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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.													
Kept at OLD CALABAR during the Month of MAY, 1902.													
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2	30.05	29.95	30.02	82	85	806	840	94	72	do.
3	30.05	30.03	30.05	84	87	806	847	94	61	do.
4	30.04	30.03	30.05	80	81	820	849	94	80	do.
5	30.01	29.98	30.03	78	80	793	833	94	59	...	...	...	do.
6	30.02	30.01	30.05	80	88	806	833	94	59	...	...	...	do.
7	29.97	29.95	30.01	80	85	793	897	94	85	...	...	...	do.
8	30.02	30.03	30.03	80	87	827	808	94	85	...	...	...	do.
9	30.02	30.04	30.04	80	84	820	897	94	85	...	...	...	do.
10	30.02	30.06	30.04	82	85	820	897	94	85	...	...	...	do.
11	30.06	30.05	30.05	81	84	820	801	94	85	...	...	...	do.
12	30.04	30.01	30.02	81	85	820	926	94	85	...	...	...	do.
13	30.02	29.99	30.01	82	88	848	802	94	59	...	...	...	do.
14	30.01	30.01	30.03	79	88	793	797	94	59	...	...	...	do.
15	30.05	29.99	29.97	82	79	806	887	94	55	...	...	...	Tornado.
16	30.02	29.99	30.01	78	89	820	713	94	80	...	...	...	Rain.
17	30.04	30.01	30.01	77	82	793	877	94	94	...	...	...	do.
18	30.06	30.01	30.02	80	83	820	805	94	80	...	...	...	do.
19	30.01	29.98	30.01	84	86	848	840	94	72	...	...	...	Thunderstorm.
20	29.98	29.93	29.96	80	86	848	819	94	80	...	...	...	do.
21	30.01	29.98	29.96	80	86	848	819	94	80	...	...	...	do.
22	29.96	29.94	29.97	78	84	812	887	100	90	...	...	...	do.
23	29.95	29.94	29.97	79	84	848	865	94	65	...	...	...	do.
24	29.98	29.93	29.99	81	85	848	847	94	61	...	...	...	do.
25	30.04	30.01	30.02	82	85	839	865	89	72	...	...	...	do.
26	30.03	30.01	30.04	82	84	806	904	89	68	...	...	...	do.
27	30.02	30.01	30.04	83	85	857	855	89	69	...	...	...	do.
28	30.02	30.01	30.04	84	86	801	913	89	69	...	...	...	do.
29	30.04	29.99	30.01	81	84	793	883	100	59	...	...	...	do.
30	30.04	29.99	30.02	78	81	793	945	94	69	...	...	...	do.
31	30.02	29.99	30.01	78	81	857	865	89	65	do.
Mean.	30.01	29.98	30.04	80.6	85	835	865	93.2	71.2	Total Rainfall.
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S. W. THOMPSTONE.
Acting Principal Medical Officer.

No. 7.
May 31, 1902.]

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THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, OLD CALABAR.
31st May, 1902.

The following Proclamations, Orders, and Rules of Court are published for general information.

(By Order) H. BEDWELL.
Acting Secretary.

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A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by Sir RALPH DENHAM RAYMENT MOOR,
Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George, H.B.M. High Com-
missioner of the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria, &c.,
&c., &c.

(L.S.) R. MOOR.
High Commissioner.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the Post Office:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED as follows:—

I.—This Proclamation may be cited as “The Post Office Proclamation, 1902.”

II.—In this Proclamation unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:—

“Postmaster-General” means the Postmaster in charge of the head Post-office of the Protectorate.

“Postal matter” means any article required to be sent by post or placed in a receptacle for the collection of articles to be sent by post or delivered to an officer or servant of the Postal Department for transmission by post.

“Postage” means the duty charged for the transmission of postal matter.

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

Title.

Interpretation.

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

"Packet-boat" means a Post Office packet employed by or under the Post Office or Admiralty of the United Kingdom, as well as any vessel employed in conveying postal matter by the Postal Department of the Protectorate.

"Postal officer" includes the Postmaster-General and every Postmaster, agent, officer, clerk, sorter, messenger, letter-carrier, post-boy, rider, or any other person employed in any business of the Post Office, whether employed by the High Commissioner or any Postmaster or any person under a Postmaster or on behalf of the Post Office.

"Postal servant" includes any person temporarily employed in any business of the Post Office.

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

"Letter" includes "packet" and the expression "packet" includes "letter."

"Valuable security" includes any order or other security whatsoever entitling, or evidencing the title, of any person or body corporate to any share or interest in any public stock or fund, whether of the United Kingdom, or of any Foreign State, or of any British possession or Protectorate, or in any fund or any body corporate, Company, or Society, whether within the United Kingdom or in any Foreign State or British possession, or to any deposit in any bank, and shall also include any debenture, deed, bond, bill, note, warrant, order, or other security whatsoever, for money, or for payment of money, whether of the United Kingdom, or of any Foreign State, or any British possession or Protectorate, and any document of title to lands or goods.

"Post-office letter-box" includes any pillar-box, wall-box, or other box or receptacle provided by the permission or under the authority of the Postmaster-General for the purpose of receiving postal matter for transmission by or under the authority of the Postmaster-General.

"Infected place" means and includes any port or place where any dangerous disease of an infectious or contagious character in fact prevails or which is declared to be an infected place under the provisions of any Proclamation.

I.—ESTABLISHMENT AND REGULATION OF THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

III.—The High Commissioner may appoint a Postmaster-General, and such number of Postmasters and other postal officers and servants as may be necessary, and authorise the payment to them of such salaries and allowances as he may determine; and every postal officer and servant shall be removeable from office, and from one district to another, or from one place to any other place within the same district, at the discretion of the High Commissioner.

Postal officers: appointments by the High Commissioner.

IV.—The Postmaster-General, and the other postal officers and servants, shall form the Postal Department of the Protectorate.

Postal Department.

V.—Every postal officer and servant shall, on appointment, appear before a Commissioner and make a declaration in the form in the Schedule hereto, or in any other form prescribed by the High Commissioner.

Postal officers to make a declaration.

VI.—The High Commissioner, or the Postmaster-General, with the sanction of the High Commissioner, from time to time may enter into such contracts as may be necessary for the conveyance of postal matter, or otherwise for carrying into effect the provisions of this Proclamation, and may vary or revoke such contracts.

Power for the High Commissioner or Postmaster-General to enter into contracts.

VII.—The High Commissioner may, from time to time by order, adopt the terms, stipulations, conditions, or Regulations agreed upon by the Universal Postal Union for or respecting, or in relation to, the transmission of postal matter, and declare that the same, or any part or modification thereof, shall be in force within the Protectorate, and every such order shall have the same force and effect as if the provisions therein contained were inserted in this Proclamation.

Regulations on Postal Union lines may be adopted by High Commissioner.

VIII.—The High Commissioner may establish Post Offices in any place within the limits to which this Proclamation extends where he considers the public convenience requires them.

Establishment of Post Offices by the High Commissioner.

IX.—The High Commissioner may determine at what Post Offices Post Office Orders for the payment of money may be issued and paid, subject to such conditions as to amount, and the duties payable thereon, and otherwise, as he may determine.

Establishment of Money Order Offices.

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

Exclusive privilege of the Post Office.

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Exceptions.

Letters sent by a private friend on his way, journey, or travels, so as such letters be delivered to the party to whom they shall be directed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Special prohibitions.

XI.—The following persons are expressly forbidden to carry a letter, or to receive or collect or deliver a letter, although they shall not receive hire or reward for the same, that is to say :—

- (a) Common known carriers, their servants or agents, except a letter concerning goods in their carts or waggons or on their pack-horses.
- (b) Postal officers.
- (c) Owners, masters, or commanders of ships, vessels, steam boats, or boats called or being passenger or packet-boats, sailing or passing coastwise or otherwise between ports or places within the Protectorate, except in respect of letters of merchants, owners of ships, or goods on board.
- (d) Passengers or other persons on board any such ships, vessels, steam-boats, or passage or packet-boats.
- (e) The owners of, or sailors, watermen, or others on board a ship, vessel, steam-boat, or other boat, canoe, or barge, passing or repassing on a river, lagoon, or navigable canal within the Protectorate.

Power to deal with matter improperly posted.

XII.—Any Postmaster may detain any postal matter which shall be posted contrary to this Proclamation, and to open such postal matter, and either to return the same to the sender thereof, or to forward the same to the place of its destination, charged in either case with such

rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the High Commissioner, shall direct.

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II.—STAMPS, DUTIES, REVENUE, AND EXPENDITURE.

XIII.—The High Commissioner may determine the rates of postage to be charged for the transmission of the different descriptions of postal matter by the Postal Department.

Rates of postage: how determined.

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

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

XV.—The High Commissioner may appoint such persons as he shall see fit to retail the stamps denoting the postage or postal matter, and stamped envelopes, stamped wrappers, letter-sheet envelopes, and envelopes for registered postal matter and postal cards of all kinds, under rules to be made by him.

Vendors of stamps.

XVI.—The High Commissioner may defray, out of the general revenue of the Protectorate, all proper expenses necessarily incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Proclamation.

High Commissioner may defray out of general revenue all proper expenses.

XVII.—The moneys arising from the several duties imposed by this Proclamation shall form part of the general revenue of the Protectorate: provided always that any moneys to arise in respect of duties payable to His Majesty for the use of the Imperial Government shall be paid and applied in such manner as His Majesty may be pleased to direct.

Appropriation of duties.

XVIII.—No postage shall be paid for the transmission by the Postal Department of any postal matter sent or received by the High Commissioner, or of any postal matter sent or received by any Public Department in connection with the business of such Department: Provided that the High Commissioner may by order published in the "Gazette" direct that postal matter sent by a Public Department shall be franked by the Head of the Department or some officer therein mentioned, and all postal matters not so franked shall be liable to postage.

Free postage in certain cases.

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

Postage to be paid by stamps affixed before posting.

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

Power of High
Commissioner to
make rules in certain
cases, viz., for—

(a) Hours of
business.

(b) Discipline of
the Postal Depart-
ment.

(c) Guidance of
public.

(d) Defining
postal matter.

(e) Apportioning
postage.

(f) Dealing with
late postal matter.

(g) Registration.

(h) Money Orders.

(i) Private boxes.

(j) Private bags.

(k) Undelivered
postal matter.

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

XXI.—The High Commissioner from time to time may make and when made, alter, amend or revoke rules for any or all of the following matters, that is to say :—

(a) For fixing and regulating the days and hours during which the Post Offices in the Protectorate shall be kept open for the delivery and receipt of postal matter and for the sale of postage stamps, &c.

(b) For the guidance, conduct, and discipline of postal officers in the performance of their several duties, with power to impose fines for neglect or misconduct.

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

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

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

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

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

(h) For regulating the issue and payment of Post Office Orders, for the payment of money and the conduct of business connected therewith.

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

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

(k) For the regulation of the period during which undelivered postal matter shall remain in any Post Office, and after

what period such matter shall be sent to the Returned Letter Office, and to make rules for the return therefrom to the senders of postal matter which cannot be delivered to the parties addressed, and for the disposal by delivery or otherwise of other postal matter.

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

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

The High Commissioner may by any such rule attach a penalty not exceeding £5 for any breach thereof.

All rules made under this Section shall be published in the "Gazette" and shall come into operation upon the publication thereof and be binding on all persons, subject to disallowance by His Majesty.

III.—MAIL PACKETS

XXII.—Letters presented after the hours fixed for closing the ordinary mail for transmission by any vessel carrying or conveying postal matters may be received by the Post Office on board such vessel up to the moment of sailing on payment of double the ordinary postage rate. Such letters shall be forwarded by the vessel in a separate receptacle.

XXIII.—In the event of any vessel with postal matter on board for any port in the Protectorate arriving from an infected place, such postal matter shall be landed subject to such precautions as may be deemed necessary by the Health Officer, and in no case shall it be landed unless it shall have been properly fumigated by the Health and Post Office authorities.

IV.—DELIVERY OF POSTAL MATTER.

XXIV.—No postal matter, except as may be herein otherwise provided, shall be delivered to any person other than the party to whom the same is addressed without the written authority of the said party.

V.—POSTING OF POSTAL MATTER.

XXV.—No postal matter aforesaid which shall have been delivered into the Post Office shall, except in the case herein provided, be returned to the senders thereof. Any person contravening this provision shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

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(l) Postal services.

(m) Business of
Department.

Penalty.

Publication.

Late Letters.

Mail packets in
vessels from infected
places.

Delivery of postal
matter to party
addressed.

Postal matter once
posted not to be
returned.

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VI.—DEAD LETTERS.

Dead letters—how treated.

XXVI.—Postal matter which shall have remained at the Post Office during two calendar months unclaimed by the person to whom it is addressed shall be treated as "dead."

All "dead" postal matter shall be returned to the Post Office from which it was despatched.

VII.—SHIP'S LETTERS.

Rules respecting ship's letters.

XXVII.—Every master of a vessel, not being a packet-boat, arriving in the Protectorate, shall cause all letters on board his vessel for any person at any port or place where the vessel shall report to be collected and enclosed in some bag or other envelope, and to be sealed with his seal, and to be addressed to the Postmaster of that port or place, and shall deliver the same to the Boarding Officer at that port or place, and shall sign a declaration in the presence of such officer, who shall sign the same, and such officer shall hereupon forward all such letters to the Post Office; and no officer of Customs shall permit any such vessel to report till such declaration shall be made and signed as aforesaid. The declaration above referred to shall be in the form or to the effect following, that is to say:—

"I, A.B., Commander of the (state the name of the ship or vessel), arrived from (state the place), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that I have, to the best of my knowledge and belief, delivered, or caused to be delivered, to the Boarding Officer of the port of (state the port) every letter, letter bag, package or parcel of letters on board the (state the name of the ship or vessel), for any person at the said port."

Customs officers may seize letters on board ship.

XXVIII.—An officer of Customs at any port in the Protectorate may search any vessel for letters which may be on board contrary to this Proclamation, and may seize all such letters and forward them to the nearest Post Office; and it shall be lawful for the High Commissioner to award to the officer who shall so seize and forward them any portion, not exceeding a moiety, of the penalties which may be recovered for any such offence.

Consignees' letters on board ship exempt from postage.

XXIX.—The following persons shall be entitled to have delivered free at the Post Office their letters brought by any such vessel, that is to say, the owners, charterers, or consignees of any such vessel, and the owners, consignees, or shippers of goods on board any such vessel; but the letters brought by any one such vessel to any one such person, and delivered free, shall not exceed collectively 6 oz. in weight, and the owner, charterer, or consignee shall be described as such on the address and superscription; and in the case of owners, shippers, or consignees of goods, it shall also appear by the ship's manifests that they have goods on board the vessel.

VIII.—OFFENCES, PENALTIES, &c.

Penalties for contravening the exclusive privilege of the Post Office.

XXX.—Every person who shall convey otherwise than by the Postal Department any letter required to be conveyed by post by this Proclamation shall for every letter forfeit £5, and every person who shall be in the practice of so conveying letters required to be conveyed by post shall, for every week during which the practice shall be continued forfeit £100; and every person who shall perform otherwise than by post any services incidental to conveying letters from place to place, whether by receiving, or by taking up, or by collecting, or by ordering, or by despatching, or by carrying, or by recarrying, or by delivering a letter requiring to be conveyed by post, shall forfeit for every letter £5; and every person who shall be in the practice of so performing any such incidental services shall, for every week during which the practice shall be continued, forfeit £100; and every person who shall send or cause to be sent a letter requiring to be conveyed by post, otherwise than by post, shall forfeit for every letter £5; and every person who shall be in the practice of committing any of the acts last mentioned shall, for every week during which the practice shall be continued, forfeit £100; and every person who shall make a collection of excepted letters for the purpose of conveying or sending them otherwise than by the post shall forfeit for every letter £5; and every person who shall be in the practice of making a collection of excepted letters for that purpose shall forfeit, for every week during which the practice shall be continued, £100; and the above penalties shall be incurred whether the letter shall be sent singly or with anything else, or such incidental service shall be performed in respect of a letter sent or to be sent either singly or together with some other letter or thing; and in any proceeding for the recovery of any such penalty the onus shall lie upon the party proceeded against to prove that the act in respect of which the penalty is alleged to have been incurred was done in conformity with this Proclamation.

Penalties for detaining ship's letters required to be sent to the Post Office.

XXXI.—Every person being the master of a vessel, or one of the officers, or one of the crew, or a passenger thereof, who shall knowingly have in his possession any letter required to be sent to the Post Office after the master shall have delivered his bag of ship's letters to the Boarding Officer or other officer shall forfeit for every letter £5; and whether the letter be in the baggage or on the person of the offender, or otherwise in his custody, it shall be held to be in his possession, and every such person who shall detain any such letter after demand made either by the Boarding Officer or by any officer of Customs shall forfeit for every letter £10.

Penalties on masters of ships acting contrary to this Proclamation.

XXXII.—Every master of a vessel who shall open a sealed postal-matter bag with which he shall be entrusted for conveyance shall forfeit £200; and every master of a vessel who shall take out of a postal-matter bag with which he shall have been entrusted for conveyance any postal-matter shall forfeit £200; and every master of a vessel who shall not duly deliver a postal-matter bag with its contents to the Boarding Officer on his arrival in port without unavoidable delay shall forfeit £200; and every master of a vessel who shall refuse or wilfully neglect to make the

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declaration of having delivered his ship's letters as required by this Proclamation shall forfeit £200; and every officer of Customs who by this Proclamation is required to prohibit any vessel reporting until the requirements of this Proclamation have been complied with who shall permit such vessel to report before such requirements have been complied with shall forfeit £5; and every master of a vessel who shall break bulk or make entry before all letters on board have been delivered to the Boarding Officer in accordance with this Proclamation shall forfeit £200; and every master of a vessel, or any other person on board any ship liable to the performance of quarantine, who shall neglect or refuse to deliver to the person appointed to superintend the quarantine of all letters in his possession, shall forfeit £200.

Penalty for unlawful
franking of letters.

XXXIII.—If during the existence of an order made by the High Commissioner under the provisions of Section XXIX. of this Proclamation any officer authorised to frank postal matter shall unlawfully superscribe any postal matter which does not relate to the business of his office or Department, with intent to defraud the Postal Department of the postage payable thereon, such officer shall for the first offence forfeit £100, and for the second offence shall forfeit the like sum, and be liable to dismissal.

Penalty for
removing stamps
from postal matter.

XXXIV.—Any postal officer or servant who shall wilfully and unlawfully remove from any postal matter any postage stamp affixed thereto in payment of the postage shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10. Any person who shall use, or attempt to use, in payment of the postage on any matter conveyed by mail or otherwise, any postage stamp or stamped envelope or wrapper, or any stamp cut out from any such envelope or wrapper which has been before used for a like purpose, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

Officers of the
Department using
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time, &c.—punish-
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XXXV.—If any postal officer or servant shall wilfully and knowingly use, or cause to be used, in prepayment of postage, any postage stamp, postal card, or stamped envelope or wrapper issued by authority of the High Commissioner which has already been once used for a like purpose, or shall remove, or attempt to remove, the cancelling or defacing marks from any such postage stamp or stamped envelope or wrapper or postal card, with intent to use the same or to cause the same to be used a second time, or to sell, or offer to sell the same, or shall remove from any postal matter deposited in, or received at, a Post Office the stamps attached to the same in payment of postage, with intent to use the same a second time for a like purpose, or to sell, or offer to sell, the same, every such offender shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and liable to imprisonment for any period not exceeding Three Months.

Other persons using
stamps, &c., a second
time—punishment.

XXXVI.—If any person other than a postal officer or servant shall commit any of the offences described in the last preceding section, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding £10, or imprisonment for any period not exceeding Three Months.

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Forging stamps.

XXXVII.—Any person who forges or counterfeits any postage stamp, or any stamp printed upon any stamped envelope or wrapper or postal card, or any die, plate, or engraving thereof, or who makes, or prints, or knowingly uses or sells, or has in his possession with intent to use or sell, any such forged or counterfeited postage stamp or stamped envelope or wrapper, postal card, die, or plate, or engraving, or who makes, or knowingly uses or sells, or has in his possession with intent to use or sell the same, any paper resembling, or apparently intended to resemble, any stamped envelope or wrapper or post-card, or who, without due authority, and with intent to defraud, makes or prints, or authorises or procures to be made or printed, any postage stamp, stamped envelope, or wrapper or postal card of the kind authorised by the High Commissioner, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and liable to penal servitude for any term not exceeding seven years.

XXXVIII.—Any person who—

- Makes, knowingly utters, deals in, or sells any fictitious stamp, or knowingly uses for any postal purpose any fictitious stamp; or
- Has in his possession, unless he shows a lawful excuse, any fictitious stamp; or
- Makes, or unless he shows a lawful excuse, has in his possession any die, plate, instrument, or materials for making any fictitious stamp; shall be

Penalties for
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liable to a fine not exceeding £20. Any stamp, die, plate, instrument, or materials found in possession of any person in contravention of this section may be seized and shall be forfeited.

For the purpose of this section "fictitious stamp" means any facsimile or imitation or representation, whether on paper or otherwise, of any stamp for denoting any rate of postage of the United Kingdom or of any British Possession or of any foreign country.

XXXIX.—Any person who sends, or attempts to send, any postal matter which either—

Penalties for posting
improper postal
matter.

- Incloses any explosive substance, any dangerous substance, any filth, any noxious or deleterious substance, any sharp instrument not properly protected, any living creature which is either noxious or likely to injure other postal matter in course of conveyance, or a postal officer, or any article or thing whatsoever which is likely to injure either other postal matter in course of conveyance, or an officer of the Department; or
- Incloses any indecent or obscene print, painting, photograph, lithograph, engraving, book, or card, or any indecent or obscene article, whether similar to the above or not; or
- Has on such postal matter, or on the cover thereof, any words, marks, or the sign of an indecent, obscene, or grossly offensive character—

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from a Post Office, or from any Officer of the Postal Department, or from a mail, or shall stop a mail with intent to rob or search the same, shall be guilty of felony, and be liable to penal servitude for life.

Punishment for stealing postal matter sent by packet boat.

XLVIII.—Every person who shall steal or unlawfully take away a postal-matter bag sent by a packet-boat, or who shall steal or unlawfully take a letter out of any such bag, or shall unlawfully open any such bag, shall be guilty of felony, and be liable to penal servitude for life.

Receivers of property sent by post stolen or embezzled, guilty of felony.

XLIX.—Every person who shall receive any postal matter or postal-matter bag, or any chattel or money, or valuable security, the stealing or taking, or embezzling, or secreting whereof shall amount to a felony under this Proclamation, knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen, taken, embezzled, or secreted, and to have been sent, or to have been intended to be sent, by the post, shall be guilty of felony, and may be indicted and convicted either as an accessory after the fact or for a substantive felony, and, in the latter case, whether the principal felon shall or shall not have been previously convicted, or shall or shall not be amenable to justice; and every such receiver, howsoever convicted, shall be liable to penal servitude for life.

Fraudulently retaining, after delivery thereof by mistake, any letter, &c.—misdemeanour.

L.—Every person who shall fraudulently retain, or shall wilfully secrete, or keep, or detain, or, being required to deliver up by a postal officer, shall neglect or refuse to deliver up any postal-matter which ought to have been delivered to any other person, or a postal-matter bag, or any postal-matter which shall have been sent, whether the same shall have been found by the person secreting, keeping, or detaining, or neglecting or refusing to deliver up the same, or by any other person, shall be guilty of misdemeanour, and liable to fine or imprisonment, or both.

Forging or altering drafts, warrants, or orders of the Postal Department, felony.

LI.—Every person who shall forge, or alter, or shall offer, utter, dispose of, or put off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any draft, warrant, or order of the Postmaster-General or of any postal officer for money or for payment of money, with intent to defraud any person whomsoever, shall be guilty of felony, and liable to penal servitude for life.

Forging or altering franks.

LII.—Every person who shall forge or counterfeit the handwriting of another person in the superscription of any postal-matter, or who shall alter or change upon any postal-matter the superscription thereof, or who shall write, or send by the post, or cause to be written, or sent by post, any postal-matter the superscription whereof, in whole or in part, shall be forged, or counterfeited, or altered, with intent, in either of those cases, to avoid the payment of the postage, shall be guilty of felony, and liable to penal servitude for life.

Principal in the second degree and accessories: how to be punished.

LIII.—In case of every felony punishable under this Proclamation, every principal in the second degree, and every accessory before the fact, shall be punishable in the same manner as the principal in the first degree is punishable; and every accessory after the fact to any felony punishable under this Proclamation (except only a receiver of any property or thing

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LIV.—Every person who shall solicit or endeavour to procure any other person to commit a felony or misdemeanour punishable by this Proclamation shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and liable to imprisonment.

Endeavouring to procure the commission of any felony or misdemeanour.

Alternative punishments and mitigation of penalties.

LV.—(1) Where under any section of this Proclamation a person is liable to penal servitude, the sentence may, at the discretion of the Court, be either a sentence of penal servitude for any term not less than Three Years, and not exceeding any greater period authorised by the section, or a sentence of imprisonment for any period not exceeding Two Years.

(2) Where under any section of this Proclamation a person is liable to imprisonment, then, unless the section otherwise provides, the sentence may, at the discretion of the Court, be for any period not exceeding Two Years.

(3) Any sentence of imprisonment under this Proclamation may be with or without hard labour, as the Court directs.

(4) The Court may in its discretion reduce the amount of any pecuniary penalty recovered under this Proclamation.

IX.—LIABILITY OF POST OFFICE.

LVI.—The Post Office shall not be liable for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from damage, delay, non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any postal-matter, but compensation for actual loss or damage may be paid under the provisions of any rules made under this Proclamation in the case of parcels and any registered postal-matter.

Liability of Post Office for loss.

X.—LEGAL PROCEDURE.

LVII.—In any case where an offence shall be committed in respect of a postal-matter bag or any postal-matter, or a chattel or money or valuable security sent by the post, it shall be lawful to lay the property of the postal-matter bag, or of the postal-matter, or chattel, or money, or the valuable securities sent by the post, in the Postmaster-General, and it shall not be necessary in the information to allege or to prove upon the trial or otherwise that the postal-matter bag, or any such postal-matter or valuable security, was of any value; and in any information to be preferred against any postal officer or servant for any offence committed against this Proclamation, it shall be lawful to state that such offender was employed by or under the Postal Department at the time of the committing of such offence, without stating further the nature of his employment.

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Saving of existing legal rights.	LIX.—This Proclamation shall not exempt any person from any proceeding, by information or otherwise, for an offence which is punishable at common law or under any law other than this Proclamation, so that no person be tried or punished twice for the same offence.	
	When proceedings are taken against a person in respect of an offence under this Proclamation, which is also an offence at common law, or under some law other than this Proclamation, the Court may direct that instead of such proceedings being continued, proceedings shall be taken for punishing such person at common law or under such other law or Proclamation, other than this Proclamation.	
	XI.—PROTECTION OF OFFICERS.	
Penalty for obstructing Postal Service.	LX.—Any person who wilfully obstructs or incites any one to obstruct a postal officer in the execution of his duty, or who, whilst in any Post Office or within any premises belonging to any Post Office or used therewith, obstructs the course of business of the Post Office, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Forty Shillings.	
	Any postal officer may require any person guilty of an offence under this section to leave the Post Office or such premises, and if such person refuses or fails to comply with such request such person shall be liable to a further fine not exceeding Five Pounds, and may be removed by any officer of the Postal Department; and all persons empowered to act as constables are required on demand to remove, or assist in removing, every such person.	
Repeal of Post Office Ordinance. Saving.	LXI.—“The Post Office Ordinance, 1894,” shall be and is hereby repealed, provided that all rules and regulations made under the said Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect until superseded by rules made under this Proclamation.	
Date of operation.	LXII.—This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the First day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and two.	

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DECLARATION.		
POSTAL DEPARTMENT.		
I, , do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will not wittingly open or delay, or cause or suffer to be opened or delayed contrary to my duty, any letter or anything sent by the post which shall come into my hands or custody by reason of my employment in the Postal Department of the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria, except by the consent of the person or persons to whom the same shall be directed, or by an express warrant in writing under the hand of the High Commissioner, or under his authority for that purpose, or except in such cases where the party or parties to whom such letter or anything sent by the post as shall be returned for want of true directions, or when the party or parties to whom the same shall be directed cannot be found, or as provided for by any Law, and that I will not in any way embezzle any such letter or anything sent by the post as aforesaid; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously intending to fulfil and obey the same, and by virtue of the provisions of “The Post Office Proclamation, 1902.”		
This declaration was made before me at , on the day of , 19 .		
(Signed) Commissioner.		
Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF SOUTHERN NIGERIA this Second day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and two, and in the Second year of His Majesty's reign.		
R. MOOR. 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.		
H. BEDWELL. Acting Secretary.		

God Save the King.

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THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
CALABAR.
15th September, 1905.

The following Circular Despatches from the Secretary of State are published for general information.

By Order.
H. BEDWELL.
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,
11th July, 1905.

SIR,
With reference to my Circular of the 29th April last respecting the authority given to the Indian Government to sanction grants of the Indian Order of Merit in future without previous reference to the Colonial Governments concerned when the cost involved would be borne by Colonial funds, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of India has proposed that the Order of British India should similarly be granted without previous reference to this country, and that I have assented to the proposal so far as it may concern any Colony or Protectorate whose finances are under the control of His Majesty's Government.

The Order of British India was instituted as an award to Indian Native Officers for long and honourable service. I am informed however by the India Office that it is also conferred for excellent service in the field, and that their proposal refers only to such appointments; and I have to request that it may be noted that, in the event of Indian Native Officers being borrowed for service in the Colony under your Government, the Government of India will have authority to

sanction the award of the Order, as in the case of the Order of Merit, at Colonial expense, without previous reference to this country or to the Colony.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,
ALFRED LYTTELTON.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Southern Nigeria.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,
17th July, 1905.

SIR,
In continuation of my predecessor's Circular despatches of the 20th of December, 1898, 15th February, 1st May, and 2nd of September, 1899, 30th of October and 20th of November, 1900, and the 28th of April, 1902, respecting the adoption of the Imperial penny postage scheme by certain colonies, I have the honour to inform you that an arrangement has been concluded with the Government of Australia, under which the Commonwealth Postal Administration will admit without surcharge letters posted in the United Kingdom or any British Colony or Possession, postage on which has been prepaid at the rate of 1d. per half ounce. The arrangement applies equally to British New Guinea, Lord Howe Island and Norfolk Island.

This reduction will not, however, at present apply to letters from Australia, postage on which to any part of the Empire will be at the rate of 2d. per half ounce.

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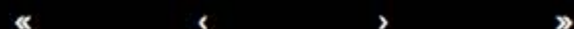


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Assizes held at Oyo 7th November.
Assizes held at Enen 13th November.

(b) The Deputy High Commissioner visited the district from 12th to 16th December.

(c) The Inspector of Prisons visited the District from 24th to 28th December.

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CALABAR, FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1906.

No. 10.

Appointments, &c.

THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
CALABAR.
13th April, 1906.

The following changes, &c., are notified for
general information:—

Appointments.

EUROPEAN STAFF:—

Lieutenant T. E. DAY, R.N.R., to be Com-
mander, S.Y. "Ivy," from the 5th April.

Mr. W. G. COCHRANE to be a Foreman Car-
penter, Public Works Department, from the 10th
March.

Mr. W. H. RICHARDS to be a Quarryman,
Public Works Department, from the 10th March.

Mr. J. BATTERSBY to be a Foreman of Roads,
Public Works Department, from the 10th March.

Sergeant J. G. SHEPPARD to be a Bandmaster,
Southern Nigeria Regiment, from the 10th March.

Lieutenant J. C. LANG to be a Lieutenant of
Infantry, Southern Nigeria Regiment, from the
24th March.

Mr. H. R. H. CRAWFORD to be an Assistant
District Commissioner, from the 24th March.

Mr. HORACE BEDWELL, Chief Assistant Secre-
tary, to act as Secretary from the 11th April.

His Excellency the High Commissioner has
been pleased to appoint, by an instrument
under the Public Seal of the Protectorate, Mr.
HORACE BEDWELL, Acting Secretary to the
Government, to be his Deputy during his absence
from Calabar from the 11th April.

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Arrivals.

EUROPEAN STAFF:—

Dr. E. E. MAPLES, Medical Officer, returned
from leave of absence and resumed duty at Bonny
on the 17th March.

Mr. A. B. HARCOURT, Divisional Commissioner,
returned from leave of absence on the 31st March
and is temporarily attached to the Secretariat.

Mr. P. COX, Marine Officer, returned from
leave of absence and resumed duty as Local Marine
Officer at Calabar on the 31st March.

Mr. T. W. DANN, Assistant District Commis-
sioner, returned from leave of absence and resumed
duty on the 20th March in the Western Division.

Mr. A. E. HANSON, Assistant District Commis-
sioner, returned from leave of absence and re-
sumed duty at Egwanga on the 20th March.

Mr. W. G. COCHRANE, Foreman Carpenter,
Public Works Department, arrived in the Protec-
torate and assumed duty at Calabar on the 31st
March.

Mr. W. H. RICHARDS, Quarryman, Public
Works Department, arrived in the Protectorate
and assumed duty at Calabar on the 31st March.

Mr. J. BATTERSBY, Foreman of Roads, Public
Works Department, arrived in the Protectorate
and assumed duty at Calabar on the 31st March.

Sergeant J. G. SHEPPARD, Bandmaster, South-
ern Nigeria Regiment, arrived in the Protectorate
and assumed duty at Calabar on the 31st March.

Leave of Absence.

EUROPEAN STAFF:—

Commander H. G. MOORE, Assistant Marine
Superintendent, left the Protectorate on the 5th
April on sick leave for thirty-five days, on full
salary, from the date of arrival of the steamer
at its first port in the United Kingdom.

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No. 281.] LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

The following changes, &c., are notified for general information :—

Appointment.

Mr. Henry Rutland to be a Foreman Platelayer, Government Railway, OSHOGBO Extension, from the 7th of July.

Assumption of Duty.

Mr. Henry Rutland, Foreman Platelayer, Government Railway, OSHOGBO Extension, arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 22nd of July

Promotions.

Mr. J. H. Sammel, 2nd Class Clerk, Audit Office, Warri, to be Schoolmaster, Central Province, from the 18th of May.

Dr. A. H. Unwin, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 2nd Grade, to be Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st Grade, with effect from the 1st of May.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. C. J. E. P. Austin, Assistant Treasurer, proceeded to England by s.s. "Dakar" on the 9th of August, on vacation leave for two months and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of the steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Lieutenant W. E. Beamish, Southern Nigeria Regiment, proceeded to England by s.s. "Mendi" on the 5th of August, on vacation leave for two months and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of the steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Mr. R. A. Buchanan, Locomotive Fitter, Government Railway, proceeded to England by s.s. "Dakar" on the 12th of August, on vacation leave for two months and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of the steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Mr. H. T. Collins, Locomotive Fitter, Government Railway, proceeded to England by s.s. "Dakar" on the 12th of August, on vacation leave for two months and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of the steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Mr. E. Dayrell, Assistant District Commissioner, proceeded to England by s.s. "Fantee" on the 26th of July, on vacation leave for two months and twenty days and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of the steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Mr. F. A. Moncaster, Foreman Boilermaker, Marine Department, proceeded to England by s.s. "Dakar" on the 11th of August, on vacation leave for two months and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of the steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Mr. E. C. Philippo, Assistant Superintendent of Roads, Public Works Department, proceeded to England by s.s. "Mendi" on the 5th of August on vacation leave for two months and twenty days and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of the steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Mr. F. Talfourd-Jones, Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, proceeded to England by s.s. "Dakar" on the 10th of August, on vacation leave for two months and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of the steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Mr. E. G. Thompson, Foreman Turner, Marine Department, proceeded to England by s.s. "Dakar" on the 10th of August, on vacation leave for two months and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of the steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Sick Leave of Absence.

Lieutenant G. C. Corry-Smith, Southern Nigeria Regiment, proceeded to England by s.s. "Dakar" on the 9th of August, on sick leave for five days and return leave for five days on full salary, from date of the steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Extension of Leave of Absence.

Mr. C. Partridge, District Commissioner, fourteen days with full salary, from the 19th of July to the 1st of August inclusive.

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Resumption of Duty.

Mr. S. Smith, District Engineer, Government Railway, OSHOGBO Extension, returned to the Colony from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 22nd of July.

Miscellaneous.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. Obadiah Johnson to act provisionally as a Member of the Legislative Council.

By Command.

W. FOSBERY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 15th August, 1906.

No. 282.] It is hereby notified for general information that the Telegraph Code Word for the Honourable the Financial Commissioner is "Ephah."

This word should be the address used in forwarding of Telegrams to him.

By Command.

W. FOSBERY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 14th August, 1906.

No. 283.] POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The Public is hereby notified that a reduction of 1d. on the Poundage Rate of the 2s. denomination of British Postal Orders issued in the Post Offices of Southern Nigeria, has been provided for from the 1st of July.

By Order.

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 4th July, 1906.

No. 284.] PUBLIC NOTICE.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ORDINANCE OF 1899, SECTION 14.

Notice is hereby given that the Deputy Inspectors will attend with their Secondary Standards at the District Offices from 1 to 5 p.m., during the month of

August to examine those weights and measures the Certificate of Justness for which are about to expire.

Superintendent A. PRATT, Central District.
Asst. Supdt. T. R. DAVIES, Ebute Ero and Railway.
A. W. ALLEN, Olowogbowo District.
Sergeant Major A. A. THOMAS, Tappa and Latiaji District.
Company Sergeant Major J. A. DANIEL, Badagry District.
Detective Superintendent E. S. WILLOUGHBY, Epe District.
Sergeant SOLOMON AJAYI, Ikorodu District.

By Order.

C. E. JOHNSTONE,
Inspector General of Police.

Southern Nigeria Police,
Lagos, 27th July, 1906.

No. 285.] His Excellency the Governor will be "AT HOME" on Friday, the 17th August, at 4.30 p.m.

By Order.

C. T. LAWRENCE,—*Capt.*
Aide-de-Camp.

Government House,
Lagos, 14th August, 1906.

No. 286.] LAGOS 3½% INSCRIBED STOCK.

Loan issued on 14th March, 1905, at price of £97 fully paid up from 2nd August, 1905.

Making-up prices quoted in the Financial Time twice each month from April to June, 1906.

Date of Newspaper.	QUOTATIONS.		Rise.	Fall.
	Date.	Price.		
25th April ...	24th April...	98½	—	—
10th May ...	9th May ...	97½	—	½
30th May ...	29th May ..	98	¼	—
13th June ...	12th June ...	98½	¼	—
27th June ...	26th June ...	98½	—	—

J. P. SMARTT,
Acting Treasurer, Western Province.

Treasury,
Lagos, 31st July, 1906.



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**No. 337.] LEAVE OF ABSENCE,
APPOINTMENTS, &c.**

The following changes, &c., are notified for general information :—

Appointments.

Mr. John William Adams, to be an Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, from the 4th of August.

Mr. Guy Alexander Brown, to be an Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, from the 4th of August.

Mr. Eric Blackney Dawson, to be an Assistant District Commissioner, from the 28th of July.

Mr. Frank Douglas Eccles, to be a Junior Assistant Engineer, Government Railway (Extensions), from the 9th of June.

Captain Lorn Edward Hambly Humfrey, to be a District Commissioner, from the 21st of July.

Mr. William Oke Kempthorne, to be a Storekeeper, Government Railway (Extensions), from the 2nd of June.

Mr. R. A. Roberts, District Commissioner to act as Provincial Commissioner, Central Province, from the 26th of May.

Mr. Harold Turner, to be a Junior Assistant Engineer, Government Railway (Extensions), from the 9th of June.

Assumption of Duty.

Mr. John William Adams, Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 20th of August.

Mr. Guy Alexander Brown, Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, arrived in the Colony on the 20th of August, and has assumed duty at Calabar.

Mr. Eric Blackney Dawson, Assistant District Commissioner, arrived in the Colony on the 16th of August, and has assumed duty at Bende.

Mr. Frank Douglas Eccles, Junior Assistant Engineer, Government Railway (Extensions), arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 25th of June.

Captain Lorn Edward Hambly Humfrey, District Commissioner, arrived in the Colony on the 6th of August, and has assumed duty at Sapele.

Mr. William Oke Kempthorne, Storekeeper, Government Railway (Extensions), arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 19th of June.

Mr. Harold Turner, Junior Assistant Engineer, Government Railway (Extensions), arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 25th of June.

Promotions.

Mr. C. E. Fombo, 4th Class Clerk, Education Department, to be a 3rd Class Clerk, from the 1st of June.

Mr. C. A. W. Pratt, 4th Class Clerk, Treasury, to be an Inspector of Police, from the 1st of August.

Sergeant Major A. Thomas, to be an Inspector of Police, from the 1st of August.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. G. T. Brodie-Smith, Assistant Engineer, Government Railway, proceeded to England by the S.S. "Jebba" on the 26th of August, on vacation leave for two months and forty days and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of the steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Mr. C. A. Cummins, Schoolmaster, Central Province, proceeded to England by the S.S. "Burutu" on the 1st of September, on vacation leave for two months and ten days and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of the steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Mr. George Jackson, Traffic Inspector, Government Railway, proceeded to England by the S.S. "Ernst Woermann" on the 27th of August, on vacation leave for two months on full salary, from date of the steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Mr. P. B. Lawson, Director of Telegraphs, proceeded to England by the S.S. "Burutu" on the 2nd of September, on vacation leave for two months and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of the steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Mr. G. Watkins, Foreman Platelayer, Government Railway, proceeded to England by the S.S. "Tarquah" on the 10th of June on vacation leave for two months on full salary.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. W. Bailey, Boiler-maker, Marine Department, returned from leave of absence on the 20th of July, and has resumed duty at Akassa.

Captain E. C. Margesson, Southern Nigeria Regiment, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty at Calabar on the 16th of August.

Mr. W. J. Pennell, Brickmaker, Public Works Department, returned from leave of absence on the 20th of August, and has resumed duty at Warri.

Mr. S. J. W. Rakestrow, Locomotive Driver, Government Railway returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 28th of August.

Dismissal.

Mr. A. Cruickshanks, Foreman of Works, Government Railway (Extensions), with effect from the 18th of August.

Erratum.

With reference to paragraph 225 of Gazette No. 15 of 18th July, relative to termination of Mr. Watkins' appointment, for "10th June" read "10th August."

By Command.

W. FOSBERY,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 5th September, 1906.

No. 338.] 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 Proclamation :—

Proclamation No. 7 of 1906, entitled

"The Native Courts Proclamation, 1906."

By Command.

W. FOSBERY,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 31st August, 1906.

No. 339.] NOTICE.

A series of Weekly Lectures on Elementary Sanitation will be delivered in the Hall of the Lagos Institute, during the Months of September and October.

The first Lecture will be given on the evening of Wednesday, the 12th of September, at 6.30 p.m.

All are cordially invited to attend.

By Command.

W. FOSBERY,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 31st August, 1906.

**No. 340.]
REGULATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH
LANDING OF GOODS AT THE CUSTOM
HOUSES FOR DEPOSIT IN THE
KING'S WAREHOUSE.**

1. The following goods must be landed at the Custom House to be conveyed to the King's Warehouse at ports where the Government have erected warehouses :—

(i) The goods of importers who are not holders of General Permits, who have not passed entry within the prescribed time;

(ii) The goods for which entry cannot be passed before the importing ship leaves, and which will otherwise be overcarried, where only a small quantity of goods remain undischarged:

(iii) The goods brought from West African Ports, unless otherwise permitted by the Collector of Customs.

2. All such goods must be brought ashore in licensed lighters, which will be subject to such rules as the Collector of Customs may from time to time make.

3. Applications for licenses should be made to the Collector of Customs, who will issue the license subject to the approval of the High Commissioner.

4. Applicants for licenses are required to submit the Table of Rates to be charged and any Regulations in connection with the landing and handling of the goods by the licensed lighters, and an undertaking will be required that the licensees will be responsible for the duty and the packages while the goods are in their charge.

5. The following goods must also be deposited in the King's Warehouse :—

(i) The baggage of passengers which has been left behind or abandoned;

(ii) Seizures;

(iii) Derelict goods if there is sufficient accommodation.

6. Rent will be charged on baggage and derelict goods on the scale applicable to other goods.

No. 341.] POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following persons are licensed to sell postage stamps :—

Name.	Place.
Messrs Paterson, Zochonis & Co.	Victoria Road.
„ Alex. Miller Bro., & Co.	(Balogun Street, opposite the General Post Office.
Mr. G. A. Williams,	{ Standard Newspaper Office, Broad Street.

By Order,

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 22nd August, 1906.

No. 342.] POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The Public is hereby informed that from the 2nd ultimo British Postal Orders are issued and paid in the Federated Malay States, under the usual condition.

By Order,

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 24th August, 1906.

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Mr. T. Croft, Foreman Platelayer, Government Rail-
way, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty
on the 3rd of September.

Mr. F. Bedford Glasier, General Manager, Govern-
ment Railway, returned from leave of absence and
resumed duty on the 3rd of September.

Miscellaneous.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
issue a Commission to the Honourable W. Fosbery,
C.M.G., Acting Colonial Secretary, to be Deputy for
His Excellency during his absence from the Colony
until further order.

His Excellency and staff left Headquarters on the
4th September *en route* for Zungeru *via* Ibadan.

By Command.

W. FOSBERY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 12th September, 1906.

The following is a list of the various values of Postal
Orders which can be obtained, together with the
poundage charged thereon :—

Value of Order.	Poundage.
6d.	1d.
1/-	1d.
2/-	1d.
5/-	2d.
7/6	2d.
10/-	2d.
20/-	3d.

The use of Postal Orders is more convenient both
to the remitter and payee than Money Orders, whilst
the charges for Postal Orders are less. A requisition
for a Postal Order is not required and persons to whom
they are sent experience neither difficulty nor delay
in receiving payment, as any Post Office in the United
Kingdom, and most Offices in West African and other
British Colonies will cash them.

The Postmaster will readily furnish any further
information which may be desired concerning the
Postal Order system.

By Order.

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 24th August, 1906.

No. 352.] OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that
UBIAJA has been made the Head Quarters of the ISHAN
District *vice* AGBEDE, from the 1st of August, 1906.

By Command.

W. FOSBERY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 12th September, 1906.

No. 353.] POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The attention of the Public is specially drawn to the
convenience of remitting small amounts by means of
Postal Orders which are now issued and paid at this
Office.

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No. 355.] JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
COLONY OF SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

In the Goods of HEZEKIAH AFRICANUS SHANU.
(*deceased.*)

Whereas Hezekiah Africanus Shanu, late of the
Fields, in Lagos, deceased, died at Boma, in the Congo
Free State, intestate :

And Whereas William Babington Macaulay, of
Ilugun House, Victoria Road, Lagos, his creditor, has
applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters
of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased :

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administra-
tion will be granted to the said William Babington
Macaulay, 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 1st day of September, 1906.

By Order.

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Chief Registrar.

Supreme Court Registry, Lagos.

No. 356.] JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
COLONY OF SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

In the Goods of IFASHEKE OLUKOLU (*deceased.*)

Whereas Ifasheke Olukolu, late of Idumagbo, Lagos,
deceased, died at his residence on the 27th day of June,
1906, intestate :

And Whereas Josiah Bolaji Olukolu, and James
Layeni Olukolu, his sons, have 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 Administra-
tion will be granted to the said Josiah Bolaji Olukolu,
and James Layeni Olukolu, 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 1st day of September, 1906.

By Order.

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Chief Registrar.

Supreme Court Registry, Lagos.

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	Ogunniyiwa, Mr. C. B., to be 4th Class Clerk, Treasury Department.				
	Robert, Mr. R. A., to act as Provincial Commissioner, Central Province.				
	Sankey, Mr. S. L., to be Platelayer, Government Railway.				
	Sheraton, 2nd Lieutenant S. A., to be Lieutenant of Infantry, Southern Nigeria Regiment.				
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Mr. A. C. Grabham, Beachmaster, Marine Department, proceeded to England by s.s. "Dakar" on the 26th of July, on vacation leave for two months and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of the steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Captain B. D. McCulloch, Southern Nigeria Regiment, proceeded to England on twenty-five days' leave of absence without salary, by s.s. "Jebba," on the 23rd of August.

Mr. C. R. Palmer, District Commissioner, proceeded to England by s.s. "Tarquah" on the 19th of August, on vacation leave for fifty-five days and return leave for fifty-five days on full salary, from date of the steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Corporal M. R. Sones, R.E., Telegraph Construction, proceeded to England by s.s. "Nigeria" on the 12th of May, on seventy days' leave of absence on half salary from date of arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Mr. W. C. Syer, District Commissioner, proceeded to England by s.s. "Lucie Woermann" on the 12th of September, on vacation leave for two months and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of the steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Mr. P. V. Young, District Commissioner, proceeded to England by s.s. "Burutu" on the 2nd of September on vacation leave for two months and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of the steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Extension of Leave of Absence.

Mr. T. H. Purvis, Boiler-Smith, Government Railway, twenty-eight days without salary, from the 1st of September.

Sick Leave of Absence.

Lieutenant J. F. Mackay, v.c., Southern Nigeria Regiment, proceeded to England by s.s. "Aro" on the 6th of September, on sick leave for twenty-five days and return sick leave for twenty-five days on full salary, from date of the steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Mr. C. A. Pickwood, Local Auditor, proceeded to England by s.s. "Burutu" on the 2nd of September, on sick leave for twenty-five days on full salary, from date of the steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. W. K. Duncombe, Supervisor of Customs, returned to the Colony from leave of absence and resumed duty at Headquarters on the 5th of August.

Mr. P. H. A. Grant, Assistant District Commissioner, returned to the Colony from leave of absence on the 20th of July, and has resumed duty at Brass, Eastern Province.

Mr. F. Hives, Assistant District Commissioner, returned to the Colony from leave of absence on the 4th of August, and has resumed duty at Bende, Eastern Province.

Mr. J. M. Mason, Master Carpenter, Public Works Department, returned to the Colony from leave of absence and resumed duty at Headquarters, on the 28th of August.

Mr. R. C. McWhirter, Foreman of Works, Public Works Department, returned to the Colony from leave of absence on the 31st of July, and has resumed duty at Calabar, Eastern Province.

Lieutenant R. Money, Southern Nigeria Regiment, returned to the Colony from leave of absence and resumed duty at Headquarters, on the 22nd of July.

Dr. M. E. O'Dea, Medical Officer, returned to the Colony from leave of absence on the 28th of May, and has resumed duty at Obunra Hill, Eastern Province.

Mr. R. T. Orpen, Police Magistrate, returned to the Colony from leave of absence and resumed duty at Calabar, Eastern Province, on the 21st of July.

Mr. O. G. Owen, Assistant Engineer, Marine Department, returned to the Colony from leave of absence and resumed duty at Calabar, Eastern Province, on the 5th of July.

Dr. J. A. Pickels, Medical Officer, returned to the Colony from leave of absence and resumed duty at Headquarters, on the 5th of August.

Dr. W. I. Taylor, Medical Officer, returned to the Colony from leave of absence and resumed duty at Headquarters, on the 5th of August.

Mr. P. L. Tengeley, Assistant Auditor, returned to the Colony from leave of absence and resumed duty at Headquarters, on the 28th of August.

Mr. D. Tyson, Assistant Engineer, Marine Department, returned to the Colony from leave of absence and resumed duty at Forcados, Central Province, on the 27th of June.

Resignation.

Mr. C. A. Wordsworth, District Commissioner, with effect from the 30th of August.

Termination of Appointments.

Mr. George Francis, Permanent Way Inspector, Government Railway, with effect from the 10th of September.

Mr. D. Warwick, Assistant Engineer, Marine Department, with effect from the 23rd of July.

By Command.

W. FOSBERY,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Lagos, 19th September, 1906.

No. 382.] OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

It is with the deepest regret that His Excellency the Governor has to announce the death of the Honourable CHARLES JOSEPH GEORGE, J.P., Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, which occurred this morning.

The Funeral Service will take place at 8 a.m. tomorrow at Tinnin Church, and the interment at the Cemetery, Ajele Street, immediately afterwards.

As a mark of respect the Public Offices will not be opened until 10.30 a.m.

By Command.

W. FOSBERY,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Lagos, 13th September, 1906.

His Excellency the Governor announces with the deepest regret the death of Mr. JOHN WINNER SHERRIFF, Assistant Conservator of Forests, which occurred at Brass, Eastern Province, on the 16th instant.

By Command.

W. FOSBERY,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Lagos, 19th September, 1906.

No. 383.] "THE MARRIAGE PROCLAMATION, 1906."

Pursuant to the powers conferred by Section VI. of "The Marriage Proclamation, 1906" (No. 10 of 1906), His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to order the Church of "The Church Missionary Society," known as St. Luke's, in the Central Province, to be a Place for the Celebration of Marriages.

By Command.

W. FOSBERY,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Lagos, 19th September, 1906.

No. 384.] POST OFFICE NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for the information of the Public, that British Postal Orders are issued and paid in British East Africa and Uganda under the usual conditions.

By Order.

P. L. H. ARCHER,

Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,

Lagos, 11th September, 1906.

No. 385.] The following Report on Barrel Transport from the Government of Sierra Leone is published for general information.

By Command.

W. FOSBERY,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Lagos, 19th September, 1906.

REPORT ON STEEL BARREL ROLLERS.

The above Barrels have now been in use since March 24th. Two of the largest of these barrels have each traversed a hundred miles of road, along fifty of which they have each conveyed over ten tons of cement; they have required no repairs and as far as one can judge are still as good as new.

The largest barrels hold 1,600 lbs. of cement or 680 lbs. of kernels (136 lbs. equal a bushel of raw kernels). Ten men can pull a barrel loaded with cement and four men a barrel loaded with kernels. Yesterday afternoon five men who had already helped to bring a barrel of cement $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles and returned with the empty barrel to Badima, brought the same barrel back again loaded with kernels the $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles in 2 hours 25 minutes, they were neither tired nor heated and said that they would have come much quicker only the knots in the "harness" hurt them, and the ruts and holes in the road "humbugged" the barrel. This morning four of these men took the barrel of kernels back to Badima in 2 hours and 20 minutes. Before they started I adjusted and padded the harness. On arriving at Badima they were neither blown nor tired, and I asked each man separately whether he would rather pull the barrel or tote a hundred pounds of kernels on his back? they were all clamorously unanimous in favour of the barrel, and seemed amused at my asking such a ridiculous question. These men have been toting cement in the barrel for the past month and have learnt the value of it as a means of easy transport, but they had not tried the harness before, which at the lowest estimate gives a man 50 per cent. more pulling power; up hill they can keep a steady even pace, whereas without the harness they slip and walk backwards to pull as in a tug of war, and they frequently have to stop and rest.

On a properly graded and finished road I estimate that 8 men with harness could easily pull a barrel of cement along at a rate of two miles an hour, and four men a barrel of kernels at a similar rate.

The $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles of road used for the above experiment is only levelled in places, three miles being only cleared and grubbed and ant hills levelled off portions are on sidelong ground, and where stumps have been removed the recent rains have made large shallow holes and there are frequent short little grades of 1 inch.

The four men who pulled the barrel of kernels were arranged as follows:—

One man with handle to guide and also to pull when necessary: one man on each side each with a rope to his waist pulling both from his neck and waist and also with a rope over his shoulder; and a fourth man behind to help to push the barrel up extra steep grades and to change about with the man with the handle. The harness should be padded on the back of the neck and where the straps cross at the waist, capulettes should also be attached to the neck strap. The four men who pulled the barrel were rather below the average both in weight and strength.

(Sgd.) WALTER E. MAY.

Sierra Leone,

6th May, 1906.

587GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.[Oct. 10, 1906.]

Celluloid, unmanufactured or in sheets, may be sent by Parcel Post; but it must be packed in strong wooden boxes; and articles composed wholly or partly of celluloid must be in a packing not less strong than stout cardboard.

By Order,

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 5th September, 1906.

No. 414.] POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Government Officers are reminded that when proceeding on leave it is necessary in order to avoid delay and inconvenience that they should furnish the Post Office with the addresses to which correspondence arriving after their departure may be forwarded.

In the absence of such information correspondence will be returned to the office of origin with the remark that "the addressee has left the Colony."

It is necessary that similar information should be given to the Post Office to which it has been customary to have their correspondence addressed, when officers are transferred from one station to another.

By Order,

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 14th September, 1906.

No. 415.] POST OFFICE NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that from the 1st instant, British Postal Orders are issued and paid at the Post Offices in the Southern.

By Order,

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 26th September, 1906.

No. 416.] GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that a Branch Telegraph Office has been established at the General Post Office and will be open to the Public on the 1st of October.

No. 417.] FORESTRY NOTICE.

The Forests and Agricultural Department, OLOKE MEJI, has for disposal a large number of suckers of good varieties of West Indian pine apples, which will be sold at 1d. each.

Applications should be addressed to the Conservator of Forests, OLOKE MEJI.

By Order,

EDGAR W. FOSTER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Oloke Meji,
September, 1906.

No. 418.] GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE BETWEEN FORCADOS AND WARRI.

On Tuesday, August 28th, and every succeeding Tuesday, the S.L. "Vixen" will leave Forcados at 10 a.m. for Warri, returning the same day, leaving Warri at 3.30. p.m.

On Friday, August 31st, and every succeeding Friday, the S.L. "Snipe" or S.W. "Raven" will leave Warri at 11 a.m. for Forcados and return the same day, leaving Forcados at 4 p.m.

By Order,

R. A. ROBERTS,
Acting Provincial Commissioner.

Provincial Commissioner's Office,
Central Province,
Warri, 28th August, 1906.

No. 419.] JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

In the Goods of TUKURU OJIWUNNI (deceased.)

Whereas Tukuru Ojiwunni died at his residence Oko Awo, Lagos, on the 15th day of August, 1906, Intestate;

And whereas Alhaji Momodu Yisawu, and Momodu Tijani, of Oko Awo, Lagos, his uncle and son, respectively, have 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 Alhaji Momodu Yisawu and Momodu Tijani, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Oct. 10, 1906.]GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

No. 420.] GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

The following list of New Charts of Waterways of Southern Nigeria (old), in continuation of the list published at page 664 of "Southern Nigeria Gazette" No. 33 of 10th November, 1905, is published for general information.

By Command,

W. FOSBERY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No.	Description of Charts.	District.	No. of Sheets.	Date.
84	Calabar River (Government Hill to Uwet).	Calabar ...	2	1906
85	Utor River (Obonraba W.S. to Niger River Entrance).	Niger River ...	1	1906
86	Oderige and Ozuburu Creek (Junction with Utoi River to Atani).	Niger River ...	1	1906
87	Bolo Creek (Belo Town to Bonny River).	Bonny ...	1	1906
88	Ewayon River (Akaju Creek to Cross River).	Cross River ...	1	1906
89	Adimaya River (Amakama Beach to Cross River).	Cross River ...	1	1906
90	Orashi River (Oguta Lake to Junction with N'doni Creek).	Niger River ...	2	1906
91	Cross River (Ediba to Ikom).	Calabar ...	2	1906
92	Dodo River (Agaelibri to the Sea).	Forcados ...	2	1906
93	N'doni Creek (Junction of Orashi River to Niger River).	Niger River ...	1	...

* No. 91 cancelled No. 42, vide original list of Charts, "Gazette" No. 27 of September 1st, 1905.

P. COX,
for Director of Marine.

Lagos, 21st September, 1906.

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No. 482.] GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

With reference to Government Notice published in Southern Nigeria (old) "Gazette" No. 27 of 1905, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint—

Mr. J. E. Ingamells, Agent, The Niger Company, *vice* Mr. P. Hele,

Mr. L. C. Murray, Agent, Messrs. Holt & Co., *vice* Mr. Drowett,

Mr. J. Swanson, Agent, Messrs. Holt & Co., *vice* Mr. Bull,
to be Inspectors of Produce, Onitsha District, Central Province, from the 6th of October.

By Command.

J. J. THORBURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 2nd November, 1906.

No. 483.] The following Extract from "The Agricultural News" of the West Indies is published for general information.

By Command.

J. J. THORBURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 5th November, 1906.

Extract from "The Agricultural News" of The West Indies, Volume V, No. 114, page 277.

COPRA.

There are upwards of sixty varieties of cocoa-nuts known, and care should be taken to select those which bear fruit in the greatest number, and of the best oil-producing quality. They should be planted about 25 to 33 feet apart, and where the climate is at all dry, should be sunk in pits 3 or 4 feet deep, which will serve to retain the moisture. Some 5,000 to 10,000 nuts, according to the size, are requisite for the production of 1 ton of copra. It is calculated in the South Pacific that a cocoa-nut palm in full bearing is worth about 4s. per year. This would give a return of about £14 per acre.

No. 484.] POST OFFICE NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that British Postal Orders are issued and paid in Cape Colony under the usual conditions.

By Order.

B. G. FFINCH,
Acting Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 29th October, 1906.

No. 485.] JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
COLONY OF SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

In the Goods of AWONIYI AJAYI (deceased).

Whereas Awoniyi Ajayi, late of Lagos, deceased, died at Porto Novo on or about the 27th day of November, 1904, intestate:

And whereas Womiloju, his widow, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased:

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Womiloju, 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 19th day of October, 1906.

By Order.

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Chief Registrar.

Supreme Court Registry, Lagos.

No. 486.] GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

The following awards of the Committee appointed under the Hausa Lands Ordinance, 1906, are published under Section 3 of that Ordinance:—

BLOCK VII.

		£	s.	d.
House 114.	Amodu Zaria ...	10	10	0
121.	Asatu ...	6	0	0

BLOCK VIII.

House 132.	Musa Abu ...	12	0	0
163.	Bakare Malaam Babu ...	12	0	0
164.	Moma Mala Kanike ...	25	0	0
165.	Alamani Gbede ...	22	0	0
166.	Musa Agura ...	13	0	0
167.	Abu Bakare Kanike ...	35	0	0
168.	Dangana ...	32	0	0
169.	Momodun Kanike ...	12	0	0
170.	Momodun Kanike ...	16	0	0
171.	Abu Bakare Dandoyi ...	18	0	0
172.	Awa ...	8	0	0
173.	Imoru Nakusa ...	12	0	0
174.	Imoru Kemberi ...	6	0	0
175.	Abu Bangi ...	6	0	0
177.	Asina ...	6	0	0

BLOCK IX.

House 178.	Salu ...	5	0	0
179.	Ala Handu ...	12	0	0
180.	Ala Handu ...	10	0	0
181.	Danjaji ...	10	0	0
183.	Momo ...	30	0	0
184.	Mannuel Carpenter ...	25	0	0
185.	Jero ...	16	0	0
187.	Ali Bokotimi ...	11	0	0
188.	Issa and Momo ...	7	0	0
189.	Momo Basazagi ...	6	0	0
190.	Awudu Gbari ...	11	0	0
190A.	Amodu (John Cole) ...	10	0	0
190B.	Madinatu ...	8	0	0
191.	Sumonu Momo ...	8	0	0

		£	s.	d.
192.	Sumonu Sayi ...	5	0	0
193.	Momo Bakashima ...	10	10	0
194.	Yaya Bakabe ...	7	10	0
195.	Sule Tapa ...	10	0	0
196.	Brimah ...	8	10	0
197.	Momo Barogun ...	7	0	0
198.	Seriki Jebu ...	7	0	0
198A & 199.	Momo Bakashima ...	13	10	0
201.	Garuba Kano and Ango ...	8	0	0
202.	Belo Filani ...	180	0	0
203.	Belo Filani ...	25	0	0
204.	Sule Sokoto ...	7	0	0
205.	Fatima Belibi ...	7	0	0
206.	Sidi and Sani Kafi ...	7	0	0
207 & 208.	Momo Nakaru ...	40	0	0
209.	Sumonu Kano ...	25	0	0
210.	Buari Bekebe ...	10	0	0
211.	Momodun Kafi ...	10	0	0
212.	Awa ...	8	0	0
213.	Momo Zozo ...	11	0	0
215.	Fatima ...	4	0	0
216A.	Musa Oji ...	3	10	0
216B.	Adamu ...	1	10	0
216.	Mereyi ...	2	0	0

BLOCK X.

217.	Musa ...	7	0	0
218.	Issa and Awudu ...	7	0	0
219.	Mola Alasan ...	5	0	0
221.	Ali Kondi ...	3	10	0
222.	Musa, Yesufu and Abudu ...	1	10	0
223.	Saibu ...	4	0	0
224.	Abudu Gadayan ...	8	0	0
225.	Garuba ...	8	0	0
226.	Abudu Wambu ...	7	0	0
227.	Yakubu Kano ...	20	0	0
228 & 229.	Alpha Dawuda ...	50	0	0
230.	Fatima Yakubu ...	35	0	0

BLOCK XII.

233.	Momo Eko ...	9	0	0
234.	Garuba ...	18	0	0
234A.	Idohu ...	9	0	0
235.	Jibiriyu Andoya ...	5	0	0
238.	Awudu Damogara ...	10	0	0
241.	Dakolo Kolo ...	8	0	0
241A.	Togoyi Gombe ...	8	0	0
242.	Jato Kamooku ...	11	0	0
243B.	Fatima ...	5	0	0

By Order.

T. D. MAXWELL, *Lands Officer,*
Secretary to Hausa Lands Committee.

Lagos, 21st October, 1906.

No. 487.] GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

The following awards of the Committee appointed under the Hausa Lands Ordinance, 1906, are published under Section 3 of that Ordinance:—

BLOCK I.

		£	s.	d.
House 7.	Derentuo Kano ...	15	0	0

BLOCK X.

House 220	Abudu Ramonu ...	7	0	0
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BLOCK XIII.

House 246.	Alasan ...	9	0	0
247.	Alpha Momodu ...	15	0	0
249.	Kadiri Biaka ...	25	0	0
250.	Abudu ...	17	0	0
252.	Awudu Damogara ...	8	0	0
253.	Karimu Aruno ...	18	0	0
254.	Alpha Dawudu ...	12	0	0
255.	Amina ...	15	0	0
256.	Ali ...	30	0	0

		£	s.	d.
257.	Kadoli Kemberi ...	10	0	0
258A.	Momo ...	7	10	0
258B.	Awudu Rini ...	7	10	0
259A.	Momo Kano ...	8	0	0
259B.	Ashetu ...	12	0	0
260.	Roki ...	12	0	0
264.	Ali Mati ...	40	0	0
265.	Sumanu Animashan ...	30	0	0

BLOCK XIV.

House 266.	Issa Karishi ...	8	0	0
267.	Sumanu Bari ...	25	0	0
268.	Yesufu Afo ...	16	0	0
268A.	Salu Afo ...	32	0	0

BLOCK XV.

House 269.	Awudu Kemberi ...	9	0	0
271.	Adamu Kanike ...	9	0	0
273.	Issa Gbari ...	14	0	0
273A.	Bakare Kemberi ...	11	0	0
274A.	Brimah Yawuri ...	22	0	0
274B.	Aruna Yawuri ...	18	0	0
277.	Sumonu Bassa ...	20	0	0
281.	Alpha Jibiriyu Samuel ...	15	0	0
283.	Angooloo ...	3	10	0
284.	Dankafi ...	40	0	0

By Order.

T. D. MAXWELL, *Lands Officer,*
Secretary to Hausa Lands Committee.

Lagos, 25th October, 1906.

No. 488.] GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

The following awards of the Committee appointed under the Hausa Lands Ordinance, 1906, are published under section 3 of that Ordinance:—

BLOCK I.

		£	s.	d.
House 5.	Garuba ...	15	0	0
6.	Mejisiri Disiru Kano ...	15	0	0

BLOCK II.

House 8B1.	Alasan ...	6	0	0
8B2.	Disu Alasan ...	14	0	0
22.	Sani Ade ...	15	0	0

BLOCK III.

House 52A.	Sule ...	13	0	0
53.	Senobu ...	8	0	0

BLOCK IV.

House 66.	Alheri Kemberi ...	14	10	0
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House 75.	Musa Kano ...	12	0	0
76.	Musa (or Issa) Kubanshi ...	15	0	0
77A.	Bele Egbede ...	5	0	0

BLOCK VII.

House 81.	Senobu Omadombi ...	17	10	0
88.	Abadulai Florin ...	22	0	0
92.	Momo Dawudu ...	20	0	0
101.	Ari Ekpe ...	20	0	0
116.	Momo Afa ...	13	10	0
124.	Bawa Ala ...	22	0	0

BLOCK VIII.

House 129.	Igala Bademu ...	9	10	0
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BLOCK XIII.

House 263.	Bawa Ala ...	8	0	0
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NOTE. The figure of the compensation awarded for House 160 Block X. should appear as £65 and not as in the Gazette of 24th October, 1906.

By Order.

T. D. MAXWELL, *Lands Officer,*
Secretary to Hausa Lands Committee.

Lagos, 27th October, 1906.

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...	Assistant District Commissioner	3rd February	Head Quarters	
...	Lieutenant, Southern Nigeria Regiment.	4th February	Asaba, Central Province	
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...	Traffic Inspector, Government Railway.	18th February	Head Quarters	
...	Director of Telegraphs	3rd February	Head Quarters	
...	Lieutenant, Southern Nigeria Regiment.	26th January	Head Quarters	
...	Medical Officer	18th February	Head Quarters	
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T. F. BURROWES,
Acting Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
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T. D. MAXWELL,
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Leave of Absence.

Name.	Office.	Name of Steamer and Date of Departure.	Duration of Leave granted.		Remarks.
			Vacation.	Return.	
W. A. C. Cockburn (Major)	District Commissioner	"Sekondi" 25th January	6 months	—	Leave on full salary.
A. H. Elgee (Capt.)	Resident	"Karina" 10th April	2 months & 20 days	2 months	
A. Ellingham	Foreman Platelayer, Government Railway.	"Akabo" 9th April	2 months	2 months	
A. E. Johnstone (Capt.)	Inspector General of Police	"Karina" 10th April	2 months	2 months	
A. A. Newman	Foreman of Works, Public Works Department.	"Burutu" 1st April	2 months	2 months	
F. H. Pinder	District Commissioner	"Karina" 10th April	2 months	2 months	
F. H. Sheppard	Baymaster, Southern Nigeria Regiment.	"Akabo" 6th April	2 months	2 months	* Old Leave Regulations, Gazette Notice published in paragraph 98 of Gazette No. 8 of 6th Feb. cancelled.
H. O. Swanston (Capt.)	Assistant District Commissioner	"Burutu" 1st April	2 months & 10 days	2 months	

Extension of Leave of Absence.

F. Johns	Foreman of Works, Public Works Department.	—	From 18th March, to 5th April inclusive.	—	Leave without salary.
I. D. Small (Dr.)	Medical Officer	—	2 months from 10th Feb. to 9th April.	—	With half salary, on ground of ill-health.

N.B.—All leave dates from steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Promotion.

Name.	Office.	Date of Promotion.	Name of Station.	Remarks.
S. I. Samuel	1st Class Clerk, Governor's Office.	1st February	Head Quarters	On 12 months' probation.

APRIL 24, 1907.]

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No. 285.] The following List of Teachers who have been granted Honorary Teachers' Certificates by the Board of Education, Calabar, is published for general information.
By Command,
F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 15th April, 1907.
LIST OF TEACHERS.
Rev. J. K. MacGregor, United Free Church of Scotland.
Mr. D. Campbell, United Free Church of Scotland.
Sister Francis, Roman Catholic Mission.
Sister Pierre, Roman Catholic Mission.
Father Lena, Roman Catholic Mission.
Father Kraft, Roman Catholic Mission.
Mr. I. A. Dell, United Free Church of Scotland.
Mr. H. E. Messam, United Free Church of Scotland.
Mr. S. M. Hart, United Free Church of Scotland.
Mr. J. E. Clarke, United Free Church of Scotland.
Mr. J. L. M. Forester, United Free Church of Scotland.
Rev. H. B. Merriman, Niger Delta Pastorate Mission.
Miss Margaret Boyle, Niger Delta Pastorate Mission.
J. A. DOUGLAS,
Director of Education.
Calabar,
21st March, 1907.

No. 286.] PUBLIC NOTICE.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.
OPENING OF THE IWO-OSHOGBO SECTION.
Special train will leave Iddo at 8.30 a.m. instead of 9 a.m. as shown on the Invitation Card.
By Command,
F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 17th April, 1907.

No. 287.] OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.
It is with the deepest regret that His Excellency the Governor announces the death of Dr. R. E. LITTLE, Medical Officer, which occurred in Craigmount Hospital, Duns, England, on the 11th March.
By Command,
F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 18th April, 1907.
It is with the deepest regret that His Excellency the Governor announces the death of Mr. H. J. GALLAND, Boatswain, S.Y. "Ivy" which occurred at the Hospital, Calabar, Eastern Province, on the 25th March.
By Command,
F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary,
Lagos, 20th April, 1907.

No. 288.]
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF SOUTHERN NIGERIA.
WHEREAS by Sections 47 and 64 of the "Supreme Court Ordinance, 1876," the Chief Justice may by special order under his hand and the Seal of the Court, and with the approval in writing of the Governor, authorise an increased Jurisdiction in Criminal Matters to be exercised by the Police Magistrate of Lagos.
Now, therefore, I, Sir WILLIAM NICOLL, as such Chief Justice as aforesaid do by this Special Order authorise CHARLES HOBBS-PORTER, Esquire, Police Magistrate of Lagos to exercise within the District of Lagos, in addition to the Jurisdiction he now lawfully hath the following jurisdiction:—
"Jurisdiction in Criminal Matters where any person is charged with an offence not being felony, or being larceny, embezzlement or knowingly receiving stolen property such offence appearing to be of such a nature that if proved it would be adequately punished by imprisonment with or without hard labour for not more than six months."
Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court, this 10th day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.
(L.S.)
W. NICOLL,
Chief Justice.
I approve of the above Special Order.
W. EGERTON,
Governor.

No. 289.] POST OFFICE NOTICE.
POSTAL ORDERS ARE ISSUED AND PAID HERE.
AMOUNTS AND RATES OF POUNDAGE.

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1 6		8 6		15 0	
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3 6		10 6		17 0	
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Broken amounts, not including fractions of a penny, may be made up by Southern Nigeria Postage

Stamps, not exceeding five pence in value, and three in number affixed to the face of a Postal Order.

Orders for the values which are most in demand are kept in stock at this Office; but Orders which are not in stock can be obtained at one or two day's notice.

Purchasers of Postal Orders are required *by law* to fill in the name of the person to whom the amount is to be paid; and they are *advised* to insert the name of the paying Office, whenever this is known.

Each Order is provided with a numbered counter-foil which should be detached by the sender before posting and kept by him as a means of identifying the Order should it be lost. Unless this is done, and the name of the payee is inserted in the Order, the Postmaster-General cannot undertake to trace the Order in case of loss or mis carriage.

Postal Orders issued in Southern Nigeria may be made payable:—

(1.) At any Post Office in the United Kingdom where Postal Orders are sold.

(2.) At the British Post Offices in Beyrout, Constantinople, Panama, Salonica and Smyrna.

(3.) At Aden, Andaman Island, Ascension, Bahamas, Baluchistan, Barbados, Bermuda, Beyrout (British Agency), British Central Africa, British East Africa, British Guiana, British Honduras, Burma, Bushire, Cape Colony, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, Chatham Islands, (Agency), Constantinople (British), Cook Islands, Cyprus, Egypt, (including the Soudan), Falkland Island, Fanning Islands, Federated Malay States, Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Grenada, Hong Kong and its Agencies in China, India and Indian Post Offices on the Persian Gulf and in Tibet, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitts, Virgin Islands, Malta, Mauritius, Natal, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Orange River Colony, Panama (British Agency), Penrhyn Island, St. Helena, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Salonica (British Agency), Savage Island, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Smyrna (British Agency), Somaliland Protectorate, Straits Settlements, Swaziland, Tangier, Tobago, Transvaal, Trinidad, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uganda, Zanzibar.

(4.) At any Post Office in Southern Nigeria where Postal Orders are sold.

For other places abroad Money Orders should be obtained at a Money Order Office.

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, Southern Nigeria.

No. 290.] POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Firm of Messrs. Paterson, Zochonis & Co., Ltd. are licensed to sell Postage Stamps at their Premises at Ibadan.

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, Southern Nigeria.
12th April, 1907.

No. 291.] NOTICE TO CANOE OWNERS.

The Yearly Examination and Licensing of Canoes for Lagos District will come into force on Monday the 22nd April.

All Licenses must be renewed, the Licensing Officer will be in daily attendance between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. at IDUMAGBO, Saturday excepted when he will only be in attendance until 11.30. a.m.

Canoe Owners are hereby instructed, to have their Canoes in a proper state of repairs, old marks must be obliterated, each Canoe to be supplied with a properly constructed Lantern, and an efficient Crew, to shift the Vessel about under the instructions of the Examining Officer, should it be necessary in the course of Licensing.

By Order,
J. PERCIVAL-JONES,

Marine Superintendent & Portmaster.

Marine Department,
Lagos Dockyard,
19th April, 1907.

No. 292.] His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the subjoined report on Limestone from Ilorin by PROFESSOR DUNSTAN.

By Command,
F. S. JAMES,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 292.] IMPERIAL INSTITUTE, (South Kensington, London, S.W.,)

REPORT ON LIMESTONE FROM ILORIN, SOUTHERN NIGERIA,

BY

PROFESSOR WYNDHAM R. DUNSTAN, M.A.,
F.R.S. (DIRECTOR).

A Sample of this limestone was forwarded to the Imperial Institute by the Governor of Southern Nigeria with a letter No. 13, dated the 20th September, 1906, in which it was requested that the suitability of the material for the preparation of lime for building purposes might be ascertained.

A copy of a report by the Engineer in charge of the Lagos Railway, Ilorin Extension (Survey), was enclosed which stated that deposits of this limestone occur at various points between miles 112 and 123 upon the proposed line of Railway between Oshogbo and Ilorin.

DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE.

The sample consisted of a number of irregular concretions, somewhat porous, but on the whole

an intimate mixture of calcium carbonate and clay with a small proportion of sandy material. The sand was mainly quartz grains but some felspar grains were also present.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION.

The following are the results of the analysis of a representative portion of the sample:—

	SiO ₂	15.14	per cent.
Silica	SiO ₂	15.14	
Alumina	Al ₂ O ₃	9.52	"
Ferric Oxide	Fe ₂ O ₃	2.01	"
Titanic Oxide	TiO ₂	0.42	"
Lime	CaO	38.38	"
Magnesia	MgO	0.93	"
Carbon dioxide	CO ₂	28.09	"
Water	H ₂ O	4.67	"

The Limestone has a composition intermediate between those of "hydraulic limestone" and natural cement material, as is shown by a comparison of the above figures with the following analyses:

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		Hydraulic limestone From Telf., France.	Natural cement material from Seyleria, Shop- pey, England.
Silica	SiO ₂	13.75	18.0
Alumina	Al ₂ O ₃	0.65	6.6
Ferric Oxide	Fe ₂ O ₃	trace	3.7
Lime	CaO	47.00	39.64
Magnesia	MgO	—	0.10
Carbon dioxide	CO ₂	36.93	29.46
Water	H ₂ O	—	1.30

TECHNICAL TRIALS.

In order to determine the suitability of this material for making mortar and cement the following trials were made.

A sample was burnt at a full red heat (about 1,100°C).

The resulting quicklime slaked well and developed much heat.

A test block made from the slaked material set fairly rapidly, after the manner of hydraulic lime. After being left for three days in a moist atmosphere the block was sufficiently hard to be placed in water and after 11 days immersion it was tested and found to break at a pressure of 60 lb. to the square inch. A hydraulic lime of slightly higher tensile strength could probably be obtained by heating the crude material to a somewhat higher temperature than 1,100°C. The block had a smooth white surface and the lime would therefore be quite suitable for use as a cementing material for building stone.

A mortar made from a mixture of one part of the slaked lime with three of quartz sand was treated in the same way as the above but the block obtained in this case was rough and porous and broke under a stress of 7 lb. to the square inch. The best results as mortar will probably be obtained by using the lime alone or with only a small proportion of sand.

The sample was not large enough to enable full tests of its cement making properties to be made, but a small powdered sample heated to 1,500°C gave a cement clinker which appeared to be of normal quality.

It is probable that on burning on a large scale especially if the temperature be high, two products will be obtained (1) hydraulic lime, (2) a clinker having the properties of a cement. The latter would be classed as 'grappier' cement, which would have to be ground to a fine powder for use.

It is necessary as a rule to have at least 10 lbs. of a limestone in order that complete mortar and cement trials may be made.

The sample of limestone sent in the present instance was, as already indicated, two small for full investigation but the results obtained are sufficient to show that the material will be quite suitable for use in Southern Nigeria for making hydraulic lime and mortar.

WYNDHAM R. DUNSTAN.

25th January, 1907.

No. 293.] PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday the 26th instant, one of the days fixed for the Lagos Regatta, the hours of attendance at the Public Offices will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

By Command,
F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 23rd April, 1907.

No. 294.] GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

LAND REQUIRED FOR THE SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

PUBLIC LANDS ORDINANCE No. 8 OF 1876.

Notice is hereby given that the land described below and situate about 12 chains to the East of MacGregor Canal, and now known as the New Hausa Settlement is required for the Service of the Government.

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION.

Commencing from a point the Co-ordinates of which are 833° 02' links North and 7689° 87' links East of the Lagos Observatory and bounded thus:—

On the North by a line bearing 90° 00' 00" distance 2004 links.

On the East by a line bearing 180° 00' 00" distance 1499 links.

On the South by a line bearing 270° 00' 00" distance 2004 links.

On the West by a line bearing 360° 00' 00" distance 1499 links to the point of Commencement.

NOTE:—All bearings are referred to true meridian.

A plan shewing required land may be seen on application to the Commissioner of Lands.

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

The Colonial Secretary is willing to treat for the purchase of the said land but if no such statement is lodged within the period hereby prescribed, the said land is liable to be dealt with as provided by the Ordinance.

By Command,
F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 24th April, 1907.

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Stamps, not exceeding five pence in value, and three in number affixed to the face of a Postal Order.

Orders for the values which are most in demand are kept in stock at this Office; but Orders which are not in stock can be obtained at one or two day's notice.

Purchasers of Postal Orders are required *by law* to fill in the name of the person to whom the amount is to be paid; and they are *advised* to insert the name of the paying Office, whenever this is known.

Each Order is provided with a numbered counter-foil which should be detached by the sender before posting and kept by him as a means of identifying the Order should it be lost. Unless this is done, and the name of the payee is inserted in the Order, the Postmaster-General cannot undertake to trace the Order in case of loss or miscarriage.

Postal Orders issued in Southern Nigeria may be made payable:—

(1.) At any Post Office in the United Kingdom where Postal Orders are sold.

(2.) At the British Post Offices in Beyrout, Constantinople, Panama, Salonica and Smyrna.

(3.) At Aden, Andaman Island, Ascension, Bahamas, Baluchistan, Barbados, Bermuda, Beyrout (British Agency), British Central Africa, British East Africa, British Guiana, British Honduras, Burma, Bushire, Cape Colony, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, Chatham Islands, (Agency), Constantinople (British), Cook Islands, Cyprus, Egypt, (including the Soudan), Falkland Island, Fanning Islands, Federated Malay States, Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Grenada, Hong Kong and its Agencies in China, India and Indian Post Offices on the Persian Gulf and in Tibet, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitts, Virgin Islands, Malta, Mauritius, Natal, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Orange River Colony, Panama (British Agency), Penrhyn Island, St. Helena, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Salonica (British Agency), Savage Island, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Smyrna (British Agency), Somaliland Protectorate, Straits Settlements, Swaziland, Tangier, Tobago, Transvaal, Trinidad, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uganda, Zanzibar.

(4.) At any Post Office in Southern Nigeria where Postal Orders are sold.

For other places abroad *Money Orders* should be obtained at a Money Order Office.

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

No. 290.] POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Firm of Messrs. Paterson, Zochonis & Co., Ltd. are licensed to sell Postage Stamps at their Premises at Ibadan.

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, Southern Nigeria.
12th April, 1907.

No. 291.] NOTICE TO CANOE OWNERS.

The Yearly Examination and Licensing of Canoes for Lagos District will come into force on Monday the 22nd April.

All Licenses must be renewed, the Licensing Officer will be in daily attendance between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. at IDUMAGBO, Saturday excepted when he will only be in attendance until 11.30. a.m.

Canoe Owners are hereby instructed, to have their Canoes in a proper state of repairs, old marks must be obliterated, each Canoe to be supplied with a properly constructed Lantern, and an efficient Crew, to shift the Vessel about under the instructions of the Examining Officer, should it be necessary in the course of Licensing.

By Order,
J. PERCIVAL-JONES,
Marine Superintendent & Portmaster.

Marine Department,
Lagos Dockyard,
19th April, 1907.

No. 292.] His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the subjoined report on Limestone from Ilorin by PROFESSOR DUNSTAN.

By Command,
F. S. JAMES,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 292.]
IMPERIAL INSTITUTE,
(South Kensington, London, S.W.,)
REPORT ON LIMESTONE FROM ILORIN,
SOUTHERN NIGERIA,
BY
PROFESSOR WYNDHAM R. DUNSTAN, M.A.,
F.R.S. (DIRECTOR).

A Sample of this limestone was forwarded to the Imperial Institute by the Governor of Southern Nigeria with a letter No. 13, dated the 20th September, 1906, in which it was requested that the suitability of the material for the preparation of lime for building purposes might be ascertained.

A copy of a report by the Engineer in charge of the Lagos Railway, Ilorin Extension (Survey), was enclosed which stated that deposits of this limestone occur at various points between miles 112 and 123 upon the proposed line of Railway between Oshogbo and Ilorin.

DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE.

an intimate mixture with a small proportion of sandy material. The sand was mainly quartz grains but some felspar grains were also present.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION.

The following are the results of the analysis of a representative portion of the sample:—

	SiO ₂	15.14	per cent.
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Alumina	Fe ₂ O ₃	2.01	"
Ferric Oxide	TiO ₂	0.42	"
Titanic Oxide	CaO	38.38	"
Lime	MgO	0.93	"
Magnesia	CO ₂	28.09	"
Carbon dioxide	H ₂ O	4.67	"
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The Limestone has a composition intermediate between those of "hydraulic limestone" and natural cement material, as is shown by a comparison of the above figures with the following analyses:

		Hydraulic limestone From Teil, France.	Natural cement material from Septeria, Shep- poy, England.
Silica	SiO ₂	13.75	18.0
Alumina	Al ₂ O ₃	0.65	6.6
Ferric Oxide	Fe ₂ O ₃	trace	3.7
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TECHNICAL TRIALS.

In order to determine the suitability of this material for making mortar and cement the following trials were made.

A sample was burnt at a full red heat (about 1,100°C).

The resulting quicklime slaked well and developed much heat.

A test block made from the slaked material set fairly rapidly, after the manner of hydraulic lime. After being left for three days in a moist atmosphere the block was sufficiently hard to be placed in water and after 11 days immersion it was tested and found to break at a pressure of 60 lb. to the square inch. A hydraulic lime of slightly higher tensile strength could probably be obtained by heating the crude material to a somewhat higher temperature than 1,100°C. The block had a smooth white surface and the lime would therefore be quite suitable for use as a cementing material for building stone.

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a limestone in order cement trials may be made.

The sample of limestone sent in the present instance was, as already indicated, two small for investigation but the results obtained are sufficient to show that the material will be quite suitable for use in Southern Nigeria for making hydraulic lime and mortar.

WYNDHAM R. DUNSTAN

25th January, 1907.

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By Command,
F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Lagos, 23rd April, 1907.

No. 294.] GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

LAND REQUIRED FOR THE SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

PUBLIC LANDS ORDINANCE NO. 8 OF 1877

Notice is hereby given that the land below and situate about 12 chains to the MacGregor Canal, and now known as the Hausa Settlement is required for the service of the Government.

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION.

Commencing from a point the Co-ordinates of which are 833° 92' North and 7689° 87' East of the Lagos Observatory and bounded thereon by the following bearings and distances:
On the North by a line bearing 90° 00' 00" for 2004 links.

On the East by a line bearing 180° 00' 00" for 1499 links.

On the South by a line bearing 270° 00' 00" for 2004 links.

On the West by a line bearing 360° 00' 00" for 1499 links to the point of Commencement.

NOTE:—All bearings are referred to true North.

A plan showing required land may be had on application to the Commissioner of Lands.

Any person claiming to be possessed, or any right or interest in the said land, within twenty-one days from this date, the Colonial Secretary a statement of title of his right or interest and of the value thereof, and of any claim made by him in the value of the said land or of his interest therein.

The Colonial Secretary is willing to purchase of the said land but if no such application is lodged within the period hereby prescribed the land is liable to be dealt with as provided in the Ordinance.

By Command,
F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Leave of Absence.

	Office.	Name of Steamer and Date of Departure.	Duration of Leave granted.		Remarks.
			Vacation.	Return.	
...	Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department	"Mandingo" 18th May	2 months	...	Leave on full salary.
Sergeant)	Southern Nigeria Regiment	"Mendi" 13th May	2 months	...	
lieutenant)	Southern Nigeria Regiment	"Mandingo" 18th May	2 months	...	
...	Assistant Colonial Secretary	"Mandingo" 21st May	2 months	...	
...	Inspector of Works, Public Works Department	"Mandingo" 18th May	2 months	...	
tenant)	Southern Nigeria Regiment	"Mandingo" 18th May	2 months and 20 days	2 months	

Extension of Leave of Absence.

ient.) R.N.R ...	Marine Officer	...	5 days from 8th to 13th May, inclusive	—	Without salary.
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N.B. —All leave dates from steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Resumption of Duty.

	Office.	Date of Arrival and Resumption.	Name of Station.	Remarks.
Lieut.) R.N.R ...	Marine Officer	13th May ...	Head Quarters	—

No. 369.]
His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the subjoined Notice relating to the relaying of Hoeven Rock Buoy at Axim in the Gold Coast Colony.
By Command,
F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 23rd May, 1907.

MARINE NOTICE.
HOEVEN ROCK BUOY.

REFERRING to Gazette Notice No. 306 of the 11th October, 1900, containing a Hydrographical Note shewing the position of the above Buoy at Axim, it is hereby notified that the Buoy, which broke away from its moorings in June, 1906, has been relaid by the Master of S.S. "Agberi" who gives the position and bearings as follow :—

Axim Fort	...	S. 89 E	} Mag- netic.
Akromasi Point	...	N. 4 E	
Saiba Island	...	N. 45 E	

(Sd.) R. BUTTON.

About 220 feet from South Side of Rock.
(Initd.) R.B.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. BRYAN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Victoriaborg, Accra,
18th April, 1907.

No. 370.] POST OFFICE NOTICE.
POSTAL ORDERS.

The public is hereby informed that British Postal Orders are now issued and paid under the usual conditions at the following places :—

- (a) British Postal Agencies at Fez and Larache in Morocco.
- (b) Southern Rhodesia.

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, Southern Nigeria,
May, 20th, 1907.

No. 371.] PUBLIC NOTICE.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.

It is hereby notified for general information that a Telegraph office has been opened at Burutu, and that Telegraph communication between Forcados-Burutu and Warri has been established.

It is further notified that telegrams from Lagos to the Central Province are liable to delay owing to the land-lines due to atmospheric

952GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.AUG. 21, 1907.]

No. 574.] PUBLIC NOTICE.

With reference to Notification No. 560 published in Gazette No. 42 of the 14th instant, it is hereby further notified that His Majesty the King's Exequatur empowering Monsieur L. Dossogne to act as Belgian Consul-General for the British Possessions on the West Coast of Africa has received His Majesty's signature.

By Command,
F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 16th August, 1907.

No. 575.] OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

It is with the deepest regret that His Excellency the Acting Governor announces the death of Mr. J. Kingston, Telegraph Foreman, which occurred in England, on the 13th ultimo.

It is with the deepest regret that His Excellency the Acting Governor announces the death of Mr. J. W. Kirk, Superintendent Engineer, which occurred in England, on the 15th ultimo.

It is with the deepest regret that His Excellency the Acting Governor announces the death from blackwater fever of Captain W. H. Kerans, Assistant District Commissioner, which occurred at Idah, Central Province, on the 29th ultimo.

By Command,
F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 20th August, 1907.

No. 576.] SOUTHERN NIGERIA 3½% INSCRIBED STOCK.

Loan issued on 14th March, 1905, at price of £97 fully paid up from 2nd August, 1905.
Making-up prices quoted in the Financial Times twice each month from April to June, 1907.

Date of Newspaper.	Quotation.		Rise.	Fall.
	Date.	Price.		
10th April, 1907	9th April, 1907	97½	—	—
25th " "	24th " "	96½	—	1
14th May, "	13th May, "	96	—	½
29th " "	28th " "	96	—	—
12th June, "	11th June, "	96	—	—
26th " "	25th " "	96	—	—

J. P. LAMBERT,
Acting Treasurer, W.P.

Treasury Department,
Lagos, 30th July, 1907.

No. 577.] POST OFFICE NOTICE.

PAYMENT OF POSTAL ORDERS.


The Public is hereby notified that from the 1st of September next, payment of Postal Orders will be made at the Ebute Metta Post Office, in the Western Province.

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, Southern Nigeria,
15th August, 1907.

AUG. 21, 1907.]GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

No. 578.]O. No. 16 of 1



COLONY OF SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

UNDER

"THE NATIVE COURTS PROCLAMATION, 1906."

At an Executive Council held on the 6th day of August, 1907.

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Acting Governor,
JAMES JAMIESON THORBURN, Esq., C.M.G.,

The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary,
FREDERICK SETON JAMES, Esq., C.M.G.,

The Honourable the Financial Commissioner,
CHARLES ERNEST DALE, Esq.

WHEREAS it is provided by "The Native Courts Proclamation 1906," and otherwise that the Governor in Council may from time to time establish in any district Native Courts and may in like manner abolish the same :

NOW THEREFORE it is hereby ordered by the Governor of the Colony of Southern Nigeria, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof as follows :

From the date of the publication of this order in the Gazette the Native Council of IKPARAKWA (KWA TOWN) shall be a Native Court in the OPOBO District, in the Eastern Province.

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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

[SEPT. 18, 1907.]

No. 644.]

NOTICE.

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 Order:—
Order No. 6 of 1907 under "The Customs Tariff Ordinance, 1905" (No. 1 of 1905.)

By Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 13th September, 1907.

No. 645.]

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Provincial Head Quarters of the Marine and Transport Departments, Central Province, have been transferred from Warri to Forcados.

By Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 14th September, 1907.

No. 646.]

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the subjoined Notice relating to the relaying of Sekondi Buoy at Sekondi in the Gold Coast Colony.

By Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 23rd May, 1907.

MARINE NOTICE. SEKONDI BUOY.

Referring to the description given in the "Africa Pilot," Part I., of the position of the Sekondi Buoy marking the Angola Rock, it is hereby notified that a new Buoy has been laid by the Master of the S.S. "Banana," who gives the position of the bearings as follow:—

	West.	Magnetic.
Fort bearing ...	...	...
End of old wharf ...	N. 73° W.	—
Butatol Point ...	N. 52° W.	—
Bansu Point ...	N. 15° W.	—
Distant 100 yards S.E. from Angola Rock.		
Depth of water 36 feet.		

A. FAILL,
Master.

By His Excellency's Command.
H. BRYAN,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoriaborg, Accra,
8th August, 1907.

No. 647.]

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the subjoined List of Members constituting the Koko Sanitary Board, Central Province.

By Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 12th September, 1907.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE KOKO SANITARY BOARD, CENTRAL PROVINCE.

W. Ross-Brown, Esq.	... District Commissioner.
W. F. Manners, Esq.	... District Medical Officer.
John McNeil, Esq.	... Manager, Messrs. McNeil, Scott & Co., Ltd.
Mr. Grage	... Agent, Messrs. Bey & Zimmer.
Major W. F. Plummer	... Agent, Nigerian Mahogany Trading Co.

No. 648.] POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The public are hereby reminded that the following reduced rates of letter postage come into force from the 1st October:—

Rates.

To Foreign Countries { 2½d. per oz., and 1½d. for every additional oz., or part thereof.

To United Kingdom and the under-mentioned British Possessions, viz:— { 1d. per oz., or part thereof.

Ashanti	Straits Settlements
Ceylon	Trinidad and Tobago
Falkland Islands	Turks Islands
The Gambia	Windward Islands
Gibraltar	British Central Africa
Gold Coast	East Africa Protectorate
Hong Kong	Gambia Protectorate
Labuan	Northern Nigeria
Leeward Islands	Northern Territories of the Gold Coast
Fiji	Sierra Leone Protectorate
Malta	Somaland
St. Helena	Uganda
Seychelles	Federated Malay States
Sierra Leone	Cyprus

By Order.

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, Southern Nigeria,
9th September, 1907.

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No. 649.]

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the subjoined Report on the survey of the Oron Crossing, by Lieut. Greenstock, Marine Officer.

By Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 5th September, 1907.

REPORT ON SURVEY OF ORON CROSSING.

I have to report that on the 12th instant I proceeded to Oron with a view to finding a suitable depth of water for Ocean Steamers to proceed right up to Oron and to load there instead of anchoring off Parrot Islands.

2. I found that the Oron Crossing has deepened somewhat and a maximum depth of water can now be had of 11 feet L.W. ordinary Springs.

It will now be possible for steamers to cross at H.W., with a maximum draft of 16 feet and 18 feet H.W. Springs.

3. I have placed a white beacon on the West side of Parrot Island and a turning buoy (black) opposite this beacon and moored in 10 feet L.W.

4. Vessels entering should round this buoy on their port hand, and steer a course for the boat houses on the main land beach, and a good leading mark will be found by keeping the small Mission House half way up the hill in a line between the two boat houses but a little to the Southward.

After steering this course until arriving to within 3 ship's length of the boat houses a course should be steered for Oron, ample water being found close to main land shore.

5. The anchorage will be off the German Factory where there is plenty of water for ships to swing to their anchor.

6. I have found another channel by crossing straight over to main land from the South end of Parrot Island and I have also marked this channel with a beacon and buoy but do not recommend it whilst the Oron Crossing is open.

7. I proceeded to Oron on the 19th inst. in the German Steamer "Paul Woermann" to verify some bearings and crossed the shallows with a minimum depth of 15½ feet one hour before H. W. This Steamer took in 80 tons cargo from the German Factory and left the next day drawing 14.3 feet and crossed a little after half tide.

8. A chart will be made of this Crossing as soon as possible.

A. GREENSTOCK,
Marine Officer.

Calabar, 21st August, 1907.

No. 650] GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Two teachers are required for Government Schools at ABOTO and ITEBU, in the Eastern District.

Salary each £40 to £50 per annum by annual increments of £5.

A house is also provided.

Candidates for these appointments will be required to give evidence of their qualifications and furnish testimonials to character.

The appointments will in the first instance be made on probation for three months.

Further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned to whom applications should be forwarded not later than the 25th instant.

By Order.

C. A. CUMMINS,
Inspector of Schools.

Education Office,
Broad Street,
Lagos, 10th September, 1907.

No. 651.] JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

In the Goods of SIMEON AINA PRATT (deceased).

Whereas Simeon Aina Pratt of Akani Street, Lagos, died at his residence on the 20th day of August, 1907, intestate:

And whereas Samuel Pratt, his brother, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Samuel Pratt, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated 6th day of September, 1907.

By Order.

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Chief Registrar.

Supreme Court Registry, Lagos.

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Colonial Secretary's Office.
Lagos, 14th September, 1907.

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His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the subjoined notice relating to the relaying of Sekondi Buoy at Sekondi in the Gold Coast Colony.

By Command.
F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 23rd May, 1907.

MARINE NOTICE.
SEKONDI BUOY.

Referring to the description given in the "Africa Pilot," Part I., of the position of the Sekondi Buoy marking the Angola Rock, it is hereby notified that a new Buoy has been laid by the Master of the S.S. "Banana," who gives the position of the bearings as follow:—

	West.	Magnetic.
Fort bearing ...	...	—
End of old wharf ...	N. 73° W.	—
Butatel Point ...	N. 52° W.	—
Bansu Point ...	N. 15° W.	—
Distant 100 yards S.E. from Angola Rock.		
Depth of water 36 feet.		

A. FAILL,
Master.

By His Excellency's Command.
H. BRYAN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoriaborg, Accra,
8th August, 1907.

No. 648.] POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The public are hereby reminded that the following reduced rates of letter postage come into force from the 1st October:—

Rates.

To Foreign Countries { 2½d. per oz., and 1½d. for every additional oz., or part thereof.

To United Kingdom and the under-mentioned British Possessions, viz:— { 1d. per oz., or part thereof.

Ashanti
Ceylon
Falkland Islands
The Gambia
Gibraltar
Gold Coast
Hong Kong
Labuan
Leeward Islands
Fiji
Malta
St. Helena
Seychelles
Sierra Leone

Straits Settlements
Trinidad and Tobago
Turks Islands
Windward Islands
British Central Africa
East Africa Protectorate
Gambia Protectorate
Northern Nigeria
Northern Territories of the Gold Coast
Sierra Leone Protectorate
Somaliland
Uganda
Federated Malay States
Cyprus

By Order.
P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, Southern Nigeria,
9th September, 1907.

on the main land beach, and a good leading will be found by keeping the small Mission half way up the hill in a line between the two houses but a little to the Southward.

After steering this course until arriving to 3 ship's length of the boat houses a course should be steered for Oron, ample water being found close to the main land shore.

5. The anchorage will be off the German Flag where there is plenty of water for ships to swing their anchor.

6. I have found another channel by cutting straight over to main land from the South of Parrot Island and I have also marked this channel with a beacon and buoy but do not recommend it whilst the Oron Crossing is open.

7. I proceeded to Oron on the 19th inst. on the German Steamer "Paul Woermann" to verify the bearings and crossed the shallows with a minimum depth of 15½ feet one hour before H. W. This steamer took in 80 tons cargo from the German Factor and left the next day drawing 14.3 feet and crossed the little after half tide.

8. A chart will be made of this Crossing as soon as possible.

A. GREENSTOCK,
Marine

Calabar, 21st August, 1907.

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No. 745.] His Excellency the Acting Governor

The Public are informed that Booklets containing 24 Penny Stamps, interleaved with waxed paper, are now on sale at all Post Offices.

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A. W. Biddell ...	District Commissioner ...	5th Aug.
Robert C. Clark ...	Boilermaker, Marine Department.	5th Aug.
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S. C. Hanson ...	Road Engineer ...	15th Aug.
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No. 869.] GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Pupil-Teachers' Examinations will be held in the Central Province, at Onitsha, commencing December 19th, 1907, and at Warri commencing January 6th, 1908.

Intending candidates must apply to the Inspector of Schools, Warri, at least five days before the Examination begins.

By Order.

J. A. DOUGLAS,
Director of Education.

Education Office,
Broad Street,
Lagos, Southern Nigeria.
15th November, 1907.

No. 870.] POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The Public are hereby notified that letters can now be sent to the Commonwealth of Australia at the prepaid rate of 1d. per oz.

By Order.

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, Southern Nigeria,
18th November, 1907.

No. 871.] JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

In the Goods of ISAAC W. DAVIES (deceased).
Whereas Isaac W. Davies of 7, Lake Street, Lagos, died at Onitsha, Central Province, on or about the 10th day of October, 1907, intestate:

Catherine Elizabeth Davies of 7 Lake

No. 872.]

"THE PATENTS PROCLAMATION, 1900."
(No. 27 of 1900.)

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 10 of the above Proclamation, that the Registrar of Patents has received from Earl Wellington Jenks Trevor, of 78, Palace Chambers, 9, Bridge Street, Westminster, London, an application for the grant of a Patent for an invention entitled "Improvements in Nutshell breaking and Kernel extracting apparatus." The complete specification of the invention has been accepted.

The application and complete specification with the drawings are open to 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 this date.

By Order.

MOSES FORSTER AILERU,
Registrar of Patents.

Patent Office,
Calabar,
30th October, 1907.

No. 873. PUBLIC NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that First Class Teachers' Certificates have been granted to the following Teachers in the Central Province, trained in Europe:—

Father Duhaze, Onitsha Waterside.

" Foral, " "

Brother O. Healy, " "

" Eucher, " "

" Adelard, " "

Sister Calixte, " Convent.

" Theophile, " "

" Germanie, " "

" Anoele, " "

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Alamatoc, Keil ...	Bank Hollay Street, Lagos.
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Abudu, Momo ...	Ebute Ero, "
Adeoye, James ...	Itafaji, "
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Amodu, Alufa ...	B. mgboshe Street, "
Adam, Thomas ...	Hawley Street, "
Abiola, Falumo ...	Oshodi Street, "
Alaba, Aina ...	Isalegangan Street, "
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Aladije, Buraimo ...	Oke Popo Street, "
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Bell, Doctor ...	Lagos.
Babatunde, Burimo ...	Alagbede, "
Baroden ...	Kakawa Street, "
Balogun, Alli ...	Epetedo Street, "
Barber, Buraimo ...	Bangboshe Street, "
Chainsman, A. ...	Akosho Street, "
Campell, C. A. ...	Isalegangan "
Costa, Paul Da ...	Tokunboh Street, "
Dosumo, Lawani ...	Alaje Street, "
Dabiri, Kasumu ...	Bricklayer, "
Dorike, Asimou ...	Obadina Street, "
Elaweogue, Adama ...	Oke Popo, "
Farse, Asana ...	Lagos Street, "
Finko, Bakare ...	Lagos.
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Giwa, Surakatu ...	Epetedo Lane, "
George, Thomas S. ...	Marine Street, "
Ibalogun, Alli ...	Alagha Street, "
Ilorin, Sani ...	Itakani, "
Ishola, Sule ...	Isalegangan "
Josee, Emily ...	Oke Popo Street, "

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[Dec. 31, 1907.]

No. 988.] PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Government offers to a limited number of persons employment at monthly wages of £3, for employment in Lagos Town and Ebute Metta, as Money Changers.

Their hours of work will be from 7 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m.

Applicants for these positions should apply to the Office of the Financial Commissioner where further particulars can be obtained.

By Command.

J. J. THORBURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 21st December, 1907.

No. 989.] PUBLIC NOTICE.

The attention of the Public is hereby called to the following regulations for vehicles and horses, any infringement of which will be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings.

1. Driving, or riding a bicycle after sunset (i.e. 5.45 p.m.) without a lighted lamp.
2. Leaving a carriage without attendant.
3. Failing to keep a carriage, horse or bicycle on the left side of the road when meeting or being overtaken by another carriage, horse or bicycle.
4. Failing to move over to the right side of the road on overtaking another carriage, horse or bicycle.
5. Hindering or interrupting free passage of another person, carriage, horse or bicycle.
6. Obstructing free passage along any street.
7. Leaving in a public street a stone used to block or stop the wheel of any carriage, or any other obstruction.
8. Removing or injuring any mile-mark or railing.

(By Order) C. E. JOHNSTONE,
Inspector-General of Police.

Southern Nigeria Police Force,
Lagos, 1st November, 1907.

No. 990.] POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The Public is hereby informed that British Postal Orders are now issued and paid in North Eastern Rhodesia, under the usual conditions.

By Order.

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, Southern Nigeria,
23rd December, 1907.

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No. 991.]

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1901.

TRADE MARKS REGISTRY,

Lagos, 3rd December, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 10 of the above Ordinance that the Registrar of Trade Marks has received the following applications for the registration of the Trade Marks printed below in the name of Messrs. John Holt and Company (Liverpool) Limited, of Broad Street, Lagos, and in the under-mentioned classes:—

No. 405. In Class 1, in respect of Chemical substances.

No. 406. In Class 2, in respect of Raw or partly prepared vegetable, animal and mineral substances used in manufactures.

No. 407. In Class 3, in respect of Machinery.

No. 408. In Class 4, in respect of Scientific instrument.

No. 409. In Class 5, in respect of Cutlery and Edged tools.

No. 410. In Class 6, in respect of Metal goods not included in other classes.

No. 411. In Class 7, in respect of Glass, China and Earthenware.

No. 412. In Class 8, in respect of Engineering, Architectural and Building contrivances.

No. 413. In Class 9, in respect of Instruments of war and Explosive substances.

No. 414. In Class 11, in respect of Articles of clothing.

No. 415. In Class 12, in respect of substances used as Food and Ingredients in Food.

No. 416. In Class 13, in respect of Fermented Liquors and Spirits.

No. 417. In Class 14, in respect of Mineral waters.

No. 418. In Class 16, in respect of Perfumery.

No. 419. In Class 17, in respect of Tobacco manufactured and unmanufactured.

No. 420. In Class 18, in respect of Seeds for Agricultural and Horticultural purposes.

No. 421. In Class 19, in respect of Miscellaneous goods.

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Erratum.

With reference to Gazette Notice published in paragraph 87 of Gazette No. 7 of 30th January For "and 1d. for each additional word" Read "and 1d. for each additional word."

Transfer.

Mr. E. C. Crewe-Read, Assistant District Commissioner to the Protectorate of East Africa, as Assistant Collector of Customs, from 5th January.

Miscellaneous.

His Excellency the Governor and Staff left Headquarters on the 27th January for the Eastern and Central Provinces of the Colony.

Mr. B. G. Finch, Assistant Director of Telegraphs, proceeded on a sea trip to the South Coast, for the benefit of his health, by the S.S. "Sekondi" on the 18th December, and returned to the Colony on the 26th January.

No. 113] GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

The following awards of the Committee appointed under the Hausa Lands Ordinance, 1906, are published under Section 3 of that Ordinance :—

	£	s.	d.
BLOCK IX.			
House 118. Homo Toka alias James Momò	£12	0	0
BLOCK XV.			
House 272. Sumonu Eko...	£10	0	0

By Order,

T. D. MAXWELL,
Commissioner of Lands and Secretary
to Hausa Lands Committee.

Lagos, 5th February, 1907.

No. 114.] POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Public that Postal Orders are issued and paid in Fiji.

T. F. BURROWES,
Acting Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, Southern Nigeria,
29th January, 1907.

No. 115.] JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
COLONY OF SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

In the Goods of AMELIA CARLOS MEDEIROS
(deceased.)

Whereas Amelia Carlos Medeiros late of Bamgbose Street, Lagos, died at Lagos, on the 12th day of April, 1904, Intestate :

And whereas Marcellino John Medeiros her widower 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 Marcellino John Medeiros, 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 1st day of February, 1907.

By Order,

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Chief Registrar.

Supreme Court Registry, Lagos.

FEB. 13, 1906.]

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No. 116.]

"THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1901

TRADE MARKS REGISTRY,
LAGOS, 14th January, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 10 of the Ordinance that the Registrar of Trade Marks has received the following applications for registration of the Trade Marks printed below in 10, in respect of Cotton and Silk Goods in the name of Messrs Alex Miller Brother and Company, Merchants of Liverpool and Southern Nigeria,

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[MAR. 4, 1908.]

Confirmation of Ordinance and Order.

No. 188.] The Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to notify that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinance:—

Ordinance No. 26 of 1907, entitled "The Customs Tariff Amendment Ordinance, 1907."

By Command.

C. E. DALE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 29th February, 1908.

No. 189.] 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 Order:—

Order No. 24 of 1907, under "The Customs Tariff Ordinance, 1905."

By Command.

C. E. DALE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 29th February, 1908.

No. 190.] OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.**OBITUARY.**

His Excellency the Governor has to announce with the deepest regret the death of Sir W. Nicoll, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Southern Nigeria, which occurred in England on the 5th of February, 1908.

By Command.

C. E. DALE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 29th February, 1908.

No. 191.] GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

With reference to Government Notice No. 131 of the 22nd November, 1907, it is hereby notified for general information that the Tender of Mr. E. W. Thomas, for cleaning and emptying Latrines and Earth Closets at Government Offices and Quarters and for emptying and cleaning the Land Latrines, for the period from 1st January to 30th June, 1908, has been accepted.

By Command.

C. E. DALE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 31st January, 1908.

No. 192.] GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

With reference to Government Notice No. 135 of the 22nd November, 1907, it is hereby notified for general information that the Tender of Madam Julie Thomas, for supplies to the Leper and Lunatic Asylums, Yaba, from 1st January to 31st December, 1908, has been accepted.

By Command.

C. E. DALE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 31st January, 1908.

No. 193.]

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

With reference to Government Notice No. 134 of the 22nd November, 1907, it is hereby notified for general information that the Tenders of Messrs. The French Company, and John Holt & Co., for the supply of Medical Comforts from 1st January to 31st December, 1908, have been accepted.

By Command.

C. E. DALE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 31st January, 1908.

No. 194.] GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Tender of Mr. Olopade for scavenging the Town of Ebute Metta from 1st January to 30th June, 1908, has been accepted.

By Command.

C. E. DALE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 31st January, 1908.

No. 195.] PUBLIC NOTICE.

With reference to Public Notice No. 130 of the 22nd November, 1907, it is hereby notified for general information that the Tenders of Messrs. B. H. Obafemi and Seidu Olowu, for scavenging the Town and Island of Lagos, from 1st January to 30th June, 1908, have been accepted.

By Command.

C. E. DALE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 31st January, 1908.

No. 196.] GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

With reference to Government Notice No. 128 of the 22nd November, 1907, it is hereby notified for general information that the Tender of Mr. E. W. Thomas, for cleaning and emptying Latrines and Earth Closets at Ebute Metta, for the period from 1st January to 31st December, 1908, has been accepted.

By Command.

C. E. DALE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 31st January, 1908.

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No. 197.] GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

With reference to Government Notices Nos. 132 and 133 of 20th and 22nd November, 1907, respectively, it is hereby notified for general information that the Tenders of Mesdames Mary Ann Johnson and Eliza A. Pearce and Messrs. John Holt & Co., David Maculay and D. E. Akerele for supplies to the Government during the period from 1st January to 31st December, 1908, have been accepted for the articles shewn below at the rates placed opposite to their names.

ARTICLES.	Mary Ann Johnson.	Eliza A. Pearce.	John Holt & Co.	David Maculay.	D. E. Akerele.
Candles ... per lb.	...	...	...	...	7d.
Charcoal ... { per bag of 27 lbs.	1/-	...	...	...	...
Coolers ... each.	...	2/0d.	...	...	...
Kerosene Oil { per case of 10 gallons.	...	...	9/3d.	...	...
Lamp-wick ... { (European make) per yard.	5d.	...	...	...	...
Matches ... { per packet of 1 doz. boxes.	2d.	...	...	...	...
Needles ... per paper.	...	...	...	...	3d.
Starch (Native make) { per lb.	1½d.	...	...	...	...
Sweet Oil (large) { per bottle.	1/6d.	...	...	...	...
Thread ... { per packet of 12 reels.	2/10d.	...	...	...	...
Tumblers ... per doz.	3/5d.	...	...	...	...
Towels (hand) per doz.	...	...	4/6d.	...	...
Soap (white) per bar.	...	...	...	5d.	...

By Command.

C. E. DALE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 31st January, 1908.

No. 198.] POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The public are hereby informed that Postal Orders are now issued and paid under the usual conditions and postage stamps sold at the Office of the District Commissioner, Igbein Hill, Abeokuta.

By Order.

P. L. H. ARCHER,

Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 29th February, 1908.

No. 199.] POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The public are hereby informed that the rate of postage on Post Cards addressed to any place within the Colony is ½d. and cards of that value may now be obtained at the various Post Offices.

2. If an additional ½d. postage stamp is affixed, these Post Cards may also be addressed to places abroad.

By Order.

P. L. H. ARCHER,

Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
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General Post Office,
Lagos, 29th February, 1908.

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the Colony is $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and cards of that value may now
be obtained at the various Post Offices.
2. If an additional $\frac{1}{2}$ d. postage stamp is affixed,
these Post Cards may also be addressed to places
abroad.
By Order.
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

No. 531.] The following notice relative to the issue and payment of Postal Orders at the General Post Office, Lagos, is published for general information.

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 26th March, 1908.

AMOUNTS AND RATES OF POUNDAGE.

Amount.	Poundage.	Amount.	Poundage.	Amount.	Poundage.
s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
0 6		7 6		14 0	
1 0		8 0		14 6	
1 6	1d.	8 6		15 0	2d.
2 0		9 0		15 6	
2 6		9 6		16 0	
3 0		10 0		16 6	
3 6		10 6	2d.	17 0	
4 0		11 0		17 6	
4 6		11 6		18 0	3d.
5 0	2d.	12 0		18 6	
5 6		12 6		19 0	
6 0		13 0		19 6	
6 6		13 6		20 0	
7 0				21 0	

Broken amounts, not including fractions of a penny, may be made up by Southern Nigeria Postage Stamps, not exceeding five pence in value, and three in number affixed to the face of a Postal Order.

Orders for the values appearing above are kept in stock at this Office; but Orders which are not in stock can be obtained at one or two days' notice.

Purchasers of Postal Orders are required by law to fill in the name of the person to whom the amount is to be paid; and they are advised to insert the name of the paying Office, whenever this is known.

Each Order is provided with a numbered counterfoil which should be detached by the sender before posting and kept by him as a means of identifying the Order, should it be lost. Unless this is done, and the name of the payee is inserted in the Order, the Postmaster-General cannot undertake to trace the Order in case of loss or miscarriage.

Postal Orders issued in Southern Nigeria may be made payable:—

- (1) At any Post Office in the United Kingdom where Postal Orders are sold.
- (2)

At Aden.	Fanning Island.	Natal.
Andaman Islands.	Federated Malay States.	Newfoundland.
Ascension.	Fiji.	New Zealand.
Bahamas.	Gambia.	Nyasaland (British Central Africa).
Baluchistan.	Gibraltar.	Orange River Colony.
Barbados.	Gold Coast.	Panama (British Agency).
Basutoland.	Grenada.	Penrhyn Island.
Bechuanaland Protectorate.	Hong Kong and its Agencies in China.	Rhodesia (North Eastern).
Bermuda.	India and Indian Post Offices on the Persian Gulf and in Tibet.	Rhodesia (Southern).
Beyrout (British Agency).	Jamaica.	St. Helena.
British Bechuanaland.	Labuan.	St. Lucia.
British Central Africa.	Lagos.	St. Vincent.
British East Africa.	Leeward Islands.	Salonica (British Agency).
British Guiana.	Anguilla.	Savage Island.
British Honduras.	Antigua.	Seychelles.
Burma.	Dominica.	Sierra Leone.
Bushire.	Montserrat.	Sanyra (British Agency).
Cape Colony.	Nevis.	Somaliland Protectorate.
Cayman Islands.	St. Kitts.	Straits Settlements.
Ceylon.	Virgin Islands.	Swaziland.
Chatham Islands (Agency).	Malta.	Tobago.
Constantinople (British).	Mauritius.	Transvaal.
Cook Islands.	Morocco (British Agencies at Casablanca, Fez, Larache, Mazagan, Mogador, Rabat, Saffi, Tangier, and Tetuan).	Trinidad.
Cyprus.		Turks and Caicos Island.
Egypt (including the Sudan).		Uganda.
Falkland Islands.		Zanzibar.

- (3.) At any Post Office in Southern Nigeria where Postal Orders are sold.
- For other places abroad Money Orders should be obtained at a Money Order Office.

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CUSTOMS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Sale of the following Unclaimed Goods lying in the "King's Warehouse" will be held at the Custom House on the 9th day of April, 1908, at 2 p.m. precisely.

These packages will be opened and contents published, unless they be cleared before that date and rent paid.

Marks or Address.	Warehouse Date.	Number on Packages.	Quantity of Packages.	Name of Steamer.	Remarks
B. 112 C. }	30.11.07.	534.593	2 Packages	Mendi	
"	24.12.07.	601	1 Bale	Tarquah	
"	30.11.07.	576	1 Case	Mendi	
"	6.1.08.	655	1 Bale	Burutu	
"	20.12.07.	597	1 do.	Falaba	
"	20.11.07.	495	1 do.	do.	
"	6.1.08.	641	1 Case	Burutu	
"	7.1.08.	631	1 Bale	do.	
"	7.11.07.	645	1 do.	do.	
"	20.12.07.	611	1 Case	Tarquah	
"	24.12.07.	606	1 do.	do.	
"	26.12.07.	608	1 do.	do.	
"	17.12.07.	607	1 do.	do.	
"	2.12.07.	588	1 Bale	Mendi	
"	9.1.08.	640	1 Case	do.	
"	12.12.07.	532	1 Bale	Burutu	
"	18.12.07.	617	1 do.	Tarquah	
"	20.12.07.	598	1 Case	Falaba	
"	9.11.07.	600	1 Bale	Tarquah	
"	3.1.08.	630	1 do.	do.	
"	13.12.07.	542	1 do.	Burutu	
"	7.11.07.	633	1 do.	do.	
"	7.12.07.	567	1 do.	Mendi	
"	2.12.07.	555	1 Case	Falaba	
"	12.12.07.	538	1 Bale	Mendi	
"	7.12.07.	348	1 do.	do.	
"	21.11.07.	587	1 do.	Tarquah	
"	7.12.07.	555	1 do.	Mendi	
"	do	630	1 do.	Tarquah	
"	9.12.07.	541	1 do.	Mendi	
"	6.11.07.	491	1 Case	Falaba	
"	30.11.07.	552	1 Bale	do.	
"	17.12.07.	615	1 Bale	Tarquah	
"	26.12.07.	631	1 do.	do.	
"	14.11.07.	674	1 do.	Karina	
"	20.1.08.	593	1 do.	Mendi	
"	7.12.07.	547.549	2 Bales	do.	
"	12.12.07.	539.540	2 do.	do.	
"	19.11.07.	504	1 Bale	Karina	
"	26.1.08.	612	1 Case	Tarquah	
"	9.12.07.	546	1 Bale	Mendi	
"	25.11.07.	569	1 Case	do.	
"	22.1.07.	683	1 do.	do.	
"	6.11.07.	489	1 Bale	Burutu	
"	do.	553	1 do.	Tarquah	
"	do.	494	1 do.	Karina	
"	9.12.07.	564	1 do.	Falaba	
"	7.1.08.	6.8	1 do.	Burutu	
"	18.12.07.	491	1 do.	Tarquah	
"	20.1.08.	590	1 do.	do.	

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Fanning Island.
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Orange River Colony.
Panama (British Agency).
Penrhyn Island.
Rhodesia (North Eastern).
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St. Helena.
St. Lucia.
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Errata.

With reference to Gazette Notice published in paragraph 569 of Gazette No. 29 of 1908:—
For "Williams, Mr. M. M." read "Meldrum, Mr. M. M."

Page 745 under Appointments, F. C. M. Anson should read F. C. M. Anson, (Honourable.)
"E. A. Speed" should read "E. A. Speed, (Honourable)."

Gazette No. 38 of 1908, line 5, page 751 under Confirmation of Ordinance, 1908:—
"No. 8" should read "No. 3."

No. 685.] Government Notice.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Railway from Iddo to Ibadan with its Extensions will in future be known and designated as the "Lagos Railway."

By His Excellency's Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 23rd May, 1908.

No. 686.] Official Notifications.

OBITUARY.

His Excellency the Governor has to announce with deep regret the death of Mr. W. M. Jones, Chief Storekeeper, Lagos Railway Extensions, which occurred at Jebba on the 30th ultimo.

His Excellency the Governor has to announce with deep regret the death of Mr. E. E. Thomas, Assistant Accountant, Lagos Railway Extensions, which occurred at Jebba on the 8th instant.

By His Excellency's Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 30th May, 1908.

No. 687.] Public Notice.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Olushige as a Member of the Jebba Ode Council with effect from the 15th instant, *vice* Kakanfo, deceased.

By His Excellency's Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 30th May, 1908.

No. 688.] Public Notice.

THE SWAMPS IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE (3 of 1908. Schedule 1. Chapter 25.)

Under the Provisions of section 3 of the above-named Ordinance,

NOTICE is hereby given that all owners of swamp land within the following limits:—

On the North by the Lagoon,
On the West by Offin Road,
On the South by Offin Road and Upper Offin Lane,
On the East by Kosoko Street,

are required to fill in the same in the manner directed by the said Ordinance, before the 31st day of March, 1909, failing which the said land, or such parts of it as are not filled in as aforesaid, will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's Command,

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 3rd June, 1908.

No. 689.] Post Office Notice.

THE Public are hereby informed that the rate of postage on letters exchanged between this Administration and the Bechuanaland Protectorate is now reduced to 1d. per 1 oz. or part thereof.

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, Southern Nigeria,
May 20th, 1908.

No. 690.] Post Office Notice.

THE Public are hereby informed that Postal Orders are now issued and paid at Ikot Ekpen, (Cross River) in the Eastern Province under the usual conditions.

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, Southern Nigeria,
27th May, 1908.

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No. 691.]

Post Office Notice.

THE following List of Unclaimed Registered Letters and Parcels lying in this Office, is published for general information. These will be delivered to the Addressees if applied for at the General Post Office during Office hours.

REGISTERED LETTERS:—

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Abibatu Madam	Mosalasi Olosun Obadina St. Lagos.	Lacerda Adiode F.	Faji Market Lagos.
Adeshiyan Iya Tolun	Balogun Street	Lateju Momodu	Tokunboh Street "
Adeyemi Madam	Odo Ije Street	Pacheco Julia M.	Lagos
Adisatu Miss	Gbangboshe Street	Sadan Omo Yakubu	Hansa Quarter "
Agbomabiwon S. Cooper	Okepopo Street	Shepherd S. P.	Lagos.
Ayo Samuel	Balogun Street	Smith Charles	Faji Market "
Afodun Ali	Tinubu Street	Tuakli James	Gbangboshe Street "
Bammucke Disu A.	Carpenter, Maro Street	Turner C. M.	Okepopo Street "
Belo	Obadina St Mosalasi Olosun	Williams C. P.	Breko Market Street "

PARCELS:—

Allison Mr.	Tokunboh Street Lagos.	Lawanu Balagbe	Onibaba Street "
Alpafufe A.	Offin Road	Messah Asatu	Faji Market "
Adekunle B.	Obadina Street	Nanor C. S.	Khemor "
Bishepton J.	Broad Street	Newlings H. J.	C/o John Holt & Co., "
Balogun A.	Victoria Road	Ogundeyi L.	Balogun Street "
Blaiyo P.	Lagos.	Oberer Herrus	C/o Vogt, R. C. Mission "
Bright T. A.	Taiwo Street	Prison Insp. of	Lagos.
Beyoku J.	Isale Eko	Perreira	Igboshere Road "
Barber A.	Lafaji	Ramotu Iya Atole	C/o Samola Martins Epetedo
Butts E. B.	C/o Post Office	Shulston	Marina Lagos.
Coker J. F.	Faji Market	Sawyer Chris.	Obun Eko "
Dixon S. F.	C/o E. Dempster, & Co.	Smith Beatrice	Victoria Road "
Elmira Elias	Lagos.	Silva da Emilis	Igboshere Road "
Faditeo J. D.	Olowogbowo	Thomas Chris.	Tinubu Street "
Fowler H.	Lagos.	Wright F. A.	Wesley Street "
Kuti J. M.	Okepopo Street	Wms. H. St. James	Offin Road "
Kuti J. M.	Okepopo Street Lagos.	Yongmore T. J.	Secy's Office "
Lakanu J.	Bankole Street		

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 14th May, 1908.

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Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Office.	Date of Arrival and Resumption.	Name of Station.	Remarks.
W. Angus (Colour Sergeant)	Southern Nigeria Regiment	2nd June ..	Head Quarters.	—
Bedwell (Honourable)	Provincial Commissioner ..	7th June ..	Do.	—
H. Chambers ..	2nd Grade Financial Assistant	Do.	Do.	—
de Livera ..	Assistant Engineer P. W. Dept ..	Do.	Do.	—
N. Lubbock ..	Assistant Auditor ..	Do.	Do.	—
G. Mann ..	Foreman Fitter Marine Dept. ..	24th May...	Do.	—
A. Pickwood...	Local Auditor ..	7th June ..	Do.	—
Punch ..	District Commissioner ..	Do.	Do.	—

Promotions.

Name.	Office.	Date of Promotion.	Name of Station.	Remarks.
A. C. Fairburn	Engineer Marine Department ..	1st Jan. 1908 ..	—	—
Lumley...	Senior Engineer Marine Dept. ..	1st Jan. 1908 ..	—	—

Resignation.

Name.	Office.	Date of Termination.	Name of Station.	Remarks.
B. Amissah	2nd Class Customs Officer	31st May 1908 ..	Forcados, C.P.,	—

Retirement.

Name.	Office.	Date of Retirement.	Name of Station.	Remarks.
Ramsay	Carpenter, S. Y. "Ivy" ..	16th Feb. 1908 ..	—	—

No. 726.] Public Notice.
(Third Insertion.)

THE SWAMPS IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE,
(3 of 1908. Schedule 1. Chapter 25.)

Under the Provisions of section 3 of the above-named Ordinance,
NOTICE is hereby given that all owners of swamp land within the following limits:—
On the North by the Lagoon,
On the West by Offin Road,
On the South by Offin Road and Upper Offin Lane,
On the East by Kosoko Street,
are required to fill in the same in the manner directed by the said Ordinance, before the 31st day of March, 1909, failing which the said land, or such parts of it as are not filled in as aforesaid, will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's Command,
F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 3rd June, 1908.

No. 727.] Confirmation of Orders.

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 Order:—
"Order in Council No. 3 of 1908 under the Births, Deaths and Burial Ordinance, 1889" (Statute Laws Revision Ordinance, 1908, Schedule 1, Chapter 96.)
By His Excellency's Command,
F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 17th June, 1908.

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 Orders:—
Orders Nos. 8 and 9 of 1907 under "The Towns Police and Public Health Ordinance, 1878."
By His Excellency's Command,
F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 17th June, 1908.

No. 728.] Public Notice.

EXAMINATION FOR DRUGGISTS' LICENSE.

It is hereby notified that an examination will be held at the Lagos Hospital on Thursday and Friday the 16th and 17th July, 1908, at 1.30 p.m., of those persons wishing to present themselves for the necessary License to enable them to carry on the business of a Druggist, or for the purpose of retailing or compounding Drugs or Poisons in this Colony, in accordance with the requirements of The Sale of Drugs and Poisons Ordinance.
Candidates are requested to forward their applications to the Principal Medical Officer not later than 10 a.m., on Friday the 10th July, 1908.
By His Excellency's Command,
F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 17th June, 1908.

No. 729.] Government Notice.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Telegraph Office hitherto known as Oka, (Central Province), will in future be known as Awka.
By His Excellency's Command,
F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 17th June, 1908.

No. 730.] Government Notice.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve and appoint the Customs Warehouse at Onitsha, in the Central Province for the Warehousing and securing of goods without payment of duty upon first entry.
By His Excellency's Command,
F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 17th June, 1908.

No. 731.] Post Office Notice.

The Public are hereby informed that Postal Orders may now be made payable at the following Post Offices in Northern Nigeria.
LOKOJA,
KANO,
ZUNGERU.
P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General,
General Post Office,
Lagos, Southern Nigeria,
30th May, 1908.

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Leave of Absence.					
Name.	Office.	Name of Steamer and date of Departure.	Duration of Leave granted.		REMARKS.
			Vacation.	Return.	
G. B. Ditch, D.S.O....	General Foreman, Harbour Works.	"Falaba," 23rd June ...	45 days ...	45 days ...	With half salary.
F. J. Hughes ...	Accountant & Supervisor, Clearing House, Telegraph Dept.	Do. 23rd June ...	2 months	2 months	With full salary.
S. Taylor ...	Assistant Storekeeper, Lagos Railway.	Do. 23rd June ...	60 days ...	60 days ...	With half salary.
H. M. Trenchard, D.S.O. ...	Brevet-Major, S.N.R.	Do. 23rd June ...	2 months & 20 days	2 months	With full salary.
Extension of Leave of Absence.					
J. D. Wilson (Lieut., R.N.R.)	Marine Officer ...	—	30th May to 5th June, inclusive.	—	With half salary.

N.B.—All leave dates from Steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Resumption of Duty.				
Name.	Office.	Date of Arrival and Resumption.	Name of Station.	REMARKS.
A. P. Burton, (Armourer Staff-Sergeant).	Southern Nigeria Regiment.	5th June ...	Calabar, Eastern Province.	—
G. C. Corry-Smith, (Captain) ...	Southern Nigeria Regiment.	21st June ...	Head Quarters.	—
L. E. Lloyd ...	Assistant Storekeeper, Lagos R'way (Extns).	21st June ...	Ibadan.	—
A. J. Lodge ...	Junior Asst. Engineer, Lagos R'way (Extns).	21st June ...	Do	—
M. C. Morris ...	Paymaster, Public Works Department.	21st June ...	Head Quarters.	—
F. B. Thompson ...	Medical Officer ...	23rd May ...	Calabar, Eastern Province.	—
L. S. White (Miss) ...	European Nurse, Medical Department.	21st June ...	Head Quarters.	—
J. D. Wilson (Lieutenant, R.N.R.)	Marine Officer ...	21st June ...	Do.	—

Promotion.				
Name.	Office.	Date of Promotion.	Name of Station.	REMARKS.
A. E. Norton ...	Lieutenant, Southern Nigeria Regiment to be Captain, Southern Nigeria Regiment.	4th March ...	—	—

Resignations.				
Name.	Office.	Date of Resignation	Name of Station.	REMARKS.
A. Profeit ...	Assistant District Commissioner.	22nd March ...	—	—
A. Robb ...	Assistant Storekeeper, Public Works Department.	31st March ...	—	—

Retirement.				
Name.	Office.	Date of Retirement.	Name of Station.	REMARKS.

Erratum.

Gazette No. 41 of 10th June, 1908, Page 832, Notice No. 720 is hereby cancelled.

No. 760.] Confirmation of Order and Rules.

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 Order and Rules :—

Order No. 5 of 1908, under " The Native Courts Ordinance," (Statute Laws Revision Ordinance, 1908, Schedule 1, Chapter 123.)

Rule No. 1 of 1908, under "The Passenger Steam Vessels Survey Ordinance.

Rule No. 2 of 1908, under "The Quarantine Ordinance, No. 3 of 1908." (Schedule 1, Chapter 79.)

By His Excellency's Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 1st July, 1908.

No. 761.] Public Notice.

(Fifth Insertion.)

THE SWAMPS IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE,
(3 of 1908. Schedule 1. Chapter 25.)

Under the Provisions of section 3 of the above-named Ordinance,

NOTICE is hereby given that all owners of swamp land within the following limits :—

On the North by the Lagoon,
On the West by Offin Road,
On the South by Offin Road and Upper Offin Lane,
On the East by Kosoko Street,

are required to fill in the same in the manner directed by the said Ordinance, before the 31st day of March, 1909, failing which the said land, or such parts of it as are not filled in as aforesaid, will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 3rd June, 1908.

No. 762.] Government Notice.

THE public are hereby notified that from and after the 15th July, the rates of postage on parcels addressed to places within the Colony and Protectorate will be as under :—

On Parcels not exceeding 3 lbs. ... 7d.
On Parcels exceeding 3lbs. but not exceeding 7lbs. 11d.
On Parcels exceeding 7lbs., but not exceeding 11lbs. 1/3.

By His Excellency's Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 1st July, 1908.

No. 763.] Post Office Notice.

THE Public are hereby notified that Postal Orders are now issued and paid under the usual conditions at Oshogbo Post Office.

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, Southern Nigeria,
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POSTAL ORDERS, STOCK.

Numbers in hand and Fresh Supplies.

Date.		7d.	1/1	1/7	2/1	2/7	3/2	3/8	4/2	4/8	5/2	5/8	6/2	6/8	7/2	7/8	8/2	8/8	9/2	9/8	10/2	10/8		11/2	11/8	12/2	12/8	13/2	13/8	14/2	14/8	15/2	15/8	16/2	16/8	17/2	17/8	18/2	18/8	19/2	19/8	20/2	21/2	Total No.	TOTAL. £. s. d.			
January	2	In hand ...	33	43	32	18	50	39	17	47	22	13	23	27	36	28	13	47	36	20	57	55	29		33	53	27	37	24	74	39	68	32	60	42	74	60	64	55	79	57	78	142	77	1869	1197	4	9
		Sold ...	1			3	2	1				2		1								4	1								1							1			18		35	24	...	5		
"	3	In hand ...	32	43	32	15	48	38	17	47	22	11	23	26	36	28	13	47	36	20	57	51	28		33	53	27	37	24	74	38	68	32	60	42	74	60	64	55	78	57	78	124	77	1834	1173	4	4
		Sold ...	1		1												1				1	2										1						1			17	4	29	25	3	...		
"	4	In hand ...	31	43	31	15	48	38	17	47	22	11	23	26	36	28	13	46	36	20	56	49	28		33	53	27	37	24	74	38	67	32	60	42	74	60	64	55	77	57	78	107	73	1805	1148	1	4
		Sold ...		4	1	3				1		1								1		3	2																		33		49	37	10	9		
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The Statute Laws Revision Ordinance, Schedule 1, Chapter exxiv.

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE POSTAL ORDER RULES, SOUTHERN NIGERIA,

MADE UNDER

THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1890, AND THE POST OFFICE PROCLAMATION, 1902, HAVE BEEN MADE:—

The Rules for conducting Postal Order business are hereby amended as follows:—

Rule 4, page 1, to be deleted and the following substituted therefor:—

“The following is a list of the Forms, &c., necessary for carrying on Postal Order business properly:—

- Postal Orders sufficient to meet the demands of the Public.
- Postal Order Stock Book.
- Dockets M. No. 102.
- Postal Order Account Forms.”

“Rule 9, page 1, to be deleted and the following substituted therefor:—

“The triplicate copies of forms received with each supply of Postal Orders must after check be signed, date stamped, and pasted at the end of the Postal Order Stock Book” in order of date.

Rule 10, page 1, the word “Requisition” occurring at the end of the second line to be deleted and the word “Supply” substituted therefor; also after the word “Form” and before the word “which” in the fourth line, the following to be added “the duplicate copy of.”

Rule 17, page 2, the word “British” appearing after the word “affixing” and before the word “Postage” to be deleted.

Rule 23, page 3, the words “the Postmaster’s” to be deleted and “his” substituted therefor. Also Note (a) to be deleted.

Rule 30, page 5, the words “Money Order” occurring at the end of the second line and beginning of the third line to be deleted. Also the words “Money Order” occurring after the word “particular” and before the word “office” in the fourth line to be deleted.

The following new Rules to be inserted at par. 33.

Repayment to sender of a Postal Order crossed for payment through a Bank.

33 (a) If application is made for repayment of an Order which has been crossed for payment through a bank, the sender must be asked first to cancel the crossing by writing across the face of the Order the words “Please pay cash” and adding his initials. “The Order may then be treated as if it had never been crossed and may be repaid on the conditions stated above.

ISSUE OF DUPLICATE POSTAL ORDERS.

Conditions under which duplicate Postal Orders are issued.

33 (b) As a general rule a duplicate of a lost or destroyed Postal Order is issued after the expiration of six months from the date of issue, if the original Order is found to be still unpaid and provided:—

- that the serial number is furnished, or
- that if the number is unknown, sufficient particulars are furnished to enable the Order to be identified with reasonable certainty and an assurance is given that the name of the payee was inserted in the Order.

33 (c) All applications for duplicate Postal Orders should be transmitted to the Postmaster-General and the following particulars should be furnished:—

All applications for issue of duplicate Postal Orders to be made to Postmaster General

- Value of Order.
- Serial number.
- Office and date of issue.
- Name and address of purchaser (if he resides in Southern Nigeria).
- Payee’s name (if filled in).
- Paying Office (if filled in).
- Circumstances in which Order was lost or destroyed, if lost in course of post, full particulars of the letter in which it was enclosed.
- Name and address of person claiming payment.
- Office at which it is desired that the duplicate should be made payable.

33 (d) Applications should be transmitted as early as possible and if unpaid at the end of six months, a duplicate Order will be issued, subject to the conditions mentioned above. Unless identifiable portions of the original Order are produced, an undertaking to refund the amount, should the original Order be paid at any time, is required to be given in the form of receipt on the duplicate.

Applications for issue of duplicate Postal Orders to be made immediately as loss of original Order is discovered.

Rule 47, page 7, to be deleted and the following substituted therefor:—

POSTAL ORDER STOCK BOOK.

47. *To commence Book.*—The total number of each denomination and value of Orders received must be entered in red ink.

47 (a) The number of each denomination and total amount of Orders sold each day should be entered as “Sold” and deducted from the total in hand at the beginning of the day. When a fresh supply of Orders is received the word “sold” must be struck out and “received” substituted therefor in red ink. A specimen page of the Stock Book is appended to these regulations and should be closely followed.

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 13th May, 1908.

Approved in Council this 21st day of May, 1908.
W. EGERTON,
Governor.



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Miscellaneous.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Revd. Father Lena to be a Member of the Board of Education, Eastern Province, in the place of the Revd. Father Shanahan resigned.

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Public Notice.

(Eighth Insertion.)

THE SWAMPS IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE, (3 of 1908. Schedule 1. Chapter 25.)

Under the Provisions of section 3 of the above-named Ordinance.

NOTICE is hereby given that all owners of swamp land within the following limits:—

On the North by the Lagoon,

On the West by Offin Road,

On the South by Offin Road and Upper Offin Lane,

On the East by Kosoko Street,

are required to fill in the same in the manner directed by the said Ordinance, before the 31st day of March, 1909, failing which the said land, or such

parts of it as are not filled in as aforesaid, will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's Command.

F. S. JAMES,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Lagos, 2nd July, 1908.

No. 822.]

Post Office Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the British Post Office Agencies at Morocco, viz., at Casablanca, Fez, Larache, Mazagan, Mogador, Rabat, Saffi, Tangier and Tetuan, have been included in the Imperial Penny Postage Scheme and that in future the postage on letters addressed to those places will be at the rate of 1d. per oz. or part thereof.

P. L. H. ARCHER,

Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,

Lagos, Southern Nigeria,

11th July, 1908.

No. 823.]

Government Notice.

The following Return of Cargo landed at Customs Wharf and Cargo landed and Shipped at Iddo Wharf,

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SOUTHERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT
TELEGRAPHS, LAGOS OFFICE.

Resumption of Duty.

Office.	Date of Arrival and Resumption.	Name of Station.	Remarks.
...	15th September ...	Forcados.	—
Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department.	...	Head Quarters.	—
Southern Nigeria Regiment	21st September ...	Forcados.	—
Medical Officer	8th September ...	Calabar.	—
Assistant District Commissioner	10th September ...	Head Quarters.	—
Medical Officer	14th September ...	Forcados.	—
Assistant District Commissioner	15th September ...	Forcados.	—

Termination of Appointment.

Office.	Date of Termination.	Name of Station.	Remarks.
Foreman Telegraph Construction	1st September ...	—	—

No. 1055.] OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that the adhesion of the Colony of Southern Nigeria to the International Sanitary Convention signed at Paris in December, 1903, has been notified to the French Government.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. J. THORBURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 23rd September, 1908.

No. 1056.] OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

Under Section 6 of the Lunatic Asylum Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate Major H. C. Moorhouse, D.S.O., Mr. D. C. Cameron, Mr. C. V. Bellamy, Mr. C. A. Birtwistle and Mr. H. Carr, as Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum at Yaba.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. J. THORBURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 30th September, 1908.

No. 1057.] OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

Under Section 8 of the Lunatic Asylum Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following visitors of the Lunatic Asylum at Yaba to be members of a Visiting Committee for that Asylum:—

The Principal Medical Officer, the Police Magistrate, Western Province, the Honourable Dr. O. Johnson, the Honourable Kitoyi Ajasa and Mr. D. C. Cameron (Secretary to the Committee).

By His Excellency's Command,
J. J. THORBURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 30th September, 1908.

No. 1058.] Post Office Notice.

The Public are hereby informed that Postal Orders are now issued and paid at Aba in the Eastern Province under the usual conditions.

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, Southern Nigeria,
23rd September, 1908.

No. 1058a.] Public Notice.

No. 1059.] OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

(Fourth Insertion.)

His Excellency the Governor of Northern Nigeria has been pleased to grant a relaxation of the Northern Nigeria Regulations regarding the Registration of Firearms and the Licensing of Domestic Servants, to Officials of the Southern Nigeria Government temporarily employed in, or visiting, Northern Nigeria, as follows:—

Firearms.—Further payment—except for licenses to shoot—will be dispensed with on Firearms already registered in Southern Nigeria, on the production of the Southern Nigerian Certificates of Registration, on entering the Protectorate, to a Political Officer or District Superintendent of Police.

Licensing of Servants.—Will not be enforced unless under exceptional circumstances—e.g., the employment of a servant who would not be allowed to hold a license in Northern Nigeria on account of his having been convicted of a felony.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. J. THORBURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 26th August, 1908.

No. 1060.] Public Notice.

(Eighteenth Insertion.)

THE SWAMPS IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE
(3 of 1908, Schedule 1, Chapter 25.)

Under the Provisions of section 3 of the above-named Ordinance.

NOTICE is hereby given that all owners of swamp land within the following limits:—

On the North by the Lagoon,

On the West by Offin Road,

On the South by Offin Road and Upper Offin Lane,

On the East by Kosoko Street,

are required to fill in the same in the manner directed by the said Ordinance, before the 31st day

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[Nov. 18, 1908.]

Leave of Absence.

Name.	Office.	Name of Steamer and Date of Departure.	Duration of Leave granted.		Remarks.
			Vacation.	Return.	
J. Bailey	Foreman of Roads, Public Works Department.	"Falaba," 9th Nov.	2 months ...	2 months ...	With full salary.
T. W. Baker	Ships Plater and Iron Worker, Marine Department.	Do. 9th Nov.	2 months ...	2 months ...	
H. R. H. Crawford	Assistant District Commissioner	Do. 9th Nov.	2 months and 10 days.	2 months ...	
C. H. Elgee	Resident, Ibadan ...	Do. 9th Nov.	2 months ...	2 months ...	
J. Isherwood	Mechanic, Telegraph Department	Do. 9th Nov.	2 months ...	2 months ...	
J. McLean	Sawyer, Public Works Department.	Do. 9th Nov.	2 months ...	2 months ...	

N.B.—All leave dates from steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Office.	Date of Arrival and Resumption.	Name of Station.	Remarks.
W. Ross-Brown	Dist. Commissioner (2nd Grade)	9th November ...	Head Quarters.	—
H. J. Haggerty	Foreman of Works, Lagos Railway.	26th October ...	Offa.	—
J. Owens	Assistant Commissioner of Police	9th November ...	Head Quarters.	—
C. C. Pyke	Assistant District Commissioner	3rd November ...	Do.	—
P. C. S. Wood	Assistant Auditor ...	24th April ...	Gold Coast.	—
A. Woodburn	Resident Engineer, Lagos Railway.	9th November ...	Offa.	—

N.B.—All leave dates from steamer's arrival at first port in the United Kingdom.

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No. 1219.] Confirmation of Ordinance.

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 undermentioned Ordinance:—

Ordinance No. 17 of 1908, entitled an Ordinance to provide for the regulation of Harbours within the Colony and Protectorate.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. J. THORBURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 18th November, 1908.

No. 1220.] OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

Obituary.

His Excellency the Governor has to announce with deep regret the death of Mr. Abudu Thomas, Inspector of Police, which occurred at Epe on the 5th instant.

His Excellency the Governor has to announce with deep regret the death of Mr. H. A. Canlerick, I.S.O., late Chief Clerk, Treasury Department, which occurred at Ebute Metta on the 12th instant.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. J. THORBURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 18th November, 1908.

No. 1221.] Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given for general information that a supply of the new issue of subsidiary coins of the denomination of one-tenth of a penny referred to in the Order of the King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council dated the 19th day of October, 1908, published in this issue of the Gazette to replace the coins of the same denomination now in use has now been received from England. The old one-tenth of a penny is made of aluminium; but the new one is made of nickel-bronze, the same as the new penny piece issued at the beginning of this year.

The old coins of one-tenth of a penny will remain legal tender, but any person desiring to exchange them for an equal number of the new tenths may do so at the Treasury or any of the Sub-Treasuries, provided they are brought in on or before the 31st May next. The new Coins will be ready for issue in Lagos at once and at outstations a few days later.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. J. THORBURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 12th November, 1908.

No. 1222.] Public Notice.

(Fifth Insertion.)

THE Public are hereby notified that from the 1st April, 1909, only King's Head Issues of Lagos and Southern Nigeria Postage Stamps will be accepted in payment of Postage and Revenue fees.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. J. THORBURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 15th October, 1908.

No. 1223.] Public Notice.

(Twenty-fifth Insertion.)

THE SWAMPS IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE
(3 of 1908. Schedule 1. Chapter 25.)

Under the Provisions of section 3 of the above-named Ordinance,
Notice is hereby given that all owners of swamp land within the following limits:—

On the North by the Lagoon,
On the West by Offin Road,
On the South by Offin Road and Upper Offin Lane,
On the East by Kosoko Street,

are required to fill in the same in the manner directed by the said Ordinance, before the 31st day of March, 1909, failing which the said land, or such parts of it as are not filled in as aforesaid, will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's Command,

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 2nd July, 1908.

No. 1224.] Post Office Notice.

THE Public are hereby informed that Postal Orders are now Issued and Paid at Itu and Ikom (Cross River) in the Eastern Province, under the usual conditions.

H. T. MARCH,
Acting Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 5th November, 1908.

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52. This supervision has been rendered the more effective by the work of the Native supervisors of Courts of whom there are two in the Province. The one is stationed at Calabar and the other at Opobo, but most of their time is spent in travelling round Courts and checking the clerical and accounting work of the Native Court Clerks.

A concrete testimony to the value of the services of the Supervisors is that of 245 queries issued, involving £290., 166 have been finally settled and £175 recovered, while 79 queries are still remaining for final action involving a sum of £115.

53. The number of cases dealt with in these Courts has largely increased during the year:—

CIVIL.		CRIMINAL.	
1906	1907	1906	1907
11,501	21,743	7,324	11,079

It will thus be seen how large a majority of cases must be left to the decision of the Native Chiefs by themselves. They are for the most part, men of no literary education at all and can only be guided by a sense of fairness and their knowledge of native law and Custom. The very small number of appeals points to the fact that on the whole their sense of justice is satisfactory. The percentage of appeals and reversals of judgment is less than one in 500.

Appeals from the Minor Courts go to the Native Council to which they are subordinate, and appeals from the Native Council go to the Supreme Court if leave be given by a Commissioner. This system has worked well hitherto and the increasing demand for establishment of new Native Courts shows the trust and confidence which the Courts enjoy among the native population.

54. Great difficulty is experienced in obtaining reliable Clerks for the Native Courts, and unfortunately many Clerks have been unable to withstand temptations which have come in their way and have received severe sentences for embezzling the funds of the Courts, blackmailing would-be litigants, and other nefarious habits.

PRISONS.

55. At the commencement of the year the Prisons in the Eastern Province contained 1,449 Prisoners (Convicted 1,174 and 275 Unconvicted). 6,818 were admitted during the year and 2,524 remained at end of the year.

The conduct of the Prisoners has on the whole been good and they have been chiefly employed on Road making, Brick making, Sanitary work, Grass cutting, etc.

In the Calabar Prison, a tailoring establishment is carried on and Prisoners are also employed making baskets and mats and doing a certain amount of carpentry. The value of the Prisoners' earnings at this Prison is reckoned at £3,314.

56. The general health of the Prisoners at outstations, with the exception of Bendi and Aro-Chuku where some cases of dysentery occurred, has been good. At Calabar, an out-break of beri-beri and dysentery caused considerable mortality amongst the Prisoners. 64 Beri-Beri patients were transferred to Afikpo for change of air with the result that only two died and the remainder are rapidly improving in health.

CIVIL POLICE.

57. The authorized establishment of Police in the Province was 380 all ranks, but 338 was the actual strength on the 31st December, 1907, recruiting having stopped and vacancies not being filled during the last few months, to meet the proposed reduction of the Force for 1908, when the Police will be relieved of Prison duties in the Outstations, and be enabled to devote more time to instruction and training.

58. The force is armed entirely with 303 Martini Enfield carbines taken over from the Southern Nigeria Regiment.

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193 men went through a course of Musketry during the year there being rifle ranges at Calabar, Afikpo, Obubra Hill, Bende, and Ikot-Ekpene, with the following results:—

Marksmen 12, 1st Class 28, 2nd Class 40, 3rd Class 113.

59. The total number of criminal cases taken up by the Police in the Province was 1,720, resulting in 1,369 convictions and 351 dismissals.

1,679 cases were tried summarily and 41 at the Assizes.

Property to the value of £615 was reported as stolen and through the activity of the Police property to the value of £371 was recovered.

POSTAL SERVICE.

60. The Post Offices in the Province are at Calabar, Opobo, Bonny, Degema, Brass and Akassa, with Postal Agencies at Duke Town, Creek Town, Norah Beach Opobo, Opobo Town, Aba, Buguma, Bakana and Nsokpo. Postal Orders and stamps can also be obtained at Eket, Obubra, Bende, Afikpo, Owerri, Ikom, Aro-Chuku and Ikot-Ekpene.

61. There has been a decrease in the quantity of mails received and despatched from the Province during the year which can be attributed to the transfer of the seat of Government to Lagos. Totals for the years 1906 and 1907 are as under:—

DESPATCHED.	1906.	1907.
Letters and Post Cards	201,357	138,663
Other articles	28,060	11,907
	<u>229,417</u>	<u>150,570</u>
RECEIVED.		
Letters and Post Cards	164,243	133,696
Other articles	74,776	62,593
	<u>239,019</u>	<u>196,289</u>

62. There has also been a decrease in number of parcels despatched but an increase in those received:—

PARCELS DESPATCHED.	1906.	1907.
Insured	30	29
Ordinary	651	546
	<u>681</u>	<u>575</u>
PARCELS RECEIVED.		
Insured	173	345
Ordinary	1,274	1,563
	<u>1,447</u>	<u>1,908</u>

63. The value of Money Orders issued and received also shows a decrease:—

ISSUED.		RECEIVED.	
1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.
£	£	£	£
21,230	21,730	3,247	2,594

which is explained by the fact that Postal Orders were introduced during the year and sold to the value of £4,845.

64. On the 1st of October rate of postage of letters to Foreign countries was altered from 2½d. per ½ oz. or part thereof to 2½d. per oz. and 1½d. for every additional oz., or part thereof and United Kingdom and certain British possessions from 1d. per ½ oz. to 1d. per oz. or part thereof.

PUBLIC WORKS.

65. I am glad to be able to record that the Provincial Office of this Department has now been re-organized and generally placed on a sound footing. Excesses on Works, so common in previous years, have almost entirely disappeared and in many instances savings on votes have been effected.

66. The chief works executed are enumerated below :—

Drainage and Sanitation of Duke Town—Expenditure £1,980.

The improvement of Duke Town, Calabar, has been continued with evident success and before long this town will be a model of neatness and cleanliness. More Latrines have been erected at a cost of £241 and the reclamation of swamp is nearing completion.

Materials have been ordered for extension of Telephone Service to the Factories which will be erected in 1908—cost £500.

Drains on Government Hill have been remodelled and repaired cost £200.

Quarters for 20 Police have been built cost £200.

£282 has been spent on materials for a Slaughter House which is to be erected over the river in Duke Town in 1908.

Materials have also been ordered for a Wharf for Duke Town which is to cost £400, and will be erected in 1908.

The Spring from which the inhabitants of Duke Town derive their water supply has been contained by a 9" brickwall, providing a reservoir of about 65,000 gallons of water, at a cost of £200.

Brick Store has been built at Eket, cost £185—saving of £15.

Jalousies added to Afikpo bungalow, cost £114—saving £4.

Servant Quarters erected at Afikpo cost £180.

Brick Store built at Obubra for Transport, cost £226—saving £24.

Bungalow commenced at Ikom to cost £1,200—£572 spent and building to be completed next March.

Brick Dispensary at Ikom completed, cost £190—saving £10.

Brick Transport Store at Ediba completed, cost £100.

Tennis courts laid at Bonny and Opobo at cost of £100 each.

Coal Store erected, Bonny, cost £292—saving £8.

Clerical Staff Quarters at Bonny, cost £500, completed.

Reclamation of Swamp at Bonny continued at cost of £200.

Extra Quarters built at Opobo for Clerical Staff completed, cost £480, excess £180.

Quarters for labourers built at Brass cost nearly £120, completed with small saving.

Reclamation of Swamp at Brass continued, cost £180.

Hospital and Dispensary at Brass completed at cost of £44 excess £40. (Revoted from 1908).

Brick Store and Office, Ahoada, completed, cost £280.

£200 has been spent on new wells and upkeep of wells at various stations.

Also £200 on Sanitary Drainage.

£176 has been spent on Establishment of New Stations and nearly £2,000 on Quarters for New Stations. Under the latter, brick bungalows at Ahoada and Uyo have been commenced and will be completed in March next.

The approved Expenditure under Public Works Extraordinary amounted to £21,450 and actual Expenditure to £13,237. Out of vote of £4,000 for Cradle slipways for Calabar only £23 was brought to account during the year, and of £2,500 for Light-House at Akassa £267 was Expended.*

Transport Store at Esu Itu £250 and Stable for Commissioner of Police at Calabar £50 were not taken in hand.

67. Expenditure under Works and Buildings—Recurrent totalled £5,799, approved expenditure being £6,776, exclusive of materials and Stores issued on repayment which amounted to £1,328 whereas only £200 was provided in Estimates.

The greater part of these Stores were supplied to Native Courts. Expenditure under Roads and Bridges Recurrent equalled that approved under Estimates, viz.:—£1,050. In addition, the Public Works expended £1,000 transferred from Roads Extraordinary in metalling roads at Calabar.

68. The output of timber during the year from the Government Saw Mills at Etehetim shows a great improvement on that of previous years. 10,939 cubic feet have been turned out at a cost of 2/5 per cubic feet. Arrangements are being made for a new timber reserve as the reserve at Etehetim is now practically denuded of suitable trees from which timber worth the trouble and expense of production can be obtained.

69. Brickmaking has been carried on at Etehetim, Uyo, Degema and Obubra with satisfactory results. The cost per thousand at Etehetim has been reduced to £1 17s. 10d.

Bricks made during the year—	Etehetim	222,500
	Uyo	70,000
	Degema	205,430
	Obubra	16,000

70. The Public Work Steam Barge "Etehetim" has been run most successfully from a financial point of view and done excellent work transporting Public Works Department stores up the Cross River, etc. Her earnings for the year shew a profit of £495 over expenses.†

71. The Water Supply at Calabar has given satisfaction.

The Trading Firms have not taken advantage of this supply to the extent they might have done considering that it was laid on to the Factories by the Government at their own request and steps are being taking with a view to its more general use which will allow the abolition of tanks (and mosquitoes).

Rates charged are small and as follow :—

Missions	3/-	} per thousand gallons.
Factories	4/-	
Steamers	10/-	

During the year 10,500,000 gallons were used by Government Departments and 569,455 gallons by the Public.

ROADS.

72. Roads at Calabar have been well maintained by the Public Works and greatly improved by metalling with gravel obtained from a deposit in the Gardens.

A new graded road engineered by the Public Works Department has been almost completed by Prison labour circling round the hill under the Hope Waddell Institute from Queen Beach. The average grade is 1 in 20.

* £2,876 Expended to end of 1906. Cost of Erection will fall against 1908.

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Money Order or Postal Order is to be drawn. These particulars may be written on the back of the packet if there is not room for them to be written clearly on the front. No erasure or alteration of the entry of the amount is allowed. An incorrect entry must be completely obliterated and a fresh entry made:

- (b) fill up a request form (Form C.O.D. No. 1) which is supplied by the Post Office, which includes a declaration that the Cash on Delivery packet is sent in fulfilment of an order. If the sender desires to correct the entry of the Trade Charge he must make out a fresh form.
- (c) prepay the Cash on Delivery fee by affixing 3d. in postage stamps to the request form. The ordinary postage and other charges must, of course, also be prepaid.

He must then hand in the packet at the counter, where he will receive a certificate of posting (see Rule II., 10), which he will be required to give up when he presents the Money Order or Postal Order to be cashed (see Rule VIII. (a)).

2. RELATION OF TRADE CHARGE TO INSURED VALUE.

11. It is not necessary that a Cash on Delivery parcel should be insured, or that, if insured, the amount of the insurance should be the same as the amount of the Trade Charge, but in the case of loss, the amount of indemnity will be governed, without regard to the amount of the Trade Charge, by the ordinary rules relating to parcels, insured letters, or registered packets.

3. PARCELS—RELATION OF TRADE CHARGE TO DECLARED VALUE.

12. The amount of the Trade Charge must not exceed the amount of the declared value together with the postage and the fees payable on the parcel in connexion with the Cash on Delivery Service.

4. ACCEPTANCE FOR POSTING IN PRIVATE BAGS.

13. Cash on Delivery packets cannot be accepted for posting in private bags.

5. CASH ON DELIVERY PACKETS POSTED OUT OF COURSE.

14. If a Cash on Delivery packet is posted out of course in a letter box or left on the counter without the necessary forms, the sender, if he is known, will be communicated with in order that he may comply with the usual procedure in respect of Cash on Delivery packets; and if he declines to do this, or if no reply is received from him within six days, the packet will be returned to him. If he is not known, the packet will be sent to the Returned Letter Office, the reason being written on the cover.

6. IRREGULAR ACCEPTANCE.

15. If a Cash on Delivery packet has been irregularly accepted (1) for a country to which the Cash on Delivery service does not extend, or (2) bearing a Trade Charge which exceeds the maximum prescribed in the country of destination (see Table in the Imperial Post Office Guide), or (3) lacking some essential particulars, it will be treated as indicated below:—

- (a) If the irregularity is discovered at the Office of posting, the packet will be returned to the sender, if known, in exchange for the certificate of posting. If the sender is not known, the packet will be sent to the Returned Letter Office, the reason being shown on the cover.

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- (b) In every case in which the irregularity is discovered at an office other than the Office of posting, the packet will be sent to the Returned Letter Office.

7. REQUEST FORMS.

16. A separate Cash on Delivery Request Form must be made out by the sender for each packet, and in other respects each Cash on Delivery packet must be treated separately. A supply of the Cash on Delivery Request Forms may be furnished to Firms or persons regularly sending Cash on Delivery packets, for preparation before the packets are presented for transmission.

8. CHARGES IN COUNTRY OF DESTINATION.

17. (a) The Money Order or Postal Order commission and any Cash on Delivery fee chargeable in the country of destination will be deducted abroad from the amount collected.

(b) Full particulars, so far as they are shown in the Table in the Imperial Post Office Guide, will be given to the sender if he asks for information. In regard to other charges, such as Customs dues and charges for re-direction, the ordinary procedure will be followed.

9. CONVERSION OF MONEY.

18. Any conversion of money that may be necessary will be effected at the Office of Exchange.

10. CERTIFICATE OF POSTING.

19. A special certificate of posting must be given for each Cash on Delivery packet in substitution for the usual certificate of posting. This Cash on Delivery certificate, as well as the counterfoil, must be filled up by the accepting officer. The amount of the Trade Charge should be written in words, so far as the pounds are concerned. The serial number of the packet should be written on the certificate in the space provided for the purpose.

11. LABELS.

20. (a) Every Cash on Delivery packet must have affixed to it an orange-coloured triangular label (C.O.D. Form No. 2) which is supplied by the Post Office, bearing upon it the initials "C.O.D."

(b) Every parcel must also bear the ordinary parcel post label of the Office of origin, and any other labels required under the ordinary regulations.

(c) Every insured letter or registered packet must bear the usual registration number.

III.—DELIVERY.

1. PAYMENT BEFORE DELIVERY.

21. It is strictly forbidden to give up a Cash on Delivery packet, to open it at the request of the addressee, or to allow the addressee to open it until the Trade Charge and any other charges due have been paid. But the addressee will see from the entry of the packet the name and address of the sender, who (see Rule II., 1 (b)), must have sent the packet in fulfilment of an order.

2. NO RECEIPT.

22. No receipt will be given for the Trade Charge collected on a Cash on Delivery packet.

3. CHEQUES NOT ACCEPTED.

23. Cheques will not be accepted in payment of Trade Charges.

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4. DELIVERY IN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

24. Cash on Delivery packets will not be delivered in private bags unless the amount of the Trade Charge has been previously remitted. In any other cases the packet will be delivered over the counter of the Post Office.

IV.—NON-DELIVERY.

1. TREATMENT OF UNDELIVERED PACKET AT DELIVERY OFFICE.

25. (a) If the addressee or his representative refuses to pay the Trade Charge, if an answer cannot be obtained, or if, from any other cause, payment of the Trade Charge is not made within a reasonable time, a notice will be sent to the addressee, stating (1) that the packet will be retained at the Office of Delivery for fifteen days exclusive of the day of arrival, during which time it may be obtained on application.

(b) If at the expiration of fifteen days delivery has not been effected, the packet will be sent to the Returned Letter Office.

2. TREATMENT IN RETURNED LETTER OFFICE OR OFFICE OF EXCHANGE.

26. (a) Letters, &c.—In case of refusal on the part of the addressee or his representative to pay the Trade Charge, a Cash on Delivery packet, other than a parcel, will be returned to the Post Office of the country of Origin at the first opportunity after it reaches the Returned Letter Office, instead of being retained there for a prescribed period; but the usual period of retention will be observed when the return of the packet results from a cause not connected with the Trade Charge.

(b) Parcels.—If, after a Cash on Delivery parcel has reached the Returned Letter Office, the sender, on being consulted, has given instructions for it to be presented again, a fee of 3d. for such further presentation is to be collected from the addressee, in addition to any other charges.

(c) An undelivered packet which has been sent to the Returned Letter Office may be claimed by the addressee at any time prior to its return to the office of origin and delivery effected on payment of a fee of 3d. in addition to all other charges, &c., which may be due thereon.

V.—CANCELLING OR REDUCING TRADE CHARGE AFTER POSTING.

1. CERTIFICATE OF POSTING TO BE PRODUCED.

27. The sender of a Cash on Delivery packet may arrange for the Trade Charge to be reduced or cancelled, upon payment of a fee of 6d.

In such a case the sender must produce the original Certificate of Posting at the Office at which the packet was posted and fill up and sign the printed Form (Cash on Delivery No. 3,) which is supplied by the Post Office and to which a Postage stamp or stamps in payment of the fee must be affixed.

2. CANCELLING OR REDUCING TRADE CHARGE ON UNDELIVERED PARCEL.

28. If the sender of a Cash on Delivery parcel desires to reduce or cancel the Trade Charge after he has received from the Returned Letter Office notice of the non-delivery of the parcel, the procedure set forth in Section 1 of the present rule should be followed; but the Cash on Delivery Form No. 3, after completion, should be attached to the notice of non-delivery and sent directly to the Returned Letter Office under registered cover. The notice of non-delivery should be endorsed by the Postmaster to the effect that the amount of the Trade Charge entered on the certificate of posting has been reduced or cancelled, as the case may be.

VI.—RE-DIRECTION.

29. The general rules which apply to the re-direction of parcels, insured letters, and registered packets received from places abroad apply to Cash on Delivery packets; but the following special rules must also be observed:—

1. RE-DIRECTION BEFORE DELIVERY.

30. If the packet has not been delivered no fee will be chargeable for such Cash on Delivery service as is performed in such a case.

2. RE-DIRECTION AFTER DELIVERY.

31. (a) A Cash on Delivery packet which has been delivered may be re-directed as a Cash on Delivery packet only if the Cash on Delivery service extends to the Office, Colony or Country in which the new address is situated. In such a case, the further transmission must be regarded as a fresh transaction, so far as the Cash on Delivery service is concerned, a new Request Form must be prepared and a new Cash on Delivery fee must be paid. Care must then be taken that all marks relating to the original Cash on Delivery service are erased from the packet. No further charge for postage should, however, be made in those circumstances in which re-direction is free under existing rules.

(b) A Cash on Delivery packet delivered at its place of original address may, however, be re-directed as an ordinary postal packet; but care must be taken that all entries and marks proper to the Cash on Delivery service are covered over or completely erased.

3. RE-DIRECTED PACKET IRREGULARLY POSTED.

32. A Cash on Delivery packet which, after delivery, is irregularly posted in a letter box to be re-transmitted without Cash on Delivery service, will be treated like any other parcel or registered packet irregularly posted; but all special Cash on Delivery entries, labels, &c., should be effaced.

VII.—REMITTANCE OF TRADE CHARGE TO THE SENDER OF THE PACKET BY MONEY ORDER OR POSTAL ORDER.

1. AMOUNT TO BE REMITTED BY POSTMASTER OF DELIVERY OFFICE.

33. (a) When the Trade Charge has been received from the addressee, the Postmaster will remit the amount to the sender by means of a Money Order or Postal Order drawn in his favour on the Office which was specified on the packet, deducting from the amount the Money Order or Postal Order Commission at the usual rate, and also a fee for the Cash on Delivery service according to the following scale:—

	Fee.
When the Trade Charge does not exceed £5 ...	6d.
When the Trade Charge exceeds £5 but not £10 ...	9d.
When the Trade Charge exceeds £10 but not £15 ...	1s.
When the Trade Charge exceeds £15 but not £20 ...	1s. 3d.

(b) Postal Orders (with stamps affixed to make up odd amounts up to five pence) will be used where possible for remitting the amount to the sender whenever, after the authorised deductions (collection fee and poundage on Order), the amount to be remitted does not exceed £2. 2s. 10d. the maximum amount which can be remitted by two Postal Orders with stamps affixed.

VIII.—PAYMENT OF MONEY ORDER OR POSTAL ORDER TO SENDER OF PACKET.

34. (a) The sender of a Cash on Delivery packet will receive in a closed envelope a Money Order or Postal Order representing the Trade Charge collected abroad less the Commission on the Money Order or Postal

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Order and the fee charged in the country from which the money was remitted. The Order will bear the letters "C.O.D." and the serial number, and, before payment, the sender must give up the Certificate of Posting (see Rule II. 1). If, however, the Order be presented by a Banker, it will not be necessary to produce the Certificate of Posting.

(b) If the Certificate of Posting cannot be produced, payment will be refused and the Postmaster-General must be communicated with.

IX.—INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

35. (a) Cash on Delivery packets are, in other respects than those above specified, treated like other parcels, insured letters, and registered packets—*e.g.*, as regards registration, insurance, compensation, advice of delivery, and undertaking to pay Customs charges. If Customs charges are prepaid, the parcel must be marked "To be delivered free of all charges except Trade Charge."

(b) If the sender of a Cash on Delivery packet desires to have an advice of the delivery of a registered or insured packet, or undertakes to pay Customs charges, he should require the necessary entries to be made by the Postmaster on the Certificate of Posting.

36. The foregoing Rules shall come into operation on 1st October, 1908.

P. H. L. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

Approved by the Governor in Council this 28th day of July, 1908.

C. T. LAWRENCE,
Clerk of Council.

C. O. D. Form No. 1.

Date Stamp
Office of Posting.

Request Form.

CASH ON DELIVERY.

Regn. or Parcel No. _____
(To be inserted at Office of Posting.)

I request that the _____ herewith
We (Insert "Registered Packet," "Insured Letters" or "Parcel.")
may be forwarded to

Name and full postal address { _____

and that the sum of £ _____: _____ s. _____ d. may be collected on delivery and remitted to ^{me,} _{us,} as under, less Delivery Fee and Commission, by Money Order or Postal Order payable at the _____ Post Office;

and I ^I _{we} hereby declare that the packet is sent in fulfilment of an order.

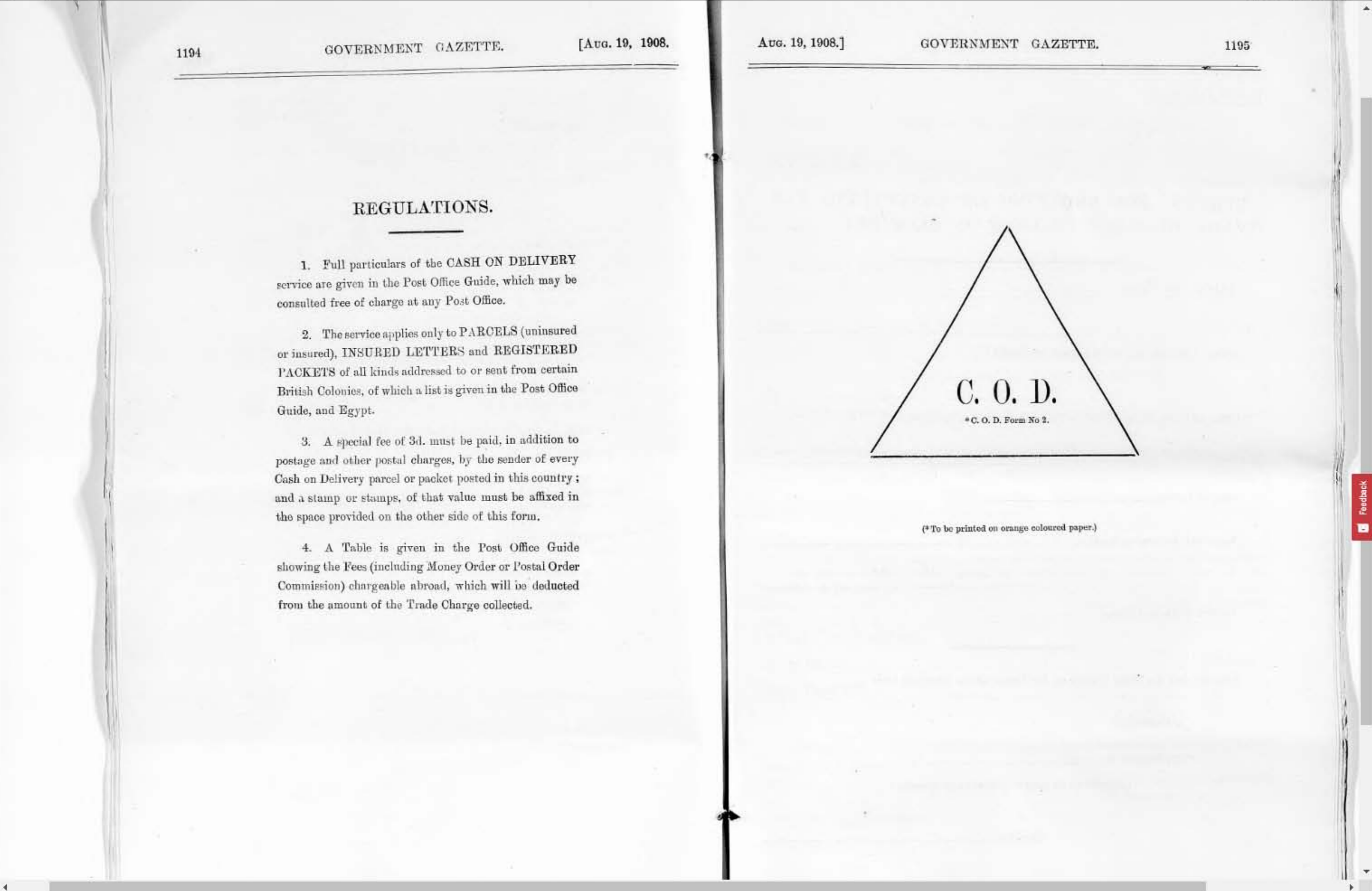
Name and full postal address of sender, { _____

Date _____

A stamp, or stamps, of the value of 3d. must be affixed here by the sender.

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6d. Postage Stamp and Stamp of Office of Posting.

REQUEST FOR REDUCING OR CANCELLING THE TRADE CHARGE ON A CASH ON DELIVERY

Address of the Packet

Office of Posting and serial number of Packet:

Office on which Money Order or Postal Order was to be drawn:

Date of Posting

Name and Address of Sender

Amount of Trade Charge

I request that the Trade Charge on the Packet above described be—

* (1) Cancelled.

* (2) Reduced to
(Amount to be shown in words and figures.)

Signature

* Strike out one of these entries.

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The Cash on delivery packet described on the other side was forwarded to
on the

entered at No. on the List (or Bill.)

Date Stamp.

Signature.

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Date Stamp.

Signature.

The Cash on Delivery packet described on the other side was forwarded to
on the

entered at No. on the List (or Bill.)

Date Stamp.

Signature.

The Cash on delivery packet described on the other side was forwarded in the mail from
the Office of Exchange at (despatch) for the Office of Exchange
at entered at No.
of Table 1 of the Letter Bill.

On the List No.

On the Parcel Bill.

Signature.

The cash on delivery packet described on the other side was forwarded in the mail from
the Office of Exchange at (despatch) for the Office of Exchange
at entered at No.
of Table 1 of the Letter Bill.

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Signature.

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[JULY 22, 1908.]

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Marine Notice.

Rise and Fall of the River Niger, during the month of JUNE, 1908.

WEEK ENDING	ABOH.		ONITSHA.		IDAH.	
	Rise.		Fall.		Rise.	
	ft.	in.	ft.	in.	ft.	in.
June 7th	1	—	—	—	2	—
" 14th	2	—	—	—	1	—
" 21st	1	—	—	—	1	2
" 28th	—	5	—	—	1	4
" 29th—30th	—	5	—	—	—	6
Total for Month	4	10	—	—	6	—
Nett Rise	4	10	—	—	6	—

Marine Headquarters, Lagos,
Southern Nigeria, 14th July, 1908.

HERBERT A. CHILD,
Director of Marine.

No. 825.]

POSTAL REGULATIONS FOR THE COLONY OF SOUTHERN NIGERIA

MADE BY

THE COLONIAL POSTMASTER UNDER SECTION 21 OF THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE.

[Statute Laws Revision Ordinance 1908, First Schedule, Chapter CXXIV.]

Approved by the Governor in Council on the 14th day of July, 1908.

I.—INLAND CORRESPONDENCE.

1. The term "Inland Correspondence" means correspondence posted within the Colony and Protectorate of Southern Nigeria and addressed to some place in the Colony and Protectorate of Southern Nigeria.

Inland Correspondence is divided into the following classes :—

(a) Letters.

(b) Post-cards.

(c) Printed Papers and Book Packets (including newspapers).

(d) Parcels.

A.—LETTER POST.

2. The prepaid rate of postage is as follows :—

Not exceeding 1 oz. in weight ... 1d.

For every additional 1 oz. ... 1d.

A letter posted unpaid is chargeable on delivery with double postage; a letter insufficiently paid, with double the deficiency.

No letter may exceed two feet in length, one foot in width, or one foot in depth.

B.—POST-CARDS.

3. The prepaid rate of postage on every post-card is one half-penny, and on every reply post-card one penny. A Post-card posted unpaid is chargeable on delivery with a postage of one penny.

4. Cards used as post-cards must be made of ordinary cardboard, not thicker than the material used for the thickest official post-card, and not thinner than the material used for the thinnest. They may not exceed 5½ inches in length by 3½ inches in width, or be less than 4 inches in length by 2¾ inches in width.

5. Nothing may be attached to a post-card except :—

(a) Stamps in payment of postage or stamp duty;

(b) A gummed label (not to exceed 2 inches long and ¾ inch wide), bearing the name and address of the person to whom the card is sent;

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(c) A similar label bearing the name and address of the sender of the card; and

(d) Engravings, illustrations, drawings, and photographs, on very thin paper and completely adherent to the card.

6. The articles specified in paragraphs (c) and (d) may be affixed either to the back of the card or to the left hand half of the address side. The right hand half of the address side is reserved exclusively for the postage stamp and the address.

7. A post-card may not be folded, nor may it be cut or altered in such a way as to reduce the size below 4 by 2¾ inches.

A post-card may not be fastened against inspection in any way, or enclosed in a cover of any kind.

If any of the rules relating to a post-card be infringed, the card will be treated as a letter.

C.—PRINTED PAPERS AND BOOK PACKET POST.

8. The prepaid rate of postage is as follows :—

Not exceeding 2 ozs. ... ½d.

For every additional 2 ozs. ½d.

Printed or written matter not in the nature of a letter, and printed or written on paper or some substance ordinarily used for printing or writing, may be transmitted by this post.

(i) SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

9. (a) The postage must be prepaid. If posted unpaid the packet is chargeable with double the original postage.

(b) A Printed Paper or Book packet may not exceed 2 feet in length, and 1 foot in width or depth.

(c) Every Printed Paper or Book packed is subject to examination in the post.

(d) Every Printed Paper or Book packet must be posted either without a cover, or in an unfastened envelope, or in a cover which can be easily removed for the purpose of examination without breaking any seal or tearing any paper, or separating any adhering surfaces. A packet posted without a cover may not be fastened or otherwise treated so as to prevent easy examination.

(e) No Printed Paper or Book packet may contain or bear any communication in the nature of a letter not expressly allowed by these rules.

10. If any of the rules relating to a Printed Paper or Book packet be infringed, the packet will be treated as a letter.

D.—PARCEL POST.

(i) RATES AND WEIGHT.

11. The rates of postage on parcels are as follows :—

	s.	d.
For a parcel not exceeding 3 lbs. in weight	0	7
" exceeding 3 lbs. in weight and not exceeding 7 lbs.	0	11
" 7 lbs. and not exceeding 11 lbs.	1	3

No parcel may exceed 11 lbs. in weight.

(ii) SIZE.

12. The size allowed for an Inland Parcel is :—

Greatest length ... 3 feet 6 inches

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Parcels.*

(i)—ORDINARY CORRESPONDENCE.

- (a) No additional postage will be charged upon ordinary correspondence if re-posted not later than the day after delivery.
- (b) This principle however does not exempt from additional postage correspondence which, though fully prepaid for the first transmission, is re-directed to a country to which the postage is higher than that originally prepaid.

(ii) REGISTERED CORRESPONDENCE.

- (a) Registered letters or packets, on being re-directed, may not be dropped into a Letter Box, but must be taken to a Post Office to be dealt with as registered. No additional postage or registration fee will be charged upon them if the correspondence is presented for re-registration not later than the day after delivery; but if it is presented after that time, it will be treated as freshly posted, and fresh postage and registration fees will be payable.
- (b) Correspondence either ordinary or registered which appears to have been opened and tampered with will be chargeable as freshly posted and unpaid.

(iii)—PARCELS.

117. Parcels arriving in this country and re-directed from one address to another in the Colony and Protectorate of Southern Nigeria are liable to additional postage at the Inland rate for each re-direction except where the original and second address are both within the delivery of the same Post Office and the re-direction is made within the period of free re-direction. A parcel will not, however, be delivered free of charge to a person who has previously refused to accept it and for re-direction from a Returned Letter Office a second postage is invariably charged.

118. In the case of parcels for Government Officers who have been removed from one Station to another in the Colony, no re-direction fee will be charged where such parcels are re-directed within two months of the date of such Officers leaving the station to which the parcels were originally addressed.

119. A parcel re-directed from one country to another is charged the full postage.

C.—UNDELIVERED PARCELS.

120. If a parcel addressed to a place abroad cannot be delivered the sender is advised, provided that his address is given on the parcel or on the forms prepared by him at the time of posting, and his instructions for the disposal of the parcel are then communicated to the Post Office at which the parcel is lying.

121. Parcels returned from one country to another incur fresh postage at the ordinary rates, and payment of the postage in advance may be required.

122. A parcel received from abroad which is unclaimed or cannot be delivered within 6 months of the date of its arrival is, unless of a perishable nature, either returned to the sender, if he so requests, or disposed of in such a manner as the Postmaster-General thinks fit.

Foreign and Colonial Post—Late Fees—Registration.

D.—LATE FEES.

123. Correspondence which is too late for the advertised time for the closing of a mail will be accepted under the following conditions:—

IN THE EASTERN AND CENTRAL PROVINCES.

- (i) Ordinary Letters with a prepaid late fee of 1d. in addition to the ordinary postage will be accepted to within 45 minutes of the advertised time of the steamers departure.
- (ii) Registered Letters with a prepaid fee of 4d., in addition to the ordinary postage and registration fee, will be accepted to within two hours of the advertised time of the steamers departure.

IN THE WESTERN PROVINCE.

- (iii) Registered Letters with a prepaid late fee of 4d. in addition to the ordinary postage and registration fee, will be accepted only at the General Post Office, Lagos, during the hours of 4 to 6 p.m., on the advertised dates for the closing of mails by the regular mail steamers.

Note.—All late fee letters must be handed in over the counter of the Post Office and not posted in a letter box.

E.—POSTAL NOTICES.

124. The latest information in connection with the despatch and arrival of Foreign and Colonial mails, &c., will be regularly supplied to subscribers thereto.

125. The annual subscription payable in advance, is 6s. per annum or any part thereof. Subscriptions become due on 1st January in each year, and if not renewed within 15 days of that date the supply will be discontinued.

G.—SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES.

A.—REGISTRATION.

126. Registration is applicable to all correspondence, except Parcels, subject to the limitations referred to in the Imperial Post Office Guide.

127. Parcels for places abroad cannot be registered, although in many cases they may be insured.

128. The fee chargeable for Registration to places abroad is 2d.

(i)—INDEMNITY FOR LOSS.

129. Except in cases beyond control (*e.g.*, tempest, shipwreck, earthquake, and war) the Postmaster-General undertakes to pay an indemnity of £2 or 50 francs when it is proved to his satisfaction that a letter or packet duly admitted to Registration has been entirely lost whilst in his custody.

(ii)—CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION.

130. No article addressed to initials or in pencil is admitted to Registration.

131. Every letter presented for Registration must be enclosed in a strong envelope, securely fastened.

Foreign and Colonial Post—Insurance.

143. Every letter tendered for insurance must be enclosed in a strong cover, which must be securely fastened and sealed with fine wax, in such a way that it cannot be opened without either breaking the seals or leaving obvious traces of violation. Envelopes with black or coloured borders must not be used. Seals must be placed over each flap or seam of the cover of a packet; and if the packet is tied round with string or tape, a seal must be placed on the ends where they are tied. The seals on an ordinary envelope should be placed as shewn below :—

A diagram showing a central node labeled 'A' connected to four peripheral nodes, each also labeled 'A'. The connections form a four-pointed star shape.

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

145. Parcels containing coin or bullion (not to exceed £5 in value, except in the case of coins clearly intended for purposes of ornament), watches, jewellery, or any article of gold or silver, must be enclosed in strong boxes or cases, which must be sewn up, or otherwise fastened, in wrappers of linen, canvas, strong paper, or other substantial material. In such cases, the seals must be placed along the edges of each joint or loose flap at distances not more than three inches apart. The address of such parcels must be written on their actual covering.

B.—INSURANCE.

137. The limits of insurance vary in the different countries and British Possessions; limits for which letters and parcels can be insured are shown in the Imperial Post Office Guide.

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

141. Objects of value which cannot be sent in insured letters may, in most cases, be forwarded by Insured Parcel.

147. The amount for which a letter or parcel is insured must be written by the sender both in words and in figures at the top of the address side of the cover, thus:—"Insured for fifteen pounds (£15). No alteration or erasure of the inscription is allowed. If a mistake is made, the entry must be completely obliterated and an entirely new one made by the sender. The amount must also, in the case of a parcel, be entered on the despatch-note, if one is used. When the insured letter or parcel is addressed to a Foreign Country, the currency in which is different to that in Southern Nigeria, the amount for which it is insured must also be expressed in francs and centimes. This conversion must be effected by the Post Office.

148. No letter or parcel can be insured for more than its actual value, or for more than the sum entered in the Table of Rates against the name of the Country or Colony to which it is addressed referred to in the Imperial Post Office Guide. A letter or parcel, the contents of which have no saleable value may, however, be insured for a nominal sum in order to obtain the safeguards of the registration system. Over Insurance is an obstacle to compensation.

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

2. Every Prisoner sentenced to Death, shall be confined in some safe place within the Prison and, if possible, apart from all other Prisoners, and shall be placed under the constant charge and observation of two Officers of the Prison both by day and night, (in case of a Female Prisoner, the attendants should be Females) and no Keys are to be left with the Guards.

CHARLES TREVOR LAWRENCE,
Clerk of Executive Council.

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Inland Post—Parcels—Prohibited Articles.

Greatest length and girth combined 6 feet.

For example:—

A parcel measuring 3 feet 6 inches in its longest dimensions may measure as much as 2 feet 6 inches in girth, *i.e.*, round its thickest part; or a short parcel may be thicker; thus, if it measure no more than 3 feet in length, it may measure as much as 3 feet in girth, *i.e.*, round its thickest part.

(iii) PREPAYMENT AND POSTING.

13. The postage on a parcel must be prepaid.

14. A parcel should not be posted in a letter box. It should be presented at the counter of a Post Office, and the sender should see that the weight, size and postage are in order before leaving. If posted irregularly, it will:—

- (1) If fully prepaid at the rate applicable to any other post and admissible by that post be forwarded as a letter, printed paper or book packet.
- (2) If insufficiently prepaid at the rate applicable to any other post, but otherwise admissible by that post, be charged with double the deficiency or with deficient postage at the Parcel Post rate together with a fine of a penny, whichever is the less.

A certificate of posting may be obtained for an unregistered parcel.

Parcels are neither accepted for transmission nor delivered on Sundays.

(iv.) ADDRESSES.

15. (a) The address of a parcel must be clearly written in English in characters in ordinary use in Southern Nigeria. A parcel bearing an address otherwise written will not be accepted unless a translation of the address can be added.

(b) The address should be written on the parcel itself, and not merely on a label, which may become detached.

(c) The sender's address should appear either inside the parcel or on the cover. In the latter case it must be kept distinct from the address to which the parcel is sent.

II.—GENERAL POSTAL RULES.

A.—PROHIBITED ARTICLES.

16. The transmission through post of the following articles is prohibited:—

Any postal packet:—

- (1) Consisting of or containing any indecent or obscene print, painting, photograph, lithograph, engraving, book or card, or an indecent or obscene article,
- (2) Having thereon or on the cover thereof any words, marks or designs of an indecent, obscene, or grossly offensive character; or
- (3) Consisting of or containing:—
 - (a) Any explosive substance,
 - (b) Any dangerous substance,

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- (c) Any filth,
- (d) Any noxious or deleterious substance,
- (e) Any sharp instrument not properly protected,
- (f) Except with the special permission of the Postmaster-General, any living creature,
- (g) Any article or thing whatsoever which is likely to injure other postal packets in course of conveyance, or any receptacle in which the same are conveyed, or an officer of the Post Office or other person who may deal with such packet; or

- (4) Containing or bearing any fictitious postage stamp; or
- (5) Purporting to be prepaid with any stamp which has been previously used to prepay any other postal packet or any other revenue duty or tax; or
- (6) Having thereon or on the cover thereof any words, letters, or marks (used without due authority) which signify, or imply, or may reasonably lead the recipient thereof to believe that the postal packet is sent on His Majesty's Service;
- (7) Having thereon or on the cover thereof any words, marks or designs of a character likely, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, to embarrass the officers of the Post Office in dealing with the packet in the post;
- (8) Of such a form or so made up for transmission by post as to be likely, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, to embarrass the officers of the Post Office in dealing with the packet in the post.

Prohibited articles, if tendered for transmission, will be refused, or if detected in transit, detained. They are liable to be dealt with in such manner as the Postmaster-General may direct, and the sender is in some cases liable to prosecution.

17. Insecurely packed packets come within the category of articles "likely to injure other postal packets in course of conveyance" and will not be accepted for transmission by post.

B.—MAKE UP OF CORRESPONDENCE.

18. Parcels must be so packed and Correspondence of every kind must be so made up as not only to preserve the contents from loss or damage in the post, but also not to injure other correspondence.

Any letter or parcel containing anything of a fragile nature should be marked or labelled "Fragile."

C.—RE-DIRECTION.

19. Correspondence may be re-directed to the same addressee at another address either by an Officer of the Post Office or by an agent of the addressee after delivery, under the following rules:—

(i) ORDINARY CORRESPONDENCE INCLUDING PARCELS.

- (a) Correspondence including parcels, is re-transmitted by post without additional charge. In the case of re-direction by the addressee's agent, the correspondence must be re-posted, not later than the day after delivery (Sundays and public holidays not being counted), and must not, previous to re-direction, be opened or tampered with.
- (b) Re-directed correspondence (including parcels) which is re-posted later than the day after delivered will be liable to

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be charged for at the prepaid rate. Correspondence which appears to have been opened or tampered with will be chargeable as freshly posted and unpaid.

- (c) Whenever it may be thought necessary, a receipt may be required from the addressee of a re-directed letter, packet or parcel at the second address.

(ii.) REGISTERED CORRESPONDENCE.

- (a) Registered correspondence, on being re-directed, may not be dropped into a letter box, but must be taken to a Post Office to be dealt with as registered. No additional registration fee will be charged if the correspondence is presented for re-registration not later than the day after delivery; but if it is presented after that time it will be treated as freshly posted, and fresh registration fees will be payable. As regards postage, the rules given above apply.

- (b) If any registered packet when re-directed, instead of being given back to the Post Office to be dealt with as registered, is dropped into a letter box, it is treated in all respects as a letter intended for registration but irregularly posted (see page 7 paragraph 35 (a).)

(iii) OFFICIAL RE-DIRECTION.

Notices of removal and applications for correspondence, including parcels, to be re-directed, must in all cases be duly signed by the persons to whom the letters are to be addressed. Such notices and applications should be given to the local Post-master.

D.—POSTE RESTANTE.

20. The Poste Restante is intended solely for the accommodation of strangers and travellers, and even they may not use the Poste Restante for more than two months.

21. The words "to be called for" or "Poste Restante" should appear in the address of correspondence intended for the Poste Restante.

22. Correspondence addressed to initials, or to fictitious names, or to a christian name without a surname, is not taken in at the Poste Restante, but is sent at once to the Returned Letter Office for disposal.

23. Correspondence may not be re-directed from a private address to a Poste Restante in the same town.

24. All persons applying for Poste Restante correspondence must furnish sufficient particulars to prevent mistakes and to ensure the delivery of the correspondence to the person to whom it properly belongs.

25. Letters, &c., addressed to a Post Office at a seaport town for a person on board a ship expected to arrive at that port are kept two months.

26. At the expiry of two months, correspondence addressed to the Poste Restante or to be called for is sent to the Returned Letter Office for disposal.

27. Poste Restante correspondence, however, which bears a request for its return within a specified time (not exceeding the Official period

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of retention), if not delivered, is dealt with in accordance with such request.

E.—PERIOD OF RETENTION OF UNDELIVERED CORRESPONDENCE.

28. Correspondence from places abroad which is not delivered within two months after its arrival is sent to the Returned Letter Office for disposal.

29. Correspondence posted internally is kept for one month, after which it is sent to the Returned Letter Office for disposal.

30. Correspondence, the addressees of which have refused to take delivery, is sent at once to the Returned Letter Office for disposal.

F.—DISPOSAL OF UNDELIVERED CORRESPONDENCE.

(i) LETTERS.

31. An undelivered inland letter, bearing the full name and address of the sender printed or written upon the outside, shall be returned direct and unopened. Other undelivered inland letters shall be sent to the Returned Letter Office, where they are opened and returned, if containing the full name and address of the senders. If they contain neither sender's name and address nor any enclosure of importance, they shall be destroyed. Letters found to contain anything of value are to be recorded, and, if returned, are to be compulsorily registered. Letters from abroad are returned unopened to the country of origin after a brief detention in the Returned Letter Office.

(ii) POST-CARDS, PRINTED PAPERS AND BOOKS PACKETS.

32. Undelivered post-cards, printed papers and book packets are dealt with as follows.

- (1) Those bearing on the outside the name and address of the sender with a request for their return in case of non-delivery, are sent back direct from the office of destination.
- (2) Those bearing on the outside no request for return in case of non-delivery are disposed of.

(iii) PARCELS.

33. Parcels remaining undelivered for one month will be advertised in the Government Gazette and if not claimed within one month from the date of publication, they will be dealt with as follows:—

- (i) The sender of a parcel bearing his name and address will be communicated with as to its disposal and if returned to him a fresh rate of postage will be charged thereon, payment for which may be required in advance.
- (ii) A parcel which has not the name and address of the sender is disposed of as the Postmaster-General may decide.
- (iii) Perishable articles will be dealt with as may be requisite.

F.—SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES.

A.—REGISTRATION.

34. Correspondence of any kind (including parcels) can be registered.

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The ordinary registration fee is 2d. in addition to the postage.

(i) INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTERING.

35. (a) Everything intended for registration must be handed to an officer of the Post Office, and a certificate of posting, bearing an acknowledgment that the fee for registration and compensation has been paid, must be obtained. Nothing intended for registration must be dropped into a letter box. If, contrary to this rule, a packet bearing the word "Registered," or any other word, phrase, or mark to the like effect, is dropped into a letter box, it will be compulsorily registered (see paragraph 38).

(b) The packet must be made up in a reasonably strong cover appropriate to its contents, and must be fastened with wax, gum, or other adhesive matter. It is not sufficient merely to tie the packet with string. This does not, of course apply to post-cards, or to printed papers and book packets prepaid at $\frac{1}{2}$ d. rate which must be open for inspection whether registered or not.

(c) If it be desired to secure compensation for damage to a packet (other than a parcel), the packet must bear the words "Fragile, with care." These words should appear on the face of the cover above the address. Any officer to whom a packet is tendered for registration is to refuse to register it, if the packing is, in his opinion, obviously inadequate. Compensation may, however, be refused if the packet is accepted and afterwards found to have been imperfectly packed.

(d) The address of the packet must be clearly written in English, in characters in ordinary use in Southern Nigeria. A packet bearing an address otherwise written will not be accepted unless a translation of the address can be added. The packet must be marked in the bottom left-hand corner with the word "Registered," and, when the fee exceeds 2d., with the amount of the fee proper to the value up to which the sender desires to secure compensation, (see page 8 paragraph 41) thus:—Registered, 4d; Registered, 8d;

(ii) ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DELIVERY OF REGISTERED CORRESPONDENCE.

36. The sender of registered correspondence may obtain an acknowledgment of its delivery on application at the office of posting, either at the time of posting or subsequently. The fee is 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. which must be paid on application, by stamps affixed by the sender to a form provided for the purpose.

37. Enquiry as to the alleged loss or non-delivery of a registered packet should also be accompanied by a fee of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and should, if possible, be made upon the form used in applying for an acknowledgment of delivery. If it is found that the Post Office is in fault, the enquiry fee will be refunded.

(iii) COMPULSORY REGISTRATION.

38. Packets which contain Coin or Jewellery and also all Inland correspondence bearing the word, "Registered," or any other word, phrase, or mark to the like effect, written or impressed on the cover are, if posted without registration, subjected to Compulsory Registration, and are charged on delivery with a registration fee of 4d., less any amount prepaid for registration.

39. Any packet which is found open in the post, or cannot be delivered, and which is found to contain an uncrossed postal order in which the name of the payee has not been inserted, a cheque or dividend warrant not crossed or made payable to order, a banknote, postage stamps, or any article (other than coin or jewellery), of a value in each

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case exceeding 10s. will be subject to registration, and be chargeable with a registration fee of 2d.

No compensation is given in respect of correspondence compulsorily registered.

B.—COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE.

40. The Postmaster-General is not legally liable for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the loss, damage, delay, non-delivery, or mis-delivery of anything sent by post, and he does not, in any circumstances, pay compensation in respect of unregistered letters, post-cards, printed papers, or book packets. But subject to the rules stated below, he pays compensation voluntarily and as an act of grace for correspondence of the following descriptions:—

(i) REGISTERED CORRESPONDENCE (INCLUDING PARCELS).

41. The fees payable over and above the postage, and the respective limits of compensation, are as follows:—

Fee.	Limit of Compensation.
	£
2d.	5.
3d.	20.
4d.	40.
5d.	60.
6d.	80.
7d.	100.
8d.	120.

These fees include the ordinary registration fee of 2d.

The highest amount of compensation payable is £120.

42. Compensation in respect of money of any kind (Coin, Notes, Orders, Cheques, Stamps, &c.) will only be given in those cases in which the money is enclosed in one of the Registered Letter envelopes sold by the Post Office and the packet is tendered for transmission by Registered Letter Post. The compensation given in respect of Coin will in no case exceed £5.

43. Compensation for damage to a packet sent by Registered Letter Post will only be given in those cases in which the packet is conspicuously marked with the words "Fragile with Care."

44. No application for compensation in respect of loss or damage of any Postal article will be entertained unless made within one year of the date of posting; after this term the applicant has no right to any compensation.

(ii) UNREGISTERED PARCELS.

45. The maximum limit of compensation is £1.

No compensation is given in respect of Money of any kind sent by Parcel Post, whether *registered* or *unregistered*, or in respect of Jewellery (Watches, Jewels, Gold, Silver, &c.) sent by Parcel Post *unregistered*.

46. In order to secure compensation in respect of the loss of a Parcel, a Certificate of Posting should be obtained by the sender when the parcel is posted.

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(iii) GENERAL RULES.

47. (a) 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, &c.

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

(d) In the case of Bank Note, Money and Postal Orders, Cheques, Bonds, and similar documents, particulars sufficient for their identification must be furnished.

(e) 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.

(f) 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.

(g) 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.

(h) 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.

(i) The final decision upon all questions of compensation rests with the Governor.

48. 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) Bonds, coupons, and securities for money whether negotiable or not.

The term "jewellery" means and includes:—

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(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.

G.—MISCELLANEOUS.

(i)—VERIFICATION OF SURCHARGES.

49. When a person to whom correspondence has been delivered has reason to think that it has been improperly charged as being over weight, it 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 surcharges can afterwards be entertained.

(ii)—EXCEPTIONAL DETENTION OF CERTAIN CORRESPONDENCE.

50. The Postmaster-General has power to delay the despatch or delivery of Printed Papers and Book Packets, Post-cards, and Parcels, when it is necessary to do so in order to secure the due despatch of the letter mails, and also to delay parcels when he considers it expedient for their safety and protection to do so.

(iii) POSTMASTERS AND THE PUBLIC.

51. No information can be given respecting letters or any other postal packets except to the persons to whom they are addressed, and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public.

52. Officers of the Post Office are not allowed to return any letter, parcel, or other postal packet to the writer or sender or to any one else or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though such a request be written thereon.

53. Postal Officials are not bound to make change when receiving a payment although they are instructed to meet the requirements of the public in this respect as far as may be practicable and when money is paid at the Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

(iv) EVASION OF POSTAGE.

54. Nothing sent through the post may contain an enclosure which is directed to a name and an address different from the name and address borne on the cover, and which is enclosed with the intention of evading postage. Any such forbidden enclosure if observed, is liable to be taken out and forwarded to the addressee, charged with separate postage at the prepaid rate.

(v) RETURN OF CORRESPONDENCE.

55. The first duty of Postmaster-General is to deliver correspondence as addressed, and he cannot intercept correspondence once posted, or return it to the senders.

(vi) ADDRESSING CORRESPONDENCE.

56. (a) All correspondence should be clearly and legibly addressed, and the stamp or stamps should be affixed at the top right-hand corner,

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(b) Abbreviated Addresses registered for Telegrams should not be used for letters.

(c) Nothing may be written or printed on the address-side of correspondence which, either by tending to prevent the easy and quick reading of the address, or by inconvenient proximity to the postage stamps, or in any way, is likely to embarrass the Post Office in dealing with it. Contravention of this regulation may result in correspondence being withheld from delivery.

(vii) HOURS OF BUSINESS.

57. All Post Offices are open to the Public for the transaction of business between the hours of 8 a.m. and 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays, when the hours observed are 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and at such other times as the closing and delivery of mails may necessitate, due notice of which is in each case given to the public.

(viii) EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

58. Subject to certain exceptions, the Postal Department possesses by virtue of the Post Office Ordinance, the exclusive privilege of carrying letters from place to place, and of performing all incidental services such as those of collecting and delivering letters.

The exceptions are:—

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

(b) Letters sent by a messenger on purpose, concerning the private affairs or business of the sender or receiver thereof.

(c) Commissions or returns thereof, and affidavits and writs, process or proceedings, or returns thereof, issuing out of a Court of Justice.

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

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

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

(g) No person, however, is authorised to make a collection of such excepted letters for the purpose of sending them in the manner above described; and any person so doing is liable to a forfeit of £5 for every letter, and of £100 for every week the practice is continued.

59. The following persons are expressly forbidden to carry a letter or to receive or collect or deliver a letter, although they shall not receive hire or reward for the same:—

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

(ii) Members of the Postal Department.

(iii) Owners, masters or commanders of ships, vessels, steamboats, or boats called or being passage or packet boats, sailing or passing coastwise or otherwise between ports or places within the limits to which "The Post Office Ordinance, 1890"

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extends, except in respect of letters of merchants, owners of ships, or goods on board.

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

(v) The owners of, or sailors, watermen, or others on board a ship, vessel, steamboat or other boat, canoe, or barge, passing or re-passing on a river, lagoon, or navigable canal within the limits to which the "Post Office Ordinance, 1890" extends.

Railway Companies are carriers and no letter may be sent by a Railway Company except in the mails of the Postal Department.

II. FOREIGN AND COLONIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

60. "Foreign and Colonial Correspondence" means correspondence passing in either direction between a place within the Colony and Protectorate of Southern Nigeria and a place outside it.

Foreign and Colonial Correspondence is divided into the following classes:—

- (a) Letters.
- (b) Post-cards.
- (c) Printed Papers.
- (d) Commercial Papers.
- (e) Samples.
- (f) Parcels.

A.—LETTER POST.

61. The prepaid rate of postage on letters from the Colony and Protectorate of Southern Nigeria is as follows:—

- (i) On letters for the United Kingdom, British Possessions and Egypt } 1d. per oz or } part thereof.
- (ii) On letters for Foreign Countries, for the 1st. oz. 2½d. and for every additional oz. or part thereof. 1½d.

62. Letters posted unpaid or insufficiently prepaid are charged on delivery with double the deficiency.

63. No letter for a Colony or Foreign Country may exceed 2 feet in length or 1 foot in width or depth.

64. Coin, Watches, Jewellery or any article of Gold or Silver or any article liable to Customs duties cannot be sent by letter post.

65. If a letter received from abroad is suspected of containing jewellery or articles liable to Customs duties, it shall either be opened and examined in the presence of the addressee or his authorised representative and an officer authorised by the Collector of Customs and the duty (if any) paid, or be returned to the Country of Origin, whichever course the addressee may decide on.

B.—POST CARDS.

66. The prepaid rate of Postage on every Post-card for a destination outside the Colony and Protectorate of Southern Nigeria is 1d., and

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on every reply Post-card 2d. A Post-card from a place abroad, if unpaid, is chargeable with a postage of 2d.; if partially paid, with double the deficient postage the surcharge in no case exceeding that on a wholly unpaid Post-card.

67. Cards used as Post-cards must be made of ordinary card-board not thicker than the material used for the thickest official Post-card and not thinner than the material used for the thinnest. They may not exceed $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length by $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches in width or be less than 4 inches in length by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in width.

68. Reply-paid cards of private manufacture, must display the title "Post-card" on the address side, but this title is not obligatory for single cards of private manufacture. Reply halves of reply-paid cards must bear the words "Post-card" and "Reply."

69. A Post-card must not be folded, cut, or otherwise altered, nor may it be enclosed in a cover of any kind.

70. The right-hand half of the address side of a Post-card is in all cases reserved for the address of the recipient, for the postage stamp necessary for prepayment, which should so far as possible be placed in the upper right-hand corner, and for postal directions (such as "Registered," "Acknowledgment of Delivery," &c.); but the left-hand half of the address side as well as the back may be used by the sender for the purpose of a written communication, or may be otherwise disposed of, subject to the restrictions mentioned below.

71. Nothing may be attached to a Post-card except:—

- (a) Stamps in payment of postage or stamp duty;
- (b) A gummed label (not to exceed 2 inches long and $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch wide) bearing the name and address of the person to whom the card is sent;
- (c) A similar label, bearing the name and address of the sender of the cards; and
- (d) Engravings, illustrations, drawings and photographs on very thin paper and completely adherent to the card.

The articles specified in paragraphs (c) and (d) may be affixed either to the back or the left-hand half of the address side.

72. Cards addressed to certain countries which are referred to in the Imperial Post Office Guide, a copy of which is available for public use at each Post Office in the Colony and Protectorate, are still required to bear the title "Post-card," on the address side, and are not allowed to have photographs, &c., affixed to them.

73. If any of the foregoing rules relating to a Post-card be infringed, the card will be treated as a letter, unless it is eligible for transmission as a printed paper.

74. Reply halves are available for transmission to the country of origin, and to that country alone, provided that they were in the first instance received attached to the other half. If addressed to other countries they are treated as unpaid Post-cards. Ordinary international Post-cards of one country posted in another are treated as unpaid Post-cards.

C.—PRINTED PAPERS AND COMMERCIAL PAPERS.

(i) POSTAGE AND DEFINITION.

75. The prepaid rate of postage on Printed Papers for all places abroad is $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 2 oz., and on Commercial Papers is $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., for the first 10 oz., and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 2 oz., thereafter.

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76. If only partly prepaid they will be chargeable on delivery with double the deficiency; if unpaid they will be stopped. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers from places abroad will be chargeable on delivery with double the deficiency, the surcharge in no case exceeding 1d. per 2 oz., and insufficiently prepaid Commercial Papers with double the deficiency, the surcharge in no case exceeding 5d. up to 10 oz., and 1d. per 2 oz. for heavier weights.

77. The articles which are entitled to be sent at the rate applicable to Printed Papers are mostly impressions or copies obtained upon paper, parchment, or card-board, by means of printing, lithography, engravings, photography, or any other mechanical process easy to recognise.

78. This description includes the undermentioned articles wholly printed:—Newspapers, books (stitched or bound), periodical works, pamphlets, sheet of music, visiting cards, address cards, proofs of printing, plans, maps, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, circulars, notices, engravings, photographs, and designs.

79. Besides these articles, there are some others which, though not printed matter, are admitted, as for instance, manuscript intended for the press (when sent with the relative proof), papers impressed for the use of the blind, albums containing photographs, and cardboard drawing models stamped in relief.

80. Anything not being of glass, usually attached or belonging to any of the before-mentioned articles, in the way of binding, mounting, or otherwise and anything convenient for their safe transmission by post may also pass at the rate applicable to such articles, provided it is contained in the same packet.

81. The products of the copying press and typewriter are not admitted at the rate for printed papers; nor, as a rule, are printed papers, the text of which has been modified after printing, either by hand or by means of a mechanical process, or marked so as to constitute a conventional language.

82. The following exceptions to this rule are allowed:—

- (a) Printed circulars may be dated in manuscript or by a mechanical process, and the signature of the sender, his trade or profession, and his address may be added. Corrections and insertions may be made in manuscript or by a mechanical process in relation to names of commercial travellers, dates of their journey, and the places they intend to visit, dates of departure of ships, names of person invited to meetings, and the place, date, and object of the meetings.
- (b) On printed visiting cards, the address or title of the sender, or conventional initials, such as "p.p.c." may be written, and also good wishes, congratulations, thanks, condolences, or other formulas of courtesy expressed in not more than five words.
- (c) Printers' proofs may be corrected in manuscript; additions which relate to accuracy, form, and printing may be made, and in case of want of space additional sheets may be used; the author's manuscript may be enclosed; printers' errors in other printed documents may also be corrected, and figures may be inserted or corrected in prices current, tenders for advertisement, trade circulars, prospectuses, and stock and share lists.
- (d) Packets of books, papers, music, photographs, engravings, and Christmas and New Year cards may contain the invoices

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relating to the articles sent; a book may have a presentation inscription written in it; and a Christmas and New Year card may be inscribed to the person for whom it is intended.

- (e) In forms of order or subscription for books, printed on cards, the works required or offered may be indicated in manuscript.
- (f) To cuttings from newspapers and periodical publications may be added in manuscript or by a mechanical process, the title, date, number and address of the publication from which the article is extracted.

83. Circulars which are in other respects admissible, but which are printed or lithographed in characters resembling those of the type-writer, or are produced by means of any mechanical process from type-written originals, will be admitted at the rate for printed paper.

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

- (a) Postage Stamps, whether obliterated or not, and in general all printed articles constituting the sign of a monetary value;
- (b) Blank paper, note paper or envelopes (with or without printed address), and all other articles of stationery pure and simple;
- (c) Commercial Papers comprise all papers or documents written or drawn wholly or partly by hand (except letters or communications in the nature of letters, or other papers or documents having the character of an actual and personal correspondence), documents of legal procedure, Deeds drawn up by public functionaries, copies of or extracts from Deeds under private seal written on stamped or unstamped paper, Way Bills, Bills of Lading, Invoices, and other documents of a mercantile character, documents of Insurance and other public Companies, all kinds of manuscript, Music, the Manuscript of Books and other literary works, and pupils' exercises with corrections, but without any comment on the work, and other papers of a similar description.
- (d) If there is any mixture of Commercial and other Papers in the same packet the whole is treated as Commercial Papers.

(ii) LIMITS OF SIZE AND WEIGHT.

85. Packets of printed or Commercial Papers addressed to British Colonies or Possessions or to non-Union countries or colonies may not exceed 2 feet in length and 1 foot in width or depth; but for foreign countries in the Postal Union, the length is limited to 18 inches. Packets in the form of a roll may not in either case exceed 30 inches in length and 4 inches in diameter. The limit of weight is 5 lbs. for the United Kingdom, British Colonies or Possessions and for non-Union countries or colonies; and 4 lbs. for foreign countries in the Postal Union.

(iii) MUST BE SENT OPEN.

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

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87. In order to secure the return of packets which cannot be delivered the names and addresses of the senders should be printed or written outside.

D.—SAMPLES.

(i) POSTAGE AND DEFINITION.

88. The prepaid rate of postage on Sample Packets for all places abroad is 1d. for the first 4 oz. and ½d. per 2 oz. thereafter. If only partly prepaid, they will be chargeable on delivery with double the deficiency; if unpaid, they will be stopped. Insufficiently prepaid Sample Packets from places abroad will be chargeable on delivery with double the deficient postage, the surcharge in no case exceeding 2d. up to 4 oz. and 1d. per 2 oz. for heavier weights.

89. The use of the Sample Post is restricted to (a) *bona fide* Trade Samples of Merchandise without saleable value, and (b) natural history specimens, dried or preserved animals and plants, geological specimens, and scientific specimens generally when sent for no commercial purpose. Packets containing goods for sale or consigned in execution of an order (however small the quantity), or articles sent by one private individual to another which are not actually trade samples or scientific specimens cannot be forwarded by Sample Post.

(ii) LIMITS OF SIZE AND WEIGHT.

90. Packets of samples addressed to the United Kingdom, British Colonies or Possessions or to non-Union countries may not exceed 2 feet in length and 1 foot in width or depth; packets for foreign countries in the Postal Union must not exceed 12 inches in length, 8 inches in width and 4 inches in depth. Packets in the form of a roll may not in either case exceed 12 inches in length and 6 inches in diameter. The limit of weight is 5 lbs. for packets of samples for the United Kingdom, British Colonies or Possessions and for non-Union countries or Colonies, but for foreign countries in the Postal Union the limit is 12 oz.

(iii). MODE OF PACKING AND ADDRESSING.

91. Samples must be sent in such a manner as to be easy of examination and, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the end. In order to secure the return of packets which cannot be delivered, the names and addresses of the senders should be printed or written outside. There must be no writing or printing upon or in any sample packet for non-Union countries except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, the price of the articles, the weight or size, and the quantity to be disposed of, or such as may be necessary to indicate the place of origin or the nature of the merchandise. A sample packet for a country in the Postal Union may contain, besides these particulars, any Printed Papers; and, if the rate applicable to Commercial Papers be paid, it may also contain Commercial Papers.

92. Deleterious liquids or substances and explosives are absolutely prohibited.

E.—PARCEL POST.

(i) POSTAGE, DIMENSIONS, AND WEIGHT.

93. The rates of postage on parcels for United Kingdom and British West African Colonies are as follows:—

Not exceeding 3 lb	1/-
Exceeding 3 lb but not exceeding 7 lb	2/-
7 lb " " " 11 lb	3/-

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of parcels (pars. 11 and 12 page 2) apply also to parcels for the above named places.

94. The rates of postage, maximum dimensions and weight for parcels vary in other countries and British Possessions. These various rates, &c., are shown in the Imperial Post Office Guide.

95. Foreign and Colonial parcels cannot be registered, but they may be insured under the conditions specified on page 21.

96. The sender of each parcel is required to make for Customs purposes upon a special form (which can be obtained at any Post Office) an accurate statement of the nature and value of the contents and other particulars.

97. Undervaluation of the contents or failure to describe them fully renders parcels liable to seizure, and the addressees to prosecution under the Customs Ordinance.

(ii) CUSTOMS DUTY AND CHARGES ON DELIVERY.

98. All parcels are liable to be opened for Customs examination; and their contents are subject to Customs duty according to the laws of the Colony and Protectorate.

99. The duty is ordinarily collected from the addressee on delivery but may be paid by the sender in the case of certain countries referred to in the Imperial Post Office Guide if the parcel be handed in either at Lagos, Calabar or Forcados Post Office.

100. The amount of Customs duty due on each parcel will be collected in postage stamps which must be affixed by the addressee to the Parcel Post Notification and Receipt Form before delivery of the parcel can be made.

101. The Customs Examining Officers have power to open and verify the declared value and contents of any parcel *where there is reason for believing that the same have been wrongly stated* but the parcel must afterwards be properly tied up and sealed with the Customs seal. Before any parcel can be so examined the addressee should be notified and the parcel examined in his presence or in the presence of his representative.

102. In Stations where there are no Customs Officials, the duties will be assessed and the parcels examined by the Postal Officers under the foregoing conditions.

(iii) PREPAYMENT.

103. The postage on Parcels must be fully prepaid.

(iv) PACKING AND SEALING.

104. No compensation is paid for damage to articles insufficiently packed.

105. For parcels containing liquids and substances which easily liquefy two receptacles must be used. Between the inner receptacle, which contains the liquid, and the outer one, which should be of strong wood or metal, space must be left all round, and this space must be filled with bran, sawdust, or other absorbent material.

106. Celluloid, unmanufactured or in sheets, must be well packed in strong wooden boxes, and articles composed wholly or partly of celluloid must be in a packing not less strong than stout card-board and the nature of the goods must be shewn on the parcel.

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107. A parcel for a Foreign Country should be so sealed by the sender that it cannot be opened without breaking the seals or leaving an obvious trace of violation. The seals should bear the impression of a private device of the sender.

(v) DELIVERY OF PARCELS.

108. Parcels are not, like letters, delivered at the residences of the addressees. Notice of the arrival of a parcel is sent to the addressee, who must claim it at the Post Office where it is lying.

(vi) REGULATIONS AS TO ALL PARCELS.

109. Where they are not in conflict with the foregoing rules, the general regulations of the Inland Parcel Post apply to Foreign and Colonial Parcels.

(vii) COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE OF UN-INSURED PARCELS.

110. The Postmaster-General will (not in consequence of any legal liability, but voluntarily, and as an act of grace) give compensation for the loss or damage of uninsured parcels sent by Parcel Post between this country and the United Kingdom, West African Colonies and other countries referred to in the Imperial Post Office Guide when such loss or damage takes place while the parcels are in his custody, and does not arise from any fault or neglect of the senders or from the nature of the contents. The compensation paid will in no case exceed £1.

F.—GENERAL POSTAL RULES.

A.—PROHIBITED ARTICLES.

111. The general regulations in regard to articles which may not be transmitted by the Internal Post apply also to the External Post. There are special prohibitions applicable to particular countries concerning which full information is given in the Imperial Post Office Guide.

112. No parcel is admissible which contains base or counterfeit coin, articles infringing trade mark or copyright laws, anything liable to become offensive or injurious through decay during the time ordinarily occupied in transmission, unless enclosed in a hermetically sealed tin, or any article or substance specially prohibited from importation into the country or colony to which the parcel is addressed. A list of such prohibitions is given in the Imperial Post Office Guide.

113. Coin, Watches, Jewellery, or any article of Gold or Silver cannot be sent by Parcel Post to any country included in the insurance system unless they are insured for at least a part of their value and packed and sealed in accordance with the special regulations found under the heading of Insurance (page 21).

114. Coin (unless clearly intended for purposes of ornament) or bullion exceeding £5 in value cannot be sent from this country to places abroad.

115. Liquid celluloid cannot be sent by post.

B.—RE-DIRECTION.

116. Correspondence may be re-directed to the same addressee at another address either by an Officer of the Post Office or by an agent of the addressee after delivery under the following conditions:—

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Miscellaneous.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to grant to the Honourable A. Matheson, Member of the Legislative Council, six months' leave of absence from the 17th April.

By His Excellency's Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 7th May, 1909.

Erratum.

Under "Resumption of Duty" in Gazette No. 21 of 21st April, for "T. Bailey" read "J. Bailey."

No. 386.] Public Notice.

(Eleventh Insertion.)

NOTICE is hereby given that goods on the Customs Pier or in the Government Sheds or Warehouses thereon or adjacent thereto lie there at the Owner's Risk and that the Comptroller of Customs will not be responsible for any loss of or damage thereto, from whatever cause arising.

S. C. O. PONTIFEX,
Acting Comptroller of Customs

Custom House,
Lagos, 24th February, 1909.

No. 387.] Marine Notice.

NOTICE TO PILOTS.

On and after the above date the draught for Steamers and Sailing Vessels entering and leaving this Port will be as follows:—

Steamers entering ... } 14 Feet.

Do. leaving ... }

Sailing Vessels entering ... } 13 Feet.

Do. do. leaving ... }

Pilots are hereby cautioned to keep themselves well informed of all changes for draughts of vessels, which may occur during the month, which will be duly notified at the Customs gates and Portmaster's Office.

By Order,

CECIL H. CROSTHWAIT,
Acting Deputy Director of Marine.

Marine Department,
Lagos, 15th April, 1909.

No. 388.] Post Office Notice.

It is notified for public information that a Post Office has been established at Oyo. Postal Order business will be transacted under the usual conditions at this Office.

H. T. MARCH,
Acting Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 3rd May, 1909.

No. 389.] Post Office Notice.

The Public are hereby notified that Postal Orders are now issued and paid in Sarawak and British North Borneo under the usual conditions.

H. T. MARCH,
Acting Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 4th May, 1909.

No. 390.] Government Notice.

The following rules made by the Committee of Management, Bonny Government School, on the 17th March, 1909, have received the approval of His Excellency the Acting Governor and shall come into force on the 1st of July, 1909.

RULES FOR BONNY GOVERNMENT SCHOOL.

1. Boarder's fees shall be £2 15s. 0d. per quarter. Reductions will be made in the following circumstances for Boarders only.

The fees of the 3rd boy sent by any person at one time, will be reduced to £2 10s. 0d. and for the 4th, or any additional number, to £2 4s. 0d. each; the reduction to be modified or cancelled in the event of one or more of the boys of one family leaving the School.

2. Day boy's fees shall be 10s. per quarter.

3. The Standard for admission to the School shall be Standard 3, except in the case of Industrial Pupils.

By His Excellency's Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 5th May, 1909.

No. 391.] Confirmation of Ordinances.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to notify that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—

Ordinance No. 2 of 1938, entitled "An Ordinance to make Provision for the Management and Regulation of Customs and Trade, 1908."

Ordinance No. 27 of 1938, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Provisions of the Customs Ordinance, 1938."

By His Excellency's Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 7th May, 1909.

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No. 392.] Public Notice.

The alteration of goods rates specified in the subjoined Schedule has received the approval of His Excellency the Acting Governor under Section 9 of the Railway Ordinance.

By His Excellency's Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 7th May, 1909.

LAGOS RAILWAY.

GOODS TARIFF.

Rate on	Reduced to	In force from.
Cotton seed cake from Ibadan to Iddo.	25s. per ton.	* 1st May, 1909.

* A terminal charge of 2s. 6d. a ton is charged on all bookings.

No. 393.] Post Office Notice.

CLOSING OF MAILS FOR WEST AFRICAN COLONIES AND EUROPE.

The Public are hereby notified that in consequence of the alteration in the day of departure of the Homeward Mail Steamers from Lagos, Mails will be closed as follows commencing from the 15th of May:—

At THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

Registered articles will be accepted up to 4 p.m. and on payment of a late fee of 4d. from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays.

Parcels will be accepted up to 3.30 p.m. on Saturdays.

No. 395.] Rise and Fall of the River Niger during March, 1909.

WEEK ENDING.	ABOH.		ONITSHA.		IBAH.			
	Rise.	Fall.	Rise.	Fall.	Rise.	Fall.		
	ft.	in.	ft.	in.	ft.	in.		
March ... 7th	—	—	0	2	—	—	0	4
" ... 14th	—	—	0	4	—	—	0	6
" ... 21st	—	—	0	2	—	—	0	4
" ... 28th—31st	—	—	0	4	—	—	0	6
Total Fall for month.	—	—	1	0	—	—	1	8

Money Orders for West African Colonies will be issued up to 10 a.m. and for Europe only, up to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

Postal Orders can be obtained up to 6 p.m. on Saturdays.

AT THE BRANCH POST OFFICE (CATHOLIC MISSION AND PRISON STREETS).

Registered articles and Parcels will be accepted up to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

Postal Orders can be obtained up to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Letters for the Homeward Mail will be cleared from the General Post Office and Branch Post Office Letter Boxes and from the Pillar Boxes on the Marina and at Moloney Street at 7 a.m. on Sundays.

H. T. March,
Acting Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 7th May, 1909.

No. 394.] JUDICIAL NOTICE.

JOHN SOMERVILLE REID (deceased).

Pursuant to the Statute 22 & 23 Vict. C. 35.

All persons having Claims against the Estate of John Somerville Reid, Junior Assistant Engineer, Railway, Northern Extension, who died at Zungeru on the 15th March, 1909, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to me the undersigned on or before the 25th day of May, 1909, after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed having regard only to Claims of which Notice shall then have been received.

And all persons indebted to the said deceased are hereby directed to discharge such indebtedness by payment to me forthwith.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1909.

J. HY STANLEY ROBBIN,
Official Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased.

Supreme Court, Lagos.

CECIL H. CROSTHWAIT,
for Director of Marine.

Marine Headquarters,
Lagos, 3rd May, 1909.

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Miscellaneous.

The Honourable J. J. Thorburn, C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor and Colonial Secretary, returned to the Colony from the Canary Islands by the S.S. "Mendi" on the 9th instant.

No. 644.] OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

Obituary.

His Excellency the Governor has to announce with deep regret the death of Mr. J. C. Danner, 1st Class Customs Officer, at Bonny, on the 1st of August.

By His Excellency's Command.

J. J. THORBURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 11th August, 1909.

No. 645.] Government Notice.

RECEIPT AND DELIVERY CHARGES AT THE CUSTOMS WAREHOUSES ON TRANSIT CARGO.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following amounts shall from the 1st November next be paid under Rule 5, part I, Schedule J (section 100) to the Customs Ordinance, 1908, as the expenses incident to the receipt and delivery of goods in transit to Porto Novo or places beyond the Colony and Protectorate other than Northern Nigeria when such goods are deposited in a Customs Warehouse:—

On every package not exceeding 112 lbs. ... ½d.
exceeding 112 lbs. but not exceeding 250 lbs. ... 2d.
exceeding 250 lbs. but not exceeding 500 lbs. ... 4d.

and an additional charge of 2d. on each 250 lbs. or part thereof in excess of 500 lbs.
These amounts are in addition to the warehouse rent payable under Schedule C (section 21) to the Customs Ordinance, 1908.

By Order.

H. C. MOORHOUSE, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Lagos, 27th July, 1909.

No. 646.] Public Notice.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has approved of the extension of the "Cash on Delivery" System to the Post Offices at the following places:—
Ibadan.
Forcados.
Bonny.
Opobo.

By His Excellency's Command.

H. C. MOORHOUSE, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 6th August, 1909.

No. 647.] Post Office Notice.

The public are hereby informed that a Post Office has been opened at Burutu.

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 2nd August, 1909.

No. 648.] Rise and Fall of the River Niger during June, 1909.

WEEK ENDING.	ABOH.		ONITSHA.				IDAH.			
	Rise.		Fall.		Rise.		Fall.		Rise.	
	ft.	in.	ft.	in.	ft.	in.	ft.	in.	ft.	in.
June ... 7th	—	8	—	—	1	8	—	—	2	—
" ... 14th	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	9
" ... 21st	1	4	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	3
" ... 28th	1	6	—	—	3	3	—	—	3	6
" ... 29th—30th	—	4	—	—	—	7½	—	—	1	—
Total for month.	5	0	—	—	10	6½	—	—	12	6

Marine Headquarters,
Lagos, 11th July, 1909.

CECIL H. CROSTHWAIT,
for Acting Director of Marine.

Aug. 11, 1909.]

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No. 649.] Customs Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sale of the following Goods lying at the Warehouse at Forcados, will be held at the Custom House on Saturday the 4th September, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely under the provisions of the Customs Ordinance, 1908.

Those packages not cleared before the 21st of August, 1909, will be examined and a list of the contents posted at the Custom House.

Marks and Numbers.	Quantity and Description of Packages.	Importing Ship.	Date Warehoused.	REMARKS.
N/M.	1 Bale Mats, &c.	—	—	
922	1 Bale Twine	Falaba	Sept. 29, 1908.	
N/M.	12 Pieces Iron Rods	"	Jan. 4, 1909.	
T. & Co. 2049	1 Box	Mendi	" 8, "	
T. 1122	1 Case Cycle	Karina	Feb. 9, "	
D. M. 1144	1 Case	Mendi	Jan. 15, "	
N/M.	1 Bottle Geneva	Kurt Woermann	Feb. 7, "	Seizure.
"	12 Pillow Cases	Falaba	Mar. 2, "	"
"	1 Cap	"	" 15, "	"
"	1 Case Cigars	Sapele	April 6, "	"
"	1 Pair Slippers	Mandingo	" 21, "	"
R. Gardner	1 Case	Nigeria	" 21, "	
B. B. A	4 Bundles Shooks	Bathurst	" 27, "	
N/M.	1 Pyjama Suit	Aburi	May 2, "	Seizure.
"	1 Blanket	Thekla Bohlen	" 2, "	"
"	1 Box Cigarettes	Karina	" 24, "	"
"	1 Box Cigars	Irma Woermann	July 3, "	"

D. MILNE STEWART,
Acting Collector of Customs.

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Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Office.	Date of Arrival and Resumption.	Name of Station.	Remarks.
Adams	Assistant District Commissioner.	17th Aug. ...	Forcados, O.P.	—
A. Bains	Assistant Engineer, P.W. Dept.	13th Aug. ...	Calabar, E.P.	—
Carley	Inspector of Produce	23rd Aug. ...	Head Quarters.	—
Hackett	Inspector of Works, P.W. Dept.	10th Aug. ...	Forcados, C.P.	—
Manson	Assistant Engineer, Lagos R'way	23rd Aug. ...	Head Quarters.	—
McWhirter	Inspector of Works, P.W. Dept.	10th Aug. ...	Forcados, C.P.	—
Lzer	Wharf Inspector, Lagos R'way	23rd Aug. ...	Head Quarters.	—

Transfer.

Name.	Office.	Date of Transfer.	Name of Station.	Remarks.
Samuel	Assistant Commissioner of Police	23rd July ...	—	Transferred to the Political Department as Asst. District Commissioner.

Promotions.

Name.	Office.	Date of Promotion.	Name of Station.	Remarks.
O. Hart	2nd Class Clerk, Treasury Dept.	5th August	Calabar, E.P.	—
Johnson	Storekeeper, P.W. Dept.	1st August	Central Province.	—
Williams	2nd Class Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office.	10th March	Head Quarters.	—

Confirmation of Appointments.

Name.	Office.	Date of Confirmation.	Name of Station.	Remarks.
Roach, Dr.	Medical Officer.	14th July. ...	—	—
aply, Dr.	Medical Officer.	16th June ...	—	—

No. 712.] Disallowance of Ordinance.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to notify that His Majesty has been advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinance:—

Ordinance No. 3 of 1909, entitled "Jebu Odo Jurisdiction Ordinance, 1909."

By His Excellency's Command.

J. J. THORBURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 27th August, 1909.

No. 713.] Confirmation of Ordinance.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to notify that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following:—

Ordinance No. 10 of 1909, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Public Lands Ordinance."

By His Excellency's Command.

J. J. THORBURN,
Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 27th August, 1909.

No. 714.] Post Office Notice.

The public are hereby notified that Postal Orders are now issued and paid at Burutu in the Central Province and at Uyo, Abakaliki, Oban and Ogoja, in the Eastern Province.

H. T. MARCH,
for Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 26th August, 1909.

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Generally speaking, excellent work has been done throughout the Native Courts in the Province, the members evincing a keen interest in their duties and attending the sittings with regularity. The following extract is taken from the report on the Ikot-Ekpene District in which the District Commissioner, Mr. Hargrove, describes the light in which the Native Court is regarded by the Ibibios—

"The native here delights in the Court, regarding it I am " "afraid, to a great extent as a new and civilized means of " "worrying his fellow creatures, as well as a means by which " "he may recover his goats or his manillas, or whatever he " "may be claiming. But let him be the party summoned and " "he will look at it from a very different standpoint—in many " "cases he will flatly refuse to come to the Court and have to " "be arrested."

PRISONS.

47. At the end of the year there were 19 Prisons in the Eastern Province in which 10,519 prisoners were confined during the year, who have been chiefly employed on road-making, brick-making, mat and basket-making, sanitary work generally, etc. In Calabar Prison, a Tailoring Department is carried on.

The value of Prison labour is stated to be £15,419.

48. The general health appears to have been fairly good, and at Calabar, the following extract from the report of the Senior Medical Officer shews the improvement which has been effected in this respect:—

"The prison which for so many years has been a source of " "much anxiety to Medical Officers has ceased to be such. " "Beri-beri has vanished. Dysentery which was responsible " "for so many deaths has ceased in its epidemic form and only " "sporadic cases now shew themselves."

49. A night school has been started at Calabar for the Prison Staff which has been well attended and the Staff generally take a very deep interest in the instruction imparted to them, the benefits of which are already noticeable.

POLICE.

50. The authorized establishment was 340, all ranks and the actual strength at the end of year 333. This number includes one Assistant Commissioner of Police at Lagos (shortly expected) one temporarily transferred to the Central Province, and one on leave. The strength shews a reduction of 40 in comparison with the establishment of previous year, due to the taking over by the Prison Department some of the duties in connection with the Gaols, formerly performed by constables. The Police Department still continues to mount guards on Prisons at Out-stations.

The actual number of Constables who fired the prescribed course was 96, the results being as follow:—

Marksman 2, 1st Class 25, 2nd Class 10, 3rd Class 59. The average score was 24.46.

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51. At the end of the year the force was distributed as below:—

Stations.	Commissioner.	Assistant Commissioner.	Assistant Superintendent.	Inspectors.	Pay and Quartermaster.	Clerks.	Tailor.	Rank and File.	Remarks.
Calabar	1	1*	1	2	1	2	1	88	* Temporarily transferred to Central Province.
Uyo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	
Oban	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	
Ikot-Ekpene	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	
Eket	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	
Ikang	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
Creek Town	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
CROSS RIVER DIVISION.									
Atikpo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	
Aro-Chuku	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	
Bende	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	
Obubra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	
Ikom and Obokum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	
Ibi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	
Abakiliki	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	
BONNY DIVISION.									
Abs and Akwete	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	
Bonny	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	
Brass	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	
Degema	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	
Egwanga and Opobo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	
Owerri and Oguta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	
Ahoada and Kregiani	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	
Akassa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	
Okigwi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	
Actual strength ...	333	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Authorized Strength	340	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

52. The total number of prosecutions instituted in the Police and District Courts throughout the Province was 2,337 resulting in 1,689 convictions, and 595 dismissals, leaving a balance of 53 awaiting trial at Assizes. Of the above total, 2,162 cases were tried summarily, and 175 were committed to Assizes.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

53. Inspections under the Weights and Measures Ordinance have been made by the Commissioner of Police throughout the Province during the year, and Certificates of Justness issued as they became due.

Altogether 113 Certificates were issued, and the sum of £46 4s. 3d. collected and paid into Revenue. This amount is smaller than that realized during the previous year, though the number of inspections was much larger, owing to reduced scales of fees laid down in the Schedule under the new Ordinance, which came into force on the 31st March, 1908. No prosecutions were instituted during the year.

POSTAL.

54. The Post Offices in the Eastern Province are at Calabar, Opobo, Bonny, Brass and Akassa.

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There are Postal Agencies at Duke Town, Creek Town, Itu, Ikot-Ekpene, Owerri, Afikpo, Eket, Bakana, Buguma, Opobo Town, and Oron, the agents of which receive remuneration varying between £6 to £24 per annum. Also at Obubra, Bende, Ikom, Aba and Norah Beach, (Opobo), the duties at these latter stations being performed by members of the native staff as part of their ordinary work. Stamps are also on sale at Aro-Chuku, Ibi, Okigwi and Ikang.

A postal agent is stationed at Nsokpo for the purpose of forwarding mails between Bonny and Inland Stations.

A small launch service was established between Calabar and of Creek Town and has been of considerable advantage to residents both Stations.

55. There has been a large increase in the amount of correspondence dealt with during the year 1908 as compared with the previous year, totals being as under:—

Despatched.	1907.	1908.
Letters and Post Cards ...	178,039	202,258
Other articles ...	15,022	14,658
Total ...	193,061	216,916
Received.	1907.	1908.
Letters and Post Cards ...	170,813	160,336
Other Articles ...	75,407	82,031
Total ...	246,220	242,367

56. There has been a decrease in the number of parcels despatched but an increase in the number of parcels received:—

Parcels Despatched.	1907.	1908.
Insured ...	190	125
Ordinary ...	3,027	2,275
Total ...	3,217	2,400
Parcels Received.	1907.	1908.
Insured ...	669	521
Ordinary ...	8,081	8,963
Total ...	8,750	9,484

57. There is a decrease in the value of Money Orders issued and received which is, however, easily explained by the fact that Postal Orders have become very popular and the public are availing themselves of this cheaper means of remittance. Arrangements were made during the year for the direct exchange of Money Orders between Southern Nigeria and German West African Colonies. The value of Money Orders issued and received are as follow:—

Money Orders.	1907.	1908.
Issued ...	£ 20,611	£ 12,200
Received ...	2,594	1,517

58. There has been a large increase in the value of Postal Orders issued and paid:—

Postal Orders.	1907.	1908.
Issued ...	£ 4,889	£ 12,308
Paid ...	612	1,834

Savings Bank business was established during the year and 124 deposit accounts were opened representing a total deposit of £1,810. Thirty-one accounts were however closed and the sum of £372 including interest, withdrawn.

During the year the rate of Postage on Inland Parcels was increased to 7d., 11d., and 1s. 3d. for parcels weighing 3 lbs., 7 lbs., and 11 lbs. respectively.

59. The cash on delivery system was introduced during the year, an arrangement whereby senders of postal packets exchange between the United Kingdom and the Colony can have the value of contents collected from the recipients and remit to them by Money Order or Postal Orders. It is however premature to express an opinion as to what extent the public will avail themselves of the system which, for the present, is confined in this Province to Calabar only.

TELEGRAPHS.

60. The approximate number of messages dealt with during the year compared with the previous year was:—

1908.	1907.	Increase.
71,072	32,256	39,416

61. The Cables over the Cross River, Opobo River and Andoni River have been renewed and are now in satisfactory order.

62. The work of clearing the line in forest area has made good progress and interruptions have not been numerous and were speedily adjusted.

63. The extension of telegraph line from Ikot-Ekpene to Bende was commenced on 10th November and completed by end of the year to Erriam, a distance of 14 miles, leaving 22 miles to reach Bende. Very creditable work, considering only one European Foreman supervised it.

64. A Telephone Exchange has been inaugurated at Calabar and during the year 26 Government Offices and 7 Private Firms have been connected.

There remain 9 more private subscribers to be connected in 1909, which work should be completed early in February.

II.—EXTRACT FROM REPORT ON THE EASTERN PROVINCE FOR
HALF-YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1909.

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EDUCATION.

During the half-year 13 Government Schools in the Eastern Province were inspected and examined, and 9 surprise visits paid.

Fifteen surprise visits were also paid to Assisted Schools. The following table is a summary of the attendance at Government Schools:—

Schools Open.	Number on Roll.			Average attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
First half-year.						
1908. 18 ...	1,276	35	1,311	823	24	847
1909. 19 ...	1,614	63	1,677	1,098	43	1,141
Increase 1 ...	338	28	366	275	19	294

The Government School at Ohumbele was moved to Aba in May. Three new Government Schools at Okuni, Oloko and Mbarakom are almost completed and will be opened in a few weeks.

The following examinations have been held in this Province:—

Examination.	Date.	Number of Candidates.	Passed.
Civil Service Clerical Examination	February ...	22	13
Teachers Examination	May ...	5	3
Pupil Teachers Examination ...	" ...	32	30
Survey School Entrance Examination	June ...	3	Not yet known.

There is still a lack of properly qualified teachers in the Government Schools. The necessity of staffing schools with Pupil Teachers where they have no means of obtaining instruction enabling them to pass their examinations, necessarily tends to limit the number of qualified teachers.

Sewing classes for the girls have been started at Oban by Mrs. Talbot and are much appreciated.

FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE.

The following extract is taken from the half yearly report of the Provincial Forest Officer, Eastern Province.

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"*Regeneration of Forests* :—Natural regeneration—The great bar to any thing like normal regeneration is the native rotation system of farming. Afforested land is dis-afforested every year for fresh cultivable areas. Even where standards are left standing their natural regenerative tendency is nullified by a return to the same area for cultivation in four or five years when all the new growth is cleared for farming purposes. The attention of Administrative Officers has been drawn to the Rule relating to Timber Section 48. The rigorous application of this section is sufficient to ensure better natural regeneration. The Honourable Provincial Commissioner, Eastern Province has emphasized my efforts with administrative Officers regarding the stringent application of this section to minimise wasteful felling and protect regenerating standards and the resultant vegetation therefrom."

"*Plantation regeneration* :—A large quantity of *Elaeis guineensis* seed (soft shell) has been distributed and a large quantity has been collected for distribution to be transplanted. A large quantity of Para seed has been distributed to Executive Officers for the creation of nurseries by Forest Guards to eventually increase the size of district plantations which will eventually become seed-distributing centres for rubber re-afforesting favourable localities. The Para seeds sold to natives especially in the Opobo District will materially increase the size of their plantations with the active transplanting assistance of Forest Guards at District Headquarters. 5,430 "

" sold to enterprising native chiefs. Reports received regarding these are most favourable shewing a survival of 90 per cent. A large number raised in nursery beds and toughened by the removal of all shades remained available. Orders for these were pouring in very rapidly especially from Bonny and Opobo chiefs. Active enquiries regarding the condition of all Para plantations, both Government and Private were made through Executive Officers and Forest Guards were and are busy in collecting the necessary information."

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Action is proceeding with regard to the proposed Forest Reserve in the Oban District.

The 5,000 Para Rubber trees in the Garden Extension Calabar, are growing vigorously and the old Para Rubber trees in the Garden hollow have flowered profusely and are seeding well.

The *Dichopsis gutta* has also flowered profusely thereby establishing its identity beyond doubt in the opinion of the Provincial Forest Officer, but unfortunately the fruit has fallen before coming to maturity.

A large number of flowering, decorative, ornamental and shade plants have been distributed:—

Flowering	...	...	...	1,250
Decorative	...	...	...	1,100
Ornamental	...	...	...	220
Shade	...	...	...	1,750
TOTAL	...	...	...	4,320

5,430 Para Rubber trees and 1,350 Cocoa trees have also been distributed with 587 fruit plants.

1,350 Para seeds and 312 Cocoa seeds have been issued.

Over 1,000 *Ponciana Regia* have been planted along roads in Calabar.

There are 29 Nipa Palms on the opposite side of river doing remarkably well and 60 Sago palms in the Garden hollow in a flourishing condition.

With the exception of the Pomegranate, the introduced plants from the Straits Settlements are doing well.

The Stock Farm at Calabar has been closed owing to the adverse report of the Veterinary Surgeon on the Canary bull and cow for breeding purposes; both of these animals have been sold.

In the Oban District a collection of the Flora of the country has been started and detailed drawings of over 700 varieties made so far as possible with fruit as well as flowers from which it is hoped that colour studies may be prepared later. In this work Mr. Talbot, Acting District Commissioner, has been largely assisted by Mrs. Talbot and Miss Dixon. These ladies have also made excellent marmalade from bitter oranges locally grown.

POST OFFICE.

Four more postal agencies have been established since the beginning of the year, viz:—

At Oban, Ogoja, Abakaliki and Uyo, at which stamps and Postal Orders may now be obtained.

Savings Bank.—191 deposits representing the sum of £819 2s. were made, compared with 192 deposits amounting to £873 5s. 9d. during the half year ended 30th June, 1908, shewing a decrease of £54 2s. which is explained by the fact that a large sum of money deposited at the Treasury prior to the inauguration of the Savings Bank System, was transferred to the Post Office Savings Bank during 1908.

Withdrawals January to June, 1908	...	...	...	£ 17 15s. 7d.
1909	...	...	...	£ 407 17s. 4d.

the latter item includes amounts transferred from this Province to the Western and Central Provinces.

Money Orders.—There has been a decrease in the value of Money Orders issued:—

Issued January to June, 1908	...	...	...	£5,658 6s. 5d.
1909	...	...	...	£2,874 19s. 1d.

which is explained by the large increase in the sale of Postal Orders which are now preferred by the public to Money Orders.

Money Orders received during the half year of 1908 and 1909 amounted to £833 16s. 3d. and £274 14s. 11d. respectively.

There was a considerable increase in the value of Postal Orders issued:—

January to June, 1908	...	...	...	£4,974 11s. 10d.
1909	...	...	...	£8,352 12s. 9d.

Postal Orders can now be purchased at every district in the Province except Aro-Chuku and Ahoada at which stations they will soon be introduced.

There is an increase in the number of Parcels despatched and received.

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DESPATCHED.				1908.	1909.
				22	22
Insured	679	796
Ordinary	701	818
RECEIVED.				1908.	1909.
				78	102
Insured ...	...	...	...	1,429	2,045
Ordinary ...	...	...	...	1,507	2,147

These figures refer to Calabar only which, if taken as a basis of calculation shows a considerable increase for the entire Province.

The Cash on Delivery system is becoming popular; the addressees with a few exceptions take delivery of the parcels and pay all dues without much trouble to this Office. 146 Cash on Delivery Parcels and Registered packets were received during the past half year and a revenue of £2 13 8d. realized from payment of delivery fees.

The Franking note system was also introduced at the beginning of the current year and it enables the senders of parcels posted in the United Kingdom to defray, at the time of posting, all Customs and other charges payable in Southern Nigeria and so effect a free delivery of the parcels to addressees.

TELEGRAPHS.

Clearing of telegraph lines in the Eastern Province has been actively continued to provide a uniform width of 100 feet under the supervision of the Telegraph Department and District Commissioners.

The heaviest work which had to be undertaken was on the Section between Calabar and Uwet the line passing through dense forest. The work accomplished may be summarized as under:—

SECTION.

Calabar—Odukpani.—Clearing widened to 100 feet.

Odukpani—Mbarakom.—Clearing widened to 100 feet and 6 feet patrol path made for 5½ miles from Odukpani and various bridges erected.

Mbarakom—Uwet.—Clearing widened to 100 feet and 6 feet patrol path made for 2½ miles.

Uwet—Brickfields.—Clearing widened to 100 feet.

Brickfields—Itu.—Clearing widened to 30 feet for 3 miles from Brickfields.

Itu—Oguta. ... } Line cleared from falling timber.
Ikot—Ekpene—Bonny. }

A number of interruptions have occurred which, with few exceptions, were due to falling trees during clearing operations; now that tree felling is practically finished, communication should be maintained without much difficulty. Between April and June only eight instances occurred where communication was interrupted for over four hours and in each case was restored the same day.

Cables have worked without interruption.

A duplicate wire was erected from Eket to Ikoro (10½ miles) to connect up the existing line to Oron which was completed on June the 30th and the Oron office was re-opened on July 1st. A portion of the Itu Ikot-Ekpene line has been transferred to the new road for a distance of one mile from Itu.

The construction of Ikot-Ekpene-Erriam-Bende line commenced on November last, was continued and 36 miles approximately completed, the Telegraph Office at Bende being opened on April 9th.

Mr. Hobden arrived in the Province at the beginning of June to superintend the construction of the line from Bende to Afikpo and Abakaliki.

TRANSPORT.

Cross River Transport Service. For the half year ending 30th June, 6,042 passengers and 3,345 tons of cargo were carried as compared with 7,356 passengers and 1,318 tons of cargo for corresponding period last year. Gross earnings being £1,658 18s. 9d. as compared with £1,091 1s. 5d. for previous half year.

Increase £567 17s. 4d.

During the first three months of the year very little transport was done as the

The Motor Canoe Service was maintained from Itu to the upper parts of the River throughout the Dry Season although difficulty was experienced owing to one of the Motor canoes being handed over for Military use, thus throwing all the mail work on one canoe. This should be obviated next year as by next dry season the third motor canoe allowed for in 1908 will probably be available.

Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Company are now running a regular Cross River Transport Service. In addition to this Messrs. Miller Brothers, now have their own powerful launch and large lighters and do their own transport. Furthermore the African Association's S.S. "Ibenu" also runs to Itu fortnightly all the year round. The bulk of cargo and passengers do not go beyond Itu. It will easily be recognized that these outside firms carry much cargo and many passengers which would otherwise be carried by Government craft.

Under these circumstances it is improbable that the £5,000 estimated for this year under "Receipts from Cross River Transport Service" will be realized.

Bonny-Opobo and Bonny-Akassa Transport Service have worked well, but much extra work is thrown on the Bonny-Akassa Mail Launches through the new weekly home Mail Service.

The total number of passengers carried by the Bonny-Opobo Transport Service is as follows:—

				1909.	1908.
				1,114	483
				Tons.	Tons.
Cargo ...	...	...	...	219	25
Earnings ...	...	...	...	£236	£56

Bonny-Akassa Service:—

				1909.	1908.
				2,844	2,835
				Packets.	Tons.
Cargo ...	...	...	..	4,632	52
Earning ...	...	...	...	£612	£622

WATERWAY CLEARING.

The clearing of the Imo River was continued under Lieutenant Wilson in January and February and most of the worst snags which had accumulated during the previous wet season removed between Akwete and Ihi which is as far as the river is navigable, a distance of 150 miles from the sea. It takes trading canoes three weeks from Opobo to reach Ihi during the dry season and over a month in the wet season.

The upper Sombriero River has been cleared by Lieutenant Henderson to Ikri, 21 miles above Ahoada and is now navigable to this point by the largest canoes in all seasons.

The channel on the Otamini river is now cleared to within 6 miles of Owerri and is navigable for large canoes as far as Omoka about 20 miles from its junction with the Imo River. Smaller canoes can be taken 8 miles further.

The clearing of the Eastern Aboyne by Lieutenant Burn was resumed in March and continued to the end of the season, 19 miles having been cleared and since the water rose canoes have been able to reach a point 10 miles below the Abakaliki Crossing. A lot of work remains to be done on this waterway before the down river journey can be undertaken with safety by canoes owing to the rapidity of the current.

12 miles of the Moya river, which joins the Ewayong river opposite to Ogomogon have been cleared by Lieutenant Burn.

The opening up of a channel between the Cross River and the Kwa Ibo River has made good progress under Lieutenant Martin, and when work had to be suspended in April owing to the rise of water, 1705 yards of canal had been dug 15 feet wide and 5 feet deep and the course, which the canal is to follow, cleared 80 feet wide to join the Ibenu Creek and it is hoped that this season a steel canoe or perhaps a small pinnace may be able to get through.

Henshaw Creek between the Cross River and Kwa River and the Ikang Creek have also been cleared and are now navigable with safety for launches.

Good work has been done under the Supervision of the District Commissioner, Ogoja, clearing the Aya river from Ogoja to Bansara. A few large snags remain which will have to be blown up when the water falls.

GENERAL.

His Excellency the Acting Governor with the Principal Medical Officer and the Director of Marine visited Brass, Akassa, Degama, Bonny and Opobo during February and March.

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Resumption of Duty.

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Name.	Office.	Date of Arrival and Resumption.	Name of Station.	Remarks.
Cowan ...	Locomotive Driver, Lagos Railway	25th February ...	Head Quarters.	—
Farmer ...	Locomotive Driver, Lagos Railway	25th do. ...	Do.	—
M. R. Leonard, Dr.	Medical Officer ...	21st do. ...	Calabar.	—
Punch ...	District Commissioner, 2nd Grade	20th do. ...	Bonny.	—
W. Todd ...	Assistant District Commissioner.	13th do. ...	Forcados.	—
T. Staten ...	Locomotive Driver, Lagos Railway	25th do. ...	Head Quarters.	—

Promotion.

Name.	Office.	Date of Promotion.	Name of Station.	Remarks.
H. B. Spencer	1st Class Clerk, Customs Dept. ...	1st January ...	—	—

Resignations.

Name.	Office.	Date of Resignation.	Name of Station.	Remarks.
Decker ...	Storekeeper, P. W. Dept. ...	28th February ...	—	—
Darby ...	Superintendent of Roads, P. W. Dept.	13th December, '09	—	—

Termination of Appointment.

Name.	Office.	Date of Termination.	Name of Station.	Remarks.
William Love ...	Carpenter, Lagos Railway ...	24th February ...	—	—

Confirmation of Appointment.

Name.	Office.	Date of Confirmation.	Name of Station.	Remarks.
E. A. Cullen ...	Assistant Conservator of Forests, 2nd Grade.	17th January ...	—	—

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Miscellaneous.

Mr. J. E. Bly, Senior Inspector of Works, Public Works Department, proceeded on a health trip to the Canary Islands on 11th January and returned on 5th February, 1910.

Errata.

Gazette No. 11 of 16th February, 1910.
Notification No. 161. Dismissal—Mr. J. B. Edward—for "15th January" read "15th February."

Gazette No. 13 of 23rd February, 1910.
Notification No. 203. Telegraph Returns—Column 2 (amount Private Messages) Abeokuta—for "£18" read "£68."—Total same column—for "£1,161" read "£1,211."
Notification No. 204. Telegraph Returns—Total Column 2—for "£817" read "£807."

Gazette No. 14 of 2nd March, 1910.
Notification No. 211. Appointment and Assumption of Duty—Mr. W. A. Flacke—date of appointment for "2nd February" read "27th January."

No. 232.] OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

Obituary.

His Excellency the Governor has to announce with deep regret the death, at Ifon, of Mr. Faithful E. K. Fortescue, Assistant District Commissioner, on the 23rd February, 1910.
His Excellency the Governor has to announce with deep regret the death, at Ife, of the Oni of Ife, on the 2nd instant.
By His Excellency's Command,
F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 9th March, 1910.

No. 233.] Public Notice.

Farmers and others interested in Agriculture, tree planting, etc., are invited to at once report to the Government Entomologist at Olokemeji any cases of insect pests that may happen to attack their crops or plantations.
2. When reporting such cases as much information as possible should be furnished in the report, regarding the organs of the plant that are attacked, the injury done and the consequences to the health or life of the plant concerned. If possible specimens of the injured organs (flowers, fruit, leaves, stems, roots &c.) and of the insects causing the injury should be forwarded to that Officer with the report.

3. The samples are best preserved in ordinary trade gin diluted to the extent of 3 gin to 1 water, and they should be handed in with the report to the nearest Forest Officer, Curator, or Native Pupil Instructor "for despatch to the Government Entomologist."
By His Excellency's Command,
F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 9th March, 1910.

No. 234.] Government Notice.

The following Marine Notice of the Gold Coast Government regarding the Hoeven Rock Buoy at Axim is published for general information.
By His Excellency's Command.
F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 9th March, 1910.

HOEVEN ROCK BUOY.

With reference to the Marine Notice published on the 19th October, 1909, it is hereby notified that the permanent buoy has now been laid by the Master of the S.S. "Fulani" who gives the position and bearings (Magnetic) as follows:—
"Akrunasi Pt. N. 11 E. Mag.
"Saiba Island N. 49 E. "
"Port S. 89 E. "
"Bobowasi Island S. 72 E. "
"Depth of water 5½ fathoms L.W. about 600 feet from the rock."
(Sgd.) R. WILLIAMS,
Master.
2. The notice of the 19th October, 1909, is hereby cancelled.
By His Excellency's Command.
W. C. F. ROBERTSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoriaborg, Accra,
19th January, 1910.

No. 235.] Post Office Notice.

The Public are hereby notified that Postal Orders are issued and paid at OKWOGA in the Central Province under the usual conditions.
P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.
General Post Office,
Lagos, 28th February, 1910.

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[APRIL 20, 1910.]

Resumption of Duty.

Office.	Date of Arrival and Resumption.	Name of Station.	Remarks.
Southern Nigeria Regiment	4th April	Cadabar.	
Clerical Assistant, Lagos Railway.	31st March	Jebba.	
Assistant District Commissioner.	29th do.	Cadabar.	
Medical Officer	8th April.	Head Quarters.	
Southern Nigeria Regiment	4th do.	Cadabar.	
Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department.	8th do.	Head Quarters.	
Road Engineer, Public Works	8th do.	Do.	
Quarry Foreman, Lagos Harbour Works.	8th do.	Do.	

Termination of Appointments.

Office.	Date of Termination.	Name of Station.	Remarks.
Clerical Assistant, Jebba-Zungeru Extension.	15th March		
Platelayer, Lagos Railway	15th May		
Fitter and Driver, Public Works Department.	12th April		

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Miscellaneous.

Captain J. Fane, Southern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, has been restored to the Establishment of his British Regiment, with effect from 7th April, 1910.

Erratum.

Gazette No. 22 of 13th April, 1910.

Notification No. 313 page 508—"Promotions"—E. B. Richter, for "1st Class Clerk, Treasury Department" read, "1st Class Clerk, Transport Department."

No. 336.] Confirmation of Ordinances.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to notify that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following:—

Ordinance No. 22 of 1909, entitled "An Ordinance to make provision for the exercise of the Powers and Jurisdiction acquired by His Majesty in the territory of the Awujale of Jebu Ode."

Ordinance No. 3 of 1910, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Deportation of Prisoners Ordinance."

By His Excellency's Command.

J. J. THORBURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 20th April, 1910.

No. 337.] Government Notice.

In September, 1909, an Importer, who had knowingly produced invoices which contained an untrue statement of the value of the articles mentioned therein, was condemned by the Court to pay treble the value of the goods to the Collector of Customs.

By His Excellency's Command.

J. J. THORBURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 20th April, 1910.

No. 338.] Public Notice.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Government of Ibadan has accepted the provisions of the Forestry Ordinance, Chapter CXXVIII of the Laws of the Colony as from the 11th day of

(c) That the fee to be paid on issue of every license, laid down in Rule 20 of part 1 of the Schedule, be £1 instead of 10s.

(d) That the Inspection Fees and Royalties laid down in Rule 45 of part 3 of the Schedule should be amended, and the following inserted:—

For each tree felled within 4 miles on either side of the Railway line an Inspection fee of 28s.

For each tree felled outside the limit of 4 miles on either side of the Railway line an Inspection fee of 14s.

The Royalties for every tree felled within 4 miles on either side of the Railway line to be 12s., and outside that limit 6s.

By His Excellency's Command.

J. J. THORBURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 20th April, 1910.

No. 339.] Post Office Notice.

The Public are hereby informed that the following British Protected States:—Kelantan, Kedah, Perlis, and Trengganu have been included in the Imperial Penny Postage scheme and that in future the postage on letters addressed to those places will be at the rate of 1d. per oz. or part thereof.

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 7th April, 1910.

No. 340.] Post Office Notice.

The Public are hereby informed that a direct Money Order Service has been established between the United Kingdom and Greece, and Money Orders can be obtained at any Money Order Office in this Colony under the usual conditions applicable to "Through Orders" for payment at any place in Greece.

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 11th April, 1910.

No. 341.] Public Notice.

It is proposed to hold a course of evening Classes in Commercial Subjects at the King's School for clerks and others.

The classes will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., commencing on Tuesday evening the 26th April, and will extend over a period of twelve weeks. The subjects of instruction will include Commercial Arithmetic, Elementary Book-keeping and Pitman's Shorthand. Instruction in Typewriting will be added as soon as the necessary instruments are available.

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Miscellaneous.

Major R. E. Power, Southern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, has been restored to the establishment of his British Regiment with effect from the 27th June, inclusive.

Lieutenant C. B. F. Bennett, Southern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, has been restored to the establishment of his British Regiment with effect from the 27th June, inclusive.

No. 808.] Government Notice.

Mr. J. W. Baxter, of Messrs. Miller Brothers, Benin City, has been nominated by His Excellency the Acting Governor under Section 12 of the Prisons Ordinance to be a visitor of Benin City Prison.

By His Excellency's Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 31st August, 1910.

No. 809.] OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

Obituary.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has to announce with deep regret, the death at Ilesha, of Lejoka, member of the Ilesha Council on the 20th instant.

By His Excellency's Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 31st August, 1910.

No. 810.] Public Notice.

As some misapprehension seems to exist as to the terms of the Illiterates Protection Ordinance, Notice is hereby given that any person may write a letter for another person without taking out a licence or offending against the law, provided that no reward is accepted for his services, and that he complies with the following provisions of the law.

The writer shall—

- (i) Clearly and correctly read over and explain such letter or document or cause the same to be read over and explained to the illiterate person.
- (ii) Cause the illiterate person to write his signature or make his mark at the foot of the letter or other document or to touch the pen with which the mark is made at the foot of the letter or other document.
- (iii) Clearly write his full and true name and address on the letter or other document as writer thereof.

By His Excellency's Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 31st August, 1910.

No. 811.] Government Notice.

CLERICAL SERVICE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

In accordance with Government Notice, No. 614 published in Gazette No. 41 of the 28th July, 1909, it is hereby notified for general information that an examination for entrance into the Government Clerical Service will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday the 27th and 28th September, 1910, at Lagos, Warri, Onitsha, Bonny, Calabar and at other places where there are sufficient candidates to warrant the holding of the examination.

Candidates must not be less than 16 nor more than 25 years of age, and no candidate will be eligible who has not passed the 6th Standard.

Candidates must send in their names to the Director of Education, Lagos, or to the Provincial Inspector of Schools at Warri and Calabar before the 6th September, 1910.

The subjects of the Examination will be as follows:—

Writing, Dictation and Composition
Reading
Arithmetic
Geography
History
Precis
Shorthand

Optional, but candidates passing in these subjects will be preferred to those not doing so.

By His Excellency's Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 17th August, 1910.

No. 812.] Public Notice.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the grant of the Imperial Service Medal to Mr. JACOB SYLVANUS GEORGE and Mr. THOMAS WILLIAM JOHNSON, and His Excellency the Acting Governor will present the medals at Government House at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday the 3rd September.

Any persons desiring to attend are invited to do so.

By His Excellency's Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 31st August, 1910.

No. 813.] Government Notice.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased under the provisions of the Destruction of Mosquitoes Ordinance to appoint the undermentioned Medical Officers to be special Officers within the meaning and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of that Ordinance, namely:—

Dr. J. A. Pickels, M.B. (Lond.)
" R. Laurie, M.B. (Glas.)
" S. L. G. D. MacLaine, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Edin.)
" D. A. Ashton, M.B., C.H.B. (Victoria.)

By His Excellency's Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 30th August, 1910.

No. 814.] Post Office Notice.

The Public are hereby notified that Postal Order business is now transacted at Shagamu and Ondo under the usual conditions.

H. T. MARCH,
Acting Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 23rd August, 1910.

No. 815.] Post Office Notice.

The Public are hereby notified that a Postal Agency has been established at AHOADA in the Eastern Province.

Postal Order Business is transacted under the usual conditions.

H. T. MARCH,
Acting Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 25th August, 1910.

No. 816.] Public Notice.

LAGOS RAILWAY.

On and from 1st September 1910 Tram Trucks will only be attached to trains on presentation of a ticket to the Tramway Conductor. Books, containing 12 tickets at 3s. 6d. each, may now be obtained on payment of £2. 2 0. from the Office of the Chief Accountant. Credit Notes, in payments for Books, will be accepted from Firms having an account with the Railway. Government Departments will pay by Warrants.

Single tickets may be purchased from Tram Inspector Iddo on cash payment.

F. B. GLASIER,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Ebute Metta, 22nd August, 1910.

No. 817.] Public Notice.

INSPECTION OF HOUSES AND COMPOUNDS.

Inspection will be made of all Houses and Compounds situated within the enclosed boundaries, on the specified days of the week commencing September 5th and each succeeding week, viz:—

MONDAY:—Marina between Idumagbo Bridge and Carter Bridge.
Tram line from Carter Bridge to Ereko Market.
Tram line from Ereko Market to Faji Market.
Faji Market to Idumagbo along Isalegangan Street and Princess Street.

TUESDAY:—Marina from Carter Bridge to Post Office.
Tram line from Post Office to Carter Bridge.

WEDNESDAY:—Marina between Customs Street and the Post Office.
Tram line from Post Office to Ereko Market.
Tram line from Ereko Market to Faji Market.
Faji Market to Marina by Alli Street, Tinubu Square and Customs Street.

THURSDAY:—Idumagbo Bridge to Faji Market by Princess Street.
Faji Market to Glover Street along Tram line.
Tram line (at corner of Tokumbob Street and Glover Street) to Lagoon side along Glover Street.

FRIDAY:—All to East of line from Secretariat along Brook Street and Glover Street to the Lagoon.

SATURDAY:—Marina to Faji Market by Customs Street, Tinubu Square and Alli Street.
Faji Market along Tram line to Glover Street.
Tram line (at corner of Tokumbob Street and Glover Street) to Marina (at Secretariat) along Glover Street and Brook Street.

All houses within the boundaries indicated must be opened for inspection by the authorized inspectors between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., on the days above mentioned until the inspection has taken place. Houses and Compounds should be cleaned up and all larvae cleared away preparatory to inspection.

ARTHUR PICKELS,
Senior Sanitary Officer.

Sanitary Department,
Lagos, 27th August, 1910.

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Miscellaneous.

Herr Ferdinand Glove, Imperial German Consul, returned to the Colony from leave of absence by the s. s. "Lucie Woermann" on the 27th August, and resumed charge of the German Consulate.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. A. E. Evans, to be a Member of the Lagos Harbour and Pilotage Board, during the absence on leave of Mr. R. Little, with effect from the 5th instant.

No. 857.] Government Notice.

The subjoined list of daily readings of Water Levels at Jebba during the month of August, 1910, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command.

F. S. JAMES.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 14th September, 1910.

August	1st	...	...	287'25 feet.
"	2nd	...	...	287'90 "
"	3rd	...	...	287'60 "
"	4th	...	...	287'50 "
"	5th	...	...	287'55 "
"	6th	...	...	287'60 "
"	7th	...	...	287'60 "
"	8th	...	...	287'60 "
"	9th	...	...	288'60 "
"	10th	...	...	289'10 "
"	11th	...	...	289'90 "
"	12th	...	...	289'15 "
"	13th	...	...	289'10 "
"	14th	...	...	289'15 "
"	15th	...	...	289'20 "
"	16th	...	...	289'00 "
"	17th	...	...	289'00 "
"	18th	...	...	290'20 "
"	19th	...	...	290'50 "
"	20th	...	...	290'50 "
"	21st	...	...	290'40 "
"	22nd	...	...	290'40 "
"	23rd	...	...	290'80 "
"	24th	...	...	291'50 "
"	25th	...	...	292'50 "
"	26th	...	...	292'40 "
"	27th	...	...	292'00 "
"	28th	...	...	292'95 "
"	29th	...	...	292'40 "
"	30th	...	...	293'00 "
"	31st	...	...	293'70 "

No. 858.] Post Office Notice.

The public are hereby notified that a Postal Agency has been established at the Forestry Headquarters, Olokebaja.

Postal Order business will be transacted under the usual conditions.

H. T. MARCH,

Acting Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 6th September, 1910.

No. 859.]

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Order No. 11 of 1910.



COLONY OF SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

MADE UNDER

"THE NATIVE COURTS ORDINANCE."

At a meeting of the Executive Council held at the Secretariat, Lagos, on Saturday the 27th August, 1910.

PRESENT:

The Honourable the Deputy Governor,
F. S. JAMES, C.M.G.

The Honourable the Acting Attorney-General,
J. E. GREEN, Esq.

The Honourable the Acting Provincial Commissioner,
[Western Province.]

D. C. CAMERON, Esq.

Under and by virtue of the provisions of the above named Ordinance, it is hereby ordered by the Governor of the Colony of Southern Nigeria with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof as follows:—

The Native Council named in the second column of the Schedule hereto shall be the Native Court in the District of the Central Province named in the first column having jurisdiction under the said Ordinance over the country bounded by the Aboh, Okigwi and Owerri Districts.

SCHEDULE.

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GERALD BELL,
Clerk of Executive Council.

ORDERED this 27th day of August, 1910.

F. S. JAMES,
Deputy-Governor.

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Miscellaneous.

Lient. F. L. T. Friend, Southern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, will be restored to the establishment of his British Regiment with effect from the 29th instant.

Sergt. C. A. Reynolds, Southern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier, Force, has been restored to the establishment of his British Regiment with effect from the 1st instant.

No. 1080.] OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Assistant District Commissioner, Opobo, under Chapter CX. of the Statute Laws, to be a member of the Local Board of Health of the Opobo Reservation.

By His Excellency's Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 23rd November, 1910.

No. 1081.] OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

Obituary.

His Excellency the Governor has to announce with deep regret, the death, at Calabar, of Dr. Frederick Charles Hepburn, Medical Officer, on the 12th instant.

His Excellency the Governor has to announce with deep regret the death by drowning, at Lagos, of Mr. W. Haupt, Foreman, Lagos Harbour Works, on the 18th instant.

By His Excellency's Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 23rd November, 1910.

No. 1082.] Government Notice.

The subjoined list of daily readings of Water Levels at Jebba during the month of October, 1910, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command.

F. S. JAMES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 23rd November, 1910.

October	1	...	...	297'40 feet.
"	2	...	...	297'60 "
"	3	...	...	297'80 "
"	4	...	...	297'60 "
"	5	...	...	297'30 "
"	6	...	...	297'05 "
"	7	...	...	296'95 "
"	8	...	...	296'50 "
"	9	...	...	295'92 "
"	10	...	...	295'60 "
"	11	...	...	295'25 "
"	12	...	...	294'80 "
"	13	...	...	294'50 "
"	14	...	...	294'40 "
"	15	...	...	294'20 "
"	16	...	...	294'00 "
"	17	...	...	293'80 "
"	18	...	...	293'50 "
"	19	...	...	293'30 "
"	20	...	...	292'80 "
"	21	...	...	292'50 "
"	22	...	...	292'35 "
"	23	...	...	292'00 "
"	24	...	...	291'80 "
"	25	...	...	291'60 "
"	26	...	...	291'40 "
"	27	...	...	291'20 "
"	28	...	...	291'20 "
"	29	...	...	291'20 "
"	30	...	...	290'98 "
"	31	...	...	290'90 "

No. 1083.] Post Office Notice.

The Public are hereby notified that Postal Order business is now transacted at ORON in the Eastern Province.

H. T. MARCH,
Acting Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 14th November, 1910.

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No. 1084.] Order.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

ORDER ALTERING THE DATES OF NEXT ASSIZES AT ABEOKUTA, IBADAN AND OYO.

In exercise of the power vested in me by Section 22 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, I, ALGERNON WILLOUGHBY OSBORNE, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Southern Nigeria, do hereby order and appoint that the next ensuing Assizes at Abeokuta, Ibadan and Oyo shall be held on the following dates, viz. :—

Abeokuta, on Wednesday the 14th day of December, 1910; Ibadan, on Monday the 19th day of December, 1910; Oyo, on Thursday the 22nd day of December, 1910; in lieu of the dates fixed by the Order made on the First day of April, 1908.

Given under my hand this Seventeenth day of November, 1910.

A. WILLOUGHBY OSBORNE,
Chief Justice.

No. 1085.] Public Notice.

KING'S SCHOOL, LAGOS.

An Examination for Scholarships and Exhibitions tenable at the King's School, Lagos, will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 3rd and 4th January, 1911, simultaneously at Lagos, Warri and Calabar, commencing at 8.30 a.m. each day.

The subjects of the examination are :—

ENGLISH—Reading, Dictation, Grammar, Composition, History and Geography.

ARITHMETIC—including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, Tables of Weights and Measures, sums in the Compound Rules, Reduction, Practice (Simple and Compound).

ALGEBRA—Terms and Definitions, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Involution, Resolution into Factors, Simple Equations, and Easy Problems.

ELEMENTARY HYGIENE.

FREEHAND DRAWING.

One scholarship and one exhibition are offered in respect of each of the three Provinces.

The examination is open to approved pupils of Government and assisted Schools.

Intending candidates must forward their names to the Director of Education not later than the 15th December.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Director of Education.

HENRY CARR,
Acting Director of Education.

Education Office,
Lagos, 11th November, 1910.

No. 1086.] Record of Rise and Fall of the River Niger,—October, 1910.

WEEK ENDING.	ABON.		ONYITSHA.		IDAH.	
	Rise.	Fall.	Rise.	Fall.	Rise.	Fall.
	ft.	in.	ft.	in.	ft.	in.
Reading—30. 9. 1910 ...	45'	6"	—	—	46'	0"
October ... 7th	0	0	6"	0	0	1'
" ... 14th	0	0	8"	0	0	1'
" ... 21st	0	0	10"	0	0	1'
" ... 28th	0	0	9"	0	0	1'
" ... 29—31st	0	0	3"	0	0	10"
Reading on 31. 10. 1910.	42'	6"	42'	10 ³ / ₄ "	39'	6"
Total Fall on 31. 10. 1910.		3'	0"	4'	9 ¹ / ₄ "	6'

CECIL H. CROSTHWAIT,
for Director of Marine.

Marine Headquarters,
Lagos, 15th November, 1910.

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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE—SUPPLEMENT. [SEPT. 7, 1910.]

With regard to health of prisoners in the Eastern Province, the Senior Medical Officer reports:—

“I may say on the whole the health of the prisoners”
“is good, the food and water excellent and that the”
“prisoners are kept clean and in a sanitary condition.”

POLICE.

26. The authorized establishment was 386, as against 340 for the previous year, and the actual strength on the 31st December, 1909, 379. These numbers include one Assistant Commissioner on leave, one invalided, and one Assistant Commissioner under strength.

Including Provincial Headquarters, Calabar, the Force is distributed over 26 Stations. This shews an increase of 3 stations during the year, Itu, Oron, and Abak: at the two last named places however, the detachments consist only of two men at present.

Thirty extra constables were drafted to Abakaliki and Ikom to relieve the military garrisons at those stations.

292 men underwent the annual course of musketry, an increase of 196 over 1908. The target register shews the following results:—

Marksmen 9, 1st Class Shots 69, 2nd Class 37, 3rd Class 177. The average score was 45.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

27. The Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures made inspections under the Ordinance in the Calabar, Cross River and Bonny Divisions. The total number of Certificates of Justness issued was 96, in respect of which the sum of £23 16s. 6d. was collected in fees, and paid to Revenue.

LICENSED PREMISES.

28. The various stores and shops licensed to sell spirits were generally well conducted, and the hours of closing carefully observed. Only 6 convictions for contravention of the Spirit Licence Ordinance were obtained throughout the Province during the year.

POST OFFICE.

29. No new post office was established in this Province during the year but provision has been made and arrangements practically completed for the opening of one at Itu.

Postal agencies now exist at all stations in the Cross River and a large amount of postal business transacted, the principal agencies being those at Ikot-Ekpene, Itu, Oron, Afikpo, Owerri and Eket.

30. There has been an increase generally in the exchange of correspondence during the year compared with 1908, the figures being as follows:—

		1908.	1909.
Despatched	Letters and Post Cards	202,258	208,713
	Other articles	14,058	16,189
Received	Letters and Post Cards	160,336	221,181
	Other articles	82,031	78,380

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PARCEL POST.

		1908.	1909.
Parcels Despatched	Insured	125	118
	Ordinary	2,275	4,058
Parcels Received ...	Insured	521	550
	Ordinary	8,063	10,604

These items include correspondence exchanged between the United Kingdom, British Colonies and Internal offices.

31. A large number of “Cash on Delivery” parcels was received during last year but as the system was introduced at the end of 1908 a fair comparison cannot be made between the last two years; the figures for 1909 are given below:—

No. of C. O. D. parcels received	...	732
Trade Charges payable	...	£1,037 4s. 9d.
No. of C. O. D. parcels delivered	...	668
Trade Charge collected and remit- ted to England	...	£962 0s. 10d.
Amount of Revenue realized	...	£14 12s. 8d.

The system has been extended in this Province to Opobo and Bonny.

32. At the beginning of the year, the Franking Note system was introduced. It enables the senders of parcels posted in the United Kingdom to defray at the time of posting all Customs and other charges payable in Southern Nigeria, thus effecting a free delivery of parcels to addressees.

33. There is a decrease in the amount of Money Order business done during last year compared with 1908 which is due to the increasing preference for Postal Orders:—

	1908.			1909.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Value of Money orders issued	12,200	4	10	7,364	0	6
Value of Money orders paid	1,490	3	0	1,280	17	1

POSTAL ORDERS.

34. There has been a considerable increase in the value of Postal Orders issued and paid.

	1908.			1909.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Value of Orders issued	12,307	19	8	18,448	7	5
Value of Orders paid	1,833	16	5	3,696	3	11

During the year, Postal Orders were put on sale at the following stations, viz:—Oban, Ogoja, Uyo, Abakaliki, Aro-Chuku, and Okigwi.

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Resumption of Duty.			
Name.	Office.	Date of Arrival and Resumption.	Remarks.
H. R. H. Davis	Assistant Conservator of Forests, 2nd Grade.	11th February	Forcados.
H. deane	Assistant District Commissioner	11th February	do.
H. H. Goodwin, Armourer Staff Sergt.	Southern Nigeria Railway	12th February	Head Quarters.
J. Kirby	Platayer, Lagos Railway	17th February	do.
C. C. R. Lagon	Assistant District Commissioner	7th February	Calabar.
G. M. M. Lagon	Tramway Inspector, Lagos R'way	17th February	Head Quarters.
G. T. Brodie Smith	Assistant Engineer, Lagos R'way	17th February	do.
J. T. Staton	Locomotive Driver, Lagos R'way	17th February	do.
F. L. Tabor	Assistant District Commissioner	28th January	Forcados.
P. A. T. Wright	Chief Draughtsman, Lagos R'way	17th February	Head Quarters.

Promotions.

Name.	Office.	Date of Promotion.	Remarks.
J. D. Allen	1st Class Clerk, Treasury Dept.	1st February	
W. H. G. H. Best, Dr.	Provincial Medical Officer	16th October, 1910	
G. R. Chichester, Dr.	Provincial Medical Officer	15th October, 1910	
F. Weaver-Smith	Assistant Chief Clerk, Lagos R'way	1st July, 1910	

Confirmation of Appointments.

Name.	Office.	Date of Confirmation.	Remarks.
W. M. Francoey	Locomotive Driver, Lagos Railway	15th October, '10...	
H. S. Meliaudt	Engineer, Public Works Dept.	23rd November, '07	

Retirement.

Name.	Office.	Date of Retirement.	Remarks.
I. O. Mba...	Assistant Chief Clerk, P. W. D.	17th November, '10.	

Termination of Appointment.

Name.	Office.	Date of Termination.	Remarks.
W. J. Adamson...	Foreman of Works, Jebba-Zungeru Extension.	25th February	

Miscellaneous.

His Honour A. Willoughby Osborne, Chief Justice, proceeded on duty to Accra on the 12th, and returned to the Colony on the 17th February.

Mr. C. S. Boxer, Foreman of Works, Jebba-Zungeru Extension, having been permanently invalided, left the Colony for England by the S.S. "Dakar" on the 9th February.

No. 185.] OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

Obituary.

His Excellency the Governor has to announce with deep regret the death in Lagos Hospital, from black-water fever, on the 28th February, of Mr. A. W. Stace, Acting Resident Engineer of the Harbour Works.

By His Excellency's Command.
A. G. BOYLE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 1st March, 1911.

No. 186.] Public Notice.

[Second Insertion.]

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to appoint Thursday the 22nd June, as the date of the Coronation. That day and Friday the 23rd June will be observed as Public Holidays throughout Southern Nigeria.

By His Excellency's Command.
A. G. BOYLE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 22nd February, 1911.

No. 187.] Marriage Ordinance.

WHEREAS the Itu United Free Church, ordered to be a place for the celebration of marriages, as notified in Notice 458 of Gazette No. 29 of 24th October, 1906, has been demolished and a new Church (hereinafter referred to by the same name) has been erected on an adjacent site, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 7 of the Marriage Ordinance, to license the (new) Itu United Free Church to be a place for the celebration of marriages.

By His Excellency's Command.
A. G. BOYLE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 25th February, 1911.

No. 188.] Public Notice.

LAGOS RAILWAY.

This notice cancels, Notification 138 in Gazette No. 12 of 15th February, 1910.

LOCAL TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN IDDO AND EBUTE METTA.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 13th February, 1911, and until further notice, the following Time Table will come into force between IDDO and EBUTE METTA.

UP.			
Leave Iddo	7.45 a.m.	4.41 p.m.	
Arrive Ebute Metta	7.51 a.m.	4.47 p.m.	
DOWN.			
Leave Ebute Metta	8.0 a.m.	4.30 p.m.	
Arrive Iddo	8.6 a.m.	4.36 p.m.	

No Passengers will be booked from Iddo to Ebute Metta, and vice versa, by the through Passenger Trains leaving Iddo at 8.30 a.m. for the North, and arriving at Iddo at 4.5 p.m. from the North.

F. H. WALLER,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Ebute Metta, 21st February, 1911.

No. 189.] Public Notice.

LAGOS RAILWAY.

AMENDED RATE CIRCULAR NO. 20 OF 1910.

CORRIGENDUM.

A terminal of 2s. 6d. per ton should be added to all rates from and to Iddo Station, published in Gazette No. 64 of 27th July, 1910, and advised in Rate Circular No. 11 of 16th May, 1910.

F. H. WALLER,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Ebute Metta, 1st February, 1911.

No. 190.] Police Notice.

[Second Insertion.]
£100 REWARD.

Any person giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on the 29th of December, 1910, did unlawfully and maliciously displace a portion of the Railway Line between Mile 10½ and 11½ near Agege Station, with intent to wreck Trains and endanger the safety of persons travelling thereon, will receive the above reward.

By Order,
C. E. JOHNSTONE,
Inspector-General of Police.

Lagos, 9th February, 1911.

No. 191.] Post Office Notice.

The Public are hereby notified that the Imperial Penny Postage scheme has been extended to the following British Post Offices in the French Settlements in India:—

Pondicherry	Kolhecheri
Ariyankuppam	Puraiyar Rd. Railway
Bahoor	Station.
Mudaliarpur	Tirunalar
Muthiyalpet	Nedugadu
Pillaichavadi	Ambagarattur
Pondicherry Railway Station.	Sethur
Vallinur	Karikal-Agraharam
Madukkurai	Mahé
Pondicherry Bazar	Yanam
Ongarai	Chandernagore
Karaiyamputtur	Gendalpara
Karikal	Lakhiganj
Tirumalrayapatnam	Temata

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 20th February, 1911.

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Miscellaneous.

Major G. E. Bruce, Southern Nigeria Regiment, W.A.F.F., will be restored to the Establishment of his British Regiment, with effect from the 28th August, 1911, inclusive.

No. 508.] OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

Obituary.

His Excellency the Governor has to announce with deep regret the death at Calabar of Mr. S. C. Fine-country, 3rd Class Clerk, Audit Department, on the 6th instant.

His Excellency the Governor has to announce with deep regret the death at Calabar, of Mr. J. I. Orumbi, 3rd Class Clerk, Provincial Secretariat, on the 6th instant.

His Excellency the Governor has to announce with deep regret the death, near Epe, of Mr. Belo Fulani, Foreman Lineman, Telegraph Department, on the 6th instant.

His Excellency the Governor has to announce with deep regret the death, at Lagos Bar on the Commodore Channel, of Mr. W. H. Randle, Quartermaster and Diver, Marine Department, on the 15th instant.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. BOYLE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 17th May, 1911.

No. 509.] Confirmation of Ordinances.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to notify that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following:—

Ordinance No. 7 of 1911 entitled "An Ordinance to make further provision concerning the application of the laws of the Colony to the adjacent territories."

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. BOYLE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 17th May, 1911.

No. 510.] Public Notice.

In accordance with Section 2 Chapter CXXXVII of the Statute Laws Revision Ordinance, 1908, Saturday, the 3rd day of June, being the Anniversary of the birthday of His Majesty the King, it is hereby notified that all Government Offices will be closed, that day being observed as a Public Holiday.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. BOYLE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 17th May, 1911.

No. 511.] Notice.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Francis Simon Rising, Assistant District Commissioner, as Official Surveyor for the Aro-Chuku District for a period of six months from the date of this notice.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. BOYLE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 17th May, 1911.

No. 512.] Government Notice.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following addition has been made to the list of Telegraphic addresses of Government Officers:—

Full Title.	Code Address.
Local Treasurers.	Chest.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. BOYLE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 17th May, 1911.

No. 513.] Government Notice.

It is published for the information of the officers concerned that in accordance with the rules relating to such examinations, the next 'Progress,' 'Lower Standard,' and 'Higher Standard' examinations, will be held in Lagos on Thursday, the 29th June, next. Officers desirous of presenting themselves must send in their names to this office not later than the 10th June.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. BOYLE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 17th May, 1911.

No. 514.] Public Notice.

It is hereby notified for general information that pursuant to section 3 of the Survey Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following OFFICIAL SURVEYORS:

- * The Director of Surveys.
- * The Deputy Director of Surveys.
- Lieutenant G. G. Waterhouse, R.E.
- Lieutenant H. V. Kentish, R.E.
- * Surveyor W. R. Meldrum of the S. N. Survey.
- * " R. A. Webb " " "
- * " R. L. Drouyn " " "
- * " E. N. Thomas " " "
- * Assistant Engineer, H. M. S. Haughton of the Public Works Department.
- Lance Corporal H. Clark, R.E.
- * " A. Wharton, R.E.
- * " D. Mullin, R.E.
- * Chief Native Surveyor, J. C. Johnston of the S. N. Survey.
- * Native Surveyor, I. T. Wey of the S. N. Survey.

* These appointments are retrospective.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. BOYLE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 17th May, 1911.

No. 515.] Post Office Notice.

The Public are hereby notified that the Postal Agency recently established at the Forestry Headquarters at Olokemeji is now closed.

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 6th May, 1911.

No. 516.] Lagos Railway.

[SOUTHERN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT LINE]

QUICKEST, SHORTEST AND MOST COMFORTABLE ROUTE TO THE TINFIELDS OF NORTHERN NIGERIA.

A through rail service will be inaugurated in the current year from the Port of Lagos, the capital of Southern Nigeria, to Minna (the junction with the Baro-Kano Railway), the time occupied in transit being about 30 hours. The weekly mail train, which will connect with both the outward and homeward mail steamers at Lagos, will consist of saloon carriages provided with every modern convenience, including comfortable sleeping accommodation, lavatories, and bathrooms, and fitted throughout with electric light and fans. A restaurant car will be a special feature in connection with this train.

2. The route is via

Lagos Line.	Miles
Abeokuta	60
Ibadan	123
Oshogbo	186
Ilorin	246
Jebba	306
Zungeru	429
Minna	467
Rigachikun	585

the present nearest point of the Nigerian Railway system to the Tin Mines of Bauchi.

3. At Lagos, passengers and their luggage &c., are conveyed to and from the Ocean Liner by a tender which lands them conveniently at the Customs wharf. Arrangements will be made to convey them from the Landing Stage to Iddo Station, the present terminus of the Lagos Railway, where they may at once entrain. The saving in time by this route will be from 8 to 10 days on each journey in comparison to the Niger River route via Forcados.

4. Due notice will be given of the date of commencement of this service.

5. For further particulars apply to the General Manager, Lagos Railway, Lagos, or in London to M. Y. Grant, Traffic Superintendent, Lagos Railway, c/o the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.

F. BEDFORD GLASIER,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,

No. 517.] Post Office Notice.

The public are hereby notified that insured articles will in future be accepted for transmission to the following places in British East Africa and Uganda respectively:—

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.	UGANDA.
Kismu	Entebbe
Lamu	Kampala
Mombasa	Jinja
Nairobi	
Nakuru	

P. L. H. ARCHER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Lagos, 6th May, 1911.

No. 518.] Marine Notice.

NOTICE TO PILOTS.

On and after the 11th May the draught for Steamers and Sailing Vessels entering and leaving this Port will be as follows:—

Steamers entering,	16 feet.
Do. leaving.	
Sailing Vessels entering,	15 feet.
Do. do. leaving	

Pilots are hereby cautioned to keep themselves well informed of all changes for draught of Vessels, which may occur during the month, which will be duly notified at the Customs Gates and Port Master's Office.

By Order,

CECIL H. CROSTHWAIT,
for Harbour Master.

Marine Headquarters,
Lagos, 11th May, 1911.

No. 519.] Judicial Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

In the Goods of ELIZA JOHN (deceased).

WHEREAS Eliza John, of Oke Olowogbowo, Lagos, died at her residence on the 16th day of February, 1911, intestate.

And Whereas William Oso John, of Obadina Lane, Lagos, her Nephew has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said William Oso John 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 4th day of May, 1911.

By Order.

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,