House, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C., to dig for, mine, and work tin upon or under certain land known as No. 2 Camp and comprising an area of three square miles or thereabouts being an excepted district under section 21 of the Minerals Proclamation, 1902 and situate in the Jos District in the Province of Bauchi within the following boundaries that is to say commencing at Survey Mark No. 274, on the right bank of the Delime River thence 3,690 feet (1/4 of a mile) W.S.W. 2,490' thence 15,840 feet (3 miles) S.S.E. 159' thence 5,280 feet (1 mile) E.N.E. 69' (crossing the aforesaid River Delime and Survey Mark No. 375 at 3,600 feet) thence 15,840 feet (3 miles) N.N.W. 339' thence 1,345 feet (1/4 mile) W.S.W. 249' back to Survey Mark No. 274 as delineated on the map attached hereto and coloured red, for the period of one year from the 22nd day of December, 1906, renewable at the expiration of this period by the said Niger Company upon such terms and for such other period as they may require, with the concurrence and consent of the High Commissioner.

Signed at Zungeru this 19th day of February 1907.

W.M. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

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The grant of this license is subject to the provisions of the Minerals Proclamation, 1902, and to any proclamation amending, altering, or repealing the same, and to all such rules and regulations as may from time to time be made under such proclamation or proclamations.

THE following Conventions between the United Kingdom and the United States of America are published for general information:—

17th May 1907.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

RELATING TO THE UNITED STATES EXTRACTION ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1907.
Buckingham Palace, 11th February, 1907.

AT the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of February, 1907.

PRESENT.
The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Lord Chamberlain.
Lord Sandhurst.
Lord Reay.
Lord Tweedmouth.
Mr. McKenna.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906, it was amongst other things

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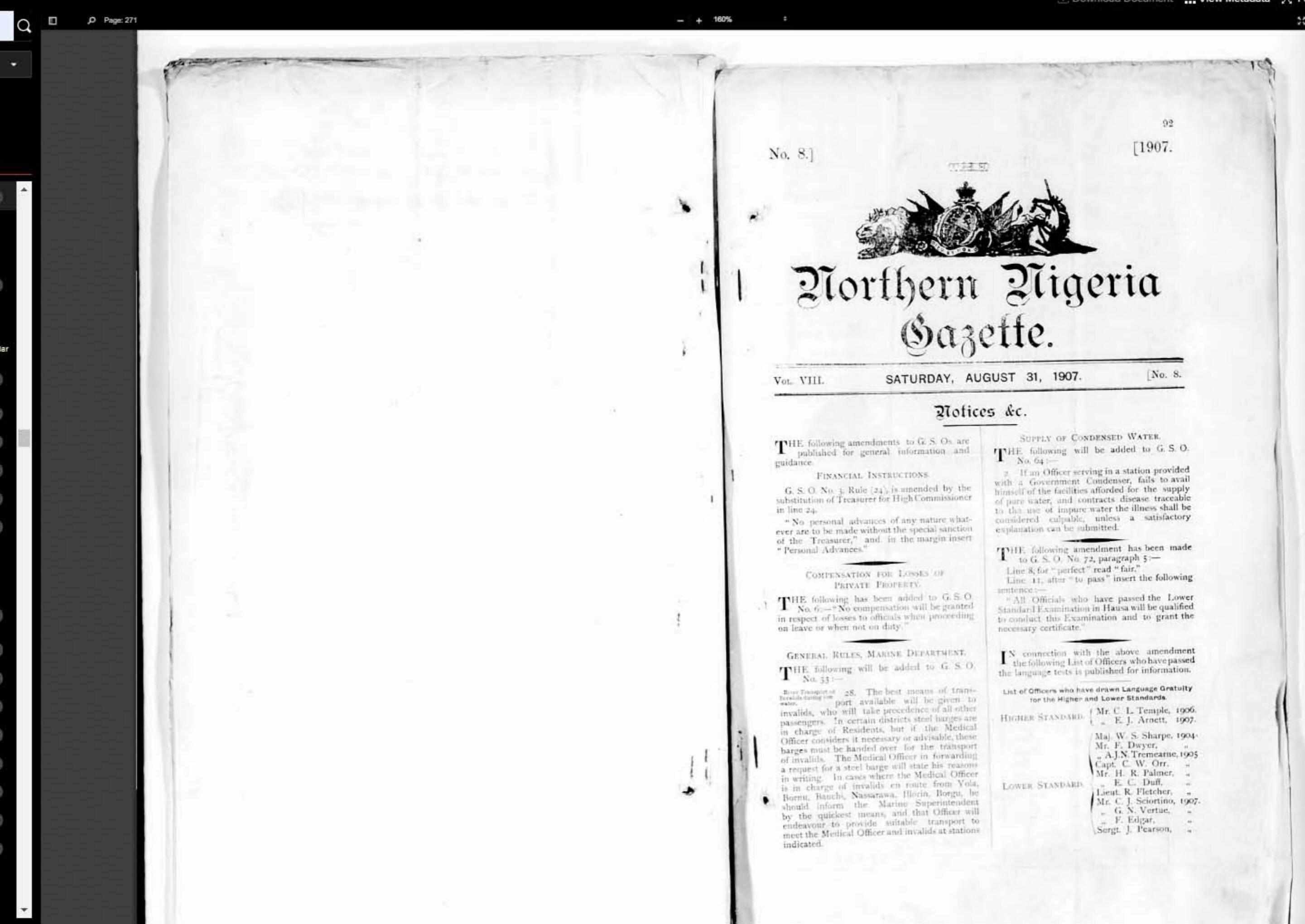
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EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

Mr. E. J. Arnett, 3rd Class Resident Political Department, having passed the Higher Standard Examination in Hausa, under the provision of G. S. O. No. 72 (4) has been authorised by the High Commissioner to examine candidates in the Lower Standard.

Post Office Notice.

INLAND MONEY ORDERS.

- A Money Order Office has been opened at Kano.
- The Money Order Offices in the Protectorate are—Lokoja, Zungeru and Kano.
- Money Orders may be obtained at any Money Order Office payable at any of the following places:—

Ilorin	Maifoni
Kontagora	Bauchi
Sokoto	Yola
Birnin Kebbi	Ibi
Katsena	Keffi
Katagum	Dekina
Dumjeri	Bida
	Zaria

- Money Orders may be obtained at any of the above mentioned Provincial Stations through any of the Money Order Offices.
- The method of obtaining such Money Orders is—
- The amount for which the Money Order is desired with the amount for commission will be deposited with the Resident.
- The Receipt issued by the Resident will be forwarded to the Postmaster at any of the Money Order Offices.
- The following particulars will be furnished to the Postmaster:—
 - Amount for which the Order is required.
 - Full name and address of the Payee.
 - Full name and address of the Remitter.
 - The name of the office at which it is desired that the Order be paid.
 - A stamped and fully addressed envelope will also be enclosed to the Postmaster so that the order may be forwarded by him to the Payee.

NATIVE COURTS.

WARRANTS establishing Native Courts

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THE warrant establishing the following Court has been cancelled:—

Province.	Name of Court.	Remarks.
Sokoto.	Tambawel	Reconstructed under new warrant dated June 14th 1907, as notified in June Gazette.
	Alkali's Court	

ALTERATIONS have been made in the spelling of the following names of places in the Sokoto Province:

SAVINNA	to be spelt SANVINNA
SAVINNA DAJI	" SANYINNAN DAJI
SILAMI (S.E. Goda- bawa near Birnin Fushi)	" SALAMI
JINAWA (s. of the above)	to be spelt DINAWA
ORAGARA (near above)	" KWORGABA
BAKOURA (N.W. Talata)	" BAKURA
AMBRUSA (Gando)	" AMBURSA
(Kano-Sokoto Road)	
KWOTEROKOSHI	{ to be spelt KOTORKOSHI
MURRU	{ MARU, GUSAU.
GUSAI	
DISJADI to be spelt DINGYADI.	

EXCLUSIVE LICENSE TO PROSPECT.

NO. 6 OF 1907.

THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION 1902.

THE exclusive right, subject to the provisions of the said Proclamation and of the rules and regulations made thereunder, for a period of one year from the 20th day of September 1907, is hereby granted to Mr. JOSEPH RICKARD, Merchant, whose registered address is Castle Hill, Dundee on his own application to prospect for minerals, mineral oils, and precious stones, in the Province of Bauchi, in so far as an area of 10 square miles formed as follows is concerned:—*i.e.* starting from the South Western corner of the area granted to the said Mr. JOSEPH RICKARD, (License No. 2 of 1905) a line is drawn due West for 5 miles, then due North for 2 miles, then due East for a distance of 5 miles, enclosing an area of 10 square miles as the same are delineated on the map attached.

Signed at Zungeru this 2nd day of August 1907.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner.

IN view of the period occupied in surveying certain areas in the Province of Bauchi, during which it was not possible for the Licensees to prospect for minerals therein under Exclusive Licenses to prospect Nos. 1, 2, 6, and 10 of 1906. His Excellency the High Commissioner has extended the period of the said Prospecting Licenses by four months and 20 days, with effect from the dates on which they were severally due to expire.

Medical Report for April 1907.

ONE case of Cerebro-spinal fever was admitted at Lokoja and one at Maifoni during the month. There were no fresh cases at Zungeru and the 4 cases admitted in March were discharged well.

There was no serious outbreak of Epidemic disease reported during the month. The general health of Europeans was good, there were no deaths, and only one official invalided.

The mean shade temperature at Zungeru for the month was 86° F. and at Lokoja 82° F. as compared with 89° for Zungeru, and 85° for Lokoja in the corresponding month last year.

News Circular No. 12.

OFFICIAL, Zungeru 15th July.

- Sailings Liverpool June 20th—Captain Cavendish, West, Johnson, Trumper, Medical Officer, Williams, July 6th—Tomlinson, Gipps, Hunt, Christie, Massey, Huddart, Clayton.*
- Sailings Burutu July 8th—Moiser, Swann, Francis, Falconer, Hudson, Chapman, Whiting, July 15th—MacKinney, Gall.*
- Movement & Postings. Assistant Resident Tomlinson to Sokoto, Taylor to Zaria, Major Mackenzie from Southern Nigeria arrived Zungeru and took over command 1st Battalion.*
- Colonel Cole granted C.B., and 11 minor honours to other officers for Military services in Northern Nigeria.*

Envoy from Sokoto arrived Zungeru with over 50 horsemen received at Government House by His Excellency and all officers. Showed all the sights of Zungeru, departed July 13th. Race meeting held Zungeru, June 29th. High Commissioner's Cup 6 furlongs won by Colonel Hasler's Godabawa.

News Circular No. 13.

OFFICIAL, Zungeru, 1st August.

- Sailings Liverpool 13th July—Pugh*

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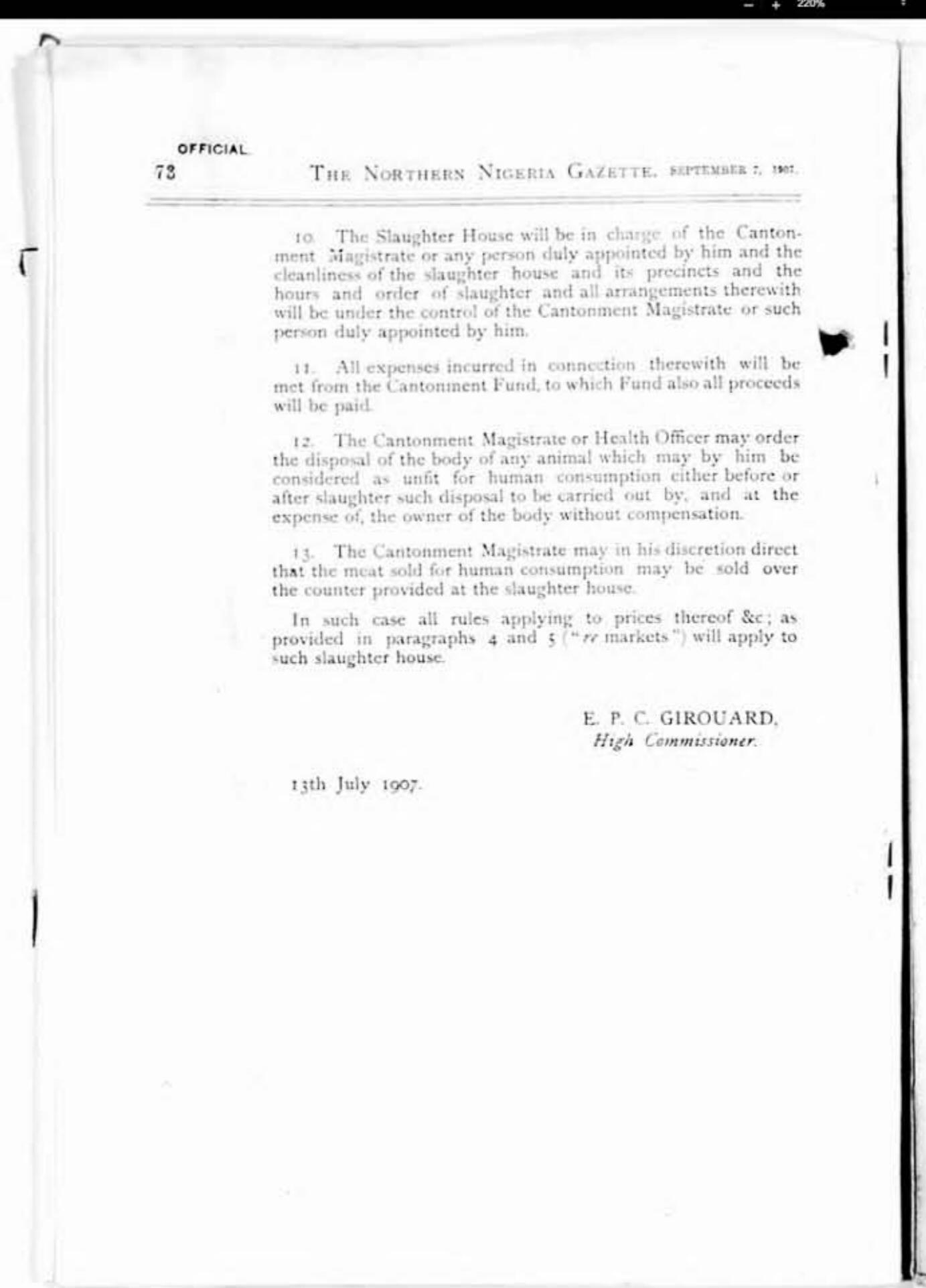
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Government Notice.

THE following Proclamation—No. 13 of 1907 "The Minerals (Amendment) Proclamation 1907," and Regulations under Proclamations already enacted, also Orders by His Majesty in Council, are published by the direction of the High Commissioner, and shall commence and come into operation on the dates therein mentioned.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,

Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
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55 Minerals (Amendment) Proclamation 1907.

Commencement. 3. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the Second day of November in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seven.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seven.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner.

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THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Proclamation which has been approved by the High Commissioner and found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Proclamation.

ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

Printed by E. D. A. MacAULAY, Acting Government Printer, Northern Nigeria—60.

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The Stamps Proclamation 1903 (Section 29).

Regulations Nos. 1 to 7 of 30th January 1904 and Regulation No. 8 of 10th February 1907 are hereby cancelled and the following substituted:

1. The use of adhesive stamps is hereby substituted for that of impressed stamps in all cases where a duty is chargeable and declared to be denoted by impressed stamps under this Proclamation. Adhesive stamps to be used in all cases.
2. The stamps to be used under this Proclamation shall be stamps of the Protectorate but may be of different values. Use of Protectorate stamps.
3. The stamp duties may be made up by several stamps, and stamps of greater value than is required may be used upon any instrument subject to stamp duties under this Proclamation. Several stamps may be used.
4. The stamps shall from and after the coming into operation of these rules, only be sold and supplied to the public at a Post Office; Provided that if the quantity of stamps required shall amount in value to five pounds or more the same may be purchased at the Treasury. Where stamps to be purchased.
5. The Treasurer shall supply to the Postmaster all such stamps as may from time to time be necessary for the purposes of this Proclamation. Supply of stamps.
6. All duties collected from the sale of adhesive stamps shall be paid into the Treasury and form part of the General Revenue of the Protectorate, under the Revenue heading "Stamp Duties." Receipts from stamps.
7. When payment of dues is made by means of adhesive stamps, under the Stamps Proclamation 1903 or any regulations made thereunder, and receipts or licenses given from a counterfoil book, the stamps shall be affixed to the counterfoils of such receipts or licenses and not to the receipts or licenses themselves.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner.

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District Engineers
Accountants and Storekeepers
All Graded Clerks
Ticket Collectors.

Customs.
Collector of Customs
Assistant Collector of Customs
All Graded Clerks.

Constabulary.
Chief Commissioner
Assistant Commissioners
Staff Officers
District Superintendents
All Graded Clerks.

Forestry.
Forestry Officer
Assistant Forestry Officer.

Marine.
Marine Superintendent
Deputy Marine Superintendent
Assistant Superintendents
Storekeepers and Accountants
All Graded Clerks
Native Masters & Engineers over £60 p.a.

It is to be distinctly understood that the holders of the above mentioned appointments are pensionable only if they are on the permanent staff of the Colonial Service. On their appointment to the permanent staff, their pensionable services will, however, count from the date of their probationary appointment.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner
10th September 1907

IT is notified that Major Alder Burdon, C.M.G., has taken over the duties of Acting Secretary to the Administration, with effect from the 9th September 1907.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

PAPERS relating to the Examination for Candidates for the Indian Civil Service, to be held in August 1908, have been received, and may be seen on application at the Secretariat.

Post Office Notice.

PARCEL POST TO NEW ZEALAND.

NOTEUP is hereby given that the Postage to New Zealand on Parcels exceeding 4 feet in length and girth combined will, in future, be

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MONTHLY REPORT OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES THROUGHOUT THE PROTECTORATE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1907, WITH METEOROLOGICAL NOTES.

BAUCHI PROVINCE. One case of Small-Pox occurred in the Prison at Bauchi and was at once isolated. No further cases reported.

MAIFONI, S. BORN. One case of Small-Pox admitted for treatment and discharged as cured.

KATAGUM. ... Three cases of Small-Pox admitted for treatment; two were discharged as cured and one remaining in Hospital.

LOKOJA. ... There were two cases of Beri-Beri remaining under treatment from the month of April.

KATSENA. ... Four cases of Beri-Beri were admitted during the month, making six cases in all; of these, five were discharged as cured and one remains in Hospital.

The mean shade temperature during the month at Zungeru was 83° and at Lokoja 81°. Last year the corresponding readings were, Zungeru 83°, Lokoja 81°.

The maximum shade temperature at Zungeru was 100° and Lokoja 95°.

The Rainfall for the month at Zungeru was 130; this is the smallest rainfall recorded for the month of May at Zungeru.

The Reports from Out- Stations agree as to the comparative scarcity of rain during the month.

J. P. FAGAN,
Deputy P.M.O.
Zungeru, 7th September 1907

NATIVE COURT.

THE warrant dated 1st March 1906, establishing the Alkali's Court of Ningi, Grade D., under the Native Courts Proclamation 1906, has been cancelled. It has been superseded by the Judicial Councils of Ari, Ningi Burra.

IT is notified for general information that the Exclusive License to prospect No. 6 of 1907, appearing in Gazette No. 8 of 1907, granted to MR. JOSEPH RICKARD of Dundee, under "The Minerals Proclamation 1902," is hereby cancelled.

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News Circular No. 18.

OFFICIAL: Zungeru 5th September.

1. *Sailings Liverpool*, 31st August.—Payne, Sergeant Medical, Dyer, Fowler.

2. *Sailings Burutu*, 1st instant.—Jordan, Griggs, invalidated, Gabblett, Ridsdale, Richardson, H. Hall, Lloyd-Williams, Stevens, Lloyd, Sianey, Vandrey.

3. *Arrivals Burutu*, 10th.—Lieut. Worrall, Collins, McKinlay, W. A. F. F., Golding, Constabulary.

Movements & Postings. Zungeru Polo Team left for Lokoja 15th. High Commissioner and Staff return to Lokoja from tour 16th, will leave for Zungeru 22nd. Campbell-Irons to Public Works for Railway Construction, Tremeorne to Kano via Campbell-Irons.

Mr. James Brand, F.R.C.V.S., Veterinary Officer, proceeded to England by the steamer which left Burutu on the 16th September 1907.

Errata.

The date of promotion of Mr. V. S. Williams, 7th Grade Clerk, to 5th Grade Clerk, should be 28th January 1907, as notified in Gazette No. 4 of 1907 and not the 1st April as stated under erratum in Gazette No. 6 of 1907.

The date of the resignation of Mr. Danquah, Senior Warder, Prisons Department, should be 31st July 1907, and not as appeared in Gazette No. 8 of 1907.

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The month of May at Zungeru.

The Reports from Out-Station the comparative scarcity of rain month.

J. P. FA
Deputy I

Zungeru, 7th September 1907.

NATIVE COURT.

THE warrant dated 1st March 1906 authorising the Alkali's Court Grade D., under the Native Courts Act 1906, has been cancelled. It has been superseded by the Judicial Councils of Burra.

IT is notified for general information that the Exclusive License to prospect for Gold and other Minerals in 1907, appearing in Gazette No. 8 of 1907, to MR. JOSEPH RICKARD of Durban, "The Minerals Proclamation" 1907, is cancelled.

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Government Notice.

THE following Proclamations—No. 13 of 1908, "The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Proclamation 1908, No. 14 of 1908, "The Fugitive Criminals Surrender (Amendment) Proclamation 1908," No. 15 of 1908 "The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Proclamation 1908," No. 16 of 1908, "The Ordeal Witchcraft and Juju Proclamation 1908" and an Order under "The Post Office Proclamation 1900, are published by direction of the Governor.

Proclamation No. 13 comes into operation on this date and the others on the dates therein mentioned.

By His Excellency's Command,
M. H. D. BERESFORD,
Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
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prohibited ordeal,
or prohibited juju
worship, &c., are
held.

invocation of any juju which has been prohibited by
any Order made under this Proclamation, may
together with all articles found therein be destroyed
or erased upon the Order of any Court by such
persons as the Court may direct.

Commencement.

11. This Proclamation shall commence and come
into operation on the First day of December in the
year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and
eight.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE
OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this 2nd day of October
in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine
hundred and eight.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

—
THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully
compared by me with the Proclamation which has been
approved by the Governor and found by me to
be a true and correct printed copy of the said
Proclamation.

M. H. D. BERESFORD,
Secretary to the Administration.

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UNDER THE POST OFFICE PROCLAMATION, 1900.

Regulation No. 1 (c) is hereby cancelled and
the following substituted:—
“For each letter addressed to the United Kingdom
or any British Colony or Protectorate 1d. per oz.”

Regulation No. 1 (d) is hereby cancelled and the
following substituted:—
“For each letter addressed to any other place 2½d.
for the first oz., and 1½d. for every oz. or part thereof
in excess of 1 oz.”

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
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AMENDMENTS TO G.S.O. No. 3.

Para. 49 line 7 delete the word "them" and substitute, "the copy of the divisional (or detachment) Cash Book." Add after the word "approved," "and will certify that the divisional (or detachment) account has been examined in the Provincial (or Company) head office."

AMENDMENT OF G.S.O. No. 5.

Add the following as para. 6A:

(a) Under no circumstances is the key of a safe ever to be entrusted to any of the Native Staff. The ordinary Chubb Key is very easily copied. If unavoidable, they should only be entrusted with padlock keys, which are easily exchanged.

(b) The fact of an officer having under his charge an office safe, as well as a tank under the guard, does not relieve him of the responsibility of keeping Government cash under the guard, and that the safe should only be used for petty current cash *during the day*.

AMENDMENT TO G.S.O. No. 7.

INCREMENTS TO N.C.O.S. W.A.F.F. AND MEDICAL.

Paragraph 2 of G.S.O. No. 7 is cancelled and the following inserted—

2. British Non-Commissioned Officers on account of good service and conduct, may be recommended for an incremental rise after the completion of three years' continuous service in the West African Frontier Force and Medical Department, and an additional increment after each period of three years' continuous service, on the scale stated below, but subject to the condition that a Non-Commissioned Officer of higher rank than that of Sergeant must have held such rank for one year and a total of three years' continuous service in the West African Frontier Force and Medical Department to entitle him to the increment thereof—

Rate at which increments will be issued.

Rank and Appointment	After 3 years' continuous service in the W.A.F.F. or Medical Dept.	After each further period of 3 years' continuous service
Sergeant	£ 6	£ 6
Farrier Sergeant		
Sadler Sergeant		
Battery Sergt.-Major		
Colour Sergeant		
Staff W.A.F.F.		
Armourer Staff Sergt.		
Orderly-Room Sergt.	10	10
Regt.-Sergt. Major		
Quartermaster-Sergt.		
Staff Sergeant	10	10
Medical Department		

AMENDMENT TO G.S.O. No. 10.

Securities of Officials under Native Staff, add "The Registrar of Supreme Court £50."

AMENDMENT TO G.S.O. No. 28.

Para. 26. delete the first 3 lines of para. 26 and substitute "Visitors are allowed to visit patients in hospital between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m. when permission is given by the Medical Officer in charge."

Delete line 5 to 6 "Persons other than Government Officials must obtain permission before visiting patients."

AMENDMENT TO G.S.O. No. 33.

"General rules Marine Department"

Para. 14 is amended as follows:—

Line 6. After the word "form" insert "63".

Line 7. After the word monthly insert "and all fuel slips will be attached to support it."

Delete the form of fuel balance sheet shewn and insert new form 63.

Para. 26, add (g) Fuel Returns. A monthly return shewing consumption of fuel will be rendered to the Head Office by the Engineer of each vessel on Form 59 "Return of Vessels Fuel Receipt."

AMENDMENT TO G.S.O. No. 37.

Para. 3 line 2 after C. T. O. insert "Local Auditor."

In para. 32 Scale A, delete "Residents in substantive charge of a Province" and insert the words "All Residents."

THE following minute by the Governor is published for the information of all concerned—

"Great congestion exists in the Telegraph Department largely due to many unnecessary messages and want of abbreviation and I desire to impress upon everybody the necessity of immediate restriction.

The Telegraph should only be used for matters of urgency.

Telegrams on routine matters will be liable to return surcharged."

THE NIGER TRANSIT ORDER IN COUNCIL 1903.

REGULATION 15.
(SCHEDULE.)

THE building commonly known as No. 4 Store erected by the Niger Company Limited on an area of freehold land at Lokoja is hereby declared to be a bonded Warehouse and all operation carried on with reference thereto shall be subject to the supervision of the Customs Authority.

G. E. H. MIGEOD,
Collector of Customs.
H. M. Customs, Lokoja,
6th October, 1908.

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THE following Native Officials having completed 3 years service are, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, placed on the permanent Staff of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria—

Name	Department	With effect from
Mr. J. W. Quarley ...	Political ... (2nd Grade Clerk)	1st Jan. 1908
Mr. J. E. Annan ...	do ... (3rd Grade Clerk)	8th July 1905
Mr. J. S. Aidoo ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. (2nd Grade Clerk)	1st Oct. 1908
Mr. John Abraham ...	do. (4th Grade Clerk)	1st Sept. 1901
Mr. D. J. Akliyemi ...	do. (4th Grade Clerk)	27th Feb. 02.
Mr. Ben. Bentoom ...	do. (4th Grade Clerk)	26th Feb. 05.

POST OFFICE NOTICE
POSTAL ORDERS

SUPPLEMENTARY to the Post Office Notice re Postal Orders appearing in the March 1908 Gazette.

Postage stamps of the Cayman Islands will be paid up to the value of 5d when affixed to British Postal Orders in accordance with the regulations.

COPIES of a notice issued by the Noble Committee of the Norwegian Parliament regarding the nomination of candidates for the Noble Peace Prize of 1909 have been received by His Excellency the Governor and may be seen on application at the Secretariat.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

PAPERS relating to the Examination for Candidates for the Indian Civil Service, to be held in August 1909, have been received, and may be seen on application at the Secretariat.

ORDER IN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 737 OF THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
The 4th day of July, 1908.
Present,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Section 7 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, it is amongst other things provided that where an injured Master Seaman or Apprentice (being a member of the crew of any ship registered in the United Kingdom, or of any other British ship or vessel under the hereinbefore recited Acts authorized to be done by or before a British Consular Officer) may be done in the places specified in

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DECEMBER											
Nafada	91	50	65.8	37	49	—	—	—	—	N.E. Dr. Bremner.	
Bauchi	94	51	73	37	29.9	—	—	—	—	N.E. Dr. Manuk.	
JANUARY											
Lokoja	100	58	80	92.58	60.67	—	—	S.W.	Dr. Manning.		
Kontagora	100	55	79.24	44	29.25	—	—	—	—	N.E. & E. Dr. Hall.	
Baro	101	62	82	36	61	—	—	—	—	W. Dr. Inness.	
Kano	89	54	69.4	28	39.1	—	—	—	—	N.E. Dr. Adams.	
SOKOTO	93	53	73	30	24.3	—	—	—	—	N.E. Dr. Chesnay.	
Katagum	95	51	70	30	30	—	—	—	—	N.E. Dr. Watson.	
FEBRUARY											
Zungeru	103	57	82	45	—	—	—	—	—	N.E. Dr. Fagan.	
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S. W. THOMPSTONE
P. M. O.

29th February 1908.

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Departures.

BRIGADIER GENERAL T. L. N. MORLAND, C.B., D.S.O., Inspector General, West African Frontier Force, and Captain P. M. Robinson, Staff Officer, left Lokoja on 27th February for Sierra Leone.

PROVISIONALLY and pending the receipt of His Majesty's Excellency His Excellency the Acting High Commissioner has been pleased to recognise Monsieur Leon Dossogne to be Consul General for the Kingdom of Belgium to the British Possessions in West Africa.

Notice.

IT is notified for information that the following two Books have been published dealing with the Hausa language:
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 Police officers on arrival at Lokoja will report to the Cantonment Magistrate for instructions and warrant.

Post Office Notice.

Postal Orders.

- On and from April 1, 1908, British Postal Orders will be issued and paid at the Lokoja, Zungeru and Kano Post Offices.
- The following are the amounts for which Postal Orders will be issued together with the Poundage payable in respect of each Order:

NATIVE COURTS.

WARRANTS establishing Native Courts under the Native Courts Proclamation 1906 have been signed by His Excellency as under:—

Province	Grade	Name of Court	Date of Warrant
SOKOTO	B	Giru Alakiri's Court	4th Mar. 1908.
"	"	Batindi	"
"	"	Zagga	"
"	"	Raha	"
"	"	Kalo	"
"	"	Dakinari	"
"	"	Zogirma	"
"	"	Bunza	"
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LIST OF BRITISH POSTAL ORDERS ISSUED IN NORTHERN NIGERIA TOGETHER WITH THE COMMISSION CHARGED.

Orders Commission

6d.	... 1d.
1/-	... 1d.
1/-d.	... 1d.
2/-	... 1d.
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3/-	... 2d.
7/-d.	... 2d.
10/-	... 2d.
12/-d.	... 2d.
15/-	... 2d.
17/-d.	... 2d.
20/-	... 2d.

3. The sender of a Postal Order may increase its value by an amount not exceeding 3d by affixing Northern Nigerian Postage Stamps not exceeding three in number to the face of the Order. Odd half-pennies will not be paid and no credit will be given for Stamps which are in excess of three in number or 3d. in value or which are affixed elsewhere than in the space provided.

4. British Postal Orders are also issued and paid in the British Possessions and other places abroad given in the attached List.

5. A British Postal Order for any amount issued in any of these places will be paid at Lokoja, Zungeru or Kano.

6. The payee of a Postal Order must before parting with it fill in the name of the person to whom the amount is to be paid and is recommended to fill in the name of the Office of Payment.

7. Every person to whom a Postal Order is issued should tear off and retain the Counterfoil.

8. If any erasure or alteration is made or if the Order is cut defaced or mutilated, payment may be refused.

9. Postal Orders are not negotiable.

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LIST OF PLACES IN WHICH BRITISH POSTAL ORDERS ARE ISSUED AND PAID.

Ader	Mali*
Admiralty Islands	Madagascar
Aksum	Mauritius* British
Balibago*	Argentina* Costa Rica
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Basutoland	Mogadish, Rabat,
Bekhamaland Post	Safat, Tangier, &
Bermuda*	Tetuan
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Breast, Bechtuanaland	Newfoundland
Bug Central Africa*	New Zealand*
Bug East Africa*	Orange River Colony
Brit. Ghana*	Panama* British Agency

TO G.S.O. No. 17 after the word "certificates" in line 6 of paragraph 10 add the words—also those regarding Camp Equipment and Furniture referred to in G.S.O. Nos. 12 and 61 respectively.

Brit. Honduras*	Penryn Island
Brit. Islands*	St. Helena
Burma	St. Lucia*
Bushire	St. Vincent*
Cape Colony*	Salomon* British Agency
Ceylon	Savage Islands
Cayman Islands	Seychelles
Chatham Islands	Sierra Leone*
Constantinople*	Smyna* British Agency
(Brit. Agency)	Somaliland*
Cook Islands	Gambia* Protectorate
Fiji*	Southern Nigeria*
Gambia*	Togo*
Gibraltar*	Gold Coast*
Gold Coast*	Lagos
Grenada*	Southern Rhodesia*
Hong Kong & its Agencies in China	Straits Settlement
India & Indian Post*	Swaziland
Offices on the Persian Gulf & Tibet	Tidings*
Jamaica*	Tranquai*
Labuan	Trinidad*
Lagos*	Turks & Caicos Islands*
Leeward Islands*	Uganda*
Anguilla	Zanzibar*
Antigua*	Egypt including the Soudan)
Dominica*	Falkland Islands*
Montserrat*	Farming Island
Neris*	Federated Malay States
St. Kitts*	States
Virgin Islands*	

* Postage stamps of these countries and British Agencies will be paid up to the value of 3d.

G.S.O. No. 6.

PARA 3 after the form of certificate insert "The maximum purchase price on which the two-thirds compensation will be considered is £10."

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AMENDMENT OF G.S.O. 23.

At the end of the G.S.O. add:

"In order that Heads of Departments and Residents may be able to foresee the state of their leave rosters some months ahead and may therefore adjust their rosters, as is laid down in the second paragraph above, the following graphic method of keeping the roster is published for guidance.

Take a sheet of ruled foolscap, turning it lengthwise write down the left edge the names of all members of the staff, along the top (i.e. the right edge of the sheet were it not turned sideways) write the months of the year, a month between each pair of lines; against each officer rule a line covering the period during which he should be at duty, leaving a blank to represent absence on leave. A glance will then shew how many officers will be present at any time months ahead, and if the number be insufficient for the exigencies of the public service it will be easily determined which officer should be called on to prolong his tour in order to fill the gap.

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Bushire	St. Vincent *
Cape Colony ^o	Salonica * (British Agency)
Ceylon	Savage Islands
Cayman Islands	Seychelles
Chatham Islands	Sierra Leone *
Constantinople ^o (Brit. Agency)	Smyrna * (British Agency)
Cook Islands	Somaliland *
Fiji ^o	Protectorate
Gambia ^o	Southern Nigeria *
Gibraltar ^o	Lagos)
Gold Coast ^o	Southern Rhodesia *
Grenada ^o	Straits Settlement
Hong Kong & its Agencies in China	Swaziland
India & Indian Post ^o	Tobago *
Offices on the Per- sian Gulf & Tibet	Transvaal *
Jamaica ^o	Trinidad *
Labuan	Turks & Caicos Islands *
Lagos *	Uganda *
Leeward Islands ^o	Zanzibar *
Anguilla	Egypt (including the Soudan)
Antigua ^o	Falkland Islands ^o
Dominica ^o	Fanning Island
Montserrat *	Federated Malay States.
Nevis *	Virgin Islands *
St. Kitts *	

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Bahamas*	Agencies at Casa blanca, Fez,
Baluchistan	Larache, Mazagan,
Barbados*	Mogador, Rabat,
Basutoland	Saffi, Tangier, &
Bechuanaland Prot.*	Tetuan
Bermuda*	Natal*
Beyrout (British Agency)	Newfoundland
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PROVINCIAL COURTS PROCLAMATION 1907.

THE power vested in or conferred upon the High Commissioner by or under Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 of the Provincial Courts Proclamation 1902, or any amendment thereto are hereby delegated to the Chief Justice until further Orders.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Protectorate at Zungeru this 3rd day of October 1907.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner.

1. 2. 3.

UNDER the provisions of the Order in Council dated 19th day of March 1908 His Majesty the King has been pleased to grant a Dormant Commission to John Alder Burdon Esq., C.M.G., to administer the affairs of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria in certain events.

THE following Officers having completed 7 years service under Crown Agents Agreement has with the approval of the Secretary of State been placed on the Permanent Staff.

Name	Appointment	Department
Mr. J. D. Best	Engineer	Marine
Mr. A. Higgins	Clerk of Works	P.W.D.

NOTIFICATION UNDER THE FUGITIVE CRIMINALS SURRENDER PROCLAMATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon him by Section 2 of the "Fugitive Criminals Surrender Proclamation 1906" His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the said Proclamation

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CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
30th August, 1909.

Sir,
I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty the King has been pleased to institute a Medal styled "The King's Police Medal," to be awarded to members of the Constabulary Forces and Fire Brigades throughout His Majesty's Dominions and in Territories under His Protection or Jurisdiction, in recognition of special and exceptional service, heroism, or devotion to duty.

Warrant and Regulations. 2. I enclose a copy of the Royal Warrant instituting the Medal and of the Regulations governing its award.

3. Members of all recognised Police Forces and members of all regularly organised Fire Brigades will be eligible provided that the services for which they are recommended satisfy the conditions of the regulations which are as follows:—

- (a) Conspicuous gallantry in saving life and property, or in preventing crime or arresting criminals; the risks incurred to be estimated with due regard to the obligations and duties of the officer concerned.
- (b) A specially distinguished record in administrative or detective service.
- (c) Success in organizing Police Forces or Fire Brigades or Departments, or in maintaining their organisation under special difficulties.
- (d) Special services in dealing with serious or widespread outbreaks of crime or public disorder, or of fire.
- (e) Valuable political and secret services.
- (f) Special services to Royalty and Heads of States.
- (g) Prolonged service; but only when distinguished by very exceptional ability and merit.

4. It will be observed that the number of Medals to be awarded for service in His Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas is not to exceed thirty in any one year.

5. There will be an annual award of this Medal, and any recommendations should reach this office by the 30th September in each year.

6. It is essential that every recommendation should specify the particular act of gallantry or special service, or record of service, in respect of which the candidate is recommended. Sufficient details should be given to enable a judgment of the case to be formed in comparison with others, and it should be borne in mind that mere long service in itself gives no claim to the Medal.

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

The Officer Administering
the Government of
Northern Nigeria.

THE following Forms of Risk Notes for use on the Baro-Kano Railway are published for general information.

RISK NOTE, FORM A.

(To be used when articles are tendered for carriage which are either already in bad condition, or so defectively packed as to be liable to damage, leakage, or wastage in transit and for all articles of a perishable nature.)

..... Station 19

WHEREAS the consignment of..... tendered by me, as per forwarding order No..... of this date, for despatch by the Baro-Kano Railway or their transport agents or carriers to..... Station and for which I have received Railway Receipt No..... of same date, is in bad condition,..... liable to damage, leakage or wastage in transit as follows:—

I the undersigned, do hereby agree and undertake to hold the said Railway administration and all other Railway administrations or Companies working in connection therewith and also all other transport agents or carriers employed by them respectively over whose transport agency the said goods may be carried in transit from..... Station to..... Station, harmless, and free from all responsibility for the condition in which the aforesaid goods may be delivered to the consignee at destination, and for any loss arising from the same.

Witness Signature of Sender.....
..... Rank or Profession.....
Witness Residence.....

RISK NOTE, FORM B.

(To be used when the sender elects to despatch at a "Special Reduced" or "Owner's Risk" rate articles or animals for which an alternative "Ordinary" or "Risk Acceptance" rate is quoted in the Tariff.)

..... Station 19

WHEREAS the consignment of..... tendered by me..... as per forwarding order No..... of this date, for despatch by the Baro-Kano Railway administration or their transport agents or carriers to..... station, and for which I have received Railway Receipt No..... of same date, is charged at a special reduced rate instead of at the ordinary tariff rate chargeable for such consignment..... the undersigned, do, in consideration of such lower charge, agree and undertake to hold the said Railway administration and all other Railway administrations working in connection therewith, and also all other transport agents or carriers employed by them respectively, over whose railways or by or through whose transport agency or agencies the said goods or animals may be carried in transit from..... station to..... station, harmless and free from all responsibility for any loss, destruction or deterioration of, or damage to,

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Lagos, 17th September, 1909.

Sir,
I have the honour to advise you that an Agricultural Show will be held in Lagos during the first week in December 1909, when exhibits and visitors from Northern Nigeria will be gladly welcomed.

2. Full particulars of the Prizes offered will be forwarded to you later, but I may state here that the principal sections will be devoted to Forest and Agricultural products and to implements and Machinery.

3. Special arrangements will be made for the conveyance of exhibits and visitors at reduced rates by the Railway.

4. I should be glad if you could kindly give such publicity as is possible to this preliminary announcement.

I have &c.,
(Sgd) H. C. MOORHOUSE,
Lt. Colonel
for Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary to the Administration,
Northern Nigeria,
Zungeru.

NATIVE COURTS.

NATIVE Courts under the new Native Courts Proclamation (No. 1 of 1906) with the approval of the Acting Governor under the Seal of the Protectorate have been established as described below:—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant
Nassarawa	C.	Abuja Alkali's Court	14th Aug. 09
Bornu	C.	Judicial Council Machena.	4th June 09.

THE Warrant, under the Native Courts Proclamation (No. 1 of 1906) establishing the Alkali's Court at Augi, Argungu Division, Sokoto Province dated 7th February 1907 has been cancelled.

THE Warrant establishing the Judicial Council of Abuja under the Native Courts Proclamation No. 1 of 1906, dated 9th October 1907 has been cancelled.

WARRANTS establishing Native Courts under the Native Courts Proclamation No. 1 of 1906 have been cancelled as follows:—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Courts.	Date of Warrant
Bornu	D.	Alkali's Court Machena.	25th Jan. 08.
"	C.	Judicial Council Yajua.	1st Mar. 06
"	C.	Judicial Kwalme Shuwasi.	1st Mar. 06

HIS Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication for general information of the following letter from the Colonial Secretary of Southern Nigeria.

The grade of the Judicial Councils of Dunjeri (Geidam) and Gujba has been raised from "C" to "B" as from 1st August 1909.

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	Highest in the Barometer.	Lowest in the Barometer.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	No. of days over which rain fell, 9 a.m.	
AUGUST. Geidam -	93	67	79°14'	22	81°8'	77	1°64	248	20	S.W. Dr. McCay.
SEPTEMBER. Baro -	94	70	81°5	22	74	668	1°75	22	16	S.W. Dr. Chartres.
Lokoja -	91	68	79°5	20	79	10°37	2°36	346	21	S.W. Dr. Hall.
Kontagora -	91	67	77°48	23	76°1	12°87	2°28	429	22	S.W. Dr. Innes.
Zaria -	90	63	77°04	26	67	661	1°00	22	22	S.W. Dr. Parsons.
Kano -	96	67	80°25	25	76	683	1°55	22	16	S.W. Dr. McGahey.
Sokoto -	98	68°5	81°25	25	71°36	2°58	1°14	086	11	S.W. Dr. Twomey.

30th October 1909.

J. P. FAGAN,
Acting P. M. O.

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Government Notices.

HONOURS.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has much pleasure in announcing that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to confer upon Mr. Charles Lindsay Temple, 1st Class Resident, the Companionship of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

The Commandant.
The Brigade Major.
Officers in charge of Units and Detachments.
Such Orders will be issued at any Money Order Office and can be drawn on any of the following Offices:

Ankpa.	Jebba.	Maiduguri.
Baro.	Kabba.	Minna.
Buchi.	Kano.	Sokoto.
Bida.	Keffi.	Yola.
Ibi.	Kontagora.	Zaria.
Ilorin.	Lokoja.	Zungeru.

An application for an "Official Free" Money Order must be made on a proper Money Order Requisition Form and must be signed by the Officer requisitioning and marked "Official".

The Official designation of both the Payee and the Remitter should be given. When payment is effected, the Payee should sign his name and give his Official designation.

Officials at Outstations who are authorised and wish to remit Money by Official Free Money Orders will pay into Postmaster General's Deposit Account the amount they wish remitted.

The General receipt shewing the payment together with a Money Order Requisition form duly filled in should be forwarded to the Postmaster General, who will have the Order issued and forwarded to the Payee. The Postmaster General does not undertake to forward a letter of advice with the Money Order.

H. M. WOOLLEY,
Acting Postmaster General.

Posts and Telegraphs Notice.
"OFFICIAL FREE" MONEY ORDER SERVICE.
ON and from November 1, Money Orders free of commission will be issued to the Officers named below provided that the Money Order is on purely official business.

His Excellency the Governor.
The Secretary.
The Treasurer.
The Auditor.
The Inspector General of Police.
Police Officers in charge of Outstations.
Residents and Assistant Residents.
The Chief Justice.
The Attorney General.
The Solicitor General.
The Principal Medical Officer.
Medical Officers in Charge of Stations.
The Director of Public Works.
The Marine Superintendent.
The Postmaster General and Assistant Postmaster General.

COPIES of a notice issued by the Nobel Committee of Norwegian Parliament regarding the nomination of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize of 1910 have been received by His Excellency the Acting Governor and may be seen on application at the Secretariat.

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ative of any of the personal effects of the deceased. This discretion should be very carefully exercised and in all cases of doubt they should retain the articles in question pending the receipt of instructions from the legal personal representative.

They should submit (through the Secretary or otherwise) an inventory of such articles to such legal personal representative, but in the meantime they should proceed with and complete the administration provisionally, notwithstanding the fact that the said articles remain temporarily undisposed of, leaving them to be dealt with under the provisions of rule 46 (3) of 5th March 1907. The above mentioned inventory should of course be included in the administrator's accounts unless instructions as to the disposal of the articles have been received prior to the filing of accounts under rule 46 (1) or (2).

AMENDMENTS TO G.S.O. No. 5

The following are amendments to Government Standing Order No. 5—Custody of Public Money.

Paragraph 2. After the word "safe" (in the 2nd line) add—"or with a Military guard where no Safe or strong room exists."

Military Custody Cancel paragraph 3 and substitute the following:—"At stations or places where a proper Safe or strong room exists, single sentries only will be posted over treasure. In special cases watchmen may with the sanction of the Governor be substituted for single sentries."

Paragraph 4. After the word "exists" (in the 2nd line) add—"double sentries will be posted over treasure, and it is the duty of the Officer Commanding, or other Officer responsible, to report at once to the Commandant, or to the Secretary in the case of an officer, other than a military officer, if he is unable to post a double sentry."

Between the words "will see" (in the 3rd—4th line) insert the word "also."

After the words "attached by" (in 6th line) add a "Chain and padlock or."

In the 9th line after the words "Angle-irons" add "or chains and padlocks."

G. S. O. No. 37.

The following will be added to G. S. O. No. 37 para. 35:—

"If Political or Police Officer touring in their Provinces are unable to accomplish 17 miles per diem the Resident in charge will state the reason on the Way Bill."

AMENDMENT OF G. S. O. No. 72.

In the preface ~~delete~~ from 'Owing to the difficulty of obtaining Examiners etc' to the end of the paragraph and substitute therefor:—"In future candidates will be examined by a Board composed of not less than two officers who have passed the Higher Standard."

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LIST of Name of Animals, Birds etc, in English and Fulani.

English.	Fulani.	
	Singular.	Plural.
Elephant	ewwa	mbe
Khunoerous	killifori	killifaji
Hippopotamus	gadbul	gabbi
Giraff	tirewa	tireji
Camel	gelolu	gelolu
Lion	rwando ludda	ludodi luddi
Leopard	elchiga	chirdi
Buffalo, (bush cow)	indama	intamni
Ross antelope	koba	kodi
W. African hartebeeste	lindu	lodd
Senegal hartebeeste	dumus	dumasi
Water buck	billa	billi
Bush buck (harnessed antelope)	harmforshe	kampure
Koh	malanda	malandi
Reed buck	padalla	padalli
Gazelle	jeela	jeleji
Oribi	jelbail	jelbaji
Duker	dugwari	dugwaji
Hyena	fora	pobbi
Hunting dog	chindala	chafati
Wart hog	gaduru	gaduji
Cat	paturu	pataji
Baboon	wanda (babera)	ludi bodeji
Red monkey	wandu wodern	badi bodeji
Green monkey	wandu pomari	ludi pomuri
Hare	boji	boji
Hedgehog	bochbari	bochaji
Poecypine	changaldi	changari
Crossville	gilangera	gilangeji
Chameleon	wutora	kutoto
House lizard	palandi	palade
Small smooth lizard	livari	lin
Night lizard	ukwiyaderri	ukwiyaderji
Frog	pala	pali
Snake	bodi	bote
Iguana	elelda	eleji
<i>Birds</i>		
Ostrich	ndan	ndanji
Large vulture	dutul	dutti
Small vulture	jigawol	jigaji
Kite	chibul	chabdi
Hawk (small grey)	mofti	mofti
Owl	zijini	dujiji
Guinea fowl	jaungol	jaull
Partridge	gerful	gerria
Paxow (large bustard)	lunchata	lunchadi
Korhaan (small bustard)	katakawos	katakareji
Red-eyed pigeon	wogowa	wogunji
Green pigeon	pola ibi or chulini	pola ibi or chuliji
Dove	pola	poli
Spurwinged goose	shegal	shedi
Knob billed duck	kotral	korre
Whistling teal	illitol	illoli
Marabout	jiggalab	jiggalab
Egret	nyale	nyale
Pelican	bognas	bognajji
Black & White fish hawk	illegol	ilesli
Crown bird	komarol	komaseji
Green parrot	akoru	akujji
Bird of any kind	cholla	chollu
Animal of any kind	laroga	tarelli
Hunter	mekojo	mekem

E. A. BRACKENBURY,
Assistant Resident.

Uba, Yola Province.
2nd October 1908.

Strength.

Armourer H. Leatherdale is struck off the strength of the Northern Nigeria Regiment—(Date will be notified hereafter.)

LIST of Hausa words ending in "A" which are:—	
MASCULINE	ENGLISH
HAUSA	ENGLISH
Yasa	Finger
Baya	Back
Sa	Bull
Zakara	Cock
Bara	Servant
Bawa	Slave
Wawa	Fool
Kara	Cane
Nama	Meat
Rua	Water
Baba	Eunock
Baba	Indigo
Kwana	To spend night
Baba	Papa
Tonka	Pepper
Kaya	Load
Saura	Remainder
Talaka	Poorman
Tufa	Cloth
Da	Son
Wata	Moon
Nisa	Far
Kada	Crocodile
Wa	Elder brother
Kuda	Fly
Gida	House
Rawaya	Yellow colour
Gaba	Front
Lada	Wages
Hankaka	Crow
Bika	Baboon
Bera	Mouse
Dila	Jackal
Wasa	To play
Hauka	Madness
Kumama	Weaking
Karara	Name of tree
Gauraka	Crown bird
Jakada	Messenger
Jagaba	Guide
Sakaina	Broken pot
Suna	Name
EITHER MASCULINE OR FEMININE.	
HAUSA	ENGLISH
Zuma	Honey
Tabarma	Mat
Sanda	Stick
Baka	Bow
Guga	Bucket
Ayaba	Banara

- News Circular No. 5.**
- OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 5th February.
1. *Sailings; Liverpool*:—30th January,—Graham, Accountant, Baro-Kano Railway, White.
 2. *Sailings, Burutu*:—7th Lachapelle: invalidated Maclaverty, Stewart, Harry, Langworthy.
 3. *Arrivals; Burutu*:—26th January, Sargent, Foreman of Works, Biffen, Traffic Manager, Ten N.C.O.s. and men Baro-Kano Railway, Brealy, P.W.D., Stone, Osborne Police, Pugh, Blake Bremner, Steed, McGrath, Massey, Inglis, Pollard, McLeary, Loughland, Ellis, Matthews.

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the latter will enter the number and description of the arms in the general Register. Any diminution in the number will be notified to the Registrar of Arms by Residents. The total permits in force on 31st December in each year will be entered in the Annual Return (Police Form 15), showing the class of arms, and whether in possession of a non-native or native, and also the number of flintlocks imported, and the number issued for sale. The number of arms destroyed during the year will also be recorded. Permits for sale or transfer will be issued by the Registrar of Arms. In the issue both of permits to bear, and to transfer or sell, he will, in the case of non-natives, be guided by his own discretion, referring any doubtful or unusual application to the Governor. Permits to natives, other than those on the Political Staff, will only be granted on the direct authority of the Governor.

Game Licences. 45. Police Officers will issue all Game Licences under the Wild Animals Proclamation. The Registrar of Arms at Lokoja will see that they are duly given up (together with the "Sportman's Record") before the holder leaves the country; all extra payments incurred, or irregularities disclosed by the "record" will be dealt with before the Certificate is issued to the holder (Police Form 16) to enable him to obtain his passage warrant from the Marine Superintendent. It is the duty of all Police Officers to see that the Wild Animals Proclamation is strictly enforced.

Servants' Registration. 46. The Servants' Register will be kept up by the Resident Lokoja Provinces. It will contain a record of all that is known of the servant; his periods of service with different masters, copies of testimonials, &c., and can be seen by any one who wishes to engage servants. Licences under the Servants Registration Proclamation will be issued by Police Officers.

Police Votes. 47. The following are the Sub-Heads under the Police Vote:—

- (1) Clothing for Native Police.
- (2) Accoutrements.
- (3) Arms.
- (4) Equipment and Necessaries.
- (5) Ammunition.
- (6) Rewards for Captures.

When furnishing accounts care must be exercised that the correct heads and sub-heads of expenditure are given. No expenditure on good-conduct pay, rewards, musketry prizes, clothing, accoutrements, arms, equipment and necessities, ammunition, or gratuities must be incurred without reference to the Inspector General as expenditure under most of these headings requires the sanction of the Governor.

ADDITION TO para. 31, G.S.O. No. 3.

"Financial Requisitions should accompany Indents sent to the Secretary who will send them to Treasurer for verification before despatch of Indents."

G. S. O. No. 5 para. 3.

ADD

(b) Remittances of specie between sub-Accountants.

(1) Specie must be counted (or weighed) before despatch and the bags labelled, the value and denomination of contents being written clearly upon the labels.

(2) **CONTENTS OF BAGS.**

Florins or shillings	£100	in a bag
Sixpences	£50	"
Threepences	£25	"
Pennies	£5	"
Tenths	£1	"

Each bag must contain one denomination only. Bags will be supplied by the Treasury upon Requisition.

(3) Ammunition boxes will be used. They will be sealed by the despatching Officer.

(4) Upon receipt of specie from another Sub-Accountant a Board will be assembled to verify the contents.

AMENDMENT TO G.S.O. No. 7.

Cancel the schedule published in the October Gazette as amendment to G. S. O. No. 7 and substitute the following:—

Rank or Appointment in W.A.F.F. or Medical Department.	After 3 years continuous service in the W.A.F.F. or Medical Dept.	After each further period of 3 years continuous service.
Sergeant ...	£6	£6
Saddler Sergeant		
Sergt. Med. Dept.		
Colour Sergeant *	£8	£8
Orderly Room Sergt.		
Farrier Sergeant *		
Batty. or Bn. Sergt.		
Major.		
Q'master Sergeant *		
Staff Sergt. Medical Department *		

* Subject to the further condition that the N.C.O. has not less than one year's service in that grade.

AMENDMENT TO G.S.O. No. 33 para. 22.

The issue on payment of Stores from the Marine Department to Government officials is strictly prohibited unless the Governor's sanction has been previously obtained. The issue on payment or loan of stores to traders and others who requisition for stores for the upkeep of their vessels can be made at the discretion of the Marine Superintendent.

Stores sold will be charged at invoice price with an additional 30%.

The Marine Superintendent will send monthly to the Secretary for the information of the Governor a list of such "sales."

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AMENDMENT TO POLITICAL MEMO. No. 26.

ACCOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS.

Memo. 26 page 13 Prov. U. amend to read "in column marked assessment on the left hand page, enter total for districts, sub-districts or paying unit as approved by the Governor."

THE following Native Officials having completed three years service are, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, placed on the permanent staff of the Protectorate from the dates set opposite their names:—

Name.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. T. R. Mullen ...	Political	1st June 06. (4th Grade Clerk)
Mr. C. M. Davidson	do	20th Jan. 06. (3rd Grade Clerk)

NATIVE COURT.

A Native Court under the new Native Courts Proclamation (No. 1 of 1906) with the approval of the Governor under the seal of the Protectorate has been established as described below:—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant.
Kano	B	Daura Alkalais Court	16th Mar. 09

Post Office Notice.

POSTAL ORDERS.

Postage stamps of Ceylon when fixed to British Postal Orders in accordance with the regulations will be paid up to the value of 5d. The equivalent of 1d. 2d. 3d. 4d. and 5d. are 6, 12, 19, 25, and 31 cents respectively.

This notice is in addition to the Post Office Notice concerning Postal Orders which appeared in Gazette No. 3 of 1908.

THE following circular despatches from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information:—

CIRCULAR. Downing Street, 14th January, 1909.

Sir,

With reference to my Predecessor's Circular despatch of the 3rd of March, 1908, respecting the Commercial Convention between the United Kingdom and Bulgaria, signed at Sofia Treaty Series No. 31, 1908. C. p. 194. on the 9th of December, 1905, I have the honour to transmit for your information a copy of a Parliamentary paper giving a list of the British Colonies, &c., which have acceded to the Treaty under Article XX.

You will observe that the Protectorate under your Government is included in the list.

Copies of the Treaties may be seen on application at the Secretariat.

I take this opportunity to enclose a copy of the verbal between the United Kingdom and Bulgaria respecting Customs duties supplementary to the Convention.

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

The Officer Administering
the Government of
Northern Nigeria.

CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
3rd March, 1908.

Sir,

With reference to my Circular despatch of the 29th of March, 1906, I have the honour to transmit for your information, a copy of a Commercial Convention, Final Protocol and Declaration between the United Kingdom and Bulgaria, signed at Sofia, on the 9th of December, 1905, the Ratifications of which were exchanged on the 26th of November, 1907.

1. I have to call your attention to the terms of Article XX. which provide that the stipulations of the Convention shall not be applicable to any Colony, Possession or Protectorate of His Majesty unless notice to that effect has been given within one year from the date of the exchange of the ratifications and for the withdrawal of any Colony, etc., from the Convention on giving twelve month's notice.

3. The question of the adherence of the Crown Colonies and Protectorates to Treaties of this nature, which since 1894 has not been governed by any definite principle, has for some time received my attention, and I consider that it is, as a general rule, desirable that all British Possessions should become parties to them. I have decided that in future the adherence of the Crown Colonies and Protectorates will be notified in the regular course, unless strong reasons exist in any particular case.

4. I therefore propose, on or about the 1st of September next, to request the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to cause the adherence of the Colony under your Government to this Convention to be notified to the Bulgarian Government, unless I am furnished in the meantime with a statement of your objections, if such exist, to this course. Any grounds for exception will receive full and careful consideration, but my decision will be taken with reference to the general requirements of the Empire as a whole, and not merely with regard to the exigencies of any separate part of it.

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

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and Sheakana to Nassarawa, while the former and Bigi go to Koton-Kerifi; thence nearly due North leaving Gwagia (a Chiji village) all Okia villages (which include Atako Kwadamu and Rugba) and all Gwaragwada villages (which include Rubochi, Tika, etc. and which adjoin the Abuja Division of Nassarawa) to Nassarawa, while the Acheni and Abaji villages (which include Bakia and Nuku and probably reach the Gurara River) go to Koton-Kerifi.

AMENDMENT OF G. S. O. NO. 7

ANNUAL INCREMENTS OF SALARY.

Delete from the word "No" line 4 of para. 1 down to end of bracket on line 2 of page 91 and substitute the following:—

"No increment of salary will be allowed without a certificate from the Head of the Department, countersigned by the Governor to the effect that, for the year immediately preceding the date of this certificate, not only has the conduct of the Officer been satisfactory, but also that he has discharged his duties with diligence and fidelity. Provided that, at the date when the increment would in the ordinary course become due, the Head of the Department is unable to give this certificate, he may withhold it until the officer shall have completed a continuous period of twelve months approved service; and the increment shall thereupon become payable from the date of the certificate."

If the Officer shall thereafter continue to perform his duties satisfactorily, his conduct being also satisfactory, the Governor may, after such interval as he shall consider sufficient, but subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, increase the salary to an amount not exceeding that at which it would have stood if no increment had been withheld. Every such increase shall be reported to the Comptroller and Auditor General." (C.O. of 16-5-02).

AMENDMENT OF G.S.O. NO. 58, PARA. 1.

After "every" in third line insert "Civil."

PARA. 8.

Delete from "Additional" in fourth line to "July 1st" in sixth line.

THE following Native official having completed three years service is with the approval of His Excellency the Acting Governor, placed on the permanent staff of the Protectorate from the date set opposite his name.

Farrier Sergt. W. Vaudrey, Mounted Infantry, N.N. Regt.
Sergeant B. N. Inghan, Mounted Infantry, N.N. Regt.

COLLOQUIAL TEST.

Lieut. L. G. Moore, 1st Bn., N.N. Regt dated 19th May 1909.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

WITH a view to ensuring more complete Sanitary supervision and regular inspection of the various stations they will in future be grouped into three divisions, each of which will be under a Senior Medical Officer whose duty it will be to make periodical Sanitary inspections, advise the local Medical Officers, and report to this office, making any recommendations for improvement which he may think necessary.

The following will be the allocation of stations to the S.M.O.s:—

S. M. O. Lokoja.

Bassa, Keffi, Ibi, Katsena-Allah, and Yola.

S. M. O. Kano.

Zaria, Katsena, Katagum, Geidam, Maiduguri, Nafada and Bauchi.

S. M. O. Zungeru.

Ilorin, Kontagora, Birnin-Kebbi, Sokoto and eventually Baro and Minna.

No change will be made in the present method of rendering Returns and conducting correspondence for the time being.

S. W. THOMPSTONE,
P. M. O.

12th July, 1909.

CONDENSERS IN OUT-STATIONS.

TO prevent contamination of the distilled water it is advisable to shorten the distance it has to be carried as much as possible, and Condensers should therefore be erected in the most accessible position possible as regards the houses of Europeans, and to ensure adequate supervision as near to that occupied by the Medical Officer as convenient.

The loss of water in these Condensers is very small usually not more than one drum in six and consequently the labour required to carry the water to the Condenser is very little more than that employed in its distribution.

S. W. THOMPSTONE,
P. M. O.

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June 1909 intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Mr. H. Bovill, Administrator, Kano, before the 30th day of September 1909.

And all persons indebted to the estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the said Administrator.

Post Office Notice.

POSTAL ORDERS.

Postage stamps of Sarawak and British North Borneo, Newfoundland and Cyprus when affixed to British Postal Orders in accordance with the regulations will be paid up to the value of 5d.

The various equivalents are:—

British North Borneo	4	8	12	16	20 cents
Newfoundland	2	4	6	8	10 cents
Cyprus	(30	60	90	120	150 paras
British	1	1½	2½	3	3½ piastres

This notice is in addition to the Post Office Notice concerning Postal Orders which appeared in Gazette No 3 of 1908.

THE following Circular despatch received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
16th June, 1909.

Sir,

The question has recently been raised as to the period during which flags should be flown at half-mast in the event of the death of Foreign Sovereigns.

As it is desirable to adopt a uniform practice in this respect in all parts of the Empire, the matter was submitted to His Majesty the King for decision, and His Majesty has signified his pleasure that flags should be flown at half-mast on the day of the Sovereign's death and also on that of the funeral.

I have accordingly to request that on such occasions as indicated, this procedure may be followed with regard to flags on any public buildings in the Colony under your Government.

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

The Officer Administering

News Circular No. 25.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 6th July.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool*:—26th June, Cooper Assistant Engineer, Fidler Foreman Baro-Kano Railway, Forbes Engineer Marine Department, Liddard, Williams, Trumper, Cupit.

2. *Sailings; Burutu*:—3rd, Bostock, Gall, Norman, Stacey, Hay, Brenchley, Birkett, Miss Purdy.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu*:—22nd June, Marsh Foreman of Works, Baro-Kano Railway, Knowles, McKinlay, Newcombe.

News Circular No. 26.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 12th July.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool*:—3rd, Gregg, Kent, Wheatley, Fitters, Bailey, Padgett, Martin, Hale, Ralph, Gardiner, Hanson, Gould, Hanson Foreman Baro-Kano Railway, Miss Sturges Nurse, Turner Intelligence Department, Healey Foreman of Works Sawmill, Stephens, Evers, Hatfield, Page N.C.Os. Manning, Higgins, Williams, Radcliff.

2. *Sailings; Burutu*:—10th, Anderson Political, Jones, Greenwood, Guy, King, Green, Gilchrist.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu*:—30th June, Bell Assistant Engineer, White Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Watkin Fitter, Shortell Boilermaker, Baro-Kano Railway, Layman, Hastings, Dwyer, Reynolds.

Acting Governor returned Zungeru from Lokoja, 7th.

Posting.—Liddard Kano.

News Circular No. 27.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 19th July.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool*:—10th, Candell Assistant Storekeeper Baro-Kano Railway, Eaglesome, Tomlinson.

2. *Sailings; Burutu*:—17th, Sutherland, Hammond invalided, Carleton, Webster, Lang, Murley, Blakencry.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu*:—6th, Hamilton Engine Driver, Pike Assistant Engineer, Fyfe Assistant Storekeeper, Ingram Medical Officer Baro-Kano Railway, Brackenbury, Dyer Oliver, Fowler.

Posting.—Tomlinson to Sokoto.

News Circular No. 28.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 27th July.

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Government Notices.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that he has been informed that His Majesty has been pleased to entrust to the care of the Right Honourable Lewis Vernon Harcourt, P.C., as one of the Principal Secretaries of State, the Seals of the Colonial Department as from the 7th November, 1910.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, pending the arrival of his Majesty's Exequatur, Dr. Gleim, as German Consul-General for the British Protectorates of Northern and Southern Nigeria.

COPIES of a notice issued by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament regarding the nomination of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize of 1911 have been received by His Excellency the Governor and may be seen on application at the Secretariat.

THE Secretary of State has made arrangements for the inclusion, in the Tropical African Services Scheme of instruction, of Courses in International law and in Muslim law.

Officers attached to the Political and Police Departments will be expected to take out both these Courses during their next leave.

Secretariat Officers will be expected to take out the courses in International law only.

The course in Muslim law will comprise 25 lectures, that in International law 6 lectures.

Mail Notice.

THE mails for down river, the Coast Colonies, and Europe, will until further notice be closed at the General Post Office Zungeru, on Tuesdays, commencing on the 8th of November, 1910. Latest time for posting:-

Letters, Papers &c.,	10 a.m., Tuesdays.
Letters, late fee	11 a.m., "
Registered Letters	4 p.m., Mondays.
Parcels	12 noon, "

Money orders will be issued up to 12 noon on Mondays.

Postal orders will not be issued or cashed on Tuesdays.

H. M. WOOLLEY,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Zungeru.
3rd November, 1910.

Post Office Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that until further notice the homeward mail train will leave Zungeru at 1 p.m. punctually every Tuesday.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Telegraph Office at Barijuko will be closed on and after the 30th November 1910.

IN future, mails for the Bauchi and Bornu provinces will circulate via Minna and Rigachikun instead of via Loko and Keffi.

Mails for Bauchi and Bornu Provinces should be addressed via Zungeru. This will ensure their coming via Lagos and Baro.

H. M. WOOLLEY,
Postmaster-General.

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Parcel Post

COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE

1. It must appear that the loss or damage occurred in the post and did not arise wholly or in part by the fault of the Sender, as for instance, from insufficient packing, inadequate fastenings, loss of "tie on" label etc.

2. The compensation given will not exceed the value of the article lost or the damage sustained. The right is reserved of reinstating the contents of the packet instead of giving pecuniary compensation.

3. In the case of damage or loss of contents the packet should be retained for inspection as nearly as possible in the state in which it was delivered. If complaint be made that the contents of the packet have been abstracted, the cover must be produced. After the delivery of a packet has been effected no claim for compensation in respect thereof will be entertained.

4. In the case of Bank Notes, Money and Postal Orders, Cheques, Bonds, and similar documents, particulars sufficient for the identification must be furnished.

5. No compensation either for loss or damage is given in respect of a packet containing anything not legally transmissible by post or a packet not posted in the manner prescribed; or in respect of glass, crockery, greases, liquids or semi-liquids, colouring powders, eggs, fish, meat, fruit, or vegetables sent by Letter Post.

6. No compensation is given for damage to any packet (whether sent by Letter Post or Parcel Post) containing eggs, soft fruit, any liquid or semi-liquid, or articles of an exceptionally fragile nature.

7. No compensation is given for injury or damage consequential upon, i.e. indirectly arising from, the loss, damage, delay, non-delivery, or mis-delivery of anything sent by post.

8. Without prejudice to any of the preceding rules, the Postmaster-General will, if he thinks fit, refuse to give compensation for loss or damage on any ground on which a common carrier might in like case claim exemption from legal liability.

9. The final decision upon all questions of compensation rests with the Governor.

10. In the Rules as to Registration and Compensation—the term "money" means and includes—(a) Coin. (b) paper money.

The term "Coin" means and includes coins of all kinds, whether or not current in Southern Nigeria or elsewhere.

The term "paper money" means and includes—

(a) Notes of the Bank of England or Bank of Ireland, or of any bank of issue in the United Kingdom, and notes current in any Foreign State or British Possession.

b) Money Orders and Postal Orders.

c) Unobliterated postage or revenue stamps.

d) Exchequer bills, bank post bills, bills of exchange, promissory notes, cheques, credit notes which entitle the holder to money or goods and all orders and authorities for the payment of money whether negotiable or not.

e) Bonus, Coupons, and securities for money whether negotiable or not.

The term "Jewellery" means and includes—

(a) Gold or Silver in a manufactured or unmanufactured state (not electro or other plated goods).

(b) Watches and Jewels, but not the works of a watch if of no intrinsic value.

(c) Diamonds and precious Stones; and

(d) Any article of a like nature which apart from the workmanship, has an intrinsic or marketable value.

AMENDMENT TO G.S.O. NO. 3 PARA. 30.

DUTY PAY.

An officer entitled to draw duty pay may, when incapacitated by illness, continue to receive duty pay for a period of 15 days, unless it has been found necessary to appoint an officer before the expiration of that period to perform his duties, in which case the officer so appointed will draw the allowance from the day of appointment inclusive.

AMENDMENT TO G.S.O. NO. 48.

Delete the first four lines of para. 4 and substitute the following—

"A return on the form prescribed (Reg. 3) must be sent in monthly to the Collector of Customs by every Resident showing the revenue collected." (a) By duties at frontier Customs Stations. (b) By duties on postal parcels."

ADDITION TO G.S.O. NO. 72.

When the answers are returned to the examiner a certificate will be attached to each set of answers, signed by the Secretary or Cantonment Magistrate or by the officer deputed by them to exercise supervision over each candidate, to the effect that such supervision has been carried out and that the candidate has not had access to any books or notes during the examination, and has not received any assistance.

THE CANTONMENT PROCLAMATION 1904.

REGULATION 23.

FISHING IN ZUNGERU CANTONMENT.

No fishing is allowed in any river or stream within the Cantonment of Zungeru except by persons in the possession of a permit in writing signed by the Cantonment Magistrate.

Such permit may impose conditions under which fishing may be carried on, and may be revoked in writing at any time by the Cantonment Magistrate in his discretion.

Any person fishing without a written permit as aforesaid or in any way interfering with or obstructing persons in possession of permits to fish shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable, on conviction before the Cantonment Court, to a fine not exceeding £5, or in default to imprisonment not exceeding 14 days.

Regulation No. 14 of 29th April, 1905 (Fishing in the Dago), as published in the April 1905 Gazette, is hereby cancelled.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

25th November, 1910.

EXTRACT FROM LONDON GAZETTE.

Dated October 18th 1910.

Downing Street
October 15th 1910

THE King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Charles Lindsay Temple, Esq., C.M.G. (First Class Resident), to be Chief Secretary to the Government of Northern Nigeria.

Hausa Examination.

UNDER the provisions of G.S.O. No. 72, the undermentioned Officers passed—

COLLOQUIAL TEST.

Lieut. J. M. B. Sanders, 1st Bn. N. N. Regt., dated 3rd November, 1910.

NATIVE STAFF.

Mr. H. C. Addy, 4th Grade Clerk, dated 6th November, 1910.

LOWER STANDARD PROGRESS EXAMINATION.

Lieut. H. H. Shott, D.S.O., 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt., dated 25th October, 1910.

Arrivals.

Brigadier General P. S. Wilkinson, Inspector General, West African Frontier Force, and Captain A. H. Ollivant, Staff Officer, arrived at Zungeru on the 9th November, 1910, on a tour of inspection.

In the matter of the Estate of the late J. O. Chiedozie Clerk, B. K. Railway.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others persons having any claims upon or against the estate of J. O. Chiedozie, Clerk, Baro-Kano Railway, deceased, who died at Baro on the 23rd August, 1910, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to Mr. H. S. Berkeley, Acting Resident, Baro, on or before the 31st December, 1910.

RATIFIED BOUNDARY OF NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

DAHOMEY FRONTIER to ODUNFA HILL.

Commencing on the Eastern boundary of DAHOMEY at the point where the OKPARI RIVER intersects parallel of north latitude 8° 53' the boundary runs to a point on the ILESHA-SHAKI ROAD 2 miles South of ILESHA; thence in a straight line to KISHI until it intersects a circle of 8 miles radius described with KISHI as centre; following the Northern arc of the circumference of this circle until it reaches a point due East of KISHI it thence runs in a line to OLD OYO until it intersects a circle 4 miles radius described with OLD OYO as centre. Following the Northern and Eastern Arcs of this circle to its intersection with a line drawn from OLD OYO to a stone cairn on ODUNFA HILL it then follows that line as far as the stone cairn on ODUNFA HILL.

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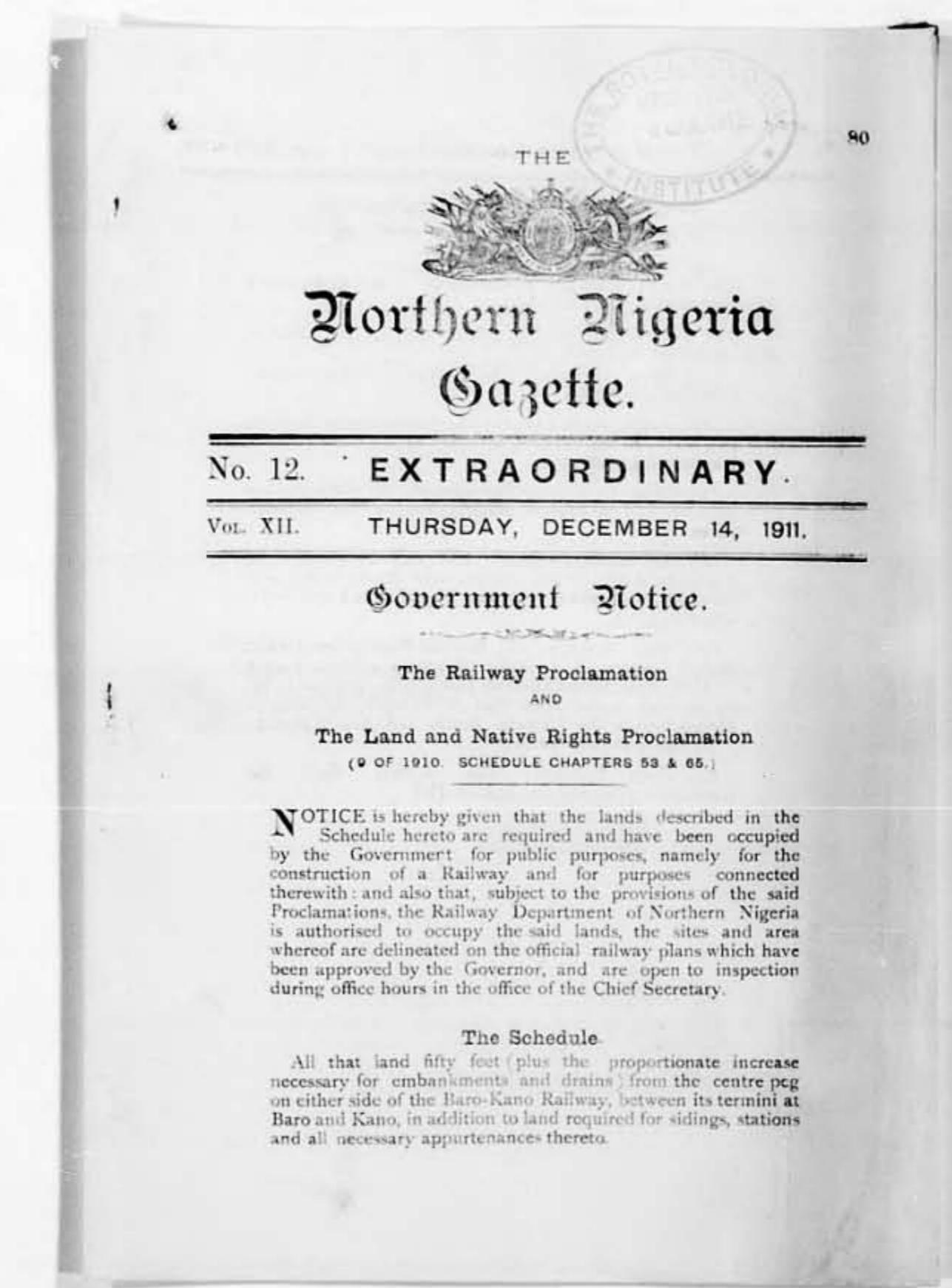
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The Unsettled Districts Proclamation

(No. 9 OF 1910. SCHEDULE CHAP. 68).

The Schedule to the Proclamation is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

The following portions of the Protectorate are declared to be unsettled districts:—

(1) Bassa Province: The districts of Ichoma, Agatu Ofangwa and Ankpa.

(2) Kontagora Province: The districts to the N. N. E., and N. W., of the Province occupied by the Dakka-Karris, Rundawas, Dukawas, &c.

(3) Muri Province: The districts of Wurkum and Mumuye and the Munshi country west of the Katsena River.

(4) Nassarawa Province: The districts occupied by the Nadu Arom, Mada Nungu, and Mama tribes, and parts of the districts occupied by the Aike and Onkwoi tribes.

(5) Yola Province: (a) S. of the Benue river, all that district situated W. of Mai Iri River up to Numi border.

(b) N. of the Benue river, all that district situated N. W. of the line drawn from Mai Iri River through Song to Holma up to the German Bornu and Bauchi borders.

(c) The district of Verre.

(6) Zaria Province: The districts about the Guri-Srubu Hills and the Rukuba Hill.

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Post Office Proclamation.

(No. 9 OF 1910. SCHEDULE, CHAP: 61).

Amendment to Postal Regulation

Regulation 1 is amended by cancelling sub-sections (a) and (b) and substituting the following therefor:—

(a) Letter Post Inland.

The prepaid rate of postage is as follows:—
Not exceeding 1 oz. in weight.....1d.
For every additional 1 oz.....1d.

(b) Postcards Inland.

The prepaid rate of postage is as follows:—
On each postcard.....1d.

By His Excellency's command,

H. S. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Chief Secretary.

The Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
14th December 1911.



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THE following Circular despatch received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
19th December, 1910.

Sir,
I have the honour to inform you that my attention has been called to the increasing frequency of applications for exemption from Colonial Regulation No. 46, respecting the acceptance by Colonial Officers of valuable presents.

2. That Regulation was based on motives of sound policy; and it must be obvious that it would be detrimental to the best interests of the Public Service if a regular practice of offering presents to public officers were established. Whether the presents came from official or unofficial sources there would be the same probability of the imputation of ulterior motives; and there would be a constant impression that officials were influenced by considerations other than those which alone should weigh with them in the discharge of their duties.

3. In these circumstances I desire it to be clearly understood that applications for exemption from the Regulation will not be entertained unless they are made in very exceptional circumstances.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,
L. HARCOURT.

The Officer Administering
the Government of
Northern Nigeria.

44 UNTIL further notice the boundary between the Niger Province and Ilorin Province, between but, excluding Port Ilorin and Egga is a line one mile from the right bank of and running parallel with the River Niger at low water.

The following villages are therefore situated in Ilorin Province:

NEAR LEPATA.
Pututa Taidi
Binla Tsuako
Ebaggi Ekko
Edogi-Kologba Yagbaji
Effagi Isundari
Gwandagi Bakko
Muchita Edogi Chapako

NEAR MUREGI.
Sunkuso Gudugi
Edogi Bofo Nankopi
Edogi Pasanako Esugi
Siakiaggi —

NEAR EGBAM.
Pututa Eguakosingi
Banguba —
NEAR GAKPAN.
Etsu Ganna Ndaiankpa

45 WITH reference to Gazette Notice No. 11 of 1910, the Acting Governor has now definitely recognised DR. GLEIM, as German

46 Amendment to Regulations for the West African Frontier Force.

FOR "Resident General" in the 4 line of para 14 of "Regulations for the West African Frontier Force" read "Chief Secretary."

47 Native Courts.

WARRANTS establishing Native Courts under the Native Courts Proclamation (No. 1 of 1906) with the approval of the Governor, under the Seal of the Protectorate, have been issued as under:—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.
Date of Warrant, 20th October, 1910.		
Muri	D.	Judicial Council of Abinsi.
Date of Warrant, 24th December, 1910.		

Kano	D.	Alkali's Court of Gezawa Market.
—	"	Fogolawa "
—	"	Kunya "
—	"	Gabasawa "
—	"	Kabo "
—	"	Dumbulum "
—	"	Rogo "
—	"	Kura "
—	"	Dal "
—	"	Baraba "
—	"	Bonkuri "
—	"	Mindawari "
—	"	Kano Market.
—	"	Kurmi Market.
—	"	Somalia "
—	"	Gerko "
—	"	Karaye "
—	"	Yankatsari "

Date of Warrant, 1st January, 1911.

Kano	D.	Market Court of Mashi (Katsina Division.)
—	"	Kankia (Katsina Div.)
—	"	Mani "
—	"	Katsina "
—	"	Kaita (Katsina Div.)

Date of Warrant, 1st January, 1911.

48 Baro-Kano Railway.

THE following ruling is published for general information:—

The section of line from Baro to River Kaduna, mile 215, including the Zungeru Link will be worked on an open line basis from the 1st of April 1911.

Except as provided in the Railway Estimates all Railway duty pay will cease South of Kaduna from the above-mentioned date, South of Zaria from the 1st July, 1911, and will cease entirely from the 1st

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DAILY RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER NIGER,
TAKEN AT LOKOJA FOR MONTH OF
FEBRUARY 1911.

DELIVERY OF TELEGRAMS.

NO charge for portage will be made for the delivery of any telegram within Cantons or within a radius of 1 mile of the receiving office. A charge of 6d., for the first three miles and 1d., for every additional mile or part of a mile will be made when any telegram is forwarded to any address beyond the limits of free delivery.

These rates will apply only in the case when delivery can be effected by runners. In the case of delivery by canoe the charge made will be sufficient to defray the cost of the service performed.

All fees for delivery of telegrams must be prepaid.

A POST OFFICE has been opened at Offa. Postal Orders will be issued and paid there.

51 PARCELS addressed to Kano, Katsena, and Katagum are now despatched direct from Liverpool to Kano. Officers in the Kano Province should have their parcel mails addressed accordingly.

52 Hausa Examination.

UNDER the provisions of the amendments to G.S.O. No. 72 the undermentioned passed:—

COLLOQUIAL TEST.

Mr S. E. Coker, 4th Grade Clerk, Political.
Mr. J. S. Cole, 4th Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Postal and Telegraphs.

53 DAILY RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER NIGER,
TAKEN AT LOKOJA, FOR MONTH OF
JANUARY 1911.

DATE.	RISE. INS.	FALL. INS.	TOTAL. INS.	REMARKS.
1	—	—	12 10	
2	—	—	12 10	
3	—	—	12 9	
4	—	—	12 9	
5	—	—	12 8	
6	—	—	12 8	
7	—	—	12 8	
8	—	—	12 8	
9	—	—	12 8	
10	—	—	12 7	
11	—	—	12 7	
12	—	—	12 7	
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16	—	—	12 8	
17	—	—	12 7	
18	—	—	12 7	
19	—	—	12 6	
20	—	—	12 6	
21	—	—	12 5	
22	—	—	12 5	
23	—	—	12 5	
24	—	—	12 5	
25	—	—	12 5	
26	—	—	12 4	
27	—	—	12 4	
28	—	—	12 3	
29	—	—	12 3	
30	—	—	12 3	
31	—	—	12 3	

3 81 Total Fall 34

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Erratum.

The date of re-absorption of Captain D. Campbell, 1st Bn. N. N. Regt., is 10th November, 1910, and not as stated in Gazette No. 8 of 31st August 1910.

The date of transfer of Captain G. L. Uniacke, 1st Bn. N. N. Regt., is 5th October, 1910, and not as stated in Gazette No. 10 of 31st October, 1910.

The period of commission granted to Mr. L. H. E. Blake, should be "while in charge of a Division in Sokoto Province" and not as stated in Gazette No. 12 of 1910.

The extension of leave of Mr. W. George, 3rd Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, should be 21st May 1910 to 4th June 1910, and not as appeared in Gazette No. 12 of 1910.

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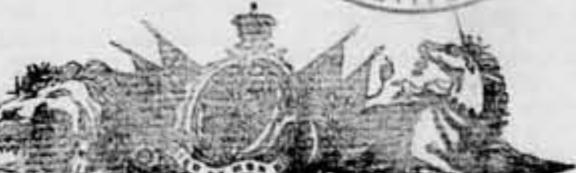
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129 THE following Supplement to the London Gazette is published for general information:—
WEDNESDAY, 22 MARCH, 1911.
By The KING-EMPEROR.
A ROYAL PROCLAMATION
For appointing a day for the Celebration in His Majesty's Indian Dominions of the Solemnity of the Coronation of His Majesty.
GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS upon the death of our late Sovereign of happy memory, King Edward, upon the sixth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, We did ascend the Throne under the style and title of George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India;

And whereas, by Our Royal Proclamations bearing date the nineteenth day of July and the seventh day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten in the First Year of Our Reign, We did publish and declare Our Royal intention, by the Favour and Blessing of Almighty God, to celebrate the Solemnity of Our Royal Coronation upon the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven;

And whereas it is Our wish and desire Ourselves to make known to all Our loving Subjects within Our Indian Dominions that the said Solemnity has so been celebrated, and to call to Our Presence Our Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, and other of Our Officers, the Princes, Chiefs, and Nobles of the Native States under Our Protection, and the Representatives of all the Provinces of Our Indian Empire:

Now We do, by this Our Royal Proclamation, declare Our Royal intention to hold at Delhi on the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, an Imperial Durbar for the purpose of making known the said Solemnity of Our Coronation; and We do hereby charge and command Our right trusty and well-beloved Counsellor, Charles, Baron Hardinge of Penshurst, Our Viceroy and Governor-General of India, to take all necessary measures in that behalf.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-second day of March, in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the First Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING-EMPEROR.

130 THE Acting Governor directs it to be notified that the scale of charges for the transport, within the Protectorate, of Parcels imported into Northern Nigeria has been amended and that on and after the 1st May 1911 the following charges will be collected for the transport of Parcels in the Divisions named:—

	Not exceeding 3 lbs	Exceeding 3 lbs but not exceeding 7 lbs	Exceeding 7 lbs but not exceeding 11 lbs	Exceeding 11 lbs
For each parcel in Division 1.	2d.	4d.	6d.	
For each parcel in Division 2.	3d.	6d.	9d.	
For each parcel in Division 3.	4d.	8d.	1/-	

Division 1. comprises—Lokoja (including Kabba and Bassa provinces) and Baro.

Division 2. comprises—Badegegi—for Bida—Zungeru (including Kontagora and Sokoto provinces) Minna, Kaduna, Pateji, Jebba, Ilorin and the Benue-Loko, Keffi, Ibi, Abinsi, Mutum Biu and Yola.

Division 3. comprises—Zaria (including Bauchi and Bornu provinces) and Kano.

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MAY 31, 1911.

No. 719/1911.

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM, THE COLONIES & INDIA.
South Kensington, London, S.W.
15th February, 1911.

Dear Sir,

I now send you the following information relating to (1) the larvae, pupae and moths from the Experimental Cotton Farm at Ibi, Muri Province, Northern Nigeria, which you forwarded with your letter dated the 23rd December 1910, and (2) the fly hatched out from the pupa of one of the same moths, received with your letter of the 7th January 1911.

The moths have been identified at the Natural History Museum as *Sylepta derogata* Fabr. belonging to the family Pyralidae and sub-family Pyraustinae. They have a very wide habitat extending from West Africa throughout Asia to Australia. The pest is well known in India, where it is termed the "cotton leaf roller," and sometimes does considerable damage, especially to young plants. The insect feeds on various plants chiefly of the order Malvaceæ, such as cotton, *Hibiscus* sp., *Urena lobata*, and the hollyhock (*Althaea rosea*).

In India, the period of hibernation is commonly passed by insect as a resting larva rather than as a pupa. The pest can be checked by destroying the resting larva between the end of one season and the beginning of the next by ploughing the land after the crop has been collected and before the moths emerge. Comparatively few individuals survive the period of rest and waiting, and hence the number of moths at first is very small.

The most effective method of treating the pest therefore, is to collect and destroy every rolled leaf with its caterpillar as soon as it is seen, from the beginning of the season. When a crop becomes badly attacked, the best mode of treatment is to apply Paris green or lead arsenate which may either be sprayed on to the plants or dusted on dry.

A full account of the habits and life-history of the pest is given by Maxwell-Lefroy in "Memoirs of the Department of Agriculture in India, Entomological Series, Vol. II, No. 6."

The second specimen, the fly, has been identified as one of the parasitic Hymenoptera of the family Ichneumonidae, genus Xanthopimpla. It is at present impossible to determine the species.

Very little is known as to the particular insects attacked by the numerous species of the parasitic Hymenoptera in the tropics, but it is quite likely that *Sylepta derogata* is among the normal hosts of this species of Xanthopimpla.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) WYNNDHAM R. DUNSTAN.

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EXTRACT FROM ANNUAL REPORT AGRICULTURAL
DEPARTMENT BRITISH EAST AFRICA FOR 1909-1910.

THE method of tapping Ceiba trees in British East Africa is briefly, as follows:—The loose bits of bark or other material on the trunks of young trees are picked or brushed off, and in the case of older trees that have been previously tapped the whole of the loose bark is removed in sections or unwound after the manner of a bandage. Various solutions can be used to coagulate the latex such as the juice of sour orange, lemon or lime, also vinegar obtained from the gourd-like fruits of

is found to be crude carbolic acid diluted to about 3% its bulk with water. The solution is rubbed on to a section of the trunk of the tree, as high up as the operator can reach, and immediately incisions are made in the bark at distances of from four to six inches apart. The implement most frequently used is an ordinary table knife having a sharp thin end. The latex quickly coagulates and is then either collected in balls, or wound round a stick like a rolling pin from which it is removed with a knife and has then the form of a fairly thin sheet. The rubber is washed in water to remove impurities and then placed in a cool airy place away from the sun to dry. It is much improved by being passed through a washing or "creping" machine and rubber growers in the Protectorate are now considering the importation of such machines.

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RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE FOR
THE MONTH OF MARCH 1911.

Date.	RIVER BENUE.	
	IN.	OUT.
	RISE	FALL
Week ending 7th	— 5	— 16
" 14th	— 4	— 15
" 21st	— 5	— 11
" 28th	— 3½	2 7
" 31st	— 2	5 —
Total Fall	1 ft. 7½ ins.	3 ft. 6 ins.

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DAILY RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER NIGER,
TAKEN AT LOKOJA, FOR MONTH OF APRIL, 1911.

DATE.	RISE.	FALL.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
1	—	1	10	0
2	—	1	9	11
3	—	1	9	10½
4	—	1	9	9½
5	—	1	9	8½
6	—	1	9	7
7	—	1	9	6
8	—	1	9	4½
9	—	1	9	3½
10	—	1	9	2½
11	—	1	9	2
12	—	1	9	1
13	—	1	9	0
14	—	1	9	11
15	—	1	9	21
16	—	1	9	11
17	—	1	9	1
18	—	1	9	0
19	—	1	8	11½
20	—	1	8	11
21	—	1	8	10
22	—	1	8	9½
23	—	1	8	9½
24	—	1	8	9
25	—	1	8	8½
26	—	1	8	7½
27	—	1	8	7½
28	—	1	8	6½
29	—	1	8	5½
30	—	1	8	4½
	2	22	Total Fall	1 ft. 8 ins.

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ERRATA.

The date of appointment of Mr. T. Stone, District Superintendent of Police, should be 1st October,

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THE NORTHERN NIGERIA GAZETTE.

MAY 31, 1911.

Notification of the re-absorption of Lieut. N. C. Orr, which appeared on page 85 of Gazette No. 4 of 1911, is hereby cancelled.

The date of the re-absorption of Lieut. D. Campbell 1st N. N. Regt. is 2nd December 1910, and not as stated on page 283 of Gazette No. 12 of 1910.

Gazette No. 4 of 1911 page 65 Notice under G.S.O. No. 48, in line 1, please delete the words "of the" between the words "para and is."

Gazette No. 4 of 1911 page 65 Circular No. 2 of 1911 para 6 line 12 read "should he be found to be using it for other purposes than of mining," instead of as previously published.

Gazette No. 4 of 1911 page 77 "Native Staff" Mr. R. B. C. Coleman should be described as 4th Grade Clerk and not as "Warder."

Gazette No. 4 of 1911 page 80, Resumption of duty. The appointment of Mr. J. C. P. Sciortino is 2nd class Resident and not as stated therein.

Gazette No. 4 of 1911 Page 81 "Promotions" the department to which Mr. H. C. Addy belongs is "Provincial Administration" and not as stated therein.

Gazette No. 12 of 1910 page 277 "Appointments and Assumption of duty Native Staff" the date of appointment of Mr. S. C. Tuke is 1st November 1910 and not as stated therein.

The date of re-absorption of Major Lord J. S. Cavendish, D.S.O., Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt., is 7th March, 1911 instead of as stated in page 215 of Gazette No. 9 of 30th September, 1910.

210 In the matter of the Estate of the late Mr. W. Cook, (Deceased)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Mr. W. Cook, deceased who died at Baro on the 11th day of February, 1911, intestate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to the Provincial Administrator at Baro on or before the 31st day of July, 1911 after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been received.

And all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment forthwith.

Dated at Zungeru this 17th day of March, 1911.

ION H. G. WHITE,
Official Administrator.
(Cantonment Magistrate.)

The Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
31st May, 1911.

By His Excellency's Command,
G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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184 *School for Mallams.*
WITH reference to Gazette Notice No. 2 of 1911, it is hereby notified, for general information that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to issue His Exequatur empowering Dr. Otto Gleim to act as German Consul General for the British Protectorates of Northern and Southern Nigeria.

185 *Elementary Vernacular School.*
OFFICERS travelling with their wives to Northern Nigeria should notify the Cantonment Magistrate, Lokoja, to that effect by telegraph from Lagos. It would tend to their comfort and to the convenience of the Marine Department if a similar notification were made to the Marine Superintendent by letter posted at least two weeks before their departure from England.

186 *Experimental Workshops.*
The second half of Ramadan, and the following fortnight.

187 *Native Courts.*
The same period as the School for the sons of chiefs, who will be attended by their servants, pupils in the elementary school.

188 *Native Schools.*
The fortnight following the end of Ramadan.

189 *Native Courts.*
WARRANTS establishing Native Courts under the Native Courts Proclamation, with the approval of the Acting Governor, under the Seal of the Protectorate, have been issued as under:—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant.
Kano	"C"	Keffi-n-Hausa	19th Apr. 11.
"	"	Birniwa	"
"	"	Adiani	"
"	"	Awyo	"
"	"	Kogama	"
"	"D"	Kwan Yawa	"
"	"D"	Dambata	"

190 *School for the sons of Chiefs.*
WITH reference to the notice appearing in April Gazette 1911 the old Warrant establishing the Judicial Councils of Kotonkor, Zuguma and Ilesha and the Alkali's Court of Boussa have been cancelled.

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DAILY RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER NIGER,
TAKEN AT LOKOJA FOR MONTH OF
AUGUST 31st, 1911.

DATE.	RISE. ins.	FALL. ins.	TOTAL. ft.	REMARKS.	
				ft.	ins.
1	7	—	16	2	1
2	1	—	16	3	1
3	4	—	16	7	1
4	9	—	17	4	1
5	2	—	18	1	1
6	7	—	18	1	1
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15	9	—	21	7	1
16	6	—	22	2	1
17	7	—	23	4	1
18	10	—	23	5	1
19	5	—	23	8	1
20	3	—	24	1	1
21	5	—	24	2	1
22	1	—	24	5	1
23	3	—	24	7	1
24	3	—	24	2	1
25	—	—	23	11	1
26	—	—	23	11	1
27	—	—	23	11	1
28	—	—	23	8	1
29	—	—	23	6	1
30	—	—	23	6	1
31	—	—	27	6	1
	9 ft. 1 in.	11 ins.	Total rise 8 ft. 2 ins.		

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Obituary.

HIS Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death of Mr. C. A. Williams, 4th Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Postal and Telegraphs Department, which occurred at Zungeru on the 13th September, 1911.

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Proclamation.

398 Post Office Notice.

HIS Excellency the Governor has ordered that all official correspondence emanating from offices other than those of His Excellency the Governor, the Chief Secretary, the Director of Railways, and the Postmaster-General, and addressed to places beyond the Protectorate, must be prepaid by means of postage stamps.

Postage stamps for the prepayment of postage of official correspondence may be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

A record showing the disposal of these postage stamps must be kept.

The method of keeping the book will be as follows:—

RECORD OF POSTAGE STAMPS USED IN PREPAYING OFFICIAL POSTAGE.

Date of Posting.	Address on Correspondence.	Amount of Postage.	Papers referring.	Signature.	Remarks.

The book must be balanced monthly, and the balance of stamps in hand checked. The book will be open for inspection by the Auditor and Postmaster-General.

The greatest care must be taken to ensure that the postage stamps are used for the prepayment of official correspondence only.

H. M. WOOLLEY,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
26th July, 1911.

399 In the matter of the Estate of the late J. F. Williams, (Deceased.)

SEPTEMBER 30, 1911.

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In the matter of the Estate of the late Dr. H. G. Lewer, (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the late Dr. H. G. Lewer, deceased, who died on the Gongola River, on the 29th day of August, 1911, intestate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to the Official Administrator at Zungeru on or before the 30th day of November, 1911, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been received.

And all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment forthwith.

Dated at Yola this 6th day of September 1911.

H. Q. GLENNY,
Assistant Resident,
Provincial Administrator.

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In the matter of the Estate of the late Herbert Estill Lawson, (Deceased.)

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Herbert Estill Lawson, who died at Bisichi on the 12th day of July, 1911 are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to me the undersigned or to the Provincial Administrator at

Naraguta on or before the 13th day of September, 1911, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been received.

And all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment forthwith.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1911.

C. A. WILLIAMS,
C. A. Williams,
13th day of September, 1911,
send particulars
signed on or before
after which date
distributed having
notice shall have been received.

And all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment forthwith.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1911.

H. Q. GLENNY,
Assistant Resident,
Provincial Administrator.

And all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment forthwith.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1911.

Supreme Court,
Zungeru.

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WITH reference to the Gazette Notice appearing in Gazette No. 3 of 1910, naming the Chiefs who are responsible for the Telegraph lines passing through their Districts under the provisions of the Telegraph Proclamation sections 17 to 19, the following alterations are made therein: Delete the part relating to the Bauchi Province and insert.

BAUCHI PROVINCE.

Emir of Bauchi: from the Bauchi-Zaria boundary near Rahamna to the Bauchi-Gombe boundary near Hashimeri, and also the area to the North-East of Hashidu occupied by the villages of Sabon Sarra and Sabon Gari;

Emir of Gombe: from the Gombe-Bauchi boundary near Hashidu to the Gombe-Bornu boundary near Nafada, excluding the area to the North-East of Hashidu indicated above as falling within the responsibility of the Emir of Bauchi.

By command
C. L. TEMPLE,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru,
25th September, 1911.

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WITH reference to the notice on page 270 of Gazette No. 12 of 1910, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the operation of the Treaty of Commerce, Friendship and Navigation between the Republic of Honduras and Great Britain, has been extended for one year until the 6th of April 1912.

**THE RAILWAY PROCLAMATION, AND THE LAND AND NATIVE RIGHTS PROCLAMATION,
9 OF 1910. SCHEDULE CHAPTERS 53 & 54.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required and have been occupied by the Government for Public purposes, namely for the construction of a Railway and for purposes connected therewith and incidental thereto; and also that subject to the provisions of

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Registration of Instruments affecting land.

NOTICE No. 140 in Gazette No. 4 of 1911 is hereby cancelled and the following substituted:-

UNDER the provisions of section 17 of the Authentication and Interpretation Proclamation the Chief Secretary is hereby appointed to perform the duties of the Chief Registrar of the Supreme Court in connection with the registration of instruments affecting land until further notice.

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It is notified for general information that the Bungalow hitherto known as "Government House" and "Government Lodge" at Lokoja will in future to be called No. 1 Bungalow.

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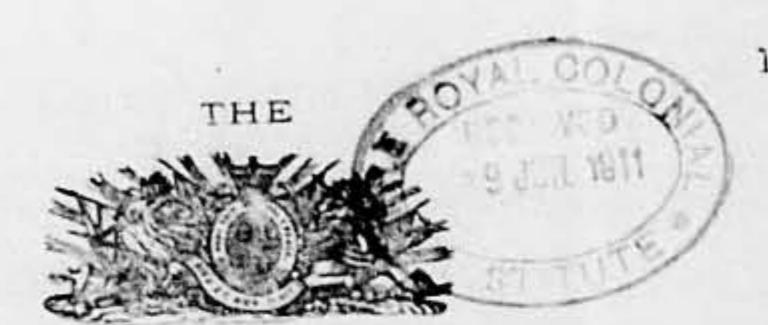
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Government Notice.

PROCLAMATION No. 4 of 1911, "The Post Office Proclamation, 1911," also Regulations under Proclamations already enacted are published by direction of the acting Governor, and shall commence and come into operation on the dates therein mentioned.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. S. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
13th April, 1911.

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NO. 4.

**A PROCLAMATION.**

**Enacted by the acting Governor of
Northern Nigeria.**

C. L. TEMPLE.
Acting Governor.



A PROCLAMATION to make further provision
with regard to the conveyance of postal matter.

BE IT ENACTED by the acting Governor of Northern
Nigeria as follows:—

1. This Proclamation may be cited as the Post short title
Office Proclamation, 1911 and shall be read and con-
strued as one with the Post Office Proclamation,
hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation.

2. Every master of a vessel, not being a packet boat
or under contract to carry mails, about to depart from
any port or place in the Protectorate to any port or place
within or beyond the limits thereof shall receive on board
any mail bag tendered to him by any officer of the Postal

Duty of master of
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Department for conveyance and shall grant a receipt therefor in such form as the Postmaster-General may prescribe and shall without delay deliver the same at the port or place of destination.

Duty of master of ship arriving at any port to deliver mails.

3. Every Master of a vessel arriving at any port in the Protectorate shall, without delay, cause every postal article or mail bag on board which is within the exclusive privilege conferred on the Postal Department of the Protectorate by section 11 of the principal Proclamation to be delivered to such officer of the Postal Department as may be authorised to receive the same and shall make the declaration contained in the schedule annexed hereto before an officer of the Postal Department.

Gratuities to master of vessels not being packet boats for conveyance of postal matter other than parcels.

4. The Postmaster-General shall pay to every master of a vessel leaving a port in the Protectorate, not being a packet boat or under contract to carry mails, a gratuity of one farthing for every postal article, other than a parcel, delivered to him.

Before payment is made, the Postmaster-General may require the master of any vessel to produce a certificate from the Post Office of destination that such articles have been duly received from him.

Provided that no gratuity shall be payable—

- (1) For a second transmission of any postal article.
- (2) On postal articles to be delivered to a Post Office in the Protectorate for onward transmission by packet boat or boat under contract to carry mails.
- (3) Unless application for payment be made within 12 months from date of despatch.
- (4) If there has been unreasonable delay in delivery at the Post Office of destination.
- (5) If the mails have been damaged in transit owing to negligent handling or storing on board the vessel.

If the master of any vessel satisfies the Postmaster-General that he will not return to the Protectorate within the 12 months prescribed above the Postmaster-General may pay the gratuities in advance.

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Gratuities for parcels.

5. The Postmaster-General shall pay to every master of a vessel, not being a packet boat or under contract to carry mails, leaving one port in the Protectorate for another a gratuity at the rate of three pence per parcel for all postal parcels delivered to such master for conveyance;

provided that payment under this section shall be made subject to the conditions and exceptions contained in the last preceding section.

Penalty for offences not specially provided for.

6. Any person contravening any provision of this or the principal Proclamation or of any rule or regulation made thereunder shall be guilty of an offence and, except where it is otherwise provided by this or the principal Proclamation, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £25.

Commencement.

7. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the first day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

THE SCHEDULE.

I do solemnly declare that I have to the best of my knowledge and belief caused to be delivered to the proper officer of the Postal Department at every letter bag and all postal articles that were on board the vessel under my command, except

Declared at this

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Before me Commander of Ship.

Officer of Postal Department

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Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

C. L. TEMPLE,
Acting Governor.

THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Proclamation which has been approved by the acting Governor and found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Proclamation.

H. S. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Chief Secretary



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The Minerals Proclamation.
(8 of 1910, Schedule Chapter 64.)

The rules and regulations contained in the Schedule to the above-named Proclamation are hereby amended as follows—

In Rule 4 (2) the words "three plans" are substituted for the words "a sketch plan" at the commencement thereof.

At the end of Rule 4 the following words are added viz.—

(4.) If the Government Inspector of Mines, or the Chief Surveyor, upon inspection of the area, is not satisfied as to the accuracy of the said plan, he shall so report to the Governor, and the Governor may require that the boundaries of the land affected shall be re-surveyed by a Surveyor approved by the Governor and a sum not exceeding £5 per square mile representing the cost of such survey shall be paid by the person applying for the Exclusive Licence to Prospect.

At the end of Rule 9 (1) the following words are added, viz.—

"And shall, until his area shall have been surveyed by a Government Surveyor, maintain his boundary lines in such a condition as will enable a Surveyor at any time to locate the area. If the Government Inspector of Mines, or the Chief Surveyor, is, at any time, satisfied that the said boundary lines are not in such a condition as aforesaid, he shall so report to the Governor and the Governor may order the area to be re-surveyed by a Surveyor approved by the Governor, and a sum not exceeding £5 per square mile representing the cost of such re-survey shall be paid by the Exclusive Licence holder."

In Rule 12 (b) the words "in triplicate" are inserted after the words "a map" at the commencement thereof.

C. L. TEMPLE,
Acting Governor.

13th April 1911.

Unsettled Districts.

Paragraph 4 of the Notice appearing under the heading "Unsettled Districts Proclamation" on page 9 of Gazette Extraordinary dated January 2nd 1911 is hereby cancelled and the following substituted:—

Nassarawa Province. The districts occupied by the Nadu Arom, Mada Nungu, and Mama tribes, and parts of the districts occupied by the Aike and Onkwoi tribes.

C. L. TEMPLE,
Acting Governor.

13th April 1911.

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Date.	RIVER BENUE.		Remarks.
	Int.	Above	
Rise Fall.	Rise Fall.		
1st to 3rd	— 3	— 3	
Week ending 10th	— 6½	— 7½	
17th	— 7	— 7	
24th	— 7½	5 ½	
31st	— 4	9 —	
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297 DAILY RISE AND FALL OF RIVER NIGER, FOR MONTH ENDING APRIL 30TH 1912. STATION LOKOJA.

Date.	Rise.	Fall.	Total.	Remarks.
	ins.	ins.	ft.	ins.
1	—	1	9	2½
2	—	—	9	2½
3	—	—	9	2½
4	—	—	9	2½
5	—	—	9	2½
6	—	—	9	2½
7	—	—	9	2½
8	—	—	9	2½
9	—	1	9	1½
10	—	—	9	1½
11	—	—	9	1½
12	—	1	9	0½
13	—	—	9	0½
14	—	1	8	1½
15	—	—	8	1½
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17	—	—	8	1½
18	—	—	8	1½
19	—	1	8	1½
20	—	—	8	1½
21	—	—	8	1½
22	—	1	8	9½
23	—	—	8	9½
24	—	—	8	9½
25	—	—	8	9½
26	—	1	8	8½
27	—	—	8	8½
28	—	—	8	8½
29	—	—	8	8½
30	—	—	8	8½
	—	7 ins.	Total Fall	7 ins

298 Errata.

Notice No. 543 Gazette No. 13 of 1911 the "date" on which Mr. J. W. John 3rd Grade Clerk, P. W. D., left Burutu is 6th December 1911 and not as stated therein.

Notice No. 581 Gazette No. 14 of 1911 the "date" of transfer of Mr. S. R. Wood Pay Clerk, 4th Grade, A., N. N. R., to Marine Department is 18th December 1911 and not as stated therein.

Notice No. 105 Gazette No. 4 of 1912, the "date" of Assumption of duty of Mr. C. P. Wills, B. K. R., is 17th February 1912 and not as stated therein.

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For ZARIA, "Zaria, Minna, Northern Nigeria."
For BARO, "Baro, Minna, Northern Nigeria."

Direct mails, particulars of which are attached will be addressed to the United Kingdom.

Letter and parcel mails from—
ILORIN, ZUNGERU, LOKOJA, KANO.

Letter mails—JEBBA, NARAGUTA, KEFFI.
The changes will take effect on and from 1st June 1912.

H. M. WOOLLEY,
Postmaster General
Zungeru, 6th May, 1912.

ON and from July 1st all kinds of Money Order business will be transacted at the Naraguta Post Office.

The following Orders will be issued and paid.

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H. M. WOOLLEY,
Postmaster-General.



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Date.	RIVER BENUE.	
	Ins.	Outfl.
Week ending 1st to 3rd	— 3	— 3
10th	— 6½	— 7½
17th	— 7	— 7
24th	— 7½	— 5 ¼
31st	— 4	— 9
Total Fall	2' 4"	Nett Fall 4"

297 DAILY RISE AND FALL OF RIVER NIGER, FOR MONTH ENDING APRIL 30TH 1912. STATION LOKOJA.

Date.	Rise.	Fall.	Total.	Remarks.
	ins.	ins.	ft.	ins.
1	—	—	9	2½
2	—	—	9	2½
3	—	—	9	2½
4	—	—	9	2½
5	—	—	9	2½
6	—	—	9	2½
7	—	—	9	2½
8	—	—	9	2½
9	—	—	9	1½
10	—	—	9	1½
11	—	—	9	0½
12	—	—	9	0½
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14	—	—	9	0½
15	—	—	8	1½
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22	—	—	8	9½
23	—	—	8	9½
24	—	—	8	9½
25	—	—	8	9½
26	—	—	8	8½
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290 Notification under the Fugitive Criminals Surrender Proclamation.
(9 OF 1910. SCHEDULE CHAPTER 14)
IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 2 of the above named Proclamation, His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to direct that the following shall be added to the list of States set forth in the third schedule to the said Proclamation, viz:-
GREECE.
Dated this 31st day of May 1912.
G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

291 Hausa Examination.
UNDER the provisions contained in G. S. O. No. 70, the undermentioned passed.
HIGHER STANDARD FINAL.
Mr. G. W. Webster, 2nd Class Resident, Provincial Administration, dated 9th May, 1912.

292 Examination of Officers for Promotion.
AT the Examination held at Lokoja on the 14th and 15th May, 1912, in subject (c) for promotion to the rank of Captain, the undermentioned officer passed:-
Lieut. P. Lyon, North Staffordshire Regiment, and 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.

293 Appointment.
Captain G. C. Kelly, Company Commander, 1st Bn. N. N. Regt., has been appointed to act as Intelligence Officer, during the absence on leave of Captain H. G. Howell, with effect from the 12th March, 1912.

294 Townships.
LOKO (Nassarawa Province) is hereby declared to be a township of the 2nd Class.

295 Extract from London Gazette.
THE following extracts from the London Gazette are published for information:-
Gazette dated 26th April, 1912.
MEMORANDA.
Major Robert McDouall, D.S.O., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), and Captain Samuel J. B. Barnardiston, D.S.O., The Suffolk Regiment, are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and Major respectively, while employed with the West African Frontier Force. Dated 15th March, 1912.
The undermentioned officers are granted the local rank of Captain while employed with the West African Frontier Force, with effect from the dates stated against their names:-
Lieut. Alfred C. Aubin, The East Lancashire Regiment. Dated 21st February, 1912.
Lieut. Arthur W. Colley, The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. Dated 15th March, 1912.
Gazette dated 3rd May, 1912.
CAVALRY.
3rd (Prince of Wales) Dragoon Guards, The undermentioned Lieutenant to be Captain. Dated 3rd April, 1912.-
John T. Gibbs, and to remain seconded.
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mallein of all horses, asses, and mules landed from abroad except such as may be exempted for special reasons under licences issued by the Board. It also contains provisions designed to prevent the introduction into Great Britain of the following equine diseases as well as glanders (including farcy), namely, epizootic and ulcerative lymphangitis, dourine, horse-pox, sarcoptic and psoroptic mange, influenza, ringworm, and strangles.

3. Chapter II of the Order deals with the carriage of horses, asses, and mules by water, and lays down certain requirements as to the fittings, &c., of vessels on which such animals are carried to or from any port in Great Britain, and Chapter IV. relates *inter alia*, to the cleansing and disinfection of such vessels. The provisions of the Exportation of Horses, Order of 1898 are superseded by these requirements, but the statutory requirements of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1910, and the provisions of the Exportation of Horses Order of 1910 (No. 2) made by the Board thereunder, as to the veterinary examination, with certain exceptions, at the port of embarkation of horses, asses, or mules intended to be exported to the Continent of Europe, are in no way affected.

4. The whole Order, except Chapter I. (Importation), will come into operation on the 1st July this year.

5. I have to request that you will take such action as may appear to you to be necessary in order to secure that the provisions of Chapters I. and II. of the Order and the relative requirements of Chapter IV. may be widely published amongst all concerned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,
L. HAROURT.

The Officer Administering,
The Government of,
Northern Nigeria.

NOTE—The text of the Order can be seen on application at the Secretariat.

388 AMENDMENT TO G. S. O. 15 PARA. I.
NOTICE NO. 31

In G. S. O. No. 15 para. 1 page 47 insert before the word "Lokoja" the word "at" and after the word "Lokoja" insert the words "or Zungeru."

389 THE following addition is made to Gazette Notice No. 89 of 1911—"In respect to areas which it is thought may contain silver ore or free silver the guarantee required may be up to £1,000 per square mile.

390 Hausa Examination.
UNDER the provisions contained in G. S. O. No. 70, the undermentioned passed—

LOWER STANDARD.

Orderly Room Sergeant S. J. Cole, 2nd Bn., N. N. Regt., dated 2nd May 1912.

COLLOQUIAL TEST.

Lieut. C. H. Fowle, 2nd Bn., N. N. Regt., dated 1st May, 1912.

Lieut. H. N. Vinen, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt., dated 23rd June, 1912.

NATIVE STAFF.

Mr. S. M. Pedro, 4th Grade Clerk, Provincial Administration, dated 22nd May, 1912.

Mr. F. W. M. Hutchison, 2nd Grade Clerk, Provincial Administration, dated 9th June, 1912.

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Examination of Officers for Promotion.

At the Examination held at Zungeru on the 9th and 10th July, 1912, in subject (e) for promotion to the rank of Captain, the undermentioned officer passed:

Lieut. C. N. Jervelund, Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), and Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt.

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Duty.

Captain G. C. Kelly, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt., took over the duties of Intelligence Officer, N. N. Regt., from the 15th July, 1912.

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Extract from London Gazette.

THE following extract from the London Gazette dated 7th June, 1912, is published for information:

INFANTRY.

The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, the undermentioned Lieutenant to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1912.—

Arthur W. Colley, and to remain seconded.

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RISE AND FALL OF RIVER BENUE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1912.

Date.	RIVER BENUE.	
	Int.	Avg.
	Rise Fall.	Rise Fall.
1st to 5th	2 3½	6 —
Week ending 12th	5 2	10 —
" 19th	6 3	7 —
" 26th	6 3½	8 —
" 27th to the 31st	5 1½	6 —

Nett Rise 10½ in. Total Rise 3ft. 1in.

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Errata.

Gazette No. 7 of 1911, Notice No. 306, the date of Resumption of Duty of the officials mentioned after Lieut. H. de C. Matthews down to Mr. C. L. Anderson, Assistant Treasurer, is 9th July 1911, and not as stated therein.

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Obituary.

THE Governor deeply regrets to report the death of Lieut. C. H. Ching, Devonshire Regiment, and 2nd Battalion, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, which occurred at Lokoja on the 14th July, 1912.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. S. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Chief Secretary.

The Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

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Post Office Notice.

IN future parcels will be retained at the Post Office of delivery for three clear days after the addressee has been notified that a parcel addressed to him has been received at the Post Office.

If delivery is not applied for within three days parcels will be forwarded to the Returned Letter Office, Zungeru, and the Senders advised that the parcels are undeliverable by reason of their being unclaimed.

If application for delivery be made subsequent to the receipt in the Returned Letter Office of the parcels but prior to the receipt of instructions as to their disposal from the country of origin the parcels will be re-issued. Such parcels will be liable to fresh inland postage fees in addition to the original charges.

H. M. WOOLLEY,
Postmaster-General.

5th July, 1912.

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JUDICIAL NOTICES.

In the matter of the Estate of the late
D. A. Campbell, (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the late Mr. D. A. Campbell, deceased, who died at Keffi in the Nassarawa Province on the 13th day of June, 1912, intestate, are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned, or to Mr. G. G. Poole the Provisional Administrator care of the Resident Naraguta on or before the 31st day of August, 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which Notices shall then have been received.

And all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make payment forthwith.

Dated at Zungeru this 18th day of June, 1912.

C. D. NELSON
Official Administrator.

The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru,
Northern Nigeria.

400 In the matter of the Estate of late
A. S. Meade, (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Mr. A. S. Meade, deceased, who died at Loko on the 21st day of June 1912, intestate are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to the Cantonment Magistrate at Lokoja the Provisional Administrator, on or before the 30th day of September 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which Notices shall then have been received.

And all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make payment forthwith.

Dated at Zungeru this 12th day of July 1912.

C. D. NELSON
Official Administrator.

The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru,
Northern Nigeria.



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538 RISE AND FALL OF RIVER BENUE AND KATSENA FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1912.

Date.	B. RIVERS. H. KARWEA AGENSL. H. ALLAH. Rise Fall. Rise Fall.
Week ending 7th	108 108 48 20
" 14th	31 — 18 18
" 21st	7 2 52 16
" 28th	— 19 — 20
" 29th to the 31st	— 7 2 2
Total Nett Rise.	3ft. 2ins. 3ft. 8ins

537 Erratum.

Notice No. 431 Gazette No. 14, of 1912. The extension of leave granted to Mr. J. W. Wilson, 2nd Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, is 13 days on half salary (*i.e.* 2nd to 14th April 1912) and not as stated therein.

By His Excellency's Command,
W. F. GOWERS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

The Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria
14th September, 1912.

538 Post Office Notices.

THE rates of poundage on Money Orders will be altered on and from 1st September

The new rates will be—

INLAND ORDERS.	
For sums not exceeding £2.....	0 4
" " above £2 but not exceeding £6	0 8
" " £6 " "	£10 1 0
" " £10 " "	£20 1 6
" " £20 " "	£30 2 0
" " £30 " "	£40 2 6

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL ORDERS.	
For sums not exceeding £2.....	0 8
" " above £2 but not exceeding £6	1 4
" " £6 " "	£10 2 0
" " £10 " "	£20 3 0
" " £20 " "	£30 4 0
" " £30 " "	£40 5 0

2. These are the rates of poundage approved by the late Governor in October last when the Postal Guide was compiled and that appear on pages 17 and 20 of that publication.

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ON and from September 1st the following will be the rate per word for Cablegrams from Lagos to the United Kingdom.

Private ordinary Telegram 4/4 per word.
Government 2/2 " "
Private deferred 2/2 " "
(The rates per word to other countries may be ascertained at any Telegraph Office).

Private Telegrams will be subject to a further charge of 1d. per word, with a minimum of 1/-, for transmission from the Protectorate to Lagos.

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THE direct mails from the United Kingdom for Ilorin and Keffi will not contain parcels for those stations.

H. M. WOOLLEY,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

541 The Patents Proclamation.

(No. 9 of 1910 Chapter XXVI.)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 10 of the above Proclamation, that the Registrar of Patents has received from The Vine and General Rubber Trust, Limited, of 346 Salisbury House, London Wall, City of London, England, Trading Company, an application for the grant of a Patent for an invention entitled "Improvements in apparatus for extracting rubber and other gums from plants, barks, fibres and the like and for cleansing crude rubber and the like."

The complete specification and drawings of the invention have been accepted.

The application and complete specification with the drawings are open for public inspection at the Patent Office during office hours.

Any person desiring to oppose this application must send to the Registrar notice of such opposition within two months from the date hereof.

Dated the 2nd day of September, 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Registrar of Patents.

Patents Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

542 The Patents Proclamation.

(No. 9 of 1910 Chapter XXVI.)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 10 of the above Proclamation, that the Registrar of Patents has received from Woldemar Schütze Esquire, of No. 19 Nollendorfstrasse, Berlin, W, Chief Editor, an application for the grant of a Patent for an invention entitled "Improved process for preventing degeneration of cotton and other allied plants."

The complete specification of the invention has been accepted.

The application and complete specification are open for public inspection at the Patent Office during office hours.

Any person desiring to oppose this application must send to the Registrar of Patents notice of such opposition within two months from the date hereof.

Dated the 2nd day of September 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Registrar of Patents.

Patents Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

543 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Mr. Isaac N. Brown, (Deceased)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon me against the estate of the late Mr. Isaac N. Brown, deceased, who died at Zungeru on the 9th day of September 1912, intestate, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 15th day of November 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall then have been received.

And all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make payment forthwith.

Dated at Zungeru this 12th day of September 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator

The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

544 Commission.

The following Commission has been issued:—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Mr. S. H. P. Vereker	Assistant Resident	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident to try the case only of Rex versus Hamiel and Musa Garua.	Yola	...	28th Aug. 1912

545 Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. John Campbell	Foreman Blacksmith	Baro-Kano Railway	21st Aug. 1912	6th Sept. 1912
Dr. W. I. Taylor	Senior Medical Officer	Medical	do.	do.
Lance Corporal J. T. Fleming	Cartographer	Land and Survey	28th Aug. 1912	13th Sept. 1912
Mr. J. M. M. Dunlop	Attorney General	Legal	30th Aug. 1912	30th Aug. 1912
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. T. Benedictus Jackson	3rd Grade Clerk	Baro-Kano Railway	14th Aug. 1912	14th Aug. 1912
Mr. T. Benedictus Jackson	4th Grade Clerk	Provincial Administration	19th Aug. 1912	20th Aug. 1912
Mr. Josephus Abiono Olowode Peters	4th Grade Clerk and Telegraphist	Postal and Telegraphs	19th Aug. 1912	25th Aug. 1912
Mr. Walter T. Wilson	Interpreter	Provincial Administration	31st Jan. 1912	31st Jan. 1912
Mr. Maman Garaba	do.	do.	23rd May 1912	23rd May 1912

546 Acting Appointments.

Name.	Department.	To act as.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Dr. W. B. Johnson	Medical	Senior Medical Officer	9th August 1912.	
Dr. W. H. A. Gordon-Hall	do.	Principal Medical Officer	1st August 1912.	
Mr. B. Hodges	Chief Secretary's	Chief Assistant Secretary	1st April 1912.	

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Government Notices.

522 HIS Majesty the King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Mr. J. M. M. Dunlop, D.C.L., LL.D. Police Magistrate in Southern Nigeria, to be Attorney General of Northern Nigeria.

523 H. S. GOLDSMITH, Esquire, C.M.G., First Class Resident, having been despatched by His Excellency the Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief to carry out a tour of Inspection, WILLIAM FREDERICK GOWERS, Esquire, First Class Resident, has been appointed to act as Chief Secretary as from the 2nd of September 1912.

524 CIRCULAR.
DOWNING STREET,
3rd August, 1912.
Sir, I have the honour to inform you that the Army Council, in connexion with a recent case in which an Officer seconded for Colonial employment terminated his engagement with the Colonial Government prematurely, have suggested that some uncertainty may exist in the minds of officers in Colonial employment and of the Governments that employ them as to the date from which such officers may again become entitled to receive pay under Army Regulations.

2. The Army Council have therefore requested that Colonial Governments, and all officers of the Regular Army who may be holding or who may hereafter hold Colonial appointments, may be reminded that the issue to such officers of pay under Army Regulations cannot be resumed after the termination of their appointments from any date earlier than that of their disembarkation in this country on return, or (in cases in which passage to this country is not involved) that of their rejoining for duty a unit serving abroad; and that if an appointment is vacated under circumstances in which the return passage is not payable by the Colonial employer, the officer himself will be liable.

3. The Army Council further explain that too frequently in the cases of officers who resign their Colonial appointments—for example, as Aides-de-Camp to Colonial Governors—notification of their resignation does not reach the War Office until after they have actually arrived home. Such delay gives rise to a good deal of inconvenience, and at times to additional expense, since opportunities of absorption are often lost owing to the War Department being unaware that the officer's services are available. The Council therefore request that, in the event of a regular officer in Colonial employment desiring to terminate his appointment before the date up to which he has been seconded, a notification may be sent to the War Office as early as possible, in order that steps may be taken for his disposal, and that unnecessary inconvenience and loss, both to the officer himself and to the Imperial Government, may be avoided.

4. It is not intended that these instructions should affect the existing rules governing the incidence of the charge for pay as between Army and Colonial funds.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,
L. HAROURT.
The Officer Administering the
Government of Northern Nigeria.

525 NOTICE No. 65 of Gazette No. 3 of 1912 is hereby cancelled and the following Notice substituted:
It is notified for the information of all concerned that permits to bear arms of precision will be issued only to persons of European descent, except in the case of "Scatter guns" permits to carry which may, with the Governor's approval, be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade chiefs.
Non-natives of African descent to whom permits have already been granted may retain them, but on their expiration no further permit will be issued. In no case will permission be given to transfer an arm of precision to any person other than a person of European descent.

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NOVEMBER 30, 1912.

The Right Honourable Sir Edward Grey to the
Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty*:-Foreign Office,
October 18, 1912.

My Lords,

His Majesty being fully determined to observe the duties of neutrality during the existing state of war between Turkey and Bulgaria; Turkey and Greece; Turkey and Montenegro; and Turkey and Servia; being, moreover, resolved to prevent, as far as possible, the use of His Majesty's harbours, ports, and coasts, and the waters within His Majesty's territorial jurisdiction, in aid of the warlike purposes of either belligerent, has commanded me to communicate to your Lordships, for your guidance, the following Rules, which are to be treated and enforced as His Majesty's orders and directions:-

Rule 1. During the continuance of the present state of war, all ships of war of either belligerent are prohibited from making use of any port or roadstead in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands, or in any of His Majesty's Colonies or foreign possessions or dependencies, or of any waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown, as a station or place of resort for any warlike purpose, or for the purpose of obtaining any facilities for warlike equipment; and no ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted to leave any such port, roadstead, or waters from which any vessel of the other belligerent (whether the same shall be a ship of war or a merchant ship) shall have previously departed until after the expiration of at least twenty-four hours from the departure of such last-mentioned vessel beyond the territorial jurisdiction of His Majesty.

Rule 2. If there is now in any such port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown any ship of war of either belligerent, such ship of war shall leave such port, roadstead, or waters within such time not less than twenty-four hours as shall be reasonable, having regard to all the circumstances and the condition of such ship as to repairs, provisions, or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew; and if after the date hereof any ship of war of either belligerent shall enter any such port, roadstead, or waters, subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown, such ship shall depart and put to sea within twenty-four hours after her entrance into any such port, roadstead, or waters, except in case of stress of weather, or of her requiring provisions or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew, or repairs; in either of which cases the authorities of the port, or of the nearest port (as the case may be), shall require her to put to sea as soon as possible after the expiration of such period of twenty-four hours, without permitting her to take in supplies beyond what may be necessary for her immediate use; and no such vessel which may have been allowed to remain within British waters for the purpose of repair shall continue in any such port, roadstead, or waters, for a longer period than twenty-four hours after her necessary repairs shall have been completed. Provided, nevertheless, that in all cases in which there shall be any vessels (whether ships of war or merchant ships) of both the said belligerent parties in the same port, roadstead, or waters within the territorial jurisdiction of His Majesty, there shall be an interval of not less than twenty-four hours

between the departure therefrom of any such vessel (whether a ship of war or merchant ship) of the one belligerent, and the subsequent departure therefrom of any ship of war of the other belligerent; and the time hereby limited for the departure of such ships of war respectively shall always, in case of necessity, be extended so far as may be requisite for giving effect to this proviso, but no further or otherwise.

Rule 3. No ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted while in any such port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of His Majesty, to take in any supplies, except provisions and such other things as may be requisite for the subsistence of her crew, and except so much coal only as may be sufficient to carry such vessel to the nearest port of her own country, or to some nearer named neutral destination, and no coal shall again be supplied to any such ship of war in the same or any other port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of His Majesty, without special permission, until after the expiration of three months from the time when such coal may have been last supplied to her within British waters as aforesaid.

Rule 4. Armed ships of either belligerent are interdicted from carrying prizes made by them into the ports, harbours, roadsteads, or waters of the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, or any of His Majesty's Colonies or possessions abroad.

The Governor or other Chief authority of each of His Majesty's territories or possessions beyond the seas shall forthwith notify and publish the above Rules.

I have, &c.
E. GREY

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IT is hereby notified for general information that the practice by which freight and other charges incidental to shipment of British Silver Coin to West Africa are defrayed by the Royal Mint will be discontinued as from 1st July, 1913.

By His Excellency's Command,
W. F. GOWERS,
for Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, 8th November, 1912.

681 Hausa Examination.

UNDER the provisions contained in G. S. O. No 70, the undermentioned passed:-

LOWER STANDARD PROGRESS.

Mr. H. B. James, Assistant Resident, Provincial Administration, dated 15th July, 1912.

COLLOQUIAL TEST (NATIVE STAFF.)

Mr. S. J. Davies, Inspector Police, dated 30th September, 1912.

Mr. C. N. Caulker, 4th grade clerk, Provincial Administration, dated 19th September, 1912.

Mr. E. E. K. Addo, 4th grade clerk, Legal, dated 1st October, 1912.

682 Duty.

Captain and Quartermaster J. M. Simpson, took over the duties of Staff Quartermaster, N. N. Regt. from the 30th October, 1912.

* Similar letters to the Treasury, Home Office, Colonial Office, War Office, India Office, Scottish Office, and Board of Trade.

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683 Attached

Captain G. F. Watherston, Northern Rhodesia Police, is attached temporarily to the Northern Nigeria Regiment, with effect from 9th November, 1912.

684 RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE
FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1912.

Date.	Rise.		Fall.	
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 8th	41½	—	31	—
" 15th	31	—	10	2
" 22nd	28	—	21	5
" 30th	39	—	18	—
Total Rise	115	71ins.	Total Net Rise.	66. ins.

685 DAILY RISE AND FALL OF RIVER NIGER,
FOR MONTH ENDING 31ST OCTOBER, 1912.
STATION LOKOJA.

Date.	Rise.	Fall.	Total	Remarks.
1	2	—	21	11
2	—	—	31	11
3	—	—	31	11
4	—	—	31	11
5	4	—	31	11½
6	—	—	31	11½
7	—	—	31	11½
8	—	3	31	8½
9	—	1	31	7½
10	—	2	31	5½
11	—	—	31	5½
12	—	3	31	2½
13	—	2	31	1½
14	—	4	30	8½
15	—	1½	30	7
16	—	3	30	4
17	—	1	30	3
18	—	1'4	28	11
19	—	6	28	5
20	—	4	28	1
21	—	8	27	5
22	—	1'0	26	5
23	—	4	26	1
24	—	1'9	24	4
25	—	1	24	3
26	—	9	23	6
27	—	6	23	0
28	—	1	22	11
29	—	1	22	10
30	—	9	22	1
31	—	3	21	10

2ins. 10h 2ins. Total Fall 9h 11ins.

686 Errata.

Notice No. 577 Gazette No. 18 E. P. L. No. 645 issued in error to Rayfield Synd. Ltd. for an area of 3 square miles on Kokindigin River, Central Province is cancelled.

Notice No. 545 Gazette No. 17 of 1912, the "date" of appointment of Mr. T. B. Jackson, 3rd Grade Clerk, Nigerian Railway, is 9th August, 1912, and not as stated therein.

The date of departure from Burutu of Captain and Quartermaster J. M. Simpson, 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt., is 15th May, 1912, and not as stated in Notice No. 282 of Gazette No. 9 of 15th May, 1912.

The date of reabsorption of Lieut. T. R. Bowby, 1st Bn. N. N. Regt., is 16th September, 1912, and not as stated in Notice No. 520 of Gazette No. 16 of 31st August, 1912.

Notice No. 612 Gazette No. 19 of 1912 the new appointment of Mr. J. Eaglesome, C.M.G. should have been described as Director of Railway and Works and not as stated therein.

The date of assumption of duty of Messrs H. H. Annetts, Schoolmaster Education and H. M. Forrest, Foreman of works, P.W.D., is 9th November, 1912 and not as stated in Gazette No. 21 of 1912 Notice No. 653.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. L. TEMPLE,
Chief Secretary.

The Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria
30th November, 1912.

687 Post Office Notice.

IT is notified for general information that the Post Office at Kaduna was closed on the 6th instant.

H. M. WOOLLEY,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Zungeru,
9th November, 1912.

688 The Patents Proclamation.

(No. 9 of 1910 Chapter XXVI)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 10 of the above Proclamation that the Registrar of Patents has received from Messrs Henry Jeffries Pooley and George Scott and Son (London) Limited both of Kingsway House, Kingsway, in the County of London, Engineers, an application for the grant of a Patent for an invention entitled "Improvements in the Extraction of oil from Fruits and Nuts and apparatus therefor."

The Provisional Specification of the invention has been accepted.

The application and Provisional Specification are open for public inspection at the Patent Office during Office hours.

Any person desiring to oppose this application must send to the Registrar of Patents notice of such opposition within three months from the date hereof.

Dated the 11th day of November 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Registrar of Patents.

Patents Office,
Zungeru,
Northern Nigeria.

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214 Errata.

Page 12 Gazette No. 1 of 1911, Mr. A. E. Lane, Foreman of Works arrived at Burutu on the 11th February 1911 and not as stated therein.

Notice No. 72 Gazette No. 2 1911 Sergt. E. A. Lane R.A.M.C. Sergeant, Medical, arrived at Burutu on the 22nd January 1911 and not as stated therein.

Notice No. 354 Gazette No. 8 of 1911 for Mr. William John Chard, should read Mr. William John O'Hara.

Notice No. 485 Gazette No. 11 of 1911 Mr. R. N. Tompson's extension of leave should read from 23rd May 1911 to 22nd July 1911 and not as stated therein.

215 Obituary.

HIS Excellency the Acting Governor announces with deep regret the death of J. P. Acquah, 4th Grade Clerk, Baro-Kano Railway, which occurred at Zaria on the 17th of April 1912.

By His Excellency's Command,
G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
30th April, 1912.

216 Post Office Notices.

FROM time to time complaints are received from persons who have lost money, usually in the form of Postal Orders, during its transmission by post. As, in nearly every case, it transpires that had proper precautions been taken, the loss would probably not have occurred, officials and others sending money through the post should bear the following in mind:-

Money may be forwarded in two ways—

1. By Postal Order.
2. By Money Order.

Postal Orders—Should wherever possible contain both the name of the person to whom they are payable and the name of the office of payment. If the name of the office of payment be inserted, the risk of loss by theft is reduced to a minimum. Counterfoils should always be retained by the sender. Inability to quote the number of an Order renders it difficult, if not impossible, to make any useful enquiry regarding its disposal.

Money Orders—Involve slightly more trouble than Postal Orders but they are much safer, the possibility of loss in the Post being practically nil.

W. HUDSON,
Acting Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Zungeru, 4th April, 1912.

NOTE.—In the case of Baro-Kano Railway substitute Director of Railway for General Manager.

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It has come under the observation of the Postmaster General, Gold Coast Colony that Letter Packets, the contents of which are liable to Customs Duty are being received in the mails from Northern Nigeria in contravention of the Regulations of the Gold Coast Administration and it has been decided that on and from 1st May next all such packets will be returned to this Country.

Notice is therefore given that any Postal Packets for the Gold Coast Colony found not to be in conformity with the Customs Regulations of that Administration will be stopped in the Post in Northern Nigeria.

W. HUDSON,
Acting Postmaster General
General Post Office,
Zungeru, 6th April, 1912.

218 Rules for Reporting Accidents.

1. All accidents will be classified as either Class (A) Serious, or Class (B) Minor.
2. Class (A) will include all accidents involving loss of life and serious injury to person or property.
3. Class (B) all minor accidents which do not involve serious injury to person or serious damage to property, such as derailments, damage to line which would render passage of trains unsafe, bursting of points, engine failures or persons dying in railway limits from natural causes.
4. It is the duty of every Railway servant to report to the nearest Station Master with as little delay as possible any accidents which may come to his notice.
5. The Station Master will at once transmit these particulars by telegram to the nearest European Traffic Officer.
6. The Traffic Officer thus receiving the report will, in the case of Class (A) accidents, at once send copy of the report to the General Manager, the Superintending Engineer, the Traffic Superintendent, the Locomotive Superintendent, and all officials mentioned in the working Time Table, also, in the case of fatal accidents only, to the Political Officer in charge of the District in which the accident occurred and the Police Officer. The Medical Officer should be informed immediately of any serious injury to person.
7. He will also arrange, in consultation with the Shed Foreman, for the departure of the breakdown and relief trains, and will if necessary intimate the time of departure of such train to the Political Police and Medical Officers concerned. It will be the first duty of railway officers to proceed at once to the scene of the accident, do what is necessary to assist the injured (if any) and to re-establish communication. A Medical Officer should accompany the relief train, or, if this not possible every effort should be made to convey him to the scene of accident as soon as possible. In the case of Class (B) accidents he will only transmit (by telegram) copy of the report to the Railway Officials enumerated in the Working Time Table.
8. On receipt of the telegram intimating Class (A) accidents and in the event of a joint enquiry being held, it will be the duty of the Traffic Superintendent to give intimation to all officers concerned, including the Political and Police Officers of the

219 JUDICIAL NOTICES.

In the matter of the Estate of the late W. G. F. Chambers, (deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Mr. W. G. F. Chambers deceased, who died at Lokoja on the 30th day of March 1912, intestate, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. Assistant Resident H. Hale Middleton the Provisional Administrator at Zaria on or before the 30th day of June 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

And all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment forthwith.

Dated at Zungeru this 22nd day of April, 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator.
The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

220 In the matter of the Estate of the late Simpson Douglas, (deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Mr. Simpson Douglas, deceased, who died at Kano on the 31st day of March 1912, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. David Douglas the Provisional Administrator at Kano on or before the 18th day of June 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

And all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment forthwith.

Dated at Zungeru, this 16th day of April, 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator.
The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

221 In the matter of the Estate of the late E. A. Biggs, (deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Mr. E. A. Biggs, deceased, who died at Zaria on the 12th day of April 1912, intestate, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. Assistant Resident H. Hale Middleton the Provisional Administrator at Zaria on or before the 30th day of June 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

And all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment forthwith.

Dated at Zungeru this 22nd day of April, 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator.
The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

222 In the matter of the Estate of the late J. P. Acquah, (deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Mr. J. P. Acquah, deceased, who died at Zaria on the 17th day of April 1912, intestate, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. Assistant Resident H. Hale Middleton the Provisional Administrator at Zaria on or before the 30th day of June 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

And all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment forthwith.

Dated at Zungeru this 22nd day of April 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator.
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1 Durbar.
HIS Excellency the Governor accompanied by a large staff of Civil and Military Officers held a great Durbar at Kano on January 1st. An immense concourse of natives probably exceeding 40,000 persons, headed by Emirs and Chiefs was assembled from all parts of the Protectorate. The leading Notables, many of whom were personally acquainted with His Excellency, expressed their great satisfaction at his return to the Protectorate.

On the same day a Review Parade took place, at which were present 5 Companies of Infantry, 2 Companies of Mounted Infantry and one Battery of Artillery.

An account of the Durbar will be published shortly as a supplement to this Gazette.

2 Native Courts.
A WARRANT establishing a Native Court under the Native Courts Proclamation with the approval of the Governor, under the Seal of the Protectorate, has been issued as under:-

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant.
Ilorin	"C"	Judicial Council of Oke Moru	10th Oct. 12.

3 Rise and Fall of the River Benue.
FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1912.

Date.	River Benue.		
	1st.	Average.	
Rise Fall	Rise Fall	Rise Fall	
Set to the 6th	—	—	24
Week ending 13th	—	—	40
— 20th	—	46½	30½
— 27th	—	38	41½
Set to the 31st	—	—	14

Total Fall: 9ft. 7ins. 12ft. 7ins.
No record could be taken at 1st from 1st to 13th owing to the gaingang stick being taken away by strong current.

4 Erratum.
Notice No. 691 Gazette No. 22 of 1912, the date of appointment of Capt. F. L. N. Giles, Tinfields Survey, is 15th October 1912, and not as stated therein.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. L. TEMPLE,
Chief Secretary.

The Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria
15th January, 1913.

5 Post Office Notice.
THE following alterations in Parcel Post rates are published for information:-

	Under 3 lbs.	Exceeding 3 lbs. but not exceeding 7 lbs.	Exceeding 7 lbs. but not exceeding 11 lbs.
Austria Hungary	1. d.	1. d.	1. d.
Belgium	2 3	3 3	4 3
Denmark via Ostend	1 8	2 8	3 9
Holland	1 6	2 6	3 6
Italy	2 10	3 10	4 10
Madeira	2 —	3 —	4 —
Norway	1 8	2 8	3 7
Nyasaland Protect.	3 8	5 4	7 —
Russia	2 10	3 10	4 10
Switzerland	2 —	3 —	4 —
Tunis	2 10	3 10	4 10
United States	1 11	3 7	5 3
Germany	1 10	2 10	3 10
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H. M. WOOLLEY,
Postmaster-General.

The General Post Office,
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Anyone desiring to remit to London may obtain drafts in exchange for West Africa or other silver coin of legal tender from the Bank of British West Africa, Limited, or if preferred by application to the Currency Officer who has been appointed at Lagos.

The Public Works Department at Lokoja or Zungeru should then be advised by telegram of the Treasury Receipt number.

On receipt of this information, and not before, the issue will be made.

318 Errata.

Notice No. 229 Gazette No. 8 of 1913, the date from which Mr. C. J. Ankrah's leave takes effect should have been 8th March 1913, and not as stated therein.

Page 209 Gazette No. 10 of 1913, Imperial Institute Report on Groundnuts from Northern Nigeria, for By Professor Wyndham, M. A., F.R.S., Director, read By "Professor Wyndham R. Dunstan, M. A., F. R. S., Director."

Notice No. 398 Gazette No. 10 of 1913, the date of resumption of duty of Messrs A. H. Groom, and J. Finch, Asst. Residents, was 16th May 1913 and not as stated therein.

Notice No. 618 in Gazette No. 19 of 15th October, 1912, the date of reabsorption of Captain H. M. Dillon, 2nd Bn., N.N. Regt., was 18th February, 1913, and not as stated therein.

Notice No. 744 Gazette No. 23 of 1912, the date of reabsorption of Captain E. Stone, M.I., N. N. Regt., was 12th March, 1913, and not as stated therein.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. S. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Chief Secretary.

The Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
14th June, 1913.

319 Post Office Notice.

WITH a view to reducing unnecessary correspondence by telegram the mail services between the stations served entirely by the Railways have been increased and accelerated.

Mails are exchanged every two days between such stations as Lagos, Ilorin, Jebba, Zungeru, Minna, Baro, Kaduna, Zaria, and Kano, and it is suggested that with matters in which much detail is involved it is better to correspond by letter than by telegram.

All Officers are therefore requested to use the telegraphs only when the mail services could not give the desired despatch and to confine the use of the telegraph to those matters where extreme urgency makes it necessary.

H. M. WOOLLEY,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Zungeru, 27th May, 1913.

320 JUDICIAL NOTICES.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mr. Paul, (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Mr. Paul, deceased, who died at Katsina in the Kano Province on the 16th day of April, 1913, intestate, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. Resident H. de. C. Matthews, the Provisional Administrator at Katsina in the said Province on or before the 31st day of July, 1913, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall then have been received.

And all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make payment forthwith.

Dated at Zungeru this 21st day of May 1913.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator.

The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

322 In the Matter of the Estate of the late David Quaye alias (Kwasi) Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late David Quaye, deceased, who died at Minna in the Niger Province on the 6th day of May, 1913, intestate, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. Resident E. G. M. Dupigny the Provincial Administrator at Minna in the said Province on or before the 31st day of August 1913, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall then have been received.

And all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make payment forthwith.

Dated at Zungeru this 21st day of May 1913.

C. D. NELSON.
Official Administrator.

The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

323 In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ali (Arab Trader,) Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Ali deceased, who died at Kano on the 10th day of May 1913 intestate, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. Asst. Resident G. L. Uniacke the Provisional Administrator at Kano on or before the 31st day of July 1913, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall then have been received.

And all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make payment forthwith.

Dated at Zungeru this 21st day of May 1913.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator.

The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

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690 Native Courts.

WARRANTS establishing Native Courts under the Native Courts Proclamation with the approval of the Governor, under the Seal of the Protectorate, have been issued as under:—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant.
Ilorin.	"D"	Judicial Council of Bekodo.	10th October 1913.
"	"	Judicial Council of Zarumi.	"
"	"	Judicial Council of Lowani Giwa.	"
"	"	Judicial Council of Owode.	"
"	"	Judicial Council of Ogidi.	"
"	"	Judicial Council of Ojuyeckun.	"

The Warrants establishing the following Native Courts are cancelled:—

SOKOTO PROVINCE.

Alkali's Court of Bukwium "B" Grade dated 1st March 1906.

Alkali's Court of Bodinga "B" Grade dated 18th February 1907.

Alkali's Court of Badarawa "B" Grade dated 3rd May 1909.

Alkali's Court of Kwarre "B" Grade dated 3rd June 1909.

Alkali's Court of Tsafe "B" Grade dated 2nd December 1909.

Alkali's Court of Kwiambana "B" Grade dated 4th July 1910.

Alkali's Court of Bazai "B" Grade dated 12th October 1910.

Alkali's Court of Saiyinna Daji "B" Grade dated 27th January 1911.

Alkali's Court of Maru "B" Grade dated 27th January 1911.

Alkali's Court of Moriki "B" Grade dated 27th January 1911.

Alkali's Court of Jabo "B" Grade dated 13th February 1911.

Alkali's Court of Tureta "B" Grade dated 13th February 1911.

Alkali's Court of Kilgori "B" Grade dated 17th July 1911.

Alkali's Court of Binji "D" Grade dated 22nd February 1912.

MURI PROVINCE.

Alkali's Court of Bantagi "C" Grade dated 11th December 1906.

691 Errata.

Notice No. 293 Gazette No. 10 of 1913, the date of promotion of Sergt. W. C. Hughes, is 1st January 1913 and not as stated therein.

Notices Nos. 527 and 528 Gazette No. 17 of 1913, as far as they refer to Mr. J. Sutherland Brown, are cancelled.

Notice No. 579 Gazette No. 18 of 1913, the date of dismissal of Mr. J. E. Farmer, is 15th April 1913, and not as stated therein.

Notice No. 607 Gazette No. 19 of 1913, the date of the placing on the Permanent Staff of Mr. G. St. A. Hall, is 2nd September 1910, and not as stated therein.

692 Rise and Fall of River Benue, FOR MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER, 30TH 1913.

Date.	RIVER BENUE.			
	IRL.		ABNL.	
	Rise ins.	Fall ins.	Rise ins.	Fall ins.
Week ending 7th-	15	—	14½	—
do. 14th-	30	—	18½	1½
do. 21st-	34	—	40	—
do. 28th-	14	—	13	1½
29th-30th -	2	—	—	3
Total Rise	8ft.	Net Rise	6ft. 8ins.	

By His Excellency's Command,
H. S. GOLDSMITH,
for Chief Secretary.

The Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
29th November, 1913.

693 Post Office Notice.

ON and after 1st January 1914 Mails for places in the Yola Province will circulate via Naraguta instead of Lokoja.

To save delay all correspondence for the places in question should be endorsed "via Naraguta."

W. HUNSOX,
Acting Postmaster General.

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694 NIGERIAN RAILWAY.

Erratum Goods Tariff.

Page 71—For "Ballast (see page 47 section 37)," please read "Ballast (see page 45 section 37)." 29th October, 1913.

695 Public Notice.

MOTOR TRANSPORT SERVICE.

Between Jengre, Joss, Bukuru, and Dress.

ON and from December 1st, 1913 a Motor Transport service for Goods traffic will be worked between the above points.

A. S. COOPER,
General Manager.

The General Manager's Office,
Ebute Metta, 7th November, 1913.

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727 Zaria-Niger Inter-Provincial Boundary.
THE boundary between Zaria and Niger Province has been amended as follows:—
The boundary is formed by the Raunako stream from its source to its confluence with the River Damari.

728 Native Courts.
WARRANTS establishing Native Courts under the Native Courts Proclamation with the approval of the Governor, under the Seal of the Protectorate, have been issued as under:—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant.
Central.	"C"	Alkali's Court of Bajoga.	14th October 1913.
"	"	Alkali's Court of Duku.	"
"	"	Alkali's Court of Ako.	"

The Warrants establishing Alkali's Courts of Nafada and Tongo ("C" Grade) dated 21st November 1907, and 10th April 1908 respectively and Alkali's Court of Ako, "C" Grade, (Central Province) which appeared in Gazette No. 3 of 1910 are cancelled.

729 Extract from London Gazette.
THE following extract from the London Gazette dated 3rd October, 1913, is published for information:—

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant Ronald C. Westall, the Royal Sussex Regiment, is granted the local rank of Captain whilst employed with the West African Frontier Force. Dated 12th July, 1913.

730 Duty.
Captain C. R. U. Savile having returned from leave of absence took over the duties of Brigade Major from the 18th November, 1913, inclusive.

731 Errata.
Notice No. 446 Gazette No. 14 of 1913, the date of re-absorption of Lieut. H. N. Fairbank, Artillery, N. N. Regt., is 10th September, 1913, and not as stated therein.

Notice No. 614 Gazette No. 19 of 1913, as far as it refers to Lieut. H. S. L. Scott is cancelled.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. S. GOLDSMITH,
for Chief Secretary.

The Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
15th December, 1913.

732 Post Office Notice.
REDUCTION OF PARCELS RATES WITH SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

ON and after the 1st January 1914 the postage rates for parcels forwarded from any Post Office in Northern or Southern Nigeria to any address in either country will be the same as those previously charged for inland parcels in Northern Nigeria viz:—

6d. for parcels not exceeding 3 lbs.
1/- " " " 7 "
1/6 " " " 11 "

No Transport Charges or Customs Duties will be raised in this country on parcels received from Southern Nigeria.

W. HUDSON,
Acting Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Zungeru, 19th November, 1913.

733 Customs Notice.
"Radio Fans" are exempt from duty and should be classified as "Goods unenumerated, manufactured."

T. F. BURROWS,
Comptroller of Customs.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

734 In the matter of the Estate of the late Mr. Zachariah C. Clements (Native of Lagos). Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Zachariah C. Clements deceased who died at Baro in the Niger Province on the 26th day of October 1913, intestate, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or

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demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. Resident K. V. Elphinstone the Provisional Administrator at Bida in the said Province on or before the 31st day of January 1914, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which notice shall then have been received.

And all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make payment forthwith.

Dated at Zungeru this 17th day of November 1913.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator.

The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,

735 In the matter of the Estate of the late Mr. W. Burns, (Deceased).
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late

Mr. W. Burns deceased, who died at Zungeru on the 7th day of November 1913, intestate, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. Resident K. V. Elphinstone the Provisional Administrator at Bida in the said Province on or before the 31st day of January 1914, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which notice shall then have been received.

And all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make payment forthwith.

Dated at Zungeru this 19th day of November 1913.

A. H. D. PAUL,
Ex-Officio Administrator.

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Gazette dated 11th November, 1913.
MEMORANDA.

Captain Richard G. Coles, The Suffolk Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst employed with the West African Frontier Force. Dated 12th November, 1913

769 WITH reference to Gazette No. 15 of 1913 Notice No. 469, Mr. R. Sydney Smith, Instructor, Survey School, has been transferred to the Surveys Department.

770 Errata.
Notice No. 530 Gazette No. 17 of 1913, as far as it refers to Lance Corporal W. R. Pulfer R.E. is cancelled.
Notice No. 701 Gazette No. 22 of 1913, the date of resignation of Mr. J. L. Anderson is the 4th of May 1913 and not as stated therein.

771 Rise and Fall of River Benue, FOR MONTH ENDING OCTOBER, 31ST 1913.

Date.	RIVER BENUE.			
	IN.	OUT.	RISE IN.	FALL IN.
1st to 5th	—	27½	—	19
Week ending 12th	—	28	—	32½
do. 19th	43	12½	18	4
do. 26th	—	7½	4	26
27th to 31st	—	2½	—	22
Net Fall	2ft. 8ins.	Net Fall	6ft. 9½ins	

772 Tide Pole Return Niger River. FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1913.

Station	Baro.	Lokoja.
Week ending	Rise. Fall.	Rise. Fall.
1st to 5th	10 Nil. 1 8½	
12th	6 2 4 Nil. 3 6	
21st	Nil. 7 10 1	
28th	Nil. 4 3 Nil. 2 9	
29th, 30th 31st	Nil. 5 Nil. 1 6	
Total	1 4 5 5 10 9 7	
Total Rise in previous month	6 9 Nil. 7 3 Nil.	

773 Tide Pole Return Niger River. FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1913.

Station.	Lokoja.	Baro.
Week ending	Rise. Fall.	Rise. Fall.
7th	Nil. 2 3 — 1 2	
14th	Nil. 2 4 — — 4	
21st	Nil. 1 1 — 2 0	
28th	Nil. — 8 — 2 —	
29th, 30th 31st	Nil. — 2 — 1 —	
Total	Nil. 6 6 — 3 3 6	
Total Fall in previous month October 1913	Nil. 3 1 Nil. 4 11	

774 Post Office Notices.
ALTERATION IN THE RATES FOR INLAND TELEGRAMS.

ON and from January 1st 1914 the charge for the transmission of Inland Telegrams will be 1d per word with minimum charge of 9d. The term "Inland Telegram" refers to any telegram handed in at a Telegraph Office in Nigeria for transmission by landline to any place in Nigeria.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. S. GOLDSMITH,
for Chief Secretary.

The Chief Secretary's Office, Zungeru, Northern Nigeria, 30th December, 1913.

775 Alteration in the Rates for Foreign Telegrams.

ON and from January 1st 1914, the Inland Transmission charge for Foreign Telegrams will be 2d per word "ordinary" and 1d per word "deferred," with no minimum charge. The rates for telegrams to the United Kingdom will, therefore, be 4/6 per word "ordinary" and 2/3 per word "deferred."

By His Excellency's Command,
H. S. GOLDSMITH,
for Chief Secretary.

The Chief Secretary's Office, Zungeru, Northern Nigeria, 30th December, 1913.

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776 Post Office Notice.
ALTERATION IN MONEY ORDER RATES.

ON and from January 1st 1914, the poundage rates for Money Orders will be as follows:—

Inland money orders 3d for each £1 or part of £1.
Foreign money orders 4d for each £1 or part of £1.
An Inland money order is one issued in any part of and payable at any office in Nigeria.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. S. GOLDSMITH,
for Chief Secretary.

The Chief Secretary's Office, Zungeru, Northern Nigeria, 30th December, 1913.

777 Export of Tin.
METHOD OF COLLECTION OF CUSTOMS DUTIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the first day of January 1914, the Export Tax on tin conveyed by river will be collected at Burutu.

Tin conveyed to the river via Baro will be weighed at Baro, and that conveyed via the Benue River will be weighed at Lokoja.

WEIGHING FEES.

Notice is hereby given that, in future, a weighing fee of Sixpence per ton will be charged on all tin exported.

778 Nigeria Railway.

THE attention of the public is called to the following alterations and additions to the Railway Tariff as published on October 15th, 1912, which have been duly authorised by the Director of Railways and Works and approved by the Governor under Proclamation No. 9 of 1912, section 2, of Northern Nigeria.

1. The charges for Wharfage and Demurrage, *vide* paragraphs 40, 40a, and 41, of page 48, of the Goods Tariff of the 15th October, 1912, are hereby cancelled and the following substituted as from 1st December, 1913.
40. Demurrage at the rate of 15s. per day or portion of a day will be charged on every wagon loaded with goods which it is the duty of the owner or consignee to unload unless such wagon has been discharged within

12 working hours (as per para. 6, page 37) after being placed in position for unloading.

- 40a. The Railway reserves to itself the right of unloading wagons at any time after the expiration of the aforesaid 12 hours at the expense of the owner or consignee, at a charge of 1s. per ton or part thereof, when the goods will be stacked and stored in the most convenient place for the Railway and remain on hand at the owner's sole expense and risk for loss or damage.
41. Demurrage at the rate of 15s. per day or portion of a day will be charged on every wagon ordered and not loaded, or improperly loaded, or loaded, and not ready for despatch after 12 working hours (as per para. 6 page 37) from the time when the wagon was placed in position for loading.
2. Clause (b) of paragraph 4 of the Goods Tariff is hereby cancelled and the following substituted:—

The responsibility of the Railway for all goods will be considered to have terminated 12 hours after they have been placed at owners' disposal for delivery; if not unloaded and cleared within that time, they will afterwards be at the owners' sole risk, and in all cases of goods warehoused by the Railway, that is to say, all goods on which wharfage charges may accrue, they will be at the owners' risk for loss or damage; notwithstanding that the Railway shall be entitled to be paid the charges for goods so left on its premises, as set forth in the Railway Tariff of charges.

JOHN EAGLESOME,
Director of Railways and Works.

Ebute Metta,
21st November, 1913.

779 Nigerian Railway.

THE attention of the public is called to the following alteration and addition to the Railway Tariff as published on 15th October, 1912, which has been duly authorised by the Director of Railways and Works and approved by the Governor under Proclamation No. 9 of 1912, section 2, of Northern Nigeria.

Paragraph 47 of the Goods Tariff published on 15th October, 1912 (as amended on the 6th day of August, 1913), is hereby repealed and the following substituted, from 1st December, 1913:

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The Brigade Major's Office will move to Kaduna on or about 6th March, after which date no further correspondence should be sent to Zungeru.

Departure.

Captain G. F. Watherston, Northern Rhodesia Police, (temporarily attached 2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.) left Lokoja on the 7th February, 1913, for Rhodesia.

90 Rise and Fall of the River Benue.
FOR THE MONTH ENDING DECEMBER, 31ST 1912.

Date.	RIVER BENUE.			
	1BL	ANNUAL.	Rise ins.	Fall ins.
Week ending 8th -	—	9	—	5
do. 15th -	—	12½	—	6½
do. 22nd -	—	7½	—	6
do. 29th -	—	2½	—	7½
30th to 31st -	—	—	—	1
Total Fall ...	31 ½" (2ft. 7½ins.)	26" (2ft. 2"ins.)		

01 DAILY RISE AND FALL OF RIVER NIGER,
FOR MONTH ENDING 31ST. JANUARY, 1913.
STATION LOKOJA.

Date.	Rise.	Fall.	Total	Remarks
	ins.	ins.	ft.	ins.
1	—	2	8	7
2	—	3	8	4
3	—	—	8	4
4	—	2	8	2
5	—	—	8	2
6	—	—	8	2
7	—	3	7	11
8	—	1	7	11
9	—	2	7	9
10	—	—	7	9
11	—	—	7	7
12	—	2	7	7
13	—	—	7	7
14	—	—	7	7
15	—	1	7	6
16	—	—	7	6
17	—	—	7	6
18	—	1	7	5
19	4	—	7	9
20	—	—	7	9
21	—	1	7	8
22	—	—	7	8
23	1	—	7	9
24	—	—	7	9
25	—	—	7	8
26	—	1	7	8
27	—	—	7	10
28	2	—	7	9
29	—	1	7	11
30	2	—	7	12
31	1	—	7	12

Errata.

Notice No. 765 Gazette No. 24 of 1912, the date from which Mr. F. F. Hopkins, acted as Chief Assistant Secretary, is 9th September 1912, and not as stated therein.

Notice No. 10 Gazette No. 1 of 1913, the date from which Mr. F. M. Urlling-Smith, acted as Director of Education, is 25th December 1912, and not as stated therein.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. L. TEMPLE,
Chief Secretary.

The Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria
28th February, 1913.

93 Post Office Notices.

A Post and Telegraph Office has been opened at Kaduna.

H. M. WOOLLEY,
Postmaster-General.

94 Post and Telegraph Office has been opened at Jemaa Nassarawa Province.

H. M. WOOLLEY,
Postmaster-General.

(SECOND INSERTION)

95 JUDICIAL NOTICES.
In the Supreme Court of Northern Nigeria.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joshua John Peele, Esquire, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature of England has been admitted and enrolled as Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria on the 24th day of December, 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Chief Registrar.

The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
16th January, 1913.

96 The Patents Proclamation.
(NO. 9 OF 1910 CHAPTER XXXVI.)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 10 of the above Proclamation that the Registrar of Patents has received from Mr. Arthur Richards of 31, Chepstow Place, Bayswater, in the County of London, England, Engineer and Metallurgist, an application for

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the grant of a Patent for an invention entitled "An improved process for the recovery of tin from ores and other tin bearing materials by conversion into volatile tin compounds."

The Complete Specification of the invention has been accepted.

The application and Complete Specification are open for public inspection at the Patents Office during office hours.

Any person desiring to oppose this application must send to the Registrar of Patents notice of such opposition within three months from the date hereof.

Dated the 7th day of February, 1913.

C. D. NELSON,
Registrar of Patents.

Patents Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

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DAILY RISE AND FALL OF RIVER NIGER FOR MONTH ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1913.
STATION BARO.

Date	Rise.	Fall.	Depth recorded.	Remarks.
1	ins.	ins.	ft.	ins.
2	—	—	7	1
3	—	1	7	—
4	—	—	7	—
5	—	—	7	—
6	—	—	7	—
7	—	1	6	11
8	—	1	6	10
9	—	—	6	10
10	—	1	6	9
11	—	1	6	8
12	—	—	6	8
13	—	—	6	8
14	—	—	6	8
15	—	2	6	6
16	—	2	6	4
17	—	2	6	2
18	—	1	6	1
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20	—	3	5	9
21	—	1	5	8
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24	—	3	5	3
25	—	1	5	2
26	—	2	5	—
27	—	2	4	10
28	—	1	4	9
29	—	1	4	8
30	—	2	4	6
31	—	1	4	5
				— 32ins. Total Fall 2ft. 8ins.

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Confirmation of Proclamation.
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:-
No. 3 of 1913, entitled "A Proclamation to repeal the Traders' Licence Proclamation."
By His Excellency's Command,
C. L. TEMPLE,
Chief Secretary.
The Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
15th May, 1913.

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Post Office Notices.
THE following arrangement, which will be in force until further notice, for the issue and payment at Kano of money orders for large amounts, i.e. for £20 and over, is hereby published for general information.

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ISSUE OF MONEY ORDERS.
Any person requiring a money order should pay the money into the Treasury and obtain a Treasury receipt. Upon the presentation of this receipt at the Post Office, which should be made on the same day as it is received from the Treasury, the money order will be issued to him.

PAYMENT OF MONEY ORDERS.
Any person wishing to encash a money order should present the money order at the Post Office and obtain a certificate. Upon the presentation of this certificate at the Treasury, which should be made on the same day as it is received from the Post Office, payment will be made.

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ARRANGEMENTS have been made for the exchange of direct mails between London and Jemaa in place of those hitherto exchanged between London and Keffi.
All correspondence for Jemaa, Keffi, Womba and any station in Nassarawa province should be addressed.

"

" Jemaa, Northern Nigeria."

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AFTER June 1st a direct letter mail will be despatched from England to Kaduna. Correspondence for enclosure with this mail should be addressed.

"

" KADUNA
" Northern Nigeria."

H. M. WOOLLEY,
Postmaster-General.
General Post Office
Northern Nigeria
22nd April, 1913.

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The Patents Proclamation.
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NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 10 of the above Proclamation that the Registrar of Patents has received from Messrs Johannes Harden, of 7 Crescent Rise, Luton, in the County of Bedford, England, Engineer, and Electric Furnaces and Smelters, Limited, of 110 Cannon Street, in the City of London, England, an application for the grant of a Patent for an invention entitled "Improvements in and relating to the Production of Metals from their Ores by Reduction."

The Complete Specification of the invention has been accepted.

The application and Complete Specification are open for public inspection at the Patent Office during office hours.

Any person desiring to oppose this application must send to the Registrar of Patents notice of such opposition within three months from the date hereof.

Dated the 6th day of May 1913.

C. D. NELSON,
Registrar of Patents.
Patents Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,

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The Patents Proclamation.
[No 9 OF 1910 CHAPTER XXVI]

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 10 of the above Proclamation that the Registrar of Patents has received from Mr. N. W. Flynn, deceased, who died near Shonga in the Niger Province on the 9th day of April 1913 intestate, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. Albert Coombe of the Niger Company, Limited, at Lokoja, Provisional Administrator, on or before the 31st day of July 1913, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall then have been received.

And all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make payment forthwith.

Dated at Zungeru this 24th day of April 1913.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator.
The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

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In the matter of the Estate of the late Mr. N. W. Flynn, (Deceased.)
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Mr. N. W. Flynn, deceased, who died near Shonga in the Niger Province on the 9th day of April 1913 intestate, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. Albert Coombe of the Niger Company, Limited, at Lokoja, Provisional Administrator, on or before the 31st day of July 1913, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall then have been received.

And all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make payment forthwith.

Dated at Zungeru this 25th day of April 1913.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator.
The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

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