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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

His Excellency the Acting High Commissioner directs that it be notified for general information that Lieutenant-Colonel Sir EDWARD PERCY CRANWELL GIROUARD, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E. has been appointed High Commissioner of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

By His Excellency's Command

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
29th January 1907.

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Commissions, &c.

Commissions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Powers of Commanding Officer.

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

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

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

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

SURRA PLATEAU in the Bauchi Province.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

31st January 1907.

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

Name.	Department.	Date of appointment in Northern Nigeria.
Capt. G. J. L. Golding	Constab.	15th Aug. 03.
Capt. J. F. N. Price ...	Do.	3rd Oct. 03.
Capt. A. G. Uniacke ...	Do.	3rd Oct. 03.
Mr. J. C. P. Sciortino ...	Political	26th Sept. 03.

EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

MR. C. L. TEMPLE, Resident, Sokoto Province, having passed the Higher Standard examination in Hausa, has been authorised by the Acting High Commissioner to examine candidates in the Lower Standard.

UNDER the provision of G.S.O. No. 119, Mr. G. N. Vertue, Assistant Resident, Sokoto Province, passed the Lower Standard examination in Hausa.

THE following notice relating to the prospectus issued by King's College for the teaching of Hausa is published for information:—

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WALTER SMITH,
Secretary.

MILITARY COLLOQUIAL TEST IN HAUSA.

The undermentioned have passed the Colloquial Test in Hausa, under the provisions of Government Standing Order No. 119, paragraph 6:—

Major J. B. Cockburn, 2nd-in-Command of a Battalion, N.N.R., dated 18th December 1906.

Lieut. C. F. S. Maclaverty, No. 1 Battery, Artillery, N.N.R., dated 1st January 1907.

Lieut. A. M. O. A. Anwyl-Passingham, Mounted Infantry, N.N.R., dated 1st January 1907.

Lieut. R. M. Blackwood, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., dated 7th January 1907.

News Circular No. 1.

OFFICIAL, Zungeru 15th January. Liverpool sailings 29th December Lieutenants Bosher and Moran W.A.F.F., Miss Micklethwait, Nursing Sister, Dwyer, Assistant Resident. 5th January: McClintock 2nd Class Resident, Merrick, D.S.C. Burutu sailings 5th: Foy, Medical Officer, Lieut. Wellesley (invalided) Wortham and Passingham W.A.F.F., Condon Transport, Peebles Asst. Resident (invalided). 12th: Lieutenants Mervyn-Smith and Secker W.A.F.F. Lieut. Dillon with 75 Rank and File left Lokoja *en route* Illorin on 11th instant, a further force of 71 Rank and File left Lokoja for same place on 14th instant. Goldsmith promoted 1st Class Resident from 1st October, Festing 2nd Class from 13th September, Cator 3rd Class from 13th September. Langley, Deputy P.M.O. appointed P.M.O. Gold Coast. Arrivals Zungeru 5th: FitzClarence W.A.F.F., De Boissiere, Treasury. 14th: Capt. Oldman and Lieut. Savile W.A.F.F. Acting High Commissioner arrived Sokoto on 9th instant and received splendid reception. H.E. left *en route* Katsena on the 13th instant expected arrive latter place 23rd instant. Following wire received from Temple Sokoto begins High Commissioner arrived Sokoto on the 9th. Received by Sultan of Sokoto, Emirs of Gando and Argungu with an immense concourse of mounted followers estimated 3000. High Commissioner held big Durbar on the Hurumi before the walls of Sokoto for the purpose of presenting the Sultan of Sokoto with the insignia of the Order C.M.G. Full parade of garrison and Europeans present. Ceremony witnessed by immense assembly of natives from the Emirates Sokoto, Gando and Argungu. One of the most satisfactory results of this ceremony has been the reconciliation of the Sultan of Sokoto and the Emir of Argungu who have been lifelong enemies and who took an oath on the Koran that the feud which had existed between their people during the past 50 years should cease. The Sultan of Sokoto expressed his gratitude for the honour bestowed and renewed his assurances of Loyalty to His Majesty King Edward VII. ends. Fire at Dekina Sunday 13th, ten houses burnt, Resident's house and office gutted? Government Records safe. Movements and Postings: Dwyer, Assistant Resident to Kontagora, Malcolm to Sokoto, Gowers to Bauchi, McClintock to Bornu, and Mackenzie D.S.C., to Kano. Vischer arrived Bornu 12th December. Zungeru, 17th January. During absence of Acting High Commissioner from Headquarters Commission issued Beresford empowering him act as His Excellency's Deputy for all purposes other than exercise of powers conferred on High Commissioner by Provincial Courts Proclamation and powers suspension and pardon. Similar Commission issued Menendez empowering him act as Deputy for High Commissioner in regard to powers conferred by Proclamation mentioned above.

News Circular No. 2.

OFFICIAL, Zungeru, 31st January. Liverpool sailings 14th January: Lieut. Dixon, Paul, D.S.C., Pitman Marine, Brown and Marsh P.W.D. 19th: Prendergrast Marine, Grant and Hill Accountants P.W.D., Chartres Medical Officer, Johnson Assistant Commissioner of Constabulary, Cargil 1st Class Resident, Longhurst Executive Engineer, Miss Mitchell Freed Slave Home. 26th: Lieut. Mackay, Duff 3rd Class Resident, Woodell Transport, Goodchild P.W.D. Burutu sailings 19th January: Major Goodwin, Lieuts. Farmer and Pike W.A.F.F., Ley-Greaves and Grant Political Department, Graham P.W.D. 26th: Seume P.W.D. (invalided Blackwater). Capt. Kincaid-Smith and Lieut. Bramwell W.A.F.F., not returning for further service Northern Nigeria. McClintock Political and Merrick D.S.C., left Lokoja *en route* Yola on 30th inst. former proceeds overland from Yola to Maifoni direct. Birtwistle Southern Nigeria Commercial Intelligence Officer arrived Zungeru 19th instant left *en route* Zaria Kano and Sokoto on 21st instant on tour of inspection *re* trade prospects, returning Lagos *via* Borgu. Gwyn Assistant Treasurer proceeded health trip Burutu on 23rd instant. Arrivals Zungeru 19th instant: Baynes D.S.C., 30th Lieuts. Kelly and Bosher and Miss Micklethwait Nursing Sister. 31st: Dwyer Assistant Resident Kontagora. Postings: Feargus Dwyer to Kontagóra, Duff to Nupe, Malcolm to Sokoto, Gowers to Bauchi, Vischer to Bornu. Lima Pagans broken out in Yola Province murdered 4 traders. Acting High Commissioner arrived at Kano 30th instant expected arrive Zaria 6th February. Sir E. P. C. Girouard K.C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E., appointed High Commissioner Northern Nigeria expected sail from Liverpool 16th February.

Confirmation of Proclamation.

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

No. 16 of 1906, entitled "The Legalization of acts under amended or repealed Enactments Proclamation 1906."

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
31st January, 1907.

Appointments and Promotions, &c.

The following changes are notified for general information:—

Appointments.

Mr. W. K. Fraser, Assistant, High Commissioner's Office, to act as Political Assistant, with effect from 5th December 1906.

Mr. Ernest MacNamara, to be a Telegraph Inspector, P.W.D. Ext., with effect from 15th December 1906.

Miss G. G. Micklethwait, to be a Nursing Sister, Medical Department, with effect from 29th December 1906.

NATIVE STAFF—

Oguashalla, to be Engine Driver, P.W.D., with effect from 1st November 1906, the date of his assumption of duty.

Mr. E. N. Davies, to be an 8th Grade Clerk, Police Department, with effect from 1st November 1906, on three months probation.

Sule, to be an Interpreter, Political Department, with effect from 18th December 1906, the date of his assumption of duty.

Mr. J. A. Odoi, to be an 8th Grade Clerk, Postal and Telegraph Department, with effect from 23rd December 1906, the date of his assumption of duty on three months probation.

Mr. Emanuel Thomas, to be an Interpreter, Supreme Court, with effect from 1st January 1907, the date of his assumption of duty on probation.

Mr. Isaac Lawani, Interpreter, Political Department, to be an 8th Grade Clerk, with effect from 1st January 1907.

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Mr. Santhos, to be Time-keeper, P.W.D., with effect from 1st January 1907, the date of his assumption of duty.

Assumption of Duty.

Mr. Ernest Mac'Namara, Telegraph Inspector, P.W.D. Ext., arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 1st January 1907.

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Mr. E. N. Davies, 8th Grade Clerk, Political Department, arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 3rd November 1906.

Promotions.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. T. J. Mills, 8th Grade Clerk, Treasury Department, to be 7th Grade Clerk, with effect from 1st January 1907.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. H. S. Berkley, Assistant Resident, Political Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 1st January 1907.

Lieut. Coulton Elliott, Marine Superintendent, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 8th January 1907.

Mr. Feargus Dwyer, Assistant Resident, Political Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 17th January 1907.

Major A. McClintock, D.S.O., 2nd Class Resident, Political Department, arrived Burutu and resumed duty on the 21st January 1907.

Mr. F. S. Merrick, District Superintendent, of Constabulary, arrived at Buratu and resumed duty on the 21st January 1907.

NATIVE STAFF—

Mr. Milton Spencer, Telegraph Operator, (7th Grade,) Postal and Telegraph Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 8th January 1907.

Mr. W. J. Mould, 1st Grade Clerk, Treasury Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 21st January 1907.

Resignations.

Mr. J. R. Lumley, 3rd Class Resident, Political Department with effect from 19th December, 1906.

NATIVE STAFF:

Mr. F. O. Cole, Engine Driver, P. W. D., with effect from 17th October 1906.

Brimah Gbari, Interpreter and Labour Master, Cantonment Magistrate and Freed Slaves Home Department, with effect from 31st October, 1906.

Termination of Appointments.

Miss M. E. Webster, Nursing Sister, Medical Department, with effect from 28th January 1907.

Miss A. P. M. Hodge, Nursing Sister, Medical Department, with effect from 29th January 1907.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. W. Matthews, Time-keeper, P. W. D., with effect from 14th December, 1906.

Dismissals.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. A. C. Freeman, 8th Grade Clerk, Political Department, with effect from 31st August 1906.

Mr. C. M. Pinheiro, 7th Grade Clerk Political Department, with effect from 28th December 1906.

Death.

His Excellency the Acting High Commissioner announces with regret the death of MR. WILLIAM TETTEH, Moulder, Marine Department, which took place at Lokoja on the 25th January 1907.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Appointments.

Lieut. J. M. Colchester-Wemyss, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) to be Company Officer, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., with effect from 22nd December 1906.

Lieut. A. E. Bosher, The Norfolk Regiment, to be Company Officer, 1st Bn. N.N.R., with effect from 29th December 1906.

Lieut. G. W. Moran, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment), to be Company Officer, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., with effect from 29th December 1906.

Lieut. H. B. Dixon, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment), to be Company Officer, 1st Bn. N.N.R., with effect from 12th January 1907.

Assumption of Duty.

Lieut. J. M. Colchester-Wemyss, 2nd Bn., N.N.R., dated 8th January 1907.

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Lieut. C. R. C. Savile, 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 1st January 1907.

Lieut. R. M. Blackwood, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., dated 1st January 1907.

Lieut. G. C. Kelly, Mounted Infantry, N.N.R., dated 17th January 1907.

British N.C.Os.

Colour Sergt. W. Steed, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., dated 1st January 1907.

Quartermaster Sergt. T. G. Beeton, (2nd Bn. N.N.R.,) attached Brigade Office, N.N.R., dated 8th January 1907.

1st Rating Sergt. J. Slack, No. 2 Battery, Artillery, N.N.R., dated 8th January 1907.

Colour Sergt. J. Miller, 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 17th January 1907.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. John Abraham, Company Pay Clerk, (7th Grade), 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 29th January 1907.

Re-absorptions.

The undermentioned have been re-absorbed into their British Regiments:—

Capt. C. L. Brierley, 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 28th October 1906.

British N.C.Os.

Farrier Sergt. M. Kemp, Mounted Infantry, N.N.R., dated 13th January 1907.

Quartermaster Sergt. F. A. Sargent, 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 29th January 1907.

Extracts from London Gazette.

The following extract from the London *Gazette* dated 13th November 1906 is published for information:—

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Capt and Brevet Major Edward P. Strickland, D.S.O., The Norfolk Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion of the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force. Dated 5th October 1906.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER.

FOR MONTH ENDING 31ST JANUARY 1907.

DATE.	RISE. ft.	RISE. ins.	FALL. ft.	FALL. ins.
Week ending 5th	—	—	—	3
" " 12th	—	—	—	4
" " 19th	—	—	—	3
" " 26th	—	—	—	1
" 27th to 31st	—	—	—	1
Totals	—	—	1	0

Net Fall ... ... 1 foot.

R. N. PIKE,
Acting Marine Superintendent.

Lokoja,
31st January 1907.

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Leave of Absence.

LEAVE has been granted to the undermentioned Officers from the date of the arrival at its first port of call in the United Kingdom, as regards Officers proceeding to England, of the steamer which left Burutu on the date, and for the period, specified in the schedule below. As regards the Native Staff from the date of the arrival of the steamer at the port mentioned in the remarks column.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Capt. G. Condon	Transport Officer, Transpt. Dept.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	5th January 1907	Full salary
Capt. W. H. Peebles ...	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Dr. H. A. Foy	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months	do.	do.
Capt. J. P. Grant	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	2 months	2 months	19th January 1907	do.
Mr. J. A. Ley-Greaves ...	3rd Class Resident, Political Dept.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. A. Graham	Asst. Engineer, P.W.D., Ext. ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. W. A. Pugh	Foreman, P.W.D.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. H. V. Seume	Telegraph Inspector, P.W.D., Ext.	2 months and 40 days	2 months	26th January 1907	do.
Native Staff.					
Mr. J. W. John	6th Grade Clerk, P.W.D. ...	3 months and 6 days	—	8th December 1906	Full salary, Sierra Leone.
Mr. P. A. Macfoy	Telegraph Operator, (7th Grade) Postal and Telegraph Dept.	3 months	—	22nd December 1906	do. Sa. Leone.
Mr. C. Lartey Mingle ...	3rd Grade Clerk, H. C's Office ...	3 months	—	19th January 1907	Full salary, Accra.

Extension of Leave.

		Period.		Remarks.
Major A. McClintock, D.S.O.	2nd Class Resident, Political Dept.	1 month	From 3-12-06 to 4-1-07	Without salary
Mr. Harry Kemble	3rd Class Resident, Political Dept.	2 months	From 15-12-06	Ill-health, half salary
Mr W. F. Gowers	2nd Class Resident, Political Dept.	1 month	From 20-12-06	do.
Major A. Burdon, C.M.G. ...	1st Class Resident, Political Dept.	3 months	From 16- 1-07	do.

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Lieut. A. M. O. A. Anwyl-Passingham	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R. ...	2 months	2 months	5th January 1907	Full Salary
Lieut. H. C. W. H. Wortham.	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	5th January 1907	do.
Lieut. H. C. Mervyn Smith ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	—	12th January 1907	do.
Lieut. V. H. Secker ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months	2 months	12th January 1907	do.
Major R. H. Goodwin ...	2nd in Command of a Battalion N. N. R.	4 months	—	19th January 1907	do.
Lieut. G. Farmer	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months	2 months	19th January 1907	do.
Lieut. and Quartermaster R. N. Pike	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 50 days	2 months	19th January 1907	do.
British N. C. Os.					
2nd Rating Sergt. W. Topless...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months	2 months	12th January 1907	do.
Sergt.-Major G. F. Williams ...	No. 1 Battery Artillery, N.N.R. ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months	19th January 1907	do.
Invalided.					
Capt. C. G. V. Wellesley ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	55 days	—	5th January 1907	do.

Extension of Leave.

		Period.		Remarks.
Capt. F. A. Forster	—		From 19 10-06 to 5-2-07	Ill-health on Army rate of pay.
Major A. D. Green, D.S.O., ...	—		From 15-11-06 to 16-10-07	Do. " "
Lieut. C. R. U. Savile ...	—		From 15-11-06 to 14-12-06	Urgent Private Affairs without salary.
Lieut. J. J. Brocklebank, D.S.O.	—	1 week	From 24-11-06	Do. " "

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	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.		Ins.		
OCTOBER.											
Yola	94	69	80	22	79	1·10	·111	9	3·445	W.	Dr. Lobb.
Maifoni	93	74	83	18	81	·45	·027	7	·85	W.	Dr. Parsons.
Kuka	106	68	85	34	—	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Mr. Hewby.
NOVEMBER											
Maifoni	95	60	78	25	63	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Parsons.
Bauchi	97	53	76	39	33	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Manuk.
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DECEMBER.											
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Amar	99	58	79	36	57	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Dr. Norman.
Lokoja	100	65	81	34	69	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Dr. Hall.
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5. No sale is to be made to Non-Commissioned Officers of West African Frontier Force except in accordance with Brigade Orders by the Commandant approved by the High Commissioner and communicated to Messrs. H. Siegler and Company.

6. No sale to a European subordinate of Public Works Department, Marine or Medical Departments except on permit by Head of the Department to which he belongs similar to that required under paragraph 4.

7. No sale of spirituous liquors, otherwise than in bottle, to be cousumed off the premises.

Dated this first day of January 1907.

Duty paid £25.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

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News Circular No. 3.

OFFICIAL, Zuugeru, 16th February. Liverpool sailings, 2nd February: Bruce P. W. D. Aglionby D. S. C. 9th: Miss Forrest Nursing Sister, Jordan Transport, Dupigny Political, Dawson and Galloway Marine. Burutu sailings, 4th February: Lieutenants Leckie-Ewing and Chaytor W.A.F.F. 11th: Huddart Marine Dept. 18th: Wilson-Jones, Cantonment Magistrate Bratt Treasury, Langley and Adams Medical Officers, Welch M.I., Miss Lloyd Nursing Sister, Robson Postal Thwaites Political invalided. Movements: Ross C. T. O. arrived at Lokoja from Bauchi 12th instant. Cargill takes charge Kabba Province. Lieutenants Blackwood and Wemyss left Lokoja *en route* Yola 10th instant. Graham Niger Bridge Survey left Lokoja *en route* Jebba direct on 1st instant. Birtwistle Commercial Intelligence Officer arrived Kano 12th instant. His Excellency and party left Zaria on 5th and arrived Headquarters 15th instant. Sir E. P. Girouard sails from England 2nd of March will land at Lagos and stay there some days proceeding Burutu afterwards in S. Y. "Ivy." Fisher acting Local Auditor arrived Zungeru 9th instant. Caravan Tolls and Canoe Tax to be abolished from 1st April next. Lieut. Thurlow re-absorbed to Regiment. Kempthorne Intelligence Officer proceeded Survey Sokoto—Kontagora Boundary. Migeod Customs proceeded on health trip Burutu. B. C. G. A. shipped 118 bales raw Cotton from Shonga ginnery per "Empire" on 14th instant.

Confirmation of Proclamations.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has notified the Acting High Commissioner that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the undermentioned Proclamations of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, viz:—

No. 18 of 1906, entitled "The Criminal Code Amendment Proclamation 1906."

No. 19 of 1906, entitled "The Southern Nigeria Prisoners Proclamation 1906."

No. 20 of 1906, entitled "The Poisons Proclamation 1906."

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
28th February, 1907.

Appointments and Promotions, &c.

The following changes are notified for general information:—

Appointments.

Mr. Frank Marsh, to be a Stonemason, P.W.D., with effect from 12th January 1907.

Mr. Robert Brown, to be a General Foreman, P.W.D., with effect from 12th January 1907.

Mr. J. H. Grant, to be an Accountant, P.W.D., with effect from 19th January 1907.

Mr. R. N. Reynolds, to be Deputy Marine Superintendent, Marine Department, with effect from 24th January 1907, on transfer from Southern Nigeria.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. G. H. Amonoo, to be an Unclassified Clerk, P.W.D., with effect from 21st April 1906, on probation.

Fagbero, to be a Telegraph Linesman, Postal and Telegraph Department, with effect from 6th November 1906.

Indaba, to be an Interpreter, Political Department, with effect from 14th December 1906, the date of his assumption of duty.

Asamu, to be a Cook, Medical Department, with effect from 1st February 1907, the date of his assumption of duty.

Confirmation of Appointment.

Dr. W. D. Inness, as Medical Officer, Medical Department.

Lieutenant G. F. Phillips, as Assistant Resident, Political Department.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. G. H. Amonoo, Unclassified Clerk, P.W.D., as 8th Grade Clerk, from 1st January 1907.

Assumption of Duty.

Mr. R. N. Reynolds, Deputy Marine Superintendent, Marine Department, arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 26th January 1907.

Mr. Frank Marsh, Stonemason, P.W.D., arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 29th January 1907.

Mr. Robert Brown, General Foreman, P.W.D. arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 29th January 1907.

Mr. J. H. Grant, Accountant, P.W.D., arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 4th February 1907.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. G. H. Amonoo, Unclassified Clerk, P.W.D., arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 23rd April 1906.

Resumption of Duty.

Dr. E. A. Chartres, Senior Medical Officer, Medical Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 4th February 1907.

Dr. F. Cargill, C.M.G., 1st Class Resident, Political Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 4th February 1907.

Mr. E. C. Duff, 3rd Class Resident, Political Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 13th February 1907.

Mr. W. F. Gowers, 2nd Class Resident, Political Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 13th February 1907.

Sergeant O. Goodchild, R.E., Foreman P.W.D. Ext., arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 13th February 1907.

Captain A. C. Aglionby, District Superintendent of Constabulary, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 19th February 1907.

Mr. John Pitman, Master, Marine Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 29th January 1907.

Captain A. E. Johnson, D.S.O., Assistant Commissioner of Constabulary, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 4th February 1907.

Mr. F. H. Longhurst, Executive Engineer, P.W.D., arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 4th February 1907.

Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, Assistant Lady Superintendent, Freed Slaves Home, Zungeru, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 4th February 1907.

Mr. J. F. Hill, Storekeeper, P.W.D., arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 4th February 1907.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. J. F. Ojo, 2nd Class Compositor, Printing Branch, Secretariat, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 29th January 1907.

Mr. M. F. Verissimo, Telegraph Operator, (5th Grade) Postal and Telegraph Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 31st January 1907.

Mr. J. J. Nicol, Dispenser, Medical Department, arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 4th February 1907.

Mr. J. W. Adams, Labour Master, Cantonment Magistrate and Freed Slaves Home Department, arrived in the Protectorate and resumed duty on the 11th February 1907.

Resignations.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. E. S. Williams, 8th Grade Clerk, Post and Telegraphs Department, with effect from 22nd July 1906.

Mr. Francis Addo, Cook, Medical Department, with effect from 31st January 1907.

Mr. Mohammad Din Malik, Indian Supervisor, P.W.D., with effect from 31st January 1907.

Mr. Nazar Mohammad, Indian Clerk, Secretariat, with effect from 2nd February 1907.

Mr. Rustam Ali, Indian Veterinary Assistant, Transport Department with effect from 7th February 1907.

Mr. Jan Mohammad, Indian Clerk, P.W.D., with effect from 7th February 1907.

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Termination of Appointments.

Mr. R. A. Griffin, General Foreman P.W.D., with effect from 23rd February 1907.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. W. C. D. Smith, Learner, Postal and Telegraphs Department, with effect from 31st January 1907.

Fagbero, Telegraph Linesman, Postal and Telegraph Department, with effect from 5th January 1907.

Mr. P. I. Phillips, Temporary Labour Master, Cantonment Magistrate and Freed Slaves Home Department, with effect from 10th February 1907.

Dismissal.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Abubeker, Interpreter, Political Department with effect from 31st December 1906.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Appointments.

Lieutenant J. F. Mackay, V. C., King's Own Scottish Borderers, to be Company Officer, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., with effect from 26th January 1907.

Assumption of Duty.

Lieutenant J. F. Mackay, V. C. 2nd Bn. N. N. R., dated 13th February 1907.

Resumption of Duty.

British N. C. Os.

Colour Sergeant W. McLeod, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., dated 19th February 1907.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. Arthur J. Hughes, Pay Clerk, (6th Grade) M. I., N.N.R., dated 19th February 1907.

Transfer.

Lieut. R. N. Pike, Quartermaster, 1st Bn. N.N.R., to Political Department, as Assistant Resident, with effect from 8th January 1907.

Re-absorptions.

The undermentioned have been re-absorbed into their British Regiments:—

Captain K. J. Kincaid-Smith, D.S.O., No. 1 Battery Artillery, N.N.R., dated 6th February 1907.

British N.C.O.

Colour Sergeant W. Smith, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., dated 6th February 1907.

Discharge.

Interpreter Bako Duchi, 1st Bn. N.N.R., at his own request, with effect from 7th February 1907.

Erratum.

The Vacation leave granted to Quartermaster Sergeant F. A. Sargent, 1st Bn. N.N.R., should be 3 months and not as stated in Gazette—No. 11. of 30th November 1906.

Extract from London Gazette.

The following extract from the London Gazette dated January 11, 1907, is published for information:—

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Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), The undermentioned Lieuts. to be Captains:—

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Harold C. W. H. Wortham, *vice* Brevet Major W. G. B. Phibbs, seconded, dated 19th September 1906.

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EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION OF OFFICERS.

It is notified for information that the following Officers have passed an examination for promotion in Subject (*d*):—

Lieut. J. J. Brocklebank, D.S.O., 1st Dragoon Guards, (Mounted Infantry N. N. R.,)

Lieut. G. H. P. Boyle, Northumberland Fusiliers, (1st Bn. N.N.R.,)

Lieut. A. A. C. FitzClarence, Royal Fusiliers, (1st Bn. N. N. R.,)

Lieut. W. D. Croft, Scottish Rifles, (2nd Bn. N. N. R.)

MURI PROVINCE.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1906.

DATE.	LAU.		AMAR.		IBI.	
	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 1st	—	1½	—	1	—	—
„ „ 8th	—	7½	—	7	—	12
„ „ 15th	—	4½	—	6½	—	4
„ „ 22nd	—	3	—	4½	—	6
„ „ 29th	—	2	—	6½	—	9
„ 30th to 31st	—	½	—	1	—	2
Net Fall	1ft.	6¼	2ft.	1½	2ft.	9

F. H. RUXTON,
Resident.

Amar,
31st December, 1906.

MURI PROVINCE.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1907.

Date.	LAU.		AMAR.		IBI.	
	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall
Week ending 5th	—	1½	—	3	—	5
„ „ 12th	—	1½	—	3½	—	6
„ „ 19th	—	2½	—	4½	—	6
„ „ 26th	—	2½	—	2½	—	5
„ 27th to 31st	—	1½	—	2	—	2
Net Fall	—	9in.	1ft.	3¼	2ft.	—

F. FAIRFAX CARLYLE,
Assistant Resident.

Armar,
31st January 1907.

Leave of Absence.

LEAVE has been granted to the undermentioned Officers from the date of the arrival at its first port of call in the United Kingdom, as regards Officers proceeding to England, of the steamer which left Baruta on the date, and for the period, specified in the « bodule below. As regards the Native Staff from the date of the arrival of the steamer at the port mentioned in the remarks column.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave. Vacation.	Return.	Date on which steamer left Baruta.	Remarks
Sergt. R. J. McKay, R.A.M.C.	Medical Dept. ...	2 months	2 months	4th February 1907	Full salary
Mr. J. Huddart ...	Engineer, Marine Dept. ...	2 months	2 months	11th February 1907	do.
Dr. W. H. Langley, C.M.G. ...	Deputy P. M. O., Medical Dept. ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months	18th February 1907	do.
Mr. J. H. D. Bratt ...	Chief Asst. Treasurer ...	55 days	55 days	do.	do.
Dr. E. S. Adams ...	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months	do.	do.
Miss E. C. Morton Doyd ...	Nursing Sister, Medical Dept. ...	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. F. G. Robson ...	Engineer, Marine Dept. ...	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. G. Baillie ...	Mechanician, Postal & Telegraph	55 days	55 days	do.	do.
Capt. A. Wilson Jones ...	Cantonment Magistrate ...	2 months & 15 days with additional 30 days	2 months & 15 days	25th February 1907	do.
Capt. W. Hamilton Brown ...	3rd Class Resident, Political Dept.	—	15 days	18th February 1907	do.
Mr. C. E. Thwaites (*Invalided*)	Asst. Resident, Political Dept.	—	35 days	—	Full salary, from 22.8.06.
Miss. S. E. Whittle ...	Nursing Sister, Medical Dept.	—	50 days	—	Full salary, from 6.12.06.
Dr. F. Chesnaye ...	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	—	—	5th January 1907	Full salary, Cape Coast
NATIVE STAFF.				do.	Urgent Private Affairs
Mr. G. P. H. Lyall ...	Telegraph Operator (6th Grade) Postal & Telegraph Dept.	—	—	11th February 1907	Full salary, Accra.
Mr. J. F. Ojo ...	2nd Class Compositor, Sec. Printing	—	—	13th February 1907	do. Lagos
Mr. C. D. Walker ...	6th Grade Clerk, P.W.D. ...	—	—	18th February 1907	do. Cape Coast
Mr. J. K. Davies ...	Political Agent, Political Dept.	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. E. J. Duker ...	2nd Grade Clerk, Secretariat ...	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. I. D. Lee ...	2nd Grade Clerk, Treasury Dept.	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. J. Daniel ...	4th Grade Clerk, Treasury Dept.	—	—	do.	do.

Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period	Remarks
Dr. F. W. Chesnaye ...	Medical Officer, Medical Dept.	1 month, 17 days	Ill-health, half salary
Dr. E. A. Chartres ...	Senior Medical Officer, Med. Dept.	22 days	do.
Mr. E. Creighton Duff ...	3rd Class Resident, Political Dept.	—	do.
Dr. F. Cargill, C.M.G. ...	1st Class Resident, Political Dept.	1 month	Half salary

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West African Frontier Force.

LEAVE has been granted to the undermentioned Officers from the date of the arrival at its first port of call in the United Kingdom, as regards Officers proceeding to England, of the steamer which left Burutu on the date, and for the period, specified in the schedule below. As regards the Native Staff from the date of the arrival of the steamer at the port mentioned in the remarks column.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks:
		Vacation.	Return.		
Lieut. W. C. Leckie-Ewing ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	4th February 1907	Full Salary
Lieut. C. A. Chaytor ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do.	do.
Lieut. H. C. Thompson ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do.	do.
Capt. H. C. Welch, Vet. Officer	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R. ...	2 months	—	18th February 1907	do.
British N. C. Os.					
1st Rating Sergt. W. McKinley	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do.	do.
1st Rating Sergt. C. H. Gosling	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. O. C. Azikiwe	Pay Clerk, 6th Grade 2nd Battery Artillery, N. N. R.	3 months and 36 days	—	Left Lokoja 1st January 1907	do. Onitsha

Extension of Leave.

			Period.		
Lieut. A. N. Woods	1st Bn. N. N. R.	4 months	From 4th Dec. 1907	To 3rd April 1907	Ill-health on Army rate of pay.

Dr. Cr.

BALANCE SHEET—ZUNGERU CANTONMENT ACCOUNTS.

FOR QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1906.

1906.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1906.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1st Oct.	To Cash in hand Cant. Magistrate	...	...	...	6	17	8	1st Oct.	By Paid to Revenue from Cant. Fund in hands of Treasurer °	...	...	...	41	10	0
	„ „ Treasurer ...	...	...	...	153	17	8		„ Advances Capt. Rowe difference of balance brought forward from 1-10-06.	...	...	...	3	15	7
	„ Conservancy dues (European)...	22	11	0					„ „ as per contra ...	...	...	...	0	0	4
	„ „ „ (Non-native)	11	9	0	34	0	0		„ Conservancy Labourers ...	...	...	...	65	19	6
	„ Market dues (Traders) ...	2	17	6					„ Cantonment Gardeners wages ...	...	...	...	1	2	6
	„ Cattle ...	1	0	0	3	17	6		„ Sutton & Sons for Seeds ...	2	16	1	...	...	...
	„ House Rents	15	4	0					„ Commission on Money Order ...	0	1	8	...	...	...
	„ Ground Rents	34	3	0									2	17	9
					49	7	0		„ Extra work in Cantonment ...	...	..	...	3	19	6
	„ Cantonment Rate	38	0	6					„ Stipend Serikin Quarra ...	...	...	...	6	0	0
	„ Conservancy dues (Nat. Town)	10	13	6					„ Dog Licenses	...	...	...	5	5	0
					48	14	0		„ Erection of Isolation Camp ...	...	...	...	0	12	0
	„ Sale of Guinea Corn ...	...	...	...	13	11	3		„ Subsistence Onion Growers ...	0	9	0	...	...	...
	„ „ Produce Cant. Garden	...	...	...	3	11	8		„ Seeds	0	5	0	...	...	...
	„ „ Lemons	...	...	...	0	16	3						0	14	0
	„ Poundages	...	...	...	0	4	0		*Balance in hand:—*						
	„ Burial Charges	...	...	...	0	5	0		„ Treasurer	185	15	11	...	...	...
	„ Subsistence "Onion Farm"	...	...	...	3	14	9		„ Cantonment Magistrate ...	1	4	9	...	...	...
	„ Overpaid Com. Money Order	...	...	...	0	0	4						187	0	8
		—	—	—	318	16	10			—	—	—	318	16	10

° Shown in Treasurer's January 1907 account.

Zungeru,
5th February 1907.

E. H. B. LAING,
Acting Cantonment Magistrate.

Examined and found correct.
SYD. T. HARRISSON.
Treasurer.

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Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	TEMPERATURE. Highest in the Shade.	Lowest in the Shade.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity 9 a.m.	RAINFALL. Maximum fall in day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.	Total.	Prevailing Wind. 9 a.m.	OBSERVER.
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.		Ins.		
DECEMBER.											
Yola	102	61	81	36	47	—	—	—	—	N.	Dr. Lobb.
Dumjeri	108	54	78	53	30	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. C. F. Watson.
JANUARY.											
Lokoja	101	59	80	39	70	2·10	·075	2	2.34	N.E.	Dr. Hall.
Sokoto	98	52	73	33	33	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Ellis.
Illorin	96	47	73	45	61	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Lewer.
Akwatcha	95	60	79	29	65	·85	·027	1	·85	N.E.	Dr. Pirie.
Birnin Kebbi	100	50	72	37	37	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Mr. Vincent.
Zaria	95	44	68	40	33	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr Moiser.
Keffi	94	64	77	26	41	2·40	·077	1	2·40	N.E.	Dr. Whyte.
Boussa	100	54	77	40	—	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Mr. J. Chartres.
Dumjeri	102	51	70	42	33	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. C. F. Watson.
Kontagora	67	57	78	36	33	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. C. E. S. Watson
FEBRUARY.											
Zungeru	101	60	81	41	38	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Thompstone, C.M.G.
Kontagora	99	55	81	42	32	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. C. E. S. Watson
Bida	102	67	84	29	49	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Sergt. Bullock.

The Rainfall at Zungeru during 1904 was 51·10 inches.
" " " 1905 " 41·31 "
" " " 1906 " 60·39 "

28th February 1907.

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

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Commissions, &c.

Commissions.

A COMMISSION dated 26th February 1907, to try cases involving sentences up to 2 years' imprisonment, £50 fine and flogging not exceeding 24 lashes, during the Acting High Commissioner's pleasure, has been granted to G. S. Browne, Esq., Assistant Resident, Zaria Province.

A COMMISSION dated 26th February 1907, to try cases involving sentences up to 6 months' imprisonment, £50 fine and flogging not exceeding 24 lashes, during the Acting High Commissioner's pleasure, has been granted to H. S. Berkley, Esq., Assistant Resident, Muri Province.

A COMMISSION dated 26th February 1907, to try cases involving sentences up to 2 years' imprisonment, £50 fine and flogging not exceeding 24 lashes, during the Acting High Commissioner's pleasure has been granted to S. M. Grier, Esq., Assistant Resident, Zaria Province.

A COMMISSION dated 2nd March 1907, to try cases involving sentences up to 6 months' imprisonment, £20 fine, and flogging not exceeding 12 lashes, has been granted to G. E. P. Thesiger, Esq., Assistant Resident, Kontagora Province.

A COMMISSION dated 2nd March 1907, to try cases involving sentences up to 6 months' imprisonment, £25 fine and flogging not exceeding 12 lashes, has been granted to Thomas F. Carlyle, Esq., Assistant Resident, Muri Province.

A COMMISSION dated 2nd March 1907, to try the case only of Rex *versus* Aigeo and Dogo, charged with intent to commit murder, has been granted to M. P. Porch, Esq., Nassarawa Province.

A COMMISSION dated 19th March 1907, to try cases involving sentences up to 3 months' imprisonment, £25 fine and floggings not exceeding 12 lashes, has been granted to Captain Charles A. Booth, Assistant Resident, Eastern Bornu Province.

A COMMISSION dated 19th March 1907, to try cases involving sentences up to 3 months' imprisonment, £25 fine and floggings not exceeding 12 lashes, has been granted to George Seccombe, Esq., Assistant Resident, Western Bornu Province.

A COMMISSION dated 19th March 1907, to try cases involving sentences up to 3 months' imprisonment, £25 fine and floggings not exceeding 12 lashes, has been granted to Lieutenant H. C. Hall, Assistant Resident, Western Bornu Province.

Powers of Commanding Officer

UNDER the provisions of section 40 of the West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Proclamation No. 10 of 1902, the Acting Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, has with the concurrence of the Acting High Commissioner, conferred on Captain D. H. Macdonell, Mounted Infantry, Northern Nigeria Regiment, the powers of Commanding Officer, whilst commanding a Detachment at Sokoto dated 28th February 1907.

University of London Examinations

REVISED Regulations for the Examinations of the University of London have been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies and may be seen on application at the Secretariat.

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No. 2. **EXTRAORDINARY.**

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Government Notice.

THE following Proclamations—No. 1 of 1907, "The Marriage Proclamation 1907," No. 2 of 1907 "The Enforcement of Native Authority Proclamation 1907," No. 3 of 1907, "The Judgment Extension Proclamation 1907, No. 4 of 1907, "The Caravans (Repeal) Proclamation 1907," and No. 5 of 1907, "The Canoe Registration (Repeal) Proclamation 1907," also Regulations under Proclamations already enacted are published by the direction of the High Commissioner and shall commence and come into operation on the dates therein mentioned.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
5th March 1907.

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NO. 1. 1907.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria.

L. S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION for regulating the law of Marriage within this Protectorate.

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Marriage Proclamation 1907." Short title.

2. In this Proclamation (unless the context otherwise requires) the expression "Registrar" means a Registrar of Marriages the expression "Deputy Registrar" means a Deputy Registrar of Marriages. Definition.

3. The High Commissioner shall from time to time appoint a fit and proper person to be a Registrar and may Appointment of Registrar and Deputy Registrars.

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revoke such appointment; and may also from time to time appoint so many Deputy Registrars as may be deemed expedient for carrying out the provisions of this Proclamation. The Registrar and every Deputy Registrar shall have an office at such place as the High Commissioner shall from time to time direct.

Places of worship to be licensed for celebration of Marriage.

4. The High Commissioner may license any place of public worship to be a place for the celebration of marriages, and may at any time cancel such licence; in either case the Secretary shall give notice thereof in the Gazette.

Preliminaries to Marriage.

Notice of Marriage.

5. Whenever, after commencement of this Proclamation any persons desire to marry, one of the parties to the intended marriage shall sign and give to the Deputy Registrar in closest proximity to the place of public worship in which the marriage is intended to be celebrated a notice in the following form:—

Notice of Marriage.

To the Deputy Registrar of Marriages at.....
in the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

I hereby give you notice that a marriage is intended to be had within three months from the date hereof between me the undersigned and the other party herein named.

Name.	Condition.	Occupation, Rank or Profession.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Dwelling or place of abode.	Consent, if any, and by whom given.
Bridegroom	Bachelor or Widower.	Boat man &c. (as case may be.)	23		Market Street Zungeru. (as case may be)	Father..... (as case may be.)
Bride.	Spinster or Widow.	Laundress. (as case may be.)	18.		Market Street Zungeru. (as case may be)	Father. ..... (as case may be.)

Witness my hand this day of 190

Signature.

Signature of notice by person unable to write or to understand English language.

6. Should the person giving such notice be unable to write or be insufficiently acquainted with the English language, or both, then it shall be sufficient if he place his mark or cross thereto in the presence of some literate person who shall attest the same, which attestation shall be in the following form:—

Signed by the said at on the day of 190 , this paper, writing or notice having been first read over to him (her) (or read over and truly interpreted to him (her) in the language), by he (she) seemed to understand the same and made his (her) mark thereto in my presence.

(Signed)

Deputy Registrars to supply forms of notice.

7. Every Deputy Registrar shall supply forms of notice gratuitously to any persons applying for the same.

Notice to be entered in "Marriage Notice Book" and published.

8. Upon receipt of such notice the Deputy Registrar shall cause the same to be entered in a book to be called the "Marriage Notice Book," which may be inspected during office hours without fee. He shall also publish such notice by causing a copy of the same to be affixed on the outer door of his office or any other place which he may consider necessary and to be kept exposed there until he grant his certificate as hereinafter mentioned, or until three months shall have elapsed.

Deputy Registrar to issue certificate.

9. The Deputy Registrar, at any time after the expiration of twenty-one days and before the expiration of three months from the date of the notice, upon payment of the prescribed fee, shall thereupon issue his certificate in the Form A. in the Schedule hereto: Provided always that he shall not issue such certificate until he has been satisfied by affidavit.

Proof of the necessary condition by affidavit.

(*a.*) That one of the parties has been resident within the district in which the marriage is intended to be celebrated at least fifteen days preceding the granting of the certificate.

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(*b*.) That each of the parties to the intended marriage (not being a widower or widow) is twenty-one years old or that if he or she is under that age, the consent hereinafter made requisite has been obtained in writing and is annexed to such affidavit.

(*c*.) That there is not any impediment of kindred affinity, or any other lawful hindrance to the marriage.

(*d*.) That neither of the parties to the intended marriage is married by native law or custom to any person other than the person with whom such marriage is proposed to be contracted.

(*e*.) That in cases in which both the parties to the intended marriage are natives of Northern Nigeria they have been professed christians or members of a recognised Christian Church or denomination for a period of at least six months preceding the granting of the certificate.

Such affidavit may be sworn before a Deputy Registrar, or before the Resident, or a Justice of the Peace of the Province in which the marriage is intended to take place.

Explanation to be given.

The Officer taking such affidavit shall explain to the person making the same, what are the prohibited degrees of kindred and affinity, the effect of the provisions of this Proclamation as to the succession of property under Section 37, and the penalties which may be incurred under other sections of this Proclamation, and if he wilfully fails to make such explanation, he shall be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding two years.

The Officer taking such affidavit shall sign a declaration written or printed thereon, that he has given the explanations required by this section to the person making such affidavit and that such person has appeared fully to understand the same.

Marriage to take place within three months after date of notice.

10. If the marriage shall not take place within three months after the date of the notice, the notice and all proceedings consequent thereupon shall be void, and fresh notice must be given before the parties can lawfully marry.

High Commissioner may grant licence to marry.

11. The High Commissioner, upon proof being made to him by affidavit that there is no lawful impediment to the proposed marriage, and that the necessary consent, if any, to such marriage has been obtained, may, if he shall think fit, dispense with the giving of notice, and with the issue of the certificate of the Deputy Registrar and may grant his licence, which shall be according to Form B, in the Schedule hereto, authorizing the celebration of a marriage between the parties named in such licence by a Deputy Registrar, or by a recognized minister of some religious denomination.

Caveat may be entered against issue of certificate.

12. Any person whose consent to a marriage is hereby required, or who may know of any just cause why the marriage should not take place, may enter a caveat against the issue of the Deputy Registrar's certificate, by writing at any time before the issue thereof the word "Forbidden" opposite to the entry of the notice in the Marriage Notice Book, and appending thereto his name and place of abode, or in the case of an illiterate person by giving verbal notice to the Deputy Registrar and the grounds upon or by reason of which he claims to forbid the issue of the certificate, and the Deputy Registrar shall not issue his certificate until such caveat shall be removed as hereinafter is provided.

When caveat entered question to be referred to Court.

13. Whenever a caveat is entered against the issue of a certificate, the Deputy Registrar shall refer the matter to the Resident of the Province in which the caveat is entered or to a Judge of the Supreme Court and such Resident or Judge shall thereupon summon the parties to the intended marriage, and the person by whom the caveat is entered to appear before him, in the Provincial or Supreme Court and shall require the person by whom the caveat is entered to show cause why the Deputy Registrar should not issue his certificate, and shall hear and determine the case in a summary way, and his decision shall be final.

Removal of caveat.

14. If the Resident or Judge decides that the certificate ought to be issued he shall remove the caveat by cancelling the word "Forbidden" in the Marriage Notice Book in ink, and writing in such Marriage Notice Book, immediately below such entry and cancellation the words

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"cancelled by order of the Provincial (or Supreme) Court" and signing his name thereto. The Deputy Registrar shall then issue his certificate, and the marriage may proceed as if the caveat had not been entered, but the time that has elapsed between the entering and the removal of the caveat shall not be computed in the period of three months specified in section 8 hereof.

Compensation and costs.

15. The Resident or Judge may award compensation and costs to the party injured, if it appear that a caveat was entered on insufficient grounds.

Consent to Marriage in certain cases necessary.

Consent to Marriage of minors.

16. If either party to an intended marriage, not being a widower or widow, is under twenty-one years of age, the written consent of the father, or if he be dead or of unsound mind or absent from the Protectorate, of the mother, or if both be dead or of unsound mind or absent from the Protectorate, of the guardian of such party, must be produced annexed to such affidavit as aforesaid before a licence can be granted or a certificate issued.

Signature of consent by person unable to write or to understand English language.

17. If the person required to sign such consent is unable to write or is insufficiently acquainted with the English language or both, then he shall sign such consent by placing his mark or cross thereto in the presence of one of the following persons;—

(1) A Judge;

(2) A Resident or Assistant Resident or a Justice of the Peace;

(3) The Secretary;

(4) The Registrar of the Supreme Court;

(5) The Registrar of Marriages;

(6) A Medical Officer;

(7) An Officer of His Majesty's Forces;

(8) A Minister of Religion;

Such signature shall be attested by such person and shall be in the following form or as near thereto as may be:—

Signed by the said at
on the day of 190 , this paper, writing or consent having been first read over (or read over and truly interpreted) to him (her) in the language by
he (she) seemed to understand the same, and made his (her) mark thereto in my presence.

Before me,

A. B.

Judge or Resident.

(or as the case may be.)

If no parent or guardian capable of consenting, Secretary &c., to give consent.

18. If there be no parent or guardian of such party residing in the Protectorate and capable of consenting to the marriage then any of the following persons may consent to such marriage in writing, upon being satisfied after due inquiry that the marriage is a proper one:—

(*a*) The Secretary.

(*b*) A Judge.

(*c*) The Resident of the Province in which the marriage is to be celebrated.

and such consent shall be as effectual as if the father or mother had consented.

Celebration of Marriage.

Marriages in licensed place of worship by recognized minister.

19. Marriages may hereafter be celebrated in any licensed place of worship by any recognised minister of the church or denomination to which such place of worship belongs, and according to the rites or usages of marriage observed in such church or denomination provided that the marriage is celebrated with open doors between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon and in the presence of two or more witnesses besides the officiating minister.

Between hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Witnesses.

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Minister not to celebrate marriage if impediment nor without licence &c.

20. No minister shall celebrate any marriage if he knows of any just impediment to such marriage, nor shall he celebrate any marriage until the parties deliver to him the Deputy Registrar's certificate or the High Commissioner's licence.

Where minister may celebrate marriage.

21. No minister shall celebrate any marriage except in a building which has been duly licensed by the High Commissioner, or in such place as the High Commissioner's licence may direct.

Deputy Registrars &c., to be provided with books of certificate.

22. The Secretary shall cause to be printed and deliver to the several Deputy Registrars, and to the recognised ministers of licensed place of worship, books of marriage certificates in duplicate and with counterfoils in the form marked C. in the Schedule hereto. Such books shall be kept by the several Deputy Registrars and the recognised ministers for the time being of such places of worship, under lock and key, and be in the custody of such Deputy Registrars and ministers respectively, who shall so soon as all the marriage certificates in any such book have been used, send the said book with the counterfoils duly filled in to the Registrar.

Entries to be made in marriage certificate.

23. Immediately after the celebration of any marriage by a minister, the officiating minister shall make the following entries in duplicate in the marriage certificate.

(*a*) The number of the certificate;

(*b*) The date of marriage;

(*c*) The names of the parties;

(*d*) Whether full age or minor;

(*e*) Condition, whether bachelor or widower, spinster, or widow;

(*f*) Occupation, rank, or profession;

(*g*) Place of Birth;

(*h*) Residence at time of marriage;

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(*i*) Father's or Mother's name if known; their occupation if known. And he shall make the first three entries, and also enter the names of the witnesses in the counterfoil thereof.

Signature on certificates.

24. The certificate shall then be signed in duplicate by the officiating minister, by the parties, and by two or more witnesses to the marriage. The minister having also signed his name to the counterfoil, he shall sever the duplicate certificate therefrom, and he shall deliver one certificate to the parties and shall within fourteen days, thereafter transmit the other to the Deputy Registrar in closest proximity to the place of public worship in which the marriage was celebrated, who shall file the same in his office.

Duplicate certificate to be sent to the Deputy Registrar.

Marriage in a Deputy Registrar's office.

25. After the issue of a certificate by a Deputy Registrar under section 9 or 14 hereof, the parties may, if they think fit, contract a marriage before such Deputy Registrar in the presence of two witnesses in his office, with open doors between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, and in the following manner —

Form to be observed.

The Deputy Registrar shall, either directly or through an interpreter, address the parties thus:—

"Do I understand you, *A.B.*, and you, *C.D.*, that you have come here for the purpose of becoming man and wife?"

Upon their answering in the affirmative he shall proceed thus:—

"Know ye that by the public taking of each other as man and wife in my presence and in the presence of the persons now here, and by the subsequent attestation thereof by signing your names to that effect, you become legally married to each other, although no other rite of a civil or religious nature shall take place, and that this marriage cannot be dissolved during your life-time, except by a valid judgment of divorce, and if either of you before the death of the other, shall contract another marriage while this remains undissolved, you will be thereby guilty of bigamy, and liable to the punishment inflicted for that offence."

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Each of the parties shall then say to the other—
"I call upon all persons here present to witness that I, *A.B.*, do take thee, *C.D.*, to be my lawful wife (or husband)."

Marriage certificate to be signed.

26. The Deputy Registrar shall then fill up, and he and the parties and witnesses shall sign the certificate of the marriage in duplicate, and the Deputy Registrar shall fill up and sign the counterfoil as hereinbefore prescribed in the case of a marriage by a minister, and shall deliver one certificate to the parties and shall file the other in his office.

Duplicate certificate to be filed in Deputy Registrar's office.

Marriage under High Commissioner's licence.

27. Whenever the High Commissioner's licence authorises the celebration of marriage at a place other than a licensed place of worship or the office of a Deputy Registrar, the Deputy Registrar in closest proximity to the place in which such marriage is intended to be celebrated, upon the production of such licence, shall deliver to the person producing the same, a blank certificate of marriage in duplicate, and the minister or Deputy Registrar celebrating such marriage shall fill up such certificate, and observe strictly all the formalities hereinbefore prescribed as to the marriages in a licensed place of worship, or a Deputy Registrar's office, as the case may be.

Registry and evidence of Marriage.

Marriage certificates to be registered.

28. Every Deputy Registrar shall forthwith register in a book to be kept in his office for such purpose, and to be called "The Marriage Register Book," every certificate of marriage which shall be filed in his office, according to the Form D in the Schedule to this Proclamation; and every such entry shall be made in order of date from the begining to the end of the book, and every entry so made shall be dated on the day on which it is so entered, and shall be signed by the Deputy Registrar, and such book shall be indexed in such manner as is best suited for easy reference thereto. Every such book shall be a record book, and the Deputy Registrar shall at all reasonable times allow searches to be made therein, and shall give certified copies therefrom upon payment of the fee mentioned in the second Schedule hereto.

Certified copies of entries in Registries to be made to Registrar quarterly

Within ten days after the last day of each quarter every Deputy Registrar shall send to the Registrar a certified copy of all entries made by him during the preceding quarter in the Marriage Register Book of his office, and the Registrar shall file the same in his office.

Correction of clerical errors in marriage certificates.

29. Any Deputy Registrar when authorised by the Registrar may correct any clerical error in any certificate of marriage filed in his office, upon production to him of the certificate delivered to the parties, and shall authenticate every such correction by his signature and the date of such correction.

Evidence of marriage.

30. Every certificate of marriage which shall have been filed in the office of a Deputy Registrar, or a copy thereof purporting to be signed and certified as a true copy by the Deputy Registrar and every entry in a marriage register book or copy thereof certified as aforesaid, shall be admissible as evidence of the marriage to which it relates, in any Court of Justice or before any person now or hereafter having by law or consent of parties authority to hear, receive, and examine evidence.

Invalid Marriages.

Marriage with deceased wife's sister or niece lawful.

31. A marriage may be lawfully celebrated under this Proclamation between a man and the sister or niece of his deceased wife, but, save as aforesaid, no marriage in the Protectorate shall be valid, which, if celebrated in England, would be null and void on the ground of kindred or affinity, or where either of the parties thereto at the time of the celebration of such marriage is married by native law or custom to any person other than the person with whom such marriage is had.

Invalid marriages.

A marriage shall be null and void if both parties knowingly and wilfully acquiesce in its celebration in any place other than the office of a Deputy Registrar, or a licensed place of worship (except where authorised by the High Commissioner's licence), or under a false name or names, or without a Deputy Registrar's certificate of notice, or licence duly issued or by a person not being a recognised minister of some religious denomination, or a Deputy Registrar.

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Saving in favour validity.

But no marriage shall, after celebration, be deemed invalid by reason that any provision of this Proclamation other than the foregoing has not been complied with.

Marriages under this Proclamation valid.

32. All marriages celebrated under this Proclamation shall be good and valid in law to all intents and purposes.

Native Marriages, effect of Proclamation as to.

33. Any person who is married under this Proclamation or whose marriage before the commencement of this Proclamation is declared by this Proclamation to be valid shall be incapable during the continuance of such marriage of contracting a valid marriage under any native law or custom, but, save as aforesaid, nothing in this Proclamation contained shall affect the validity of any marriage contracted under or in accordance with any native law or custom, or in any manner apply to marriages so contracted.

Marriages already celebrated.

Certain existing marriages validated.

34. Every marriage celebrated in the Protectorate before the commencement of this Proclamation by any minister of any religious denomination according to the rites in use by such religious denomination shall be, and shall be deemed to have been from the time of the celebration thereof, a legal and valid marriage:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall legalize any marriage which has before the commencement of this Proclamation been declared invalid by any competent Court, nor any marriage either party to which had at the time of its celebration a lawful wife or husband living, nor any marriage which was void by reason of kindred or affinity or fraud or incapacity to contract marriage, nor any marriage otherwise invalid either party to which, before the commencement of this Proclamation and in the lifetime of the other party thereto shall have intermarried with any other person in accordance with native law and custom or otherwise.

Existing registers of marriages to be transmitted to the Registrar.

35. Every minister of religion or other person in the Protectorate who has in his custody or control any register, record, or paper purporting to be such of marriages heretofore celebrated in this Protectorate, shall on or before the first day of July, 1907 deliver

or transmit to the Registrar the said register or official record or a copy thereof, omitting if desired any matter of a private nature, with a certificate appended thereto in the following forms:—

I, *A. B.*, of (*here describe place of abode and position*) do certify that the annexed written pages contain the true record (excepting matters of a confidential nature) of the marriages heretofore celebrated in (*here name Church*).

Dated the day of 190

(Signed) *A.B.*

Certain expenses to be defrayed from general revenue.

36. The High Commissioner may defray out of the general revenue of the Protectorate all proper expenses connected with the transmission or delivery of the said registers, or which may otherwise become necessary to be incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Proclamation.

Succession to intestate's property.

Succession to property of natives married under Proclamation and dying intestate.

37. Where any person who is subject to native law and custom contracts a marriage in accordance with the provisions of this or any other law relating to marriage or has contracted a marriage prior to the passing of this Proclamation which marriage is hereby validated, any real and personal property belonging to such person shall be distributed in accordance with native law and custom and not in accordance with the Law of England.

Fees.

Fees.

38. The fees specified in the second Schedule hereto shall be paid to the Deputy Registrars for the several matters to which they are applicable, and shall be paid by them into the Treasury.

Fees may be remitted on ground of poverty.

39. The High Commissioner may, when he is satisfied of the poverty of the parties, reduce the amount of the said fees, or remit them altogether; and if they have been paid into the Treasury, order their refund.

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Minister may receive customary fees.

40. This Proclamation shall not preclude a minister from receiving the fees ordinarily paid to a Minister of his denomination for the celebration of marriage.

Offences and Penalties.

Marriage with a person previously married.

41. Whoever, being unmarried, goes through the ceremony of marriage with a person whom he or she knows to be married to another person (whether the other party to the ceremony has or has not such guilty knowledge as to be guilty of bigamy), shall be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years.

Making false declaration, &c. for marriage.

42. Whoever in any declaration, certificate, licence, document, or statement by law to be made or issued for the purposes of a marriage, declares, enters, certifies, or states any material matter which is false, shall, if he does so without having taken reasonable means to ascertain the truth or falsity of such matter, be liable to imprisonment for one year, or shall, if he does so knowing that such matter is false, be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years.

False pretence of impediment to marriage.

43. Whoever endeavours to prevent a marriage by pretence that his consent thereto is required by law, or that any person whose consent is so required does not consent, or that there is any legal impediment to the performing of such marriage, if he does so knowing that such pretence is false or without having reason to believe that it is true, shall be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years.

Unlawfully performing marriage ceremony.

44. Whoever performs, or witnesses as a marriage officer the ceremony of marriage, knowing that he is not duly qualified so to do, or that any of the matters required by law for the validity of such marriage has not happened or been performed, so that the marriage is void or unlawful on any ground, shall be liable to an imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years.

Wilful neglect of duty to fill up or transmit certificates of marriage.

45. Whoever, being under a duty to fill up the certificate of a marriage performed by him, or the counterfoil thereof, or to transmit the same to a Deputy

Registrar, wilfully fails to perform such duty, shall be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years.

Personation in marriage.

46. Whoever personates any other person in marriage, or marries under a false name or description, with intent to deceive the other party to the marriage, shall be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years.

Fictitious marriage

47. Whoever goes through the ceremony of marriage, or any ceremony which he or she represents to be a ceremony of marriage, knowing that the marriage is void on any ground, and that the other party believes it to be valid, shall be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years.

Contracting marriage under Marriage Proclamation when already married by Native law.

48. Whoever contracts a marriage under the provisions of the Marriage Proclamation 1907 or any modification or re-enactment thereof, being at the time married in accordance with Native law or custom, to any person other than the person with whom such marriage is contracted, shall be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years.

Contracting marriage by Native law when already married under Marriage Proclamation.

49. Whoever having contracted marriage under the Marriage Proclamation 1907 or any modification or re-enactment thereof, during the continuance of such marriage contracts a marriage in accordance with Native law or custom, shall be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years.

Forms.

Forms in Schedule may be used.

50. The forms contained in the Schedule hereto may be used in the cases to which they are applicable, with such alterations as may be necessary.

Date of Proclamation.

51. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 25th day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seven.

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ZUNGERU
(as case may be.)

First Schedule.

Form A.

DEPUTY REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE.

I.....Deputy Registrar of Marriages in the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria do hereby certify that on the.....day of.....notice was duly entered in the Marriage Notice Book kept by me of the marriage intended between the parties herein named and described, such notice being delivered under the hand of..... one of the parties that is to say :—

Name.	Condition.	Occupation, Rank, or Profession.	Age.	Consent.	Place of Birth.	Dwelling.	Length of Residence.
A. B.	Bachelor.	Boatman *as case may be.*	19 *as case may be.*	E. F. the father *as case may be.*	Elmina *as case may be.*	Zungeru *as case may be.*	12 months *as case may be.*
C. D.	Spinster.	Laundress *as case may be.*	16 *as case may be.*	G. H. the mother *as case may be*	Kano *as case may be.*	Zungeru *as case may be.*	8 months *as case may be.*

Date of Notice entered 190

Date of certificate given 190

No caveat has been entered against the issue of this certificate ; or a caveat was entered against the issue of this certificate on the.....day of.....190

Witness my hand this.....day of.....190

A.B., Deputy Registrar of Marriages
Zungeru (*as case may be.*)

Note :—This certificate will be void, unless the marriage is solemized on or before the.....day of..... 190

(*A. B.*)

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Form B.

SPECIAL LICENCE

WHEREAS *A. B.* and *C. D.* desire to intermarry, and sufficient cause, has been shown to me why the preliminaries required by the Marriage Proclamation should be dispensed with :

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the said Proclamation, I do dispense with the giving of notice and the issue of the certificate thereby prescribed, and do hereby authorize any Deputy Registrar of Marriages, or recognized Minister of some Religious Denomination to celebrate marriage between the said *A. B.* and *C. D.* at (place of celebration) between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon, and within days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand this day of 190.

(Signed)

High Commissioner

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Form C.

First Schedule.

NORTHERN NIGERIA.
Proclamation No. 190
Section 190 .

Marriage celebrated in the ..... at .....in the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

No.....

Date.....
190...

No.	When married.	Names and surnames.	Full age or minor.	Condition.	Rank or profession.	Place of birth.	Residence at time of marriage.	Father's name and surname.	Occupation, rank, or profession of father.

Name of Husband .....

Name of Wife .....

Witnesses

Married at..... by (or before) me

A. B.

Minister (or Deputy Registrar) as the case may be.

This marriage was celebrated between us: *A. B.* (In the presence of us) *E. F.*, *C. D.*, *G. H.*

Witnesses

NORTHERN NIGERIA.
Proclamation No. 190
Section 190 .

Marriage celebrated in the.....at .....in the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

No.....

Date.....
190...

No.	When married.	Names and surnames.	Full age or minor.	Condition.	Rank or profession.	Place of birth.	Residence at time of marriage.	Father's name and surname.	Occupation, rank, or profession of father.

Name of Husband .....

Name of Wife .....

Witnesses

Married at.....by (or before) me

A. B.

Minister (or Deputy Registrar.) as the case may be.

This marriage was celebrated between us: *A. B.*, *C. D.* (In the presence of us) *E. F.*, *G. H.*

Witnesses

Form D.

First Schedule.

When married.	Names and Surnames.	Whether full age or minor.	Condition.	Occupation.	Place of birth.	Residence.	Father's name and occupation.

Entered this day of 190 , at

(Signed) *A. B.*

Deputy Registrar.
at.....

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Second Schedule.

	£	s.	d
Filing every notice and entering same	0	3	0
On issue of each certificate or certified copy thereof ...	0	2	6
Certifying any extract	0	2	6
On every marriage in Deputy Registrar's Office	0	5	0
Special licence	5	5	0

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

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

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

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A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria.

L. S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION to enable Provincial Courts to enforce lawful and proper orders of Native Court and Native Chiefs.

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Enforcement of Native Authority Proclamation 1907." Short title.

2. For the purposes of this Proclamation the following shall be Native Authorities: Definition of recognised Native Authorities.

(*a.*) Native Chiefs exercising a jurisdiction not subject to the control of any superior chief who have been

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recognised by the High Commissioner by means of letters of appointment or otherwise as first grade chiefs or any lower grade, and all other chiefs, district headmen, village headmen or tribal authorities who have been similarly recognised by a notification in writing by the Resident or otherwise; but all existing chiefs and headmen shall be deemed to be so recognised, provided that the Resident of the Province in which they exercise authority has not notified his dissent therefrom.

Office holders and functionaries.

(*b.*) In settled districts under the control of Fulani or Kanembu Kanuri or other chiefs of the first or second grade, wherein there exist offices of state, the holders of such offices, or any functionaries charged with the execution of any lawful and proper commands of a recognised chief or office holder who have been recognised by the Resident in charge of the Province. Their names and offices shall be entered in a register kept for the purpose in the Province, and they shall be deemed to be duly recognised office holders or functionaries for the purpose of this Proclamation.

Native Courts.

(*c*) Any Alkali's Court or Judicial Council duly constituted under the Native Courts Proclamation 1906.

Enforcement of proper orders.

3. If a Native Authority shall issue an order emanating from a district officer or shall issue any other lawful and proper order, or, in the case of an Alkali's Court or Judicial Council shall in a criminal case inflict a punishment which, in the opinion of the Provincial Court, is within the powers assigned to it by Warrant, or, in a civil action shall lawfully give any judgment; and if the order, punishment, or judgment as aforesaid shall not be complied with or shall be ignored after due notice thereof to the party concerned, it shall be lawful for a Provincial Court to enforce the said order, sentence, or judgment, and to inflict upon the person or persons who shall have disregarded, neglected, or disobeyed the same, such additional punishment or penalty for neglect or disobedience as the Provincial Court, in its discretion may deem suitable.

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Rescinding order.

4. If a Native Authority shall have issued an order which, in the opinion of the Provincial Court, is improper, illegal, or unjust, or in the case of an Alkali's Court or Judicial Council shall have inflicted a punishment or given a judgment which, in the opinion of the Provincial Court, is unjust or improper, it shall be lawful for the Provincial Court to set aside such order, judgment, or sentence and to take such action with respect to the Native Authority issuing such order, and of the person or persons disregarding or disobeying it as may, in the discretion of the Provincial Court, appear best suited to meet the circumstances of the case.

Penalty.

5. If the Native Authority or the person or persons neglecting or disobeying the improper or unjust award of such Native Authority as prescribed in the last preceding section, shall refuse to carry out the order of the Provincial Court as therein described, such Native Authority shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £100 or (except in the case of an Alkali's Court or a Judicial Council) in default to deportation from the Province to such place and for such time as the High Commissioner may determine, and the person or persons, other than the Native Authority, disregarding or disobeying the order of the Provincial Court shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £20, or to imprisonment not exceeding 6 months, or both.

Powers of the High Commissioner to make regulations.

6. It shall be lawful for the High Commissioner by notice in the Gazette to make Regulations for the carrying out of the intent of this Proclamation and to alter, add to, or amend any such regulation and to attach a penalty not exceeding a fine of £5 or imprisonment not exceeding one month for the infringement of any such regulation.

Commencement.

7. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 1st day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand, nine hundred and seven.

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Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

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

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

NO. 3.] [1907. 25

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria.

L. S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION to facilitate the recovery of debts from absconding debtors from Southern Nigeria, The Gold Coast, or Sierra Leone taking refuge in Northern Nigeria. Preamble.

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Judgments Extension Proclamation 1907." Short title.

2. Where a decree has been obtained or entered up in the Supreme Court of Southern Nigeria, in the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast, or in the Supreme Transfer of Southern Nigeria, Gold Coast, and Sierra Leone.

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Decrees for execution in Northern Nigeria.

Court of Sierra Leone, or in any Court subordinate thereto, or in any District Court of Southern Nigeria, The Gold Coast, or Sierra Leone, for any debt, damage or costs, and where it is desired that such decree shall be executed upon the person or property of the defendant in Northern Nigeria, such decree may be transferred to the Supreme Court of Northern Nigeria (hereinafter called the Supreme Court) or to any of the Courts subordinate thereto for execution; and the provisions in force in such Court for the execution of decrees shall apply in the same manner as if such decree had been obtained or entered up in one Court and were transferred for execution to another Court, and the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court within all proceedings shall, and may be, had and taken as if the decree had been a decree originally obtained in the Supreme Court or a Court subordinate thereto, and all the reasonable costs and charges with regard to the transfer and execution of such decree shall be recovered in like manner as if the same were part of the original judgment.

Fees.

3. The fees to be paid for any process or proceeding in execution of decrees so transferred, including the fees for communication with the Court transferring the decree and for certificates with reference to the execution of such decree, shall be such fees as may be fixed from time to time by the Supreme Court with the approval of the High Commissioner.

Power of High Commissioner to extend the Proclamation to Decrees of other Colonies or Protectorates.

4. The High Commissioner may, by Proclamation published in the Gazette, extend the provisions of this Proclamation to decrees passed in any other British Colony, Protectorate, Dependency or Possession; and upon the publication of such Proclamation all the provisions of this Proclamation, with reference to the execution of decrees passed by the above-mentioned Courts of Southern Nigeria, The Gold Coast and Sierra Leone, shall have as full force and effect with reference to the decrees of the Courts of the Colony, Protectorate, Dependency or Possession mentioned in the said Proclamation as if such Courts had been mentioned in this Proclamation, together with the Supreme Courts of Southern Nigeria, The Gold Coast and Sierra Leone and the Courts subordinate thereto.

Rules.

5. Subject to the approval of the High Commissioner, the Supreme Court shall have power to make all rules of Court necessary for carrying out more effectually the provisions of this Proclamation.

Commencement.

6. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the Twenty-sixth day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seven.

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

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

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

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

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28 NO. 4. [1907.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria.

L. S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION to repeal "The Caravans Proclamation 1906."

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

Short title. 1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Caravans (Repeal) Proclamation 1907."

Repeal of No. 4 of 1906. 2. "The Caravans Proclamation 1906" and all rules and regulations made thereunder are hereby repealed.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 4th day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

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

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

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30 NO. 5.] [1907.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria.

L. S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION to repeal the law relating to the registration of canoes.

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

Short title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Canoe Registration (Repeal) Proclamation 1907."

Repeal of No. 1. of 1903 and No. 13. of 1906.

2. "The Canoe Registration Proclamation 1903," "The Canoe Registration (Amendment) Proclamation 1906" and all rules and regulations made thereunder are hereby repealed.

The Canoe Registration (Repeal) Proclamation 1907. 31

Commencement.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this 4th day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

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

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

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THE Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has notified the Acting High Commissioner that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the undermentioned Regulation of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, viz :—

The Prisons Proclamation 1902.

FURTHER AMENDMENT TO REGULATION OF 31ST DECEMBER 1903.

SCALE OF PRISON DIET.

In the above, published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 13 of 1906, delete in the first line the words "and in Borgu Prison" (as far as procurable.)

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

29th November 1906.

Regulation under the Stamps Proclamation 1903.
Section 29.

REGULATION NO 8.

Where payment of dues is made by means of adhesive stamps, under the Stamps Proclamation 1903 or any regulation made thereunder, and receipts given from a counterfoil book, the stamps shall be affixed to the counterfoils of such receipts and not to the receipts themselves.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

19th February 1907.

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The Minerals Proclamation 1902.

REGULATION 27.

The holder of a mining license shall apply to the High Commissioner for such surface rights in lands for the purpose of constructing roads, tramways, railways, bridges, and for the erections of such buildings and machinery as may be useful for mining and ancillary purposes, and no such works or buildings of a permanent nature shall be undertaken or erected until the consent in writing of the High Commissioner shall have been first had and obtained.

The aquisition of any area of land shall be governed by the conditions of the Lands Proclamation and the Registration of Lands Proclamation and any other Proclamation relating thereto.

REGULATION 23 is hereby amended by the addition of the following words:—" The buildings, machinery and works alluded to in this section are such as shall have been erected under Regulation 27."

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

6th March 1907

In the Supreme Court of Northern Nigeria.

ADDITIONAL RULE OF COURT.

PROCLAMATION NO. 6 OF 1902.

SECOND SCHEDULE: ORDER XLVIII.

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.

7. ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE OF NON-NATIVES OTHER THAN PERSONS SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW OR CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

46. (3) If at any time subsequent to the filing of accounts and vouchers as aforesaid, there shall be brought to the knowledge of the Court the existence of assets or of claims against the Estate of the deceased which were unknown to the Administrator or were not included in the accounts at the time of such filing, the Court on being satisfied by affidavit or otherwise that such claims are valid, may order that the accounts be amended as circumstances may require by the Registrar of the Court, and thereupon the amended accounts, when passed, shall be held to be as valid and effectual as though they had been filed by such Administrator.

M. RAYMOND MENENDEZ,
Chief Justice.

5th March 1907

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No. 3. **EXTRAORDINARY.**

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

PROCLAMATION No. 6 of 1907.—"The Provincial Courts Amendment Proclamation 1907." also Regulations under Proclamations already enacted are published by the direction of the Acting High Commissioner and shall commence and come into operation on the dates therein mentioned

By His Excellency's Command

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
9th March, 1907.

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NO. 6. 1907. 32

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

WM. WALLACE

A PROCLAMATION to further amend "The Provincial Courts Proclamation 1902."

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

Short title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Provincial Courts (Amendment) Proclamation 1907" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Provincial Courts Proclamation 1902" (hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation) and with "The Provincial Courts (Amendment) Proclamation 1906."

Amendment of No. 9 of 1902.

2. The High Commissioner by order under his hand and the Seal of the Protectorate may delegate to

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the Chief Justice for a specified or an unspecified period all powers vested in or conferred upon the High Commissioner by or under the principal Proclamation or any amendment thereto and may in like manner revoke such order.

Commencement. 3. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seven.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

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

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

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ORDER.

The Provincial Courts Proclamation 1907.

THE powers vested in the High Commissioner by or under the Provincial Courts Proclamation 1902 or any amendment thereto are hereby delegated to the Chief Justice until further orders.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Protectorate at Zungeru this 7th day of March 1907.

L.S.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

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Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	TEMPERATURE. Highest in the Shade.	Lowest in the Shade.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity 9 a.m.	RAINFALL. Maximum fall in day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.	Total.	Prevailing Wind. 9 a.m.	OBSERVER.
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.		Ins.		
DECEMBER.											
Yola	102	61	81	36	47	—	—	—	—	N.	Dr. Lobb.
Dumjeri	108	54	78	53	30	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. C. F. Watson.
JANUARY.											
Lokoja	101	59	80	39	70	2·10	·075	2	2.34	N.E.	Dr. Hall.
Sokoto	98	52	73	33	33	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Ellis.
Illorin	96	47	73	45	61	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Lewer.
Akwatcha	95	60	79	29	65	·85	·027	1	·85	N.E.	Dr. Pirie.
Birnin Kebbi	100	50	72	37	37	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Mr. Vincent.
Zaria	95	44	68	40	33	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr Moiser.
Keffi	94	64	77	26	41	2·40	·077	1	2·40	N.E.	Dr. Whyte.
Boussa	100	54	77	40	—	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Mr. J. Chartres.
Dumjeri	102	51	70	42	33	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. C. F. Watson.
Kontagora	67	57	78	36	33	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. C. E. S. Watson
FEBRUARY.											
Zungeru	101	60	81	41	38	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Thompstone, C.M.G.
Kontagora	99	55	81	42	32	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. C. E. S. Watson
Bida	102	67	84	29	49	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Sergt. Bullock.

The Rainfall at Zungeru during 1904 was 51·10 inches.
" " " 1905 " 41·31 "
" " " 1906 " 60·39 "

28th February 1907.

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

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Commissions, &c.

Commissions.

A COMMISSION dated 26th February 1907, to try cases involving sentences up to 2 years' imprisonment, £50 fine and flogging not exceeding 24 lashes, during the Acting High Commissioner's pleasure, has been granted to G. S. Browne, Esq., Assistant Resident, Zaria Province.

A COMMISSION dated 26th February 1907, to try cases involving sentences up to 6 months' imprisonment, £50 fine and flogging not exceeding 24 lashes, during the Acting High Commissioner's pleasure, has been granted to H. S. Berkley, Esq., Assistant Resident, Muri Province.

A COMMISSION dated 26th February 1907, to try cases involving sentences up to 2 years' imprisonment, £50 fine and flogging not exceeding 24 lashes, during the Acting High Commissioner's pleasure has been granted to S. M. Grier, Esq., Assistant Resident, Zaria Province.

A COMMISSION dated 2nd March 1907, to try cases involving sentences up to 6 months' imprisonment, £20 fine, and flogging not exceeding 12 lashes, has been granted to G. E. P. Thesiger, Esq., Assistant Resident, Kontagora Province.

A COMMISSION dated 2nd March 1907, to try cases involving sentences up to 6 months' imprisonment, £25 fine and flogging not exceeding 12 lashes, has been granted to Thomas F. Carlyle, Esq., Assistant Resident, Muri Province.

A COMMISSION dated 2nd March 1907, to try the case only of Rex *versus* Aigeo and Dogo, charged with intent to commit murder, has been granted to M. P. Porch, Esq., Nassarawa Province.

A COMMISSION dated 19th March 1907, to try cases involving sentences up to 3 months' imprisonment, £25 fine and floggings not exceeding 12 lashes, has been granted to Captain Charles A. Booth, Assistant Resident, Eastern Bornu Province.

A COMMISSION dated 19th March 1907, to try cases involving sentences up to 3 months' imprisonment, £25 fine and floggings not exceeding 12 lashes, has been granted to George Seccombe, Esq., Assistant Resident, Western Bornu Province.

A COMMISSION dated 19th March 1907, to try cases involving sentences up to 3 months' imprisonment, £25 fine and floggings not exceeding 12 lashes, has been granted to Lieutenant H. C. Hall, Assistant Resident, Western Bornu Province.

Powers of Commanding Officer

UNDER the provisions of section 40 of the West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Proclamation No. 10 of 1902, the Acting Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, has with the concurrence of the Acting High Commissioner, conferred on Captain D. H. Macdonell, Mounted Infantry, Northern Nigeria Regiment, the powers of Commanding Officer, whilst commanding a Detachment at Sokoto dated 28th February 1907.

University of London Examinations

REVISED Regulations for the Examinations of the University of London have been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies and may be seen on application at the Secretariat.

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OFFICERS UNDERGOING COURSES OF INSTRUCTION IN ENGLAND.

THE Secretary of State for the Colonies has ruled that where an Officer taking a course of Instruction does not reside at the place of Instruction but travels there daily from his own ordinary place of residence, a daily allowance equivalent to the daily return first class Railway fare up to a maximum of 2/6 a day may be given in place of the usual 2/6 a night lodging allowance. Where this daily allowance is given no separate Railway fare at the beginning and end of the course will be allowed.

EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

UNDER the provision of G. S. O. No 119, Mr. E. J. Arnett, 3rd Class Resident, Zaria Province, passed the Higher Standard Examination in Hausa.

Major F. Edgar, District Superintendent of Constabulary, passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hausa.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Acting High Commissioner has cancelled the Commission under which Capt. H. N. Kempthorne, Intelligence Officer, High Commissioner's Office, was appointed a Justice of the Peace, for the Protectorate during such time that he is on tour, notice of which appeared in Gazette No. 9 of 1906.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Type-writing machines imported into this Protectorate are admitted into Southern Nigeria free of duty.

EXCLUSIVE LICENCE TO PROSPECT
No. 10 OF 1906.

THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION 1902.

THE exclusive right subject to the provisions of this Proclamation and of the Rules and Regulations made thereunder for a period of one year from the 21st day of December 1906, is hereby granted to the Niger Company Limited, whose registered Office is at Surrey House, Victoria Embankment, in the County of London, on the application of Mr. Robert Lenthall, the Agent General and duly constituted Attorney of the said Company, to prospect for minerals, mineral oils and precious stones in so far as an area of forty square miles formed as follows is concerned:—

i. e. starting from the South-East corner of the prospecting concession granted to Mr. Joseph Rickard, in Badiko District, Bauchi Province (No. 3 of 1906) the boundary line to extend due East for eight miles then due North for five miles then due West for eight miles then due South for five miles thus enclosing an area of forty square miles, as the same are delineated on the map attached and coloured red.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

News Circular No. 4.

OFFICIAL.—Zungeru 1st March. Liverpool sailings 16th February; Shaw Forestry Department, Capt. Wilkin, Lieuts. Henderson, Croft and Sewell, W.A.F.F., Traill, McAllister Assistant Resident, Kemble 3rd Class Resident, Williams Medical Officer, Anderson Treasury, Somerville Postmaster General. 23rd: Bancroft P.W.D., Ellis D.S.C. Sailings Burutu 25th February: Capt. Hamilton Brown, 3rd Class Resident. 4th March; Harbord Asst. Resident, Lieuts. Burnet and Blakiston-Houston W.A.F.F., Seume Telegraphs and Fowler D.S.C., all invalided Capt. Lewis and Lieut. Aubin W.A.F.F. Arrivals Zungeru 17th: Johnson Asst. Commissioner of Constabulary. 19th: Miss Mitchell and Ross Chief Transport Officer. 28th: Gowers 2nd Class Resident, Goodchild and Bond P.W.D., Woodell Transport Department. *Movements and Postings.* Chief Justice and Attorney General proceeded Bida on the 11th February try case. Left Bida *en route* Zungeru on 18th and arrived Headquarters 20th. Gowers and Kemble posted Bauchi, Traill to Muri, McAllister and Laing to Sokoto, Sciortino to Zungeru as Acting Cantonment Magistrate, Moran W.A.F.F., to Amar Paul D.S.C., to Yola. Goldsmith goes on leave 13th April, Lafone and Dwyer on the 18th March. New High Commissioner's sailing from England postponed till 16th March. Byng-Hall and Bruce W.A.F.F., not returning to Northern Nigeria. Dr. McGahey left for Loko on 23rd February investigate supposed cases of sleeping sickness. Sir E. Richardson and Party left Lokoja *en route* Loko on the 22nd February in steel Canoe "Albatros." Cheke managed float "Blacksawn" Benue. Arrivals Lokoja 23rd from Yola Parsons Medical Officer, Fowler District Superintendent of Constabulary and Bremner W.A.F.F. Bracken D.S.C., ill with Blackwater Kontagora. British Cotton Growing Association shipped 54 bales Raw Cotton per "Sarota" on 22nd February.

News Circular No. 5.

OFFICIAL.—Zungeru 16th March. Liverpool sailings 2nd March: Fraser Marine, Miss Paul Nurse Medical Department, Lieuts. Pragnall and Clayton, Capt. Renny W.A.F.F., Houlgate Assistant Resident. 9th: Capt. Rose Company Commander, Lieuts. Fendall and Campbell W.A.F.F. Sailings Burutu 11th: Capt. Golding Northern Nigeria Constabulary, Lieut. Clarke, Maccoll and Williams Marine. 18th: Mackenzie W. A. F. F., Lafone Political, Scott P. W. D., Bracken D.S.C. (invalided Blackwater, Dr. Ellis and Miss Fletcher Nursing Sister Medical, Hunt Telegraph Inspector. Arrivals Zungeru 4th instant: Hill and Bruce P.W.D. 11th; inst. Jordan Transport. 13th: Dupigny for Zaria. *Movemen's and Postings.* Traill posted Bornu. Lieut. Sullivan and 119 Rank and File arrived Lokoja from Akwatcha. His Excellency the Acting High Commissioner left Zungeru *en route* Lokoja on the 11th instant and arrived latter place on the 15th. Capt Rice 3rd Class Resident not returning to Northern Nigeria for further tour of service. Fisher Acting Auditor left Zungeru on the 7th for Bida on inspection duty. The Acting Commandant returned to Headquarters from Kano, Sokoto &c. on the 6th instant. Deeply regret report death of O'Connell Jones, Master Marine which occurred on board the "Stork" while on way down to Lokoja from Muraji at 8 p.m. on the 10th instant.

Confirmation of Proclamations.

THE Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has notified the Acting High Commissioner that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the undermentioned Proclamations of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, viz:—

No. 21 of 1906, entitled "A Proclamation to amend The Supreme Court Proclamation 1902."

No. 23 of 1906, entitled "A Proclamation to amend The Provincial Courts Proclamation 1902."

No. 24 of 1906, entitled "The Registration of Medical Practitioners and Dentists Proclamation 1903."

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
30th March, 1907.

Appointments and Promotions, &c.

The following changes are notified for general information:—

Appointments.

Mr. A. E. Prendergast, to be an Engineer, in the Marine Department, with effect from the 19th January 1907.

Mr. John Bruce, to be a Foreman, P.W.D., Ext., with effect from the 2nd February 1907.

Miss. M. Forrest, to be a Nursing Sister, Medical Department, with effect from 9th February 1907.

Mr. B. E. B. Shaw, to be Assistant Forestry Officer, with effect from the 16th February 1907.

Mr. E. Bancroft, to be a Foreman, P.W.D. Ext., with effect from the 23rd February 1907.

Mr. N. A. P. Fraser, to be an Engineer in the Marine Department, with effect from the 2nd March 1907.

Miss Robina Paul, to be a Nursing Sister, in the Medical Department, with effect from 2nd March 1907.

NATIVE STAFF.—

Mr. C. F. Boss Baeta, to be an 8th Grade Clerk, (additional) Secretariat, with effect from 26th September 1906.

Mr. S. W. Botchway, to be 8th Grade Clerk, Customs Department, with effect from 23rd October 1906, the date on which he assumed duty.

Confirmation of Appointment.

Captain H. N. Kempthorne, as Intelligence Officer, High Commissioner's Office.

Dr. C. T. Costello, as Medical Officer, Medical Department.

Dr. H. A. Foy, as Medical Officer, Medical Department.

NATIVE STAFF.—

Mr. Charles Biney, as 8th Grade Clerk, Political Department, from 21st October 1906.

Mr. T. A. Franz, as 8th Grade Clerk, Treasury Department, from 22nd December 1906.

Assumption of Duty.

Mr. A. E. Prendergast, Engineer, Marine Department, arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 4th February 1907.

Mr John Bruce, Foreman, P.W.D. Ext., arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 19th February 1907.

Miss M. Forrest, Nursing Sister, Medical Department, arrived at Burutu, and assumed duty on the 28th February 1907.

Mr. B. E. B. Shaw, Assistant Forestry Officer arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 5th of March 1907.

Mr. E. Bancroft, Foreman, P. W. D. Ext., arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 11th March 1907.

Mr. N. A. P. Fraser, Engineer, Marine Department, arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 19th March 1907.

Miss Robina Paul, Nursing Sister, Medical Department, arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 19th March 1907.

NATIVE STAFF.—

Mr. C. F. Boss Baeta, 8th Grade Clerk, (additional) Secretariat arrived at Onitsha and assumed duty on the 29th September 1906.

Promotions.

Mr. H. S. Goldsmith, to be 1st Class Resident, with effect from 1st October 1906.

NATIVE STAFF.—

Mr. J. L. Daniels to be 6th Grade Clerk, Customs Department, with effect from 1st October 1906.

Mr. S. W. Botchway, to be 6th Grade Clerk, Customs Department, with effect from the 23rd October 1906.

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Resumption of Duty.

Mr. A. E. Dawson, Telegraph Inspector, Postal and Telegraph Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 28th February 1907.

Mr. H. E. Jordan, Conductor, Transport Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 28th February 1907.

Mr. E. G. M. Dupigny, Assistant Resident, Political Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 28th February 1907.

Mr. J. Somerville, Postmaster General, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 5th March 1907.

Mr. James Galloway, Fitter and Smith, Marine Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 28th February 1907.

Mr. Harry Kemble, 3rd Class Resident, Political Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 5th March 1907.

Dr. R. F. Williams, Medical Officer, Medical Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed on the 5th March 1907.

Mr. C. L. Anderson, Assistant Treasurer, Treasury Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 5th March 1907.

Mr. H. L. Norton-Traill, Assistant Resident, Political Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 5th March 1907.

Mr. Ronald McAllister, Assistant Resident, Political Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 5th March 1907.

Captain R. F. Ellis, District Superintendent of Constabulary, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 11th March 1907.

Mr. James Hollingworth, Telegraph Inspector, Postal and Telegraph Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 11th March 1907.

Mr. H. L. Houlgate, Assistant Resident, Political Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 19th March 1907.

NATIVE STAFF.

Mr. S. K. Aukrah, Telegraph Operator, (4th Grade), Postal and Telegraph Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 19th February 1907.

Mr. J. E. Friar, 6th Grade Clerk, Judicial Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 11th March 1907.

Transfer.

NATIVE STAFF.

Mr. C. F. Boss Baeta, 8th Grade Clerk, (additional) Secretariat, to P.W.D., with effect from the 4th December 1906.

Resignations.

Capt. B. A. Rice, 3rd Class Resident, with effect from the 18th November 1906.

NATIVE STAFF.—

Mr. Joseph Appiah, Apprentice Printing Branch, Secretariat, with effect from the 1st February 1907.

Mr. T. A. G. Macarthy, 6th Grade Clerk, Political Department, with effect from the 11th February 1907.

Sayad Hakim Shah, Indian Clerk, Secretariat, with effect from the 25th March 1907.

Mohammed Mubin, Indian Supervisor, P.W.D., with effect from the 25th March 1907.

Mohammad Fazal Rahman, Indian Clerk, Treasury Department, with effect from the 25th March 1907.

Baddrudin Hassan, Indian Clerk, Treasury Department, with effect from the 25th March 1907.

Termination of Appointments.

Dr. J. Tichborne, Senior Medical Officer, with effect from 24th March 1907.

Dismissal.

Mr. Samuel Johnson, 8th Grade Clerk Political Department, with effect from 10th March 1907.

Errata.

The appointment of Mr. E. J. Edwards, Telegraph Operator should be 7th Grade and not 8th Grade as appeared in Gazette No. 8 of 1906.

Mr. E. N. Davies, 8th Grade Clerk, is attached to Prisons Department, and not to Constabulary Department, as stated in Gazette No. 1 of 1907.

Death.

His Excellency the Acting High Commissioner announces with deep regret the death of Sub-Lieutenant R. O'Connell Jones, Master, Marine Department, which took place on board the "Stork" between Mureji and Lokoja on the 10th March 1907.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Appointments.

Lieut. E. E. D. Henderson, 2nd Bn. West India Regiment, to be Company Officer, 1st Bn. N.N.R., with effect from 16th February 1907.

Lieut. T. W. Pragnell, 4th Hussars, to be Company Officer, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., with effect from 2nd March 1907.

Captain T. A. Rose, D.S.O., Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be Company Commander, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., with effect from 9th March 1907.

British N.C.Os.

Sergt. M. Beirne, 1st Bn. Grenadier Guards, to be 2nd Rating Sergeant, 1st Bn. N.N.R., with effect from 16th February 1907.

Assumption of Duty.

Lieut. E. E. D. Henderson, 1st Bn. N.N.R. dated 5th March 1907.

Lieut. T. W. Pragnell, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., dated 19th March 1907.

Captain T. A. Rose, D.S.O., 2nd Bn. N.N.R., dated 28th March 1907.

British N.C.O.

2nd Rating Sergt. M. Beirne, 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 5th March 1907.

Promotions.

The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in Gazette No. 12 of 31st December 1906:—

Lieut. C. M. Leatham, 1st Bn. N.N.R., to be Company Commander, *vice* Captain D. F. MacCarthy-Morrogh, reabsorbed dated 4th September 1906.

British N.C.Os.

1st Rating Sergt. A. Cotton, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., to be Colour Sergeant *vice* Dowing reabsorbed dated 5th September 1906.

2nd Rating Sergt. D. West, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., to be 1st Rating Sergt. *vice* Conway reabsorbed dated 7th October 1906.

Transfer.

Lieut. S. Jones, 1st Bn. N.N.R., to 2nd Bn. N.N.R., with effect from 26th March 1907.

Resumption of Duty.

Captain W. H. Wilkin, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., dated 5th March 1907.

Captain I. G. Sewell, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., dated 5th March 1907.

Lieut. W. D. Croft, 2nd Bn. N.N.R. dated 5th March 1907.

Captain L. F. Renny, 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 19th March 1907.

Lieutenant W. A. Clayton, No. 2 Battery, Artillery N.N.R., dated 19th March 1907.

Lieut. P. P. W. Fendall, Mounted Infantry, N.N.R., dated 28th March 1907.

Lieut. D. Campbell, 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 28th March 1907.

British N.C.Os.

1st Rating Sergt. C. Bailey, 2nd Bn. N.N.R. dated 5th March 1907.

Colour Sergt. J. H. Maynard, 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 11th March 1907.

1st Rating Sergt. J. Fleming, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., dated 19th March 1907.

Re-absorptions.

The undermentioned have been reabsorbed into their British Regiments:—

Captain I. D. Roberts, Mounted Infantry, N.N.R., dated 3rd February 1907.

Captain R. W. V. Bruce, Mounted Infantry, N.N.R., dated 11th February 1907.

Capt. P. H. Short, D.S.O., 2nd Bn. N.N.R., dated 1st March 1907.

British N.C.O.

2nd Rating Sergt. E. Barker, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., dated 8th March 1907.

Discharges.

Interpreter George, 1st Bn. N.N.R., with effect from 31st March 1907, on reduction of the Establishment.

Interpreter Edwards, 1st Bn. N.N.R., with effect from 31st March 1907, on reduction of the Establishment.

Errata.

The date of the reabsorption of Lieutenant E. G. L. Thurlow, 1st Bn. N.N.R., is 13th October 1906, and not as notified in Gazette No 10 of 31st October 1906.

The date of the reabsorption of Quartermaster Sergeant F. A. Sergeant, 1st Bn. N.N.R., is 1st March 1907, not as notified in Gazette No. 1 of 31st January 1907.

The following extract from the London Gazette Dated 5th February 1907 is published for information.

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The date of the grant of the local rank of Captain to Lieutenant Cecil M. Leatham, The East Yorkshire Regiment, whilst employed as a Company Commander with the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, is 4th September 1906, and not as stated in the Gazette of 20th November 1906.

(Vide Northern Nigeria Gazette No. 12 of 31st December 1906).

EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION OF OFFICERS.

It is notified for information that the following Officers have passed an examination for promotion in the subjects stated against their names:—

Lieut. W. J. McLay, Royal Artillery, (2nd Bn. N.N.R.)—Subject (d).

Lieut. G. K. Sullivan, Yorkshire Light Infantry, (2nd Bn. N.N.R.,)—Subject (d).

Lieut. E. E. D. Henderson, West Indian Regiment, (1st Bn. N.N.R.,)—Subject (d) i.

Lieut. L. Galloway, D.S.O., Royal Garrison Artillery, (No. 1 Battery, Artillery, N.N.R.,) Subjects (d) and (e).

Lieut. E. N. Snepp, Norfolk, Regiment, (1st Bn. N.N.R.,)—Subject (d).

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER.

FOR MONTH ENDING 28TH FEBRUARY 1907.

DATE.		RISE.		FALL.	
		ft.	ins.	ft.	ins.
Week ending	2nd	—	—	—	1
" "	9th	—	—	—	1
" "	16th	—	—	—	1
" "	23rd	—	—	—	—
"	24th to 28th	—	—	—	—
Totals		—	—	—	3

Net Fall ... ... 3 inches.

COULTON ELLIOTT.
Marine Superintendent.

Lokoja,
28th February 1907.

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Leave of Absence.

LEAVE has been granted to the undermentioned Officers from the date of the arrival at its first port of call in the United Kingdom, as regards Officers proceeding to England, of the steamer which left Burutu on the date, and for the period, specified in the schedule below. As regards the Native Staff from the date of the arrival of the steamer at the port mentioned in the remarks column.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Dr. A. C. Parsons	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months	4th March 1907	Full Salary
Mr. F. A. Seume	Supdt. of Telegraphs P. W. D. ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months	do.	do.
Capt. H. Harbord	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months and 10 days	do.	do.
Lieut. J. C. O. Clarke	Master, Marine Dept.	2 months	2 months	11th March 1907	do.
Capt. G. J. L. Golding	Asst. Commissioner of N. N. C. ...	2 months and 15 days	2 months and 10 days	do.	do.
Mr. George Williams	Boilermaker, Marine Department	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. A. Mac Coll	Master, Marine Dept.	2 months	—	do.	do.
Dr. M. F. Ellis	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	2 months and 40 days	2 months	18th March 1907	do.
Mr. J. H. Hunt	Inspector, Postal & Telegraph Dept.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Sapper G. Lawrence	Telegraph Inspector, P.W.D., Ext.	—	2 months	—	Full salary, from 2 Jan. 1907 to 23rd Mar. 1907. Vacation leave appeared in Gazette for November 1906.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. Joshua B. Bailey	Native Chief Engineer, Marine ...	3 months and 6 days	—	11th March 1907	Full Salary Lagos
Mr. W. S. Broderick	3rd Grade Clerk, Secretariat ...	3 months and 18 days	—	18th March 1907	do. Freetown.
Mr. E. D. A. Macauley ...	1st Class Compositor, Sec. Printing	3 months and 12 days	—	do.	do. do.

Extension of Leave.

			Period		
Mr. J. Somerville	Postmaster General	11 days	From 5th Feb. 1907	To 15th Feb. 1907	Urgent Private Affairs without salary.
Dr. R. F. Williams	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	11 days	do.	do.	Ill-health, half salary
Mr. W. B. Thomson	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	1 month	From 27th Feb. 1907	To 27th March 1907	do. do.
Mr. J. Finch	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	30 days	From 28th Feb. 1907	To 29th March 1907	do. do.

West African Frontier Force.

LEAVE has been granted to the undermentioned Officers from the date of the arrival at its first port of call in the United Kingdom, as regards Officers proceeding to England, of the steamer which left Burutu on the date, and for the period, specified in the schedule below. As regards the Native Staff from the date of the arrival of the steamer at the port mentioned in the remarks column.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Lieut. H. F. Lewis	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	4th March 1907	Full salary
Lieut. C. S. Burnett	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Lieut. A. C. Aubin	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Capt. & Adjt. J. Mackenzie, V.C.	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	4 months and 30 days	—	18th March 1907	do.
Capt. J. G. Browne	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R. ...	2 months	2 months	25th March 1907	do.
British N. C.Os.					
Colour Sergt. W. Johnson ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months	2 months	4th March 1907	do.
1st Rating Sergt. C. W. Channell	1st Bn. N.N.R.	2 months and 20 days	2 months	do.	do.
2nd Rating Sergt. F. Sinclair	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
1st Rating Sergt. A. E. Jones	1st Bn. N.N.R.	2 months and 10 days	2 months	18th March 1907	do.
2nd R. Sergt. P. E. Matthews	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do.	do.
(Invalided.)					
Lieut. J. Blakiston-Houston ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R. ...	30 days	—	4th March 1907	do.
British N.C.Os.					
2nd Rating Sergt. G. Butler ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	15 days	—	do.	do.

Extension of Leave.

			Period.		
Lieut. W. A. Clayton	Artillery, N. N. R.	20 days	From 27th Jan. 1907	To 15th Feb. 1907	Ill-health half salary

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Freed Slaves Home Zungeru, State for Quarter ending December 1906.

	Women over 25 years	Women 15 to 25 years.	Big Girls 12 to 15 years.	Little Boys and Girls 7 to 12 years.	Infants under 7 years.	Total.	Remarks.
Total on 30th Sept. -	—	14	26	86	45	171	
Increase - - -	—	—	4	13	4	21	
Decrease - - -	—	—	1	10	1	12	
Total on 31st Dec. -	—	14	29	89	48	180	

Detail of Decrease.

Died - - -	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Other Causes - -	—	—	1	9	1	11	
Total Decrease -	—	—	1	10	1	12	

EMILY L. JARDINE.
Lady Superintendent.

Zungeru,
30th March 1907.

Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Temperature. Highest in the Shade.	Temperature. Lowest in the Shade.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Temperature. Mean relative Humidity 9a.m.	Rainfall. Maximum in one day.	Rainfall. Daily average.	Rainfall. No. of days on which rain fell.	Rainfall. Total.	Prevailing Wind, 9 a. m.	OBSERVER.
DECEMBER.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.		Ins.		
Maifoni -	93	58	76	31	50	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Parsons.
Kuka - -	98	54	73	40	—	—	—	—	—	N.	Mr. Hewby, *Resdt*
JANUARY.											
Yola - -	97	65	79	30	36	·005	·0001	1	·005	N.	Dr. H. P. Lobb.
Kano - -	92	41	65	40	39	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Manning.
Hadeija -	100	43	68	46	32	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Dalziel.
Mongonon -	92	48	68	42	—	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Mr. Hewby, *Resdt*
FEBRUARY.											
Lokoja -	98	62	82	31	67	·55	·019	1	·55	S.W.	Dr. Chartres.
Sokoto -	100	56	77	38	26	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Davidson.
Illorin - -	99	51	77·3	43	61	1·01	·0464	4	1·3	S.W.	Dr. Lewer.
Akwatcha -	97	61	82	32	70	—	—	—	—	S.	Dr. Pirie.
Birnin Kebbi -	101	52	77	41	—	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. McKinney.
Zaria - -	97	45	72	47	30	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr Moiser.
Kano - -	91	58	73	27	31	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Manning.
Amar -	101	59	83	41	46	·05	·001	1	·05	N.E.	Capt. Tremearne.
Hadeija -	104	48	74	52	25	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Dalziel.
MARCH.											
Zungeru -	103	65	86	35	41	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Dr. Thompstone, C.M.G.

The Rainfall at Zungeru during 1904 was 51·10 inches.
" " " 1905 " 41·31 "
" " " 1906 " 60·39 "

30th March 1907.

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

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NOTICE.

The Cantonments Proclamation 1904.

QUORRA TOWN and the main road leading from Quorra Town to Zungeru is hereby declared a Cantonment and placed under the charge of the Cantonment Magistrate of Zungeru till further notice.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

9th March, 1907.

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No. 4. **EXTRAORDINARY.**

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency SIR EDOUARD PERCY CRANWILL GIROUARD, R.E., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief, Northern Nigeria, arrived at Burutu on the 5th instant and having this day taken the prescribed Oaths, assumed the administration of the Government by virtue of the Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet bearing date the 12th February 1907.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
9th April, 1907.

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COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet appointing Lieutenant-Colonel Sir EDOUARD PERCY CRANWILL GIROUARD, R.E., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., to be High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief, for the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

EDWARD R. & I.

Dated 12th February 1907.

EDWARD the Seventh, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India; To Our Trusty and Wellbeloved Sir Edouard Percy Cranwill Girouard, Captain in Our Corps of Royal Engineers, having the Brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Army, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Greeting.

Appointment of Lieut.-Colonel Sir E. P. C. Girouard, R.E., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., as High Commissioner.

WE do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said Sir Edouard Percy Cranwill Girouard, to be, during Our pleasure, Our High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief in and for Our Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, with all the powers, rights, privileges, and advantages to the said Office belonging or appertaining.

Recites Order in Council of 27th December 1899, constituting the office of High Commissioner.

II. And We do hereby authorise, empower, and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in the Order of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Her Privy Council (constituting the Office of High Commissioner), bearing date the Twenty-seventh day of December 1899, and in Our Order in Council bearing date the Eleventh day of February 1907 (altering the designation of the Office of High Commissioner to that of High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief) or in any other Order or Orders in Council adding to, amending, or substituted for the same, according to such Orders and Instructions as Our said High Commissioner for the time being hath already received, or as you may hereafter receive from Us.

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Commission of 29th December 1899 superseded.

III. And We do hereby appoint that so soon as you shall have taken the prescribed Oaths and have entered upon the duties of your Office this Our present Commission shall supersede the Commission under the Sign Manual and Signet of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of December 1899, appointing Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Frederick John Dealtry Lugard, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army, having the Brevet rank of Colonel, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, to be High Commissioner in and for Our Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

Officers and others to obey the High Commissioner.

IV. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, and loving subjects in Our said Protectorate, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's this Twelfth day of February 1907 in the Seventh year of Our reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ELGIN.

THE following Order by His Majesty in Council is published for general information:

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

The 11th day of February 1907.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the Twenty-seventh day of December 1899, and known as the Northern Nigeria Order in Council, 1899, provision was made for the appointment of a High Commissioner for Northern Nigeria.

And whereas it is expedient that the High Commissioner for Northern Nigeria should in future be also Commander-in-Chief in and for Northern Nigeria.

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Northern Nigeria Order in Council, 1907.

2. The High Commissioner for Northern Nigeria shall henceforth be and be styled High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of Northern Nigeria, and Section 4 of the above-recited Order in Council of the Twenty-seventh day of December 1899 shall henceforth be read and construed as if the words "and Commander-in-Chief" were inserted therein after the words "High Commissioner."

3. In the said Order in Council and in any Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, and in any proclamations, laws, rules, and regulations, having effect within Northern Nigeria, references to the High Commissioner shall henceforth be deemed to be references to the High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief.

4. His Majesty may from time to time revoke, alter, add to, or amend this Order.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Elgin, K.G., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY.

HIS Excellency the High Commissioner has, with approval of the Secretary of State, been pleased to appoint Lieutenant C. J. MURRAY, Coldstream Guards, to be his Private Secretary and A.D.C.

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Commissions, &c.

Commissions.

A COMMISSION dated 20th March, 1907 to try cases involving sentences up to 6 months' imprisonment, £50 fine and floggings not exceeding 12 lashes, has been granted to Feargus Dwyer, Esq., 3rd Class Resident while in charge of Kontagora Province.

A COMMISSION dated 30th March, 1907, to try the case only of "Rex *versus* Alhassan" charged with rape, is granted to M. P. Porch, Esq., Assistant Resident Nassarawa Province.

Powers of Commanding Officer.

UNDER the provisions of section 30 of The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Proclamation No. 10 of 1902, the Acting Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, has with the concurrence of the Acting High Commissioner, conferred the Powers of Commanding officer on the following Officers:—

Lieutenant A. E. Bosher, 1st Bn., Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst commanding a Detachment at Birnin-Kebbi, dated 18th March 1907.

Lieutenant A. A. Fitz-Clarence, 1st Bn., Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst commanding a Detachment at Kuta, dated 18th March 1907.

Captain W. H. Wilkin, 2nd Bn., Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst commanding a Detachment at Agwatcha, dated 22nd April 1907.

Captain I. G. Sewell, 2nd Bn., Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst commanding a Detachment at Abuja, dated 22nd April 1907.

Captain T. A. Rose, D.S.O., 2nd Bn., Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst commanding a Detachment at Amar, dated 22nd April 1907.

UNDER the authority of The Marriage Proclamation, 1907, His Excellency the Acting High Commissioner, has, until further notice, made the following appointments:—

Registrar — The Secretary to the Administration.

Deputy Registrars. — All Assistant Residents and Cantonment Magistrates.

The Acting High Commissioner directs that the Offices of the Registrar and Deputy Registrars shall be such as are usually used by those officers for the performance of their respective duties.

8th April 1907.

HIS Excellency the High Commissioner directs it to be notified for general information that the High Commissioner's Office, Political and General, has been transferred to the Secretariat, and that the combined Department will be under the control of the Secretary to the Administration.

Confidential letters &c., which are usually sent direct to His Excellency and matters intended for the Intelligence Officer should be addressed as heretofore.

25th April, 1907.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the High Commissioner has been pleased to appoint F. Cargill, Esq. C. M. G. to be Resident in charge of the double Province of Kabba and Bassa.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the High Commissioner has been pleased to appoint Fergus Dwyer, Esq. to act as Resident in charge of the double Province of Kontagora and Borgu, during the absence on leave of Major W. S. Sharpe, C. M. G.

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

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant.
Bauchi	C.	Bula Judicial Council	13th Mar. 1907
Muri	C.	Bantaji Alkali's Court.	27th Mar. 1907
,,	C.	Donga ,,	,, ,,
Borgu	D.	Bussa ,,	,, ,,
,,	D.	Illo ,,	,, ,,

THE following are the new Customs Stations in Bornu Province:—

Maiduguri
Mongonu
Dumjeri
Ngelewa in Nguru

THE Headquarters of the Assistant Resident in charge of the Western Division of the Zaria Province have been transferred from Wushishi to Kuta, with effect from the 8th of April 1907.

EXAMINANION IN HAUSA.

UNDER the provisions of G.S.O. No. 119, Sergeant J. Pearson, 1st Bn., N.N.R., passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hausa, dated 3rd April 1907.

Under the provisions of G. S. O. No. 119, paragraph 6, the undermentioned passed examination in Colloquial Test in Hausa:—

Lieut. W. N. Herbert, Mounted Infantry, N.N.R., dated 26th February 1907.

Lieut. G. L. Uniacke, 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 6th March 1907.

Lieut. P. Chapman, Mounted Infantry, N.N.R., dated 28th April 1907.

AMENDMENT OF TREASURY STANDING ORDER NO. 67.

An officer at an outstation wishing to have his salary paid into the Bank at Lokoja must prepare his own pay sheet in triplicate at the end of every month. The following life certificate will be written on each voucher.

"I certify that is alive this day of 19 "

and signed by the Resident or Officer Commanding at the station (according as the official concerned is a Civilian or Military Officer) who will also sign the printed certificate at the foot of the pay sheet deleting the words from "and that where receipts" down to the words "proper persons."

The officer concerned should then send his pay sheet to the Manager of the Bank of Nigeria Lokoja who will draw the amount from the Lokoja Treasury.

Written authority to the Bank in triplicate must accompany the first month's pay sheets one copy of which will be retained by the Bank, one copy will be attached to the first payment voucher, and one copy will be registered and filed at the Sub-Treasury Lokoja.

SYD. T. HARRISSON,
Treasurer.

22nd February 1907

Post Office Notice.

ON and after the 1st October 1907 the following changes in the prepaid rate of postage and in the Regulations regarding Post cards and Sample Packets will come into force.

(1.) LETTER POST.

(*a.*) The prepaid rate of postage on letters from Northern Nigeria to all Foreign Countries, except Egypt will be :—

Not exceeding 1 oz. in weight ... 2½d.

For every additional oz. or part thereof 1½d.

(*b.*) And from Northern Nigeria to the United Kingdom, to Egypt, and to nearly all British Possessions :—

Not exceeding 1 oz. in weight ... 1d.

For every additional oz. or part thereof 1d.

(2.) POST CARDS.

(*a.*) Post cards need not bear the title "Post Cards."

(*b.*) Written communications will be allowed on the left hand half of the address side.

(*c.*) Photographs engravings, &c, on thin paper may be affixed to post cards provided that they are entirely adherent.

(*d.*) A gummed label, not exceeding 5 centimetres by 2 in size, giving the name and address of the sender may also be affixed.

(*e.*) A post card may not exceed 5½ inches by 3½ inches in size or less than 4 inches by 2¾ inches.

(3.) SAMPLE POST.

The privileges of the Sample Post will be extended to :—

(*a.*) Keys sent singly.

(*b.*) Packets of Fresh Flowers (provided they are not sent for commercial purposes.)

(*c.*) Tube of Serum and Pathological Specimen will be allowed to pass as Sample packets.

In the matter of the Estate of J. M. Stewart, Deceased.

ANY person having claims against the above estate are requested to communicate with the Administrator, care of Resident Bornu, within one month of the publication of this notice.

News Circular No. 6.

OFFICIAL.—Zungeru, 2nd April. *Liverpool sailings* 16th March, Sir Percy Girouard, High Commissioner for Northern Nigeria, Lieut. C. J. Murray, Private Secretary and A.D.C., Greer Constabulary, Higgins P.W.D., Lieut. Mackworth W.A.F.F., Elphinstone Political, Hopkins H.C's Office and Dr. Waite. 23rd: Puckle Constabulary, Hollis Assistant Resident, Lieut. Scott W.A.F.F., Wingate Customs, Miss Ward Nursing Sister Medical, Matthews Secretariat. *Sailings Burutu* 25th March: Lieut. Browne W.A.F.F. Lucking Transport, Arnett Political, Lieut. O'Neill and Marquis P.W.D. 1st April: Colonel Cunliffe, Capt. Sturgis, Lieuts. Galloway, Fox, Shott and Uniacke W.A.F.F., Ormsby Cantonment Magistrate invalided. *Movements and Postings. Arrivals Zungeru* 18th March: Lieut. Henderson W.A.F.F., Mc'Allister Political 19th: Fisher, Local Auditor from Bida. Dr. Cargill. Secretary and D.P.W. arrived Lokoja from Zungeru 27th. Captain Searight promoted Major with effect from 15th November last. Lieut. Wortham promoted Company Commander with effect from 28th October last. Feargus Dwyer promoted to 3rd Class Resident with effect from 20th December last. Forster M.I., and Major Goodwin re-absorbed to their British Regiments. The following officers are not returning to Northern Nigeria Dr. Tichborne, Capt. Wellesley, Lieuts. Eden, Mervin-Smith and O'Sullivan W.A.F.F.

News Circular No. 7.

OFFICIAL.—Zungeru, 16th April: *Liverpool sailings* 30th March, Migeod and Thomson Political, Merron Prisons. 6th April: Lieutenants Gubbins and Stone W.A.F.F., Young Marine and Dr. Chesnaye Medical. *Sailings Burutu* 8th instant Colonel Barlow, Major Cockburn, Lieuts. Wickham and Herbert W.A.F.F., Brackenbury Constabulary. 15th inst.: Migeod Custom, Dr. Whyte Medical, Vertue and Goldsmith Political, Cuningham Treasury, Higgings P.W.D. *Movements and Postings.* His Excellency Sir Percy Girouard, Lieutenant Murray A.D.C. and Hopkins arrived Lokoja on the 9th instant accompanied by Acting High Commissioner, Secretary, Acting D.P.W. and Marine Superintendent all of whom went to meet the High Commissioner at Burutu. Captain Stephani, German Boundary Commissioner, arrived Lokoja from Yola on 11th instant. Lieuts. Sewell and Croft with 1 British N.C.O. and 131 Rank and File left Lokoja for Loko and Captain Rose and Lieut. Renny with 1 British N.C.O. and 7 Rank and File left Lokoja 13th instant for Amar. *Arrivals Zungeru* 10th instant: Lieutenants Fendall and Campbell W.A.F.F. 16th instant: Mr. Wallace, His Honour Chief Justice Menendez, Messrs Beresford, Hopkins, Captain Greer, Dr. Thorpwaite, Lieut. Higgins and Mr. Brand Veterinary Department. High Commissioner and A.D.C., expected arrive Zungeru 13th instant. Rain fell in Zungeru on the 4th and 8th instant. Deeply regret report death of Bagnall late Assistant Treasurer which took place in England cause Blackwater fever, also Lieut. Farmer M.I. cause of death unknown.

News Circular No. 8.

OFFICIAL.—Zungeru 30th April. *Liverpool sailings* 13th instant: FitzPatrick Captain Matthew, Asst. Resident, Lieuts Feneran and Johnstone W.A.F.F., Malcolm Asst. Resident Rowe 3rd Class Resident, Peebles Assistant Resident, Woods Local Auditor, Watson Attorney General. 20th: Lieut. Bucknill W.A.F.F. *Burutu sailings* 20th April: Howard, Larymore, Neville and Hastings, Political (latter invalided.) Hopkinson D.S.C. and Cheke Marine (invalided). *Movements and Postings* H. E. the High Commissioner, A.D.C., C.T.O., and Dr. Blair left Headquarters *en route* Zaria and Kano on inspection duty 26th instant. Acting D.P.W., accompanied party as far as Kagara. Chief Justice left Zungeru today on leave of absence grounds urgent private affairs. Bishop Tugwell and Dr. Miller arrived Zungeru from Zaria 25th instant left for Bida 27th former proceeds thereafter to Lagos returning Northern Nigeria, November. Hastings and Dyer Asst. Residents invalided and Capt. Walcott just brought into Lokoja suffering from Blackwater fever. Elphinstone to Muri, Rowe to Borgu Asst. Residents Hollis to Kano, Migeod to Nassarawa, Thomson to Bornu, Fremantle to Yola, FitzPatrick to Kano, Malcolm to Sokoto, Peebles to Muri. Thwaites Zaria and Finch Bornu, appointments terminated grounds ill-health. Lethbridge Zaria resigned as from 28th January. Misses Ward and Whittle to Zungeru Miss Wood to Lokoja, Dr. Chesnaye to Gando. *Arrivals Zungeru* 22nd: Matthews Secretariat, Somerville P.M.G. 24th: Puckle D.S.C., Scott W.A.F.F., Dudgeon Superintendent of Agriculture. 28th: Sharpe Resdt. Kontagora. 29th: Sinclair-Thomson W.A.F.F. and Hollis Asst. Resident. Deeply regret report death of Assistant Resident Phillips, Bauchi Province through falling over cliff. Search party sent out and body found by Dr. Bremner. Dr. Cargill proceeded Lokoja take over charge of Provinces Kabba and Bassa. High Commissioner's Office transferred to Secretariat under Secretary to Administration. Capt. E. L. Mackenzie, D.S.O., promoted to Company Commander. Capt. Welch, A.V.D., restored to his British Regiment. Announce birth daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Druitt C.M.S., Zaria. Marine Superintendent Burutu advices Telepraphic communication opened between Forcados and Burutu probably reached Warri week later. British Cotton Growing Association total shipment cotton for quarter ending 31st March 459 bales weighing 34½ tons valued at £2,285, while cotton seed shipped same quarter 10 bags weighing 10 cwts. value £5. Chichester Southern Nigeria appointed Senior Medical Officer Northern Nigeria leaves for this Protectorate about end of month. Cameron-Blair Northern Nigeria appointed Senior Medical Officer Southern Nigeria and leaves to take up new appointment on return from tour with His Excellency.

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
30th April, 1907.

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Appointments and Promotions, &c.

The following changes are notified for general information:—

Appointments.

Lieut. C. J. Murray, Coldstream Guards, to be Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the 16th March 1907.

Mr. James Brand, F.R.C.V.S., to be Temporary Veterinary Officer in Northern Nigeria, with effect from the 16th March 1907.

Captain T. M. Greer, to be a District Superintendent of Constabulary, with effect from the 16th March 1907.

Captain Thomas Norman Puckle, to be a District Superintendent of Constabulary, with effect from the 23rd March 1907.

Mr. Denzil Hollis, to be an Assistant Resident Political Department, with effect from the 23rd March 1907.

NATIVE STAFF.—

Mr. J. O. Spencer, to be a Telegraph Learner, Postal and Telegraph Department, with effect from 1st February 1907, the date on which he assumed duty.

Bartholomew Coker, to be Labour Master, Prisons Department, with effect from 17th March 1907, the date on which he assumed duty.

Mr. F. S. Williams, to be an Assistant Warder, Prisons Department, with effect from 18th March 1907, the date on which he assumed duty.

Confirmation of Appointment.

NATIVE STAFF.—

Mr. Josiah A. Otoo, as 8th Grade Clerk, Treasury Department.

Mr. R. A. Martins, as 8th Grade Clerk, Treasury Department.

Assumption of Duty.

Lieutenant C. J. Murray, Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief, arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 5th April 1907.

Mr. James Brand, F.R.C.V.S., Temporary Veterinary Officer, arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 2nd April 1907.

Captain T. M. Greer, District Superintendent of Constabulary arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 2nd April 1907.

Captain Thomas Norman Puckle, District Superintendent of Constabulary arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 9th April 1907.

Mr. Denzil Hollis, Assistant Resident, Political Department, arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 9th April 1907.

Promotions.

Mr. G. A. Wileman, General Foreman, P.W.D., to be Chief Foreman, with effect from 1st September 1906.

Mr. Feargus Dwyer, Assistant Resident, to be 3rd Class Resident, with effect from 20th December 1906.

NATIVE STAFF.—

Mr. V. S. Williams, 7th Grade Clerk, Cantonment Magistrates and Freed Slaves Home Department, to be 5th Grade Clerk, with effect from the 28th January 1907.

Resumption of Duty.

Staff Sergt. L. L. Woodell, R.A.M.C., Medical Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 13th February 1907.

Mr. K. V. Elphinstone, Assistant Resident, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 2nd April 1907.

Dr. J. Thorpwaite, Medical Officer, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 2nd April 1907.

Mr. F. F. Hopkins, Chief Assistant, High Commissioner's Office, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 5th April 1907.

Mr. G. R. Matthews, Chief Assistant Secretary, Secretariat, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 9th April 1907.

Mr. G. R. Wingate, Assistant Collector of Customs, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 9th April 1907.

Miss. M. A. Ward, Nursing Sister, Medical Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 9th April 1907.

Mr. G. Lawrence, Telegraph Inspector, Postal and Telegraph Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 9th April 1907.

Mr. C. O. Migeod, Assistant Resident, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 16th April 1907.

Mr. P. Merron, Keeper of Gaols, Prisons Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the on the 16th April 1907.

Mr. W. B. Thomson, Assistant Resident, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 16th April 1907.

Dr. F. W. Chesnaye, Medical Officer, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 26th April 1907.

NATIVE STAFF.—

Mr. Samuel A. Oyewuwo, 3rd Class Compositor, Printing Branch Secretariat, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 28th March 1907.

Mr. P. A. Macfoy, Telegraph Operator 7th Grade, Postal and Telegraph Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 9th April 1907.

Transfers.

Sergeant Major H. E. Jordan, 1st Bn. N.N.R., to Transport Department, as a Conductor, with effect from 1st April 1907.

Staff Sergt. L. L. Woodell, R.A.M.C., Medical Department, to Transport Department, as a Conductor, with effect from 1st April 1907.

Resignations.

Mr. J. O. Spencer, Telegraph Learner, Postal and Telegraph Department, with effect from the 7th March 1907.

Mr. P. T. A. Marke, 8th Grade Clerk, Customs Department, with effect from 31st March 1907.

Mr. Fazal Ahmad, Indian Clerk, Transport Department, with effect from the 6th April 1907.

Dismissals.

Nicol, Labour Master, Prisons Department, with effect from the 28th January 1907.

Sani Ekoh, Labour Master, Prisons Department, with effect from 28th February 1907.

Mr. N. Lawson, Senior Warder, Prisons Department, with effect from 15th March 1907.

Errata.

The date of the termination of appointment of Mr. P. Carrigan, Assistant Transport Officer, Transport Department, should be 17th January 1907, and not as stated in Gazette No. 11 of 1906.

NATIVE STAFF.—

The appointment of Mr. H. Hartze, Telegraph Operator, Postal and Telegraph Department, should be as 6th Grade, and not 8th Grade, as appeared in Gazette No. 8 of 1906.

Mr. S. W. Botchway, is confirmed in his appointment as 6th Grade Clerk, Customs Department, and not promoted to that Grade, as appeared in Gazette No. 3 of 1907.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Appointments.

British N.C.O.

Colour Sergt. F. W. O'Donnell, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, to be 2nd Rating Sergt. 1st Bn. N.N.R., with effect from 16th March 1907.

Sergeant A. Devereux, 2nd Bn., Lancashire Fusiliers, to be 2nd Rating Sergeant, 1st Bn., N.N.R., with effect from 6th April 1907.

Assumption of Duty.

British N.C.O.

2nd Rating Sergt. F. W. O'Donnell, 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 2nd April 1907.

2nd Rating Sergeant A. Devereux, 1st Bn., N.N.R., dated 26th April 1907.

Promotions.

Capt. H. C. W. H. Wortham, 1st Bn. N.N.R., to be a Company Commander, *vice* Capt. C. L. Brierley, re-absorbed. Dated 28th October 1906.

Capt. H. ff. Searight, Brigade Major, N.N.R., to be a Major, M.I., N.N.R., *vice* Major A. D. Green, D.S.O., re-absorbed. Dated 15th November 1906.

British N.C.Os.

Colour Sergeant H. S. Miller, to be Sergeant Major, *vice* Sergt. Major H. Jordan transferred. Dated 8th July 1906.

1st Rating Sergeant R. Dunn, to be Colour Sergt. *vice* Colour Sergt. H. S. Miller promoted. Dated 8th July 1906.

1st Rating Sergt. F. G. Bertram, to be Colour Sergt. to complete Establishment, dated 2nd August 1906.

2nd Rating Sergt. C. E. Chandler, to be 1st Rating Sergt. to complete Establishment, dated 17th November 1906.

2nd Rating Sergt. W. Wood, to be 1st Rating to complete Establishment, dated 17th November 1906.

The promotion to the rank of Colour Sergt. of the undermentioned 1st Rating Sergeants is antedated as follows:—

J. H. Maynard, from 27th June 1906, to 30th April 1906, *vice* Colour Sergeant A. Malcolm reabsorbed.

T. Farmer, from 2nd August 1906, to 27th June 1906, *vice* Colour Sergt. J. H. Maynard, antedated.

The promotion to the rank of 1st Rating Sergeant of the undermentioned 2nd Rating Sergts is antedated as follows:—

W. Mc'Kinley, from 27th June 1906, to 30th April 1906 *vice* Colour Sergt. J. H. Maynard antedated.

A. E. Jones, from 2nd August 1906, to 27th June 1906, *vice* 1st Rating Sergt. W. Mc'Kinley antedated.

H. W. Johnson, from 6th October 1906, to 8th July 1906, *vice* R. Dunn, promoted.

Resumption of Duty.

Captain F. J. A. Mackworth, No. 1 Battery Artillery, dated 2nd April 1907.

Lieut. T. C. R. Higgins, 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 2nd April 1907.

Lieut. G. B. Scott, 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 9th April 1907.

Capt. G. A. L. Sinclair-Thomson, Infantry, N.N.R. dated 16th April 1907.

Lieut. S. Jones, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., dated 16th April 1907.

Lieut. S. Gubbins, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., dated 26th April 1907.

Lieut. P. V. P. Stone, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., dated 26th April 1907.

Lieut. H. N. Young, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., dated 26th April 1907.

British N.C.Os.

Colour Sergt. F. G. Bertram, 1st Bn. N.N.R. dated 16th April 1907.

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NATIVE STAFF—

Mr. Moses Thoms, Pay Clerk (6th Grade) 2nd N.N.R., dated 2nd April 1907.

Mr. J. F. Eshon, Pay Clerk, (6th Grade) 2nd Bn. N.N.R., dated 9th April 1907.

Transfers.

Owing to the reduction of the Mounted Infantry Establishment, the following officers and non-commissioned officers are transferred to the Infantry, with effect from 1st April 1907.

Capt. G. A. L. Sinclair-Thomson to Infantry, N.N.R.

Capt. C. G. V. Wellesley, to 1st Bn. N.N.R.

Capt. and Quartermaster J. M. Simpson, attached 1st Bn. N.N.R. for duty.

Lieut. T. C. R. Higgins, to 1st Bn. N.N.R.

Lieut. G. Farmer, to 1st Bn. N.N.R.

Lieut. G. B. Scott, to 1st Bn. N.N.R.

Lieut. A. M. O. A. Anwyl-Passingham, to 1st Bn. N.N.R.

Lieut. J. Blakiston-Houston to 2nd Bn. N.N.R.

Lieut. J. H. Wood, Supernumerary to M.I. Establishment at present.

British N.C.Os.

Colour Sergt. W. Johnson, to 1st Bn. N.N.R.

1st Rating Sergt. C. H. Gosling, to 2nd Bn. N.N.R.

1st Rating Sergt. G. W. Furst, to 2nd Bn. N.N.R.

1st Rating Sergt. J. Pearson, to 1st Bn. N.N.R.

2nd Rating Sergt. H. W. Topless, to 2nd Bn. N.N.R.

2nd Rating Sergt. T. Hammond, to 2nd Bn. N.N.R.

Sergt. Major H. Jordan, 1st Bn. N.N.R, to P.W.D. Ext., with effect from 8th July 1906.

Reversion.

British N.C.Os.

The undermentioned revert to 1st Rating Sergeant, with effect from 1st April 1907 on reduction of Establishment.

Colour Sergeant T. Vermuelen, M.I., N.N.R.,

Colour Sergeant F. Browning, M.I., N.N.R.

1st Rating Sergeant G. A. Tompkins, M.I., N.N.R., to 2nd Rating Sergeant.

Re-absorptions.

The undermentioned have been re-absorbed into their British Regiments:—

Lieut. G. H. P. Boyle, 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 30th June 1906.

Lieut. A. M. O'Sullivan, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., dated 28th January 1907.

Lieut. A. G. Eden, 2/Artillery, N.N.R., dated 17th February 1907.

Captain C. G. V. Wellesley, 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 17th March 1907.

Lieutenant A. M. O. A. Anwyl-Passingham, 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 21st March 1907.

Lieut. C. Mervyn Smith, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., dated 31st March 1907.

British N.C.O.

Orderly Room Sergeant J. Payne, 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 24th April 1907.

Discharges.

NATIVE STAFF—

Alli Bautchi, Interpreter, Mounted Infantry, N.N.R., with effect from 31st March 1907, on reduction of Establishment.

Adamu II, Interpreter, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., with effect from 31st March 1907, on reduction of Establishment.

Tavey, Interpreter, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., with effect from 3rd April 1907.

The following extracts from the London Gazette are published for information:—

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Gazette dated 12th March 1907.

Capt. Hugh ff. Searight, 1st King's Dragoon Guards, is granted the temporary rank of Major, whilst employed as a Major in the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force. Dated 15th November 1906.

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Gazette 15th March 1907.

The Buffs (East King Regiment), Captain and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Julian Hasler, to be Major, *vice* R. Bayard, D.S.O., promoted. Dated 7th February 1907.

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The Suffolk Regiment, Captain Frederick F. W. Byng-Hall retires on retired pay. Dated 10th March 1907.

Death.

His Excellency the High Commissioner announces with deep regret the death from Blackwater fever of Mr. F. G. Bagnall, Assistant Treasurer, which took place in England on the 10th of March 1907, while on leave of absence from the Protectorate.

His Excellency the High Commissioner announces with deep regret the death of Lieutenant G. Farmer, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, and 1st Bn. N.N.R., W.A.F.F., which took place in England on the 14th March 1907.

His Excellency the High Commissioner announces with deep regret the death of Lieutenant G. F. Philips, Assistant Resident, Bauchi Province, by falling from a cliff, which took place on the 13th April, 1907.

MURI PROVINCE.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1907.

Date.	LAU.		AMAR.		IBI.	
	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall
Week ending 2nd	—	—	—	1	—	—
" " 9th	—	1½	—	3¼	—	4½
" " 16th	—	1½	—	1¼	—	1½
" " 23rd	—	2	—	1¼	—	3½
" 24th to 28th	—	1½	—	2¼	—	1½
Net Fall	—	6½	—	9	—	11

I. FAIRFAX CARLYLE,
Assistant Resident.

Amar,
28th February 1907.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER.

FOR MONTH ENDING 31ST MARCH 1907.

DATE.	RISE.		FALL.	
	ft.	ins.	ft.	ins.
Week ending 2nd	—	—	—	1
" " 9th	—	—	—	1
" " 16th	—	—	—	—
" " 23rd	—	—	—	—
" " 30th	—	—	—	—
" " 31st	—	—	—	—
Totals	—	—	—	2
Net Fall	2 inches.			

R. N. REYNOLDS,
Deputy Marine Superintendent.

Lokoja,
30th March 1907.

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Leave of Absence.

LEAVE has been granted to the undermentioned Officers from the date of the arrival at its first port of call in the United Kingdom, as regards Officers proceeding to England, of the steamer which left Burutu on the date, and for the period, specified in the schedule below. As regards the Native Staff from the date of the arrival of the steamer at the port mentioned in the remarks column.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks
		Vacation.	Return.		
Mr. James Scott	Surveyor, P.W.D.	2 months and 30 days	—	18th March 1907	Full Salary
Mr. A. M. Lafone	3rd Class Resident, Political Dept.	2 months and 10 days	2 months and 10 days	do.	do.
Sergt. F. Easterbrook ...	Telegraph Inspector, P.W.D., Ext.	2 months and 50 days	—	do.	do.
Miss. E. E. Fletcher	Nursing Sister, Medical Dept.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. E. J. Arnett	3rd Class Resident, Political Dept.	2 months and 15 days	2 months and 15 days	25th March 1907	do.
Mr. A. Lucking	Asst. Transport Officer ...	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Lieut. F. R. O'Neill	District Engineer, P.W.D. ...	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. F. A Marquis	Chief Storekeeper, Marine Dept.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. J. Glentworth	Fitter & Smith, P.W.D. ...	2 months and 40 days	2 months	1st April 1907	do.
Capt. E. A. Brackenbury ...	D. S. C., Constabulary Dept. ..	2 months and 15 days with an additional 50 days	2 months and 15 days	8th April 1907	do.
Mr. C. A. Cuningham ...	Asst. Treasurer Treasury Dept. ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months	15th April 1907	do.
Mr. G. N. Vertue	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months and 10 days	do.	do.
Mr. P. J. Doyle	Asst. Marine Superintendent ...	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. G. E. H. Migeod ...	Collector of Customs	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. H. Higgins	Clerk of Works, P.W.D. ...	2 months and 50 days	2 months	do.	do.
Dr. G. T. Whyte	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. C. E. Hare	Inspector, Postal & Telegraph Dept.	2 months and 20 days	2 months	do.	do.

Leave of Absence—Continued.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Mr. H. S. Goldsmith ...	1st Class Resident, Political Dept.	2 months and 10 days	2 months and 10 days	do.	Full Salary
Mr. G. W. H. Neville ...	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	2 months and 5 days	2 months and 5 days	29th April 1907	do.
Capt. J. H. Hopkinson ...	D. S. C., Constabulary Dept. ...	2 months and 5 days	2 months and 5 days	do.	do.
Major H. D. Larymore, C.M.G.	2nd Class Resident, Political Dept.	2 months and 15 days	2 months and 15 days	do.	do.
The Hon. Oliver Howard ...	2nd Class Resident, Political Dept.	2 months and 15 days	2 months and 10 days	do.	do.
Mr. P. M. Dwyer	2nd Class Resident, Political Dept.	2 months and 10 days	2 months and 5 days	do.	do.
Mr. A. C. G. Hasting (*Invalided*)	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	55 days	55 days	do.	do.
Mr. A. H. Cheke „ ...	Senior Asst. Marine Supt. ...	25 days	25 days	do.	do.
Mr. W. M. Fowler „ ...	D. S. C., Constabulary Dept. ...	50 days	50 days	4th March 1907	do.
Mr. R. G. Bracken „ ...	D. S. C., Constabulary Dept. ...	45 days	45 days	18th March 1907	do.
Mr. George Ormsby „ ...	3rd Class Resident Political Dept. and Cantonment Magistrate	15 days	15 days	1st April 1907	do.

Extension of Leave.

			Period		
Dr. F. W. Chesnaye ...	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	35 days	From 2nd March 1907	To 5th April 1907	Ill-health, half salary
Dr. J. Thorpwaite	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	7 days	From 9th March 1907	To 15th March 1907	do. do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. T. N. S. Howard ...	Telegraph Operator, Postal and Telegraph Department	7 days	From 27th Nov. 1906	3rd December 1906	Without Salary, Sierra Leone In continuation of leave noti- fied in Gazette No. 7 of 1906.

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West African Frontier Force.

LEAVE has been granted to the undermentioned Officers from the date of the arrival at its first port of call in the United Kingdom, as regards Officers proceeding to England, of the steamer which left Burutu on the date, and for the period, specified in the schedule below. As regards the Native Staff from the date of the arrival of the steamer at the port mentioned in the remarks column.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Lieut-Col. F. H. G. Cunliffe ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 10 days	2 months	1st April 1907	Full salary
Capt. H. R. Sturgis	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Lieut. L. Galloway, D.S.O. ...	1/Artillery, N. N. R. ...	2 months	—	do.	do.
Lieut. H. H. Shott, D.S.O. ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months	do.	do.
Lieut. G. L. Uniacke ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do.	do.
Lieut.-Col. C. W. Barlow, D.S.O.	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months	—	8th April 1907	do.
Major J. B. Cockburn ...	2nd-in-Comd. of Bn. N.N.R. ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months	do.	do.
Lieut. T. S. Wickham, D. S. O.	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R. ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months	do.	do.
Lieut. W. N. Herbert ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R. ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months	do.	do.
British N. C. Os.					
Armourer A. Collins ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	2 months	2 months	1st April 1907	do.
Colour Sergt. L. Boyle ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	15th April 1907	do.
Colour Sergt. T. Robinson ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	2 months and 50 days	2 months	22nd April 1907	do.
(Invalided.)					
Lieut. R. W. Fox	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	15 days	15 days	1st April 1907	do.
Armourer H. Leatherdale ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	—	—	do.	do.

Extension of Leave.

			Period.		
Capt. R. W. V. Bruce ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R. ...	6 months	From 12th Feb. 1907	To 7th Aug. 1907	Ill-health army rate
Lieut. W. A Clayton ...	2/Artillery, N.N.R.	2 weeks	From 16th Feb. 1907	To 1st March 1907	do. half salary
Lieut. A. G. Eden	2/Artillery, N.N.R.	3 months	From 17th Feb. 1907	To 21st May 1907	do. army rate
Lieut. D. Campbell	1st Bn. N.N.R.	12 days	From 25th Feb. 1907	To 8th March 1907	do. half salary

Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Temperature.				Rainfall.			Prevailing Wind. 9 a. m.	OBSERVER.
	Highest in the Shade.	Lowest in the Shade.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity 9 a.m.	Maximum on one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.	Total.		
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Per.	Ins.	Ins.		Ins.		
JANUARY.											
Wushishi -	101	60	—	36	—	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Capt. Ion White.
FEBRUARY.											
Wushishi -	104	61	—	43	—	·16	·005	1	·16	N.E.	Capt. Ion White.
Keffi - -	96	68	81	22	47	·84	·03	1	·84	N.E.	Dr Whyte.
Boussa - -	104	54	80	49	36	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Mr. Vincent.
Dumjeri - -	107	50	74	44	27	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. C. F. Watson.
Yola - -	102	64	82	34	33	—	—	—	—	N.W.	Dr. H. P. Lobb.
MARCH.											
Lokoja - -	102	70	85	27	61	·75	·027	2	·85	S.W.	Dr. Chartres.
Zaria - -	101	55	78	42	27	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Moiser.
Kontagora -	107	61	84	40	40	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Dr Gordon Hall.
Wushishi -	110	64	—	39	—	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Capt. Ion White

The Rainfall at Zungeru during 1904 was 51·10 inches.

" " " 1905 " 41·31 "

" " " 1906 " 60·39 "

30th March 1907.

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

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No. 5. **EXTRAORDINARY.**

Vol. VIII. TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1907.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

PROCLAMATION No. 7 of 1907. "The Master and Servant (Amendment) Proclamation 1907," which came into operation on the date mentioned therein, is published by direction of the High Commissioner.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
7th May, 1907.

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NO. 7. 1907. 34

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria.

L. S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION to amend "The Master and Servant Proclamation 1902."

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Master and Servant (Amendment) Proclamation 1907," and shall be read and construed as one with "The Master and Servant Proclamation 1902," hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation. Short title.

2. The principal Proclamation is hereby amended as follows:— Amendment of Proclamation No. 22 of 1902.

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35 *The Master & Servant (Amendment) Proclamation* 1907.

In section 8 (*b*), after the words "Five shillings," insert the following words "or any smaller fee which the High Commissioner may from time to time fix by regulation published in the Gazette. Provided that the High Commissioner may similarly if he thinks fit, either temporarily or permanently, abolish the said capitation fee altogether. Such reduction or abolition as aforesaid may be retrospective, or may take effect from such date as the High Commissioner may determine."

Commencement of Proclamation.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 30th day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

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

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

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VOL. VIII. THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1907.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

The following "Order" and "Amendment to Appendix of the Forestry Proclamation" made this day are published for general information

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
9th May, 1907.

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35 *The Master & Servant (Amendment) Proclamation* 1907.

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THE Order dated the 7th day of March 1907, under "The Provincial Courts (Amendment) Proclamation 1907," delegating to the Chief Justice the powers vested in the High Commissioner by or under "The Provincial Courts Proclamation 1902," or any amendment thereto, is hereby revoked.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this ninth day of May 1907.

L. S.

WM. WALLACE,
for High Commissioner.

The Forestry Proclamation 1906.

AMENDMENT TO APPENDIX.

In A.—License to export Rubber—omit the words "in the Province of."

WM. WALLACE,
for High Commissioner.

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No. 7. EXTRAORDINARY.

Vol. VIII. MONDAY, MAY 28, 1907.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

The following Proclamations—No. 8 of 1907, "The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Proclamation 1907," and No. 9 of 1907, "The West African Frontier Force, Northern Nigeria Regiment Amendment Proclamation 1907," are published by direction of the High Commissioner and shall commence and come into operation on the date therein mentioned.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
28th May, 1907.

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A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria.

L. S.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.

A PROCLAMATION for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Proclamation 1907." Short title.

2. In this Proclamation :— Interpretation.

"Animal" shall include any horse, mare, gelding, bull, ox, cow, heifer, steer, calf, mule, ass, sheep, lamb, hog, pig, sow, goat, dog, cat, or any other domestic animal whether of the kind or species enumerated in this section

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or of any other kind or species, and whether a quadruped or not, and any animal kept in confinement.

"Court" shall include the meanings attached thereto by "the Criminal Code."

Cruelty to animals.

3. Any person who shall

(*a.*) Cruelly and unnecessarily beat, ill-treat, over-drive, over-ride, abuse, or torture, or cause, or procure to be cruelly and unnecessarily beaten, ill-treated, over-driven, over-ridden, abused, or tortured any animal:

(*b.*) Starve, or, by other neglect, cause unnecessary pain or suffering to any animal: or

(*c.*) Convey or carry, or cause to be conveyed, in any ship, boat, canoe, or in any vehicle, basket, box, or cage, or otherwise, any animal in such manner or position as to subject such animal to unnecessary pain or suffering:

shall be guilty of an offence under this Proclamation and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or to both.

Compensation may be ordered to be paid, by person convicted.

4. If any person shall, by any of the acts or means mentioned in the third section of this Proclamation, do any injury to such animal, or shall thereby cause any damage or injury to be done to any person or to any property, every such offender shall on conviction pay to the owner of such animal (if the offender shall not be the owner thereof) or to the person who shall sustain damage or injury as aforesaid, such sum of money by way of compensation, not exceeding the sum of ten pounds, as shall be ascertained and determined by the Court by whom such person shall have been convicted:

Compensation not to affect other penalty under this Proclamation.

Provided always that the payment of such compensation, or any imprisonment for the non-payment thereof shall not prevent or in any manner affect the punishment to which such person or the owner of such animal may be liable for or in respect of any offence under the third section of this Proclamation. Provided also that nothing herein contained shall prevent any proceeding by action against such offender, or the employer of such offender

Where compensation is not claimed right of action for damages remains.

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where such compensation is not sought to be recovered under this Proclamation.

Animal may be detained by Constable and person convicted ordered to pay costs of keep.

5. It shall be lawful for any constable to detain any animal in respect of which any charge is, or is to be made under the third section of this Proclamation until such charge shall be disposed of, and to produce the same for the inspection of the Court, and upon the hearing of the charge the Court may order the person charged, if convicted thereon, to pay, in addition to any other penalty or imprisonment, the costs of keeping and attending to the said animal during such detention, and in default of payment thereof may order such person to be further imprisoned for a period not exceeding seven days.

Apprehension of offenders.

6. It shall and may be lawful for any constable upon his own view thereof, or upon the complaint of any other person who shall declare his or her name and place of abode to the said constable, to arrest any such offender, without warrant.

Limitation of prosecution.

7. All offences against this Proclamation shall be prosecuted within three months after the offence shall have been committed and not afterwards.

Power to make Regulations.

8. The High Commissioner may, from time to time, make Regulations consistent with the provisions of this Proclamation for further or better carrying into effect any of the purposes thereof, as he may deem expedient, and may attach to any breach of any such Regulations a penalty not exceeding five pounds or imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.

Application of Proclamation may be limited.

9. The High Commissioner may by notice in the *Gazette* exempt from the operation of all or any of the provisions of this Proclamation, any class of persons or any district or districts of the Protectorate for a period mentioned in such notice or without period assigned, and from time to time may amend or revoke such notice.

Commencement.

10. 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 seven.

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Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 28th day of May in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seven.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner.

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

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

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NO. 9 1907.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria.

L. S.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.

A PROCLAMATION to further amend "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Proclamation, 1902."

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Amendment Proclamation, 1907" and shall be construed with and read as part of "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Proclamation 1902" hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation, and "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Amendment Proclamation Short title.

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1904," "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Amendment Proclamation 1905," and "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Amendment Proclamation 1906."

Amendment of No. 10 of 1902.

2. The principal Proclamation is hereby amended as follows:—

(*a.*) In section 15, insert after the first paragraph the words "Any non-commissioned officer or private who may be appointed bandsman shall, at the time of his appointment, be liable, with the approval of the Commandant, to re-engage for such period as shall complete twelve years' service with the colours."

(*b.*) In section 16 insert after the first paragraph the words "Any non-commissioned officer or private who may re-engage to complete twelve years' service with the colours, on appointment as bandsman, will be allowed to proceed on six months' furlough on his completing six years' service, and will receive during that time the half pay of his rank."

Commencement.

3. 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 seven.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this 28th day of May in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seven.

E. P. C. GIRQUARD,
High Commissioner.

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

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No. 8. EXTRAORDINARY.

VOL. VIII. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1907.

Government Notice.

THE following Proclamations—No. 10 of 1907, "The Adulteration of Rubber Proclamation 1907," No. 11 of 1907 "The Provincial Courts (Further Amendment) Proclamation 1907," also Regulations under Proclamations already enacted are published by the direction of the High Commissioner and shall commence and come into operation on the dates therein mentioned.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. W. ORR,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
7th September 1907.

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Commissions, &c.

Commissions.

A COMMISSION dated 18th April, 1907, to try cases involving sentences up to six months imprisonment, £50 fine and floggings not exceeding 12 lashes, has been granted to Capt. P. Lonsdale, Assistant Resident, Ilorin Province.

A COMMISSION dated 26th April 1907, to try cases involving sentences up to six months imprisonment, £20 fine and floggings not exceeding 12 lashes, has been granted to H. L. Norton Traill, Esq., Assistant Resident, Borgu Province.

A COMMISSION dated 26th April 1907, to try cases involving sentences up to six months imprisonment, £50 fine and floggings not exceeding 12 lashes, has been granted to Feargus Dwyer, Esq., 3rd Class Resident, while in charge of Borgu Province.

A COMMISSION dated 29th April 1907, to try case only of Rex *versus* Scriken Aduma, charged with Murder, has been granted to Captain I. H. G. White, Assistant Resident, Zaria Province.

A COMMISSION dated 13th May, 1907, to exercise judicial powers up to 2 years imprisonment, £50 fine and floggings not exceeding 12 lashes, has been granted to H. S. W. Edwards, Esq., Assistant Resident, Nupe Province, to enable him to try the case only of Rex *versus* Jia.

A COMMISSION dated 13th May, 1907, to exercise judicial powers up to six months imprisonment, £20 fine and floggings not exceeding 12 lashes, has been granted to H. L. Houlgate, Esq., Assistant Resident, Borgu Province.

Powers of Commanding Officer.

UNDER the provisions of section 40 of The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Proclamation No. 10 of 1902, the Acting Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, has with the concurrence of the High Commissioner, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following Officers:—

Capt. L. F. Renny, 1st Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst Commanding a Detachment at Bauchi, dated 9th May 1907.

Lieut. T. C. R. Higgins, 1st Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst Commanding a Detachment at Katagum, dated 9th May 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the High Commissioner is not prepared to entertain any application for licences to prospect or mine, in respect of any area contained in the district described by a circle with a ten miles radius having the town of Balam in the Province of Bauchi as the centre.

Any farther delimitation of the above mentioned area which may from time to time appear to be advisable to the High Commissioner will be notified in the *Gazette*.

IT is notified for general information that in consequence of the improvement said to be latterly observable in caravan traffic between Ghat and Zinder (in Tripoli of Barbary), on the one hand and Ghat and Air on the other, arrangements have been made by the Turkish authorities at Ghat for the escort of caravans from Air to that place and their protection from the plundering Tawarek by 20 or 25 soldiers under the Command of Captain of Gendarmerie Hajig Senussy Ben Sufia, a native of Murzuk.

THE Notification on page 26 of April Gazette referring to Kontagora and Borgu as a double Province is cancelled. The Northern portion of Borgu now forms part of Sokoto Province and the Southern portion, part of Kontagora.

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

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

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

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

Post Office Notice.

MONEY ORDERS. ADVICES OF PAYMENT.

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

The fee for such service is 2½*d.* for each Order.

JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTHERN NIGERIA.

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

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

And whereas Oniel Halket Samuel Thomas, of Lokoja, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

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

Dated the 7th day of May 1907.

C. D. NELSON,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru.

EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

THE High Commissioner directs it to be notified that Dr. W. R. Miller has been kind enough to offer to hold an examination (Higher and Lower Standard) in Hausa at Zaria, during the first week of November next.

Dr. Miller will hold no examination for officers except those notified in the *Gazette* and His Excellency directs that any officer desirous of being examined in Hausa must apply through the Secretary to the Administration.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

There are in the nurseries the following seedlings.

6,000 Funtumia Elastica.
1,000 Castiloa Elastica.
1,000 Para Rubber.

And a few Mango and Mahogany seedlings.

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

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

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

B. E. B. SHAW,
Assistant Forestry Officer.

Lokoja,
30th March 1907.

EXCLUSIVE LICENSE TO PROSPECT.
No. 1 OF 1907.

THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION 1902.

THE exclusive right, subject to the provisions of this Proclamation and of the Rules and Regulations made thereunder for a period of one year from the 19th day of February 1907, is hereby granted to the Niger Company, Limited, whose registered office is at Surrey House, Victoria Embankment, in the County of London, on the application of Mr. Robert Lenthall of Lokoja, in the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, the Agent General and duly constituted Attorney of the said Company, to prospect for minerals, mineral oils and precious stones, in so far as an area of one square mile formed as follows is concerned; viz starting from the North Eastern corner of the area for which license to mine was issued to the Niger Company Limited, (No. 2 of 1905) a straight line about ¾ of a mile is drawn in a North Westerly direction containing the same bearing as the Easterly side to the Southern boundary of the area over which license was issued to the Niger Company Limited, to prospect (No. 5 of 1906) then starting from the Northern Western corner of the mining area aforesaid a line about 1¼ mile and parallel to the line about ¾ of a mile long is drawn to the Southern boundary of the said prospecting area (No. 5 of 1906) thus enclosing the Delime River and forming an area of one square mile or thereabouts as shewn on the attached plan.

Signed at Zungeru this 19th day of February 1907.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

LICENSE TO MINE
No. 1 OF 1906.

THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION 1906.

LICENSE is hereby granted to the Niger Company, Limited, of Surrey House, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C., to dig for, mine, and work tin upon or under certain land known as No. 2 Camp and compressing an area of four square miles or thereabouts, being an expected district under section 21 of the Minerals Proclamation 1902, and situate in the Naraguta District in the Province of Bauchi within the following boundaries, that is to say commencing at Survey Mark No. 118, on the right bank of the Delime River, thence 7590 feet due West, thence 10560 feet (2 miles) due South, thence 10560 feet (2 miles due East (crossing the aforesaid River Delime at 1760 feet,) thence 10560 feet (2 miles) due North, thence 2070 feet due West, back of Survey Mark No. 118 as delineated on the map attached hereto and coloured red, from the 22nd of December 1906, for the period of one year, renewable at the expiration of this period by the said Niger Company upon such terms and for such other period as they may require with the concurrence and consent of the High Commissioner.

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

Dated this 22nd day of December 1906.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

LICENSE TO MINE
No. 2 OF 1906.

THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION, 1906.

LICENSE is hereby given to the Niger Company, Limited, of Surrey House, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C., to dig for, mine, and work tin upon or under certain land known as No. 1 Camp and comprising an area of three square miles or thereabouts being an excepted district under section 21 of the Minerals Proclamation, 1901 and situate in the Jos District in the Province of Bauchi within the following boundaries that is to say commencing at Survey Mark No. 274, on the right bank of the Delime River thence 3,690 feet (⅞ of a mile) W.S.W. 2,490' thence 15,840 feet (3 miles) S.S.E. 159' thence 5,280 feet (1 mile) E.N.E. 69' (crossing the aforesaid River Delime and Survey Mark No. 375 at 3,960 feet) thence 15,840 feet (3 miles) N.N.W. 339' thence 1,345 feet (¼ mile) W.S.W. 249' back to Survey Mark No. 274 as delineated on the map attached hereto and coloured red, for the period of one year from the 22nd day of December, 1906, renewable at the expiration of this period by the said Niger Company upon such terms and for such other period as they may require, with the concurrence and consent of the High Commissioner.

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

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1906.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

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

17th May 1907.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

RELATING TO THE UNITED STATES EXTRADITION ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1907.

Buckingham Palace, 11th February, 1907.

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

PRESENT.

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

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906, it was amongst other things enacted that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct

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that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that His Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of His Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas a Convention was concluded on the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, between His Majesty and the President of the United States of America, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Convention is in the terms following:—

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and the President of the United States of America, being desirous of enlarging the list of crimes on account of which extradition may be granted under the Conventions concluded between the United States and Great Britain on the twelfth July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the thirteenth December, one thousand nine hundred, with a view to the better administration of justice and the prevention of crime in their respective territories and jurisdictions, have resolved to conclude a Supplementary Convention for this purpose and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries, to wit:

His Britannic Majesty, the most Honourable Henry Charles Keith Petty-Fitzmaurice, Marquess of Lansdowne, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs;

And the President of the United States, the Honourable Joseph Hodges Choate, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of United States at the Court of His Britannic Majesty;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed to and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The following crimes are added to the list of crimes numbered one to ten in the first Article of the said Convention of the twelfth July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to the list of crimes numbered eleven to thirteen in Article I of the Supplementary Convention concluded between the United States and Great Britain on the thirteenth December, one thousand nine hundred, that is to say:—

14. Bribery, defined to be the offering, giving, or receiving of bribes made criminal by the laws of both countries.

15. Offences, if made criminal by the laws of both countries, against bankruptcy law.

ARTICLE II.

The present Convention shall be considered as an integral part of the said Extradition Conventions of the twelfth July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the thirteenth December, one thousand nine hundred, and the first Article of the said Convention of the twelfth July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, shall be read as if the lists of crimes therein contained had originally comprised the additional crimes specified and numbered fourteen and fifteen in the first Article of the present Convention.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged either at Washington or London as soon as possible.

It shall come into force ten days after its publication in conformity with the laws of the High Contracting Parties, and it shall continue and terminate in the same manner as the said Convention of the twelfth July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

In testimony whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention in duplicate, and have thereunto affixed their seals.

Done at London, this twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five.

(L.S.) *Lansdowne.*
(L.S.) *Joseph H. Choate.*

And whereas the ratifications of the said Convention were exchanged at Washington on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Him by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the United States and of the said Convention with the President of the United States of America.

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Acts of the Parliament of Canada passed in 1886, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer.

A. W. FitzRoy.

[*Extract from the London Gazette of February 12, 1907.*]

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Saint James's, 26th June, 1901.

EXTRADITION CONVENTION.—AMERICA.

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 26th day of *June*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Lord Privy Seal.
Duke of Norfolk.
Duke of Portland.
Marquess of Dufferin and Ava.
Lord Steward.
Lord Chamberlain.
Lord Suffield.
Mr. Ritchie.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1895, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals

His Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that His Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of His Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Convention was concluded on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the President of the United States of America, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Convention is in the terms following:—

"Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and the President of the United States of America, being desirous of enlarging the list of crimes on account of which extradition may be granted under the Convention concluded between Her Britannic Majesty and the United States on the twelfth July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with a view to the better administration of justice and the prevention of crime in their respective territories and jurisdictions, have resolved to conclude a Supplementary Convention for this purpose, and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries, to wit:

"Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Pauncefote, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States; and

"The President of the United States, the Honourable John Hay, Secretary of State of the United States;

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

"ARTICLE I.

"The following crimes are added to the list of crimes numbered one to ten in the first Article of the said Convention of July twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, on account of which extradition may be granted, that is to say:

"11. Obtaining money, valuable securities, or other property by false pretences.

"12. Wilful and unlawful destruction or obstruction of railroads which endangers human life.

"13. Procuring abortion.

"ARTICLE II.

"The present Convention shall be considered as an integral part of the said Extradition Convention of July twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the first Article of the last-mentioned Convention shall be read as if the list of crimes therein contained had originally comprised the additional crimes specified, and numbered eleven to thirteen in the first Article of the present Convention.

"The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged either at London or Washington as soon as possible.

"It shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the laws of the High Contracting Parties, and it shall continue and terminate in the same manner as the said Convention of July twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

"In testimony whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention in duplicate, and have thereunto affixed their seals.

"Done at Washington, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred.

"(L.S.) PAUNCEFOTE.
"(L.S.) JOHN HAY."

And whereas the ratifications of the said Convention were exchanged at Washington on the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Him by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the United States and of the said Convention with the President of the United States of America.

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer.

A. W. FITZROY.

[*Extract from the London Gazette of Tuesday, July 2, 1901.*]

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

EXTRADITION BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

Windsor, 21st March, 1890.

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

PRESENT,

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

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, it was, amongst other things, enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct

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

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

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

And whereas a Convention was concluded on the twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, between Her Majesty and the United States of America, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Convention is in the terms following:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

"ARTICLE I.

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

"1. Manslaughter when voluntary.

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

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

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

"5. Perjury, or subornation of perjury.

"6. Rape; abduction; child-stealing; kid napping.

"7. Burglary; housebreaking or shopbreaking.

"8. Piracy by the law of nations.

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

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

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

"ARTICLE II.

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

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

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

"ARTICLE III.

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

"ARTICLE IV.

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

"ARTICLE V.

"If the individual claimed by one of the two High Contracting Parties, in pursuance of the present Convention, should also be claimed by one or several other Powers on account of crimes or offences committed within their respective jurisdictions, his extradition shall be granted to that State whose demand is first received.

"The provisions of this Article, and also of Articles II to IV inclusive, of the present Convention, shall apply to surrender for offences specified in the aforesaid Xth Article, as well as to surrender for offences specified in this Convention.

"ARTICLE VI.

"The extradition of fugitives under the provisions of this Convention and of the said Xth Article shall be carried out in Her Majesty's dominions and in the United States, respectively, in conformity with the laws regulating extradition for the time being in force in the surrendering State.

"ARTICLE VII.

"The provisions of the said Xth Article and of this Convention shall apply to persons convicted of the crimes therein respectively named and specified, whose sentence therefor shall not have been executed.

"In case of a fugitive criminal alleged to have been convicted of the crime for which his surrender is asked, a copy of the record of the conviction, and of the sentence of the Court before which such conviction took place, duly authenticated, shall be produced, together with the evidence proving that the prisoner is the person to whom such sentence refers.

"ARTICLE VIII.

"The present Convention shall not apply to any of the crimes herein specified which shall have been committed, or to any conviction which shall have been pronounced, prior to the date at which the Convention shall come into force.

"ARTICLE IX.

"This Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible.

"It shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties, and shall continue in force until one or the other of the High Contracting Parties shall signify its wish to terminate it, and no longer.

"In witness whereof, the undersigned have signed the same, and have affixed thereto their seals.

"Done in duplicate, at the city of Washington, this twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

"(L.S.) JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.

"(L.S.) JAMES G. BLAINE."

And whereas the ratifications of the said Convention were exchanged at London on the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the 4th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the United States of America, and of the said Convention with the United States of America.

Provided always, and it is hereby further ordered, that the operation of the said Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, shall be suspended within the Dominion of Canada so far as relates to the United States of America and to the said Convention, and so long as the provisions of the Canadian Act aforesaid of 1886 continue in force, and no longer.

C. L. PEEL.

[*Extract from the London Gazette of Tuesday, March* 25, 1890.]

News Circular No. 9.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 15th May. *Liverpool sailings* 27th April:—Inness, McLeay and Pollard, Medical Officers, Captain Gallagher, W. A. F. F., Kay, Marine, Eaglesome, Hodges. 4th May:—Lieuts. Weatherhead and Bowers W. A. F. F. *Burutu sailings* 2nd instant:—Biggs, D.S.C., Langworthy and Byfield, Political. 13th: Chief Justice, Strickland, Uniacke and McLaverty, W.A.F.F., Sharpe, Liddard, Dyer and Walcott, Political, latter two Officers invalided, Roberson Postal, Misses Clarke and Wadham, Nursing Sisters, Longhurst to Burutu on duty and Miss Stevens health trip. *Arrivals Zungeru* 13th instant: Watson, Attorney General and wife, Leatham and Lees, W.A.F.F. *Movements and postings*; His Excellency and party arrived Kano 8th instant, left *en route* Zaria 9th, left Zaria 14th expected arrive Headquarters 23rd instant. C. J. arrived Lokoja on 4th instant. Residents Rowe and Fitzpatrick to Muri, Elphinstone to Zungeru temporarily attached to Secretariat Political. Kemble left Lokoja for Bauchi in native canoe. Canoe upset 4 hours out during tornado. Returned to Lokoja now in Hospital Rheumatism. Peebles, Assistant Resident, left Liverpool 13th April for Nigeria, but returned from Canary Islands to England. Deeply regret announce death of Captain Harbord, Assistant Resident, while undergoing an operation in St. Thomas' Hospital,

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London. Sciortino, Cantonment Magistrate, promoted 3rd Class Resident. Burnett, Wood and Blakiston-Houston, W.A.F.F., not returning to Northern Nigeria. Grant, Assistant Resident, resigned appointment. Fagan, Senior Medical Officer, Southern Nigeria, appointed Deputy P.M.O., Northern Nigeria *vice* Langley. Following telegram received from Ruxton, Muri:—Ibi, 1st May:—Please to notice great revival trade on Benue and in Ibi market due to abolition of tolls and licences. Percival, R.C.G.A., arrived Zungeru, 14th instant, through Nupe returns to Lokoja, then visits Bassa and Nassarawa.

Confirmation of Proclamations.

THE Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has notified the High Commissioner that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the undermentioned Proclamations of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria:—

No. 25 of 1906 entitled "A Proclamation to provide for the surrender of Fugitive Criminals."

No. 1 of 1907 entitled "A Proclamation for regulating the law of Marriage within this Protectorate."

No. 3 of 1907 entitled "A Proclamation to facilitate the recovery of debts from absconding debtors from Southern Nigeria, the Gold Coast, or Sierra Leone, taking refuge in Northern Nigeria."

No. 4 of 1907 entitled, "A Proclamation to repeal the Caravans Proclamation 1906."

No. 5 of 1907 entitled, "A Proclamation to repeal the law relating to the registration of Canoes."

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
31st May, 1907.

Appointments and Promotions, &c.

The following changes are notified for general information:—

Appointments.

Capt. A. G. Uniacke, D.S.C., to act as Cantonment Magistrate, Lokoja. Dated 15th March 1907.

Capt. A. C. Aglionby, D.S.C., to act as Cantonment Magistrate, Lokoja, *vice* Capt. A. G. Uniacke, reverted to Constabulary. Dated 1st April 1907.

Lieutenant J. F. J. L. Fitzpatrick, to be an Assistant Resident, Political Department, with effect from the 6th April 1907.

Mr. W. H. Wileman, to be a Foreman of Works, P.W.D., Ext. with effect from the 20th April 1907.

Mr. C. W. McLeay, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be a Medical Officer, Medical Department, with effect from the 27th April, 1907.

Mr. J. M. W. Pollard, M.B., B.S., to be a Medical Officer, Medical Department, with effect from the 27th April, 1907.

Capt. F. F. W. Byng-Hall, to be an Assistant Resident, Political Department, with effect from the 11th May 1907.

Mr. Samuel Lewin, to be a Junior Assistant Treasurer, Treasury Department, with effect from the 11th May, 1907.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. J. M. da Silva to be a Senior Warder, Prisons Department, with effect from 20th March 1907, the date on which he assumed duty.

Musa, to be an Interpreter, Political Department, with effect from 1st April 1907.

Awudu, to be an Interpreter, P.W.D., with effect from 1st April 1907.

Kolo, to be a Customs Collector, Political Department, with effect from the 12th April 1907, the date on which he assumed duty.

James N. Daniel, to be an Assistant Warder, Prisons Department, with effect from 1st May 1907, the date on which he assumed duty.

Confirmation of Appointment.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. H. C. Addy, as an 8th Grade Clerk, Political Department, with effect from 14th November 1905.

Mr. Emmanuel Thomas, as an Interpreter, Supreme Court.

Assumption of Duty.

Lieutenant J. F. J. L. Fitzpatrick, Assistant Resident, Political Department, arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 29th April 1907.

Mr. W. H. Wileman, Foreman of Works P.W.D., Ext. arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 8th May 1907.

Mr. C. W. McLeay, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Officer, Medical Department, arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 14th May 1907.

Mr. J. M. W. Pollard, M.B., B.S., Medical Officer, Medical Department, arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 14th May 1907.

Mr. Samuel Lewin, Junior Assistant Treaaurer, Treasury Department, arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 30th May, 1907.

Capt. F. F. W. Byng-Hall, Assistant Resident, Political Department, arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 30th May, 1907.

Promotions.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. W. B. Nortey, 4th Grade Clerk, Transport Department, to be 3rd Grade Clerk, with effect from 1st April 1907.

Mr. E. J. Campbell, 6th Grade Clerk, Judicial Department, to be 5th Grade Clerk, with effect from 1st April 1907.

Mr. H. P. Swaniker, 5th Grade Clerk, Secretariat, to be 4th Grade Clerk, with effect from the 1st April 1907.

Mr. J. P. Quartey, 7th Grade Clerk, Secretariat, to be 6th Grade Clerk, with effect from the 1st April 1907.

Mr. F. S. Williams, Assistant Warder, Prisons Department, to be a Senior Warder, with effect from the 26th April 1907.

Agbateh, Driver, Prisons Depaptment, to be Labour Master, with effect from the 1st May 1907.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. W. W. Woods, Local Auditor, Audit Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 29th April, 1907.

Mr. E. C. Watson Attorney General, Judicial Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 29th April, 1907.

Captain C. F. Rowe, 3rd Class Resident, Political Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 25th April, 1907.

Mr. G. A. Wileman, Chief Foreman, Public Works Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 8th May, 1907.

Mr. R. S. Chapman, Assistant Resident, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 14th May, 1907.

Dr. W. D. Inness, Medical Officer, Medical Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 14th May, 1907.

Mr. John Eaglesome, C.M.G., Director of Public Works, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 14th May, 1907.

Mr Samuel Ray, Accountant, Marine Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 14th May, 1907

Mr. B. Hodges, Assistant Secretary, Secretariat, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 14th May, 1907.

Mr. F. H. H. Graves, Accountant, Public Works Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 30th May, 1907.

Mr. C. V. Loughland, Assistant Treasurer, Treasury Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 30th May, 1907.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. J. W. John, 6th Grade Clerk, P.W.D., arrived at Burntu and resumed duty on the 16th April 1907.

Mr. J. E. S. Friar, 3rd Grade Clerk, Political Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 16th April 1907.

Mr. J. M. Kodilinye, 8th Grade Clerk, Marine Department, arrived at Lokoja and resumed duty on the 29th April 1907.

Mr. I. D. Loo, 2nd Grade Clerk, Treasury Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 30th May, 1907.

Mr. E. J. Duker, 2nd Grade Clerk, Secretariat, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 30th May, 1907.

Transfers.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. A. W. Beckley, 3rd Grade Clerk, Transport Department, to Marine Department, with effect from 18th April 1906.

Mr. E. A. Williams, 8th Grade Clerk, Political Department, to Secretariat, with effect from 1st April 1907.

Mr. C. R. Amissah, 7th Grade Clerk, Political Department, to Treasury Department, with effect from 1st April 1907.

Mr. C. F. Boss Baeta, 8th Grade Clerk, P.W.D., to Prisons Department as Chief Warder (on probation) at £80 per annum with effect from 1st May 1907.

Mr. J. T. Akifemwa, 8th Grade Clerk, Political Department, to Cantonment Magistrates and Freed Slaves Homes Department, with effect from the 1st May 1907.

Resignations.

Mr. A. B. Lethbridge, Assistant Resident, Political Department, with effect from the 28th January 1907.

Mr. J. Finch Assistant Resident, with effect from the 30th March 1907.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. H. T. Williams, 3rd Grade Clerk, Constabulary Department, with effect from the 25th March 1907.

Mr. F. H. J. Nelson, 8th Grade Clerk, Political Department, with effect from the 17th April 1907.

Mr. Osho Korodu, Labour Master, Prisons Department, with effect from the 25th April 1907.

Mr. J. M. da Silva, Senior Warder, Prisons Department, with effect from the 25th April 1907.

Termination of Appointment.

Mr. C. E. Thwaites, Assistant Resident, Political Department, with effect from 29th March 1907 on the ground of ill-health.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. Isaac S. Quao, 8th Grade Clerk, Political Department, with effect from 1st April 1907.

Mr. Rowland Roman, unclassified (Additional) Clerk, Cantonment Magistrates and Freed Slaves Home Department, with effect from 11th May 1907.

Dismissals.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. A. T. Macauley, Telegraph Operator, 8th Grade, Postal and Telegraph Department, with effect from 31st March 1907.

Mr. T. F. E. Jones, 8th Grade Clerk, Political Department, with effect from 11th April 1907.

Errata.

On page 29, column 2 of Gazette No. 4 of 1907 under heading Resumption of Duty, after the name of Mr. K. V. Elphinstone read "3rd Class Resident" instead of "Assistant Resident."

The date of the death of Lieutenant G. F. Phillips is the 9th April and not as stated in Gazette No. 4 of 1907.

Death.

His Excellency the High Commissioner announces with deep regret the death of Captain H. Harbord, Assistant Resident, which took place in London on the 8th of April while undergoing an operation in St. Thomas Hospital.

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Appointments.

Lieut. A. C. Johnston, Worcestershire Regiment, to be a Company Officer, 1st Bn., N.N.R., with effect from 13th April 1907.

Lieut. E. C. Feneran, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment,) to be a Company Officer, 2nd Bn., N.N.R., with effect from 13th April 1907.

Lieut. L. M. Bucknill, Royal Field Artillery, to be a Subaltern, No. 1. Battery Artillery, N.N.R., with effect from 20th April 1907.

Lieut. H. M. Bowers, Hampshire Regiment, to be a Company Officer, 2nd Bn., N.N.R., with effect from 4th May 1907.

Lieut. G. E. Weatherhead, Royal Lancaster Regiment, to be a Company Officer, 1st Bn., N.N.R., with effect from 4th May 1907.

British N.C.Os.

Lance-Sergeant J. Pain, Depôt, Essex Regiment, to be a Band Sergeant, 1st Rating, 1st Bn., N.N.R., with effect from 20th April 1907.

Sergeant H. G. Gedge, 1st Bn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to be 2nd Rating Sergeant, 1st Bn., N.N.R., with effect from 27th April 1907.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. G. H. N. May, to be a Company Pay Clerk, (8th Grade,) 2nd Bn., N.N.R., with effect from 16th April 1907, the date of his assumption of duty on three months' probation.

Mr. Parker Benin, to be a Company Pay Clerk, (8th Grade) 1st Bn., N.N.R., with effect from 1st May 1907, the date of his assumption of duty on three months' probation.

Confirmation of Appointment.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. J. A. Williams, as Company Pay Clerk, (8th Grade,) 1st Bn., N.N.R., (Gazette 30th November 1906.)

Assumption of Duty.

Lieut. A. C. Johnston, 1st Bn., N.N.R., dated 29th April 1907.

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British N.C.Os.

Band Sergeant J. Pain, 1st Bn., N.N.R., dated 8th May 1907.

2nd Rating Sergeant H. G. Gedge, 1st Bn., N.N.R., dated 14th May 1907.

Promotions.

Captain F. J. A. Mackworth, to be Officer Commanding No. 1. Battery Artillery, N.N.R., *vice* Captain K. J. Kincaid-Smith D.S.O., reabsorbed, dated 6th February 1907.

British N.C.Os.

1st Rating Sergeant T. G. Beeton, 2nd Bn., N.N.R., to be Colour Sergeant, *vice* Smith, re-absorbed, dated 6th February 1907.

2nd Rating Sergeant P. E. Matthews, 2nd Bn., N.N.R., to be 1st Rating Sergeant, *vice* Beeton, promoted dated 6th February 1997.

1st Rating Sergt. C. Bailey, 2nd Bn., N.N.R., to be Colour Sergeant, to complete establishment dated 1st April 1907.

1st Rating Sergeant H. W. Johnson, 1st Bn., N.N.R., to be Orderly Room Sergeant, *vice* Payne re-absorbed, dated 24th April 1907.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. J. A. Williams, Company Pay Clerk, (8th Grade,) 1st Bn., N.N.R., to be 7th Grade Clerk, with effect from 1st April 1907.

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Resumption of Duty.

Captain C. M. Leatham, 1st Bn., N.N.R., dated 29th April 1907.

Lieut. and Quartermaster D. Lees, Staff Quartermaster, dated 29th April 1907.

Captain A. J. Digan, D.S.O., 1st Bn., N.N.R., dated 14th May 1907.

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British N.C.O.

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NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. O. C. Azikiwe, Battery Pay Clerk (6th Grade), 2nd Artillery N.N.R., arrived at Lokoja on 13th May 1907, from Onitsha.

Re-absorptions.

The undermentioned have been re-absorbed into their British Regiments:—

Lieut. A. N. Woods, 1st Bn. N. N. R. dated 4th December, 1906.

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MURI PROVINCE.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1907.

DATE.	LAU.		AMAR.		IBI.	
	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 2nd	—	1½	—	¾	—	—
„ „ 9th	—	3½	—	1¼	—	2¼
„ „ 16th	—	2⅝	—	1⅛	—	1⅛
„ „ 23rd	—	3¼	—	—	—	5
„ „ 30th	—	3⅜	—	2¼	—	5⅛
„ begins 31st	—	⅜	—	—	—	⅛
Net Fall	11ft.	2⅜	—	5¼	2ft.	3

I. FAIRFAX CARLYLE,
Assistant Resident.

Amar,
31st March 1907.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1907.

Date.	Rise. ft.	Rise. ins.	Fall. ft.	Fall. ins.
Week ending 6th	—	—	—	1
„ „ 13th	—	—	—	—
„ „ 20th	—	—	—	2
„ „ 27th	—	—	—	2
„ 28th to 30th	—	—	—	1
Totals	—	—	—	6 ins.

Net Fall ... ... 6 ins.

COULTON ELLIOTT,
Marine Superintendent.

Lokoja,
30th April 1907.

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NATIVE COURTS.

THE following is a list of the Native Court Warrants establishing Native Courts under the new "Native Courts Proclamation," (No. 1 of 1906) with the approval of the High Commissioner, under the Seal of the Protectorate up to the 3rd May 1907.

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.
SOKOTO PROVINCE	A	Sokoto (Judicial Council)
	"	Sokoto (Alkali's Court)
	"	Gando (Judicial Council)
	B	Tambawel (Alkali's Court)
	"	Dogondaji " "
	"	Gumi " "
	"	Bukwium " "
	"	Bakura " "
	"	Maradu " "
	"	Zamfara " "
	"	Isa " "
	"	Bazai " "
	"	Argungu (Judicial Council)
	"	Jega " "
	"	Jega (Alkali's Court)
	C	Gando Town and District (Judicial Council)
	D	Binji (Alkali's Court)
KANO PROVINCE	A	Kano (Judicial Council)
	"	Kano (Alkali's Court)
	B	Katsena (Judicial Council)
	"	Katagum (Alkali's Court)
	"	Guaram-in-Kano " "
BORNU PROVINCE	A	Maiduguri (Judicial Council)
	C	Gujba " "
	"	Magumeri " "
	"	Dumjeri " "
	"	Marghi " "
	"	Bedde " "
	"	Mobber " "
	"	Yajua " "
	"	Karaguaro " "
	"	Konduga " "
	"	Kwalme Shuwas " "
	"	Mongonu " "
	"	Fika " "
	"	Ngeliewa " "
	D	Maifone " "
NUPE PROVINCE	A	Bida (Judicial Council)
	"	Bida (Alkali's Court)
	B	Mureji (Judicial Council
	"	Lapai " "
	"	Agaie " "
	"	Lapai (Alkali's Court)
	"	Agaie " "
KABBA PROVINCE	C	Lokoja (Alkali's Court)
	"	Egga " "
	D	Abaji (Judicial Council)
	"	Koton-karifi " "
	"	Kabba "

NATIVE COURTS (Continued).

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.
ILLORIN PROVINCE	A	Illorin (Judicial Council)
	B	Pateji " "
	"	Offa " "
	"	Shonga " "
	"	Awtun " "
	"	Ajassapo " "
	"	Lafiagi " "
	C	Share " "
BAUCHI PROVINCE	A	Bauchi (Alkali's Court
	B	Gombe " "
	C	Keffin Madaiki Judicial Council
	"	Darazo " "
	"	Kirifi " "
	"	Bununu & Bogoro " "
	"	Fali " "
	"	Bula " "
	D	Ningi (Alkali's Court)
	"	Nafada " "
	"	Dugurie (Judicial Council
	"	Kanna " "
	"	Rauta (Alkali's Court)
	"	Zangur (Judical Council)
	"	Dan " "
	"	Ningi " "
	"	Ari " "
	"	Burra " "
	"	Gigera " "
ZARIA PROVINCE	A	Zaria (Alkali's Court)
	C	Wushishi " "
	"	Zangon Katab " "
	"	Birnin Gwari (Judicial Council)
	"	Kusherki " "
	D	Lere (Alkali's Court)
	"	Ugu " "
	"	Paiko (Gwari) " "
	"	Kachia " "
	"	Quorra Town (Judicial Council)
	"	Gumna (Alkali's Court)
KONTAGORA PROVINCE ...	B	Kontagora (Judicial Council)
	C	Sakaba " "
	D	Yelwa (Alkali's Court)
	"	Lejau " "
	"	Auna " "
	"	N'Gashki " "
	"	Sakaba " "
	"	Kontagora " "
	"	Bobi " "
	"	Zuguma (Judical Council)
	"	Kwiambanna " "
	"	Kotonkoro " "
	"	Yelwa " "
	"	N'Gashki " "
BORGU PROVINCE	B	Kalama (Judicial Council
	"	Boussa " "
	D	Ilesha " "
	"	Kaoje " "
	"	Okuta " "
	"	Boussa (Alkali's Court)
	"	Illo " "

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NATIVE COURTS (Continued.)

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.
BASSA PROVINCE ...	D	Dekina (Alkali's Court)
"	"	Akwatcha " (Judicial Council)
"	"	Gende " "
"	"	Etobe " "
"	"	Bagauna " "
"	"	Gbebe " "
"	"	Kpata " "
"	"	Mozum " "
NASSARAWA PROVINCE ...	B	Nassarawa (Judicial Council)
"	C	Keffi " "
"	"	Loko " "
"	"	Jemaa-n-Darroro " "
"	"	Lafia (Alkali's Court,
MURI PROVINCE ...	C	Lau (Judicial Council)
"	"	Bakundi " "
"	"	Ibi " "
"	"	Wukari " "
"	"	Muri (Alkali's Court)
"	"	Wase " "
"	"	Jalingu " "
"	"	Mutum Biu (Judicial Council)
"	"	Amar " "
"	"	Donga (Alkali's Court)
"	"	Bantaji " "
"	D	Jibu " "
"	"	Awe " "
"	"	Gassol " "
"	"	Yelua (Judicial Council)
YOLA PROVINCE ...	A	Yola (Alkali's Court)
"	C	Malabu " "
"	"	Giri " "
"	"	Gurin " "
"	"	Nantari " "
"	"	Song " "

Leave of Absence.

LEAVE has been granted to the undermentioned Officers from the date of the arrival at its first port of call in the United Kingdom, as regards Officers proceeding to England, of the steamer which left Baruta on the date, and for the period, specified in the schedule below. As regards the Native Staff from the date of the arrival of the steamer at the port mentioned in the remarks column.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Baruta.	Remarks
		Vacation.	Return.		
Mr. B. D. Byfield, ...	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months and 10 days	6th May 1907	Full Salary
Capt. Norman Biggs ...	D. S. C., Constabulary Dept. ...	2 months and 5 days	2 months and 5 days	do.	do.
Lieut. H. W. Langworthy ...	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	2 months and 15 days	2 months and 15 days	do.	do.
Sir M. R. Menendez ...	Chief Justice	4 months, (inclusive of the time taken on the journeys)	—	13th May 1907	On Urgent Private Affairs, half salary
Staff Sergt. A. L. Holding ...	Staff Sergt. Medical Dept. ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months	do.	Full Salary
Major W. S. Sharpe, C.M.G. ...	2nd Class Resident, Political Dept.	2 months and 10 days	2 months and 10 days	do.	do.
Miss. J. A. Clarke	Nursing Sister, Medical Dept. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. M. L. Liddard	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	2 months and 15 days, with an additional 10 days	2 months and 15 days	do.	do.
Mr. E. L. Roberson ...	Accountant, Postal and Telegraph Department	50 days	50 days	do.	do.
Miss. Bertha Wadham ...	Nursing Sister, Medical Dept. ...	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. C. Gold	Inspector, Postal and Telegraph Department	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Capt. A. G. Uniacke, D.S.O. ...	D. S. C., Constabulary Dept. ...	2 months and 15 days	2 months and 10 days	do.	do.
Sergt. T. E. Oliver, R.A.M.C. ...	Sergeant, Medical Dept. ...	2 months and 50 days	2 months	do.	do.
Capt. J. F. N. Price	Staff Officer, Constabulary Dept.	2 months and 5 days	2 months and 5 days	27th May 1907	do.
The Hon. E. J. Stanley ...	3rd Class Resident, Political Dept.	2 months and 5 days	2 months	27th May 1907	do.

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Leave of Absence—Continued.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Miss. Emily L. Jardine ...	Lady Superintendent, F. S. H.	2 months	2 months	27th May 1907	Full Salary
Dr. C. E. S. Watson ...	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months	27th May 1907	do.
Lieut. H. de C. Matthews ...	Assistant Resident, Political Dept.	2 months and 15 days	2 months and 15 days	27th May 1907	do.
Invalided.					
Mr. H. F. C. Walcott ...	Asst. Resident Political Dept. ...	30 days	30 days	13th May 1907	do.
Capt. T. W. P. Dyer ...	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	45 days	45 days	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. L. Rufino	6th Grade Clerk, Political Dept.	3 months	—	18th March 1907	do. Lagos
Mr. J. Andoh	7th Grade Clerk, Political Dept. ...	3 months and 14 days	—	29th April 1907	do. Cape Coast

Extension of Leave.

			Period. From.	To.	
Mr. G. Malcom	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	1 month and 1 day	12th March 1907	13th April 1907	Without Salary, Urgent Private Affairs
Mr. W. R. Elliott	Forestry Officer	2 months	29th March 1907	29th May 1907	Ill-health, half salary
Major Alder Burdon ...	1st Class Resident, Political Dept.	3 months	16th April 1907	15th July 1907.	do. do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
J. E. S. Friar	3rd Grade Clerk Political Dept.	6 weeks and 6 days	19th February 1907	15th April 1907	Cape Coast without pay.
Mr. J. W. John	6th Grade Clerk, P.W.D. ...	20 days	21st March 1907	9th April 1907	Without Salary, Urgent Private Affairs, Sa. Leone In continuation of leave notified in G. No. 1 of 07
Mr. J. K. Davies	Political Agent, Political Dept.	1 month	22 May 1907	21st June 1907	Half Salary, Urgent Private Affairs, Lagos. In continuation of leave notified in Gazette No. 1 of 07

West African Frontier Force.

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Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Lieut-Col. E. P Strickland, D.S.O.	1st Bn. N.N.R.	2 months and 20 days	2 months	13th May 1907	Full salary
Lieut. C. F. S. Maclaverty ...	1/Artillery, N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Lieut. P. Chapman	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months	20th May 1907	do.
Lieut. E. E. White	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do.	do.
Capt. F. Lewis	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	27th May 1907	do.
British N. C. Os.					
O.R. Sergt. H. W. Johnson ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	2 months and 10 days	2 months	13th May 1907	do.
Colour Sergt. H. Ellis ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Native Staff.					
Mr. J. E. Peters	Pay Clerk (8th Grade) M.I., N.N.R.	3 months and 4 days	—	do.	Full pay Cape Coast

Extension of Leave.

			Period. From.	To.	
Lieut. A. M. O'Sullivan ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	6 months	From 29th Jan. 1907	To 18th September 1907	Ill-health army rate
Lieut. T. C. R. Higgins ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	7 days	From 9th March 1907		do. half salary
Capt. I. D. E. Roberts ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R. ...	2 months	From 3rd Feb. 1907	To 7th April 1907	do. army rate
Capt. C. G. V. Wellesley ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	3 months	From 17th March 1907	To 27th May 1907	do. do.
Capt. B. Macnaughten ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R. ...	2 weeks	From 13th April 1907		On account of Examination for promotion; without salary.
Capt. I. D. E. Roberts ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R. ...	6 months	8th April 1907 ...	24th September 1907 ...	Ill-health army rate,
Capt. A. J. Digan, D.S.O. ...	1st Bn., N.N.R.	19 days	8th April 1907 ...		Urgent private affairs without salary.
British N.C.O.					
1st Rating Sergt. D. West ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	1 month	From 15th May 1907		Ill-health half salary

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	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.		Ins.		
FEBRUARY.											
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Mongonon	92	52	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Mr. Hewby, *Resdt*
Bauchi	101	52	76	44	28	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Manuk.
Illorin	101	60	81·48	38	61	1·57	·0898	6	2·785	S.W.	Dr. Lewer.
MARCH.											
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Specie Escort.

Government Standing Order.

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Specie Escort.

Government Standing Order.

THE following has been added to G.S.O. No. 5 paragraph 7:—It will be the duty of the Officer in charge of any Department, when forwarding specie, to satisfy himself personally that a sufficient escort is provided. Failure to do this will render him liable to be called upon to make good any loss of money which may occur in consequence.

Regulation under The Wild Animals, Birds, and Fish Preservation Proclamation 1901, (Section 11 b.)

ANY person desiring to kill or capture animals or birds within the precincts of a Game Reserve may apply to the High Commissioner for a permit. The granting of such a permit shall be in the discretion of the High Commissioner and shall be subject to all the conditions and penalties of the Proclamation.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.
High Commissioner.

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Amendment.

The following will be added to Regulations (provisional) for the formation of a Reserve in Northern Nigeria as paragraph 5a:—

Reservists, transfer of. 5a. "Enrolled Reservists who may wish to reside in a British Colony or Protectorate other than Northern Nigeria may, if they so wish, be transferred to the Reserve of such Colony or Protectorate, and from the date of such transfer, will become subject to the Rules and Regulations for the Reserve in such Colony or Protectorate.

The Officer in Charge of the documents of such Reservists will submit an application for such transfer, together with Forms $\frac{16}{S.N.R.}$ and $\frac{17}{S.N.R.}$ completed, to the Brigade Major with a view to the Government of the Colony or Protectorate concerned being duly notified.

The Reservist will be told to report for training at the Military post nearest to his new place of residence."

Time expired men. "Time expired men who signify their intention to reside in a British Colony or Protectorate other than Northern Nigeria will be warned that they can enrol in the local Reserve, where such exists, by applying at the nearest Military post, on satisfying the authorities of their identity; and, should they positively express such an intention before leaving their unit, notice will be sent to the Civil Officer of their intended place of abode."

NOTICE.

Caravan Traffic between Ghat and Zinder (Tripoli.)

WITH reference to the notice which appeared in Gazette No. 5 of 1907, it is notified for general information that His Britannic Majesty's Consul General at Tripoli of Barbary states that, in continuation of the policy of improving caravan communications with the hinterland of Tripoli adopted by Marshal Rejeb Pasha, negotiations have been entered into with the Chief of the Tibbu Reshada, a marauding clan which infested the South of Fezzan, and it is hoped that it will be possible shortly for caravans to circulate freely on the road to Bornu with less risk of being plundered on the way.

BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN NIGERIA IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF IDAIL.

STARTING from the River Niger about 1 mile South of ONUGWA the boundary follows a North Easterly direction until it cuts the road running North and South between OJAUCHA and OFANGWA, then East for about two miles and then passes in a South Easterly direction separating OGOGBA from AIYA, and reaching the OGOGBA IBOCHI road proceeds East till North of AMANAIGU and thence straight to the River Ofu, leaving AMANAIGU and ETOFU in Southern Nigeria, thence it follows the River OFU for some 3 or 4 miles until South of OJUO, when it leaves the River in a South Easterly direction passing to the North of OLOFU and ORICHAKPE.

MEDICAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1907.

SIX cases of Cerebro-spinal fever were admitted into the isolation hospital at Zungeru during the month, of which one died. There was no serious out-break of any Epidemic disease reported; a few sporadic cases of small-pox occurred in Bornu.

Sleeping sickness has been met with at Loko, and Dr. McGahey left Lokoja on the 23rd for that place to investigate a native treatment of this disease which has a considerable local reputation.

The mean shade temprature at Zungeru during the month was 81° F. as compared with 84° in the corresponding month last year. In Lokoja the mean shade temprature was 82° as against 85° in February 1906. ·55 inch of rain fell on the 10th. There was a slight shower at Amar (·05") on the 12th and ·84 inch of rain at Keffi on the 9th.

(Sgd.) S. W. THOMPSTONE
Principal Medical Officer.

Zungeru,
5th June 1907.

THE PATENTS PROCLAMATION 1902.
(No. 12 of 1902.)

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 10 of the above Proclamation, that the Registrar of Patents has received from Messrs. Browne & Co., of 9 Warwick Court, Gray's Inn, London, W.C., an application for the grant of a Patent for an Invention entitled "A Machine for Decorticating and Scutching, and, if desired, combing Ramie, Hemp or other Fibrous materials."

The complete specifications of the Invention have been accepted.

The application and complete specifications with the drawings are open to public inspection at the Patents Office during office hours.

Any person desiring to oppose this application must send to the Registrar notice of such opposition within three months from the date hereof:—

Dated the 14th day of June 1907.

C. D. NELSON,
Registrar of Patents.

Patents Office,
Zungeru
Northern Nigeria.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Lieut. G. F. Phillips, (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of Lieut. G. F. PHILLIPS, deceased, who died at Bauchi on or about the 9th day of April 1907, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to me at Zungeru, in the Supreme Court Office, on or before the 15th day of July 1907, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice.

And I shall not be liable for the assets or, any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands I shall not then have had notice.

And all persons indebted to the Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to me.

Dated at Zungeru this 14th day of June 1907.

C. D. NELSON,
Administrator of the above Estate

Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru
Northern Nigeria.

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

Name.	Name of Appointment.
Mr. R. G. Bracken ...	9th April 1904

THE following Notice is published for general information:—

Messrs. ELDER, DEMPSTER & Co. beg to notify Passengers desirous of making the Pilgrimage from the West Coast of Africa to Mecca, *viâ* Morocco, that a steamer will leave Lagos about the 13th September 1907, The Gold and Ivory Coasts a few days later, Sierra Leone and Conakry about the 28th and 29th September respectively, Bathurst and Dakar about the 1st and 2nd October for Tangier, Morocco.

The following will be the Rates of Passage:

Lagos to Tangier	£5 15 0	Conakry to Tangier	£2 15 0
Sekondi ,,	£4 10 0	Gambia ,,	£2 0 0
Sierra Leone ,,	£3 0 0	Dakar ,,	£2 0 0

The time occupied on the journey from Lagos to Tangier will be about 26 days, from Sekondi 22 days, from Sierra Leone 11 days, from Conakry 10 days, from Gambia 8 days, from Dakar 6 days.

The steamer's liability will cease on arrival at Tangier, and passengers must make their own arrangements with regard to continuing their journey to Mecca.

Intending passengers are requested to apply to the Company's Agents at the various ports for further information, and to notify them of their desire to take advantage of the opportunity offering.

Railway Fares.

THE following is published for general information.

On and after the 2nd April 1906, the following scales in respect of Passenger fares and Goods freight will be enforced.

Passenger Fares.

For each section, Zungeru to Wushishi, or Wushishi to Barijuko:—Upper Class 1/-, Lower Class 3d.

No return tickets will be issued. Officials, Civil or Military, are not allowed to travel free unless provided with a Warrant as laid down in G.S.O. 62 (3) *et. seq.*

Freight Charges.

For any distance:—

One Truck load not exceeding 8 tons						£5	0	0
Half	,,	,,	,,	,,	4	,,	£2	10	0
Quarter	,,	,,	,,	,,	2	,,	£1	10	0

Lower Class Passengers may carry a head-load up to 60lbs free of charge. A charge of 3d. will be made for every additional package of 60lbs for any distance.

Freight at the rate of 3d. per package will be collected on all goods not in owners' charge.

Wound Gratuity.

IT is notified for general information that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has decided that a Civilian Officer receiving a wound in a Military Operation, when attached to the detachment of troops by authority, may be treated in the same way as if he had been a Military Officer serving in a Military capacity.

Native Courts.

WARRANTS have been signed and sealed establishing Native Court's under the new "Native Courts Proclamation" No. 1 of 1906 as follows.

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	
SOKOTO	A.	Argungu	Judicial Council
	B.	Anka	Alkali's Court
	B.	Tambawel	do. (Second Court)
	B.	Bodinga	Alkali's Court
	B.	Godabawa	do.
	B.	Kebbi	do.
	C.	Angi (Argungu division)	do.
BAUCHI	D.	Goram	do.

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The following Extract of a report by Lieut. Higgins, on the various kinds of Game found in the Sokoto Province, is published for information:—

English.	*Latin.*	*Hausa.*
W. A. Buffalo	——	Bona
Roan Antelope	Hippotragus Equinus	Gwanke
W.A. Hartebeeste	Bubalis Major	Kanki
Senegal Hartebeeste	Damaliscus Corrigum	Derri
Water Buck	Cobus deffassa unctuosus	Doloka
Bush Buck	T. scriptus typicus	Mazu
Cobus Coli	Cobus Coli	Maria
Reed Buck	Cervicapra redunca	Kaje
Senegal Gazelle	Gazelle Rufifrons	Barewa
White Oryx	Oryx Leucoryx	Warawadje
Oribi	Oribia migricandata	Batsia
Duiker	——	Gadda
Red River Hog	Sus (Potamochoerus) Forcus	Gada
Paaw (fit. Bustard)	——	Touji
Koran (Lesser Bustard)	——	Sokara or Katakara
Francolin	——	Makurua
Spur-Winged Goose	——	Dinya
Green Teal	——	Kirinjjia
Green Pigeon	——	Biri-Biri
Red Eyed Pigeon	——	Hasida

THE CUSTOMS AMENDMENT PROCLAMATION 1904.

Amendment to Regulation 2.

THE Northern part of Borgu Province having been placed under Sokoto Province, Illo now becomes a Customs Station under the latter Province.

Borgu Province. Kaiama is declared to be a Customs Station.

THE following report on "Lake Chad" by MR. HANS VISCHER, 3rd Class Resident Bornu Province, is published for general information:—

LAKE CHAD.

The lagoons, which lie in the depression known under the name of Lake Chad, receive their water from various rivers, from the West, South-West and South.

No water comes from the sandy desert to the North and North-East; and to the South-East some uneven country prevents the Batta from reaching Chad with the waters from Wadai.

The Bahar-el-Gazal to the East, with its continuation to the Bodele and Egei country, lies lower than the level of the Chad and may therefore be regarded as the outlet of the Chad lagoons, probably once the open continuation of the rivers flowing into Chad. To the East, we have at present no proof of its connection with Chad, except the great amount of water, found everywhere in the valley, at a very *low* depth, which can come from nowhere but the lagoons to the West.

The two chief tributaries of Chad are the Kommadugu of Yo, or "River Wobe," to give its official title in Northern Nigeria, and the Shari.

The first originates in the Eastern Hausa states, and, traversing about 300 miles, from West to East, flows into Chad near Yo, on the West shore. It receives no water from Bornu proper, and is a flowing stream for the greater part of the year, carrying most water at the end of December.

The Shari is the greatest river of the Chad system. Not far from its mouth it limites with the Logone, and for a great distance is a navigable stream, carrying actually a small flotilla of French steamers. It flows into Chad on its Southern corner, divided into several arms.

For some distance the Shari marks the frontier between the French and German territories.

Between Shari and Kommadugu of Yo, there is the Yedseram. It collects its waters from the Western slope of the Mandara Hills and from the Marghi country, flows due North for a considerable distance, when it turns East and vanishes into a swamp near Dikoa.

The rivers near Ullgo and Wobbio, as well as the channel near Missene, appear to be the continuation of the Yedseram, but these water-channels only have a riverlike appearance for a short way, ending, as they begin, in a swamp.

The Alo lagoon near Konduga, British Bornu, to a great extent receives its waters from the Yedseram.

The Maiduguri river is in connection with this lagoon. Former travellers called it the Ngadda. It flows for some months in the year from South to North to disappear in the swamps near Chad, a little West of the Yedseram.

THE following extracts from Reports by Resident HEWBY are published for general information:—

EXTRACT REPORT No. 33, FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH 1906.

METEOROLOGICAL.

125. The River Wobe flowed past Yo on July 25th, having taken thirty four days to reach there from Dumjeri.

The river rose at Dumjeri in July	2ft.	3in.
,, August	2ft.	3in.
,, September	1ft.	

126. The River at Maifoni, ("Alo" is a good name for it; for it is an overflow drain of the Yesseram, *via* the Alo "lake") fed also by the Kopoki-Mulgue stream, flowed past the station on September 6th, making about a mile a day. At present it is 4 feet deep at the ford, and flows at the rate, varying with the width, of from two and a half to three and a half miles an hour, making a delightful sight in this comparatively arid district.

EXTRACT REPORT No. 34 FOR QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1906.

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METEOROLOGICAL &c.

83. The River Alo began to fall at Maiduguri on October 28th.

84. The River Wobe rose steadily 1 ft. 10 inches in October; and rose 5 inches from November 1st to November 23rd. On this date the ford at Dumjeri was 11 ft. 5 inches deep; the total rise being then 11 ft. approximately. On the 24th November, this river began to slowly fall at Dumjeri: in December it fell 6 ft.

85. I quote the following notes on the Lesser Wobe ("Komadugu Gana") from a recent report of Mr. Gall's:—

86. "During my recent tour, I found the "Lesser River Wobe in full flow eastwards as far "as a point 12 miles South of Dumjeri. This "stream, which is said to rise in Kano Province, "flows regularly every year through the "Beddiganna district, when its waters fail. The "natives say that twelve years ago the water "flowed straight through to the Bigger River "Wobe, the place of junction therewith being "at a point on the main river due south of Kabi.

87. "The course of the Lesser Wobe runs "in an easterly, slightly northerly, direction "until it reaches Gumsa village (22 miles south "of Dumjeri) when the channel rises northwards "for about 18 miles, and then resumes the "former direction of North East by east until it "joins the bigger stream at the point indicated "above.

88. "It was expected by the natives that "the stream would join the bigger river this "year, but from the latest reports it does not "appear probable that it will fill its channel "much further on than a point a few miles "south of Dumjeri.

89. "The river onflows in a dry bed each "season in exactly the same manner as the "bigger river, though I would judge from "observation and enquiry that the waters do "not travel, in filling the bed, at a rate much "faster than a mile a day. The stream is similar "to the larger river in its tortuous course, in the "formation of its banks, and in its back-waters, "intakes, and marshes."

90. This river's flow stopped a short distance "east of the longitude of Dumjeri.

(Sd.) W. P. HEWBY,
Resident.

THE following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information:—

NORTHERN NIGERIA. No. 20

Downing Street,
11th January 1907.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that a survey class for Colonial Officials, civil and military, will be held at the Ordnance Survey Office at Southampton in the course of the summer of the present and future years. This class has been formed to take the place of the course of instruction which in past years has been held at the School of Military Engineering, Chatham, but which has now been discontinued.

2. The class will assemble about the middle of June and will be continued for thirty working days. Instruction will be given in field sketching and rapid topographical work, and also in trigonometrical and astronomical works, but these last subjects will, as a rule, be open only to officials employed in Colonial Survey Departments.

3. The number of officers attending the class will, if possible, be limited to ten and cannot in any case exceed twelve. No officer, whether civil or military, will be allowed to attend it unless he is recommended by the Head of the Government under which he is serving, but all officers of Colonial Military forces will be eligible and also any civil officers who may be specially recommended for the purpose.

4. Despatches on the subject should reach me, if possible, by the middle of April, in order that the necessary communications may be sent in proper time to the Director General of the Ordnance Survey. It will be necessary that any officer who is to attend the course shall have arrived in this country and shall have reported himself to the Colonial Office in writing before the begining of June, in order that it may be possible to send final instructions to him when the date of the meeting of the class is known.

5. An officer attending the course will be required to obtain a certificate showing that he has satisfied the authorities of the Ordnance Survey with regard to his regularity of attendance, progress and proficiency, and for this purpose to undergo any examination which they may consider necessary. In the event of his qualifying in the above manner (but not otherwise), and on his entering into an agreement with the Crown Agents for the Colonies by which he will be liable to repay the sums in the event of his failing to return to his appointment, or his relinquishing it within three years of the date of his next arrival in the Protectorate for any other reason than physical or mental infirmity, he will be allowed from Protectorate funds the following sums, viz:—(i) His railway fare, first class, from his place of residence to the place of instruction at the begining of the course and return fare at the end of it. (ii) An allowance of 2/6 a night towards the cost of lodging, if he has to sleep away from his place of residence.

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

The Officer Administering
the Government of
Northern Nigeria.

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THE following Circular from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with the copy of the letter mentioned therein from Dr. T. E. Thorpe, is published for general information:—

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
30th April 1907.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that my attention was recently called to the injury frequently caused to official records in tropical climates by insect and other animal pests, and that I have caused Dr. T. E. Thorpe, C.B., F.R.S., the Principal Chemist of the Government Laboratories, to be consulted as to the best methods of preserving books and other documents from such ravages.

25th March 1907. 2. I enclose a copy of a letter from Dr. Thorpe, containing suggestions for the preservation of records, which may be found useful in the event of any of the older documents in the possession of your Government having suffered in this manner.

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

The Officer Administering
the Government of
Northern Nigeria.

Government Laboratory,
Clement's Inn Passage
Strand, London, W.C.,
25th March 1907

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that records as to the results of anything like systematic study of the efficacy of insecticides other than those applied in connection with field, garden and vineyard operations, are most meagre.

In 1888 the British Consul at Swatow called attention to the frequent injury to books which occurred in China, and quoted a remedy which he stated was quite effectual in preventing such ravages. The recipe which he gave for this preparation is as follows, viz:—Corrosive Sublimate 5 drachms, Creosote 60 drops and Rectified Spirit 2 lbs.

This is an alcoholic solution—methylated spirit would equally serve—containing approximately 2 per cent. of mercuric chloride and one-half per cent of creosote. The directions for use were:—Apply with a brush in the joint of the book between every six or seven pages and in binding add a little of the solution to the glue used, whilst to protect the cover from cockroaches, apply to the cover a thin, clear spirit varnish.

Such a preparation I should expect to prove satisfactory; and it is noteworthy that among the replies received to the enquiry of the Governor of the Bahamas, decided approval is expressed of a preparation of "Corrosive Sublimate, Carbolic Acid and Methylated Spirit," which is very similar to that given by the Consul at Swatow.

For the preparation and use of such a solution the following instructions may be given:—Dissolve 5 grams of corrosive sublimate (mercuric chloride) and 60 drops of wood creosote in two pints of rectified spirit (or methylated spirit).

In binding books, a little of the solution should be added to the paste and glue used, and the liquid should be applied with a brush to the back of the sewn book before it is fixed in the covers, to the inside of the leather or cloth, and to both sides of the millboard used in preparation of the covers.

For the preservation of books that are already bound, the liquid should be applied with a fine brush to the joint of the book between each "sheet" of which the volume is composed, and as far as possible to the sewn back of the book inside the cover. In both cases there can be no objection to the application of a thin spirit varnish to the finished covers in accordance with the recommendation already quoted.

With regard to the treatment of books and papers for the destruction of insect pests with which they may be already infested, the evidence available is in favour of carbon disulphide. This appears to be affective and it has the merit of spontaneously volatilising, even at ordinary temperatures, with, of course, increasing readiness at tropical heat. If an entire room is to be treated, the articles should be lightly disposed so that the carbon disulphide vapour may reach everything and all parts *i.e.*, books should be taken from shelves, stood on edge and half opened; bundles of papers should be untied, and opened out as much as possible; book-cases should, if possible, be moved from the walls, &c &c. Finally, all fire-places, doors, windows, keyholes, cracks and crevices in connection with doors and windows should be closed by being pasted over and then, before finally closing it up, liquid carbon disulphide should be placed in open vessels in various parts of the room, which should then remain closed for at least 12 hours. When the room is again opened it must be remembered that carbon disulphide vapour forms, like coal-gas, an explosive mixture with air, and no light must be brought near until doors and windows have been open for some time and all smell of carbon disulphide has disappeared.

For operations on a smaller scale, no better arrangement can be suggested than an equivalent of the zinc-lined box mentioned as being used in Bermuda. Probably the following would be found more convenient than an actual box:—Prepare a base of the dimensions required, say 5ft. by 3ft., metal *e.g.*, galvanised iron plate or of wood covered with lead, having just within the border a gutter, say one inch deep, which, when filled with water, is designed to act as a water seal. A cover should be provided of a convenient height, say 3ft., and of such length and breadth that when placed upon the base it shall fit into the water-seal gutter. This cover might be of light metal, like galvanised iron plate, or be made in the form of a light iron-work frame fitted with air-tight glass panels, and, where it was desired to fully utilise the space within the small chamber thus formed, shelves could be provided by a light metal stand.

Placing now, for a chamber 5 by 3 by 3 feet, a breakfast saucer half filled with liquid carbon disulphide on the base of the chamber, the articles to be treated would be lightly disposed around and above it, and the cover then lifted into position and so kept for at least 24 hours, care being taken that the channel is kept full of water so as to preserve the water seal.

In all cases the inflammable character of carbon disulphide vapour should be borne in mind and no light be brought near where this substance is in use.

As a general protective of books, papers, &c., no better substance than naphthalene can be recommended. This substance can be placed in Bookcases, Presses, Cupboards, Boxes &c., without injury to the Books or Papers, and has the advantage of being a solid which volatilises but slowly, and so needs to be replenished only at comparatively long intervals.

I have, &c.,
T. E. THORPE.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Whitehall, S.W.

THE following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State is published for general information:—

Downing Street,
9th May, 1907

NORTHERN NIGERIA.
No. 140.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have had under my consideration the question whether Medical Officers who receive an extension of leave for purposes of study in accordance with my predecessor's Circular despatch of the 7th of February 1905 should be granted any salary during such extensions.

2. As you are aware, Medical Officers who are required to attend a course of instruction at one of the schools of Tropical Medicine during leave of absence may be granted leave with half salary in addition to the leave earned by their tour of service, up to a total of 5 months in England. This ruling was laid down in my predecessor's separate despatch of the 6th of November 1903.

3. It appears to me that it would be desirable to apply that decision to all cases in which Medical Officers desire an extension of their leave of absence for causes of professional study, and I have therefore decided that, provided that a Medical Officer has applied, as directed in the Circular despatch of the 7th February 1905, to you, through the Principal Medical Officer, before his departure from the Colony, for an extension of his leave of absence on such grounds, he may be granted half salary during any extension of leave which may be granted to him.

4. I have to request that this decision may be brought to the notice of all Medical Officers, and that they may be informed that, except in very special circumstances, Officers who apply, while in England, for their leave of absence to be extended and have not made application through the Principal Medical Officer before their departure from the Colony, will not be granted any salary during such extensions.

5. A despatch in similar terms has been addressed to the Officers Administering the Governments of the other West African Colonies and Protectorates.

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

High Commissioner,

Lieutenant Colonel,

SIR PERCY GIROUARD, K.E., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.

&c., &c., &c.

THE following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 9th May, 1907, is published for general information:—

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that my attention has been drawn to the number of applications for transfer to appointments outside West Africa, which are received from Officers holding administrative, magisterial, and police appointments in the service of the West African Governments.

2. I am afraid that there is a widespread misapprehension among officers serving in West Africa in regard to the possibility of their being transferred, with or without an increase of salary, to Colonies which enjoy a better reputation in respect of climate and that considerable disappointment may be caused by the failure of application for transfer. I have therefore to suggest that you should bring the general considerations mentioned in the following paragraphs of this despatch to the notice of any officers who may in future inform you of their intention to send in such applications.

3. Even if it were considered desirable to make it a regular practice to transfer officers from the West African services to those of other Colonies, the lack of opportunities for doing so would make it impossible to transfer more than a very small proportion. The Crown Colonies may be divided into three great groups: the Eastern, the West Indian, and those in Tropical Africa; and it is only in the last group that there is a steady demand for a comparatively large number of officials from this country.

Most of the small number of appointments reserved for Europeans in the Eastern Colonies are filled from the cadet service, which is recruited from competitive examination; and for posts in the West Indies there are many well qualified local candidates.

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4. On the other hand, European officers serving in West Africa are paid at rates which, in the case of the junior officers at any rate, are distinctly higher than those drawn by similar officers elsewhere; and they enjoy the benefit of liberal regulations in regard to leave and pension. By liberality in these respects and by the steps which are being taken to counteract tropical diseases and improve the conditions of living, it is being made possible for men to make their career in West Africa, and it is desirable that they should be encouraged to do so.

5. I enclose an extract from the memorandum issued from this Office to candidates for general Colonial employment; and I desire particularly to emphasise the last few lines. It will be observed that the mention of five years must not be held to imply that there will be opportunities of transferring officers after that period even when applicants are willing to accept a reduction of salary. The meaning which it is intended to convey is simply that it is only in very exceptional cases that applications for transfer should be sent in by officers who have served less than five years in West Africa. You will use your own judgment in deciding whether the circumstances of an application are sufficiently exceptional to justify you in forwarding it to me; and officers should understand that there is a certain risk of their own interests being prejudiced by applications which may be judged premature.

6. I think it as well to add that, except for very special reasons, applications for transfer should not be communicated to me by telegraph. If you think it desirable to do so, it should ordinarily be at the expense of the applicant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant.
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EXTRACT FROM MEMORANDUM.
(*Miscellaneous No. 9.*)

WEST AFRICAN APPOINTMENTS. The salaries attached to appointments in West Africa are higher than those attached to similar appointments elsewaere, and West African service also carries with it special privileges in respect of leave of absence and pension. These advantages are granted on account of the unhealthiness of the climate.

Candidates should on no account apply for or accept a West African appointment in the expectation of ultimately being transferred elsewhere, as the number of opportunities for such transfer is exceedingly small. No applications for transfer can be entertained until an officer has served for five years in West Africa, and officers desiring to be transferred must be prepared to accept a reduced salary. Only a small proportion even of applicants who satisfy these conditions succeed in obtaining transfers.

THE following extract from the report for December 1906 quarter for Bassa Province by Mr. Resident Cator.

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"25. There is very great diversity of spelling in the records in this office. It is certainly often difficult to get the correct pronounciation as various races speak so differently, but there should be much more uniformity than obtains. I would ask that the Rules for the Orthography of Geographical names, published in Hints to Travellers, vol. 2, p. 251—4, 8th edition, may be printed in the Gazette so as to afford an easy reference."

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Rules
FOR THE
TRANSLITERATION OF PLACE-NAMES
OCCURRING ON
FOREIGN MAPS.

1.—THE ALPHABET IN USE FOR SPELLING NATIVE PLACE-NAMES.

The whole essence of the Rules of the Royal Geographical Society for the Orthography of place-names (p. 77) may be summed up as follows:—

1. The use of Italian vowels, which are of almost unvarying value.

2. The use of English consonants.

3. The exclusion of all doubtful letters or combinations of letters, *i.e.*, such as may have more than one sound.

4. The exclusion of all unsounded or unnecessary letters.

5. The exclusion of diacritical marks. In Italian—

a has only one sound, viz., that in father.

e has two sounds, viz.,
1. That of our *a* in mate,
2. That of our *e* in better.

i has only one sound, viz., that in ravine.

o has two sounds, viz.,
1. That of our *o* in note.
2. That of our *o* in cottage.

u has only one sound, viz., that of our *oo* in boot.

Again, in Italian, when two or more vowels occur in juxtaposition, each of them is sounded separately, but for the purpose in hand, when pronounced without a hiatus or interruption of the voice, two vowels may practically become a diphthong or digraph, and thus we obtain the following:—

ai, pronounced like the *i* in mine.

ao, *au*, practically the same sound and pronounced like our *ow* in how.

ei (a long *e* sound,) pronounced like our *ey* in they.

oi, in which the *o* has the second of the values mentioned above, pronounced like our *oi* in voice.

It will be noticed that, so far, no provision has been made for two important sounds, *aw*, as in law, and the French and Dutch *eu* (or its equivalent the German o as in the French *eur*.)

There is an approximation to the *aw* to be found in the second Italian value of *o*, but, doubtless because the use of this for the *aw* sound would lead to confusion, the Royal Geographical Society has adopted the English combination *aw*.

With regard to the *eu* (o) sound, the Royal Geographical Society has left us entirely without guidance, ignoring the existence of the sound altogether, so far as suggesting any equivalent is concerned, and we are therefore left in this awkward predicament, viz., that, if we write the French *eu* as it stands, without arriving at some previous understanding on the subject, we give an absolutely false rendering, for, according to the Rules, this *eu* must be pronounced as in Italian, i.e., as *e.u.* Similarly, if we write *ö* for the German o (for no diacritical marks are allowed), we are equally mis-leading. It becomes necessary therefore to arrange for some equivalent to be used for the *eu* (o) sound.

Now the Royal Geographical Society itself has found it necessary to depart from the spirit of the Italian-vowel convention by the adoption of the English *aw*. The *eu* (o) sound is not found in English except in combination with the letter *r*, as in *her, early, bird*, &c.; so that although an English equivalent could be framed to meet this special case—such, for instance, as writing *err* for *eur*—we should still be compelled, in other combinations, such as *eul, eun, eut*, &c., either to fall back on some purely conventional representation, or to borrow the equivalent from the French or German.

The Paris Geographical Society has recommended (see p. 8) the use of *œ* as in *œil*, as an equivalent for this *eu* sound, and, so far as French is concerned, this is perhaps a happy and expedient suggestion, but the dipthong form is thoroughly un-English and un-Italian and not of very frequent occurrence even in French, and would therefore partake largely of the nature of a purely conventional equivalent; it is, moreover, inconvenient and clumsy for mapping purposes.

It would clearly be inadvisable, as leading to confusion, to use an English equivalent for *eur* (or) and adopt some other representation to meet the cases *eul* (ol), *eun* (on), *eut* (ot), &c., and a choice is therefore left from among the following:—

1. A purely conventional equivalent.
2. The French *eu*.
3. The German o.

The first may be discarded without further consideration. The third is inconvenient, as it introduces a new element, viz., diacritical marks which are rigidly excluded from our maps. There is therefore left the French *eu*, to which there is only one objection, viz., that it might be mistaken for the two sounds *e-u*. This difficulty, however, is easily overcome by adopting the simple rule that the *e* sound in French and German areas when followed by *u* shall be rendered *ei*, and not *e*, which is perfectly legitimate; and thus we have *eu* for the French sound, as in *eur*, and for the German o, while *eu* will represent, as it actually does, without further convention, the double sound *e-u* or *ei-u* in French and German areas.

There can be added to the list of vowel sounds the two digraphs:—

aw, pronounced as in law,
* *eu*, pronounced as in the French *eur*.

Further, each of the simple long Italian vowel sounds (*a, e, i, o, u*), is rendered short by doubling the consonant which immediately follows. We have, therefore, in all, the following 14 distinct vowel sounds to work with:—

1. *a* long.
2. *a* short=*u* short approximately.
3. *e* long=*ei*.
4. *e* short.
5. *i* long.
6. *i* short.
7. *o* long.
8. *o* short.
9. *u* long.
10. *ai*.
11. *au*=*ao* approximately.
12. *aw*.
13. *eu*.
14. *oi*.

And for consonants we have *b, d, f, g* (hard), *h, j, k, l, m, n, p, r* (rolled), *s* (sibilant), *t, v, w, x, y, z* (the consonants *c* (uncombined with *h*) and *q* being discarded as doubtful); and the combinations *ch, gh, kh, sh, th, zh*, the *gh* and *kh* being rough gutturals, and *zh* the voiced *sh*, or French *j*

2.—LETTERS AND COMBINATIONS TO BE AVOIDED.

A careful consideration of the following General Rules as to what letters and combinations of letters *must not* be used, will be of material assistance.

† *c* is discarded, except in the combination *ch*, as in Chatham.

The hard *c*, as in Caterham, Carrick, Clacton, Connaught, Cromer, Curragh, Clyde, *must never* be used, being replaced by *k*.

The soft *c*, as in Cirencester, *must never* be used, being replaced by *s*.

dj, dsch. These two combinations are inadmissible. In the first the *d* is unnecessary, and in the second the sound is equally well rendered by the simple *j*, which must always be used for both these combinations.

ee must never be used to represent a single sound as in Dee, Dundee, Cleeve. This sound must always be represented by *i*.

Instances may occur in native names when *ee* is not a diphthong, but represents two distinct Italian *e's*. In such circumstances, of course, the two *e's* must stand, though there are some who assert that they can detect the sound of *y* between the two when pronounced, and others who cannot pronounce the two consecutive Italian *e's* without the introduction of this *y* or liquid sound.

* The R.G.S. and the Admiralty are both of opinion that the time is not yet ripe for definitely assigning an equivalent for this sound. But some equivalent is absolutely necessary and is urgently required. Therefore *eu* will be adopted.

† *c, y* and *x* are used in Hottentot and Kafir names for the dental, palatal and lateral clicks.

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h is *not* to be used unless it is actually sounded. This letter may therefore be used.

g must never be used as a *soft* consonant, as in Grant's Causeway, Gibraltar, Geneva. This sound is always represented by *j*.

1. At the beginning of a syllable.
2. In the combinations *ch, gh* (*rh*), *kh, sh, th, zh* (now written *kw*), *zh*.
3. When terminal, in a *limited number* of cases, when it is actually sounded, *e.g.*, Allah, Timsah, MALH, ARG, TLEH.

But the *h* must *never* appear in *eh* (feminine terminal).

qu must not be used to represent a single sound, as in Looe, Wooton. This sound is always represented by *u*.

As with *ce, so* with *ie*, there are a few instances where the two *i's* occur and represent two distinct Italian *vi*, as in BOGNIEL, a tribe on the mainland, opposite the island of Pemba, off the east coast of Africa. Here, again, some persons cannot pronounce the two *i's* as separate sounds (BO-ON-DEL) without the introduction of *n*, and there are yet others who ever that they can always distinguish the sound of this *ie*, when such a word is pronounced, thus, BO-WON-DIEL. This *ie* however should not be written, as in reality it does not exist.

[6] *ou, eau*. These two digraphs *must never* be used. If the sound here represented is that of *oo* in Louth, Hounsditch, and of *ow* in Lowther, it is invariably to be represented by *ow* (*au*).

If the sound be that of *ou* in Ashby-de-la-Zouch it must be represented by *u*, and if it be that of *ou* in Snowdon it is replaced by the simple *o* (see below, under *o*).

Of course, *ou* may occur when it is not a digraph or diphthong, and represents two distinct sounds *o-u*, as in DUTO.

So, too, *eo* may occur when a vowel follows, for then the *e* becomes a consonant beginning a new syllable.

ph is *never* to be used for the sound of *f*, as in Philadelphia, Philborough, the *f* being always employed instead.

[7] *q* is discarded, the sound of *qu*, as in Quantock, being represented by *kw*, and that as in Newquay by the simple *k*.

sch must never be used for the sound *sk*, the *c* being unnecessary.

tch, as in Hounsditch, Bletchley, is *never* to be used, the *t* being unnecessary. *Ch* will therefore always be used instead.

tsch, tsh are *similarly never* be used for the sound of *ch*, and *t* must always be replaced by *ch*.

u must *not* be used as a vowel, except in the combinations *au, ou*. Thus it would be inadmissible as sounded in Ludlow (see above, under *au*), Dewsbury, but is allowed when sounded as in Skiddaw.

y is never to be used as a vowel, but only as a consonant; for instance, it is admissible as sounded in Yarmouth, Yelverton, York; but must never be used as in Hythe, Taunton, Salisbury, Solway, Leyton, Fowey, Foyle Fermoy.

[6] *ou* is however used in the Anglo system of spelling Chinese names.

EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

UNDER the provisions of Government Standing Order No. 119, paragraph 6, the undermentioned passed the Colloquial Test in Hausa on the dates stated:—

Capt. L. F. Renny, 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 25th April, 1907.

Lieut. E. E. D. Henderson, 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 3rd June 1907.

NOTICE.

MR. A. LONGBOTTOM, Assistant to the Mineral Survey, having completed 6 months' residential service in the Protectorate, proceeded to England by the steamer which left Burutu on the 17th June 1907.

News Circular No. 9.

OFFICIAL Zungeru 31st May. *Liverpool Sailings*:—11th May; Loughland and Lewin Assistant Treasurer, Graves Accountant P.W.D., Byng-Hall Assistant Resident, Lieut. Gibb W.A.F.F. 18th; Hudson Master Marine, Twomey Medical Officer, Cocks, Assistant Secretary, 25th Rickman Lieut. Infantry, W.A.F.F., Best, Costello. *Burutu Sailings*:—20th May; Lieuts. Chapman and White W.A.F.F. 27th; Stanley and Matthew, Political, Price Constabulary, Capt. Lewis, W.A.F.F., Watson Medical Officer, Miss Jardine, Freed Slave Home. *Movements and Postings*:—Capt. Orr from Zaria to Headquarters to act as Secretary to the Administration during absence Beresford on leave. Hodges and Digan arrived 25th, Eaglesome, Gallagher, McNaughten on the 29th. Colonel Hasler to Kuta health trip. Assistant Residents Byng-Hall to Bassa, Groom Bassa to Kabba, Chapman to Horin, Brashaw invalided. Drs. Chichester to Kano and Chesmaye to Gando. Parodi Solicitor General to Lokoja, Captain Churcher to Headquarters to act as Cantonment Magistrate. Gallagher W.A.F.F., to Birnin Kebbi. Elliott Marine Superintendent and Hammond to Burutu take over "Valiant" from Southern Nigeria. Kelly promoted Adjutant M.I. Mackenzie V.C. Brierly and Lewis W.A.F.F., not returning to Northern Nigeria. Colonel Lowry-Cole's leave extended to 24th September. His Excellency and party accompanied by Resident Zaria arrived Headquarters 22nd instant. Sir E. Richardson and party arrived Lokoja from Benue.

News Circular No. 10.

OFFICIAL Zungeru 17th June, *Liverpool Sailings*:—1st June; Smith Political, Grimley Transport. *Burutu sailings*:—3rd June; Wigram, Chambers. 10th MacGahey, Longbottom, Utterson. *Movements and Postings*:—6th; Gubbins to Amar, Byng-Hall to Mozum. Twomey Medical Officer, Falconer, Cocks, Loughland Lewin for Zungeru. Smith Assistant Resident for Sokoto. Sir Stewart and Lady Richardson sailed Burutu 6th. Moran and Barber to be

Company Commanders. Lieut.-Colonel Barlow and Galloway re-absorbed in their Regiments. Wallace and Beresford left for Lokoja 10th. Cotton exports from Shonga Ginnery 27 tons, seeds 151 tons, Lokoja 3 tons, 6 tons seed, 1st to 6th June.

Confirmation of Proclamations.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has notified the High Commissioner that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the undermentioned Proclamations of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, viz:—

No. 17 of 1906 entitled "The Customs Tariff Amendment Proclamation 1906."

No. 2 of 1907 entitled "The Enforcement of Native Authority Proclamation 1907."

By His Excellency's Command,

C. W. J. ORR, CAPT.,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
29th June, 1907.

Appointments and Promotions, &c.

The following changes are notified for general information:—

Appointments.

Mr. R. Scott Chapman, to be an Assistant Resident, Political Department, with effect from 27th April, 1907.

Lieutenant G. Robinson-Hudson, R.N.R., to be a Master in the Marine Department with effect from the 18th May 1907.

Mr. R. S. Smith, R.N., to be an Assistant Resident, Political Department, with effect from the 1st June 1907.

Mr. H. B. Grimley, to be an Assistant Transport Officer, Transport Department, with effect from the 1st June 1907.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Williams, to be an Interpreter Political Department with effect from the 16th January 1907.

M. Ahmad Deen, Additional Clerk (Indian) attached to Secretariat, appointed *vice* M. Nazar Mohammed, Indian Clerk, Secretariat, Resigned, dated 3rd February 1907.

Mr. G. W. Parkins, to be an Assistant Book Binder, in the Printing Branch, Secretariat, with effect from 1st April, 1907.

Mr. Peter David Quartey, to be a 5th Grade Clerk, Audit Department, with effect from the 27th April, 1907.

Arwu to be a native Armourer, Constabulary Department, vice W. E. Crown, deceased, with effect from the 1st May, 1907.

Mr. F. W. M. Hutchison, to be 4th Grade Clerk, Secretariat, with effect from 20th May, 1907.

John O. Addy, to be Assistant Warder (on probation) Prisons Department, with effect from the 1st June, 1907.

Lawson, to be a Capenter, Postal and Telegraph Department, with effect from 7th June, 1907.

Assumption of Duty.

Lieut. G. Robinson-Hudson R.N.R. Master, Marine Department, arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 6th June 1907.

Mr. R. S. Smith R.N., Assistant Resident, Political Department, arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 18th June 1907.

Mr. H. B. Grimley, Assistant Transport Officer, Transport Department, arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 18th June 1907.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. Peter David Quartey, 5th Grade Clerk Audit Department, arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 29th April, 1907.

Mr. F. W. M. Hutchison, 4th Grade Clerk, Secretariat, arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 22nd May, 1907.

Promotions.

Mr. J. C. P. Sciortino, Assistant Resident, Political Department, to be a Cantonment Magistrate (with the rank of a third Class Resident) Cantonment Magistrate and Freed Slaves Home Department, with effect from the 29th April, 1907.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. B. A. B. Beckley, 6th Grade Clerk, Secretariat, to be 5th Grade Clerk, with effect from the 1st April 1907.

Mr. C. E. Roberts, 3rd Class Dispenser, Medical Department, to be 2nd Class Dispenser, with effect from the 1st April 1907.

Mr. J. A. Yawson, 7th Grade Clerk, Public Works Department, to be 6th Grade Clerk, with effect from 1st April 1907.

Mr. Charles Smith, 8th Grade Clerk Treasury Department, to be 7th Grade Clerk, with effect from the 1st April, 1907.

Amimu, Driver, Prisons Department, to be Labour Master with effect from the 1st April, 1907.

Samuel Ohone, Driver, Prisons Department, to be Labour Master, with effect from the 1st May, 1907.

Mr. Walter J. Williams, 3rd Class Compositor, Printing Branch, Secretariat, to be 2nd Class Compositor, with effect from the 1st June 1907.

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Mr. Moses A. Latunji, Apprentice, Printing Branch, Secretariat, to be a 3rd Class Compositor, with effect from the 1st June, 1907.

Mr. J. A. Williams, Interpreter, Political Department, to be 8th Grade Clerk, with effect from the 17th June 1907.

Resumption of Duty.

Dr. G. R. Twomey, Medical Officer, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 6th June 1907.

Mr. E. W. Cocks, Assistant Secretary, Secretariat, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 6th June 1907.

Sergeant M. Sloper, R. A. M. C., Medical Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 6th June 1907.

Mr. J. D. Best, Engineer, Marine Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 11th June 1907.

Dr. C. T. Costello, Medical Officer, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 11th June 1907.

Mr. J. A. Ley Graves, 3rd Class Resident, Political Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 24th June 1907.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mrs. Mary Williams, Native Assistant Matron, Cantonment Magistrate and Freed Slaves Home Department, resumed duty on the 18th March, 1907.

Yesufu, Interpreter, Political Department, resumed duty on the 4th June, 1907.

Termination of Appointments.

Mr. A. M'Coll, Master, Marine Department, with effect from the 30th May, 1907.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Williams, Interpreter, Political Department, with effect from the 8th May 1906.

Mr. J. A. Crampah, 8th Grade Clerk, Political Department, with effect from the 30th June 1907.

Dismissals.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. Joseph E. Williams, 8th Grade Clerk Political Department, with effect from the 28th May, 1907.

Francis Laniya, Assistant Warder, Prisons Department, with effect from the 31st May, 1907.

Hammond, Carpenter, Postal and Telegraph Department, with effect from the 5th June 1907.

Errata.

Mr. R. Scott Chapman, Assistant Resident, Political Department, arrived at Burutu and assumed duty on the 14th May, 1907, and not as stated in Gazette No. 5 of 1907.

NATIVE STAFF:—

The date of the promotion of Mr. V. S. Williams should be 1st April 1907 and not as stated in Gazette No. 4 of 1907.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Appointments.

Captain S. H. Rickman, Rifle Brigade, to be a Company Officer, 1st Bn. N. N. R., with effect from 25th May 1907.

Lieut. A. T. McGrath, Royal Garrison Artillery, to be Subaltern, No. 2 Battery, Artillery, N. N. R., with effect from 8th June 1907.

Lieut. J. M. Gillat, The Royal Scots, to be a Company Officer, 2nd Bn. N. N. R., with effect from 8th June 1907.

Captain and Brevet-Major A. M. M. Mackenzie, Royal Field Artillery, to be a Major (Second in-Command of Battalion) N.N.R., *vice* Major R. H. Goodwin, re-absorbed, with effect from 8th June 1907.

Lieut. G. C. Kelly, Mounted Infantry, N.N.R., to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain F. A. Forster, re-absorbed, dated 19th October 1907.

Assumption of Duty.

Captain S. H. Rickman, 1st Bn. N. N. R., dated 12th June 1907.

Major A. M. M. Mackenzie, 1st Bn. N. N. R., dated 25th June 1907.

Lieut. A. T. McGrath, No. 2 Artillery, N.N.R., dated 25th June 1907.

Lieut. J. M. Gillatt, 2nd Bn. N.N.R. dated 28th June 1907.

Promotions.

Lieut W. D. Barber, 1st Bn. N. N. R., to be a Company Commander, *vice* Captain I. D'E. Roberts, re-absorbed, dated 3rd February 1907.

Captain E. L. Mackenzie, D.S.O., 1st Bn. N.N.R., to be a Company Commander, *vice* Captain P. H. Short, D.S.O., re-absorbed, dated 1st March 1907.

Lieut. G. W. Moran, 2nd Bn. N. N. R., to be a Company Commander, *vice* Captain F. F. W. Byng-Hall, re-absorbed, dated 6th May 1907.

EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION OF OFFICERS.

1. At an examination held at Kano on the 13th to 26th February 1907, the following Officers passed in subject (c) for promotion to the rank of Captain:—

Lieut. W. S. Rich, Cheshire Regiment, 1st Bn., N.N.R.

Lieutenant J. J. Brocklebank D.S.O., Dragoon Guards (Mounted Infantry, Northern Nigeria Regiment.)

Lieutenant J. H. Wood, Durham Light Infantry (Mounted Infantry, Northern Nigeria Regiment.)

Lieutenant W. N. Herbert, Northumberland Fusiliers (Mounted Infantry, Northern Nigeria Regiment.)

2. At an examination held at Lokoja on the 23rd and 24th May 1907, the following Officers passsed in subject (c) for promotion to the rank of Captain:—

Lieut. W. J. McLay, Royal Field Artillery (2nd Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment).

Lieut. G. K. Sullivan, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, (2nd Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment).

Lieut. D. Campbell, Royal Highlanders, (1st Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment).

Resumption of Duty.

Lieut. C. Gibb, Mounted Infantry, N. N. R., dated 30th May 1907.

British N.C Os.

1st Rating Sergt. G. W. Furst, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., dated 30th May 1907.

Colour Sergt. R. Dunn, 1st Bn. N. N. R., dated 12th June 1907.

2nd Rating Sergt. H. W. Topless, 2nd Bn N. N. R., dated 18th June 1907.

Termination of Appointment.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. G. H. N. May, Company Pay Clerk, (8th Grade,) 2nd Bn. N.N.R., with effect from 11th June, 1907. (Vide Gazette 31st May 1907.)

Re-absorptions.

The undermentioned have been reabsorbed into their British Regiments:—

Capt. H. C. W. H. Wortham, 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 21st March 1907.

Major R. H. Goodwin, 2nd-in-Command 1st Battalion N.N.R., dated 7th June 1907.

Capt H. R. Sturgis, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., dated 19th June 1907.

Lieut. L. Galloway, D.S.O., 1/Artillery N.N.R. dated 19th June 1907.

Lieut. Col. C. W. Barlow, D.S.O., Mounted Infantry, N.N.R., dated 27th June 1907

The following Extracts from the London Gazette are published for information:

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Gazette dated May 7 1907.

Territorial Regiments.

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The Hampshire Regiment.

Lieut. John F. Mackay, V.C., from the King's own Scottish Borderers, to be Captain, in succession to Major H. J. A. Banks, D.S.O., employed in the Army Ordnance Department, and is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 8th May 1907.

Second Lieutenant Alexander C. Johnston, The Worcestershire Regiment, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant, whilst employed with the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force. Dated 13th April 1907.

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Gazette dated May 17.

Memoranda.

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The undermentioned Lieutenants are granted the local rank of Captain whilst employed as Company Commanders in the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force:—William D. Barber, The King's Royal Rifle Corps. Dated 3rd February 1907.

George W. Moran, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment.) Dated 6th May 1907.

Gazette dated May 24.

Territorial Regiments.

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The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), the undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Ivon G. Sewell, *vice* H. E. Dumbell, seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 4th May 1907.

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POWERS OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

UNDER the provisions of section 40 of The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Proclamation No. 10 of 1902, the Acting Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, has, with the concurrence of the High Commissioner, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following Officers:—

Lieutenant G. C. Kelly, Mounted Infantry, Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst temporarily commanding Mounted Infantry at Kano, dated 3rd June 1907.

Captain C. M. Leatham, 1st Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst commanding a Detachment at Katagum, dated 10th June 1907.

Captain A. A. McLeod, 1st Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst commanding a Detachment at Kano dated 10th June 1907.

Lieut. W. S. Rich, 1st Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst commanding a Detachment at Katsena, dated 10th June 1907.

Captain A. E. Gallagher, 1st Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst commanding a Detachment at Birnin-Kebbi, dated 14th June 1907.

Lieut. J. M. Colchester-Wemyss, 2nd Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst commanding a Detachment at Nafada, dated 21st June 1907.

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MURI PROVINCE.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1907.

DATE.	AMAR.		IBI.		JAU.	
	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall
	ins. nils.		ins. nils.		ins. nils.	
Week ending 6th	1½	—	2	—	—	—
" " 13th	1	½	2½	—	—	—
" " 20th	—	1 ¾	—	—	—	—
" " 27th	—	¼	½	—	—	—
" 28th to 30th	¼	—	—	1	—	—
Net Fall	—	3½	—	3	—	—

I. FAIREAX CARLYLE,
Assistant Resident.

Amar,
30th April 1907.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1907.

Date.	RISE.		FALL.	
	ft.	ins.	ft.	ins.
Week ending 4th	—	—	—	2
" " 11th	—	—	—	7
" " 18th	—	—	—	8
" " 25th	1		—	6
" 26th to 31st	—	4	—	3
Totals	—	5	2ft.	2 ins.
Net Fall ...	1ft.	9 ins.		

COULTON ELLIOTT,
Marine Superintendent.

Lokoja,
31st May 1907.

Leave of Absence.

LEAVE has been granted to the undermentioned Officers from the date of the arrival at its first port of call in the United Kingdom, as regards Officers proceeding to England, of the steamer which left Burutu on the date, and for the period, specified in the schedule below. As regards the Native Staff, from the date of the arrival of the steamer at the port mentioned in the remarks column.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks
		Vacation.	Return.		
Mr. W. G. F. Chambers ...	Asst. Keeper of Gaols	2 months and 10 days	2 months	3rd June 1907	Full Salary
Mr. F. R. Ricketts ...	Asst. Transport Officer ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months	10th June 1907	do.
Mr. J. C. P. Schortino ...	Cantonment Magistrate ...	2 months and 15 days, with an additional 10 days	2 months and 5 days	do.	do.
Capt. Ion H. G. White ...	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	2 months and 5 days	2 months and 5 days	do.	do.
Mr. H. S. W. Edwardes ...	Asst. Resident Political Dept. ...	2 months and 15 days	2 months and 15 days	do.	do.
Mr. Edward Winterson ...	Carpenter, P.W.D.	2 months and 20 days	2 months	do.	do.
Dr. K. McGahey	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months	17th June 1907	do.
Mr. W. Wallace, C.M.G. ...	Senior Resident	55 days	55 days	24th June 1907	do.
Mr. M. H. D. Beresford, I.S.O.	Secretary to the Administration	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. Ernest V. Parodi ...	Solicitor General	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. H. B. Ryan	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	2 months and 15 days	2 months and 10 days	do.	do.
Mr. A. L. Ross	Chief Transport Officer ...	45 days	45 days	do.	do.
Staff Sergt. G. C. W. King, R.A.M.C.	Medical Dept.	2 months and 60 days	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. W. K. Fraser	Asst. Secretary, Secretariat ...	50 days	50 days	do.	do.
Dr. G. J. Pirie	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do.	do.
Invalided. Mr. H. B. Bradshaw ...	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	50 days	50 days	10th June 1907	do.

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Leave of Absence—Continued.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Mr. J. Hollingworth ...	Telpegrah Inspector, Postal and Telegraph Department	15 days	15 days	24th June 1907	Full Salary
					do. Sa. Leone
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. J. A. H. Thompson ...	Dispenser, Medical Dept. ...	3 months and 6 days	—	18th March 1907	
Yesufu	Interpreter, Political Dept. ...	3 months	—	—	On Urgent Private Affairs without pay, to take effect from 1st Mar. 07
Mr. A. J. Bankoley Williams ...	6th Grade Clerk, Treasury Dept.	3 months and 14 days	—	20th May 1907	Full Salary Sierra Leone
Mr. J. W. Baikie	Interpreter, Cant. Mag. and Freed Slaves Home ...	3 months	—	15th April 1907	do. Lagos
Mr. H. J. Lisk	7th Grade Clerk, Political Dept. ...	3 months and 6 days	—	24th June 1907	do. Sa. Leone

Extension of Leave.

			From.	Period To.	
Dr. C. T. Costello	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	1 week	18th May 1907	24th May 1907	Without Salary, Urgent Private Affairs
Dr. H. A. Foy	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	40 days	10th June 1907	19th July 1907	Half Salary, to undergo examination for Diploma of Public Health
Mr. J. H. D. Bratt	Chief Assistant Treasurer ...	1 month	26th June 1907	25th July 1907	Ill-health, half salary
Capt. A. Wilson-Jones ...	Cantonment Magistrate ...	1 month	26th June 1907	25th July 1907	do. do.
Mr. R. G. Bracken	D. S. C., Constabulary Dept. ...	2 months and 3 days	4th July 1907	6th September 1907	do. do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mrs. Mary Williams ...	Native Asst. Matron, Cant. Mag. and Freed Slaves Home	2 months	10th February 1907	9th April 1907	Without Salary
Mr. L. Rufino	6th Grade Clerk, Political Dept. ...	2 months	20th June 1907	19th August 1907	Ill-health half salary Lagos

West African Frontier Force.

LEAVE has been granted to the undermentioned Officers from the date of the arrival at its first port of call in the United Kingdom, as regards Officers proceeding to England, of the steamer which left Burutu on the date, and for the period, specified in the schedule below. As regards the Native Staff from the date of the arrival of the steamer at the port mentioned in the remarks column.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Lieut. C. C. Wigram ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	2 months and 40 days	2 months	3rd June 1907	Full salary
Capt. O. H. D. A. Steward ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 20 days	—	10th June 1907	do.
Capt. H. K. Utterson ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	2 months	2 months	17th June 1907	do.
Lieut. H. G. Howell ...	2/Artillery, N. N. R.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	24th June 1907	do.
Lieut. J. A. L. Campbell ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	2 months and 30 days	—	do.	do.
Lieut. R. S. Fletcher ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Lieut. & Qr.master J. Bremner	1st Bn. N.N.R.	45 days	45 days	do.	do.
British N. C. Os.					
Colour Sergt. J. Miller ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months	3rd June 1907	do.
Colour Sergt. E. M. Watts ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	10th June 1907	do.
Qr.master Sergt. C. Gorring ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R. ...	2 months	—	17th June 1907	do.
Armr. Sergt. J. Swain ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R. ...	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Colour Sergt. P. G. Noott ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
1st Rating Sergt. L. Harry ...	1/Artillery N.N.R.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	24th June 1907	do.
Invalided					
Lieut. W. J. McLay, Adjutant	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	35 days	35 days	10th June 1907	do.

Extension of Leave.

			From	Period. To	
Capt. H. C. W. H. Wortham ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	3 months	21st March 1907	22nd July 1907	Ill-health army rate
Lieut. J. Blakiston-Houston ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	6 months and 7 days	21st April 1907	28th October 1907	do. do.
Col. A. W. G. Lowry-Cole, D.S.O.	Commandant, N.N.R.	—	10th June 1907	24th September 1907	Without salary
Lieut. C. S. Burnett ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	2 months and 18 days	22nd May 1907	9th August 1907	Ill-health army rate

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THE High Commissioner directs the publication for general information of the following Proclamation of Southern Nigeria "The Prisoners Detention Ordinance 1907."

(L.S.)

No. 11. 1907.

Colony of Southern Nigeria.

IN THE SIXTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD, VII.

SIR WALTER EGERTON, K.C.M.G.,
Governor.

Title. **An Ordinance to Provide for the Imprisonment in the Colony of Criminals Sentenced in Adjacent Territories.**

Date. [21st January, 1907]

Enactment. BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of Southern Nigeria with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Authority to imprison within the Colony persons sentenced in Northern Nigeria or adjacent territory.

1. Every person who has been or may hereafter be sentenced by any Court of competent jurisdiction within the territory of Northern Nigeria, or within any other territory to which the Governor may in exercise of the powers hereby conferred upon him declare the provisions of this Ordinance to extend or apply, to imprisonment with or without hard labour, may be sent into, imprisoned, and detained in the Colony until the expiration of such sentence and shall be treated in every respect as if the sentence had been pronounced by some Court of competent jurisdiction within the Colony.

Evidence of the sentence.

2. A Certificate signed by the Colonial Secretary setting forth that from documents deposited in his office it appears that the person or persons named in such certficate has or have been sentenced as in this Ordinance mentioned, and for the time named in such certificate, shall in all Courts and places and for all purposes whatsoever be deemed to be conclusive evidence at all times during the continuance of such term, that such person or persons is or are duly imprisoned and kept to hard labour or otherwise as the case may be under and by virtue of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Short title.

3. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Prisoners' Dentention Ordinance, 1907."

Passed in the Legislative Council this 21st day of January, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seven.

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

SIMON I. DE SOUZA.
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Presented for authentication and assent as a correctly and faithfully printed copy of the Bill as passed by the Legislative Council.

E. A. SPEED,
Attorney-General.

J. J. THORBURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 21st day of January, 1907

W. EGERTON,
Governor.

BALANCE SHEET.

ZUNGERU CANTONMENT ACCOUNTS.

FOR QUARTER ENDING 31ST MARCH 1907.

Dr.

1907	Receipts.	£	s.	d.
1st Jan.	To Cash in hand of Cant. Magistrate	1	4	9
	„ Error in Cash Account found 1-10-06; afterwards recovered	3	15	11
	„ Cash in hand of Treasurer	...	...	...
	„ Conservancy dues Europeans	20	17	0
	„ „ Non-natives	6	0	0
	„ Market dues (Traders)	2	10	6
	„ „ „ (Cattle)	3	0	0
	„ House Rents	0	18	0
	„ Ground „	6	0	6
	„ Cantonment Rate	32	15	9
	„ Conservancy dues	4	0	6
	„ Cantonment Garden sales	2	4	1
	„ Poundage Fee	0	2	0
	„ Expenditure from Cant. Fund afterwards refunded from vote New Minor Works	0	12	0
		£269	16	11

Cr.

1907	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
	By Cash transferred to Revenue from Tr. Deposit C. Fund	39	9	0
	„ „ on 16-1-07	0	3	6
	„ Conservancy labour	...	...	...
	„ Payment to C. C. Daves and Brima Gbari, for overtime Assessment work	...	...	...
	Upkeep of Cant. Bullocks:—			
	„ Purchase of Guinea Corn	6	17	0
	„ „ Potash	0	1	0
	„ Labourers Wages	3	15	0
	„ Purchase of Bullocks (paid from Deposit Cant. Fund by Treasurer)	14	8	0
	„ Purchase of Punkah cloth Cantonment Office	...	...	...
	„ Subsistence Onion Farm	1	4	0
	„ „ Seeds	0	1	0
	„ Payment to Biarson for seeds Cantonment Garden	...	...	...
	„ Balance with Treasurer	125	7	10
	„ „ Cant. Magistrate	3	2	1
		£269	16	11

J. C. SCHOETINO,
Acting Cantonment Magistrate.

Examined and found correct.

SYD. T. HARRISSON,
Treasurer.

Zungeru
March 1907.

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Yola - -	102	65	88	38	33	—	—	—	—	N.W.	Dr. H. P. Lobb.
Amar - -	104	67	85	34	50	·68	·68	1	·02	S.W.	Dr. Norman.
Dumjeri - -	110	60	82	40	25	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. C. F. Watson.
APRIL.											
Sokoto - -	108	70	91	34	39	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Dr. Davidson
Birnin Kebbi -	111	66	90	41	32	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Dr. McKinney.
Zaria - - -	99	64	81	34	57	1·04	·073	5	2·205	S.W.	Dr. Moiser.
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IT is hereby notified for general information that the notice appearing in Gazette No. 5 of 1907 relative to licences to prospect or mine in the district described by a circle with a ten mile radius having the town of Balam in the Province of Bauchi as the centre is hereby cancelled.

MR. J. D. FALCONER, Principal of the Mineral Survey, proceeded to England by the steamer which left Burutu on the 8th July 1907.

THE following extract from Bornu Province Report No. 35 for March Quarter 1907 is published for general information.

METEOROLOGICAL.

49. The River Wobe fell at Dumjeri in January 2 feet 2 inches; in February, 1 foot 2 inches; in March, 5 inches and, though still trickling there, the stream has ceased to flow through its course to Chad.

Native Courts.

WARRANTS establishing Native Courts under "The Native Courts Proclamation 1906" have been duly signed and sealed as under.

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	
SOKOTO	B.	Silame	Alkali's Court
	B.	Jega	do.
	B.	Wurno	do.
	B.	Yabo	do.
	B.	Raba	do.
KANO	B.	Gummel	do.
MURI	C.	Tunga	do.
BAUCHI	D.	Warji	Judicial Council

Medical report for March 1907.

FOUR cases of Cerebro-spinal fever were admitted to the isolation hospital at Zungeru during the month and one case at Mafoni.

A case of Beri-beri was admitted at Keffi and one of Trypanosomiasis.

There was no serious outbreak of epidemic disease reported during the month.

Twelve cases of Sleeping sickness are under treatment at Loko, but, so far, the results obtained do not bear out the native reports.

The mean shade temperature at Zungeru for the month was 86° F. and at Lokoja 85° F., both figures being the same as those for the corresponding month last year.

·1 inch of rain fell at Lokoja on the 29th and ·75 inch on the 31st.

At Keffi there was a fall of ·1 inch on the 28th, at Amar ·68 inch on the 14th and at Ilorin ·015 on the 3rd, 1·57 on the 13th, ·43 on the 15th, ·07 on the 28th and ·70 on the 31st.

S. W. THOMPSTONE,
Principal Medical Officer.

Zungeru,
4th July 1907.

EXCLUSIVE LICENCE TO PROSPECT.
NO. 2 OF 1907.

THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION 1902.

THE exclusive right, subject to the provisions of this Proclamation and of the Rules and Regulations made thereunder, for a period of one year from the seventh day of May 1907, is hereby granted to the Niger Company, Limited, whose registered Office is at Surrey House, Victoria Embankment in the County of London, on the application of MR. ROBERT LENTHALL, the Agent General and duly constituted Attorney of the said Company, to prospect for minerals, mineral oils and precious stones over an area of twenty two and a half square miles or thereabouts formed as follows:—*i.e.* starting from the South West corner of a licence to prospect over an area known as the Ngell area granted to the above Company, thence by a line drawn due North for a distance of 2200 yards meeting the Southern Boundary of part of an area covered by Licence No. 6 of 1906, thence by a line due West for 4400 yards or thereabouts to the South West corner of an area covered by Licence No. 7 of 1906, thence by a line due North for a distance of 2200 yards, joining the Southern Boundary of an area covered by Licence No. 4 of 1906, thence by a line due West for a distance of 8800 yards, to a point being the South West corner of an area covered by the aforesaid Licence No. 4 of 1906, thence by a line due North for a distance of 3520 yards, to a point being the North West corner of an area covered by the aforesaid Licence No. 4 of 1906, thence by a line due West for a distance of 2680 yards joining the Eastern Boundary of an area covered by Licence No. 1 of 1906, and known as the Atichiso area, thence by a line due South for a distance of 7920 yards, thence by a line due East for a distance of 15880 yards, joining here the South West corner of the aforesaid Ngell area, the whole comprising an area of twenty two and a half square miles or thereabouts as delineated on the map attached and coloured red.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner.

EXCLUSIVE LICENCE TO PROSPECT
NO. 4 OF 1907.

THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION 1902.

THE exclusive right, subject to the provisions of this Proclamation and of the rules and regulations made thereunder for a period of one year from the 25th day of June 1907, is hereby granted to the Niger Company, Limited, whose registered Office is at Surrey House, Victoria Embankment, in the County of London, on the application of MR. ROBERT LENTHALL of Lokoja, the Agent General and duly constituted Attorney of the said Company, to prospect for minerals, mineral oils and precious stones in so far as an area of 2¼ square miles, formed as follows, is concerned:—*i.e.* starting from the North-East corner of their Mining area No. 1 of 1906 a line is drawn due East for ½ miles, thence due North for 1½ miles, thence due West for 1½ miles, and thence due South for 1½ miles to the Northern boundary of the said Mining area (No. 1 of 1906) thus enclosing an area of 2¼ square miles as shown on the attached plan.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner.

Confirmation of Proclamation.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has notified the High Commissioner that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the undermentioned Proclamation of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria:—

No. 7 of 1907 entitled "a Proclamation to amend The Master and Servant Amendment Proclamation 1902."

Errata.

The date of the Termination of Appointment of Mr. Isaac S.Quao, 8th Grade Clerk, should be 31st May 1907, and not as stated in Gazette No. 5 of 1907.

The date on which Interpreter Yesufu proceeded on leave should be 4th March 1907, and not as stated in Gazette No. 6 of 1907.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. W. ORR,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
31st July, 1907.

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Commissions.

The following Commissions have been granted :—

To whom.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
A. C. Ridsdale, Esq.	Executive Engineer, P.W.D.	Justice of the Peace	Zaria & Nupe	Whilst performing the duties of his office in these Provinces.	21st May 1907
R. A. Lloyd, Esq.	Engineer, P.W.D.	do.	Zaria	Whilst engaged in Road Construction in Zaria Province.	19th July 1907
E. Lloyd Williams, Esq.	Executive Engineer, P.W.D.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Capt. C. F. Rowe	3rd Class Resident	To exercise Judicial powers up to six months imprisonment; £50 fine and sentence of 24 lashes.	Muri	—	25th June 1907
A. Campbell-Irons, Esq.	Assistant Resident	To exercise the full Judicial powers of a Resident.	Kano	Whilst in charge of the sub-Province of Katagum.	do.
D. A. Vanrenan, Esq.	Assistant Resident	To exercise Judicial powers up to six months imprisonment; £50 fine and 12 lashes.	Zaria	—	do.
M. P. Porch, Esq.	Assistant Resident	To exercise the full Judicial powers of a Resident.	Nassarawa	—	26th June 1907
J. A. Ley-Greaves, Esq.	3rd Class Resident	do.	Kabba	—	3rd July 1907
W. B. Thomson, Esq.	Assistant Resident	To try cases involving sentences up to one years imprisonment; £50 fine and 12 lashes.	Borno	—	1st July 1907.
Capt. C. V. B. Boyle	Assistant Resident	To exercise Judicial powers to six months imprisonment; £50 fine and 12 lashes.	Yoka	—	17th July 1907
S. H. P. Vereker, Esq.	Assistant Resident	do.	do.	—	do.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Dr. W. A. Trumper, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical ...	29th June 1907	16th July 1907
Lieut. A. W. Hunt, R.N.R.	Master ...	Marine ...	6th July 1907	22nd July 1907
Lieut. A. E. W. Cripps, R.N.R. ...	Master ...	Marine ...	Do.	Do.
Mr. G. J. F. Tomlinson ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political ...	Do.	Do.
British N.C.O.				
Sergt. G. D. Christie R.A.M.C. ...	Sergeant ...	Medical ...	6th July 1907	22nd July 1907
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. G. C. Attram ...	7th Grade Clerk ...	Marine ...	6th Sept. 1906	6th Sept. 1906
Mr. Thomas Ludlow ...	Unclassified Clerk	Political ...	3rd Jan. 1907	3rd Jan. 1907
Mr. R. A. Barnor ...	8th Grade Clerk	Public Works ...	8th Feb. 1907	8th Feb. 1907
Mr. Obadiah	Temporary Dispenser ...	Medical ...	22nd Feb. 1907	22nd Feb. 1907
Mr. James Dunn ...	Native Armourer ...	Constabulary ...	1st July 1907	1st July 1907
Mr. Robert Quabi ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Political ...	12th July 1907	12th July 1907
Isaac Gouch	Warder ...	Prisons ...	14th July 1907	14th July 1907

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date.
Lieut. E. C. Bryant ...	District Supt. ...	Constabulary ...	3rd July 1907.
Mr. George Williams ...	Boilermaker ...	Marine	16th July 1907.
Mr. J. Huddart ...	Engineer	Marine	22nd July 1907.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. Dan. J. Edwin ...	Storekeeper ...	Public Works ...	19th March 1907.
Mr. G. P. H. Lyall ...	Operator (6th Grade)	Postal and Telegraph	26th April 1907.
Mr. C. D. Walker ...	6th Grade Clerk ...	Public Works ...	23rd May 1907.
Mr. S. T. Nicol ...	Postmaster ...	Postal and Telegraph	14th May 1907.
Mr. J. Daniel ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Treasury	11th June 1907.
Mr. J. K. Davies ...	Political Agent ...	Political	24th June 1907.
Joshua B. Bailey ...	Native Chief Engineer	Marine	22nd July 1907.

Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. T. E. Thompson ...	7th Grade Clerk ...	6th Grade Clerk ...	Constabulary	1st Apl. 1907
Yesufu	Interpreter ...	Political Agent ...	Political ...	1st Apl. 1907
Mr. F. S. Williams ...	Senior Warder ...	Chief Warder ...	Prisons ...	1st July 1907
Mr. James N. Daniel, ...	Assistant Warder ...	Senior Warder ...	Prisons ...	1st July 1907
Mr. G. A. Solomon ...	6th Grade Clerk, Treasury ...	5th Grade Clerk ...	Audit ...	1st July 1907
Mr. Joseph Onukwa ...	Labour Master ...	Assistant Warder	Prisons ...	16th July 1907

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Transfers.

Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Mr E. H. B. Laing ...	District Superintendent Constabulary	Political Dept. ...	Asst. Resident	10th Nov. 1906
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. G. A. Solomon ...	6th Grade Clerk Treasury Dept. ...	Audit Department	5th Grade Clerk ...	1st July 1907
Mr. J. A. Greene Political Dept.	8th Grade Clerk ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. W.A.F.F.	—	1st July 1907

Resignations.

Name.	Rank.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Capt. J. F. Grant ...	Assistant Resident	Political	... 7th Apl. 1907	
Mr. N. W. F. Baynes ...	District Supdt. ...	Constabulary	... 5th June 1907	
Capt. H. W. Peebles ...	Assistant Resident	Political	... 14th June 1907	Ill-health.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Shadio	Interpreter ...	Govt. House	... 19th June 1907	
Arwu	Native Armourer ...	N.N. Constabulary	30th June 1907	
Bartholomew Coker ...	Labour Master ...	Prisons Department	30th June 1907	

Termination of Appointment.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. C. F. Boss-Beata ...	Chief Warder ...	Prisons Dept.	... 25th June 1907	
Mr. J. O. Addy ...	Assistant Warder ...	Do.	15th July 1907	

Confirmation of Appointment.

Name.	Appointment	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Captain W. M. Matthew ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political	... 2nd Apl. 1904	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 341 of 31st Jan 1905.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. R. A. Barnor ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	P. W. D.	... 8th May 1907	

Leave of Absence.

LEAVE has been granted to the undermentioned Officers from the date of the arrival at its first port of call in the United Kingdom, as regards Officers proceeding to England, of the steamer which left Burutu on the date, and for the period, specified in the schedule below. As regards the Native Staff, from the date of the arrival of the steamer at the port mentioned in the remarks column.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks
		Vacation.	Return.		
Sergt. F. W. Easterbrook ...	Telegraph Inspector, P.W.D., Ext.	— ...	2 months	— ...	(Full pay, In continuation of vacation leave notified in Gazette No. 4 of 1907.
Mr. G. W. Webster	3rd Class Resident, Political Dept.	2 months and 10 days	2 months and 10 days	1st July 1907 ...	Full Salary
Dr. B. Moiser	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months	8th July 1907 ...	do.
Mr. H. J. Chapman	Foreman, P.W.D. Ext.	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Dr. A. J. T. Swann	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	2 months and 50 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. C. Francis	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	2 months and 15 days	2 months and 15 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. J. Whiting	Telegraph Inspector, P.W.D., Ext.	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. F. B. Gall	3rd Class Resident, Political Dept.	2 months and 15 days, with an additional 20 days	2 months and 15 days	15th July 1907 ...	do.
Dr. H. G. McKinney ...	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. Arthur Covey	Asst. Resident Political Dept. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months and 10 days	22nd July 1907 ...	do.
Mr. J. Chartres	D. S. C., Constabulary Dept. ...	2 months and 5 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. Studholme	General Foreman, P.W.D. ...	2 months and 40 days	— ...	29th July 1907 ...	do.
Invalided.					
Lieut. G. Robinson-Hudson ...	—	5 days	— ...	8th July 1907 ...	do.
Mr. L. M. Johns	D. S. C., Constabulary Dept. ...	2 months	2 months	30th July 1907 (Lagos)	do.

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Leave of Absence—Continued.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. R. T. Johnson	5th Grade Clerk, Political Dept. ...	3 months and 22 days	— ...	10th June 1907 ...	Full Salary Sierra Leone
Mr. J. W. Arthur	8th Grade Clerk, Political Dept. ...	3 months	— ...	22nd July 1907 ...	do. Gold Coast
Mr. J. G. Morgan	1st Grade Clerk, Treasury Dept.	3 mouths and 8 days	— ...	do. ...	do. Accra.

Extension of Leave.

			Period From.	To.	
Mr. George Ormsby ...	3rd Class Resident, Political Dept. and Cantonment Magistrate	3 months	19th May 1907 ...	18th August 1907 ...	Ill-health, half salary
Capt. G. Condon	Transport Officer, Transport Dept.	2 months	19th June 1907 ...	18th August 1907 ...	do. do.
Mr. W. M. Fowler	D. S. C., Constabulary Dept. ...	2 months	30th June 1907 ...	29th August 1907 ...	do. do.
NATIVE STAFF.					Without Salary
Mr. Dan. J. Edwin	Storekeeper, P.W.D.	27 days	20th February 1907 ...	18th March 1907 ...	Sierra Leone
Mr. S. T. Nicol	Postmaster, Postal & Tel. Dept. ...	25 days	12th April 1907 ...	7th May 1907 ...	do.
Mr. C. L. Mingle	3rd Grade Clerk, Secretariat ...	6 days	21st April 1907 ...	27th April 1907 ...	do. G. Coast
Mr. Joshua B. Bailey ...	Native Chief Engineer, Marine ...	1 month	16th June 1907 ...	15th July 1907 ...	do. Lagos

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Appointment and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Capt. J. S. Cavendish D.S.O	Company Officer	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	29th June 1907	17th July 1907.
Capt. C. C. West ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.	Do.
Lieut. F. Call ...	Do. ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	Do.	Do.
Lieut. H. R. S. Massy ...	Subaltern ...	No. 1 Bat. Artillery	6th July 1907	21st July 1907.
British N.C.Os.				
Armourer-Sgt. A. Vigeon	Armourer. ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	22nd June 1907	11th July 1907.
Sergt. H. W. Johnson ...	2nd Rating Sergt.	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	29th June 1907	17th July 1907.
NATIVE STAFF—				
Mr. S. G. Mensah ...	Company Pay Clerk (8th Grade).	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	16th June 1907	16th June 1907

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieut. W. C. Leckie-Ewing	Company Officer ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	11th July 1907.
Lieut. C. A. Claytor ...	Do. ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R ...	21st July 1907.
British N.C.Os.			
1st Rating Sergt. D. West,	— ...	Do. ...	3rd July 1907.
Sergt. Maj. G. F. Williams	— ...	No. 1 Battery Artillery	17th July 1907.

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Transfers.

Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. A. Greene ...	8th Grade Clerk Political Dept. ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	Pay Clerk ...	1st July 1907

Resignation.

Name.	Rank.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. A. Vigeon ...	Armourer Sergeant	2nd Bn. N.R.R. ...	27th July 1907	

West African Frontier Force.

LEAVE has been granted to the undermentioned Officers from the date of the arrival at its first port of call in the United Kingdom, as regards Officers proceeding to England, of the steamer which left Burutu on the date, and for the period, specified in the schedule below. As regards the Native Staff, from the date of the arrival of the steamer at the port mentioned in the remarks column.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave. Vacation.	Description of Leave. Return.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
Lieut.-Col. C. W. Barlow, D.S.O	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R.	—	—	...	(Full pay. In continuation of Leave have appeared in Gazette No. 4 of 1907.
British N. C. Os.					
2/Sergt. R. Austin ...	2nd Bn., N.N.R. ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months ...	8th July 1907 ...	Full salary
Arm Sergt. H. W. Maclean ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R. ...	2 months ...	— ...	29th July 1907 ...	do.
Invalided					
Col. Sergt. J. Watkins ...	2nd Bn., N. N. R. ...	55 days ...	55 days ...	22nd July 1907 ...	do.

Extension of Leave.

			Period. From	Period. To	
Capt. C. G. V. Wellesley ...	1st Bn., N.N.R. ...	2 months	28th May 1907 ...	15th July 1907 ...	Ill-health, army rate of Pay.
Lieut. H. C. Thompson ...	2nd Bn., N. N. R. ...	1 month ...	2nd July 1907 ...	2nd August 1907 ...	do. half salary

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Eratum.

The date of the re-absorption of Lieutenant G. H. P. Boyle, 1st Bn. N.N.R., is 12th June 1906, and not as notified in Gazette No. 4 of 1907.

EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

Under the provisions of Government Standing Order No. 119, paragraph 6, the undermention passed examination in Colloquial Test in Hausa :—

Captain The Hon. M. Bowes-Lyon, 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 1st July 1907.

EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION OF OFFICERS.

At an examination held at Zungeru on the 25th July, 1907, the undermentioned Officer passed in subject *(c)*. (i.) (ii.) and (iii.) for promotion to the rank of Major :—

Captain E. E. Williams, D.S.O., Northumberland Fusiliers, 1st Bn. N.N.R.

MURI PROVINCE.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1907.

DATE.	AMAR. Rise	AMAR. Fall	IBI. Rise	IBI. Fall	LAU. Rise	LAU. Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 4th	—	½	½	1	—	—
" " 11th	1	—	3	1	—	—
" " 18th	¼	½	9	—	—	—
" " 25th	2½	—	9	—	—	—
" 26th to 31st	2	—	16	—	—	—
Net Rise	4½	—	35½	—	—	—

F. H. RUXTON,
Resident.

Amar,
31st May 1907.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1907.

Date.	RISE. ft.	RISE. ins.	FALL. ft.	FALL. ins.
Week ending 1st	—	—	—	1
" " 8th	—	4	—	—
" " 15th	1	2	—	—
" " 22nd	—	7	—	7
" " 29th	—	2	—	4
" begins 30th	—	2	—	—
Totals	2 ft.	5 ins.	1 ft.	—
Net Rise ...	1 ft.	5 ins.		

COULTON ELLIOTT,
Marine Superintendent.

Lokoja,
30th June 1907.

Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	TEMPERATURE. Highest in the Month.	Lowest in the Month.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity 9 a.m.	RAINFALL. Maximum in one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.	Total.	Prevailing Wind, 9 a. m.	OBSERVER.
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.		Ins.		
JANUARY.											
Wushishi - -	101	60	—	36	—	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Ion White, *Resdt.*
FEBRUARY.											
Amar - -	100	59	84	41	42	·05	·0014	1	·05	N.E.	Mr. Tremearne.
Keffi - -	96	68	81	22	47	·84	·03	1	·84	N.E.	Dr. Whyte.
Wushishi - -	104	61	—	43	—	·16	·005	1	·16	N.E.	Ion White, *Resdt.*
Bcussa - -	104	54	80	49	36	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Mr. Vincent.
Dumjeri - -	107	50	74	44	27	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. C. F. Watson.
Yola - -	102	64	82	34	33	—	—	—	—	N.W.	Dr. H. P. Lobb.
MARCH.											
Amar - -	104	67	85	33	50	·68	.02	1	·68	S.W.	Dr. Norman.
Birnin-Kebbi -	111	58	84	47	19	—	—	—	—	E.S.E.	Dr. McKinney.
Lokoja - -	102	70	85	27	61	·75	·027	2	·85	S.W.	Dr. Chartres.
Zaria - -	101	55	71	42	27	—	—	—	—	—	Dr. Moiser.
Wushishi - -	110	64	—	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	Ion. White, *Resdt.*
Kontagora - -	107	61	84	40	40	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Dr. Hall.
APRIL.											
Amar - - -	102	69	86	31	64	—	—	2	—	S.W.	Dr. Norman.
Yola - - -	105	70	89	35	49	·53	·02	4	·66	N.W.	Dr. H. P. Lobb.
MAY.											
Dumjeri - -	112	64	92	44	40	·45	·017	5	·54	S.W.	Dr. C. F. Watson.
Yola - - -	104	68	86	28	—	1·23	·16	13	5·01	—	Dr. H. P. Lobb.
Birnin Kebbi -	111	71	90	35	44	·32	·028	4	·88	S.W.	Dr. McKinney.
Zaria - - -	100	63	80	33	66	1·50	·119	6	3·69	S.W.	Dr. Moiser.
Sokoto - -	108	71	90	33	60	·10	·005	5	·17	S.W.	Dr. Davidson
Bauchi - -	106	58	82	44	51	1·35	·116	11	3·615	N.E.	Dr. Manuk.
Kano - - -	97	72	86	23	51	1·37	·05	3	1·77	S.W.	Dr. Manning.
Katagum - -	105	69	88·5	31	39	·45	·017	3	·52	S.W.	Dr. Dalziel.
Illorin - - -	98	62	78·71	31	73	1·14	·133	10	4·12	S.W.	Dr. Lewer.
Lokoja - - -	95	65	81	30	72	1·46	·24	13	7·42	S.W.	Dr. Chartres.
Boussa - - -	108	71	88	28	63	1·72	·142	6	4·42	S.	Mr. Vincent.
JUNE.											
Zungeru - -	97	67	80	25	81	1·06	·17	15	5·15	S.W.	Dr. Thompstone, C.M.G.
Boussa - -	98	68	83	27	76	1·8	·23	11	7·00	S.W.	Mr. Vincent.
Amar - - -	102	69	86	31	64	—	—	—	—	—	Dr. Norman.

Total Rainfall to June this year at Zungeru 12·48 inches.
" " " last year " 15·13 "

S. W. THOMPSTONE,
P. M. O

31st July 1907

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Dr. **LOKOJA** Cr.

QUARTERLY

1ST APRIL TO

CANTONMENT.

STATEMENT

30TH JUNE 1906.

1906	Receipts.	£	s.	d.
	To Balance on hand 31st March 1906, ...	61	5	1½
	Amounts collected as under:—			
	„ Assessment Tax	38	5	0
	„ Conservancy „	23	0	0
	„ Land Rent	44	9	6
	„ Hire of Cantonment Carts	0	19	6
	„ Transport of Baggage	1	18	6
	„ Payment for Plans attached to Agreements ...	0	1	6
		169	19	1½

Audited and found correct,
CHAS. L. ANDERSON,
Asst. Treasurer.

Lokoja,
30th June 1906.

1906.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Amounts expended as under:—						
	By Conservancy Labourers wages	...	...	...	58	14	8
	„ Horse Boys' wages	10	2	6	...	...	...
	„ Forage for Cantonment Ponies	12	5	6	...	...	...
	„ Repairs to Harness	0	16	0	...	...	...
					23	4	0
	„ Sanitary Station Labourers' wages	6	13	9	...	...	...
	„ Building 1 Mud House in Sanitary station ...	5	10	0	...	...	...
	„ „ 2 Grass Huts in „ „ ...	1	10	0	...	...	...
					13	13	9
	„ Bricklayers' wages for building Slaughter House	...	...	...	3	16	0
	„ Bricklayers wages for building well	4	1	7	...	...	...
	„ Well Labourers' wages	0	6	0	...	...	...
					4	7	7
	„ Bricklayers' wages for building Incinerators ...	...	...	...	10	8	2
	„ „ „ making drains	...	...	...	2	17	7
	„ Money Order for Water Cart and Tools ...	5	0	9	...	...	...
	„ Commission on Money Order for Cart & Tools ...	0	1	4	...	...	...
	„ Registration fee on letter for Cart	0	0	3	...	...	...
					5	2	4
	„ Purchase of Sticks	...	...	...	0	10	0
	„ „ „ Pony	...	...	...	5	0	0
	„ „ „ Rope	...	...	...	0	14	6
	„ „ „ Bricks	...	...	...	6	0	0
	„ Roofing Public Latrines	...	...	...	1	2	0
	„ Compensation for Improvements	...	...	...	1	0	0
	„ Purchase of Kerosene	...	...	...	2	5	0
	„ Payment for fitting Pump	...	...	...	0	3	5
	„ Refund of Deposit on a/c Late Mills' Estate ...	...	...	...	1	17	1
	„ Bank Commission	...	...	...	0	7	7
	Bank	27	18	1			
	„ Balance on 30th June 1906—Cash	0	17	4½	28	15	5½
					169	19	1½

A. WILSON-JONES,
Cantonment Magistrate.

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Notices &c.

THE following amendments to G. S. Os. are published for general information and guidance.

FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

G. S. O. No. 3, Rule (24), is amended by the substitution of Treasurer for High Commissioner in line 24.

"No personal advances of any nature whatever are to be made without the special sanction of the Treasurer," and in the margin insert "Personal Advances."

COMPENSATION FOR LOSSES OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.

THE following has been added to G. S. O. No. 6:—"No compensation will be granted in respect of losses to officials when proceeding on leave or when not on duty."

GENERAL RULES, MARINE DEPARTMENT.

THE following will be added to G. S. O. No. 33:—

River Transport of Invalids during low water.

28. The best means of transport available will be given to invalids, who will take precedence of all other passengers. In certain districts steel barges are in charge of Residents, but if the Medical Officer considers it necessary or advisable, these barges must be handed over for the transport of invalids. The Medical Officer in forwarding a request for a steel barge will state his reasons in writing. In cases where the Medical Officer is in charge of invalids en route from Yola, Bornu, Bauchi, Nassarawa, Illorin, Borgu, he should inform the Marine Superintendent by the quickest means, and that Officer will endeavour to provide suitable transport to meet the Medical Officer and invalids at stations indicated.

SUPPLY OF CONDENSED WATER.

THE following will be added to G. S. O. No. 64:—

2. If an Officer serving in a station provided with a Government Condenser, fails to avail himself of the facilities afforded for the supply of pure water, and contracts disease traceable to the use of impure water the illness shall be considered culpable, unless a satisfactory explanation can be submitted.

THE following amendment has been made to G. S. O. No. 72, paragraph 5:—

Line 8, for "perfect" read "fair."

Line 11, after "to pass" insert the following sentence:—

"All Officials who have passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hausa will be qualified to conduct this Examination and to grant the necessary certificate."

IN connection with the above amendment the following List of Officers who have passed the language tests is published for information.

List of Officers who have drawn Language Gratuity for the Higher and Lower Standards.

HIGHER STANDARD.	Mr. C. L. Temple,	1906.
	„ E. J. Arnett,	1907.
LOWER STANDARD.	Maj. W. S. Sharpe,	1904.
	Mr. F. Dwyer,	„
	„ A. J. N. Tremearne,	1905
	Capt. C. W. Orr,	„
	Mr. H. R. Palmer,	„
	„ E. C. Duff,	„
	Lieut. R. Fletcher,	„
	Mr. C. J. Sciortino,	1907.
	„ G. N. Vertue,	„
	„ F. Edgar,	„
	Sergt. J. Pearson,	„

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EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

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

Post Office Notice.

INLAND MONEY ORDERS.

1. A Money Order Office has been opened at Kano.

The Money Order Offices in the Protectorate are—Lokoja, Zungeru and Kano.

2. Money Orders may be obtained at any Money Order Office payable at any of the following places:—

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

3. Money Orders may be obtained at any of the above mentioned Provincial Stations through any of the Money Order Offices.

The method of obtaining such Money Orders is:—

The amount for which the Money Order is desired with the amount for commission will be deposited with the Resident.

The Receipt issued by the Resident will be forwarded to the Postmaster at any of the Money Order Offices.

The following particulars will be furnished to the Postmaster:—

(*a*) Amount for which the Order is required.

(*b*) Full name and address of the Payee.

(*c*) Full name and address of the Remitter.

(*d*) The name of the office at which it is desired that the Order be paid.

(*e*) A stamped and fully addressed envelope will also be enclosed to the Postmaster so that the order may be forwarded by him to the Payee.

NATIVE COURTS

WARRANTS establishing Native Courts under the new "Native Courts Proclamation" (No 1 of 1906) have been signed and sealed as under:—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	
Bauchi	D.	Leri	Alkali's Court
Do.	D.	Taro	Judicial Council

THE warrant establishing the following Court has been cancelled:—

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

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

SAINYINNA to be spelt SANYINNA
SAINYINNA DAJI " SANYINNAN DAJI
SILAMI (S.E. Godabawa near Birnin Fushi) " SALAMI
JINAWA (S. of the above) to be spelt DINAWA
ORAGABA (near above) " KWORGABA
BAKOURA (N.W. Talata) " BAKURA
AMBRUSA (Gando) (Kano-Sokoto Road) " AMBURSA
KWOTEROKOSHI, MURRU, GUSAI } to be spelt KOTORKOSHI MARU, GUSAU.
DINJADI to be spelt DINGYADI.

EXCLUSIVE LICENSE TO PROSPECT.
NO. 3 OF 1907.

THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION 1902.

THE exclusive right, subject to the provisions of the said Proclamation and of the rules and regulations made thereunder, for twelve months from the 9th day of July 1907, is hereby granted to the NIGER COMPANY LIMITED of Surrey House, Victoria Embankment, London, W. C. to prospect for minerals, mineral oils, and precious stones, within the following limit, that is to say, taking a beacon already erected by the Licensees on the confines of the town of N'gell under an Exclusive License to prospect No. 3 of 1906 and drawing a line from thence due South across an area covered by an Exclusive License to prospect No. 6 of 1906 to its Southern Boundary, from this point drawing a line due East 2½ miles and due West 2½ miles along the Southern Boundary of License No. 6 of 1906 aforesaid, from these two points drawing two parallel lines due South for a distance of 1½ miles, and joining their extremities by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boundary of License No. 6 of 1906 aforesaid, thus forming an area of 6½ sq. miles or thereabouts, and such area being an excepted district under section 21 of "The Minerals Proclamation 1901" as the same is delineated on the Map attached hereto and coloured red, providing that such area aforesaid does not infringe, or encroach upon, any area already acquired by any person or persons for prospecting or mining purposes under the said Minerals Proclamation 1901.

This 9th day of July 1907.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner.

EXCLUSIVE LICENSE TO PROSPECT.
No. 6 OF 1907.

THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION 1902.

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

Signed at Zungeru this 2nd day of August 1907.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner.

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

Medical Report for April 1907.

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

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

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

The rainfall at Zungeru was 3·04 inches as against 1·7 inches April last year, and 3·98 inches at Lokoja as against 3·21 inches April 1906.

S. W. THOMPSTONE,
Principal Medical Officer.

Zungeru,
8th August 1907.

SUBJECT to the "Northern Nigeria Marriage Proclamation, 1907" (Section 21) and any Regulations made thereunder, the following buildings have been constituted as duly licensed buildings for the celebration of marriage:—

Name of Building	Situated.	Province.
Holy Trinity Church ...	Lokoja ...	Kabba
Cantonment Church ...	Do.	Do.
St. Andrews	Gbeleko...	Do.
St. Paul's Church ...	Kpata ...	Bassa
Ebenezer Church ...	Zungeru	Zaria
St. Bartholomews ...	Zaria ...	Do.

News Circular No. 12.

OFFICIAL Zungeru 15th July.

1. *Sailings Liverpool* June 29th—Call Cavendish, West, Johnson, Trumper, Medical Officer, Williams. July 6th—Tomlinson, Gipps, Hunt, Christie, Massey, Huddart, Clayton.

2. *Sailings Burutu* July 8th.—Moiser, Swann, Francis, Falconer, Hudson, Chapman, Whiting. July 15th—Mackinney, Gall.

3. *Movement & Postings.* Assistant Resident Tomlinson to Sokoto, Taylor to Zaria, Major Mackenzie from Southern Nigeria arrived Zungeru and took over command 1st Battalion.

4. Colonel Cole granted C.B., and 11 minor honours to other officers for Military services in Northern Nigeria.

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

News Circular No. 13

OFFICIAL Zungeru, 1st August.

1. *Sailings Liverpool.* 13th July—Pugh Graham, Robson, Miss Morton-Lloyd. 20th July Taylor Political, Inglis Transport, Burdon, Foy Baillie.

2. *Sailings Burutu* 22nd July—Chartres, Covey, Watson. 29th—Vincent, Studholme Maclean.

Movements and postings. Assistant Resident Benton, Sokoto to Kabba; Godwin D. S. C. Bornu to Zungeru. Brand, Veterinary Surveyor, arrived Zungeru from tour in North.

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His Excellency's tour postponed owing to lowness of Kaduna. Kemble relieved Churcher, as Cantonment Magistrate Zungeru; Miss Fletcher not returning Northern Nigeria. *Seed Cotton*, purchased Shonga by B. C. G. A. for 6 months ending June 30th 263 tons.

News Circular No. 14.

OFFICIAL Zungeru 8th August.

1. *Sailings Liverpool*, 27th July—Seume, Bratt, Sinclair, Johnson, Pike. 3rd August—Sir R. Menendez, Clarke, Williams, Marine, Dr. Adams, Lieut. Thompson W. A. F. F.

2. *Sailings Burutu*, 5th instant—Porteous invalided, McDermot, Woolley, Kempthorne, Dr. Norman, Watson Telegraphs, Armourer Sergeant Vigeon resigned.

3. *Arrivals Burutu*, 1st instant Dr. Fagan, Deputy P. M. O., Graham, Pugh, P. W. D; Miss Morton Lloyd Nurse, Robson Postal.

News Circular No. 15.

OFFICIAL Zungeru, 14th August.

Arrivals Burutu, 6th Major Burdon, C. M. G., Taylor, Political; Inglis, Transport; Dr. Foy, and Baillie, Postal.

Movements and Postings. Veterinary Surveyor Brand left Zungeru 3rd, for Lokoja and Benue. D. S. C. Mackenzie, posted Sokoto. High Commissioner, D. P. W., and Lieutenant Johnston Acting Intelligence Officer, left Zungeru Via Minna for Baro, Gurara River, Lokoja and Benue 13th.

News Circular No. 16.

OFFICIAL Zungeru 21st August.

1. *Sailings Liverpool*, 10th instant—Knowles, Political; Gosling, Hunt.

2. *Sailings Burutu* 19th instant. Harrisson, Edgar, Gibbs, Manning, Laing, Pyk, Blair for Lagos.

3. *Arrivals Burutu* 13th instant. Seume, Postal; Bratt, Treasury; Pike, Political; Sinclair and Johnson, W. A. F. F.

Movements and Postings. Elphinstone rejoins Muri Province from Secretariat, Assistant Resident Taylor, to Zaria, Pike to Bornu, Smith from Kabba to Bauchi.

News Circular No. 17.

OFFICIAL Zungeru 28th August.

1. *Sailings Liverpool*, 17th instant Jones, Channell, Browne, Lucking, Parsons, 24th,—Lieutenant Worrall, Golding, Collins, McKinley.

2. *Sailings Burutu* 26th inst. Bowes-Lyon, Churcher.

3. *Arrivals Burutu* 18th. Sir R. Menendez, Thompson, Clarke, Williams, Dr. Adams.

Movements and Postings. Assistant Resident Knowles to Kano. High Commissioner left Lokoja for Benue tour to day.

Confirmation of Proclamation.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has notified the High Commissioner that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the undermentioned Proclamation of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria:—

No. 8 of 1907 entitled "A Proclamation for the Prevention of cruelty to Animals."

Erratum.

Mr. George Williams, Boilermaker, Marine Department, arrived at Burutu and resumed duty on the 18th August, and not as appeared in Gazette No. 7 of 1907.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. W. ORR,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
31st August 1907.

Commissions.

The following Commissions have been granted:—

To whom.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Period.	Province.	Date of Commission.
H. E. W. Bovill, Esq. ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial powers during the absence of the Resident from Headquarters.	—	Kano ...	20th July 1907
Capt. F. F. W. Byng-Hall ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise Judicial powers up to one year's imprisonment; £50 fine and 18 lashes.	—	Bassa ...	24th July 1907
D. H. Lang, Esq. ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial powers of a Resident to enable him to try the case only of Opanaki charged with murder.	—	Bassa ...	24th July 1907

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Capt. S. C. Taylor ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political ...	20th July 1907	6th Aug. 1907.
Farrier Sergt. T. Inglis ...	Veterinary Asst.	Transport ...	do.	6th Aug. 1907
Dr. J. P. Fagan ° ...	Deputy P.M.O. ...	Medical ...	3rd Aug. 1907	3rd Aug. 1907
Mr. Stanley Knowles ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political ...	10th Aug. 1907	31st Aug. 1907
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. John O. Morson ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Mineral Survey (attached)	8th Nov. 1906	8th Nov. 1906
Mr. C. Otu	8th Grade Clerk ...	Postal & Telegraph	2nd Apl. 1907	2nd Apl. 1907
Mr. A. Lyall	8th Grade Clerk ...	do. ...	do.	do.
George	Interpreter ...	Political ...	1st June 1907	1st June 1907
Mr. J. E. M. Carney ...	5th Grade Clerk ...	Transport ...	3rd July 1907	10th July 1907
Mr. L. W. Bailey ...	8th Grade Clerk ... (Temporary)	Public Works ...	8th July 1907	8th July 1907
Mr. J. Lawson Dankwa ...	Inspector ...	Constabulary ...	1st Aug. 1907	1st Aug. 1907
Mr. Wm. Hammond ...	Warder ...	Prisons ...	do.	do.
Kekere †	Interpreter ...	Political ...	do.	do.
Mr. Theophilus J. Coker	8th Grade Clerk ...	Customs ...	6th Aug. 1907	6th Aug. 1907
Mr. J. Odonkor ...	7th Grade Clerk ...	Treasury ...	13th Aug. 1907	13th Aug. 1907
Mr. E. A. Danquah ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Political ...	22nd Aug. 1907	22nd Aug. 1907

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date.
Mr. Hanns Vischer ...	3rd Class Resident ...	Political	8th December 1906
Mr. A. D. H. Paul ...	D. S. C.	Constabulary ...	29th January 1907
Mr. George Malcolm ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political	29th April 1907
Mr. A. Graham ...	Asst. Engineer ...	Public Works Ext. ...	1st August 1907
Mr. F. G. Robson ...	Engineer	Marine	do.
Mr. W. A. Pugh ...	Foreman	Public Works ...	do.
Miss E. C. Morton Lloyd	Nursing Sister ...	Medical	do.
Major Alder Burdon C.M.G.	1st Class Resident ...	Political	6th August 1907
Dr. H. A. Foy	Medical Officer ...	Medical	do.
Mr. G. Baillie	Mechanician ...	Postal & Telegraph ...	do.
Mr. J. H. D. Bratt ...	Chief Asst. Treasurer ...	Treasury	13th August 1907
Mr. H. V. Seume ...	Telegraph Inspector ...	Public Works Ext. ...	do.
Dr. E. C. Adams ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	18th August 1907
Lt. J. C. O. Clarke ...	Master	Marine	do.
Sir M. R. Menendez ...	Chief Justice ...	Judicial	do.
Mr. George Williams ...	Boilermaker ...	Marine	do.
Mr. J. H. Hunt ...	Inspector	Postal & Telegraph ...	31st August 1907
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. E. D. A. Macauley ...	1st Class Compositor ...	Printing Br. Secretariat	22nd July 1907
Mr. W. S. Broderick ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Secretariat	18th August 1907
Mr. J. W. Barkie ...	Interpreter	Cant. Mag. & F. S. H.	7th July 1907

Promotion.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
Capt. T. E. A Godwin ‡	D. S. C. ...	Act as Staff Officer	Constabulary	15th July 1907

* Transferred on promotion from post of S. M. O., Southern Nigeria.

° Appointment as Coroner expired 31.7.07.

‡ Vice Capt. J. F. N. Price, on leave.

Transfers.

Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Dr. M. C. Blair ...	Medical Officer ...	Southern Nigeria	S. M. O. ...	3rd Aug. 1907
(Indian.) Munshi Fazal Din ...	Clerk, Secretariat	Constabulary Dept.	Clerk ...	1st July 1907
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. J. F. Eshon ...	6th G. Clerk, N.N.R.	Medical Dept. ...	5th G. Clerk as Storekeeper	22nd Aug. 1907

Resignations

Name.	Appointment.	Department	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. R. J. Aryeetey	7th Grade Clerk ...	Political ...	9th Apl. 1907	
Mr. H. G. Dougan ...	7th Grade Clerk ...	do.	...23rd June 1907	
Mr. A. E. Danquah ...	Senior Warder ...	Prisons	...31st Aug. 1907	

Termination of Appointment.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. G. H. Amonoo ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Public Works	...20th Aug. 1907	
Mr. Ezekiel Randle ...	Labour Master ...	Prisons	...31st Aug. 1907	
Musa	Interpreter ...	Political	...31st July 1907	

Dismissals.

NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. W. J. Jobbling ...	6th Grade Clerk ...	Postal & Telegraph	24th Aug. 1907	
Mr. S. E. Friar ...	6th Grade Clerk ...	Judicial ...	23rd Aug. 1907	

Confirmation of Appointment.

Mr. G. Malcolm ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political ...	14th Feb. 1903	Officers having completed three years service under this Administration and who, prior to their appointment in N. Nigeria, did not hold pensionable office under a Colonial Govt. are with the approval, of the Secretary of State placed on the permanent civil staff of the Protectorate from the dates specified again st their names.
Mr. A. E. Dawson ...	Inspector ...	Postal & Telegraph	5th Mar. 1904	

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Leave of Absence.

LEAVE has been granted to the undermentioned Officers from the date of the arrival at its first port of call in the United Kingdom, as regards Officers proceeding to England, of the steamer which left Burutu on the date, and for the period, specified in the schedule below. As regards the Native Staff, from the date of the arrival of the steamer at the port mentioned in the remarks column.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Mr. J. W. Vincent	Male Nurse, Medical Dept. ...	2 months and 40 days	2 months	29th July 1907 ...	Full Salary
Capt. H. N. Kempthorne ...	Intelligence Officer	2 months	2 months	5th August 1907 ...	do.
Mr. F. H. McDermot ...	Asst. Treasurer, Treasury Dept.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Dr. G. B. Norman	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. W. Watson	Telegraph Inspector, P.W.D., Ext.	2 months	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. M. Woolley	Asst. Postmaster General ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. H. B. Laing	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	2 months	2 months	19th August 1907 ...	do.
Dr. F. Manning	Senior Medical Officer	45 days	45 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. S. T. Harrisson	Treasurer	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. R. N. Pyk	Senior Master, Marine Dept. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Major F. Edgar	D. S. C., Constabulary Dept. ...	2 months and 15 days, with an additional 10 days	2 months and 15 days	do. ...	do.
Invalided.					
Capt. R. Porteous	Vet. Surgeon, Transport Dept ...	35 days	— ...	5th August 1907 ...	do.

Leave of Absence—Continued.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. H. G. Dougan	7th Grade Clerk, Political Dept. ...	3 months	— ...	18th March 1907 ...	Full salary, Sierra Leone
Mr. J. M. Aubee	2nd Grade Clerk, Treasury Dept.	3 months and 14 days	— ...	8th July 1907 ...	do.
Mr. James A. During ...	5th Grade Clerk, Political Dept. ...	3 months	— ...	10th June 1907 ...	do.
Mr. C. C. Nylander	3rd Grade Clerk, Political Dept. ...	3 months and 24 days	— ...	24th June 1907 ...	do.
Mr. Mohammed Abbas Elegba	7th Grade Clerk, Political Dept. ...	6 weeks	— ...	— ...	Full salary, with effect from 14th July 1907.
Mr. Mark Okaye	Telegraph Operator, (7th Grade) Postal & Telegraph Dept.	3 months and 6 days	— ...	15th July 1907 ...	Full salary, G. Coast
Mr. S. C. Pratt	7th Grade Clerk, P.W.D. ...	6 weeks	— ...	— ...	Full salary, with effect from 1st August 1907.
Mr. T. B. Macauley	Government Printer, Secretariat	3 months and 12 days	— ...	19th August 1907 ...	Full salary, Sierra Leone

Extension of Leave.

		Period	From.	To.	
Mr. Hanns Vischer ...	3rd Class Resident, Political Dept.	10 months and 8 days	29th January 1906 ...	7th December 1906 ...	Full salary, extension being the period taken on journey from England to the Protectorate via Tripoli and Murzuk.
Mr. W. R. Elliott	Forestry Officer	7 months	29th May 1907 ...	28th December 1907 ...	Ill-health half salary
Mr. A. M. Lafone	3rd Class Resident, Political Dept.	2 months	25th August 1907 ...	24th October 1907 ...	do. do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. W. S. Broderick ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Secretariat ...	1 month and 3 days ...	13th July 1907 ...	17th August 1907 ...	Without salary, Sierra Leone. Urgent Private Affairs

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieut. H. C. Thompson ...	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	19th Aug. 1907.
British N.C.Os			
Col. Sergt. W. Johnson ...	— ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	13th Aug. 1907
2/R. Sergt. F. Sinclair ...	— ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	13th Aug. 1907

Promotion.

Captain G. A. L. Sinclair-Thomson * ...	Company Commander, M. I., N. N. R. ...	Promoted to be Brigade Major, N. N. R. ...	15th Nov. 1906

* Promoted over Major H. F. Searight.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Transfer.

Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. F. Eshon ...	Pay Clerk, 6th Grade 2nd Bn. N. N. R.	Medical Dept. ...	5th Grade Clerk	22nd Aug. 1907

Confirmation of Appointment.

NATIVE STAFF			
Mr. Moses Thomas ...	Pay Clerk, 6th Grade	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	9th Aug. 1903.

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Leave of Absence.

Leave has been granted to the undermentioned officers from the date of the arrival at its first port of call in the United Kingdom, as regards Officers proceeding to England, of the steamer which left Burutu on the date, and for the period specified in the schedule below. As regards the Native Staff, from the date of the arrival of the steamer at the port mentioned in the remarks column.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave. Vacation.	Return.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
Lieutenant J. T. Gibbs ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	19th August 1907 ...	Full salary.
Capt. The Hon. M. Bowes-Lyon	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	26th August 1907 ...	do.
Capt. & Qr.Mr. A. E. Churcher	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	26th August 1907 ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. J. C. Robertson Regtl. Tailor	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	3 months ...	— ...	5th August 1907 ...	Without salary, Accra.
Mr. J. Ackon Greene Pay Clerk (8th Grade)	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	3 months ...	— ...	19th August 1907 ...	Full salary, Cape Coast.

Re-absorption.

The undermentioned has been re-absorbed into his British Regiment:—

Captain J. Mackenzie, V. C., Adjutant 1st Bn. N. N. R. dated 15th August 1907.

Errata.

The date of the assumption of duty of Lieut. H. R. S. Massy, No. 1 Battery Artillery, N.N.R. is 22nd July 1907, and not as notified in Gazette No. 7 of 31st July 1907.

The date of resumption of duty of Lieut. C. A. Chaytor, 2nd Bn. N. N. R. is 22nd July 1907, and not as notified in Gazette No. 7 of 31st July 1907.

Mr. J. A. Greene, was transferred to Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. and not as notified in Gazette No. 7. of 31st July 1907.

EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

UNDER the provisions of G.S.O. No. 119 paragraph 6, the undermentioned Officers passed examination in Colloquial Test in Hausa.

Lieut. H. M. Dillon, 2nd Bn. N. N. R. dated 1st August 1907.

Lieut. W. C. Leckie-Ewing, 1st Bn. N. N. R. dated 8th August 1907.

Lieut. D. Campbell, 1st Bn. N. N. R. dated 8th August 1907.

Lieut. J. F. Richardson, 1st Bn. N. N. R. dated 8th August 1907.

Extract from London Gazette.

The following extracts from the London Gazette dated 2nd July 1907, are published for information:—

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War Office,
2nd July 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, and promotion in the Army, in recognition of the Services of undermentioned Officers employed with the West African Frontier Force, during the operations near Sokoto, in Northern Nigeria, 1906:—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, viz:—

Captain (Honorary Captain in the Army) Daniel H. Macdonell, City of London (Rough Riders) Imperial Yeomanry.

Captain Albert E. Gallagher, 9th Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant Percy Paul Wenthworth Fendall, the Border Regiment.

BREVET.

Captain Robert Hamilton Goodwin, Royal Artillery to be Major, dated 19th July 1906.

The KING has also been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the medal for Meritorious Service to the following Non-commissioned Officers (employed with the West African Frontier Force) in recognition of their services during the above-mentioned operations:—

Sergeant J. Slack, Royal Artillery.

Sergt. J. H. Maynard, the Northumberland Fusiliers.

The undermentioned soldiers have been selected for the West African Frontier Force Distinguished Conduct Medal, for gallant conduct during the operations near Sokoto in Northern Nigeria 1906:—

Lance-Coporal Dowdu Chicogo.

Private Samari.

Private Moma Wurrikin.

Private Moma Zaria.

Captain and Brevet Major C. M. Dobell, D.S.O. the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, has been noted for consideration for promotion to a Brevet Lieutenant-Colonelcy on his attaining the substantive rank of Major, in recognition of his services during the operations in the Kano Province, including the capture of HADEIJA April 1906.

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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace
July 2, 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give Orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions:—

Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur Willoughby George Lowry Cole, D.S.O., Commandant in Northern Nigeria, in recognition of his services when Commanding the troops during the operations in the Kano Province, including the capture of HADEIJA April 1906.

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TERRITORIAL REGIMENTS.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Lieut. Edward E. White, from the West Indian Regiment, to be Lieutenant, *vice* R. E. H. Knox, seconded dated 3rd July 1907.

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MURI PROVINCE.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1907.

DATE.	AMAR.		IBI.		LAU.	
	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall
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F. H. RUXTON,
Resident.

Amar,
1st July 1907.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1907.

Date.	RISE.		FALL.	
	ft.	ins.	ft.	ins.
Week ending 6th	—	9	—	1
" " 13th	1	8	—	1
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" " 27th	—	1	1	9
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COULTON ELLIOTT,
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Lokoja,
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Assistant Postmaster General
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Native Postmasters.
All Graded Clerks.
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Solicitor General.
Registrar.
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Chief Warders.

West African Frontier Force.

All Graded Clerks.

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1904," "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Amendment Proclamation 1905," and "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Amendment Proclamation 1906."

Amendment of No. 10 of 1902.

2. The principal Proclamation is hereby amended as follows:—

(*a.*) In section 15, insert after the first paragraph the words "Any non-commissioned officer or private who may be appointed bandsman shall, at the time of his appointment, be liable, with the approval of the Commandant, to re-engage for such period as shall complete twelve years' service with the colours."

(*b.*) In section 16 insert after the first paragraph the words "Any non-commissioned officer or private who may re-engage to complete twelve years' service with the colours, on appointment as bandsman, will be allowed to proceed on six months' furlough on his completing six years' service, and will receive during that time the half pay of his rank."

Commencement.

3. 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 seven.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this 28th day of May in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seven.

E. P. C. GIRQUARD,
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.

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

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No. 8. EXTRAORDINARY.

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Government Notice.

THE following Proclamations—No. 10 of 1907, "The Adulteration of Rubber Proclamation 1907," No. 11 of 1907 "The Provincial Courts (Further Amendment) Proclamation 1907," also Regulations under Proclamations already enacted are published by the direction of the High Commissioner and shall commence and come into operation on the dates therein mentioned.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. W. ORR,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
7th September 1907.

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matter, whether deleterious or not, or to soak or manipulate any rubber so as to increase its bulk or weight or injuriously affect its nature, substance or quality.

Offences: Adulteration of rubber.

3. Every person who, with intent to defraud, adulterates or causes to be adulterated any rubber, shall be guilty of an offence under this Proclamation.

"Possession of adulterated rubber."

4. Every person who has in his possession for any purpose of trade or manufacture any adulterated rubber shall be guilty of an offence against this Proclamation.

"Shipment of adulterated rubber."

5. Every person who ships or exports or causes to be shipped or exported any adulterated rubber shall be guilty of an offence against this Proclamation.

Accused may plead latent adulteration

6. A person shall be guilty of an offence under section 3, 4 or 5 of this Proclamation, unless he shows to the satisfaction of the Court before which he is brought:

(*a.*) That he did not know that the rubber was adulterated and that he could not with reasonable diligence have obtained such knowledge: or

or, in certain cases adulteration within standard.

(*b.*) In cases in which the adulteration consists of an admixture of the bark or vascular tissue or other portions of the trees or vine from which the rubber has been extracted or collected, that the proportion of admixture is no greater than is allowed by the standard prescribed under section 24 of this Proclamation.

Penalties.

7. Except where it is otherwise provided, every person guilty of an offence against this Proclamation shall be liable:

(1.) Upon conviction for a first offence to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, or to both; and

(2.) Upon conviction for a second or any subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one year, or to both.

Legal proceedings.

8. All proceedings under this Proclamation may be commenced before, heard and determined by a Provincial Court.

Forfeiture.

9. Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding section the Court may order any adulterated rubber seized under the provisions of this Proclamation to be forfeited whether any person has been charged with an offence or not.

Court may order accused to clean rubber.

10. Where a person who has not been previously convicted of an offence under this Proclamation, is charged with an offence under this Proclamation, and it appears to the Court that the adulterated rubber, in respect of which such person is charged, is capable of being freed from adulteration by any process of cleaning, the Court may order the rubber to be cleaned by the accused at such place and under such supervision and subject to such other conditions (if any) as the Court may direct, and so cleaned to be brought to such place as the Court may direct on a fixed day. And the Court may thereupon, if it finds that such rubber has been properly cleaned, dismiss the charge against the accused and order the rubber to be returned to him.

High Commissioner may appoint Rubber Inspectors.

11. The High Commissioner may at any time and from time to time appoint fit and proper persons to be Inspectors of Rubber for the purposes of this Proclamation and may at any time revoke such appointment.

High Commissioner may appoint Rubber Experts.

12 The High Commissioner or any officer authorised by him on that behalf may from time to time prepare and publish lists of fit and proper persons to serve as Rubber Experts for the purposes of this Proclamation.

High Commissioner may require attendance and opinion of any Rubber Expert.

13. The High Commissioner or any officer authorised by him on that behalf may by notice in writing require any Rubber Expert to attend at any time or place and to inspect and examine standard specimens of rubber and to report thereon in such form as the High Commissioner may direct.

Power to take samples and to seize.

14. Any Resident or Inspector may at all reasonable times enter any warehouse or place and inspect and examine any rubber therein and may take samples of

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such rubber and may, if such rubber appears to be adulterated, himself or by an assistant seize, carry away and detain the same in order to have the same dealt with by the Court.

Seizure and distress of canoe, &c.

15. Where any rubber suspected of being adulterated is found in any canoe, boat, or other vessel, any Resident or Inspector may, himself or by any assistant seize, carry away and detain such canoe, boat, or other vessel, until the Court has dealt with such rubber, and where the person upon whom the Court imposes a fine is the owner of such canoe, boat, or other vessel, the Court may, in addition to any other power it may have for the purposes of compelling payment of such fine, direct the same to be levied by distress of such canoe, boat, or other vessel.

Penalty for obstructing Resident, &c.

16. Any person who, in any manner, prevents any Resident, Inspector or any assistant of either of them from entering any warehouse or place and inspecting and examining any rubber, or who obstructs or impedes any of such persons in carrying the provisions of this Proclamation into effect shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, or both.

Court may direct examination of rubber.

17. The Court may, if it thinks fit, direct any Rubber Expert, to examine any rubber (or sample thereof) in respect of which any person is charged, to compare the same with any standard specimen of rubber, and to report thereon in writing to the Court.

In any prosecution under this Proclamation the report of such Rubber Expert or Experts shall be received as evidence of the facts stated therein.

The accused may, however, require such Expert or Experts to be called as a witness or witnesses.

Penalty for neglect of Expert or Experts to report &c.

18. Any Rubber Expert who after being required by notice in writing or on behalf of the High Commissioner to inspect or examine standard specimens of rubber or who, when directed by the Court to examine any rubber and to report thereon, fails to comply with such notice or direction shall be liable for each offence to a fine not exceeding 40/-.

Disposition of forfeited rubber.

19. Any rubber forfeited under the provisions of this Proclamation may be destroyed, sold, or otherwise desposed of, in such manner and upon such terms as the Court by which the same has been forfeited may direct; and the Court may out of the proceeds of any such sale or other disposition of such rubber order payment of costs or compensation.

Forfeiture &c. of receptacles.

20. The receptacle containing any adulterated rubber may be forfeited, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of or dealt with in like manner as the contents thereof, and the proceeds of any sale or disposition apply in like manner as the proceeds of the contents thereof.

Limitations of prosecutions.

21. No prosecution for an offence against this Proclamation shall be commenced after the expiration of three years after the commission of such offence, or of one year next after the discovery thereof by the prosecutor.

Evidence.

22. In every prosecution for an offence against this Proclamation if the accused is a married person, every party to such marriage may, (except in cases of Christian marriages as defined in the Criminal Evidence Proclamation) be called as a witness for the prosecution, and, if so called, shall be sworn and examined, and may be cross-examined and re-examined, in like manner as any other witness; provided that in cases where the parties are married by Mohammedan Law they shall not be compellable to disclose any communication made to one another during marriage.

Costs.

23. In addition to any other costs which may be ordered to be paid, the Court may order the costs of carrying away and keeping rubber seized under a warrant or under the provisions of this Proclamation, and the cost of the examination of any rubber under any order of the Court to be paid by the person convicted of an offence under this Proclamation in respect of or relating to such rubber.

High Commissioner may make regulations, &c.

24. The High Commissioner may from time to time make regulations for the carrying out of the provisions of this Proclamation and particularly may make such regulations with regard to —

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(*a*) Fixing a standard of quality, kind and purity for rubber and specifying therein the nature and percentage of any admixture which may be allowed for the time being:

(*b*.) Procuring or causing to be procured and placed in safe custody, specimens of rubber which shall be of the quality, kind and purity specified by the standard for the time being and which shall be known and accepted as standard specimens of rubber:

(*c*.) Determining the time place and mode of examining standard specimens of rubber.

All such regulations shall come into operation on the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette* and shall have effect as if they were enacted in this Proclamation, but may be revoked or altered from time to time by any subsequent regulations under this section.

Commencement. **25**. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 1st day of January in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria this Twenty-third day of July in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seven.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
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.

C. W. J. ORR,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

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NO. 11. 1907.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria.

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E. P. C. GIROUARD.

Title. A PROCLAMATION to further amend "The Provincial Courts Proclamation 1902."

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

Short title. **1**. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Provincial Courts (Further Amendment) Proclamation 1907," and shall be read and construed as one with "The Provincial Courts Proclamation 1902, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation) and with "The Provincial Courts Amendment Proclamation 1906."

Repeal of No. 6 of 1907. **2**. "The Provincial Courts (Amendment) Proclamation 1907," is hereby repealed.

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Amendment of No. 9 of 1902.

3. The High Commissioner by order under his hand and the seal of the Protectorate may delegate to the Chief Justice for a specified or an unspecified period all powers vested in or conferred upon the High Commissioner by or under sections 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the principal Proclamation or any amendment thereto, and may in like manner revoke such order.

Commencement.

4. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the First day of September in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seven.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 24th day of July in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seven.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
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.

C. W. J. ORR,
Acting Secretary to the Administration

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The Customs Amendment Proclamation 1904.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATION 2.

THE Northern part of Borgu Province having been placed under Sokoto Province, Illo now becomes a Customs Station under the latter Province.

Borgu Province. Kaiama is declared to be a Customs Station.

29th June 1907.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner.

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The Minerals Proclamation 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE UNDER

REGULATION 7 (A.)

THE following districts are hereby declared for political reasons to be closed to prospectors until further notice.

BASSA PROVINCE	The Whole of the Province.
BAUCHI "	(1) The Wokkos section of Augass District. (2) The country occupied by the Tangale and Tula tribes to the South of the Gombe Emirate. (3) The Surra Plateau.
BORNU (West) PROVINCE	On the Kerikere plateau with a radius of eight miles round the town of Chana.
BORNU (South West) "	In the Babur district, to the South of 11° N., and between 12° and 12.45° E.
BORNU (South East) "	In the Marghi District, to the South of 11.15° N., and between 12.30° and 13° E.
YOLA PROVINCE	Lala, Zinna, Yanguru and the country to the North of Lala extending to the Bornu border.

MURI PROVINCE	The districts of Wurkum, Yergum, Montoil, Gurkawa, and Munchi, and the districts, N.W., of Muri marked "Pagan Districts." (The Resident may with the consent of the High Commissioner issue permits upon certain conditions to persons wishing to proceed through these districts.)
NASSARAWA PROVINCE	The Mada and Munchi districts.
KONTAGORA "	The districts to the North, North-East and North-West of Kontagora Province occupied by the Dakka-Karris, Rundawas, and Dukawas &c.
ZARIA PROVINCE	(1) The district occupied by the Makangara tribe on the Western Border. (2) The district occupied by the Kuturmi, Kadara, Keje, Srubu and Guri tribes in the South-East.
NUPE "	The Gwari district, North of Gaungun, Lapai.
KABBA "	The district of Owiami or Egute, Kukuruku villages.

All previous notices published in Gazettes declaring closed districts are hereby cancelled.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner,

9th July 1907.

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The Cantonment Proclamation 1904. Section 61.

REGULATION No. 20.

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

WHEN an inmate of any house is suffering from an infectious disease, the head of the family and in his default the person in attendance on the patient and in default of such person the occupier or owner of the building shall, as soon as he becomes aware that the patient is suffering from an infectious disease, give notice thereof orally or in writing to the Health Officer.

Penalty. Every person who required by this section to give a notice fails to give the same shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £5 or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding fourteen days, provided that, if a person is not liable to give notice in the first instance but only in default of some other person, he shall not be liable to a penalty if he satisfies the Court that he has reasonable cause to suppose that the notice had been duly given.

Definition of infectious diseases. For the purposes of this Regulation "Infectious Diseases" shall mean and include any of the following diseases, namely small pox, chicken pox, typhus fever, enteric fever, dysentery, diphtheria, beri-beri, leprosy, plague, rabies, cerebro-spinal meningitis, sleeping sickness, erysipelas, guinea-worm, yellow-fever.

13th July 1907.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner

Regulations under Cantonment Proclamation (Section 40).

FOR CONTROL OF MARKETS AND SLAUGHTER HOUSES IN THE ZUNGERU AND LOKOJA CANTONMENTS.

REGULATION No. 21.

Markets. 1. A market due at the rate of sixpence per month may at the discretion of the Cantonment Magistrate be imposed on each person selling or exposing for retail sale goods other than food stuffs in the market. The Cantonment Magistrate may also provide stalls on application (as per section 37 of the Cantonment Proclamation) by persons desirous of using the same for the purpose of selling or exposing goods for retail sale only, at a rental of 2/6 per month, per stall, payable in advance.

2. The position of each stall as allotted to each applicant will be strictly adhered to, one month's notice must be given prior to vacation.

3. The occupier of each stall will be responsible for its cleanliness and that of its immediate precincts—the cleanliness of that portion of the market itself other than the stalls and their immediate precincts will be under control of the Cantonment Magistrate.

4. The market will be open each day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

5. The retail prices charged in the market may be fixed by the Cantonment Magistrate who will if possible publish the current prices at frequent intervals.

6. Any one offering goods for sale at prices in excess of the fixed prices will be liable to immediate ejectment from the market and will not be entitled to claim the return of any dues or rents paid in advance.

7. All weights, scales, balances and measures will be subject to inspection by the Cantonment Magistrate or any person duly appointed by him.

8. Caravans, villagers and others bringing in goods &c. for wholesale disposal will have a special portion of the market assigned to them and will pay market dues as follows:

Horses	1/-
Bullocks	1/-
Goats and Sheep	3d each
Other goods per load	3d.

Slaughter Houses. 9. The Slaughter House will be open every day from 6 to 8 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. for the use of such butchers as shall be approved by the Cantonment Magistrate for the purpose of killing for human consumption, at a charge of 1/- for each bullock and 3d. for each sheep or goat.

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10. The Slaughter House will be in charge of the Cantonment Magistrate or any person duly appointed by him and the cleanliness of the slaughter house and its precincts and the hours and order of slaughter and all arrangements therewith will be under the control of the Cantonment Magistrate or such person duly appointed by him.

11. All expenses incurred in connection therewith will be met from the Cantonment Fund, to which Fund also all proceeds will be paid.

12. The Cantonment Magistrate or Health Officer may order the disposal of the body of any animal which may by him be considered as unfit for human consumption either before or after slaughter such disposal to be carried out by, and at the expense of, the owner of the body without compensation.

13. The Cantonment Magistrate may in his discretion direct that the meat sold for human consumption may be sold over the counter provided at the slaughter house.

In such case all rules applying to prices thereof &c; as provided in paragraphs 4 and 5 ("*re* markets") will apply to such slaughter house.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner.

13th July 1907.

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Government Notice.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
1st November 1907.

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MURI PROVINCE.

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F. H. RUXTON,
Resident.

Amar,
1st July 1907.

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FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1907.

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28th to 31st	—	—	1	4
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COULTON ELLIOTT,
Marine Superintendent

Lokoja,
5th August 1907.

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Postmaster General.
Assistant Postmaster General
Accountant.
Superintendent of Telegraphs.
Mechanician.
Telegraph Inspectors.
Native Postmasters.
All Graded Clerks.
Telegraph Operators.

Political.

Residents.
Assistant Residents.
All Graded Clerks.

Judicial.

Chief Justice.
Attorney General.
Solicitor General.
Registrar.
All Graded Clerks.

Cantonment Magistrates & Freed Slaves Home.

Cantonment Magistrates.
All Graded Clerks.

Audit.

Local Auditor.
Assistant Auditor.
All Graded Clerks.

Medical.

Principal Medical Officer.
Deputy Principal Medical Officer
Senior Medical Officers.
Medical Officers.
Male Nurses.
Native Dispensers.
All Graded Clerks.

Transport

Chief Transport Officer.
Senior Transport Officer.
Assistant Transport Officers.
Conductors.
All Graded Clerks.

Prisons.

Keeper of Gaols.
Assistant Keeper of Gaols.
All Graded Clerks.
Chief Warders.

West African Frontier Force.

All Graded Clerks.

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Public Works.

Director of Public Works.
Executive Engineers.
District Engineers.
Accountants and Storekeepers.
All Graded Clerks.
Ticket Collectors.

Customs.

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

Constabulary.

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

Forestry.

Forestry Officer.
Assistant Forestry Officer.

Marine.

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

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

F. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner.

30th September 1907.

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

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

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

Post Office Notice.

PARCEL POST TO NEW ZEALAND.

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

	£	s.	d.
For a Parcel not over 3lbs in weight	0	2	8
" " over 3lbs but not over 7lbs	0	4	4
" " " 7lbs " " " 11lbs	0	6	0

The Postage on Parcels not exceeding 4 feet in length and girth combined will remain as at present, viz :—

For a Parcel not over 3 lbs in weight	0	1	8
" " over 3lbs but not over 7lbs	0	3	4
" " " 7lbs " " " 11lbs	0	5	0

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

BAUCHI PROVINCE.		One case of Small-Pox occurred in the Prison at Bauchi and was at once isolated. No further cases reported.
MAIFONI, S. BORNU.		One case of Small-Pox admitted for treatment and discharged as cured.
KATAGUM.	...	Three cases of Small-Pox admitted for treatment; two were discharged as cured and one remaining in Hospital.
LOKOJA.	...	There were two cases of Beri-Beri remaining under treatment from the month of April.
		Four cases of Beri-Beri were admitted during the month, making six cases in all; of these, five were, discharged as cured and one remains in Hospital.
KATSENA.	...	One case of Beri-Beri was treated during the month and discharged as cured.

The mean shade temperature during the month at Zungeru was 84° and at Lokoja 81°. Last year the corresponding readings were, Zungeru 83°, Lokoja 81°.

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

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

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

J. P. FAGAN,
Deputy P. M. O.

Zungeru, 7th September 1907.

NATIVE COURT.

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

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

News Circular No. 18.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 5th September.

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

2. *Sailings Burutu.* 2nd instant.—Jordan, Griggs, invalided, Gabbett, Ridsdale, Richardson, H. Hall, Lloyd-Williams, Stevens, Lloyd, Slaney, Vaudrey.

News Circular No. 19.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 12th September, 1907.

1. *Sailings Liverpool.* 7th instant—Briscoe Lieutenant, W.A.F.F., Bracken, Doyle, Migeod, Cunliffe, Roberson, Boyle.

2. *Sailings Burutu.* 9th instant.—Milligan, Syme.

3. *Arrivals Burutu.* 31st August—Knowles Political, Hunt Postal, Gosling, W.A.F.F., 2nd instant—Jones, Channell, Browne, W.A.F.F., Lucking, Transport, Dr. Parsons and Anglo-German Boundary Commissioners.

Movements and Postings:—Assistant Resident Pike to Nupe, Cargill to Kano, Hopkins to Lokoja to await High Commissioner from tour, Brand returned Lokoja 10th, Matthews detailed to compile estimates 1908—1909.

News Circular No. 20.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 19th September.

1. *Sailings Liverpool* 14th.—Cantrell P.W.D., Burnett Nurse, Arnett, Shott.

2. *Sailings Burutu.* 16th—Croft, invalided Gwyn, Scott-Evans, Brand, Kyrke, Wolseley, Kitchen, Postance, Garton and G. Wileman, resigned.

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

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

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

Errata.

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

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

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Commissions.

The following Commissions have been granted:—

To whom	Appointment	Nature of Commission	Province	Period	Date of Commission
J. H. C. Elder, Esq. ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise increased Judicial powers up to 12 months imprisonment, £50 fine and 12 lashes.	Borno ...	—	1st Aug. 1907
Capt. C. A. Booth ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise Judicial powers up to six months imprisonment, £30 fine and 12 lashes.	Borno ...	—	21st Aug. 1907

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name	Appointment	Department	Date of Appointment	Date of Assumption of Duty
* Capt. C. W. Orr ...	Acting Secretary to the Administration	Secretariat ...	22nd June 1907	22nd June 1907
† Major A. Burdon C.M.G.	do. ...	do. ...	9th Sept. 1907	9th Sept. 1907
Mr. B. O. W. Cantrell ...	Foreman of Works	P. W. D. Ext. ...	14th Sept. 1907	30th Sept. 1907
Sergt. G. W. Payne, R.A.M.C.	Sergeant ...	Medical ...	31st Aug. 1907	17th Sep. 1907
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. E. W. C. Appiah ...	Telegraph Learner	Postal & Telegraph	19th June 1907	19th June 1907
Adamu	Interpreter ...	Political ...	23rd Aug. 1907	23rd Aug. 1907
Mr. J. A. Crampah ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Postal & Telegraph	26th Aug. 1907	26th Aug. 1907 On three months probation.
Osho Korodu	Labour Master ...	Prisons ...	16th Sept. 1907	16th Sept. 1907

Resumption of Duty.

Name	Appointment	Department	Date
Lieut. R. N. Pike ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political	13th August 1907
Dr. A. C. Parsons ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	2nd Sept. 1907 ...
Mr. A. Lucking ...	Asst. Transport Officer	Transport	2nd Sept. 1907 ...
Capt. G. J. L. Golding ...	Asst. Commissioner ...	Constabulary ...	10th Sept. 1907 ...
Mr. W. M. Fowler ...	District Superintendent	do.	17th Sept. 1907 ...
Capt. T. W. P. Dyer ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	17th Sept. 1907 ...
Mr. R. G. Bracken ...	D. S. of Constabulary...	Constabulary ...	23rd Sept. 1907 ...
Mr. P. J. Doyle ...	Asst. Marine Supt. ...	Marine	do. ...
Mr. G. E. H. Migeod ...	Collector of Customs ...	Customs	do. ...
Mr. F. L. Roberson ...	Accountant	Postal & Telegraph ...	do. ...
Mr. E. J. Arnett ...	3rd Class Resident ...	Political	30th Sept. 1907 ...
NATIVE STAFF			
Mr. L. S. Thomas ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Political	2nd April 1907 ...
Mr. J. F. Andoh ...	7th Grade Clerk ...	do.	2nd Sept. 1907 ...
Mr. A. J. B. Williams ...	6th Grade Clerk ...	Treasury	17th Sept. 1907 ...

Promotion.

Name	Appointment	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. F. D. A. Macauley ...	1st Class Compositor	Asst. Govt. Printer	Printing Brch. Sec.	1st Apl. 1907
Mr. P. N. Tham ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	2nd Grade Clerk...	P.W.D. ...	1st Apl. 1907
Mr. D. J. Edwin ...	3rd Grade Clerk *(as Storekeeper)*	2nd Grade Clerk *(as Storekeeper)*	do. ...	1st Apl. 1907
Adetoro	Convict Guard ...	Labour Master ...	Prisons ...	1st Sept. 1907
Bebo Ngbede	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	1st Sept. 1907

* Vice Mr. M. H. D. Beresford I.S.O., on leave of absence.
† ,, Capt. C. W. Orr returned to assume duties as Resident Zaria Province.

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Transfers.

Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Capt. A. J. N. Tremearne	Staff Officer Cavalry, Dept.	Political Dept. ...	Asst. Resident	14th June 1907
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. Mohammed Abbas Ebegbe ...	7th G. Clerk Political Dept.	Southern Nigeria	—	25th Aug. 1907
Mr. J. A. Williams ...	8th G. Clerk P.W.D.	Postal & Telg. Dept.	8th G. Clerk	27th July 1907
Mr. J. A. Odoi	8th Grade Clerk Postal & Telegraph Department	Public Works Dept.	do. ...	27th July 1907
Mr. J. W. Davies ...	7th G. Clk. Political Dept.	Judicial Dept. ...	6th Grd. Clerk	10th Sept. 1907 (on promotion)

Resignations.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Miss E. E. Fletcher ...	Nursing Sister ...	Medical ...	1st June 1907	

Termination of Appointments.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Miss Bertha Wadham ...	Nursing Sister ...	Medical ...	... 30th July 1907	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. Robinson ...	Sanitary Inspector	Cant. Mag. & F.S.H.	6th Sept. 1907	
Mr. S. C. Pratt ...	... 7th Grade Clerk ...	Public Works Dept.	15th Sept. 1907	

Dismissals.

NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. A. Wilson ...	Storekeeper ...	Medical	... 22nd Aug. 1907	
Agbateh	Labour Master ...	Prisons	... 4th Sept. 1907	

Confirmation of Appointments.

Mr. E. W. Cocks ...	Asst. Secretary ...	Secretariat ...	2nd Dec. 1899 to April 12th 1902, April 9th 1904.	Secretary of State's despatch No. 405 of 4th August 1907.
Capt. C. H. G. White ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political ...	16th Jan. 1904	—
Mr. C. O. Migeod ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political ...	27th June 1903	—
Dr. A. J. T. Swann ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical ...	20th Jan. 1906	—
Dr. B. Moiser ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical ...	5th May 1906	—

Leave of Absence.

Leave has been granted to the undermentioned Officers, as regards their proceeding to England, from the date of the arrival at its first port of call in the United Kingdom of the steamer which left Burutu on the date, and to the period, specified in the schedule below. As regards the Native Staff, from the date of the arrival at the port mentioned in the Remarks column.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Mr. A. C. Ralfe ...	Executive Engineer, P.W.D.	2 months ...	2 months ...	2nd September 1907 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. R. A. Lloyd ...	District Engineer, P.W.D.	2 months ...	2 months ...	do.	do.
Mr. E. Lloyd Williams ...	Executive Engineer, P.W.D.	2 months and 20 days	2 months and 20 days	do.	do.
Miss L. R. Stevens ...	Nursing Sister, Medical Dept.	2 months ...	2 months ...	do.	do.
Mr. G. F. A. Gabbett ...	Accountant, Marine Department...	2 months and 10 days	2 months and 10 days	do.	do.
Mr. H. C. Hall ...	Assistant Resident, Political Dept.	2 months and 15 days	2 months and 15 days	do.	do.
Mr. Cecil Gwyn ...	Asst. Treasurer, Treasury Dept. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	10th September 1907 ...	do.
Mr. W. Scott Evans ...	Assistant Secretary, Secretariat ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	do.	do.
Mr. W. Kitchen ...	Fitter & Engineer, Marine Dept.	2 months ...	2 months ...	do.	do.
Mr. M. A. Destance ...	Shipwright, Marine Department...	2 months ...	2 months ...	do.	do.
Mr. E. C. Garton ...	Foreman, P.W. Extraordinary ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	do.	do.
Capt. C. F. Gordon ...	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	2 months and 15 days with an additional 15 days.	2 months and 15 days with an additional 15 days.	23rd September 1907 ...	do.
Mr. J. C. Fisher ...	Asst. Auditor, Audit Department	2 months ...	2 months ...	30th September 1907 ...	do.
Lieut. R. M. Reynolds, R.N.R. ...	Deputy Marine Superintendent ...	55 days ...	55 days ...	do.	do.
Capt. P. Lonsdale ...	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	2 months and 15 days	2 months and 15 days	do.	do.
Mr. G. N. Barclay ...	2nd Class Resident, Political Dept.	2 months and 15 days with an additional 70 days.	2 months and 15 days with an additional 70 days.	do.	do.
Mr. N. E. Cronstedt...	Asst. Marine Supt., Marine Dept.	2 months ...	2 months ...	do.	do.

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Leave of Absence—Continued.

Name	Office	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Baruta	Remarks
		Vacation.	Return.		
Invalided					
Mr H. E. Jordan ...	Conductor, Transport Department	30 days	30 days ...	2nd September 1907 ...	Full Salary ...
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr J. L. A. Stanley ...	{ Telegraph Operator, (7th Grade) Postal & Telegraph Dept.	3 months ...	— ...	22nd July 1907 ...	Full salary, Accra G. Coast
Mr N. H. Donkor ...	7th Grade Clerk, Political Dept. ...	3 months ...	— ...	2nd September 1907 ...	do. ...
Mr J. L. Daniels ...	6th Grade Clerk, Customs Dept. ...	3 months and 14 days	—	do. ...	do. ...
Mr T. B. Ceasar ...	7th Grade Clerk, Political Dept. ...	3 months and 8 days ...	—	30th September 1907 ...	do. ...

Extension of Leave.

Name	Office	Period	From.	To.	
Capt. H. F. C. Walcott ...	Assistant Resident, Political Dept.	3 months	13th September 1907 ...	13th September 1907 ...	{ Ill-health Half salary. In continuation of sick leave notified in Gazette No. 5 of 1907.
Mr J. Hollingworth...	Telegraph Inspector Postal & Telegraph Dept.	3 months	12th August 1907 ...	11th November 1907 ...	Ill-health Half pay
Mr A. C. G. Hastings ...	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	1 month	5th September 1907 ...	4th October 1907 ...	do.
Mr F. A. Marquis ...	Chief Storekeeper, Marine Dept. ...	2 months	13th August 1907 ...	12th October 1907 ...	do.
Mr George Ormsby...	3rd Class Resident Political Dept.	4 months	19th August 1907 ...	18th December 1907 ...	Continuation of extension pub. lished in Gazette No. 7 with half pay, 2 mths. without pay.
Dr. G. T. Whyte ...	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	2 months	2nd September 1907 ...	1st November 1907 ...	Without pay, urgent private affairs
Mr F. R. O'Neill ...	District Engineer, P.W.D. ...	3 weeks	13th August 1907 ...	6th September 1907 ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr L. S. Thomas ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Political Dept.	2 weeks	13th March 1907 ...	27th March 1907 ...	Ill-health half salary
Mr James A. During ...	5th Grade Clerk, Political Dept. ...	3 weeks	16th September 1907 ...	7th October 1907 ...	{ Without salary, Sierra Leone. Urgent Private Affairs

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Capt. P. M. Robinson ...	Staff Officer to Inspector General.	R. West Kent Regt.	1st Sept. 1907	*Vice* Captain W. H. Maud.
Lieut. C. R. U. Savile ...	Adjutant ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	15th Aug. 1907	*Vice* Captain J. Mackenzie V.C.
Lieut. P. R. Worrall ...	Company Officer	1st Bn. N. N. R.	24th Aug. 1907	10th Sept 1907
Lieut. G. S. Briscoe ...	Company Officer	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	7th Sept. 1907	23rd Sept. 1907

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Captain J. G. Browne ...	Company Officer ...	M. I., N. N. R. ...	2nd Sept. 1907
Lieut.-Col. F. H. G. Cunliffe	Commanding 2nd Bn. ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	23rd Sept. 1907
British N.C.Os.			
1/Sergt. C. H. Gosling ...	— ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	31st Aug. 1907
1/Sergt. C. W. Channell ...	— ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2nd Sept. 1907
1/Sergt. A. E. Jones ...	— ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	Do.
Armourer A. Collins ...	— ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	10th Sept. 1907
1/Sergt. W. McKinlay ...	— ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	Do.
Colour Sergt. L. Boyle ...	— ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	23rd Sept. 1907
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. J. E. Peters ...	7th Grade Clerk ...	M. I., N. N. R. ...	31st Aug. 1907

Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
Capt. A. A. McLeod ...	Company Officer 1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	To be Company Commander, N. N. R.* ...	21st March 1907
Lieut.-Colonel J. Hasler	2nd-in-Command N.N.R. ...	To be Commandant, with temporary rank of Colonel†	25th Sept. 1907
Capt. J. F. Mackay V.C. ...	Company Officer 2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	To be Company Commander, *Vice* Capt. H. R. Sturgis re-absorbed,	19th June 1907
Lieut. J. M. Colchester-Wemyss ...	Do. ...	To be Company Commander, *Vice* Capt. F. Lewis, re-absorbed,	14th Sept. 1907
British N.C.Os.			
Col. Sergt. W. Johnson ...	Colour Sergt. 1st Bn., N.N.R.	To be Quartermaster Sergt. M.I. *vice* Gorring re-absorbed. ...	6th Sept. 1907
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. M. A. Hyde ...	Pay Clerk, (7th Grade)	To be 6th Grade Clerk, *vice* Eshon, transfered.	22nd Aug. 1907

* *Vice* Captain H. C. W. H. Wortham, reabsorbed.
† *Vice* Colonel A. W. G. Lowry Cole, C. B., D. S. O.

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Leave of Absence.

LEAVE has been granted to the undermentioned Officers from the date of the arrival at its first port of call in the United Kingdom, as regards Officers proceeding to England, of the steamer which left Burutu on the date, and for the period, specified in the schedule below. As regards the Native Staff, from the date of the arrival of the steamer at the port mentioned in the remarks column.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Lieut. J. F. Richardson ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	— ...	2nd September 1907 ...	Full salary.
Lieut. E. J. Wolseley ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	— ...	16th September 1907 ...	do.
Lieut. H. V. V. Kyrke ...	Do.	2 months and 40 days	2 months	Do. ...	do.
Maj. R. C. F. Skeffington-Smyth	Do.	2 months	2 months	30th September 1907 ...	do.
Capt. R. D. F. Oldman D.S.O.	Do.	2 months	— ...	Do. ...	do.
Capt. F. L. Mackenzie D.S.O.	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	Do. ...	do.
British N.C.Os.					
Sergt. Maj. E. R. Slaney ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 10 days	2 months	2nd September 1907 ...	do.
Farrier Sergt. W. Vaudrey ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	45 days	45 days	Do. ...	do.
1/Sergt. J. Milligan	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	9th September 1907 ...	do.
2/Sergt. D. Syme	No. 2 Battery Art. N. N. R. ...	2 months	2 months	Do. ...	do.
Col. Sergt. W. Vicars... ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	30th September 1907 ...	do.
Saddler Sergt. A. W. Jones ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months	2 months	Do. ...	do.
2/Sergt. B. N. Ingham ...	Do. do. ...	2 months	2 months	Do. ...	do.
Col. Sergt. J. P. Coatsworth ...	Do. do. ...	2 months	2 months	Do. ...	do.

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Confirmation of Appointment.

Name.	Rank	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF—				
Mr. Parker Benin ...	Pay Clerk, 8th Grade	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	1st May 1907	

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Leave of Absence. (Contd.)

Rank and Name.	Units.	Description of Leave.		Date on which Steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Invalided.					
Lieut. W. D. Croft	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	30 days	— ...	16th September 1907 ...	Full salary.
British N.C.Os.					
Sergt.-Major J. Griggs ...	No. 2 Baty. Art. N.N.R. ...	45 days	45 days	2nd September 1907 ...	do.

Extension of Leave.

			Period. From	To	
Lieut. R. W. Fox	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	2 months	4th May 1907 ...	3rd July 1907 ...	Ill-health, half-salary.
Capt. C. G. V. Wellesley ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	2 months	16th July 1907 ...	15th September 1907 ...	Ill-health, Army rate.
Lieut. A. C. Aubin	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	2 months	22nd July 1907 ...	21st September 1907 ...	Ill-health, half-salary.
Capt. J. Mackenzie V.C. ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	6 months	15th August 1907 ...	22nd October 1907 ...	Ill-health, Army rate.
British N.C.Os.					
1 Sergt. W. McKinlay ...	Do.	10 days	7th August 1907 ...	16th August 1907 ...	Full salary.

Lieut. H. H. Shott, D.S.O. Royal Berkshire Regiment, 2nd Bn. N.N.R. Subject (c).

Lieut. C. A. Chalstrey, Yorkshire Light Infantry, 2nd Bn. N.N.R. Subject (d).

Extract from London Gazette.

The following extract from the London Gazette, dated 2nd August 1907, is published for information:—

TERRITORIAL REGIMENTS.

The Worcestershire Regiment. The undermentioned Second Lieutenant to be Lieutenant, dated 26th June 1907:—

Alexander C. Johnston, *Vice* T. K. Pardoe.

MURI PROVINCE.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1907.

DATE.	ABAKR.		IBI.		LAU.	
	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 6th	5½	—	13	3	18¼	—
,, ,, 13th	2½	1	9	3	9	7½
,, ,, 20th	1	4	8	10	—	5½
,, ,, 27th	½	1½	—	11	3¾	11
,, 28th to 31st	—	3½	—	8	—	8¼
Total ...	9	4½	30	35	31	23¾

Net Rise, Abakr—4½ ins. Lau—7¼ ins.
Ibi—5½ ins. fall

F. H. RUXTON,
Resident.

Abakr,
13th August 1907.

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Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Temperature. Highest in the shade.	Lowest in the shade.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity 9 a.m.	Rainfall. Maximum in one day.	Daily average.	Total days on which fell.	Total.	Prevailing Wind. 9 a.m.	OBSERVER.
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.		Ins.		
APRIL.											
Maifoni	120	66	92	50	37	·03	·001	1	·03	N.E.	Dr. Alexander.
Dumjeri	111	56	89	47	32	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Watson.
Kano	98	69	86	25	40	·10	·003	1	·10	N.E.	Dr. Manning.
Bauchi	105	50	85	51	38	·25	·01	7	·54	N.E.	Dr. Manuk.
MAY.											
Amar	102	70	84	28	73	1·62	·132	7	4·09	S.W.	Dr. Norman.
Aquacha	96	53	75	38	74	1·97	·280	9	8·88	—	Dr. Pirie.
Keffi	97	69	81	27	75	2·00	·354	9	11·00	S.E.	Dr. Williams.
JUNE.											
Birnin-N.-Kebbi	100	64	84	32	61	1·05	·16	10	4·70	S.W.	Dr. Chesnaye.
Lokoja	92	66	79	25	77	2·24	·187	13	5·61	S.W.	Dr. Chartres.
Katagum	98	68	83	24	58	1·3	·128	11	3·84	W.	Dr. Dalziel.
Sokoto	101	70	86	30	71	·86	·13	9	3·89	S.W.	Dr. Davidson.
Illorin	94	60	76·76	31	77	1·74	2·385	19	7·155	S.W.	Dr. Lewer.
Yola	99	66	79	27	75	1·5	·208	12	6·24	W.	Dr. H. P. Lobb.
Kano	95	66	81	24	67	2·85	·19	7	5·88	S.W.	Dr. Manning.
Aquacha	92	55	77	34	76	·48	·08	10	2·66	S.	Dr. McLeay.
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APRIL.											
Maifoni	120	66	92	50	37	·03	·001	1	·03	N.E.	Dr. Alexander.
Dumjeri	111	56	89	47	32	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Watson.
Kano	98	69	86	25	40	·10	·003	1	·10	N.E.	Dr. Manning.
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MAY.											
Amar	102	70	84	28	73	1·62	·132	7	4·09	S.W.	Dr. Norman.
Aquacha	96	53	75	38	74	1·97	·280	9	8·88	—	Dr. Pirie.
Keffi	97	69	81	27	75	2·00	·354	9	11·00	S.E.	Dr. Williams.
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Sokoto	101	70	86	30	71	·86	·13	9	3·89	S.W.	Dr. Davidson.
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Government Standing Orders.

G.S.O. No. 1.

THE following amendments are hereby made:—

Page 21. 2 (*b*) In line 4, delete "2 Interpreters."

(*c*) Delete from "Mounted Infantry" to "Grasscutters" and substitute the following:—

"MOUNTED INFANTRY. *British*—1 Major-in-Command, 1 Adjutant, 1 Quartermaster, 3 Company Commanders, 9 Subalterns, 1 Sergeant Major and Orderly Room Sergeant, 1 Quartermaster-Sergeant, 2 Armourers, 2 Farrier Sergeants, 1 Saddler Sergeant, 3 Colour Sergeants, 2 Sergeants 1st Rating, 2 Sergeants 2nd Rating.

Natives.—1 Quartermaster's Clerk, 3 Pay Clerks, 1 Interpreter, 1 Tailor, 1 Leatherworker, 3 Sergeants-Major, 9 Sergeants, 18 Corporals, 9 Lance Corporals, 3 Trumpeters, 318 Privates."

(*d*) Delete from "Infantry" to "Maxim Carriers" and substitute the following:—

"INFANTRY (2 Battalions). *British*.—2 Lieutenant Colonels, 3 Majors, 2 Adjutants, 3 Quartermasters, 18 Company Commanders, 51 Subalterns, 2 Sergeants-Major, 2 Quartermaster-Sergeants, 4 Armourers, 2 Orderly Room Sergeants, 18 Colour Sergeants, 14 Sergeants 1st Rating, 9 Sergeants 2nd Rating.

Natives.—2 Quartermaster's Clerks, 18 Pay Clerks, 2 Interpreters, 2 Tailors, 2 Leatherworkers, 18 Sergeants-Major, 2 Band Sergeants, 2 Band Corporals, 54 Sergeants, 108 Corporals, 54 Lance Corporals, 40 Bandsmen, 36 Buglers, 2,358 Privates, 120 Maxim Gun Carriers."

Page 22, in line 5 after the word "Battalion" insert "and 310 per Mounted Infantry Battalion all ranks."

Page 29, para. 19 (*c*). In line 4 after the word "the" insert "Estimates and Indents."

(*d*.) Delete, and substitute the following:—

"The S.O.M. is the Departmental Staff Officer to the Commandant on all questions of Estimates, Indents, Arms, Equipment, Clothing and Supplies, and is the medium through which all correspondence within the Force relating to the above must pass.

Reserve Stores are held on charge by Officers Commanding Units, who are responsible to the Commandant that all issues are made in accordance with the regulations, and that the authority for all issues are quoted on the issue voucher; no article can be exchanged, or transferred, nor can any article be issued to complete establishment without reference to Headquarters.

All issues on pre-payment or re-payment will be sanctioned by the Officer Commanding the Unit."

Page 30, para. 22 (*a*). In line 4 after the word "and" insert "British."

Page 32, para. 24 (*b*). In line 2 delete from "They" to "cases" in line 3.

(*c*) After the word "necessaries" in line 2 add "and native rations."

(*e*). Line 5 will read as follows:—

"see that all stores are marked in accordance with the regulations."

Page 33, para. 25 (*c*). Delete "ammunition boxes" in line 4, and insert "Magazine."

Para. 26. Insert "and Zungeru" after "Lokoja" in line 1.

In line 6 after "He" insert "will report all arrivals and departures to the Brigade Office, and."

Page 38, para. 39. Insert as (*c*). "Officers seconded for a second period of service will pay the contributions mentioned above."

Alter the "lettering" of subsequent paragraphs in consequence.

Para. 40, (*d*). (1) Delete the first 7 lines and substitute the following:—

"N.C.Os. who are armed with the Pistol, Webley, will be allowed 50 rounds pistol ammunition per annum, for practice. O.C. Units will see that all rounds issued, are duly accounted for."

(2). In line 8, delete "Rifles" "or."

Page 39, (*h*). Insert "or C.A." after "C.O." in line 2.

Page 42, para. 44. Delete "weekly" in line 1, and insert "monthly."

Page 49, para. 69 (*c*). In line 3 after the words "Brigade Major" insert "or Staff Quartermaster."

Page 51, para. 71 (5). Delete and substitute the following:—

"Distribution Ledger (Permanent Stores and Ammunition).

(7) Delete and substitute the following:—

"Furniture Ledger."

After (11) add (12). "Payment Issue Book."
" (13). Native ration account.

In line 17, delete "Gale and Polden's Pay-Sergeant's" and substitute "Battery and Company."

Page 52, para. 75. Delete from "O.C." in first line, to "duplicate" in line 10 and, substitute the following:—

"O.C. Units will submit to the Staff Quartermaster's Office by the 1st of August in each year their annual requisitions (Form 31) for the next Financial Year.

The requisition will be prepared in the same order in which the various headings appear in the Priced Vocabulary of Stores and the estimated stock in hand on the 30th of September will be shewn.

Provision for clothing for recruits is to be made by the addition of one-seventh to the quantity allowed for the full establishment.

Size Rolls for the native clothing will be submitted with an estimate (Form 40) of the amount of money required under the following heads:—

(1). Contingencies.
(2). Good Conduct Pay.
(3). Payments to discharged men.
(4). Purchase of Remounts.
(5). Repairing Stables (Mounted Infantry)
(6). Upkeep of Horses."

Para. 76. In line 6 delete from "and" to "Stores."

Para. 77. In line 1 delete from "in" to "Book" in line 7 and substitute the following:—

"in the various paras. of G.S.O. No. 1 and the Priced Vocabulary of Stores."

In line 11 after the word "entered" insert "alphabetically."

Para. 78. Delete and substitute the following:—

"When articles are required in excess of the allowance laid down, the question will be referred to Headquarters.

Para. 79. Delete and substitute the following:—

"The authority for all issues will be quoted on the issue voucher. Payment indents will be entered consecutively in the "Payment Issue Book."

Page 53, para. 80. Delete and substitute the following:—

"Except under exceptional circumstances, payment issues will only be made on Wednesdays; all issues to Officers and B.N.C.Os. will be shewn on Form 20A, and must be paid for at the time; issues to the native rank and file will be shown on Form 20 and will be charged against each individual's account in the Battery or Company pay list.

When sums are credited in an account or pay list on account of stores lost, damaged, etc. for which the High Commissioner or Commandant has decided that individuals should bear the cost of replacement etc., the number of the M. P. or Headquarter Office letter must be quoted.

The Store Accountant will render monthly to the Treasury a return showing.

(1) The total amount due from Sub-Accountants on account of stores issued on repayment to the native rank and file.

(2) The total amount due from Officers, B. N. C. Os, and the native rank and file on account of stores lost, damaged, etc., the authority for the charge will be quoted.

In all cases the exact amount which is credited or will be credited in the monthly account or pay list of a given month will be clearly shown.

Page 53, para. 81 (*a*), cancelled, and the following substituted:—

"Soldiers of Artillery and Infantry may have in their possession at a time, the following articles of serviceable uniform:—

2 Blankets, 2 Blouses, 2 pairs Breeches, 1 Kilmarnock Cap, 1 Fez, 1 Jersey, 1 Kamarband, 1 pair Putties, 1 Shirt, 1 Tassel.

Soldiers of Mounted Infantry may have:—

2 Blankets, 2 Blouses, 1 pair Breeches, khaki, 1 pair cord Breeches, 1 Kilmarnock Cap, 1 Kula Cap, 1 Jersey, 1 Kamarband, 1 pair Putties, 1 Shirt and 1 Lungie.

All time expired uniform will be returned to store and destroyed, but Commanding Officers may allow one suit to be retained for fatigue work; what is retained will be kept in view and duly accounted for to the Battery or Company Commander."

Page 54, para. 82. In line 4 delete the word "Quartermasters" and insert "Store Accountants."

In line 13, delete the word "Quartermaster's" and insert "Store Accountants."

Page 55, para. 83. In line 9, delete from "Boards" to para. "8" in line 12.

Para. 84. In line 12, delete from "each" to "stored" in line 13, and insert "quarterly shewing the amount stored, whether in grain or stalk, nature of buildings in which stored, and condition of grain."

Add as Section 13 para. 104:—

The Army Council have ruled that an Officer's tour of service in West Africa shall be liable to an extension up to fifteen months, at the discretion of the Officer Administering the Government, if the Officer concerned desires it, and he is found to be medically fit for the prolonged tour.

Officers Commanding Units will forward to the Brigade Office, six months before the expiration of an Officer's tour, a return showing whether he wishes to extend his tour or not, and when an extension is desired, this return must be accompanied by a medical certificate on the Officer concerned.

G.S.O. No. 3.

FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

THE following amendments and alterations will be made to the above G. S. O., viz:—

Section 3. para. 1, *delete* the words "all Heads of Departments and" in 3rd and 4th lines.

Para. 2, *delete* "whenever the Treasurer may &c." last line of (*a*).

Imprests given by one Sub-Accountant to another at Outstations.

Section 3, *add* to section (*e*) "Every Sub-Accountant who "has issued imprests during any month is "required at the end of the month to forward "to the officer who has received the imprests "a list of the amounts charged, quoting dates "and numbers of the payment vouchers. The "receiving officer will then quote in his cash "book, opposite the imprest enries, the

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"numbers of payment vouchers and the title "of the Sub-Accountant from whom he received "the imprests. Any descrepancy should be "examined at once by the two officers "concerned, and if necessary be brought to "the notice of the Treasurer. Sub-Accountants "must bear in mind that imprests are to be "charged on the dates of issue and must be "brought to account by the receiving officer "on the dates of receipt."

Section 6, para. 1, *dele* the words "canoe licenses caravan tolls" 2nd line of *(a)*.

Section 6, para. 1, *delete* from the word "postal" (8th line of para.) to end para. to read "postal, (including duties on postal parcels), through P. M. G. Customs, through Collector of Customs."

Section 8, *delete* the words "if he is able to write" *substitute* in 5th line "In cases where the payer is unable to write, he will make his 'mark' the act being witnessed by some person other than the receiving officer."

Section 8, *delete* the words "If an official &c." up to (C. O. of 19th October 1906). 7th to 12th lines.

Section 9, *delete* the words "to Natives for Land Revenue Taxes" 4th and 5th lines. *Substitute* "and receipts only for all taxes paid by Natives" will be of *scarlet* paper.

Section 9, *delete* the words "Receipts given to Caravan leaders &c., up to the words *yellow* paper" 6th to 10th lines.

Section 10, *add* after the word "form" "by the books of counterfoil receipts and in the case of the Officer-in-charge Reserve Stores by the payment indents."

Section 11, *delete* "the Caravan," "the Canoe License" 7th and 8th lines.

Section, 14. *delete* from "The Receiving Officer &c. in 5th line to end of para. *Substitute* "The Receiving Officer will furnish the Supply-"ing Officer with proper Vouchers duly certified "by him debiting the vote against which the "supplies are chargeable. The supplying "Officer will then make the necessary entries "in his cash book debiting the expenditure "vote and crediting Revenue or Revenue Sus-"pense account if the supplies have been "already carried to Revenue." (*vide* sec. 13.)

Section, 15. *add* "Deposits other than those "authorized *i.e.* deposits for Money Orders, "Cantonment Fund, Reuters, other Governments, "W.A.F.F. Reward Fund, Private Cables and "Estates of deceased, *will on no account be "accepted* by the Treasuries or Sub-Accountants "without the special sanction of the Treasurer "in exceptional cases.

"The above has special reference to the dis-"allowance of deposits on account of private "debts to be repaid elsewhere, and deposits to "reimburse Officers who have made advances "to Police &c."

Section, 21. *delete* "Every Toll Collector" 1st line, "*substitute*" Every Collector of Land and Revenue Taxes, &c."

Delete "Clearance book" 3rd line, substitute Counterfoils Receipt book"

para. 2 (2nd line) *delete* the word "Clearance."

Section, 24. *delete* "Reuters subscription" in 4th line, *substitute* "Rations to Soldiers and Police" "Language Gratuities &c." last line of 1st para. *delete* "£100," and *substitute* £50, *delete* "weekly" substitute "half monthly" in last 100 lines.

Section 29 *delete* the words "and ceases &c." up to the word "leave" 2nd—4th line from bottom.

Substitute—"and ceases" on the "day he discontinues the keep of the horse upon the Government Service."

Section, 31. *delete* (5th line from end of sec.; "which copy &c. up to the word made," *delete* the word "subsequent" in 4th line from end.

Section 33 (7) *delete* the word "advance" in 5th and 7th lines and substitute the word "Imprests."

Section 34. *delete* "that the addition is right" *substitute* "that authority has been obtained as quoted; that computations and castings have been verified and are arithmetically correct."

Section 36, after the word "Department" add in 3rd line "or other responsible person," add after the last word "labourers" "nor should a Sub-contractor or ganger sign as a witness."

Section 37 *(e) delete* last line from "These payments, &c."

Substitute "The above should be shown separately on the Vouchers for payment."

Section 40, after the words "must be stamped" add—if for monies "amounting to £2:—and upwards."

section 45, *delete* from the words "to the Treasurer to the word submitted." 4th, 5th & 6th lines.

Section 48, *add* after the words "number 1" "separate series will be used for receipt and Payment Vouchers."

Section 49, *add* after the word "detachment" or every Assistant Resident in charge of an Outstation or district."

Add after the words "Company Commander' "The Resident of the Province."

After the word "detachment" add "or Out-station," 6th line.

Section 50, *add* "It is irregular for Sub-"Accountants to make out all their vouchers at "end of the month leaving their Cash book "unsupported until that time. Voucher should "be furnished at the actual time of payment. "Payments unvouched for on inspection by "Treasurer or Auditor are liable to be sur-"charged against the Sub-accountant."

G.S.O. No. 5.

CUSTODY OF PUBLIC MONEY.

THE following will be added to G. S. O. No 5:—

Para. 3. Officers, therefore, will not hand over treasure to an escort of less than 1 Non-Commissioned Officer and 6 men.

It will be the duty of the Officer in Charge of any department forwarding specie to satisfy himself that a sufficient escort is provided

failure to do this will render him liable to make good any loss of money that may occur in consequence.

Para. 4. When transmitting treasure by Government steamer, the money must be handed over to the Master, and a receipt obtained. If the amount being transmitted is too large to admit of its being placed in the safe, the necessary escort to furnish double sentries will be provided. The Marine Officer despatching specie must attach floats with lines of sufficient length to all boxes of treasure conveyed in steel canoes and other small craft.

An Officer receiving specie should examine each seal to see that it bears a clear impression, and, when delivering over charge, should invite the new recipient to examine the seals.

Dele the words "on the march or in vessels on the water boxes containing specie should similarly be screwed to a heavy log so that they cannot be removed."

To para 5. add:—The Public Works Department, when issuing safes or cash tanks, will forward the duplicate keys to the Treasury, and at the same time notify that department of the destination of each safe and cash tank. A similar notification will be forwarded to the Secretariat for record.

G.S.O. No. 28.

THE High Commissioner, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, has approved of the following amendments to G.S.O. No. 28:—

Delete paras. 3 and 7 and substitute:—

3. "No Government Official shall be charged any fees whatever for medical attendance, drugs or nursing out of hospital.

The following sums shall be paid by way of fees and charges for accommodation, treatment, maintenance in the Government Hospitals by Government Officials and by patients not in the Government Service.

Government Officers whose salaries amount to £300 per annum or upwards, per day	5/-
Patients not in the Government Service, being Europeans, whose pay, emoluments or income amount to £300 per annum or upwards, per day	10/-
(The above may be classed as first class patients.)	
Government Officers whose salaries do not amount to £300 per annum, per day	3/-
Patients not in the Government Service, being Europeans, whose salaries, emoluments or income do not amount to £300 per annum, per day	6/-
(The above may be classed as second class patients.)	
Native officials, per day	1/-
Natives, not officials, per day ...	2/-
Women, according to their station.	

Children under 14 years of age half the foregoing rates, according to the station of their parents.

The above charges are inclusive of wines and spirits in the case of official patients, but exclusive of wines and spirits in the case of non-official patients.

The date of admission to hospital will not be charged for in calculating hospital stoppages, but the date of discharge will be so charged. Out-patients in Government employ will be chargeable at the same rate as though they had been admitted to hospital, if dieted and supplied with medical comforts from hospital. If occasional comforts only are supplied they will be charged only for what is supplied."

7. "If a non-official European patient when admitted to a Government hospital wishes to be attended by a Doctor other than the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital, the Doctor will be entitled to charge a fee. A book will be kept by the Senior Medical Officer in charge of each hospital, in which will be entered the name, address, date of admission and of discharge from hospital, of any non-official admitted. A book will also be kept for all outdoor prescriptions on payment. No fractional part of a bottle of spirits or wines, or of a tin of medical comforts, is to be issued to a non-official patient."

Para 13 (a).

Delete the sentence "He will especially examine the tanks and the water supply, and will inspect all filters in use once a month," and substitute the following:—

"He will, from time to time, inspect all springs, wells, water holes, and streams from which water is drawn for drinking purposes, and will take all necessary steps to protect them from pollution.

He will, at least every three months, also inspect all tanks and other receptacles for the storage of water, and see that they are properly protected in order to exclude mosquitoes, and that, at the commencement of each rainy season, all iron tanks are cleansed and lime washed and the guttering and down-pipes examined and cleared."

G.S.O. No. 36.

PRIVATE PASSENGERS AND MERCHANDISE ON GOVERNMENT VESSELS.

THE following will be added to G. S. O. No. 36 as para. 10.

10. As the Marine Department have to render to the Government statistics of tonnage carried, in order to facilitate the proper supply of transport, particulars of weights and measurements of all cargo must accompany requests for shipment. These can be easily obtained from invoices which should be in the possession of the shipper.

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G.S.O. No. 37.

LAND TRANSPORT.

THE following amendments will be made to G. S. O. No. 37 :—

Para. 5 line 2, After "P.M.O." *insert* "C.T.O."
" 7 " 4 *dele* "steamer, canoe, rail."
" 7 " 16 " "Voucher," and substitute "Way Bill (F)"
" 11 " 5 " from "and" to "works" in line 10.
" 11 " 10 " from "subject" to "exceptions" in line 11.
" 11 " 11 " "d" in "disbursements," and substitute "D"
" 11 " 11 " *insert* "hired" between "of" and "transport" *dele* "of" before P.W.D. and substitute "for."
" 16 " 1 " "all"
" 16 " 2 " from "daily" to "work" and substitute "grain ration not exceeding 7lbs per diem."
" 19 " 7 " "Regulations thereunder" and substitute "No. 2 of 1905."
" 22 " 4 after "parcels post" *insert* "and urgent medical stores."
" 25 " 8 *dele* "65" and substitute "56."
" 31 " 8 " "duplicate to Treasurer."
To last line of footnote in page 160 add after "unfit 2." "Purchases—Bullocks 5, Donkeys 2, &c."
Para. 36 line 14 *dele* "£10" and substitute "£5."

G.S.O. No. 39.

REST HOUSES.

THE following will be added to G. S. O. No. 39 as para. 6:—

6. When Rest Houses are built near native towns they should not be placed nearer than 400 yards from native houses, and, where possible, to windward of the town. They should on no account whatever, be built within the town itself. They are reserved exclusively for Europeans and must on no account be used by natives.

G.S.O. No. 40.

TRAVELLERS AND ENGAGEMENT OF NATIVES.

THE following amendment will be made to G. S. O. No. 40 :—

Para 1 :—Line 5 for "100" read "400."

G.S.O. No. 46.

HOURS OF ATTENDANCE, &C.

THE following alteration will be made to the above G.SO. viz :—

Line 16, *delete* the words "9 a.m," to the words "3 p.m" and *substitute* the words "8 a.m., and "9 a.m, and 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Government Notices

NATIVE COURTS.

THE warrant establishing the following Courts at 1st March 1906, have been cancelled:—

Province	Name of Court.	Remarks.
Sokoto	(Judicial Council of (Jega "B" Grade.	Reconstructed under new warrant dated 6th June 1907 as notified in July Gazette.
	(Alkali's Court of (Jega "B" Grade.	

MURI—BAUCHI BOUNDARY.

THE Muri—Bauchi Boundary has been slightly altered as follows :—

Starting from the point where this boundary touches the River Wase, it is continued in a straight line in a north-easterly direction to the village of GUDUK, which is left to MURI: thence in a straight line to the point where the present boundary is cut by the River Gaji.

SOKOTO—KONTAGORA—BORGU BOUNDARY.

THE following alteration of the above boundary is published for information:—

From the point were the Rafin Gulbi and Rafin Kabogo meet, the boundary follows the medial lines of the following rivers and streams, R. Kabogo, R. Koramigidda, R. Kwongem, to a point where the path from Matankerre-Sengiakun crosses the R. Kwongem, thence in a straight line to the point where the Koton-koro-Sengiakun road crosses the R. Yanbaru, thence to the point where the Bena-Sengiaru road crosses the R. Riqua, thence direct to a large tree (Modwachi) between Mafutan Bena and Modwachi.

From the tree (Modwachi) the line runs straight to the point where the R. Zuzuri-na-Dankadda crosses the Bena-Daraga road, thence along this river also called R. Yanra-rama and R. Kambam to the Wasagu-Surumi road, thence direct to the Duchin Surumi, and thence along the Ferrin Rua, which is also the R. Bobawa, to the Gulbin Ka.

From this point the boundary follows the medial line of the Gulbin Ka till the Rafin Geeay joins it, half way between Sabon Birni Abershi and Fokku on the left bank of the river, thence direct to the Duchin Koko, and thence direct to the point where the Gulbin Gaye crosses the Boma-Dunguraha road, and along this river or creek till the Niger is reached, and thence along the medial line of the R. Niger as far as the R. Maiel.

From here the boundary to follow the course of the R. Maiel (Soragu being left to Kunji) until a point due south of Kaoge is arrived at, thence in a straight line to the point where the Rafin Tueni crosses the road from Baikinrua southwards, and thence direct to the point on the R. Wari where the Anglo-French boundary joins it from the south.

MURI PROVINCE.

SCHEDULE of times taken by runners or Wurubo Canoes on various routes.

From	To	Means	Season	Days
Ibi	Dekina	Canoe	Dry	6
"	"	Steam barge	Rainy	3
"	Keffii	Runner	"	7
"	Yola	Canoe	Dry	8
"	"	Runner	"	7
"	"	"	Rainy	8
"	Lokoja & return	Canoe	Dry	11
"	Zaria	Runner	"	14
"	"	"	Rainy	15

LICENSE TO SELL WINES AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.

LICENSE is hereby granted to Messrs. L. Pagenstecher & Company to sell wines and spirituous Liquors, other than "trade" gin or rum, to Non-Natives within their stores situated at Lokoja until the 31st day of December 1907, under the following conditions:—

1. The salesman of Spirituous Liquors to be a person approved by the Resident.

2. The holder of the license to keep a book within the licensed premises in which the names of all persons are entered to whom sales are made, and the quantity of spirituous liquors sold to them. The book to be produced if called for by the Resident or Assistant Resident, Cantonment Magistrate or Constabulary Officer.

3. No sale is to be made to Natives (*vide* Proclamation No 1. of 1902.)

4. No sale is to be made to persons of African descent except on permit *addressed to Messrs. Pagenstecher & Company*, specifying the amount which may be sold at any one time, and the intervals which must elapse between such sales.

Such permit will be signed:—

(a.) By his immediate employer (being a European) if the person is in the employment of a European.

(b.) By the Cantonment Magistrate if the person is not in the employ of a European, or where there is no Cantonment Magistrate, then by a Resident or Assistant Resident or Officer Commanding.

(c.) By the local Head of Department, or Unit, to which he is attached, if in Government employ.

5. No sale is to be made to Non-Commissioned Officers of the West African Frontier Force, except in accordance with Brigade Orders by the Commandant, approved by the High Commissioner, and communicated to Messrs. Pagenstecher & Company.

6. No sale to a European subordinate of the Public Works Department, Marine, or Medical Department, except on permit by head of the Department to which he belongs similar to that required under paragraph 4.

7. No sale of Spirituous Liquors, otherwise than in bottle, to be consumed off the premises.

Dated this first day of August 1907.

Duty paid £25.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner.

THE PATENTS PROCLAMATION 1902.
(No. 12. OF 1902.)

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 10 of the Patents Proclamation, that the Registrar of Patents has received from EARL WELLINGTON JENKS TREVOR of 78 Palace Chambers, 9 Bridge Street, Westminster, in the County of London, England, Mining Engineer, 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 Patents Office during Office hours.

Any person desiring to oppose this application must send to the Registrar notice of such opposition within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1907.

C. D. NELSON,
Registrar of Patents.

Patents Office,
Zungeru,
Northern Nigeria.

THE PATENTS PROCLAMATION 1902.
(No. 12 of 1902.)

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 10 of the above Proclamation, that the Registrar of Patents has received from the INTERCONTINENTAL RUBBER COMPANY, of No. 111 Broadway, in the city of New York County and State of New York, U. S. A., an application for the grant of a Patent for an Invention entitled "Improvements relating to the extraction of Rubber and Rubber gums from their vegetable sources, and to the treatment of the same."

The complete specification of the invention has been accepted.

The application and complete specification are open to public inspection at the Patents Office during office hours.

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Dated the 14th day of October, 1907.

C. D. NELSON,
Registrar of Patents.

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A Copy of the report of the Committee appointed by the Army Council to revise the Regulations under which Commissions in His Majesty's Regular Forces may be obtained by Officers of the Colonial Local Military Forces and Students from the Colonial Universities, and copies of the revised Regulations adopted on the recommendations of the Committee, have been received from the Secretary of State and may be seen on application at the Secretariat.

COPIES of a notice issued by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament regarding the nomination of candidates for the Nobel Peace prize of 1908, have been received from the Secretary of State and may be seen on application at the Secretariat.

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

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
19th September, 1907.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of an Order made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries who are initiating measures for securing the eradication from Great Britain of the disease of glanders in horses.

2. I have to call your attention to Article 2 of the Order, which prohibits as from the 1st of January next, the landing in Great Britain of any horse, ass, or mule from any other country except Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of man, unless accompanied by a Certificate of a Veterinary Surgeon that the animal shows no symptoms of glanders or farcy. This provision is designed to guard against the introduction of the disease into Great Britain through the agency of horses or other animals imported from abroad.

3. The Board think it important that the requirement of this article should be made widely known to all concerned, and with a view to facilitate its publication they have prepared a Notice, copies of which are enclosed, calling particular attention to it.

4. I have accordingly to request that you will give such publicity to the Order and Notice as may be desirable.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

ELGIN.

The Officer Administering
The Government of
Northern Nigeria.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1903.

NOTICE.

IMPORTATION OF HORSES, ASSES, AND MULES INTO GREAT BRITAIN.

THE Board of Agriculture and Fisheries desire to call the attention of all concerned to the following provision contained in Article 2 of the Glanders or Farcy Order of 1907, which comes into force on the 1st January, 1908:—

No horse, ass, or mule, brought to Great Britain from any other Country, except Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, shall be landed in Great Britain unless it is accompanied by a certificate of a Veterinary Surgeon to the effect that he examined the animal immediately before it was embarked or whilst it was on board the vessel, as the case may be, and that he found that the animal did not show symptoms of glanders or farcy.

The Order further enacts that if any horse, ass, or mule is landed in contravention of the Order, the owner thereof, and the owner and the lessee and the occupier of the place of landing where such animal is landed, and also the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel from which the same is landed, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894, and renders himself liable to a penalty of £20.

T. H. ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
4, Whitehall Palace,
London, S.W.
2nd September, 1907.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 23RD AUGUST 1907.)

THE GLANDERS OR FARCY ORDER OF 1907.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:

Definition of "Disease" "Diseased" and "Suspected."

1.—(1.) For the purposes of this Order disease means glanders, and includes that form of glanders which is commonly known as farcy.

(2.) A diseased horse, ass, or mule means for the purposes of this Order a horse, ass, or mule in which the clinical symptoms are definite evidence of disease, or in which the application of the mallein test has resulted in definite evidence of disease.

(3.) An animal shall be deemed to be "suspected," if it shows clinical symptoms of disease but such symptoms are insufficient to make the animal a diseased animal within the definition in this Article.

Regulation of Importation of Horses, Asses, and Mules.

2. No horse, ass, or mule, brought to Great Britain from any other country, except Ireland the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, shall be landed in Great Britain unless it is accompanied by a certificate of a Veterinary Surgeon to the effect that he examined the animal immediately before it was embarked or whilst it was on board the vessel, as the case may be, and that he found that the animal did not show symptoms of disease.

Notice of disease.

3.—(1.) Every person having or having had in his possession or under his charge any diseased or suspected horse, ass, or mule shall with all practicable speed give notice of the fact of the horse, ass, or mule being or having been so diseased or suspected, to a constable of the police force for the police area wherein the diseased or suspected horse, ass, or mule is or was.

(2.) Every person licensed to slaughter horses who has in his possession a carcase of any diseased or suspected horse, ass, or mule shall with all practicable speed give notice of that fact to a constable of the police force for the police area wherein the carcase is.

(3.) The constable receiving the notice shall forthwith give information of the receipt by him of the notice to an Inspector of the Local Authority, who shall forthwith report the same to the Local Authority, and also to the Medical Officer of Health of the Sanitary District in which the animal died or was slaughtered or in which the carcase was at the time of the notice.

(4.) Where the notice of disease relates to a carcase of an animal that has died or been slaughtered in the district of a Local Authority other than the Local Authority which receives the notice, the latter shall forthwith inform the other Local Authority of the receipt of the notice.

Duty of Inspector to act immediately.

4. An Inspector of a Local Authority on receiving in any manner whatsoever information of the supposed existence of disease, or having reasonable ground to suspect the existence of disease, shall proceed with all practicable speed to the place where the disease, according to the information received by him, exists, or is suspected to exist, and shall there and elsewhere put in force and discharge the powers and duties conferred and imposed on him as Inspector by or under the Act of 1894, and this Order.

Public Warning as to existence of Disease.

5.—(1.) The Local Authority may if they think fit give Public warning by placards, advertisement or otherwise, of the existence of disease in any stable, building, field, or other place, with or without any particular description thereof, as they think fit, and may continue to do so during the existence of the disease, and, in case of a stable, building, or other like place, until the same has been cleansed and disinfected.

(2.) It shall not be lawful for any person (without authority or excuse) to remove or deface any such placard.

Slaughter of Diseased Animals.

6. A Local Authority shall with all practicable speed cause to be slaughtered any horse, ass, or mule which is diseased.

Detention and Treatment of Animals in Contact with Disease or Suspected of Disease.

7.—(1.) The provisions of this Article shall apply to any horse, ass or mule which is suspected, or which is or has been in contact, or in the same stable, building, field, or other place, with a horse, ass, or mule which was then diseased.

(2.) The Local Authority may cause a Notice (in the Form A set forth in the First Schedule to this Order or to the like effect) to be served on the owner or person in charge of any animal to which this Article applies, requiring the detention of the animal in the stable building, field or other place, where the animal is at the date of the service of the Notice, either unconditionally or subject to such conditions with a view to identification and the prevention of contact with other animals as may be prescribed in the Notice; and after the service of such Notice it shall be unlawful to move any animal to which it relates in contravention of the terms of such Notice.

(3.) The Local Authority shall cause a Notice under this Article to be served in relation to every horse, ass, or mule which in their opinion has been exposed to the risk of contagion.

(4.) The Local Authority may, with the written consent of the owner of the animal, apply the mallein test to any animal detained under this Article, and they shall apply the test to any such animal as soon as practicable after being so requested by the owner. The application of the test shall be made by a Veterinary Inspector of the Local Authority.

(5.)—(i.) Where the application of the test by the Local Authority results in definite evidence of disease in an animal, it shall be slaughtered by the Local Authority with all practicable speed.

(ii.) Where in the opinion of the Veterinary Inspector the application results in indications of the disease not amounting to definite evidence of disease, the test shall be applied a second time not later than twelve days after the previous application.

(iii.) Where in the opinion of the Veterinary Inspector the original application results in no indications of disease, or the second application does not result in definite evidence of disease, the Notice served under this Article shall cease to operate as regards the animal tested at the expiration of forty-eight hours after the application of the test.

(iv.) The result of an application of the test shall forthwith be communicated in writing by the Veterinary Inspector to the owner or person in charge of the animal tested.

(6.) Subject to the provisions of this Article a Notice hereunder may at any time be withdrawn by the Local Authority by service on the owner or person in charge of the animal of a Notice in the Form B set forth in the First Schedule to this Order or to the like effect.

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(7.) An Inspector shall with all practicable speed send copies of any Notice served by him under this Article to the Local Authority, and to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the District.

Appeal to Board of Agriculture and Fisheries against Order for Slaughter.

8. If the owner of any horse, ass, or mule gives notice in writing to the Local Authority, or to their Inspector or other officer, that he objects to the horse, ass, or mule being slaughtered under the provisions of this Order, it shall not be lawful for the Local Authority to cause that horse, ass, or mule to be slaughtered except with the special authority of the Board first obtained.

Post-mortem Examination of Slaughtered Animals.

9.—(1.) In the case of every animal slaughtered under this Order, in which at the time of slaughter the clinical symptoms are not definite evidence of disease, the carcase shall as soon as practicable be examined by a Veterinary Inspector of the Local Authority. Notice of intention to make such examination shall be given to the owner of the animal, who shall be entitled to be present at the examination in person or by a representative who, if the owner thinks fit, may be a veterinary surgeon.

(2.) The Veterinary Inspector shall at the conclusion of his examination give to the owner of the animal or his representative at the examination a statement of the result of the examination in the Form C set forth in the First Schedule hereto or to the like effect.

(3.) Where the owner of the animal or his representative is a veterinary surgeon, and in his opinion the decision of the Veterinary Inspector is incorrect, he may at or immediately after the examination require that the question as to the existence of disease shall be submitted to the Veterinary Officers of the Board, and in such case the Veterinary Inspector shall forthwith send to the Laboratory of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, Great Scotland Yard, London, S.W., all the materials necessary to enable those Officers to consider the question, together with a copy of his statement of the result of the examination.

(4.) A statement of the result of the examination signed by the Veterinary Inspector, or where there is a reference to the Veterinary Officers of the Board then a statement in the Form C set forth in the First Schedule hereto or to the like effect signed by one of such Veterinary Officers, shall for the purposes of this Order be conclusive evidence as to the result of the examination.

Compensation for slaughter.

10.—(1.) Where the Veterinary examination under the preceding Article does not show that the animal was affected with glanders, the Local Authority shall out of the local rate pay as compensation for the animal the full value of the animal immediately before it received the mallein test, but the sum paid shall not exceed fifty pounds for any horse or twelve pounds for any ass or mule.

(2.) Where the veterinary examination shows that the animal was affected with glanders the Local Authority shall out of the local rate pay as compensation for the animal one-half of the value of the animal immediately before it received the mallein test, but the sum paid shall not exceed twenty-five pounds for any horse, or six pounds for any ass or mule.

(3.) Where there is no veterinary examination under the preceding Article the Local Authority shall out of the local rate pay as compensation for an animal slaughtered under this order such sum as the Local Authority think expedient, being a minimum of two pounds in the case of a horse and of ten shillings in the case of an ass or mule: Provided that in no case shall the amount of compensation, if above the said minimum, exceed one-fourth of the value of the Animal immediately before it became diseased.

(4.) The value of an animal for the purpose of compensation shall, in case of dispute, be determined in manner provided by the animals (Transit and General) Amendment Order of 1904.

Regulations as to Marking Diseased and Suspected animals.

11. A Local Authority may make such Regulations as they think fit for prescribing and regulating the marking of diseased or suspected horses, asses, or mules.

Regulations of Local Authority as to Cleansing and Disinfection.

12.—(1.) A Local Authority may make such Regulations as they think fit for the following purposes, or any of them:

(i.) for providing for the cleansing and disinfection of places used by, and of utensils, mangers, feeding-troughs, pens, hurdles, or other things used for or about, any diseased horse, ass, or mule:

(ii.) for providing for the cleansing and disinfection of vans or carts or other vehicles used for carrying any diseased horse, ass, or mule on land otherwise than on a railway.

(iii.) for prescribing the mode in which such cleansing and such disinfection are to be effected:

(iv.) for providing that such places, utensils, mangers, feeding-troughs, pens, hurdles, or other things, vans, carts, or other vehicles, are to be cleansed and disinfected at the expense of the Local Authority, or of the owner, lessee, or occupier thereof.

(v.) for regulating the taking out of any stable, building, field, or other place of any fodder, litter, or other thing that has been in contact with or used for or about any diseased horse, ass, or mule: and

(vi.) for requiring the removal by the owner from contact with horses, asses, or mules, of litter used for or about any diseased horse, ass, or mule.

(2.) The mode of disinfection shall be one of those described by Article one of the diseases of Animals (Disinfection) Order of 1906.

(3.) If any person fails to cleanse and disinfect any place, or any utensil, manger, feeding-trough, pen, hurdle, or other thing, or any van, cart or other vehicle in accordance with any such Regulation, it shall be lawful for the Local Authority, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the infringement of such Regulation, to cause such place, or such utensil, manger, feeding-trough, pen, hurdle, or other thing, or such van, cart, or other vehicle, to be cleansed and disinfected, or to remove such litter and to recover the expenses thereby incurred from such person in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Occupiers and Owners to give facilities for Cleansing, &c.

13. Where the power of causing any place or any utensil, manger, feeding-trough, pen, hurdle, or other thing, or any van, cart, or other vehicle to be cleansed and disinfected under this Order is exercised by a Local Authority, the occupier or owner thereof shall give all reasonable facilities for that purpose.

Prohibition to expose or move Diseased Horses, Asses, or Mules.

14.—(1.) It shall not be lawful for any person—

(i.) to expose a diseased horse, ass, or mule in a market, fair, sale-yard, or other public or private place where horses are commonly exposed for sale;

(ii.) to place a diseased horse, ass, or mule in a fair or other place adjacent to or connected with a market, fair, or sale-yard, or where horses are commonly placed before exposure for sale;

(iii.) to send or carry, or cause to be sent or carried, a diseased horse, ass, or mule on a railway, canal, river, or inland navigation, or in a coasting vessel;

(iv.) to carry, lead, or drive, or cause to be carried, led, or driven, a diseased horse, ass, or mule on a highway or thoroughfare, except in accordance with the provision of this Order;

(v.) to place or keep a diseased horse, ass, or mule on common or uninclosed land, or in a field or place insufficiently fenced, or in a field adjoining a highway unless that field is so fenced or situate that animals therein cannot in any manner come in contact with any horse, ass, or or mule passing along that highway or grazing on the sides thereof;

(vi.) to graze a diseased horse, ass, or mule on pasture being on the sides of a highway; or

(vii.) to allow a diseased horse, ass or mule to stray on a highway or thoroughfare or on the sides thereof, or on common or uninclosed land, or in a field or place insufficiently fenced.

2. Where a horse, ass, or mule is exposed or otherwise dealt with in contravention of this Article, the Inspector of the Local Authority or other officer appointed by them in that behalf shall seize and remove and detain it, and the Local Authority shall cause it to be slaughtered with all practicable speed.

(3.) In case of a diseased horse, ass, or mule being seized in accordance with the provisions of this Article, that portion of the market or other place where the diseased horse, ass, or mule was found, shall not be used or allowed to be used for horses, asses, or mules by the market authority or the owner or occupier of the premises, unless and until a Veterinary Inspector has certified that that portion has been, as far as practicable, cleansed and disinfected.

(4.) The Local Authority may recover the expenses of the execution by them or by their Inspector or other officer of the provisions of this Article from the owner of the horse, ass, or mule seized, or from the consignor or consignee thereof, either of whom may recover the same from the owner in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Restriction on Movement of Animals, Carcases, Dung, &c.

15.—(1.) It shall not be lawful for any person to send or carry, or cause to be sent or carried, on a railway, canal, river, or inland navigation, or in a coasting vessel, or on a highway or thoroughfare, any dung, fodder, or litter that has been in any place in contact with or used about a diseased horse, ass, or mule, except with a Licence of the Local Authority for the District in which such place is situate, granted on a certificate of an Inspector of the Local Authority certifying that the thing moved has been, as far as practicable, disinfected.

(2.) A Local Authority may cause or allow a diseased horse, ass, or mule or a carcase of any such animal to be taken into the District of another Local Authority to be destroyed or buried, with the previous consent of that Local Authority or with a Licence in that behalf of the Board, but not otherwise.

Special Provision as to movement of Diseased Horses, Asses, or Mules for Slaughter.

16.—(1.) Notwithstanding anything in this Order, a Local Authority may cause any horse, ass, or mule liable to be slaughtered by them under this Order to be moved in a properly constructed float or van to the premises of a person licensed to slaughter horses or other place convenient for such slaughter.

(2.) Any float or van, which has been used for the conveyance of any diseased horse, ass, or mule, shall immediarely after each occasion of such use be cleansed and disinfected by and at the expense of the Local Authority as follows:

(i.) The floor of the float or van and all other parts thereof with which the horse, ass, or mule, or its droppings, have come in contact shall be scraped and swept, and the scrapings and sweepings and all dung, sawdust, litter, and other matter shall be effectually removed therefrom; then

(ii.) The same parts of the float or van shall be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water; then

(iii.) The same parts of the float or van shall be disinfected in one of the modes prescribed by Article one of the Diseases of Animals (Disinfection) Order of 1906.

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(3.) The scrapings and sweepings of the float or van, and all dung, sawdust, litter, and other matter removed therefrom, shall forthwith be well mixed with quicklime, and be effectually removed from contact with animals.

Disposal of Carcases.

17.—(1.) The carcase of every horse, ass, or mule that was diseased at the time when it died, and of every animal slaughtered under this Order, shall be disposed of by the Local Authority as follows:

(i.) Either the Local Authority shall cause the carcase to be buried as soon as possible in its skin in some proper place, and to be covered with a sufficient quantity of quicklime or other disinfectant, and with not less than six feet of earth:

(ii.) Or the Local Authority may, if authorised by Licence of the Board, cause the carcase to be destroyed, under the inspection of the Local Authority, in the mode following: The carcase shall be disinfected, and shall then be taken, in charge of an officer of the Local Authority, to premises approved for the purpose by the Board, and shall be there destroyed by exposure to a high temperature, or by chemical agents;

(iii.) Or the carcase may be disposed of in any other manner authorised by Licence of the Board.

(2.) With a view to the execution of the foregoing provisions of this Article the Local Authority may make such Regulations as they think fit for prohibiting or regulating the removal of any such carcase, or for securing the burial or destruction of the same.

(3.) Where under this Article a Local Authority cause a carcase to be buried, they shall first cause its skin to be so slashed as to be useless.

Digging up.

18. It shall not be lawful for any person, except with the Licence of an Inspector of the Board, to dig up, or cause to be dug up, the carcase of any horse, ass, or mule that has been buried.

Weekly Returns as to Disease.

19. When an Inspector of a Local Authority finds glanders or farcy in his District, he shall forthwith make a return thereof to the Local Authority and to the Board, on a form provided by the Board, with all particulars therein required, and shall continue so to make a return thereof on the Saturday of every week until the disease has ceased.

General Provisions as to Regulations of Local Authority.

20.—(1.) Every Local Authority shall forthwith send to the Board two copies of every Regulation made by them under this Order.

(2.) If the Board are satisfied on inquiry with respect to any Regulation of a Local Authority made under this Order that the same is of too restrictive a character, or otherwise objectionable, and direct the revocation thereof, the same shall thereupon cease to operate.

(3.) The power to make Regulations under this Order shall be exercised only by the Local Authority or their Executive Committee and shall not be deputed to any other Committee or Sub-Committee.

Extension of certain Sections of Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

21. Horses, asses, and mules shall be animals, and glanders (including farcy) shall be a disease, for the purposes of the following sections of the Act of 1894 (namely):

Sections nineteen and twenty (slaughter and compensation);
Section forty-three (powers of police);
Section forty-four (powers of inspectors);
Section forty-five (detention of vessels);

and also for the purposes of all other sections of the said Act containing provisions relative to or consequent on the provisions of those sections and this Order, including such sections as relate to offences or procedure.

Exemption of Army Veterinary Department and Veterinary Colleges.

22. Nothing in this Order applies to horses, asses, or mules in stables of military barracks or camps or in vessels, if the animals are under the care and supervision of the Army Veterinary Department, or to horses, asses, or mules in stables of any Veterinary College affiliated to the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons: Provided that nothing in this Article shall be deemed to apply to the carcase of any horse, ass, or mule, nor to exempt a Local Authority from any obligation imposed on them in regard to the disposal of carcases.

Offences.

23.—(1.) If any horse, ass, or mule is landed in contravention of this Order, the owner thereof, and the owner and the lessee and the occupier of the place of landing where such animal is landed, and also the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel from which the same is landed, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(2.) If any horse, ass, or mule, or the carcase of any horse, ass, or mule, is moved in contravention of this Order, or of a Regulation or Notice under this Order, the owner of such horse, ass, or mule, or carcase, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the movement, and the person moving or conveying such horse, ass, or mule, or carcase, and the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel in which it is moved, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it knowing it to have been moved in contravention as aforesaid, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(3.) If anything is omitted to be done as regards cleansing or disinfection in contravention of this Order or of a Regulation of a Local Authority made under this Order, the owner and the lessee and the occupier of any place or thing in or in respect of which,—and the person using the van, cart, or other vehicle in which,—(as the case may be) the same is omitted, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Interpretation.

24. In this Order—

"The Board" means the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries:

"The Act of 1894" means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894:

"Inspector" includes Veterinary Inspector:

"Owner" includes an authorised agent of an owner:

"Carcase" means the carcase of a horse, ass, or mule, and part of such a carcase, and the flesh, bones, skin, hoofs, offal, or other part of a horse, ass, or mule, separately or otherwise, or any portion thereof:

Other terms have the same meaning and scope as in the Act of 1894.

Revocation.

25. The Order described in the Second Schedule to this Order is hereby from and after the commencement of this Order revoked.

Existing Regulations.

26. Any Regulation made by a Local Authority under the Order revoked by this Order, or under any previous Order, and in force at the commencement of this Order, shall, except as hereinafter provided, remain in force unless altered or revoked by the Local Authority, for such time and in such manner as if this Order had not been made, and for the purposes of this Order shall be deemed to have been made under this Order: Provided that any such regulation which relates to the movement of horses, asses, or mules is hereby revoked.

Extent.

27. This Order extends to England and Wales and Scotland.

Local Authority to enforce Order.

28. The provisions of this Order, except where it is otherwise provided, shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

Commencement.

29. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eight.

Short Title.

30. This Order may be cited as The GLANDERS OR FARCY ORDER OF 1907.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-third day of August, nineteen hundred and seven.

(L.S.)

F. H. ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

(Article 7.)

Detention Notice.

To *A.B.* of

I, *C.D.* , of , being an Inspector appointed by the Local Authority for the [county] of , do hereby give you Notice that the following animal, namely, shall, until this Notice is withdrawn by a notice signed by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District, be detained in the following premises, namely [*here describe the stable, building, field or other place where the animal is to be detained*]

[* This Notice does not prevent movement of the animal for a temporary purpose which will not cause an absence from the place of detention for a period exceeding twenty-four hours provided that the animal is not moved into any stable, building, field or other place in which horses, asses or mules are kept.]

Dated this day of , 190 .

(Signed) *C.D.*

The Inspector is with all practicable speed to send copies of this Notice to the Local Authority and to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the District.

* *Strike out words in brackets if unconditional detention is desirable. Other conditions, with a view to identification and the prevention of contact with other animals, may be inserted if desirable.*

[*Read the Indorsement on this Notice.*]

To be printed as Indorsement on Form A.

The Order of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries under which this Notice is issued, provides that if a horse, ass, or mule is moved in contravention of such Order, or of this Notice, the owner of the horse, ass, or mule and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the movement, and the person moving or conveying such horse, ass, or mule, and the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel in which it is moved and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it knowing it to have been moved in contravention as aforesaid, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

FORM B.

(Article 7.)

Withdrawal of Notice Form A.

To *A.B.* of

I, *C.D.* , of , being an Inspector appointed by the Local Authority for the [county] of , hereby withdraw, as from this day of , 190 , the Notice signed by and served upon you on the day of , 190 .

Dated this day of , 190 .

(Signed) *C.D.*

The Inspector is with all practicable speed to send copies of this Notice to the Local Authority and to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the District.

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FORM C.

(Article 9.)

Form of Statement of Result of Post-mortem Examination.

I *A.B.*, a Veterinary Inspector of the Local Authority for the of [or a Veterinary Officer of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries] do hereby declare that my examination of the carcase of [*here describe animal slaughtered*] slaughtered by the Local Authority for the country [borough] of on the day of 190 , shows [or does not show] that the animal was affected with glanders [farcy.]

(Signed) *A.B.*

Dated 190 .

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Article 7.)

Order Revoked.

No.	Date.	Short Title.
5235	1894. 29 October ...	The Glanders or Farcy Order of 1894.

News Circular No. 21.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 26th September.

1. *Sailings Liverpool.* 21st, Heelis, Guinness, Lieutenants W.A.F.F., Browne, Ellis, Wickham, Cockburn.

2. *Sailings Burutu.* 23rd, Gordon, 30th. Skeffington-Smyth, Oldman, Mackenzie, Barclay, Fisher, Reynolds, Cronstedt, Lonsdale, Sergts. Ingham, Coatsworth, Vicars, and Jones.

3. *Arrivals Burutu.* 17th. Payne, W.A.F.F. Dyer, Political, Fowler, Constabulary.

Movements and Postings. High Commissioner and Staff, Commandant, D. P. W., Cargill, and Zungeru Polo Team arrived Zungeru 26th. New steamer "Sultan" for Northern Nigeria of Karonga type, despatched from London 16th.

News Circular No. 22.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 9th October.

1. *Sailings Liverpool.* 28th; Gibbon, Lieut. Goodwin Sergeant W. A. F. F. Vertue, Aubin, Uniacke, Neville, Goldsmith, Cunningham, Hare, Hastings.

2. *Sailings Burutu.* 7th October; Pye.

3. *Arrivals Burutu* 23rd September, Cunliffe, Briscoe, Boyle, W. A. F. F. Doyle Marine, Migeod Customs, Bracken Constabulary, Roberson Postal.

Movements and Postings. Orr, to Zaria 8th instant—Vertue to Sokoto, Neville attached to Secretariat for a term. Goldsmith to Nupe. Hastings to Bauchi.

News Circular No. 23.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 10th October.

1. *Sailings Liverpool.* 5th; Gold, Dwyer, Glenthworth, Ellis, Maclaverty, Hopkinson.

2. *Sailings Burutu.* 14th; Rowe, Sergeant Maynard invalided, Simpson, Nugent, Radcliffe, Hammond, Sergeants Shanersey and Webster.

3. *Arrivals Burutu.* 30th September; Cantrell P. W. D., Burnett Nurse, Arnett Political, Shott W. A. F. F.

Movement and Postings. Dwyer to Illorin, Arnett to Zaria, holding Lower Standard Hausa Examination on 14th instant at Zungeru *en route*.

News Circular No. 24.

OFFICIAL. 18th October.

1. *Sailings Liverpool.* 12th; Putron, Wrenford, Lieuts. W. A. F. F., Walcot, Miss Clarke, Brackenbury, Johnson, Larymore, Bremner.

2. *Arrivals Burutu.* 12th; Heelis, Guinness, Cockburn, Wickham, W. A. F. F., Hamilton-Browne, Political, 15th; Gibbon, Sergt. Goodwin, Aubin, Uniacke, W. A. F. F. Vertue, Neville, Goldsmith, Hastings, Political, Cunningham Treasury, Hare Postal.

Movements and Postings. Walcot to Muri, Brackenbury—transferred to Political—to Yola, Larymore to Kabba.

News Circular No. 25.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 24th October.

1. *Sailings Liverpool.* 19th; Cupit Sergeant Infantry, Fidoe, Armourer Sergeant, W.A.F.F., White, Miss Jardine, Holding, Marquis.

2. *Sailings Burutu.* 28th Phillips, Miss Whittle, Sergeant Pearson, Chaytor (Urgent private affairs.)

Movement. Hamilton-Brown, to Kano.

News Circular No. 26.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 31st October.

1. *Sailings Liverpool.* 26th Guthrie Robertson, Goodwin, Lieutenants W.A.F.F. Strickland, Fraser, Langworthy, Holding.

2. *Sailings Burutu.* 4th November Morgan-Owen, Lieutenant Wood.

3. *Arrivals Burutu.* 22nd October, Dr. Dwyer, Political, Hopkinson, Constabulary, Glenthworth, P. W. D., Gold, Postal, Maclaverty and Ellis, W. A. F. F.

Movements and Postings. Fraser to Bornu, Langworthy to Kontagora.

Confirmation of Proclamation.

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

No. 10 of 1907, entitled "A Proclamation to Prevent the Adulteration of Rubber."

By His Excellency's Command,
ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
31st October 1907

Commissions.

The following Commissions have been granted:—

To whom	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Capt. C. F. Rowe ...	3rd Class Resident, Political Department ...	To try the case only of *Ras Perin Mundi* Chief Arago-ko and others charged with raising war against the friendly Chief Mundi of Awkuna and the Jukun town of Awkuna.	Muri ...	—	4th Sept. 1907
Donald H. Lang, Esq ...	Assistant Resident, Political Department ...	To exercise increased Judicial powers up to twelve months imprisonment, £50 fine and 20 lashes.	Bassa ...	—	27th Sept. 1907
Lieut. J. C. O. Clarke, R. N. R.	Assistant Marine Supdt., Marine Department ...	Justice of the Peace	Nupe ...	During the time stationed at Mureji	17th Oct. 1907
Dr. W. D. Innes, ...	Medical Officer, Medical Department ...	Do.	Do. ...	During the time stationed at Baro	17th Sept. 1907
Capt. H. D. Foulkes ...	Assistant Resident, Political Department ...	To exercise Judicial powers up to six months imprisonment, £50 fine, and flogging not exceeding 12 lashes.	Bauchi ...	—	30th Sept. 1907
C. Wightwick, Esq. ...	... Do. ...	To exercise Judicial powers up to three months imprisonment, £25 fine, and flogging not exceeding 12 lashes.	Do. ...	—	30th Sept. 1907
George Malcolm, Esq ...	... Do. ...	Commission dated 6th June 1905, increased to 24 lashes, instead of 12, as appeared in Gazette No. 6 of 1907.	Sokoto ...	—	6th June 1907
Capt. F. F. W. Byng-Hall ...	... Do ...	Commission dated 24th July 1907, increased to 24 lashes, instead of 12, as appeared in Gazette No. 8 of 1907.	Bassa ...	—	24th July 1907
Capt. L. Blake ...	... Do. ...	To exercise Judicial powers up to two years imprisonment, £50 fine and 24 lashes.	Sokoto ...	—	5th Oct. 1907
G. J. F. Tomlinson, Esq ...	... Do. ...	Do.	Do. ...	—	5th Oct. 1907
H. F. C. Holme, Esq. ...	... Do. ...	To exercise increased Judicial powers up to three months imprisonment, £20 fine and 12 lashes.	Bauchi ...	—	7th Oct. 1907
A. H. Groom, Esq. ...	... Do. ...	To exercise increased Judicial powers up to twelve months imprisonment, £50 fine and 24 lashes.	Kabba ...	During the absence of the Resident from Head Quarters.	15th Oct. 1907

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty
Dr. C. R. Chichester * ...	Senior Med. Officer	Medical ...	4th May 1907	4th May 1907.
Miss. Rosa E. Burnett ...	Nursing Sister ...	do. ...	14th Sept. 1907	30th Sept. 1907.
NATIVE STAFF.				
James A. Emesim ...	Apprentice ...	Printing Brch. Sec.	2nd Sept. 1907	2nd Sept. 1907.
Momadu Bida	Interpreter ...	Constabulary ...	20th Sept. 1907	20th Sept. 1907.
Mr. J. M. Thompson ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Political ...	21st Sept. 1907	24th Sept. 1907.
Abubaka	Interpreter ...	do. ...	14th Aug. 1907	14th Aug. 1907.
Jacob George ...	Apprentice ...	Printing Brch. Sec.	1st Oct. 1907	1st Oct. 1907.
Allieu	Interpreter ...	Public Works ...	1st Sept. 1907	1st Sept. 1907

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date.
Capt. W. Hamilton-Brown	3rd Class Resident ...	Political	12th October 1907.
Dr. M. F. Ellis ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	do.
Mr. H. S. Goldsmith ...	1st Class Resident ...	Political	15th October 1907
Mr. C. A. Cunningham ...	Assistant Treasurer ...	Treasury	do.
Mr. C. E. Hare ...	Telegraph Inspector ...	Postal & Telegraph ...	do.
Mr. G. W. H. Neville ...	Assistant Resident ...	do.	do.
Mr. G. N. Vertue ...	do. do. ...	do.	do.
Mr. A. C. G. Hastings ...	do. do. ...	do.	do.
Mr. P. M. Dwyer ...	2nd Class Resident ...	do.	22nd October 1907.
Capt. J. H. Hopkinson ...	D. S. of Constabulary	Constabulary ...	do.
Mr. C. Gold	Inspector ...	Postal & Telegraph ...	do.
Mr. J. Glentworth ...	Fitter and Smith ...	Public Works ...	do.
Major H. D. Larymore, C.M.G.	2nd Class Resident ...	Political	29th October 1907:
Mr. B. D. Byfield ...	Assistant Resident ...	do.	do.
Capt. H. E. C. Walcott ...	do. do. ...	do.	do.
Capt. E. A. Brackenbury	D. S. of Constabulary	Constabulary ...	do.
Capt. Norman Biggs ...	do. do. ...	do.	do.
Miss J. A. Clarke ...	Nursing Sister ...	Medical	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. R. T. Johnson ...	5th Grade Clerk ...	Political ...	15th October 1907.

Promotion.

Name	Appointment	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. L. S. Thomas ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	2nd Grade Clerk ...	Political ...	1st Nov. 1906
Mr. John Daniel ...	4th do. ...	3rd do. ...	Treasury ...	1st Sept. 1907
Mr. J. T. Mills ...	5th do. ...	4th do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. J. Mills ...	7th do. ...	6th do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. M. Daniel ...	8th do. ...	7th do. ...	do. ...	do.

* on transfer from S. Nigeria appointed vice Dr. J. Tichborne, invalided.

Leave of Absence.

LEAVE has been granted to the undermentioned Officers, as regards those proceeding to England, from the date of the vessel at its first port of call in the United Kingdom of the steamer which left Burutu on the date, and for the period, specified in the schedule below. As regards the Native Staff, from the date of the arrival of the steamer at the port mentioned in the Remarks column.

Name	Office.	Description of Leave. Vacation.	Return.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks
Sergt. W. J. Webster, R.A.M.C.	Sergeant, Medical Department ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months ...	14th October 1907 ...	Full Salary
Lieut. John Radcliffe ...	District Supt. of Constabulary ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months and 5 days ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. G. O. Nugent ...	Assistant Secretary, Secretariat ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. E. Hammond ...	Supt. of Workshops, Marine Dept.	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. B. Phillips ...	Asst. Treasurer, Treasury Dept. ...	2 months	2 months	28th October 1907 ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. D. O. Williams ...	{ Telegraph Operator (7th Grade) Postal & Telegraph Dept.	3 months and 12 days	—	7th October 1907 ...	Full Salary, Lagos
Mr. C. B. Dankwa ...	8th Grade Clerk, Political Dept. ...	3 months and 8 days ...	—	21st October 1907 ...	Full Salary, Accra
Invalided					
Capt. C. F. Rowe ...	3rd Class Resident, Political Dept.	25 days	25 days	14th October 1907 ...	Full Salary

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Extension of Leave.

Name	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Capt. G. Condon ...	Transport Officer, Transport Dept.	1 month ...	19th August 1907 ...	18th September 1907 ...	Ill-health, Half Salary.
Mr. F. W. Easterbrook ...	Telegraph Inspector P. W. Ext.	1 month ...	25th September 1907	24th October 1907 ...	do. do.
Capt. H. E. C. Walcott ...	Assistant Resident Politcal Dept.	2 weeks ...	14th September 1907	28th September 1907 ...	Without Salary, Urgent Private Affairs.
Capt. J. H. Hopkinson ...	D. S. of Constabulary ...	1 week ...	28th September 1907	4th October 1907 ...	do. do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. E. D. A. Macauley ...	Asst. Govt. Printer, Prtg. Brnch. Sec.	10 days ...	6th July 1907 ...	15th July 1907 ...	Without Salary.

Resignations.

Name.	Appointment.	Department	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. F. R. O'Neill ...	District Engineer	Public Works	...7th Sept. 1907	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. E. N. Wilson ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Treasury	... 1st Oct. 1907	

Termination of Appointments.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. A. H. Thompson ...	3rd Class Dispenser	Medical	...30th June 1907	

Dismissals.

NATIVE STAFF				
Ibrahim ...	Interpreter ...	Constabulary	...19th Sept 1907	
Awudu ...	Interpreter ...	Prisons	...5th Sept. 1907	

Confirmation of Appointments.

Capt. F. A. E. Godwin ...	D. S. Constabulary	Constabulary	... 3rd Oct. 1903	
Mr. F. P. W. Soper ...	do. ...	do.	...2nd Apl. 1904	
Capt. C. F. Rowe ...	3rd Class Resident	Political	...14th May 1904	
Mr. D. Cator ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political	...28th May 1904	

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. W. E. Guinness, Manchester Regt.	Company Officer	1st Bn. N. N. R.	21st Sept. 1907	12th Oct. 1907
Lieut. J. R. Heelis, Manchester Regt.,	Company Officer	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	21st Sept. 1907	12th Oct. 1907
Lieut. J. H. Gibbon, Royal Field Artillery	Company Officer	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	28th Sept. 1907	15th Oct. 1907
Lieut. Hugh de Putron, Manchester Regt.	Company Officer	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	12th Oct. 1907	25th Oct. 1907
Lieut. A. L. Wrenford, Worcestershire Regt.	Company Officer	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	12th Oct. 1907	29th Oct. 1907
British N. C. Os. Sergt. A. E. Goodwin, Middlesex Regt.	2nd Rating Sergt.	1st Bn. N. N. R.	28th Sept. 1907	15th Oct. 1907

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieut. H. H. Shott, D.S.O.	Company Officer	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	30th Sept. 1907
Major J. B. Cockburn	2nd-in-Command of Battalion	N. N. R.	12th Oct. 1907
Lieut. T. S. Wickham, D.S.O.	Company Officer	M. I., N. N. R.	12th Oct. 1907
Lieut. G. L. Uniacke	do.	1st Bn. N. N. R.	15th Oct. 1907
Lieut. A. C. Aubin	do.	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	15th Oct. 1907
Lieut. C. F. S. Maclaverty	do.	1 Battery Artillery, N.N.R.	22nd Oct. 1907
Lieut. & Qrmr. J. Bremner	Quartermaster	1st Bn. N. N. R.	29th Oct. 1907
British N.C.Os. Colour Sergt. H. Ellis	—	1st Bn. N. N. R.	22nd Oct. 1907
O/R Sergt. H. W. Johnson	—	1st Bn. N. N. R.	29th Oct. 1907

Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
British N.C.Os. W. McKinlay	1st Rating Sergt., 1st Bn., N. N. R.	Colour Sergt., vice W. Johnson, transferred to M.I., N.N.R.	6th Sept. 1907
J. Garratt	2nd Rating Sergt., 1st Bn., N. N. R.	1st Rating Sergt., vice W. McKinlay, promoted	6th Sept. 1907

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Leave of Absence.

LEAVE has been granted to the undermentioned Officers from the date of the arrival at its first port of call in the United Kingdom, as regards Officers proceeding to England, of the steamer which left Burutu on the date, and for the period, specified in the schedule below. As regards the Native Staff, from the date of the arrival of the steamer at the port mentioned in the remarks column.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave. Vacation.	Return.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
Capt. F. J. Pye ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months ...	7th October 1907 ...	Full salary.
Capt. & Qrmr. J. M. Simpson ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months ...	14th October 1907 ...	do.
Lieut. C. A. Chaytor ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	4 months ...	...	28th October 1907 ...	"Urgent private affairs" without salary
British N.C.Os.					
Armourer Sergt. A. L. Shaterley	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	14th October 1907 ...	Full salary.
t/Sergt. J. Pearson ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	28th October 1907 ...	do.
(Invalided). Colour Sergt. J. H. Maynard ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	35 days ...	...	14th October 1907 ...	do.

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Leave of Absence. (Contd.)

Rank and Name.	Units.	Description of Leave. Vacation.	Return.	Date on which Steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. J. G. Andoh ...	Pay Clerk, 7th Grade, 2nd Bn. N.N.R.	3 months and 24 days	—	7th October 1907 ...	Full salary, Elmina, G. Coast.
Mr. John Anitosh ...	Pay Clerk, 7th Grade, 2nd Bn. N.N.R.	3 months and 16 days	—	21st October 1907 ...	Full salary Cape Coast.

Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Units.	Period. From	To	Remarks.
Capt. R. W. V. Bruce ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R.	4 months ...	8th August 1907 ... 1st December 1907 ...	Ill-health, Army rate.
Capt. C. G. V. Wellesley ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	3 months ...	6th September 1907 ... 27th November 1907 ...	Ill-health, Army rate.
Lieut. G. L. Uniacke ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	1 week ...	19th September 1907 ... — ...	"Urgent private affairs," without salary
British N.C.Os.				
1/Sergt. W. McKinlay ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	1 week ...	17th August 1907 ... — ...	Without salary.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Transfers.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Capt. J. S. Cavendish, D.S.O.	Company Officer 2nd Bn. N.N.R.	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R.	—	1st Oct. 1907
Capt. T. N. Puckle, Leicestershire Regt. ...	District Supdt. of N.N. Constabulary	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	Company Officer	13th Oct. 1907

Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment	Remarks.
Lieut. R. W. Fox ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	27th August 1907	
Lieut. J. A. L. Campbell ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	13th October 1907	
British N.C.Os.			
Colour Sergt. J. Watkins ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	8th August 1907	
Armourer Sergt. H. W. Maclean	Mounted Infantry N.N.R.	15th October 1907	
2/Rating Sergt. R. Austin ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	26th October 1907	

Resignation.

Name.	Appointment.	Unit	With effect from
Col. A. W. G. Lowry Cole, C.B., D.S.O.	Commandant ...	W.A.F.F., N.N.R. ...	24th September 1907

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Extract from London Gazette.

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The following extracts from the London Gazette of July 2nd 1907, are published for information:—

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No. 35.

SIR F. LUGARD,

TO COLONIAL OFFICE.

(Received July 26, 1906.)

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July 19, 1906.

Despatch relating to field operations.

"9. I would bring to your Lordship's notice, and to that of the Secretary of State for War and Army Council, the admirable service done by Major R. H. Goodwin, Royal Artillery, not only in his skilful handling of his troops in the field, which is apparent from the enclosed despatches, but also in the dispositions made prior to the advance of the reliefs. I formed a very high opinion of this officer, and I predict for him a distinguished career. He brings to my notice the names of two officers, Captains Gallagher and Fendal, and two British non-commissioned officers, Sergeants Slack and Maynard; the proportion (4 out of 30) is not large, and I would strongly recommend them for recognition, and, in especial Captain Gallagher, who has on repeated occasions, shown exceptional ability in handling troops, and distinguished personal gallantry. He has been frequently mentioned in despatches, and I believe that his influence with his men is unusual, and they will follow him anywhere. I endorse the recommendations among the native ranks which appear in the despatches, and in especial I desire to commend the conduct of Privates Moma Wurrikin and Moma Zaria, whom I referred to in paragraph 3. The action of Private Moma Wurrikin appears to me worthy of the highest reward. Lieut.-Colonel Hasler adds the names of two more officers, and of one non-commissioned officer for your consideration, especially that of Captain Macdonell.

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13. Colonel Cole brings forward the names of eight officers, three British non-commissioned officers, and several men as deserving of special mention, and I submit them with confidence to your Lordship's consideration, especially those of Captain Fforde Searight and Major Dobell."

I have &c.,
F. D. LUGARD,
High Commissioner.

ENCLOSURE 2 IN No. 35.

(Commandant's Despach to the High Commissioner.

Dated May 20, 1906.

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7. It is difficult to particularise where all did well, but the following deserve special mention:—

Staff.-Captain H. fforde Searight, Staff-Officer, Lieut. and Veterinary Surgeon H. C. Welch, Transport Officer, Captain and Quartermaster E. C. Hides, Provost Marshal and Supply Officer.

Artillery.—Sergeant-Major Dan Yaro.

Mounted Infantry.—Major A. D. Green, D.S.O., Captain E. B. Macnaghten, Farrier-Sergeant W. Vaudrey, No. 658 Company Sergeant-Major Dandara.

Infantry.—Captain and Brevet-Major (Local Lieutenant-Colonel) C. M. Dobell, D. S. O. 1st Northern Nigeria Regiment, Commanding Infantry, Lieut. H. H. Shott, Lieut. C. S. Burnett, Colour-Sergeant W. McLeod, No. 2650 Private Esu, No. 3244 Private Bagirimi, 2nd Northern Nigeria Regiment,

Medical.—Staff-Sergeant W. Woodell.

MURI PROVINCE.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1907.

DATE.	LAU.		AMAR.		IBI.	
	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
1st to 3rd	9	—	¼	—	11	—
Week ending 10th	43½	3	16½	1	34	8
" " 17th	10	13½	1¾	16¾	3	14
" " 24th	2½	2½	2¼	—	14	7
" " 31st	10	14½	2	1½	19	12
Total ...	93½	33¼	41½	18¾	81	41

Net Rise, Lau—5 ft. ¼ ins. Amar—1 ft. 10¾ ins. Ibi—3 ft. 4 ins.

F. H. RUXTON,
Resident.

Amar,
1st September 1907.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1907.

Date.	RISE.		FALL.	
	ft.	ins.	ft.	ins.
Week ending 7th	3	7	—	—
" " 14th	3	8	—	—
" " 21th	5	4	—	—
" " 28th	—	1	—	6
29th to 30th	—	—	—	4
Totals	12 ft.	8 ins.	—ft.	10
Net Rise ...	11 ft.	10 ins.		

COULTON ELLIOTT,
Marine Superintendent.

Lokoja,
1st October 1907.

Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	TEMPERATURE. Highest in the Month.	Lowest in the month.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity 9 a.m.	RAINFALL. Maximum in one day	Total average.	No. of days on which rain fell.	Total.	Prevailing Wind. 9 a.m.	OBSERVER.
APRIL.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.		Ins.		
Gujiba	104	74	89	—	—	—	—	1	—	S.W.	Mr. Hewby, *Resdt.*
MAY.											
Gujiba	106	70	88	—	—	—	—	9	—	S.W.	Mr. Hewby, *Resdt.*
JUNE.											
Keffi	89	66	77	20	69	2·00	3·04	12	11·30	S.W.	Dr. Williams.
JULY.											
Maiduri	100	69	84	25	74	1·24	1·08	4	3·30	S.W.	Dr. Alexander.
Gujiba	98	69	83	—	—	—	—	8	—	S.W.	Mr. Hewby, *Resdt.*
Keffi	89	66	77	21	67	1·15	2·03	12	6·30	S.S.W.	Mr. Dix, *D.S.C.*
Illorin	91	69	79	28	81	2·72	2·88	16	8·92	S.W.	Dr. Lewer.
AUGUST.											
Nafada	91	70	84	20	58	1·60	2·27	15	8·05	S.W.	Dr. Bremner.
Birnin-Kebbi	93	67	79	25	71	1·92	2·21	10	6·69	S.W.	Dr. Chesnaye.
Keffi	85	65	75	20	79·15	3·00	4·17	9	12·95	S.W.	Dr. Williams.
Nafada	91	70	84	20	58	1·60	2·27	15	8·05	S.W.	Dr. Bremner.
Yola	93	68	78	22	—	0·62	1·04	12	1·51	—	Dr. H. P. Lobb
Sokoto	89	69	78	19	86·5	1·00	2·25	14	6·97	S.W.	Dr. Davidson.
Katagum	89	66	77	18	73	2·3	2·94	14	9·11	W.	Dr. Dalziel.
Amar	91	67	78	20	78	0·90	0·61	6	1·90	S.W.	Capt. Ruxton, *Resdt.*
Lokoja	92	63	77·5	22	71	1·34	1·02	9	6·8	S.W.	Dr. Chartres.
Akwatcha	94	69	78	23	78	2·4	1·3	5	4·24	S.	Dr. McLeay.
SEPTEMBER.											
Zungeru	94	67	80	24	80	2·35	1·47	20	14·05	S.W.	Dr. Thompstone.
Kuta	—	—	—	—	—	2·3	1·45	21	13·54	—	Rev. Lowe.
Kontagora	91	67	75·26	21	82·05	1·90	1·30	23	10·84	S.E.	Dr. Hall.
Kano	97	62	81	24	61·5	0·94	1·19	7	3·37	S.W.	Dr. Adams.
Katagum	94	66	79·7	24	66	1·7	1·53	8	2·36	W.	Dr. Dalziel.

Total Rainfall to 30th September this year at Zungeru 47·05 inches.
" " " last year " 53·36 "

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

31st October 1907.

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10. The Slaughter House will be in charge of the Cantonment Magistrate or any person duly appointed by him and the cleanliness of the slaughter house and its precincts and the hours and order of slaughter and all arrangements therewith will be under the control of the Cantonment Magistrate or such person duly appointed by him.

11. All expenses incurred in connection therewith will be met from the Cantonment Fund, to which Fund also all proceeds will be paid.

12. The Cantonment Magistrate or Health Officer may order the disposal of the body of any animal which may by him be considered as unfit for human consumption either before or after slaughter such disposal to be carried out by, and at the expense of, the owner of the body without compensation.

13. The Cantonment Magistrate may in his discretion direct that the meat sold for human consumption may be sold over the counter provided at the slaughter house.

In such case all rules applying to prices thereof &c; as provided in paragraphs 4 and 5 ("*re* markets") will apply to such slaughter house.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner.

13th July 1907.

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No. 9. EXTRAORDINARY.

VOL. VIII. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1907.

Government Notice.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
1st November 1907.

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NO. 13. 1907.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria.

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E. P. C. GIROUARD,

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Minerals (Amendment) Proclamation 1907" and shall be construed with and read as part of "The Minerals Proclamation 1902" hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation. Short title.

2. Section 22 of the principal Proclamation is amended by substituting the words "first day of August" for the words "first day of June" in the second line thereof Amendment of section 22 of No. 5 of 1902.

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55 *Minerals (Amendment) Proclamation* 1907.

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

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

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner.

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

ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

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The Stamps Proclamation 1903 (*Section* 29).

Regulations Nos. 1 to 7 of 30th January 1904 and Regulation No. 8 of 19th February 1907 are hereby cancelled and the following substituted:—

Adhesive stamps to be used in all cases.

1. The use of adhesive stamps is hereby substituted for that of impressed stamps in all cases where a duty is chargeable and declared to be denoted by impressed stamps under this Proclamation.

Use of Protectorate stamps.

2. The stamps to be used under this Proclamation shall be stamps of the Protectorate but may be of different values.

Several stamps may be used.

3. The stamp duties may be made up by several stamps, and stamps of greater value than is required may be used upon any instrument subject to stamp duties under this Proclamation.

Where stamps to be purchased.

4. The stamps shall from and after the coming into operation of these rules, only be sold and supplied to the public at a Post Office: Provided that if the quantity of stamps required shall amount in value to five pounds or more the same may be purchased at the Treasury.

Supply of stamps.

5. The Treasurer shall supply to the Postmaster all such stamps as may from time to time be necessary for the purposes of this Proclamation.

Receipts from stamps.

6. All duties collected from the sale of adhesive stamps shall be paid into the Treasury and form part of the General Revenue of the Protectorate, under the Revenue heading "Stamp Duties."

7. When payment of dues is made by means of adhesive stamps, under the Stamps Proclamation 1903 or any regulations made thereunder, and receipts or licenses given from a counterfoil book, the stamps shall be affixed to the counterfoils of such receipts or licenses and not to the receipts or licenses themselves.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner.

7th October, 1907.

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Order under the Forestry Proclamation 1906 (*Section* 12).

The Bukuru District of the Bauchi Province is declared to be a Forest Reserve and the cutting and collecting of rubber of any kind within this district is hereby prohibited.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner

4th October, 1907.

Order under the Native Revenue Proclamation 1906 (*Section* 15).

The proportion of the General or Tribute Tax, exclusive of Jangali or Kurdin Sarauta, which shall be paid to the Revenue by the Emir of Sokoto (Serikin Muslimin) shall, until further orders, be limited to 33⅓% of the total tax collected in the Emirate of Sokoto. The order under Proclamation 2 of 1906 (section 15) appearing in June 1906 Extraordinary Gazette is cancelled.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner.

29th October, 1907.

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Order under the Cantonments Proclamation 1904.
[*Section* 2 (1)]

APPLICATION OF CERTAIN SECTIONS TO THE NATIVE TOWN OF MUREGI.

1. Sections 43 to 59 (inclusive) of this Proclamation shall as and from this date be applied to the Native Town of Muregi, in the Province of Nupe, adjoining the Government Station at that place.

2. In applying these sections, for "Cantonment Magistrate," read "Resident, Assistant Resident, or Justice of the Peace"; for "Health Officer" read "Medical Officer"; and for "Cantonment" read "Native Town of Muregi."

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner.

1st November 1907.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
The 28th day of July 1906.

PRESENT.

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by virtue of a Proclamation of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, dated the 3rd day of February 1898, certain parts of the Coinage Act, 1870, as amended by section two and the schedule of the Coinage Act, 1891, were applied with the modifications specified in the Proclamation to the Colony of Lagos:

And whereas by virtue of certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 28th day of February 1906, it was provided, amongst other things, that the Colony of Lagos should from the date of the coming into operation of those Letters Patent be known as the Colony of Southern Nigeria:

And whereas by virtue of a Proclamation of His Majesty of this date, the said Proclamation of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria is, as from the commencement of this Order, revoked so far as relates to the Colony of Southern Nigeria:

And whereas by the said Letters Patent, His Majesty reserved to Himself His heirs and successors the right, with advice of His or their Privy Council, of making laws for the peace, order, and good government of the Colony:

And whereas by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance and other lawful means, His Majesty has power and jurisdiction over the territories of Africa now known as His Majesty's Protectorate of Southern Nigeria and His Majesty's Protectorate of Northern Nigeria respectively:

And whereas His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, by Orders dated the 19th day of November 1902 and the 20th day of May 1903, made provisions respecting the currency of coins in the

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territories then known as His Majesty's Protectorate of Southern Nigeria, and now included, together with other territories, in the territories now known as His Majesty's Protectorate of Southern Nigeria:

And whereas His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, by Orders dated the 19th day of November 1902, and the 23rd day of June 1904, made provisions respecting the currency of coins in His Majesty's Protectorate of Northern Nigeria:

And whereas it appears to His Majesty to be desirable to make further provision respecting the currency of the said Colony and Protectorates:

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, in pursuance, so far as relates to the said Colony, of the powers reserved to Him by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance, so far as relates to the said Protectorates, of the powers vested in Him by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, and in either case in pursuance of any powers otherwise vested in Him, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. All coins which, under the Coinage Act, 1870 and 1891, are legal tender in the United Kingdom, and all subsidiary coins coined in pursuance of the provisions of this Order, shall be current in the said Colony and Protectorates, and the tender of payment of money in the said Colony and Protectorates, if made in any of those coins, shall, if the coins have not been illegally dealt with, or, when of gold, have not become diminished in weight by wear or otherwise so as to be of less weight than the weights specified in that behalf in the First Schedule to the Coinage Act, 1870, as the least current weight, be a legal tender, in the case of gold and silver coins, for the payment of any amount and in the case of bronze coins or of the subsidiary coins, for the payment of any amount not exceeding one shilling.

2.—(1) For the purpose of this Order a coin shall be deemed to have been illegally dealt with where the coin has been impaired, diminished, or lightened, otherwise than by fair wear and tear, or has been defaced by having any name, word, device, or number stamped or engraved thereon whether or not the coin has or has not been thereby diminished or lightened.

(2) Any coin which has been illegally dealt with or is below the least current weight, may be called in, cut, broken, or defaced under the authority, in the case of the said Colony of Southern Nigeria and the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria, of the Governor of the Colony of Southern Nigeria, and in the case of the said Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, of the High Commissioner, in accordance with such regulations as the Governor or High Commissioner, as the case may be, may make.

3.—(1) There shall be coined at His Majesty's Royal Mint in England, under the direction of the Master of the Mint, for use in the said Colony and Protectorates, coins of the denomination and of the standard weight and of the composition specified for that purpose in the First Schedule to this Order, and if the Governor of the said Colony and the High Commissioner of the said Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, so request, such other coins of such metal other than gold or silver, of such denominations, and of such standard weight and fineness, as the Treasury and a Secretary of State may approve.

(2) The coins so coined (in this Order referred to as "the subsidiary coins") shall be of such design and shall have such impressions as may be approved by the Master of the Mint and by a Secretary of State.

(3) A remedy or variation from the standard weight required when manufactured shall be allowed in the case of the subsidiary coins of an amount not exceeding one-fortieth part of the standard weight.

(4) If any coins other than those specified in the First Schedule to this Order are coined in pursuance of this article they shall not become legal tender under this Order until after such date as may be fixed as respects the said Colony and Protectorate of Southern Nigeria by the Governor of the said Colony in a Proclamation made with the approval of the Treasury and the

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Secretary of State, and as respects the said Protectorate of Northern Nigeria by the High Commissioner of the said Protectorate in a Proclamation made with the like approval, setting forth in each case in a schedule the same particulars with respect to each coin as are set forth in the First Schedule to this Order.

4.—(1) No piece of gold, silver, copper, or bronze, or of any metal or mixed metal of any value whatever shall be made or issued, except as provided by this Order in the said Colony or Protectorates, as a coin or as a token for money, or as purporting that the holder thereof is entitled to demand any value denoted thereon.

(2) There shall not be imported into the said Colony or Protectorates any counterfeit coins or any coins which by reason of having been illegally dealt with, or being below the least current weight, are not legal tender, or any coins which, not being legal tender by or by virtue of this Order, are for the time being prohibited to be imported, as respects the said Colony and Protectorate of Southern Nigeria, by a Proclamation of the Governor of the Colony of Southern Nigeria, and, as respects the said Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, by a Proclamation of the High Commissioner.

(3) If any person acts in contravention of this article he shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to both.

5. No person, other than a person acting under the authority of the Governor of Southern Nigeria or the High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria, as the case may be, given with the approval of the Treasury and a Secretary of State, shall make or issue within the Colony or the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria or the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria promissory notes payable to the bearer on demand, or shall circulate within the Colony or the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria or the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria any promissory notes payable to the bearer on demand, except notes authorised by the Governor or High Commissioner, as the case may be, in a Proclamation made with the approval of the Treasury and a Secretary of State.

(2) If any person acts in contravention of this article, he shall be liable to forfeit to the Crown double the value of every note made, issued, or circulated, in contravention of this article.

6. The Governor of the Colony of Southern Nigeria as respects the said Colony and Protectorate of Southern Nigeria, and the High Commissioner as respects the said Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, may, by Proclamation made with the approval of the Treasury and a Secretary of State, make such provision as he thinks necessary or expedient for the replacement of any coins not being legal tender under this Order, or of any other forms of native currency which were in circulation in the said Protectorates of Southern and Northern Nigeria before the commencement of the said Orders in Council of the nineteenth day of November nineteen hundred and two by coins which are legal tender under this Order, and in particular may—

(*a*) Prohibit the importation of those forms of native currency or any of them; and

(*b*) Provide that those forms of native currency or any of them shall be legal tender, as well as coins which are legal tender under this Order during the time, in the places, and in the circumstances specified in the Proclamation; and

(*c*) Fix the rate of exchange between any form of native currency which is legal tender under the Proclamation, and coins which are legal tender under this Order; and

(*d*) Provide for giving coins which are legal tender under this Order in exchange for any form of native currency, subject to such restrictions as may be imposed by the Proclamation.

7. The Orders in Council specified in the Second Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked as from the commencement of this Order.

8. The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

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9.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Nigeria Coinage Order, 1906.

(2) It shall come into operation on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and seven, or on any earlier day or days on which it is proclaimed in the Colony of Southern Nigeria, the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria, and the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria by the Governor or High Commissioner.

And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable the Earl of Elgin, K.G., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the requisite directions herein accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SUBSIDIARY COINS

Denomination.	Standard Weight. Grains.	Grammes.	Composition.
One penny	175	11·340	Nickel bronze or other metal or mixed metal.
One-tenth of a penny ...	15	0·972	Nickle bronze or other metal or mixed metal.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL REVOKED.

The said Orders in Council of the 10th day of November 1902, relating respectively to the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria and the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

The said Order in Council of the 20th day of May 1903.

The said Order in Council of the 23rd day of June 1904.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

The 9th day of September, 1907.

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, by Order dated the 28th day of July 1906 (in this Order referred to as the principal Order), made provision respecting the currency of coins in His Majesty's Colony of Southern Nigeria and in His Majesty's Protectorates of Northern Nigeria and Southern Nigeria:

And whereas it appears to His Majesty to be desirable to make other provision respecting the currency of the said Colony and Protectorates:

Now, THEREFORE, His Majesty, in pursuance, so far as relates to the said Colony, of the powers reserved to Him by the Letters Patent referred to in the principal Order, and in pursuance, so far as relates to the said Protectorates, of the powers vested in Him, by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, and in either case in pursuance of any powers otherwise vested in Him, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The standard weight of the subsidiary coin of one penny to be coined in pursuance of the principal Order shall, instead of being the weight specified in the First Schedule of the principal Order, be 145·83 grains or 9·45 grammes, and the principal Order shall have effect as though that weight were substituted for the weight specified in the said schedule as the standard weight of the coin of one penny.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Nigeria Coinage Order, 1907.

(2) This Order shall be read as part of the principal Order and shall come into operation on the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, or on any earlier day or days on which it is proclaimed

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in the Colony of Southern Nigeria, the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria, and the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, by the Governor or High Commissioner.

And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable the Earl of Elgin, K.G., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the requisite directions herein accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY.

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No. 10. EXTRAORDINARY.

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Government Notice.

THE following Proclamations—No. 14 of 1907 "The Dogs (Amendment) Proclamation 1907," No. 15 of 1907 "The Provincial Courts (Amendment) Proclamation 1907," No. 16 of 1907, "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Further Amendment Proclamation 1907" and No. 17 of 1907 "The Slavery Proclamation 1907," also an Order by His Majesty in Council, are published by the direction of the High Commissioner, and shall commence and come into operation on the dates therein mentioned.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
30th December 1907.

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Commission, &c.

Honour.

HIS Excellency the High Commissioner has much pleasure in announcing that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to confer upon MR. WILLIAM WALLACE, C.M.G., Senior Resident, the honour of Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

POWERS OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

UNDER the provisions of section 40 of the West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Proclamation No. 10 of 1902, the Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, has, with the concurrence of the High Commissioner, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following Officers:—

Lieutenant F. Call, 1st Battalion, Northern Nigeria Regiment., whilst commanding a Detachment at Katsena, dated 12th November, 1907.

Captain T. N. Puckle, 1st Battalion Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst commanding a Detachment at Kano, dated 19th November, 1907.

EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

UNDER the provisions of G.S.O. No. 72, paras. 4 and 5 the undermentioned passed the Lower Standard Hausa examination:—

Mr. S. M. Grier, Assistant Resident, Political Department.

Mr. C. C. Yates, Assistant Resident, Political Department.

Mr. H. Q. Glenny, D.S.C., Constabulary Department.

Lieut. J. C. O. Clarke, Master, Marine Department.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. A. E. Cole, 4th Grade Clerk, Political Department.

Mr. J. F. Hyher, 7th Grade Clerk, Political Department.

EXAMINATION IN HYGIENE.

THE following list of successful Candidates at the examinations in Hygiene held at Zungeru by Dr. G. R. Twomey in April 1906 and November 1907 respectively, is published for information:—

Year of Exam.	Order of merit	Name	Percentage of marks
		Second Class Honours.	
1906	1	Bruce Faulkner ...	60
		Passed.	
"	2	Sam. C. Pratt ...	40
"	3	P. N. Tham	31
		T. P. P. Hughes ...	31
		First Class Honours.	
1907	1	E. J. Campbell ...	76
		Second Class Honours.	
"	2	P. D. Quartey ...	72
		Passed.	
"	3	P. G. da Silva ...	48
"	4	J. W. Davies ...	30

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NATIVE COURTS

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

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

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

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

CHANGE OF NAME.

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

G.S.O. No. 40.

TRAVELLERS AND ENGAGEMENT OF NATIVES.

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

After the note appearing at the end of para 2 *(b)* add:—

"On the main routes where villages are constantly being called upon to provide accommodation for large and small bodies of soldiers, police, carriers, &c., the price for food supplies will be slightly raised above the ordinary market rate to recompense the people for the extra trouble and accommodation given."

G.S.O. No. 49.

THE NORTHERN NIGERIA CONSTABULARY.

THE following amendment will be made to G.S.O. No. 19:—

After the word "Bornu" in third line of para. 34 add "and Bauchi."

G.S.O. No. 14

CONDUCT OF OFFICERS.

THE following will be added to G.S.O. No. 14, para 1:

The copies of Confidential reports on Political officers will be filed in the provinces under sealed cover, which will only be opened by the senior officer in substantive charge of the province.

Post Office Notice.

TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDERS.

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

LOKOJA, ZUNGERU AND KANO.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EXCLUSIVE LICENSE TO PROSPECT.
NO. 7 OF 1907.

THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION 1902.

THE exclusive right, subject to the provisions of the said Proclamation and of the rules and regulations made thereunder, for a period of one year from the 1st day of August 1907, is hereby granted to the Niger Company Limited, whose registered Office is at Surrey House, Victoria Embankment in the County of London, on the application of Mr. Robert Lenthall, the Agent General and duly constituted Attorney of the said Company, to prospect for minerals, mineral oils and precious stones, in the Province of Kabba, in so far as an area of 16 square miles formed as follows is concerned:— *i.e.* commencing from a beacon situated about five and a half miles bearing W.S.W. from the town of Guo and erected on the bank of a dry bush creek, a line to be drawn due West for four miles, thence due South for four miles, thence due East for four miles, thence due North for four miles, to the said beacon, enclosing an area of 16 square miles or thereabouts as delineated on the plan attached and coloured red.

Signed at Zungeru this 28th day of September 1907.

E. P. C GIROUARD,
High Commissioner.

EXCLUSIVE LICENSE TO PROSPECT.
No. 8 OF 1907.

THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION 1902.

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

Signed at Zungeru this 16th day of October 1907.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner.

COTTON GROWN IN BORNU PROVINCE.

THE following extract from a letter, dated 5th September, 1907, from the British Cotton Growing Association, Manchester, to the Secretary to the Administration, Northern Nigeria, is published for information:—

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2. The price of Middling American, on the 3rd of December, was 7·3/100th pence per lb., so that you will notice that the majority of these cottons are valued at from ¼d. to 1d. off Middling American.

3. The exception, however, is to be found in "N.N. Special No. 1, and N.N. Special No. 2." These cottons are from the Gujba Division of South Western Bornu, and they are valued at from 80 to 120 points on. There is no doubt that this class of cotton would sell very readily in Manchester, at a price of 1d. per lb. on Middling American.

4. The other varieties are satisfactory in grade, but, unfortunately, the staple is somewhat short, which, of course, depreciates their value, but there is no doubt that, by selection and cultivation, these cottons may be considerably improved, and become equal, if not better than, the two other varieties which are so satisfactory, and the growing of which should be extended and encouraged as much as possible.

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REPORT ON SAMPLES BORNU COTTON ARRIVED PER "MENDI."

Yo district. Zeri No. 2. Gujba & Gonir. Hashagar district Zeri No. 4.	Colour creamy, smooth staple but short, grade equal to fully Mid. Amer. Value 6d. @ 6½d. per lb.
Fika No. 1. Biu No. 2. Kerri-Kerri No. 3.	Bright, but creamy, grade equal to good. Mid. American, staple short, value 6¼d. per lb.
Geidan district. Abawa No. 1. Kaiuri district. Abawa No. 3. Chad district. Abawa No. 4.	Rather better staple but more creamy than above. Grade equal to fully Mid. Amer. value 6¼d. per lb.
Chad district. Zeri No. 6. Sample No. 2.	Creamy poor staple, grade about equal to Strict Mid. Amer. value 6¼d. per lb.
Sample No. 1. Gashagar district Abawa No. 3. Yo district. Abawa No. 1.	Bright, creamy, and rather rough in staple. Value 6¼d. per lb.
Geidan district. Zeri No. 2.	Smooth fine fibre cotton and clean, value 7d. per lb.
Gallagati district. Abawa No. 5. district. Zeri No. 6.	Brown in colour, clean & silky staple, Value 6¼d. to 7d. per lb.
Shami district. Zeri No. 5. Kaiuri district. Zeri No. 4.	Brown, fairly smooth staple but short, value 6d. to 6¼d. per lb.
N.N. special No. 1.	Fully Good Mid in grade, short staple, but of good colour value 110 to 120 on.
N.N. special No. 2.	Fully good Mid in grade, very short and lossy, Bright & good colour, value 80 to 100 on.

Value Mid. American 7d. 6 of 100.

Liverpool,
3rd September, 1907.

(Sgd.) R. M. COWELL.

SUSPENSION AND DISMISSAL FROM OFFICE OF COLONIAL OFFICIALS.

THE following revise of Colonial Office Regulations received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information:—

§II. *Suspension and Dismissal from Office.*

81. Holders of patent offices may be removed from such offices by the Governor and Council under the second section of the Act 22 Geo. 3, c. 75, but care must be taken that the officer is heard after being apprised of the charge against him, and it is convenient that the course prescribed in case of suspension should be pursued in any proceedings for

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removal. Against any such removal an appeal lies to His Majesty in Council, which should be prosecuted like any other appeal.

82. Every other public officer holds office subject to the pleasure of the Crown, and the pleasure of the Crown that he should no longer hold it may be signified through the Secretary of State, in which case no special formalities are required.

83. An officer who has not been appointed by virtue of a Warrant from the Crown, and whose pensionable emoluments do not exceed £100 a year, may be dismissed by the Governor, provided that in every such case the grounds of intended dismissal are definitely stated in writing, and communicated to the officer in order that he may have full opportunity of exculpating himself, and that the matter is investigated by the Governor with the aid of the head of the department.

In lieu of dismissal the Governor may remove the officer to an office of lower rank in the service, or may require him to serve in his original office at a reduced salary, either permanently or for a stated period, or may deduct a portion of salary due, or about to become due, to the officer. Such dismissal or other punishment will not require the confirmation of the Secretary of State, but any memorial from the dismissed officer must be forwarded to the Secretary of State without delay, with a short statement of the grounds of dismissal or other punishment.

83A. Notwithstanding the above provisions, if the Governor considers that any such officer should be removed on grounds of general inefficiency, he must call for a full report from the heads of the departments in which the officer has served; and, if satisfied after considering that report that it is necessary in the interests of the public service, he may remove the officer. In every such case the question of pension will be dealt with under the laws or regulations of the Colony.

84. In the case of any other officer the Governor may suspend him from the exercise of his office and from the enjoyment of his salary, in which case the following rules must be strictly observed, unless the mode of suspension is otherwise provided for by local law.

85. The Governor shall signify to the officer, by a statement in writing, the grounds of the intended suspension, and shall call upon him to state in writing before a day to be specified (which day must allow a reasonable interval for the purpose) any grounds upon which he relies to exculpate himself.

86. If the officer does not furnish such statement within the time fixed by the Governor, or if he fails to exculpate himself to the satisfaction of the Governor, the Governor shall cause the officer to be informed that the question of his suspension will be brought before the Executive Council, and that on a specified day he will be allowed, and, if the Council so determine, required to appear before a Committee of the Council and defend himself orally.

86A. For the purpose of the enquiry the Governor will appoint a Committee consisting of the Attorney-General as chairman, and two other members of the Executive Council. If the head of the Officer's Department is a member of the Council, he will be one of the members of the Committee.

87. If witnesses are examined by the Committee, the officer must be allowed the opportunity of being present and of putting questions on his own behalf. The officer must also be given a copy of any documentary evidence that is to be used against him, and that has not been already furnished to him.

87A. The Council will not itself hear witnesses unless under special circumstances and at its own discretion; but if upon considering the report of the Committee the Governor in Council should consider that the enquiry ought to be amplified in any respect, he may refer any point back to the Committee for further evidence if necessary and then decide upon their report.

88. If in the course of the inquiry further grounds of suspension are disclosed, the Governor, if he thinks fit to proceed upon such grounds, shall furnish the officer with a written statement thereof and shall take the same steps as are above prescribed in respect of the original grounds of suspension.

89. If in any case the Governor considers that the interests of the public service require that an officer should cease to exercise the powers and functions of his office instantly, or before the proceedings above prescribed can be completed, he may at once interdict the officer from the exercise of the powers and functions of his office. Until proceedings have been taken for the suspension of an interdicted officer he shall in all cases be allowed to receive such proportion of the salary of his office, not being less than one-half, as the Governor shall think fit; but no such officer may be formally suspended from his office or deprived of his whole salary, except upon such formal proceedings as are above prescribed, which must in all cases be taken with as little delay as possible. If such proceedings do not result in the suspension or other punishment of the officer, he will be entitled to the full amount of salary which he would have received if he had not been interdicted.

90. If upon considering the report of the Committee the Governor-in-Council is of opinion that the officer deserves punishment, but not the full penalty of suspension, he may remove the officer to an office of lower rank in the service or may require him to serve in his original office at a reduced salary, either permanently or for a stated period, or may deduct a portion of salary due or about to become due to the officer. The Governor-in-Council may, if necessary, refer any point back to the Committee for further enquiry or evidence.

91. If the officer is suspended or otherwise punished as above mentioned, the Governor shall, without loss of time, report the matter to the Secretary of State for approval and confirmation, transmitting the minutes of Council, the report of the Committee, the written statements, and all material documents relating to the case. If the officer is suspended, the Governor shall at the same time transmit the usual return required in the case of a vacancy.

92. If the suspension is not confirmed by the Secretary of State, and no other punishment is awarded, the officer will be entitled to the full amount of salary which he would have received if he had not been interdicted or suspended, even though the officer discharging the functions of the office in the meantime has been allowed to receive some portion of the salary of the office.

92A. If the officer is suspended, the Secretary of State, instead of confirming the suspension, may direct the Governor to subject the officer to one of the lesser punishments above mentioned; or if, in lieu of suspension, the officer has been so punished by the Governor, the Secretary of State may direct the Governor to reduce or to increase the punishment already awarded.

93. If the suspension is confirmed by the Secretary of State, the Governor shall forthwith cause the officer to be so informed and thereupon his office shall become vacant.

94. If the suspension is confirmed by the Secretary of State all salary will cease from the day of suspension. Pending the decision of the Secretary of State, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may grant an alimentary allowance to an officer who has been suspended and who appears urgently to need such assistance.

94A. An officer whose suspension is confirmed by the Secretary of State forfeits all claim to a retiring allowance, even though he should have paid contributions towards such allowance.

95. If criminal proceedings are instituted against a public officer, proceedings for his suspension upon any grounds involved in the criminal charge shall not be taken pending the criminal proceedings.

95A. If an officer is convicted on a criminal charge the Governor may cause the proceedings of the Criminal Court on such charge to be laid before the Executive Council, and if the Council are of opinion that the officer should be suspended on account of the offence for which he has been convicted, he may thereupon be suspended without taking any of the proceedings above prescribed, but his suspension must be reported to the Secretary of State for approval and confirmation.

95B. An officer acquitted of a criminal charge is not thereby rendered exempt from suspension on account of his conduct in the matter; and the Governor, if he thinks fit, may take the usual proceedings for the purpose.

95C. An officer who is under suspension may not leave the Colony during the interval before he is reinstated or dismissed, without the leave of the Governor.

95D. Any officer, whether under suspension or not, who is absent from the Colony without leave will be held to have thereby vacated his office.

96. Notwithstanding the above provisions, if the Governor considers that an officer whose pensionable emoluments exceed £100 a year should be removed on grounds of general inefficiency which cannot properly be dealt with by specific charges under the foregoing rules, he must submit a full report upon the case to the Secretary of State, forwarding statements from the heads of the departments in which the officer has served; and if the Secretary of State is satisfied that the officer's removal is necessary in the interests of the public service it will be carried into effect by an intimation to the Governor that it is the pleasure of the Crown that the officer should no longer hold his office. In every such case the question of pension will be dealt with under the laws or regulations of the Colony.

News Circular No. 27.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 6th November.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*—2nd, Church, Resident Engineer, Baro-Kano Railway, Robinson, Miller, Chambers, Higgins. 26th October; Lafone.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*—11th, Hewby, Chichester, Tremearne, Benton, Cock, Wright, Ruxton, Mathew, Sergts. Tompkins, Farmer, Kennedy and O'Leary.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*—29th October, Putron, Wrenford, Johnson, Bremner, W. A. F. F. Brackenbury, Walcott, Larymore, Byfield, Political, Biggs, Constabulary, Miss Clarke, Medical.

Movements and Postings:—Lafone to Nupe, High Commissioner and Staff left Zungeru 4th *via* Bida for Chiowa Angula, Railway Camp, and arrived there 6th.

News Circular No. 28

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 13th November.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*—9th, Chisholm, Foreman, Baro-Kano Railway, Oliver, Lieutenant W. A. F. F., Noott, Swain, Stanley, Howard, Ross.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*—18th, Hides.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*—7th, Cupit, Fidoe, White, W. A. F. F. Miss Jardine, Holding, Marquis, Marine, Bauerle, Auditor,

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Movements and Postings:—Bauerle to Zungeru take temporary charge Audit Office *vice* Woods transferred to Ceylon. Howard to Bauchi. Stanley to Sokoto.

News Circular No. 29.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 20th November.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool*:—16th, Green, Paulier, Putland, Kerrison, Jarvis, Sergeants W. A.F.F. Bissell Medical, Gaskin, Assistant Engineer, Brown, Foreman Baro-Kano Railway, Easterbrook, Dr. Watson, Parodi, Matthews and Price.

2. *Sailings; Burutu*:—25th, Dawson invalided, Porch, Vanrenen, Lang, Sullivan, Barber, Dix, Alexander and Miss Wood.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu*:—12th, Guthrie, Robertson, Goodwin, Strickland, Holding, W.A.F.F., Fraser, Langworthy and Lafone Political.

Movement. Matthews to Nassarawa.

News Circular No. 30.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 27th November.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool*:—23rd, Lynch P.W.D. Sir William Wallace, Chapman, Oliver, Pirie, Winterson, McGilvey, Longbottom and Falconer.

2. *Sailings; Burutu*:—2nd December, Blakeney, Snepp, Soper, McNamara appointment cancelled.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu*:—19th, Church, Resident Engineer, Baro-Kano Railway, Miller, W.A.F.F. Higgins, P.W.D., Chambers, Prisons.

Cancellation of Notices.

The extension of leave granted to Dr. G. T. Whyte, Medical Officer, Medical Department, which appeared in Gazette No. 9 of 1907, is cancelled.

The appointment of Momadu Bida, as Interpreter, Constabulary Department, which appeared in Gazette No. 10 of 1907, is cancelled.

Confirmation of Proclamation.

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

No. 11 of 1907, entitled "A Proclamation to Further Amend The Provincial Courts Proclamation 1902."

By His Excellency's Command,

ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
30th November 1907.

Commissions.

The following Commissions have been granted:

To whom	Appointment	Name of Commission	Date of Commission
Major A. H. Festings, M.C., D.S.O.	2nd Class Resident, Political Department	To exercise the full Judicial powers of a Resident	16th Oct. 1907
Capt. F. W. P. Dyer ...	Assistant Resident, Political Department	To exercise the full Judicial powers of a Resident	16th Oct. 1907
Capt. F. F. W. Byng Hall ...	Do ...	To exercise the full Judicial powers of a Resident	23rd Oct. 1907

Name	Rank	Present Station	Period		Date of Commission
Major A. H. Festings, M.C., D.S.O.	2nd Class Resident	Kano	...	While stationed in Kano Province	16th Oct. 1907
Capt. F. W. P. Dyer	Assistant Resident	Do	...	While stationed in Katagum division, pending a senior Resident taking it over.	16th Oct. 1907
Capt. F. F. W. Byng Hall	Do	Bassa	...	While stationed in Bassa Province	23rd Oct. 1907

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. A. H. Groom ...	Asst. Resident as Acting Cantonment Magistrate, Lokoja.	Cantonment Magistrate & Freed Slaves Home.	29th Sept. 1907	29th Sept. 1907
Mr. R. J. Church ...	Resident Engineer	Baro-Kano Railway	2nd Nov. 1907	19th Nov. 1907.
Mr. Walter Bauerle ...	Asst. Auditor, S. Nigeria to take temporary charge of Audit Office, N. Nigeria.	Audit ...	2nd Nov. 1907	4th Nov. 1907.
Mr. G. S. Chisholm ...	Foreman ...	Baro-Kano Railway	9th Nov. 1907	26th Nov. 1907
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mohamed Mustapha ...	Political Agent ...	Political ...	1st June 1907	1st June 1907.
Mr. J. E. Hammond ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Postal & Telegraphs	27th Aug. 1907	27th Aug. 1907.
Mr. C. E. Marke ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Political ...	12th Sept. 1907	12th Sept. 1907.
Mr. Frank M. Sam ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	do.	28th Sept. 1907	30th Sept. 1907.
Mr. Edward Jones ...	Labour Master ...	Prisons ...	1st Oct. 1907	1st Oct. 1907.
Alfred Nana	Assistant Warder ...	do.	1st Oct. 1907	1st Oct. 1907.
Mr. G. H. Amonoo ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Transport	14th Oct. 1907	14th Oct. 1907.
Mommadu Malle ...	Assistant Warder ...	Prisons ...	18th Oct. 1907	18th Oct. 1907
J. Idigbo	Apprentice ...	Sec. Printing Brch.	1st Nov. 1907	1st Nov. 1907.
Mr. J. N. Daniels ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Constabulary	1st Nov. 1907	1st Nov. 1907
Mr. J. E. Johnson ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Public Works	4th Nov. 1907	4th Nov. 1907
Mr. C. T. McFoy ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Political ...	7th Nov. 1907	7th Nov. 1907
Ali	Interpreter ...	do.	26th Nov. 1907	26th Nov. 1907

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date.
Miss Emily L. Jardine ...	Lady Superintendent ...	Cant. Mag. & F. S. H. ...	7th Nov. 1907.
Mr. F. A. Marquis ...	Chief Marine Storekeeper	Marine	do.
Mr. William K. Fraser ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	12th Nov. 1907.
Mr. H. W. Langworthy ...	do. do. ...	do.	do.
Mr. A. M. Lafone ...	3rd Class Resident ...	do.	do.
Mr. W. G. F. Chambers ...	Asst. Keeper of Gaol ...	Prisons	19th Nov. 1907
Mr. A. Higgins ...	Clerk of Works ...	Public Works ...	do.
Honourable O. Howard ...	2nd Class Resident ...	Political ...	26th Nov. 1907
Honourable E. J. Stanley	3rd Class Resident ...	do.	do.
Mr. A. J. Ross ...	Chief Transport Officer	Transport	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. J. A. During ...	5th Grade Clerk ...	Political	15th October 1907
Mr. J. G. Morgan ...	1st Grade Clerk ...	Treasury	29th October 1907.
Mr. Mark Okaye ...	Telegraph Operator (7th Grade)	Postal & Telegraphs ...	do.

Promotion.

Name	Appointment	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. L. L. Woodell ...	Conductor ...	Asst. Transport Officer ...	Transport ...	28th Nov. 1907
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. R. A. Barnor ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	7th Grade Clerk ...	Public Works	18th Sept. 1907
Mr. David Lawani ...	Assistant Warder,	Senior Warder ...	Prisons ...	1st Oct. 1907.
Mr. C. R. Amissah ...	7th Grade Clerk, Treasury Dept. ...	6th Grade Clerk ...	Customs ...	8th Oct. 1907.
Mr. R. T. Johnson ...	5th Grade Clerk, Political Dept. ...	4th do. ...	Postal and Telegraphs	15th Oct. 1907.
Mr. J. H. Mantey ...	8th Grade Clerk,	7th do. ...	Political ...	1st Nov. 1907.
Mr. J. A. During ...	5th Grade Clerk,	4th do. ...	Political ...	do.
Mr. G. P. Hamilton ...	6th Grade Clerk, Political Dept. ...	5th do. ...	Political ...	do.
Mr. S. E. Coker ...	8th Grade Clerk, Political Dept. ...	7th do. ...	Treasury ...	do.
J. F. Sowande ...	6th Grade Clerk ...	5th do. ...	do. ...	do.
Bello Bassa	Convict Guard ...	Labour Master ...	Prison ...	5th Nov. 1907.

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Leave of Absence.

LEAVE has been granted to the undermentioned Officers, as regards those proceeding to England, from the date of the arrival at its first port of call in the United Kingdom of the steamer which left Burutu on the date, and for the period, specified in the schedule below. As regards the Native Staff, from the date of the arrival of the steamer at the port mentioned in the Remarks column.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks
		Vacation.	Return.		
Mr. H. G. Wicksteed ...	Foreman, Saw Mill Plant, P.W.D.	—	—	16th Sept. 1907 ...	Gratuity.
Miss S. E. Whittle	Nursing Sister, Medical Dept. ...	2 months	—	28th October 1907 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. W. P. Hewby, C.M.G. ...	1st Class Resident, Political Dept.	2 months and 15 days, with an additional 10 days.	2 months and 15 days	11th November 1907 ...	do.
Dr. C. R. Chichester ...	Senr. Medical Officer, Medical Dept.	2 months	—	do. ...	do.
Mr J. A. Wright	Telegraph Inspector, P.W.D. Ext.	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Capt. F. H. Ruxton	2nd Class Resident, Political Dept.	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. P. A. Benton	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	2 months and 40 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Capt. A. J. N. Tremearne ...	do. do.	2 months and 10 days	2 months and 5 days ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. W. M. Mathew ...	do. do.	2 months and 15 days	2 months and 15 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. M. P. Porch	do. do.	2 months and 30 days	—	25th November 1907 ...	do.
Mr. E. W. Dix	District Supdt. of Constabulary ...	2 months and 60 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. D. H. Lang	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	2 months and 60 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Dr. David Alexander ...	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. D. A. Vanrenen ...	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	2 months and 40 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Miss M. B. Wood	Nursing Sister, Medical Dept. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. George Anderson ...	3rd Class Resident, Politcal Dept.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	26th November 1907 ...	do. Sailed from Lagos.

Leave of Absence Continued.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Invalided.					
Mr. A. E. Dawson	Telegraph Inspector, Postal and Telegraph Department	40 days	40 days	25th November 1907 ...	Full Salary.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. J. Sobambi	Telegraph Operator, 5th Grade) Postal & Telegraph Dept.	3 months and 10 days	—	7th October 1907 ...	Full Salary, Lagos.
Mr. J. Amoo Yawson ...	6th Grade Clerk, P. W. D. ...	3 months and 18 days	—	28th October 1907 ...	Full Salary Sekondi, Gold Coast.
Mr. B. T. During	5th Grade Clerk, Political Dept. ...	3 months and 14 days	—	do. ...	Full Salary, S. Leone.
Mr. O. S. Adams	7th Grade Clerk, Treasury Dept.	3 months and 20 days	—	4th November 1907 ...	Full Salary Sekondi, Gold Coast.
Mr. E. C. Allotey	do. do. ...	3 months and 34 days	—	11th November 1907 ...	Full Salary, Accra.
Mr. C. C. Davies	4th Grade Clerk, Cant. Mag. and F. S. Home Dept.	3 months and 42 days	—	18th November 1907 ...	Full Salary, S. Leone.
Mr. J. S. Wilson	8th Grade Clerk, Political Dept.	3 months and 6 days ...	—	18th November 1907 ...	Full Salary do.

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Extension of Leave.

Name	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Capt. H. E. C. Walcott ...	Assistant Resident Political Dept.	2 weeks ...	28th September 1907	12th October 1907 ...	Without Salary. Urgent Private Affairs.
Honourable O. Howard ...	2nd Class Resident, Political Dept.	4 weeks ...	11th October 1907 ...	8th November 1907 ...	Half Salary.
Major W. S. Sharpe, C.M.G. ...	do. ...	6 weeks ...	19th October 1907 ...	29th November 1907 ...	do. do.
Staff Sergt. A. W. Hobling, R.A.M.C. ...	Staff Sergt. Medical Dept. ...	1 week ...	do. ...	25th October 1907 ...	Ill-health. Half Salary.
Honourable E. J. Stanley ...	3rd Class Resident, Political Dept.	2 weeks and 6 days ...	20th October 1907 ...	8th November 1907 ...	Half Salary. ...
Mr. F. W. Easterbrook ...	Telegraph Inspector, P. W. Ext.	3 weeks ...	25th October 1907 ...	15th November 1907 ...	Without salary, urgent private affairs, continuation of leave granted to him, as notified in Gazette No. 19 of 1907.
Capt. Ion H. G. White ...	Asst. Resident, Political Dept. ...	1 month ...	8th November 1907 ...	—	Half Salary.
Mr. M. L. Liddard ...	do. ...	1 month ...	do. ...	—	do. do.
Mr A. L. Ross ...	Chief Transport Officer, Transport Dept. ...	1 month ...	13th November 1907 ...	—	Fill salary—in continuation of leave granted to him, as notified in Gazette No. 43 of 1907.
Sir Wm. Wallace, K.C.M.G. ...	Senior Resident, Political Dept.	1 week ...	18th November 1907 ...	31st December 1907 ...	Full salary.
Mr. H. E. Jordan ...	Asst. Transport Officers, Transport Dept. ...	6 weeks ...	13th December 1907 ...	—	Ill-health, Half Salary. Full Salary—To complete term of furlough on full pay. Under Royal Order Constabulary.
Mr. J. Chartres ...	D. S. of Constabulary ...	19 days ...	28th October 1907 ...	—	Ill-Health, Half Salary.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. J. M. Aubee ...	2nd Grade Clerk Treasury Dept.	1 month ...			

Transfers.

Name	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Capt. E. A. Brackenbury	D. S. C.	Political Dept. ...	Asst. Resident	12th Oct. 1907
Capt. J. ff. Hopkinson ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	4th. Nov. 1907
Mr W. K. Frazer ...	Asst. H.C's Office ...	do. ...	do. ...	7th Nov. 1907
NATIVE STAFF—				
M. Ahmed Deen ...	Indian Clerk, Secretariat	Baro-Kano Railway	Clerk, Stores Dept.	21st Nov. 1907
Mr. E. N. Harding ...	8th Grade Clerk, Constab.	Treasury ...	8th Grade Clerk	13th Nov. 1907
Mr. J. A. During ...	4th Grade Clerk, Political	Baro-Kano Railway	4th Grade Clerk, Stores Dept.	21st Nov. 1907
Mr. G. P. Hamilton ...	5th „ „	do. ...	5th Grade Clerk Accounts	25th Nov. 1907

Resignations.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Dr. G. T. Whyte ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical ...	2nd July 1907	
Capt. A. Wilson Jones ...	Cant. Magistrate ...	Cant. Mag & F.S.H.	20th July 1907	
Mr. G. A. Wileman ...	Chief Foreman ...	Public Works ...	15th Sept. 1907	
Mr. F. R. R. Ricketts ...	Asst. Transport Officer ...	Transport ...	28th Nov. 1907	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. C. Otu	8th Grade Clerk ...	Postal & Telegraph	19th Sept. 1907	
Mr. J. A. L. Stanley ...	Tel. Operator (7th Grade)	do. ...	24th Oct. 1907	
Mr. J. E. Hammond ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	do. ...	31st Oct. 1907	
Mr. J. N. Daniels ...	Senior Warder ...	Prisons	31st Oct. 1907	

Termination of Appointments.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. J. Scott	Surveyor ...	Public Works ...	5th July 1907	
Miss L. R. Stevens ...	Nursing Sister ...	Medical ...	18th Nov. 1907	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. L. Rufino	6th Grade Clerk ...	Political	20th Aug. 1907	

Dismissals.

Mr. Ernest McNamara ...	Telegraph Inspector	Public Works Ext.	19th Nov. 1907	
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. Thomas Ludlow ...	Unclassified Clerk	Political	12th Mar. 1907	
Mr. S. W. Botchway ...	6th Grade Clerk ...	Customs ...	8th Oct. 1907	
Abraham Aikuta ...	Asst. Warder ...	Prisons	15th Oct. 1907	
Awudu	Labour Master ...	do.	4th Nov. 1907	
Suli	Interpreter ...	Political	21st Nov. 1907	
Mr F. S. Williams ...	Chief Warder ...	Prisons ...	28th Nov. 1907	

Confirmation of Appointments.

Capt. E. H. Lewis ...	3rd Class Resident	Political ...	12th Mar. 1904	
Dr. G. J. Pirie	Medical Officer ...	Medical	5th May 1906	
Dr. E. C. Adams ...	do. ...	do. ...	31st May 1902	
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. J. E. M. Carney ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Transport ...	3rd July 1907	
Mr. L. W. Bailey ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Public Works ...	8th July 1907	

Retirements.

Mr. A. H. Cheke ...	Asst. Marine Supdt.	Marine ...	5th Nov. 1907	
Mr. H. W. Bradshaw ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political ...	6th Nov. 1907	

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. J. C. Guthrie, Royal Garrison Artillery.	Company Officer	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	26th Oct. 1907	12th Nov. 1907
Lieut. N. B. Robertson, Royal Field Artillery.	Company Officer	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	26th Oct. 1907	12th Nov. 1907
Lieut. C. C. Godwin, Yorkshire Regiment.	Company Officer	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	26th Oct. 1907	12th Nov. 1907
Lieut. G. B. Oliver, Royal Artillery.	Company Officer	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	9th Nov. 1907	26th Nov. 1907
Recd. A. C. O. Armourer Staff Sergt. W. Tobey, Army Ordnance Dept.	Armourer Sergt.	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R.	19th Oct. 1907	7th Nov. 1907
Sergt. G. Capst, Yorkshire Light Infantry.	2nd Rating Sergt.	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	19th Oct. 1907	7th Nov. 1907

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieut.-Col. P. Southwell, R.A.	Commanding Officer ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	12th Nov. 1907
Lieut. L. F. White. ...	Company Officer ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	7th Nov. 1907
British N.C.Os.			
Col. Sergt. J. Miller ...	— ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R.	14th Nov. 1907
Col. Sergt. T. Robinson ...	— ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	19th Nov. 1907
Col. Sergt. P. G. Nott ...	— ...	1st Bn. N. N. R ...	26th Nov. 1907
Armourer Sergt. J. Swain	— ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R.	26th Nov. 1907
NATIVE STAFF			
Mr. W. C. Robertson ...	Regimental Tailor ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	26th Nov. 1907
Mr. J. Acton Greene ...	Pay Clerk, 8th Grade...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R.	26th Nov. 1907

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Leave of Absence.

LEAVE has been granted to the undermentioned Officers from the date of the arrival at its first port of call in the United Kingdom, as regards Officers proceeding to England, of the steamer which left Burutu on the date, and for the period, specified in the schedule below. As regards the Native Staff, from the date of the arrival of the steamer at the port mentioned in the remarks column.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Lieut. L. I. G. Morgan-Owen ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months	4th November 1907 ...	Full salary.
Lieut. J. H. Wood	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months	4th November 1907 ...	do.
Capt. H. C. L. Cock	2/Artillery, N. N. R.	55 days	— ...	11th November 1907 ...	do.
Capt. & Qrmr. E. C. Hides ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months	2 months	18th November 1907 ...	do.
Capt. W. D. Barber	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	— ...	25th November 1907 ...	do.
Lieut. G. K. Sullivan ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 10 days	2 months	25th November 1907 ...	do.
British N.C.Os.					
Colour Sergt. T. W. Farmer ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	11th November 1907 ...	do.
1/Sergt. F. D. O'Leary ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 40 days	2 months	11th November 1907 ...	do.

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Leave of Absence. (Contd.)

Rank and Name.	Units.	Description of Leave. Vacation.	Return.	Date on which Steamer left Buruta.	Remarks.
British N.C.Os.					
[illegible] Temple ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R. ...	[illegible]	...	11th November 1907 ...	Full salary
Invalided.					
Farrier Sergt. C. Kennedy ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R. ...		...	11th November 1907 ...	Granted Gratuity

Extension of Leave

			Period. From	To	
Lieut W. J. M'Lay	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	... 6 months ...	... 3rd August 1907 ...	29th February 1908 ...	Without Allowances
Lieut A. M. O'Sullivan ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	... 3 months ...	... 19th September 1907 ...	5th December 1907 ...	Without Allowances
Lieut P. Chapman	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R. ...	1 month ...	... 17th October 1907 ...		... Without Half salary
Lt.-Col F. P. Strickland, D.S.O.	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	... 1 week ...	... 19th October 1907 ...		... Without salary

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Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
Lieut.-Col F. H. G. Cunliffe, 2nd Bn. N.N.R.	Officer Commanding.	Second-in-Command N.N.R. *vice* Colonel Hunter, promoted.	25th Sept. 1907
Major A. W. A. Mackenzie, 2nd Battalion, N.N.R.	Second-in-Command of 2nd Battalion, N.N.R.	Officer Commanding 2nd Bn. N.N.R. *vice* Lieut.-Colonel Cunliffe, promoted, with temporary rank of Lieut.-Col.	25th Sept. 1907
British N.C.Os.			
Colour-Sergt. H. Ellis	Colour-Sergt. 1st Bn. N.N.R.	Quartermaster Serjt., *vice* Sergeant, retrenched	1st March 1907
1st Rating Sergt. J. Pearson, 1st Bn. N.N.R.		Colour-Sergeant, *vice* Johnson, transferred	6th Sept. 1907
2nd Rating Sergt. M. Barrow, 2nd Bn. N.N.R.		1st Rating Sergt., *vice* Pearson, promoted	6th Sept. 1907

The promotion of the undermentioned Native N.C.Os. is confirmated as follows:—(Gazette, 31st October 1907).

Colour-Sergeant W. M'Kinlay, to be 1st March 1907. Ellis, promoted.

1st Rating Sergeant J. Farrant, to be Warrant Officer 2nd M'Kinlay, promoted.

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Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment	Remarks.
Capt. the Honourable M. Bowes-Lyon	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	12th November 1907	
Lieut. J. F. Richardson ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	19th November 1907	
British N. C. O.			
Battery Sgt. Major J. Griggs ...	2/Battery Arty. N.N.R.	19th November 1907	

Errata.

The date of the re-absorption of Captain J. D'E. Roberts, Mounted Infantry, N. N. R., is "16th September 1907," and not as notified in Gazette No. 3 of 30th March 1907.

The date of the re-absorption of Captain H. C. W. H. Wortham, 1st Bn. N. N. R., is "12th July 1907," and not as notified in Gazette No. 6 of 29th June 1907.

EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

UNDER the provisions of Government Standing Order No. 72 paragraphs 5 and 6, the undermentioned Officers, British N. C. O's., and Native Staff passed an examination in Colloquial Test in Hausa:—

Lieut. H. M. Bowers, 2nd Bn. N.N.R. dated 6th November 1907.

Lieut. H. H. Shott, D.S.O. 2nd Bn., N.N.R., dated 6th November 1907.

Lieut. T. W. Pragnell, 2nd Bn., N.N.R. dated 6th November 1907.

Qmr. Sergt. W. Johnson, M.I., N.N.R. dated 15th October 1907.

C/Sergt. J. Slack, 2/Artillery, N.N.R., dated 15th October 1907.

NATIVE STAFF.

Mr. A. J. Hughes, M.I., N.N.R. dated 15th October 1907.

Extracts from London Gazette.

The following extracts from the London Gazette are published for information:—

MEMORANDA.

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Lieut. J. F. J. Fitzpatrick, 3rd Volunteer Battalion, Essex Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 13th March 1907.

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Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur W. G. L. Cole, C.B., D.S.O., half pay, to be substantive Colonel. Dated 25th September 1907.

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Gazette dated 1st October 1907.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Julian Hasler, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), is granted the temporary rank of Colonel, whilst employed as Commandant of the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force. Dated 25th September 1907.

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TERRITORIAL REGIMENTS.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Lieut. George E. Weatherhead to be Captain, *vice* C. E. McI. Morrison, placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health, and is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 18th September 1907.

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ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Garrison Artillery, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Arthur T. McGrath, *vice* H. T. Cunningham, seconded. Dated 21st August 1907.

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AUXILIARY FORCES, MILITIA.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY (MILITIA).

The Mid-Ulster: Supernumerary Captain (Honorary Captain in the Army) A. J. Digan, D.S.O., to be Major, remaining seconded. Dated 1st July 1907.

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Deaths.

His Excellency the High Commissioner announces with deep regret the death from Aneurism of Colour Sergeant J. Watkins, Royal Fusiliers, and 2nd Bn. N.N.R., W.A.F.F., which took place in England on the 20th September 1907.

His Excellency the High Commissioner announces with deep regret the death from Malarial Fever of Sergeant J. Fleming, King's Royal Rifle Corps, and 2nd Bn., N.N.R., W.A.F.F., which took place at Katsena Allah, on the 21st November 1907.

MURI PROVINCE.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1907.

DATE.	LAU. Rise	LAU. Fall	AMAR Rise	AMAR Fall	IBI. Rise	IBI. Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
1st to 7th	35½	—	34½	4	28	—
Week ending 14th	6	—	10½	—	32	2
" " 21st	5	18	17	—	20	—
" " 28th	1¼	40¾	16	17½	2	9
" " 30th	6½	—	—	2	—	3
Total ...	54	58¾	84	23½	82	14

Net Rise, Amar—5 ft. Ibi—5 ft. 8 ins
" fall Lau—3¼ inches.

K. V. ELPHINSTONE,
Acting Resident.

Amar,
23rd October 1907.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1907.

Date.	Rise. ft.	Rise. ins.	Fall. ft.	Fall. ins.
Week ending 3rd	—	1	—	2
" " 10th	—	8	—	—
" " 17th	—	—	3	1
" " 24th	—	—	2	5
25th to 31st	—	—	2	10
Totals	—ft.	9ins.	8ft.	6

Total fall ... 7 ft. 9 ins.

COULTON ELLIOTT,
Marine Superintendent.

Lokoja,
7th November 1907.

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Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Temperature: Highest in the Shade	Temperature: Lowest in the Shade	Temperature: Mean	Temperature: Diurnal Diurnal Variation	Temperature: Mean relative Humidity % at 6 a.m.	Rainfall: Maximum in one day	Rainfall: Daily average	Rainfall: No. of days on which 0·01 fell	Rainfall: Total	Prevailing Wind	OBSERVER.
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.		Ins.		
AUGUST.											
Birnin-Kebbi	93	67	79	25	71	1·92	·21	10	6·68	S.W.	Dr. Chesnaye
Maifoni	93	67	79·94	25	81	3·26	·424	15	13·15	S.W.	Dr. Alexander.
SEPTEMBER											
Zaria	91	65	76	24	74	1·39	·211	19	9·33	S.W.	Dr. Paterson.
Sokoto	93	70	80	21	79	1·80	·12	8	3·62	S.W.	Dr. Davidson.
Amar	91	—	—	—	86·9	1·20	·22	14	6·60	S.W.	Capt. Rosson, *Staff.*
Bauchi	95	64	77·6	28·5	65·1	2·63	·248	17	7·35	S.W.	Dr. Manuk.
Dumjeri *	101	68	84·7	32	72	·25	·013	4	41	S.W.	Dr. Watson.
Birnin-Kebbi	97	65	80	29	70	1·15	·15	13	4·61	S.W.	Dr. Chesnaye.
Yola	93·0	66·0	77·0	25	79	1·63	·174	14	5·84	W.	Dr. H. P. Lobb
Lokoja	92	68	79	22	78	2·18	·23	16	6·90	S.W.	Dr. Chartres.
Keffi	92	66	78·16	25	79·36	·3	·766	21	23	S.W.	Dr. Williams.
Illorin	91	67	78·18	21	81	4·25	·598	27	17·94	S.W.	Dr. Lewer
Akwacha	89·4	72	75·8	16	83·7	1·70	·284	17	8·52	S.	Dr. McLeay
OCTOBER											
Zungeru	95	66	81	25	73	·86	·095	8	2·94	E. to S.E.	Dr. Fagan
Lokoja	92	69	80	22	78	1·05	·13	10	4·11	S.W.	Dr. Chartres.
Kano	99	63	87·80	36	54·87	·01	·0003	1	·01	S. to S.W.	Dr. Adams.
Akwacha	92·1	73·4	87·3	15·6	82·5	1·70	·145	10	5·52	S.W.	Dr. McLeay.
Zaria	95·0	59·5	78·2	31·8	67·0	1·50	·0075	3	2·32	S.W.	Dr. Paterson.
Birnin-Kebbi	101	65	84	35	56	—	—	—	—	S.W. to W.	Dr. Chesnaye.
Sokoto	98	68	83·5	28	64·5	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Dr. Davidson.

Total Rainfall to 31st October this year at Zungeru 61·10 inches.
" " " last year " 60·19 "

* The rainy season was late in beginning this year, but the total fall up to 31st August 1907 is quite up to the average, being 20½ inches at Maiduguri and 17¼ inches at Dumjeri; and the month of August has been the wettest recorded in three years.

The River Wobe began to rise at Dumjeri on 8th August.

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

30th November 1907.

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Government Notices

POWERS OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

UNDER the provisions of section 40 of The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Proclamation No 10, of 1902, the Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, has, with the concurrence of the High Commissioner, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following officers:—

Captain T. C. R. Higgins, 1st Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst Commanding a Detachment at Dumjeri dated 2nd December, 1907.

Lieutenant A. C. Aubin, 2nd Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst Commanding a Detachment at Nafada, dated 2nd December, 1907.

Captain J. G. Browne, Mounted Infantry, Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst Commanding a Detachment at Yola, dated 13th December, 1907.

THE following Native Officials having completed 3 years service, are with the approval of His Excellency the High Commissioner, placed on the Permanent Staff of the Protectorate, from the dates set opposite their names:—

Name.	Department	With effect from
Mr. B. T. During, (5th Grade Clerk.)	Political	5th Feb. 1900.
Mr. John Howe, (Pay Clerk, 6th Grade.)	N.N.R. W.A.F.F.	2nd Dec. 1900.
Mr. A. W. Yalley, (Pay Clerk, 7th Grade.)	"	2nd Dec. 1900.
Mr. G. C. Black, (6th Grade Clerk.)	Political	12th Jan. 1903.
Mr. Sorie Bah, (7th Grade Clerk.)	"	1st Aug. 1904.
Mr. R. M. Benin, (6th Grade Clerk.)	"	12th Oct. 1904.

NATIVE COURTS.

THE Native Courts Warrants establishing the Judicial Councils of Gende, Kpata and Mozum, Grade D (Bassa Province) under the new Native Courts Proclamation No. 1 of 1906 have been cancelled.

G. S. O.

INTRODUCTION.

IN the Introduction to the Government Standing Orders, page 11, line 19, *dele* "includes them in his Cause List," and *substitute* "attaches them to his Cause List."

G. S. O. No. 17.

LEAVE PAY IN ENGLAND.

IN G. S. O. No. 17 para. 2 *delete* the last 4 lines commencing at the word "on" and substitute the following:—

"Should he require salary before the arrival of his Leave Certificate he should apply to the Under Secretary of State at the Colonial Office, forwarding at the same time his Last Pay Certificate."

HEALTH CERTIFICATE.

After the fullstop at end of line 3, para. 8 add:—

"A copy of this certificate must be forwarded with the Officer's application to proceed on leave of absence, and must therefore be obtained one month before he is due to proceed on leave.

Immediately before leaving the country it is necessary, however, for every Officer to obtain a second certificate, a copy of which must be retained by him and forwarded to the Under Secretary of State under cover of the letter reporting his arrival in England.

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in the Colony of Southern Nigeria, the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria, and the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, by the Governor or High Commissioner.

And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable the Earl of Elgin, K.G., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the requisite directions herein accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY.

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No. 10. EXTRAORDINARY.

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Government Notice.

THE following Proclamations—No. 14 of 1907 "The Dogs (Amendment) Proclamation 1907," No. 15 of 1907 "The Provincial Courts (Amendment) Proclamation 1907," No. 16 of 1907, "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Further Amendment Proclamation 1907" and No. 17 of 1907 "The Slavery Proclamation 1907," also an Order by His Majesty in Council, are published by the direction of the High Commissioner, and shall commence and come into operation on the dates therein mentioned.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
30th December 1907.

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NO. 14. 1907. 56

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria.

L. S.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.

A PROCLAMATION to amend "The Dogs Proclamation 1906."

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Dogs (Amendment) Proclamation, 1907," and shall be read and construed as one with "The Dogs Proclamation 1906," hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation. Short title.

2. The principal Proclamation is amended as follows:— Amendment of No. 8 of 1906.

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57 *The Dogs Amendment Proclamation*, 1907.

(*a*) In section 3 line 2 omit the words "within Cantonments" and insert after the word "Cantonments" in line 4 the words "to which the provisions of this Proclamation shall have been applied as hereinafter provided licenses shall be granted."

(*b*) In section 12 substitute the words "section 9" for the words "section 2."

(*c*) In section 27 substitute the word "regulation" for the last word "order."

Commencement. **3.** This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the Thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eight.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this 21st day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seven.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
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.

ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration

NO. 15. 1907. 58

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

E. P. C. GIROUARD

A PROCLAMATION to amend "The Provincial Courts Proclamation 1902."

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

Short title. **1.** This Proclamation may be cited as "The Provincial Courts (Amendment) Proclamation, 1907," and shall be read and construed as one with "The Provincial Courts Proclamation, 1902," hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation.

Repeal of No. 23 of 1906. **2.** The Provincial Courts (Amendment) Proclamation 1906, is hereby repealed.

Amendment of No. 9 of 1902. **3.** The principal Proclamation is hereby amended as follows:—

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59 *The Provincial Courts (Amendment) Proclamation.*

In section 24 (1) after the word "credit" in the last line add the words "if, in their discretion, the terms of any such transaction are such as to involve the debtor in a liability which he has no visible means of discharging."

Commencement. **4.** This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the Thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA, this 21st day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seven.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
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.

ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

60 NO. 16. 1907.

A PROCLAMATION

Enacted by the High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.

A PROCLAMATION to further amend "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Proclamation 1902."

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

Short title. **1.** This Proclamation may be cited as "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Further Amendment Proclamation 1907," and shall be construed with and read as part of "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Proclamation 1902" hereinafter referred to as the principal

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61 *The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Further Amendment Proclamation* 1907.

Proclamation, and "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Amendment Proclamation 1904," "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Amendment Proclamation 1905," "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Amendment Proclamation 1906" and "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Amendment Proclamation 1907."

Amendment of No. 10 of 1902.

2. The principal Proclamation is hereby amended as follows:—To the end of section 30 and to the end of section 38 sub-section 1 add the following words:—

"Provided that, unless the offender be on active service, corporal punishment shall not be awarded except for offences committed on the line of march against the persons or property of inhabitants of the country."

Commencement.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this 21st day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seven.

E. P. C. GIROUARD
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.

ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

NO. 17. **1907.** 62

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.

A PROCLAMATION continuing the abolition of the legal status of slavery and providing for other purposes connected with transactions in and the holding of slaves in the Protectorate. Preamble.

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Slavery Proclamation 1907." Short Title.

2. "The Slavery Proclamation 1904," & "The Slavery (Amendment) Proclamation 1905," are hereby repealed. Repeal of No. 27 of 1904 and No. 12 of 1905.

3. The legal status of slavery is and shall remain abolished throughout the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria. Legal status of slavery abolished.

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Transactions in slaves by non-natives illegal: punishment.

4. Any non-native who shall be convicted of being unlawfully in possession of a slave or of assisting in the surrender of a fugitive slave to his master or owner, or who shall be convicted of any of the offences mentioned in the seventh section of this Proclamation shall be liable to be punished by imprisonment for a period not exceeding 14 years and shall be liable to be fined either in addition to or in substitution for such imprisonment, and, where any fine shall have been imposed, such fine shall be recoverable by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person convicted; and in default of sufficient distress or without proceeding by distress in case the Court pronouncing sentence shall so order, by imprisonment for any term not exceeding 2 years unless such fine shall be sooner paid.

Children born after March 31 1901 to be free.

5. All children born since March 31st 1901, are free.

Slave-dealing prohibited.

6. Slave-dealing is hereby declared unlawful and is prohibited.

Offence of slave-dealing defined.

7. Whosoever, not being a non-native, shall do or shall attempt to do any of the acts hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

(1.) Deal or trade in, purchase, sell, barter, transfer or take any slave;

(2.) Deal or trade in, purchase, sell, barter, transfer or take any person in order or so that such person should be held or treated as a slave;

(3.) Place or receive any person in servitude as a pledge or security for debt whether then due and owing, or to be incurred or contingent, whether under the name of a pawn, or by whatever other name such person may be called or known;

(4.) Convey or induce any person to come within the limits of Northern Nigeria in order or so that such person should be dealt or traded in, purchased, sold, bartered, transferred or become a slave, or be placed in servitude as a pledge or security for debt;

(5.) Convey or send or induce any person to go out of the limits of Northern Nigeria in order or so that such

person should be dealt or traded in purchased, sold, bartered, transferred or become a slave, or be placed in servitude as a pledge or security for debt;

(6.) Enter into any contract or agreement with or without consideration for doing any of the acts or accomplishing any of the purposes hereinabove enumerated;

shall be deemed to have committed the offence of slave-dealing.

Accessories to be deemed guilty of principal offence; may be tried with principa offender or separately.

8. Whosoever shall aid, assist, counsel, request, order, or procure any person to commit the offence of slave-dealing shall be deemed and be guilty of slave-dealing, and may be tried and convicted either as an accessory before the fact to the principal offence or after the conviction of the principal offender, or may be indicted and convicted of the substantive offence, whether the principal offender shall or shall not have been previously convicted, or shall or shall not be amenable to justice.

Courts in which offences may be tried.

9. Every offence of slave-dealing may be inquired of, tried, determined and dealt with by any Court having within Northern Nigeria competent jurisdiction to try crimes and offences.

Punishment on conviction for slave-dealing by natives.

10. Any native who shall be convicted of slave-dealing, shall be liable to be punished by imprisonment for a period not exceeding seven years, and shall be liable to be fined either in addition to or in substitution for such imprisonment, and, where any fine shall have been imposed, such fine shall be recoverable by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the party convicted, and in default of sufficient distress, or, without proceeding by distress in case the Court pronouncing sentence shall so order, by imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years, unless such fine shall be sooner paid.

Person brought into the Protectorate for slave-dealing purposes to be *ipso facto* free.

11. Every person who as a slave or otherwise shall be brought or induced to come within Northern Nigeria so or in order that such person should be dealt or traded in, sold, purchased, bartered, transferred or taken, or should become or be a slave or be placed in servitude or transferred as a pledge or security for debt, shall become and be and is hereby declared to be a free person.

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65 *The Slavery Proclamation* 1907

Slave-dealing contract void

12. Every present contract in which it is stipulated or agreed that any person shall be bought or sold, or placed in servitude, or be transferred either as a pledge or security for debt, or in any other way, shall so far as regards any such stipulation or agreement be and is hereby declared to be wholly and in every particular null and void, and every future contract which shall contain any such stipulation or agreement shall be absolutely illegal.

Compensation.

13. No claims for compensation from Government to persons claiming to be owners shall be recognised in respect of slaves who may acquire their freedom by virtue of this Proclamation.

Regulations.

14. The High Commissioner shall have power to make rules and regulations subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for the carrying out and enforcing of this Proclamation and to attach thereto subject to the like approval such penalties for the breach thereof as he may see fit.

Commencement.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this 21st day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seven.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
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.

ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

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AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

The 9th day of September, 1907.

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

LORD PRESIDENT — SIR CHARLES HARDINGE
LORD DENMAN — MR. HARCOURT

HIS MAJESTY, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in Him by the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council to make the following Order as to the removal and return of prisoners and criminal lunatics under the said Act:—

I. Every prisoner removed under the said Act from a British Possession to the United Kingdom for the purpose of undergoing the residue of a sentence involving confinement in a prison combined with hard labour, shall, in the United Kingdom, be dealt with as follows that is to say:

If the original period of his sentence did not exceed two years, in the same manner as if he had been sentenced in the United Kingdom to imprisonment with hard labour for the same period.

And if the original period of his sentence exceeded two years, in the same manner, as nearly as may be, as if he had been sentenced in the United Kingdom to penal servitude for the same period.

II. Every prisoner removed under the said Act from one British Possession to another British Possession for the purpose of undergoing the residue of a sentence shall in such last-mentioned British Possession be dealt with in the same manner as if he had there been sentenced to such punishment authorised by the law thereof as in the opinion of the Secretary of State signing the Order of Removal shall most nearly correspond to the punishment to which he was sentenced in the first mentioned British Possession, and for the same period.

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III. If the prisoner or criminal lunatic is to be removed to the United Kingdom—

(1) A Secretary of State shall make out and sign the Order of Removal in duplicate and shall send one copy to the Governor of the Colony from which the prisoner is to be removed, and the Governor shall thereupon make out and sign in duplicate a Notification of Concurrence in the Order of Removal.

(2) One copy of the Order of Removal shall be retained in the Colony and the other copy shall be transmitted by a Secretary of State to the Home Office for record.

(3) One copy of the Notification of Concurrence shall be retained in the Colony and attached to the Order of Removal and the other shall be sent to a Secretary of State and shall by him be transmitted to the Home Office for record.

IV. If the prisoner or criminal lunatic is to be removed to a British Possession—

(1) A Secretary of State shall make out and sign the Order of Removal in triplicate and shall send one copy to the Govenor of each Colony concerned, who shall thereupon make out and sign in triplicate a Notification of Concurrence in the Order of Removal.

(2) The Governor of the Colony from which the prisoner is to be removed shall retain the copy of the Order of Removal and one copy of the Notification of Concurrence which he shall attach to the Order of Removal, and shall send the second copy of the Notification to the Governor of the Colony to which the prisoner is to be removed, and the third copy of the Notification to a Secretary of State.

(3) The Governor of the Colony to which the prisoner is to be removed shall retain the copy of the Order of Removal and one copy of the Notification of Concurrence which he shall attach to the Order of Removal, and shall send the second copy of the Notification to the Governor of the Colony from which the prisoner is to be removed, and the third copy of the Notification to a Secretary of State.

Provided that the above procedure shall not apply to the removal of a prisoner or criminal lunatic from one British Possession to another in pursuance of an agreement made between such Possessions and sanctioned by Order in Council under the provisions of the Colonial Prisoners Removal Act 1869.

V. A Removal Warrant duly made out and signed shall be transmitted with every prisoner or criminal lunatic who is removed. The Warrant shall be handed over with the prisoner or criminal lunatic to every person from time to time authorized to receive him in custody for the purpose of giving effect to the Order of Removal.

VI. The forms in the Schedule to this Order or forms to the like effect varied as circumstances may require may be used under the said Act.

VII. This Order shall commence and come into operation on the first day of November 1907.

VIII. The Order in Council of the thirteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine made under the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act 1884, shall continue in force until the commencement of this Order, and shall thereupon be revoked without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder.

IX. This Order may be cited as The Colonial Prisoners' Removal Order in Council 1907.

A. W. FITZROY.

Schedule referred to in the foregoing Order in Council.

I. ORDER OF REMOVAL OF A PRISONER.
Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.

Whereas *A B* was on the day of convicted before the Court of of the crime of offence of and sentenced to penal servitude (or imprisonment, &c. as the case may be) for the term of years (or for life), and is now undergoing the said sentence in the Colony of Protectorate of

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And whereas it is likely that the life (*or* health) of the said *A.B.* will be endangered (*or* permanently injured) by further imprisonment in the said Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*).

[*Or* whereas the said *A.B.* belonged at the time of committing the said offence to the Royal Navy (*or* to His Majesty's regular military forces)].

[*Or* whereas the said offence was committed wholly (*or* partly) beyond the limits of the said Colony, (*or* Protectorate, *or*).

[*Or* whereas by reason of there being no prison in the said Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) in which the said *A.B.* can properly undergo his sentence (*or*, for other reasons to be stated) the removal of the said *A.B.* is expedient for his safe custody (*or* for more efficiently carrying his sentence into effect)].

[*Or* whereas the said *A.B.* belongs to a class of persons who under the law of the said Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) are subject to removal under the Colonial Prisoners Removal Act, 1884].

Now I do hereby in pursuance of the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, with the concurrence of the Government of the said Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) and the said Government of the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of , order that the said *A.B.* be removed to the United Kingdom [*or* to the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of] there to undergo the residue of his said sentence (with such variations of the conditions thereof as are or shall be provided by any regulations in force for the time being under the said Act) in accordance with the said Act.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, this day of 190

II. NOTIFICATION OF CONCURRENCE IN ORDER OF REMOVAL OF A PRISONER.

Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.

Whereas an Order has been made under the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the removal of *A.B.* a prisoner now in custody in the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of to the United Kingdom [*or* the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of];

Now I, the Governor (*or* Lieutenant Governor *or* the Officer Administering the Government) of the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of , with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) hereby concur in the said Order of Removal.

As witness my hand this day of 190

III. WARRANT FOR REMOVAL OF A PRISONER.

Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.

To *C.D.*, the Keeper of the Prison and to *E.F.*, and *G.H.*,

Whereas an order has been made under the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, by one of His Majesty's Secretaries of State, with the Concurrence of the Government of the Colony (*or* Protectorate, or) of and the Government of the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of] for the removal of *A.B.* a prisoner now in the custody of you, the said *C.D.* under a sentence of penal servitude (*or* imprisonment, *or*, as the case may be,) for the term of years from the day of (*or* for life), to the United Kingdom [*or* to the Colony (*or* Protectorate or) of , there to undergo the residue of the said sentence.

Now I do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, order you, the said *C.D.*, to deliver the body of the said *A.B.* into the custody of the said *E.F.*, and *G.H.* or one of them; and I do hereby, in further pursuance of the said Act, authorize you, the said *E.F.*, and *G.H.* or either of you, to receive the said *A.B.* into your custody, and to convey him to the United Kingdom (or to the Colony (*or* Protectorate or) of), and to deliver him to such person or persons as shall be empowered by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (*or* by the Governor of the said Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) to receive him for the purpose of giving effect to the said Order of Removal.

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And for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (or Governor of), this day of 190

IV.—WARRANT OF RECEPTION OF A PRISONER.

Colonial Prisoners Removal Act, 1884.

Whereas was on the day of 19 convicted in the Court of of the crime of and sentenced to

And whereas in pursuance of the provisions of the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, an Order has been made by One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, with the concurrence of the Government of the Colony (or Protectorate or) and of the Government of this Colony (or Protectorate *or*) for the removal of the said to the United Kingdom (or to this Colony (or Protectorate *or*) there to undergo the residue of his sentence; and whereas the Governor of the Colony (*or* Protectorate or) by a warrant under his hand ordered the said to be conveyed to the United Kingdom (or this Colony (or Protectorate *or*) and there to be delivered to such person or persons as shall be empowered by One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (or the Governor of this Colony (*or* Protectorate or) to receive him for the purpose of giving effect to the said Order of Removal:

Now I, the Right Honourable One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (or the Governor of the Colony (or Protectorate or of) hereby authorise and empower the Governor of H.M. Prison and all persons acting under his orders, to receive and detain the said for the purpose of giving effect to the said Order of Removal: and I further authorize and empower the Governor of any other of H.M. Prisons to which the said may be removed

from Prison and all persons acting under his orders to receive and detain the said for the purpose of undergoing the residue of his sentence in such Prison.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (*or*, Governor of) this day of 19

V.—ORDER FOR THE RETURN OF A PRISONER TO A BRITISH POSSESSION.

Colonial Prisoners Removal Act 1884.

Whereas *AB* was on the day of 19 convicted before the Court of of the crime (or offence) of and sentenced to penal servitude (or imprisonment, or as the case may be), for the term of years (or for life).

And whereas the said *AB* has been removed, under the Colonial Prisoners Removal Act, 1884, from the Colony (or Protectorate or) of to and is now undergoing his said sentence in the United Kingdom (or the Colony (or Protectorate or of

Now I, [with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony (or Protectorate or) of , in pursuance of the said Act, do hereby order that the said *AB* shall be returned to the said Colony (or Protectorate or) of , there to undergo the residue (or for the purpose of being there discharged at the expiration) of his said sentence.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (*or* Governor or Lieutenant-Governor or Officer Administering the Government) of the Colony (*or* Protectorate or of) this day of 19 .

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VI.—WARRANT FOR RETURN OF A PRISONER TO A BRITISH POSSESSION.

Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.

To *C.D.* the Governor [*or*] of the Prison, and to *E.F.* and *G.H.*

Whereas *A.B.* having been sentenced by the Court of to penal servitude (*or* imprisonment, (*or*, as the case may be) for the term of years from the day of 190 , (*or* for life) has under an order duly made under the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, been removed to the United Kingdom [*or* to the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of] and is now in the custody of you the said *C.D.* undergoing his said sentence.

And whereas an order has been made under the said Act, by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State [*or* by the Government of the said Colony (*or* Protectorate *or*) of for the return of the said *A.B.* to the said Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of there to undergo the residue (*or* for the purpose of being there discharged at the expiration) of his said sentence.

Now I do hereby, and in pursuance of the said Act, order you, the said *C.D.* to deliver the body of the said *A.B.* into the custody of the said *E.F.* and *G.H.* or one of them, and I do hereby, in further pursuance of the said Act, authorize you the said *E.F.* and *G.H.*, or either of you, to receive the said *A.B.* into your custody, and to convey him to the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of] and to deliver him to such person or persons as shall be empowered by the Governor of the said Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) to receive him for the purpose of giving effect to the said order of return.

And for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (*or* Governor of) this day of 190

VII.—ORDER OF REMOVAL OF A CRIMINAL LUNATIC.

Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.

Whereas *A.B.* is in custody in the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of as a criminal lunatic having been charged with the offence of and found to have been insane at the time of such offence (*or* to be unfit on the ground of insanity to be tried for such offence) (*or* having been convicted of the offence of and sentenced to penal servitude (*or* imprisonment, (*or*) for the term of years from the 18 (*or* for life), and afterwards certified (*or* lawfully proved) to be insane.]

And whereas it is likely that the life (*or* health) of the said *A.B.* will be endangered (*or* permanently injured) by further detention in custody in the said Colony (*or* Protectorate *or*).

[*Or* whereas the said *A.B.* belonged at the time of the said offence to the Royal Navy [*or* to His Majesty's regular military forces].]

[*Or* whereas the said offence was committed wholly (*or* partly) beyond the limits of the said Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*)

[*Or* whereas by reason of there being no asylum in the said Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*), in which the said *A.B.* can be properly or conveniently detained and dealt with as a criminal lunatic, his removal to the United Kingdom (*or* to the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of] is expedient.]

[*Or* whereas the said *A.B.* belongs to a class of persons who, under the law of the said Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) are subject to removal under the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.]

Now I do hereby, in pursuance of the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, with the concurrence of the Government of the said Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) [and the Government of the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of] order that the said *A.B.* be removed to the United Kingdom [*or* to the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of]

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there to be detained in custody as a criminal lunatic, and dealt with in the same manner as if he had there become a criminal lunatic.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State this day of 190 .

VIII.—NOTIFICATION OF CONCURRENCE IN ORDER OF REMOVAL OF A CRIMINAL LUNATIC.

Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.

Whereas an Order has been made under the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the removal of *A.B.* a criminal lunatic now in custody in the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of to the United Kingdom (*or* the Colony (*or* Protectorate *or*) of).

Now I, the Governor (*or* Lieutenant-Governor, *or* Officer Administering the Government) of the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of , with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) hereby concur in the said Order of Removal.

As witness my hand this day of 190 .

IX. WARRANT FOR REMOVAL OF CRIMINAL LUNATIC.

Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.

To *C.D.* the keeper of Lunatic Asylum, and to *E.F.* and *G.H.*

Whereas an order has been made, under the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, by One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, with the concurrence of the Government of the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of and the Government of the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of], for the removal of *A.B.* a criminal lunatic now in the custody of you, the said *C.D.*, to the United Kingdom [*or* the Colony, (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of] to be there dealt with in the same manner as if he had become a criminal lunatic in the United Kingdom, *or* the said

Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of].

Now I do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, order you, the said *C.D.*, to deliver the body of the said *A.B.*, into the custody of the said *E.F.*, and *G.H.*, or one of them; and I do hereby, in further pursuance of the said Act, authorize you, the said *E.F.*, and *G.H.*, or either of you, to receive the said *A.B.*, into your custody, and to convey him to the United Kingdom [*or* to the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of], and to deliver him to such person or persons as shall be empowered by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State [*or* the Governor of the said Colony (*or* Protectorate *or*)] to receive him for the purpose of giving effect to the said Order of removal.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (*or* the Governor of) this day of 190 .

X. WARRANT OF RECEPTION OF A CRIMINAL LUNATIC.

Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.

Whereas is in custody in as a criminal lunatic, having been charged with the offence of and found to be insane at the time of such offence) *or* to be unfit on the ground of insanity to be tried for such offence) [*or* having been convicted of the offence of and sentenced to and afterwards certified (*or* lawfully proved) to be insane].

And whereas in pursuance of the provisions of the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, an Order has been made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, with the concurrence of the Government of the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of [and of the Government of this Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) for the removal of the said to the United Kingdom, *or* this Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*)] there to be detained as a criminal lunatic until he shall have ceased to be a criminal lunatic, or shall otherwise lawfully be discharged.

And whereas the Governor of the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of by a warrant under his hand, ordered the said to be conveyed to the

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United Kingdom [*or* to this Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*)] and delivered to such person or persons as shall be empowered by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State [*or* the Governor of this Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*)] to receive him for the purpose of giving effect to the said Order of removal.

Now I, the Right Honourable one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, [*or* the Governor of the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of] hereby authorize and empower the Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, and all persons acting under his orders, to receive and detain the said in the same manner as if he had become a criminal lunatic in the United Kingdom, [*or* this Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*)] until His Majesty's Pleasure be further known concerning him.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (*or* the Governor of) this day of 190

XI.—ORDER FOR THE RETURN OF A CRIMINAL LUNATIC TO A BRITISH POSSESSION.

Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.

Whereas *A.B.*, having been in custody in the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*), of as a criminal lunatic, has been removed, under the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, to, and is now in custody as a criminal lunatic in, the United Kingdom (*or* the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of ;

And whereas I [*or* the Government of the said Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of] consider that the said *A.B.* has become sufficiently sane to be tried for the offence with which he was charged in the said Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of ;

Now I [with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*)], hereby, in pursuance of the Act, order that the said *A.B.* be returned to the said Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) there to be dealt with in the same manner as if he had not been removed therefrom.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State [*or* the Governor (*or* Lieutenant Governor, or Officer Administering the Government) of the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of] this day of 190

XII.—WARRANT FOR RETURN OF A CRIMINAL LUNATIC TO A BRITISH POSSESSION.

Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.

To *C.D.*, The of the Lunatic Asylum, and to *E.F.*, and *G.H.*

Whereas *A.B.*, having been in custody as a criminal Lunatic in the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of has under an order duly made under the Colonial Prisoners' Removals Act, 1884, been removed to the United Kingdom [*or* to the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of] and is now in the custody of you the said *C.D.*, as a criminal Lunatic.

And whereas an order has been made under the said Act by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State [*or* by the Government of the said Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of] for the return of the said *A.B.* to the said Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of];

Now I do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, order you the said *C.D.*, to deliver the body of the said *A.B.*, into the custody of the said *E.F.* and *G.H.* or one of them; and I do hereby, in further pursuance of the said Act, authorize you the said *E.F.* and *G.H.* or either of you, to receive the said *A.B.* into your custody, and to convey him to the Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) of and to deliver him to such person or persons as shall be empowered by the Governor of the said Colony (*or* Protectorate, *or*) to receive him for

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the purpose of giving effect to the said order of return.

And for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (*or* Governor of) this day of 190 .

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Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Temperature: Highest in the Shade	Temperature: Lowest in the Shade	Temperature: Mean	Temperature: Diurnal Diurnal Variation	Temperature: Mean relative Humidity % at 6 a.m.	Rainfall: Maximum in one day	Rainfall: Daily average	Rainfall: No. of days on which 0·01 fell	Rainfall: Total	Prevailing Wind	OBSERVER.
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.		Ins.		
AUGUST.											
Birnin-Kebbi	93	67	79	25	71	1·92	·21	10	6·68	S.W.	Dr. Chesnaye
Maifoni	93	67	79·94	25	81	3·26	·424	15	13·15	S.W.	Dr. Alexander.
SEPTEMBER											
Zaria	91	65	76	24	74	1·39	·211	19	9·33	S.W.	Dr. Paterson.
Sokoto	93	70	80	21	79	1·80	·12	8	3·62	S.W.	Dr. Davidson.
Amar	91	—	—	—	86·9	1·20	·22	14	6·60	S.W.	Capt. Rosson, *Staff.*
Bauchi	95	64	77·6	28·5	65·1	2·63	·248	17	7·35	S.W.	Dr. Manuk.
Dumjeri *	101	68	84·7	32	72	·25	·013	4	41	S.W.	Dr. Watson.
Birnin-Kebbi	97	65	80	29	70	1·15	·15	13	4·61	S.W.	Dr. Chesnaye.
Yola	93·0	66·0	77·0	25	79	1·63	·174	14	5·84	W.	Dr. H. P. Lobb
Lokoja	92	68	79	22	78	2·18	·23	16	6·90	S.W.	Dr. Chartres.
Keffi	92	66	78·16	25	79·36	·3	·766	21	23	S.W.	Dr. Williams.
Illorin	91	67	78·18	21	81	4·25	·598	27	17·94	S.W.	Dr. Lewer
Akwacha	89·4	72	75·8	16	83·7	1·70	·284	17	8·52	S.	Dr. McLeay
OCTOBER											
Zungeru	95	66	81	25	73	·86	·095	8	2·94	E. to S.E.	Dr. Fagan
Lokoja	92	69	80	22	78	1·05	·13	10	4·11	S.W.	Dr. Chartres.
Kano	99	63	87·80	36	54·87	·01	·0003	1	·01	S. to S.W.	Dr. Adams.
Akwacha	92·1	73·4	87·3	15·6	82·5	1·70	·145	10	5·52	S.W.	Dr. McLeay.
Zaria	95·0	59·5	78·2	31·8	67·0	1·50	·0075	3	2·32	S.W.	Dr. Paterson.
Birnin-Kebbi	101	65	84	35	56	—	—	—	—	S.W. to W.	Dr. Chesnaye.
Sokoto	98	68	83·5	28	64·5	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Dr. Davidson.

Total Rainfall to 31st October this year at Zungeru 61·10 inches.
" " " last year " 60·19 "

* The rainy season was late in beginning this year, but the total fall up to 31st August 1907 is quite up to the average, being 20½ inches at Maiduguri and 17¼ inches at Dumjeri; and the month of August has been the wettest recorded in three years.

The River Wobe began to rise at Dumjeri on 8th August.

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

30th November 1907.

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Government Notices

POWERS OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

UNDER the provisions of section 40 of The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Proclamation No 10, of 1902, the Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, has, with the concurrence of the High Commissioner, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following officers:—

Captain T. C. R. Higgins, 1st Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst Commanding a Detachment at Dumjeri dated 2nd December, 1907.

Lieutenant A. C. Aubin, 2nd Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst Commanding a Detachment at Nafada, dated 2nd December, 1907.

Captain J. G. Browne, Mounted Infantry, Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst Commanding a Detachment at Yola, dated 13th December, 1907.

THE following Native Officials having completed 3 years service, are with the approval of His Excellency the High Commissioner, placed on the Permanent Staff of the Protectorate, from the dates set opposite their names:—

Name.	Department	With effect from
Mr. B. T. During, (5th Grade Clerk.)	Political	5th Feb. 1900.
Mr. John Howe, (Pay Clerk, 6th Grade.)	N.N.R. W.A.F.F.	2nd Dec. 1900.
Mr. A. W. Yalley, (Pay Clerk, 7th Grade.)	"	2nd Dec. 1900.
Mr. G. C. Black, (6th Grade Clerk.)	Political	12th Jan. 1903.
Mr. Sorie Bah, (7th Grade Clerk.)	"	1st Aug. 1904.
Mr. R. M. Benin, (6th Grade Clerk.)	"	12th Oct. 1904.

NATIVE COURTS.

THE Native Courts Warrants establishing the Judicial Councils of Gende, Kpata and Mozum, Grade D (Bassa Province) under the new Native Courts Proclamation No. 1 of 1906 have been cancelled.

G. S. O.

INTRODUCTION.

IN the Introduction to the Government Standing Orders, page 11, line 19, *dele* "includes them in his Cause List," and *substitute* "attaches them to his Cause List."

G. S. O. No. 17.

LEAVE PAY IN ENGLAND.

IN G. S. O. No. 17 para. 2 *delete* the last 4 lines commencing at the word "on" and substitute the following:—

"Should he require salary before the arrival of his Leave Certificate he should apply to the Under Secretary of State at the Colonial Office, forwarding at the same time his Last Pay Certificate."

HEALTH CERTIFICATE.

After the fullstop at end of line 3, para. 8 add:—

"A copy of this certificate must be forwarded with the Officer's application to proceed on leave of absence, and must therefore be obtained one month before he is due to proceed on leave.

Immediately before leaving the country it is necessary, however, for every Officer to obtain a second certificate, a copy of which must be retained by him and forwarded to the Under Secretary of State under cover of the letter reporting his arrival in England.

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Officers from outstations proceeding through Zungeru should procure this second certificate from the Medical Officer at that station, those proceeding through Lokoja, from the Medical Officer at Lokoja."

G. S. O. No. 33.

GENERAL RULES MARINE DEPARTMENT.

THE following amendment will be made to G. S. O. No. 33:—

Section 15, para. (1), line 12, *dele* the words "The M.S. &c. to responsible."

G. S. O. No. 58.

STORE ACCOUNTS.

THE following alterations will be made to G. S. O. No. 58.

Section 10 *dele* para. 1 and substitute the following:—

"Losses and deficiencies of stores may be written off by the authority of the High Commissioner *except* where such losses are caused by fraud, or where it is considered that Officers in charge of stores are responsible for the losses by negligence or otherwise. In these cases of fraud or negligence, the losses must either be made good by the officers responsible as the High Commissioner may direct, or else the Secretary of State's sanction must be obtained for writing off the losses or deficiencies, as in the case of losses of public money."

Section 10 transpose paragraph 2 to end of Section 11.

EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

UNDER the provisions of G. S. O. No. 72, paras. 4 and 5, the undermentioned passed the following Hausa Examinations:—

HIGHER STANDARD.

Mr. W. F. Gowers, 2nd Class Resident, Political Department.

Mr. H. R. Palmer, Assistant Resident, Political Department.

LOWER STANDARD.

Captain H. D. Foulkes, Assistant Resident, Political Department.

Mr. J. Withers Gill, Assistant Resident, Political Department.

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Mr. J. E. S. Friar, 3rd Grade Clerk, Political Department.

Extract from Report 49 for Quarter ending 30th September 1907, by Capt. F. H. Ruxton, of Muri Province.

43. With His Excellency's sanction the Customs stations at Takum and Bakundi were closed during the quarter, and the Assistant Resident and Courier respectively in charge have returned to their proper functions.

Kolas from N. W. Kameruns were the dutiable goods imported through these stations.

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

Northern Nigeria.
No. 631.

Downing Street,
15th November 1907.

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 143 of the 22nd of March, I have the honour to inform you that it has been found desirable to revise the arrangements made for the instruction of Colonial Officials at the Ordnance Survey Office, Southampton, during their leave of absence, and that, instead of an annual class, it has been arranged with the Director General of the Ordnance Survey that Colonial Officers shall be received for instruction at any time during the year except during the month of September, that is to say, if it cannot be arranged for an officer to begin the thirty days course in time for it to be completed by the 31st of August, his application will be held over until the 1st of October. It should of course, be borne in mind that officers undergoing instruction during the winter will run some risk of finding their work interfered with by the weather.

2. In other respects the arrangements will be as before. An officer who wishes to take the course must apply in writing to the Colonial Office when he arrives on leave, and no application will, as a rule, be entertained unless a recommendation has been received from the head of the Government under which he is serving.

3. It should be borne in mind that these facilities are intended to enable officers to increase the topographical information in regard to the Colonies and Protectorates in which they serve, and that recommendations should be confined to those officers who are likely to be in a position to use their knowledge to advantage in this way. In particular, I may mention that members of Colonial Public Works Departments will not be admitted to the course, as the Director General of the Ordnance Survey has expressed the opinion that it is not suitable for them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant
(Signed) ELGIN.

The Officer Administering
the Government of
Northern Nigeria.

NORTHERN NIGERIA.
SEPARATE.

Downing Street,
15th November, 1907.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have approved of two alterations in Colonial Regulations No. 424 (*c*) and (*d*) respectively regarding the period for which leave can be extended with half pay on the ground of ill-health, viz:—

In section 424 (*c*) the words "for any period not exceeding four calendar months" are to be inserted immediately before the words "at the discretion of the Secretary of State," and in section 424 (*d*) the word "three" before "calendar months" is to be altered into "four."

The result of these alterations will be that the maximum period for which leave can be extended on half pay will be four months in all the four cases of

(*a*). Officers who have completed their last tour and do not propose to return (424) (*c*);

(*b*). Officers who have completed their ast tour and do propose to return (424) (*d*);

(*c*). Officers who have been invalided before completing their tour and do not propose to return (425) (*a*); and

(*d*). Officers who have been invalided before completing their tour and do propose to return (425) (*a*) and (*b*).

2. A point in this connection in which difficulty is liable to arise is the treatment to be accorded to the Officer, who, after having received the full period of four months extension of leave on half pay, is still reported physically unfit to return though fully prepared to do so. When such case arises there is a natural disinclination to terminate the appointment before it is absolutely necessary, while on the other hand it is important in the interests of the other members of the Department and to prevent their being kept in the Protectorate over their time, that there should be no undue delay in filling the vacancy. Any one of such cases is of course liable to be affected by special circumstances which would make a general ruling difficult of application; but, as far as possible, I propose to adopt the principal that the Officer, if still unfit at the end of the four months on half pay, should be granted a further extention for two months without pay at the end of which period, if still unfit, he should be retired; but that he should be informed at the same time that this retirement being a "temporary suspension of employment not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation" would, in accordance with the 10th section of the schedule to the Pensions Ordinance, not be regarded as making a break in his service in the event of his recovering his health and obtaining re-employment. Should the Officer so recover his health, every effort would be made to find him re-employment, preferably in his old Colony, though, of course, it would not be possible for him to return to his original position in seniority.

3. A despatch in similar terms is being addressed to the Governors of the other West African Colonies.

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

High Commissioner,
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Sir F. P. C. GIROUARD, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E.,
&c. &c. &c. &c.

News Circular No. 31.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 5th December.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool*:—30th November, Lyte Political, Dobman, Baro-Kano Railway, Bradley, P.W.D., Gilbert, Sawmill, Gorring, Transport, Whiting, Chapman, Sharpe and Edwardes.

2. *Sailings; Buratu*:— 9th instant, Greer D.S.C., Hill Invalided, Bain, Rich, Godwin, Bond, Murley and Chandler.

3. *Arrivals; Buratu*:— 26th November, Chesholm, Foreman Baro-Kano Railway, Oliver, Noott, Swain W.A.F.F., Stanley, Howard Political, Ross Transport. *Obituary*, Sergeant Fleming 21st.

Movements and Postings:—Sharpe to Kontagora, Edwardes to Nupe.

News Circular No 32.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 12th December.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool*:— 7th, Pope, Godden, Baro-Kano Railway, Miss Matthews, Nurse, Moiser, Fletcher, Webster, Liddard.

2. *Sailings; Buratu*:—16th, Woods, Auditor, McLeod, Birkett.

3. *Arrivals; Buratu*:—4th, Green, Paulier, Putland, Kerrison, Jarvis W.A.F.F., Gaskin and Brown, Baro-Kano Railway, Bissell Medical, Easterbrook, Dr. Watson, Parodi, Matthews and Price.

Movements and Postings:—Maxwell-Lyte to Bassa, Liddard to Kontagora, *vice* Langworthy diverted to Nupe, Webster to Yola.

News Circular No. 33.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 18th December 1907.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool*:—14th, Ryan, McKinney, Howell and Chaytor.

2. *Sailings; Buratu*:— 23rd, Searight, Tomsett, Wallbach, Davidson, Burnard, Mann and Garratt.

3. *Arrivals; Buratu*:—12th, Sir W. Wallace, Drs. Pirie and McGahey, Falconer, Longbottom, Lieutenant Chapman, Oliver Medical, Winterson, and Lynch, Public Works Department.

Movements and Postings:—High Commissioner and staff returned to Zungeru from Choiwa Angulu 17th—Ryan to Kabba.

Obituary:—De Boissiere, Assistant Treasurer, 20th, Lokoja, Heart failure.

News Circular No. 34.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 27th December.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool*:—21st, Lawson and Bishop, Assistant Engineers, Layman, Draughtsman Baro-Kano Railway, Arscott Treasury, Walker, Constabulary, Francis Vaudrey, Sciortino, Uniacke and Ormsby.

2. *Sailings; Buratu*:—30th, Huddleston.

3. *Arrivals; Buratu*:—19th, Maxwell-Lyte, Political, Dalman, Baro-Kano Railway, Bradley, Public Works Department, Gilbert, Sawmill Plant, Gorring, Transport, Whiting, Chapman, Edwardes and Sharpe.

Movements and Postings:—Liddard posted Nupe, previous posting cancelled.

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Erratum.

The date of retirement of Mr. A. H. Cheke, Senior Assistant Marine Superintendent, Marine Department, should be 6th November 1907 and not as stated in Gazette No. 11 of 1907.

Death.

His Excellency the High Commissioner announces with deep regret the death from Heart failure of Mr. J. J. de Boissiere, Assistant Treasurer, Treasury Department, which took place at the Hospital, Lokoja on the 20th December 1907.

Confirmation of Proclamation.

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

No. 13 of 1907, entitled, "The Minerals (Amendment) Proclamation 1907."

By His Excellency's Command,
ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
31st December 1907

Commissions.

The following Commissions have been granted:—

To whom.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Lieut. Stanley Jones	...	N N R W.A.F.F.	Yola ...	While acting as O/C. Pella Detachment, Kibbia District.	20th Sept. 1907
A. Sydney Collard Esq	...	Justice of the Peace.	Nupe and Zaria ...		28th Nov. 1907
R. J. Church Esq. ...	...	Justice of the Peace.	Nupe, Zaria and Kano ...		11th Dec. 1907
Capt. S. C. Taylor ...	...	Assistant Resident, Political Department	Zaria ...	To exercise Judicial powers up to two years imprisonment, £50 fine and 24 lashes	11th Dec. 1907
Lieut. G. S. Browne ...	...	Assistant Resident, Political Department	Zaria ...	To try the case only of *Kai versus* Abdu and Issa and *Kai versus* Nabara	28th Dec. 1907
Lieut. H. de C. Matthews	...	do.	Nassarwa ...	To exercise the full Judicial powers of a Resident	30th Dec. 1907
Capt. W. Hamilton Browne	...	3rd Class Resident, Political Department	Kano ...	do.	2nd Dec. 1907
George Malcolm Esq.	...	Assistant Resident, Political Department	Sokoto ...	do.	6th Dec. 1907
Guy N. Vertue Esq.	...	do.	Sokoto ...	do.	6th Dec. 1907

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment	Department	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Dr. F. E. Bissell, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	... 16th Nov. 1907	4th Dec. 1907.
Mr. D Gaskin	Assistant Engineer	Baro-Kano Railway	...16th Nov. 1907	4th Dec. 1907.
Mr. A. Brown	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	...16th Nov. 1907	4th Dec. 1907.
Mr. J. E. Lynch ... do. do.		Public Works	...23rd Nov. 1907	12th Dec. 1907.
Mr. J. M. Maxwell-Lyte...	Assistant Resident	Political	...30th Nov. 1907	10th Dec. 1907.
Mr. A. J. Dolman ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	...30th Nov. 1907	10th Dec. 1907.
Mr. L. R. Bradley ...	Accountant & Storekeeper	Public Works	...30th Nov. 1907	10th Dec. 1907.
Mr. A. Gilbert	Foreman, Saw Mill Plant	do.	...30th Nov. 1907	10th Dec. 1907.
Sergt. C. Gorring ...	Conductor ...	Transport	...30th Nov. 1907	10th Dec. 1907.
Major H. D Larymore C.M.G.	2nd Class Resident as Assistant Commissioner, Magistrate, Lafiagia	Cantonment Magistrates & Fresh-Slaves Home	4th Dec. 1907	4th Dec. 1907.
Capt. A. E. Johnson D.S.O.	Asst. Commissioner as Acting C. C. of C.	Constabulary	... 6th Dec. 1907.	6th Dec. 1907.
Mr. C Pope	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	...7th Dec. 1907.	24th Dec. 1907.
Mr. S Godden ...	District Engineer	Baro-Kano Railway	...7th Dec. 1907.	24th Dec. 1907.
Miss Jane Y. Matthews...	Nursing Sister ...	Medical ...	...7th Dec. 1907.	24th Dec. 1907

NATIVE STAFF

Mr. W. S Hesse ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Postal & Telegraph	14th Oct. 1907.	14th Oct. 1907.
Mr. H. G Richter ...	do. ...	do.	...18th Oct. 1907.	18th Oct. 1907.
John Bennah	Interpreter ...	Constabulary	24th Oct. 1907.	24th Oct. 1907
Awudallah	do. ...	Baro-Kano Railway	1st Nov. 1907.	1st Nov. 1907
Mr. Samuel R Lake ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Political ...	... 1st Nov. 1907.	1st Nov. 1907.
Mr R E Moses ...	do. ...	Postal & Telegraph	1st Nov. 1907.	1st Nov. 1907.
John	Interpreter ...	Baro-Kano Railway	1st Dec. 1907.	1st Dec. 1907.
Mr J. A Mensah ...	Apprentice ...	Printing, Baro-Kano Railway	1st Dec. 1907.	1st Dec. 1907.
Mr Alfred Quaye ...	Driver	Public Works	... 2nd Dec. 1907.	2nd Dec. 1907.
Mr. J. Metzger	Machine Printer ...	Baro-Kano Railway	... 4th Dec. 1907.	12th Dec. 1907.
Mr T Kissling ...	do. ...	Treasury ...	... 4th Dec. 1907.	12th Dec. 1907.
Mr. A. F. Sackey ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Baro-Kano Railway	... 8th Dec. 1907.	10th Dec. 1907.
Momma Bida	Interpreter ...	do.	... 9th Dec. 1907.	9th Dec. 1907.
Francis	do. ...	do.	... 9th Dec. 1907.	9th Dec. 1907.
Mr. M. M. Labor ...	2nd Class Compositor	Printing, Baro-Kano Railway	11th Dec. 1907.	11th Dec. 1907.
Sadio	Interpreter ...	Political ...	...15th Dec. 1907.	15th Dec. 1907.
Mr. G. A. Hanson ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	do.	...16th Dec. 1907.	16th Dec. 1907.
Mr Sam M. Halin ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	do.	...16th Dec. 1907.	16th Dec. 1907.
Mr. W. A Dadzie ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	do.	... 16th Dec. 1907.	16th Dec. 1907.
Mr. J. R Abban ...	Apprentice ...	Printing, Baro-Kano Railway	23rd Dec. 1907.	23rd Dec. 1907.
Mr. Charles Obot ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Political ...	....26th Dec. 1907.	26th Dec. 1907.

Leave of Absence.

LEAVE has been granted to the undermentioned Officers, as regards those proceeding on England, from the date of the vessel at its first port of call in the United Kingdom of the steamer which left Burutu on the date, and for the period, specified in the schedule below. As regards the Native Staff, from the date of the arrival of the steamer at the port mentioned in the Remarks column.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave. Vacation.	Description of Leave. Return.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
Major J. E. C. Blakeney ...	2nd Class Resident, Political Dept.	2 months and 40 days	2 months	2nd December 1907 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. F. W. P. Soper	District Supt. of Constabulary ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Major A. Bain	Chief Commr. of Constabulary ...	2 months and 120 days	—	9th December 1907 ...	do.
Capt. F. A. E. Godwin ...	District Supt. of Constabulary ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Sergt. J. Murley R.A.M.C.	Sergeant, Medical Department ...	2 months and 60 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. Jeremiah Bond	Foreman, Baro-Kano Railway ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. W. Woods	Local Auditor, Audit Dept. ...	35 days	35 days	16th December 1907 ...	do.
Capt. D. A. Wallbach ...	Senr. Transport Officer, Transport Department ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months	23rd December 1907 ...	do.
Dr. J. Davidson	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. P. Tomsett	Deputy Chief Accountant, Baro-Kano Railway	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Invalided.					
Capt. T. M. Greer	District Supt. of Constabulary ...	40 days	—	9th December 1907 ...	do.
Mr. J. F. Hill	Storekeeper P. W. Dept. ...	50 days	50 days	do. ...	do.

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Leave of Absence Continued.

Name	Office	Description of Leave	Vacation	Return	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks
NATIVE STAFF						
Mr C I Davies ...	5th Grade Clerk, Medical Dept.	3 months and 10 days			9th December 1907 ...	Full Salary, S Leone
Mr D E Williams ...	7th Grade Clerk, Constabulary Dept.	3 months and 2 days			do. ...	do
Mr J A W Jones ...	1st Class Compositor, Sec. Ptg. Brch	3 months and 32 days			do. ...	do
Mr A E George ...	4th Grade Clerk, Treasury Dept. ...	1 month and 10 days			do. ...	do
Mr S G D Edun ...	7th Grade Clerk, Transport Dept.	3 months and 1 days			do. ...	do
Mr B N Paris ...	3rd Class Compositor, Sec. Ptg. Brch	3 months ...			do. ...	do
Mr J Macauley ...	Engineer, Marine Department ...	—			do. ...	Without Salary, S Leone
Mr J E John ...	Telegraph Operator, 3rd Grade Postal & Telegraph Dept.	3 months and 24 days			23rd December 1907 ...	Full Salary, S Leone

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Resumption of Duty.

Name	Appointment	Department	Date
Dr. C. E. Watson ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	4th Dec. 1907.
Mr. E. V. Farodi ...	Solicitor-General ...	Judicial	do.
Capt. H. de C. Matthews	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Capt. J. F. Nelson Price ...	Staff Officer	Constabulary ...	do.
Mr. F. W. Easterbrook ...	Telegarph Inspector ...	Public Works Ext., ...	do.
Dr. D. J. Fine	Medical Officer ...	Medical	12th Dec. 1907.
Mr. E. Winterson ...	Carpenter	Public Works	do.
Dr. K. McGahey ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	do.
Mr. J. D. Falconer ...	Principal, Mineral Survey	Economic	do.
Mr. Arthur Longbottom	Assistant, Mineral Survey	Economic	do.
Sir Wm. Wallace K.C.M.G.	Senior Resident ...	Political	do.
Sergt. T. E. Oliver ...	Sergeant	Medical	do
Mr. H. J. Whiting ...	Telegraph Inspector ...	Public Works Ext., ...	19th Dec. 1907.
Major W. S. Sharpe C.M.G.	2nd Class Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. H. S. Edwards ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. H. Chapman ...	Foreman of Works ...	Public Works Ext., ...	do.
Dr. B. Moiser	Medical Officer ...	Medical	24th Dec. 1907.
Mr. G. W. Webster ...	3rd Class Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. M. T. Liddard ...	Assitant Resident ...	Political	do.
Dr. H. G. McKinney ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	31st Dec. 1907.
Mr. H. B. Ryan ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
NATIVE STAFF			
Mr. N. H. Donkor ...	7th Grade Clerk ...	Political	12th Dec. 1907.
Mr. H. J. Lisk ...	7th Grade Clerk ...	Political	15th Oct. 1907.
Mr. J. M. Aubee ...	2nd Grade Clerk ...	Treasury	24th Dec. 1907.
Mr. J. L. Dawodu ...	6th Grade Clerk ...	Customs	do.

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Promotion.

Name	Appointment	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. S. Cole	Learner	Telegraph Operator (8th Grade.)	Postal and Telegraph ...	1st Oct. 1907.
Mr. G. L. Thorpe ...	Do.	Do.	Do. ...	1st Oct. 1907.
Mr. George Hughes ...	Qr.Mr's Clerk, M. L. N.N.R. ..	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Baro-Kano Railway (Accounts.)	1st Dec. 1907.
Mr. G. M. Amissah ...	Pay Clerk, 7th Grade I/N.N.R., ...	6th Grade Clerk ...	Treasury ...	3rd Dec. 1907
Mr. E. G. Agbebi ...	Pay Clerk, 6th Grade I/N.N.R., ...	5th do. ...	do. ...	12th Dec. 1907.

Extension of Leave.

Name	Office	Period	From	To	Remarks
Dr. F. Manning ...	... Senior Medical Officer, Med. Dept.	1 month ...	5th December 1907 ...		Half Salary.
Mr J. C. P. Sciortino	... Cantonment Magistrate, Cant. Mag. and P. S. Home Dept. ...	1 week ...	8th December 1907 ...		Ill-health, Urgent Private Affairs.
Capt. Ion H. G. White	... Assistant Resident Political Dept.		8th December 1907 ...	1st February 1907 ...	Ill-health—Half Salary—In continuation of extension of leave appointed in Gazette No. 11 of 1907.
Mr W. R. Elliott ...	... Forestry Officer, Economic Dept.	3 months ...	29th December 1907 ...		Ill-health—Half salary—In continuation of extension of leave appointed in Gazette No. 4 1907.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. T. B. Macauley ...	... Government Printer, Secretariat Printing Branch.	1 month ...	8th December 1907 ...		Ill-health, Half Salary.

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Transfers.

Name	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. E. Sowande ...	5th Grade Clerk, Treasury Dept. ...	Baro-Kano Railway	5th Grade Clerk Accounts	1st Dec. 1907

Resignations.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. E. M. Cole ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Political ...	...11th Dec. 1907	
Mr. D. D. Nyako ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	do.	...31st Dec. 1907	

Dismissals.

NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. S. A. Gomes ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Political ...	...25th Mar. 1907	
Mr. Samuel Okone ...	Labour Master ...	Prisons	... 4th Dec. 1907	

Confirmation of Appointments.

Capt. W. Hamilton-Browne ...	... 3rd Class Resident	Political	...29th July 1899
Mr. J. N. Vertue ...	... Assistant Resident	Political	... 31st Oct. 1903
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. G. I. Musgrave ...	... 8th Grade Clerk ...	Public Works	... 14th Apl. 1907

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. G. K. Sullivan ... *British N. C. Os.*	Adjutant, vice Lieut. McEoy, re-absorbed.	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	3rd Aug. 1907	
Armourer Staff-Sergt. F. C. Green, Army Ordnance Corps.	Armourer Sergt.	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	16th Nov. 1907	4th Dec. 1907
Sergt. W. G. Kerrison, King's Royal Rifle Corps.	2nd Rating Sergt.	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	16th Nov. 1907	4th Dec. 1907
Sergt. A. M. Jarvis, King's Royal Rifle Corps.	2nd Rating Sergt.	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	16th Nov. 1907	4th Dec. 1907
Sergt. G. R. Putland, Royal Fusiliers	2nd Rating Sergt.	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	16th Nov. 1907	4th Dec. 1907
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. J. S. Crabbe ...	Pay Clerk, (8th Grade) ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	16th Dec. 1907	16th Dec. 1907 on 3 months probation

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieut. P. Chapman ...	Company Officer ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R.	12th Dec. 1907
Lieut. R. S. Fletcher ...	Company Officer ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	24th Dec. 1907
Lieut. H. G. Howell ...	Company Officer ...	Artillery, N. N. R. ...	31st Dec. 1907
Lieut. C. A. Chaytor ...	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	31st Dec. 1907

Transfers.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
British N.C.Os. Sergt. H. W. Topless, 5th Lancers	2/Rating Sergt., 2nd Bn. N.N.R.	Railway Dept. ...	—	7th Oct. 1907
Sergt. M. Quinn, Notts & Derbyshire Regt.	Colour Sergt., 1st Bn. N.N.R.	do. ...	—	26th Oct. 1907
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. George Hughes, Jnr.	Quartermaster's Clerk, 4th Grade, Mounted Infantry, N.N.R.	Railway Acct's. Dept. ...	3rd Grade ...	1st Dec. 1907
Mr. G. M. Amissah ...	Pay Clerk, 7th Grade, 1st Bn. N.N.R.	Treasury Dept. ...	6th Grade ...	3rd Dec. 1907
Mr. E. B. Agbebi ...	Pay Clerk, 6th Grade, 1st Bn. N.N.R.	do. ...	5th Grade	12th Dec. 1907

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Leave of Absence.

LEAVE has been granted to the undermentioned Officers from the date of the arrival at its first port of call in the United Kingdom, as regards Officers proceeding to England, of the steamer which left Burutu on the date, and for the period, specified in the schedule below. As regards the Native Staff, from the date of the arrival of the steamer at the port mentioned in the remarks column.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Lieut. E. N. Snepp ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months ...	2nd December 1907 ...	Full salary.
Lieut. W. S. Rich ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months ...	9th December 1907 ...	do.
Capt. A. A. McLeod ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months ...	16th December 1907 ...	do.
Major H. ff. Scaright ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months ...	23rd December 1907 ...	do.
Lieut. G. D. Mann ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	23rd December 1907 ...	do.
Lieut. C. F. Burnard ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	23rd December 1907 ...	do.
Capt. H. J. Huddleston ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months and 30 days	— ...	30th December 1907 ...	do.
British N.C.Os.					
1/Sergt. C. E. Chandler ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	9th December 1907 ...	do.

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Leave of Absence. (Contd.)

Rank and Name.	Units.	Description of Leave.		Date on which Steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
British N.C.O.					
Colour Sergt. J. Birkett ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	16th December 1907 ...	Full salary.
1/Sergt. J. Garratt ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	23rd December 1907 ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. J. S. Aidoo ...	Qrmr's. Clerk, 1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	3 months and 18 days	— ...	23rd December 1907 ...	do. Cape Coast.

Extension of Leave.

			From	Period.	To	
Major A. D. Green, D.S.O. ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	— ...	17th October 1907 ...		8th December 1907 ...	Ill-health, Army rate.
Capt. J. Mackenzie, V.C. ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	6 months ...	23rd October 1907 ...		8th April 1908 ...	do.
Lieut. J. Blakiston-Houston ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	3 months ...	29th October 1907 ...		21st January 1908 ...	do.
Lieut. W. D. Croft ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	4 months ...	2nd November 1907 ...		1st March 1908 ...	Ill-health, Half salary.
Capt. H. K. Utterson ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	— ...	6th November 1907 ...		24th January 1908 ...	do.
Lieut. R. S. Fletcher ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	— ...	13th November 1907 ...		6th December 1907 ...	do.
Lieut. J. F. Richardson ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	3 months ...	19th November 1907 ...		23rd January 1908 ...	Ill-health, Army rate.
Lieut. C. C. Wigram ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	6 weeks ...	6th November 1907 ...		— ...	Ill-health, Half salary.
Capt. R. D. F. Oldman D.S.O. ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	18th December 1907 ...		— ...	Full salary.

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Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment	Remarks.
Lieut. W. J. McLay	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	3rd August 1907	
Lieut. E. J. Wolseley, ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	3rd December 1907	
Major R. C. E. Skeffington-Smyth	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	18th December 1907	
British N. C. Os.			
Colour Sergt. J. H. Maynard	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2nd November 1907	

PROMOTIONS.—The promotion to Company Commanders of the undermentioned Officers notified in Gazette No. 9 of 30th September 1907, is antidated as follows:—

Captain J. F. Mackay, V.C., from 10th June, 1907, to 8th May, 1907.

Lieut. J. M. Colcheste.-Wemyss, from 14th September, 1907, to 19th June 1907

EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

AT the examination held at Zungeru on the 14th October, 1907, the undermentioned Officers passed the Lower Standard in Hausa, under the provisions of Government Standing Order No. 72:—

Colonel J. Hasler, Commandant, N.N.R.

Lieut.-Colonel A. M. N. Mackenzie, 1st Bn. N.N.R.

UNDER the provisions of Government Standing Order No. 72, paragraph 6, the undermentioned Officer passed examination in Colloquial Test in Hausa on the 13th December, 1907:—

Captain A. T. McGrath, No. 2 Battery Artillery, N.N.R.

EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION OF OFFICERS.

At an examination held at Kano and Lokoja on the 22nd and 23rd November, 1907, the undermentioned Officers passed in the subjects stated against their names:—

For promotion to the rank of Major.

Captain B. Maclaughlan, 12th Lancers, (Mounted Infantry, N.N.R.—Subject (C), (I), (II.) (III.) and (IV.)

For promotion to the rank of Captain.

Lieut. P. F. W. Fendal, D.S.O., Border Regiment, (Mounted Infantry, N.N.R.)—Subject (C), (I), (II.) and (III.)

Lieut. H. H. Shott, D.S.O., Royal Berkshire Regiment, 2nd Bn. N.N.R.—Subject (C), (I), (II.) and (III.)

Extracts from London Gazette.

The following extracts from the London Gazette are published for information:—

Gazette dated November 1, 1907.

TERRITORIAL REGIMENTS.

. . . . . .

The Royal Sussex Regiment. Captain Edward L. Mackenzie, D.S.O., to be Major, *vice* A. R. Gilbert, D.S.O., promoted, dated 12th August, 1907.

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Gazette dated November 8, 1907.

MEMORANDA.

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Lieut. John M. Colchester-Wemyss, the Cameronians Scottish Rifles, is granted the local rank of Captain, whilst employed as a Company Commander in the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, dated 19th June, 1907.

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Gazette dated November 12, 1907.

MEMORANDA.

. . . . . .

Captain and Brevet Major Arthur M. N. Mackenzie, Royal Artillery, is granted the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel, whilst Commanding a Battalion of the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, dated 25th September, 1907.

Extract From Army Orders.

The following extract from Army Order No. 260 of 1907, is published for information:—

NORTHERN NIGERIA, 1906.—Grant of Africa General Service Medal:

1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the Africa General Service Medal, with clasp, inscribed "N. Nigeria 1906," being granted to the Forces who—

(a). Under the command of the late Lieut. F. E. Blackwood, East Surrey Regiment, and Captain R. H. Goodwin, Royal Garrison Artillery, took part in the operations against the SATIRU rebels, near Sokoto, from the 14th February to 11th March, 1906, both dates inclusive.

(b). Under the command of Colonel A. W. G. Lowry Cole, D.S.O., Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, took part in the operations against the EMIR of Hadeija, from the 16th to 24th April, 1906, both dates inclusive.

2. Officers, soldiers, and others already in possession of the Africa General Service Medal, will receive the clasp only.

3. The grant of the medal and clasp, or clasp only, to Officers of the Regular and Auxiliary Forces will be confined to those who had official sanction to be present.

MURI PROVINCE.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1907.

DATE.	LAU.		AMAR.		IBI.	
	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
1st to 5th	—	—	—	14	—	6
Week ending 12th	—	—	—	19½	—	16
" " 19th	—	—	—	19½	—	22
" 26th	—	—	3	14	4	14
27th to 31st	—	—	—	15	—	22
Total	—	—	3	82½	4	80

Net Fall, Amar—6ft. 7½ ins. Ibi—6ft. 4 ins.

No return from Lau.

J. F. J. FITZPATRICK,
Asst. Resident.

Amar,
31st October 1907.

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RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER.

FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1907.

DATE.	RISE. ft.	RISE. ins.	FALL. ft.	FALL. ins.
1st & 2nd	—	—	—	8
Week ending 9th	—	—	—	22
" " 16th	—	—	—	24
" " 23rd	—	—	—	16
" " 30th	—	—	—	9
Total	—	—	6	7

Net Fall ... ... 6ft. 7ins.

COULTON ELLIOTT,
Marine Superintendent.

Lokoja,
30th November 1907.

FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1907.

Date.	RISE. ft.	RISE. ins.	FALL. ft.	FALL. ins.
Week ending 7th	—	—	—	6
" " 14th	—	—	—	5
" " 21st	—	—	—	3
" " 28th	—	—	—	2
29th to 31st	—	—	—	1
Total	—		1	5

Net fall ... 1ft. 5ins.

COULTON ELLIOTT,
Marine Superintendent.

Lokoja,
31st December 1907.

KONTAGORA PROVINCE.
RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER NIGER.

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1907.

DATE.	RISE. ft.	RISE. ins.	FALL. ft.	FALL. ins.
Week ending 2nd	—	—	—	—
" " 9th	—	2	—	—
" " 16th	—	1	—	—
" " 23rd	—	1	—	—
" " 30th	—	1	—	—
Totals	—ft. 5 ins.		—ft. —ins.	
Net rise ...	—ft. 5 ins.		—	

W. M. GEPP,
Assistant Resident.

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1907.

Week ending 7th	—	1	—	—
" " 14th	—	2	—	—
" " 21st	—	2	—	—
" " 28th	—	1	—	—
29th to 31st	—	½	—	—
Totals	—ft. 6½ ins.		—ft. —ins.	
Net rise ...	—ft. 6½ ins.		—	

W. M. GEPP,
Assistant Resident

Yelwa,
31st December 1907.

LOKOJA CANTONMENT FUND

QUARTERLY STATEMENT 1ST JULY TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

Dr. **Cr.**

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure	£	s.	d.
To Balance on 30th June, 1907	96	18	0	By amounts expended as under:-			
Amount collected as under:-				" Conservancy Labourers' Wages	111	4	1
To Conservancy Tax	39	8	6	" Horse Boys Wages ...	7	15	6
" Assessment Tax	43	9	1	" Forage for Cantonment Ponies	5	1	0
" Land Rent	58	17	0	" " Repairs to Harness ...	0	14	6
" Sale of Guinea Corn	0	7	6	" " Shoeing Cantonment Ponies...	0	16	0
" Poundages	1	10	0	" Medicine for Ponies	0	7	9
" Fines collected... ...	0	11	4	" Constructing Clerks' Recreation Ground	5	17	0
				" Purchase of Pony	3	10	0
				" Purchase of Kerosene... ...	0	15	0
				" Purchase of Brush	0	12	6
				" Purchase of Oil... ...	0	2	6
				" Purchase of Rope	0	1	9
				" Constructing Drains	4	13	6
				" Repairs to Cart	0	2	6
				" Poundage Expenses	0	1	0
				" Payment to Auditor	6	0	0
				" Repairs to Latrines	0	17	6
				" Bank Commission	0	12	6
				" Cash in Bank	...	...	...
				" Balance on 30th September, 07	91	4	2
				" Cash in Hand	1	2	2
	241	1	5		241	1	5

A. HOLDSWORTH GROOM,
Acting Cantonment Magistrate.

30th September, 1907.

Certified correct, subject to a transfer of the sum of £58 17 6 and all other sums collected under the Head of Land Rent to the Revenues of the Protectorate.

WILFRED W. WOODS,
Local Auditor.

9th December, 1907.

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Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Temperature. Highest in the shade.	Lowest in the shade.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Hygrometric.	Rainfall. Maximum in one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell	Total.	Prevailing Wind during day.	OBSERVER.
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.		Ins.		
AUGUST.											
Bauchi - -	91	64	76	25	75	2·50	0·39	2	12·29	S.W.	Dr. Manuk.
SEPTEMBER.											
Maifoni - -	101	67	82	29	75·16	1·35	·10	5	3·08	S.W.	Dr. Foy.
Nafada - -	95	70	81	24	65	1·30	·17	9	5·31	S.S.W.	Dr. Bremner.
OCTOBER.											
Illorin - -	93	67	79	25	78	1·7	·187	20	5·8	S.W.	Dr. Lewer
Geidam - -	105	60	85·1	43	39	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Mr. Trumper.
Nafada - -	95	63	80·6	32	67	·40	·019	2	·60	N.E.	Dr. Bremner.
Bauchi - -	98·5	62	80·7	36·5	55·7	0·52	0·02	3	0·62	N.	Dr. Manuk.
Amar - -	94	—	—	—	76·1	2·73	·132	7	5·20	S.W.	Capt. Ruston, *Resdt.*
Keffi - -	93	62	78·67	25·00	74·90	3	·274	11	8·50	S.W.	Dr. Williams.
Katagum - -	97	61	86	24	45	*	*	1	*	W.	Dr. Dalziel.
NOVEMBER.											
Zungeru - -	99	59	88·5	40	30	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Fagan
Lokoja - -	95	63	81	31	79	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Dr. Chartres
Kontagora - -	98	52	78	44	41	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Hall.
Illorin - -	97	62	81·49	33	73	28	0116	2	35	S.W.	Dr. Lewer.
Zaria - -	96·6	49	73·5	48	52·43	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Twomey.
Kano - -	96	52	73·4	35	140	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Adams.
Sokoto - -	98	60	79	30	39	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Chesnaye.
Geidam - -	103	54	77·2	41	27	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Mr. Trumper.
Katagum - -	98	60	76	33	26	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Dalziel.

Total Rainfall to 30th November this year at Zungeru 61·10 inches.

" " last year " 60·39 "

* Insufficient to measure.

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

31st December 1907.

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