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Government Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTHERN NIGERIA.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Chief Justice by Proclamation No. 7 of 1902; I do hereby order that YVONE KIRKPATRICK, Esquire, Acting Cantonment Magistrate at Zungeru do exercise an increased jurisdiction in Civil and Criminal Causes to the extent hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

In Criminal Causes the limit of punishment shall be extended in the case of imprisonment to a period not exceeding three months, and in the case of fine to a sum not exceeding £25, such fine in default of payment to be enforced by distress or imprisonment for not more than three months.

In Civil Causes and Matters the jurisdiction shall be extended in all personal suits, whether arising from contract or from tort, or from both, where the debt or damage claimed whether as a balance of account or otherwise is not more than £25.

And in all suits between landlord and tenant for the possession of any lands or houses claimed under lease or refused to be delivered up, where the annual value or rent does not exceed £25.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court this 26th day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nine.

E. A. SPEED,
Chief Justice.

RE-IMPORTATION OF GUNS BY OFFICERS.

THE Governor desires it to be notified that Officers desiring to re-import into Forcados guns which were in their possession during a previous tour will be allowed to re-import them free of duty on producing to the Customs Official a certified copy of the Registration of Arms Certificate. The Police Officer at Lokoja will supply such certified copy on demand.

THE following Rules regarding acceptance of Private Messages at the Telegraph Offices on the Lagos Railway Extension in Northern Nigeria is published for information:—

Railway Telegraph Offices on the Lagos Railway Extensions in Northern Nigeria may only accept private messages, that is messages other than Railway or Official messages, at places where no Northern Nigeria Government Telegraph Office exists. Where such messages are addressed to places in Northern Nigeria they must be transmitted to the Northern Nigeria Telegraph Office at Illorin. Private messages offered for transmission to Northern Nigeria at Railway Station Telegraph Offices in Southern Nigeria should be similarly transmitted to Ilorin except when they are addressed to a Railway Station Telegraph Office on the Lagos Railway Extensions in which case they may be transmitted direct to that place.

HAUSA EXAMINATION.

UNDER the Provisions of Government Standing Order No. 72 paragraph 4 the undermentioned passed the Higher Standard Hausa Examination:—

Captain A. J. N. Tremearne, Assistant Resident Political Department.

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UNDER the provision of Government Standing Order No. 72, paragraph 6, the undermentioned British N.C.O. passed examination in Colloquial Test in Hausa on the 30th December, 1908:—

1/Sergeant F. Griffin (2nd Battalion Northern Nigeria Regiment.)

AMENDMENT OF G.S.O. NO. 5.

Delete the first three lines of para. 5 and substitute the following:—

"The Public Works Department when issuing safes or cash tanks will notify the Secretary and Treasurer of their destination.

All keys for safes or cash tanks will be handed to the Treasurer immediately they are received from the Crown Agents."

"All duplicate keys will be retained by the Treasurer."

AMENDMENT OF G.S.O. NO. 28.

Addition to section 11.

"All officers proceeding on leave of absence (whether on ordinary leave or when invalided) will be given the second health certificate referred to in the third sentence of para. 8 of G.S.O. No. 17.

In the case of invalids it must be definitely stated, under the 5th heading of the printed certificate, that the officer is being invalided and that a full report has been sent to headquarters."

AMENDMENT OF G.S.O. NO. 33

The following will be added to paragraph 2, sub-paragraph E:—

(e.) 1. "When a number of passengers are travelling in the boats of the Northern Nigeria Marine on one Warrant (i.e.) Soldiers, Police, Artisans, Labourers, etc., and their wives, children and boys, the officer issuing the warrant must see that each has a "tally" bearing a number corresponding to that shown on the nominal roll with the officer in charge, or gives each one a signed ticket corresponding with the number on the River Passage Warrant, numbered consecutively and dated with his office stamp.

Officials' boys travelling with their masters or on a free warrant must also be provided with tickets corresponding with the number on the warrant. This is necessary in order to obviate the difficulty at present experienced in checking large numbers of native passengers travelling on the authority of one warrant."

THE following extract from a Report from the Forestry Officer for September quarter 1908 is published for information:—

(m.) The Spathodea trees planted in Lokoja Recreation ground, about 3 years ago, have done excellently, and I would draw the special attention of all Residents to this handsome indigenous flowering tree which also affords excellent shade (much better than the Flamboyant).

It is erroneously alluded to out here as the "Bush Tulip." The flowers are large and bright red.

(n.) It may be interesting to record that the following flowers have been found to grow and do well from seed, and I therefore give a list for the information of those who care for gardening.

To be sown at commencement of rains.	To be sown towards end of rains (September).
Canna	Balsams
Gaillardia	Coleus
Marigold	Cosmea
"Marvel of Peru"	Gypsohila
Nasturtium	Portulacca
Petunia	Salpiglossis
Phlox	
Salvia	
Solanum	
Sunflowers	
Thumbergia	
Verbena	
Zinnia	

Removable grass shelters to be placed over beds between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Seeds to be sown in boxes, and planted out when 3 to 4 inches high.

NATIVE COURTS.

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

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant.
NIGER	C	Gabi Judicial Council	18th Jan. 09.
	"	Ewugi Judicial Council	do.
	"	Wachi Judicial Council	do.
	"	Gulu Judicial Council	do.
	"	Kuso Yabba Judicial Council	do.
	"	Ebbo Judicial Council	do.
	"	Sakka Judicial Council	do.
	"	Gaungwu Judicial Council	do.
	"	Edzu Judicial Council	do.
	"	Zago Judicial Council	do.
	"	Esagi Kuturiko Judicial Council	21st Jan. 09.
	"	Etsu Gaie Judicial Council	do.
LOKOJA	"	Ikarre Judicial Council	25th Jan. 09.

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

Name.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. O. H. Thomas ... (Storekeeper)	P.W.D. ...	3rd Jan. 01.
Mr. J. E. Fynn ... (4th Grade Clerk).	Political ...	1st Jan. 06.
Mr. E. K. Spencer ... (Chief Operator)	Postal and Telegraphs.	3rd June 98.
Mr. T. N. S. Howard ... (Operator 2nd Grade)		13th Jan. 98.
Mr. S. K. Ankrah ... (Operator 3rd Grade)		do.
Mr. J. F. John ... (Operator 3rd Grade)		9th Dec. 03.
Mr. T. S. Moore ... (Operator 4th Grade)		22nd Sep. 98.
Mr. D. H. John ... (Operator 5th Grade)		1st Aug. 02.
Mr. C. D. Johnson ... (Operator 6th Grade)		6th Nov. 04.
Mr. J. A. Sobambi ... (Operator 5th Grade)		19th Sep. 98.
Mr. M. F. Verissimo ... (Operator 5th Grade)		19th Sep. 99.
Mr. C. D. Clarke ... (Operator 5th Grade)		26th Aug. 05.
Mr. J. A. A. Miller ... (Operator 7th Grade)		13th Oct. 05.
Mr. G. P. H. Lyall ... (Operator 5th Grade)		18th July 03.
Mr. Harry Hartze ... (Operator 6th Grade)		4th Aug. 06.
Mr. J. M. Ujeze ... (Operator 7th Grade)		1st Nov. 01.
Mr. S. T. Nicol ... (Postmaster 1st Grade)		23rd Jan. 02.
Mr. E. O. Broderick ... (Postmaster 2nd Grade)		7th Aug. 05.
Mr. H. A. Paris ... (Postmaster 2nd Grade)		21st Aug. 02.
Mr. D. A. John ... (3rd Grade Clerk)		31st Aug. 05.
Mr. R. T. Johnson ... (3rd Grade Clerk)		3rd June 03.
Mr. Willoughby ... (3rd Grade Clerk)		1st Oct. 05.

News Circular No. 1.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 8th January.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*— 2nd, Dunn, Shaw, Hollis, Graham, Kempthorne, Watson.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*— 3rd, Shott, Hastings, Gorring, Godden, Rich, Dyer, Miss Matthews. 10th Ormsby, Arscott, Bishop.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*— 30th December. Chown, Lachapelle Axemen Baro-Kano Railway Sears P. W. D., West, Clayton.

Postings:— Hollis to Kano.

Niger Provincial Headquarters transferred Minna, 5th December.

News Circular No. 2.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 18th January.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*— 9th, Sargent Foreman of Works, Biffen, Trafic Manager, Ten N. C. Os. and men Baro-Kano Railway, Brealy P. W. D., Stone, Osborne Police, Pugh, Blake, Bremner, Steed, McGrath, Massy, Inglis, Pollard, McLeay, Loughland, Ellis, Matthews.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*— 17th, Hasler, Dow, invalided, Thomson, McGahey, Bryant, Baro-Kano Railway, Cupit.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*— 4th, Huddart, Inspector Mines, Swanson Treasury, Newton, Backwell, Wilson, Brooks, Knight, Hodson, Cavendish, Furst, Kemble, Malcolm, Fremantle, Lawson, Chisholm, Hunt.

Postings:— Kemble to Kontagora, Malcolm to Sokoto, Fremantle to Kano, Gowers to Kano, for six months.

Burdon's leave extended 2 months from 2nd January ill-health.

General Morland and staff leave Zungeru for Zaria via Likora 19th.

His Excellency, left Bauchi for Bukuru and Likora 15th.

News Circular No. 3.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 26th January.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*— 16th, Cricesmith, Political, Burns P. W. D. Smith, Grier, Fitzpatrick Collins, Williams, Baillie, Sinclair.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*— 24th, Hardie invalided, Liddard, Tottenham, Layman.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*— 12th, Hodge, Political, Stone.

His Excellency, left Zungan Katab 23rd expects to arrive Likora 27th stay there about four days before proceeding Zungeru via Minna.

Heavy thunderstorm broke over Zungeru early this morning.

Postings:— Backwell to Zaria, Smith to Bauchi, Grier to Zaria, Fitzpatrick to Muri.

News Circular No. 4.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 30th January.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*— 23rd, Longdon, Foreman of Works, Baro-Kano Railway Jones P. W. D., Dolman, Johnson, Booth, Costello.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*— 31st, Reynolds, Oliver, Transport, Wrenford, Chapman, Sgt. Goodwin.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*— 20th, Dunn, Shaw, Hollis, Graham, Kempthorne, Watson, Covey.

Postings:— Hollis to Kano, Booth to Bornu.

Estate of Phalla Singh, Indian Carpenter, Deceased.

ANY person having claims against the above mentioned estate must communicate with the Administrator of the estate care of The Resident Zaria Province before 31st March, 1909.

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CHANGE OF DESIGNATION.

Mr. A. Grant, to be Assistant Storekeeper and Accountant, Baro-Kano Railway with effect from 1st December, 1908.

Command.

Colonel J. Hasler, having been invalided and proceeded to England, Lieutenant-Colonel E. P. Strickland, D.S.O., took over the duties of Acting Commandant, from the 13th January, 1909, inclusive.

EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR PROMOTION.

At the examination held at Zungeru on the 15th, 16th and 18th January, 1909, the undermentioned Officer passed in subject (c) (i.) (ii.) and (iii.) for promotion to the rank of Captain :

Lieut. C. R. U. Savile, Royal Fusiliers, (1st Battalion Northern Nigeria Regiment.)

MURI PROVINCE.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER KATSENA.

MONTH OF OCTOBER 1908.

DATE.			RISE.	FALL.
			ins.	ins.
Week ending	2nd		13	16
" "	9th		70	37
" "	16th		30	65
" "	23rd		11	33
" "	30th		7	—
Total	...	...	131	151

Net Fall ... 1 ft. 8ins.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE.

FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1908.

Date.		KATSENA.		IBI.	
		Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall
		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending	1st	16	26	—	32
" "	8th	—	25	—	16
" "	15th	—	10	—	14
" "	22nd	—	16	—	9
" "	30th	—	1	—	2
Total	...	...16	78	—	73

Net Fall Katsena 5 ft. 2 inches.

Net Fall Ibi 6 ft. 1 inch.

C. F. ROWE,
for Resident Muri.

Ibi,
21st December, 1908.

Rise of River Niger taken at Baro.

FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1908.

DATE.	Height above Low River.		Rel Level.
	ft.	ins.	
1st October	20	5	338·70
2nd "	20	3	338·53
3rd "	20	2	338·36
4th "	20	1	338·28
5th "	20	—	338·11
6th "	19	10	338·03
7th "	19	9	337·61
8th "	19	4	337·45
9th "	19	3	337·36
10th "	19	2	337·36
11th "	19	1	337·53
12th "	19	—	337·70
13th "	19	10	338·11
14th "	20	1	338·36
15th "	20	—	338·86
16th "	20	8	338·95
17th "	20	9	339·03
18th "	20	9	339·03
19th "	20	7	338·86
20th "	20	—	338·28
21st "	19	6	337·78
22nd "	19	1	337·36
23rd "	18	7	336·86
24th "	18	2	336·45
25th "	17	6	335·78
26th "	17	—	335·28
27th "	16	5	334·70
28th "	15	10	334·11
29th "	15	3	333·53
30th "	14	7	332·61
31st "	13	11	332·19

FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1908.

1st November	13	4		331·61
2nd "	12	9		331·03
3rd "	12	3		330·25
4th "	11	9		329·03
5th "	11	5		329·70
6th "	11	2		329·45
7th "	10	—	10	329·11
8th "	10	6	3	328·78
9th "	10	3	3	328·53
10th "	9	9	11	328·19
11th "	9	9	9	328·03
12th "	9	9	6	327·78
13th "	9	9	4	327·61
14th "	9	9	2	327·45
15th "	9	9	—	327·28
16th "	9	8	10	327·11
17th "	8	8	8	326·95
18th "	8	8	7	326·86
19th "	8	8	6	326·78
20th "	8	8	4	326·70
21st "	8	8	4	326·61
22nd "	8	8	3	326·53
23rd "	8	8	2	326·44
24th "	8	8	1	326·36
25th "	8	8	—	326·28
26th "	8	7	11	326·19
27th "	8	7	10	326·11
28th "	8	7	9	326·03
29th "	8	7	8	325·95
30th "	8	7	7	325·86

WIND DIRECTION AND FORCE. (Beaufort Scale.)

DECEMBER.

DATE.	6 a.m.	9 a.m.	12 noon.	6 p.m.	REMARKS.
22nd December	S E 1	S E 2	S E 1	N E 2	
23rd "	S W 1	S E 1	S E 1	N E 3	
24th "	S W 1	N E 1	N E 1	N E 2	
25th "	S W 1	E 1	N E 1	N E 1	
26th "	S W 1	S 1	E 2	E 1	
27th "	S W 1	S 1	S E 1	S 2	
28th "	S W 1	S E 2	S E 1	N E 2	
29th "	S W 1	S 2	S 2	S E 3	
30th "	S W 1	W 1	S E 1	N E 2	
31st "	S W 1	S E 2	S E 2	S E 1	

JANUARY.

1st January	S E 3	S E 1	S E 1	S E 1
2nd "	S W 1	S 1	S E 1	N E 2
3rd "	N E 1	E 1	N E 1	N E 1
4th "	N E 1	N E 1	N E 1	N E 1
5th "	N E 1	N E 2	N E 1	N E 2
6th "	N E 1	N E 2	N E 3	N E 2
7th "	S W 2	N E 2	N E 2	N E 3
8th "	N E 1	N E 3	E 3	N E 1
9th "	S W 0	N E 2	N E 3	N E 2
10th "	N E 0	N E 1	N E 1	E 2
11th "	S W 1	N E 2	N E 2	N E 2

F. MANNING,
S. M. O.

Lokoja,
12th January 1909.

ALLOWANCE OF PROCLAMATION.

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

No. 13 of 1908 entitled "The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Proclamation 1908."

No. 14 of 1908 entitled "The Fugitive Criminal Surrender (Amendment) Proclamation 1908."

No. 16 of 1908 entitled "The Ordeal Witchcraft and Juju Proclamation 1908."

No. 17 of 1908 entitled "The Foreign Deserters Proclamation 1908."

Errata.

The date of Assumption of duty of the undermentioned officials should be 24th November 1908 and not as stated in Gazette No. 12 of 1908.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.
Mr. D. Sutherland	Contractors Foreman	Baro-Kano Railway
Mr. H. P. Bouten	do	do
Mr. G. Brown	do	do
Mr. L. O. C. Card	Earthwork Foreman	do
Mr. T. Lycett	do	do
Mr. J. C. Campbell	do	do
Mr. F. Hammond	do	do

The date of Resumption of duty of Mr. H. S. Berkeley, Assistant Resident Political Department, should be 22nd December 1908 and not as stated in Gazette No. 12 of 1908.

The date of re-absorption of Captain J. Mackenzie, V.C., 1st Battalion Northern Nigeria Regiment, is 11th October, 1908, and not as stated in the Gazette No. 8 of 1907.

The date of re-absorption of Captain S. H. Rickman, 1st Battalion Northern Nigeria Regt., is 24th November, 1908, and not as stated in the Gazette No. 9 of 1908.

The date of re-absorption of Lieut. W. J. McLay, 2nd Battalion Northern Nigeria Regt., is 10th December, 1908, and not as stated in the Gazette No. 12 of 1907.

Death.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death of Mr. R. B. Mensah, 4th Grade Clerk Political Department which occurred at Minna, Niger Provinces, on the 13th January 1909.

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
30th January, 1909.

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The following list of Medical Practitioners and Dentists registered during 1908 under Proclamation No. 24 of 1906 section 3 is published for information:—

Register of Medical Practitioners and Dentists.

No.	Name.	Address.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification.	Date of Local Registration.	Remarks.
41	Oakeley, Arthur Eckley ...	West African Med. Staff Northern Nigeria	Mem. R. Coll. Surg., Eng., 1905. Lic. R. Coll. Phys., Lond., 1905.	1905 Dec. 30 E.	7th April 1908.	
42	McCay, Frederic William ...	West African Med. Staff Northern Nigeria	Lic. R. Coll. Phys., Edin., 1901. Lic. R. Coll. Surg., Edin., 1901. Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg., Glasg., 1901	1901 July 20 S.	1st Sept. 1908.	
43	Porteous, Edward John ...	West African Med. Staff Northern Nigeria	M.B. Bac. Surg., 1902, Univ. Edin.	1902 July 28 S.	10th Nov. 1908.	

List of Traders Licences issued in the Protectorate under "The Traders Proclamation, (No. 21 of 1904)."

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1909.

Province.	Place.	Person to whom Issued.	Description of Licence.
Muri ...	Katsena Allah	Niger Company Limited ...	Shopkeepers
" ...	Takum ...	" "	"
" ...	Bakundi ...	" "	"
" ...	Tunga wharf	" "	"
" ...	Ibi ...	Siegler & Co.	"
" ...	Donga ...	" "	"
" ...	Takum ...	" "	"
" ...	Tunga wharf	Mr. D. G. Bastos	"
" ...	G. Sofa ...	" "	Petty Traders
" ...	Azara ...	" "	" "
Yola ...	Yola ...	L. Pagenstecher & Co.	First Class Licence.

This list is in addition to that which appeared in Gazette No. 8 of 1908. For Storekeepers therein read Shopkeepers Licence. Niger Provinces—for Pagenstecher's licence Isaro—read 'Katcha.'

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Spirit Licences.

The following have, to date, been granted for the year 1909.

No.	To whom granted.	Station.
10	Messrs. L. Pagenstecher and Company ...	Lokoja.
11	Messrs. Henry Siegler and Company ...	Do.
12	Messrs. John Holt and Company Limited ...	Do.
13	Messrs. John Holt and Company Limited ...	Baro.
14	The Niger Company Limited	Zungeru
15	Do.	Lokoja.
16	Do.	Baro.
17	Do.	Jebba.
18	Do.	Ibi.

The following Licence has been granted under the Minerals Proclamation 1902.

No.	Description.	To whom granted.	Period.	Date. From	Date. To.	Remarks.
2 of 1908 ...	General Licence to prospect...	The Niger Company Ltd.	One Year ...	26th Oct. 1908 ...	25th Oct. 1909 ...	Renewal of No. 1 of 1908.
No. 1 of 1909 ...	Exclusive Licence to prospect	do	do ...	1st Aug. 1908 ...	31st July 1909 ...	Renewal of No. 1 of 1908.
Do. ...	do	do	do ...	19th Oct. 1908 ...	18th Oct. 1909 ...	Renewal of No. 2 of 1908.
Do. ...	do	do	do ...	do ...	do ...	Renewal of No. 3 of 1908.

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Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued :—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Mr. R. Scott Chapman ...	Assistant Resident ...	(1) To exercise Judicial Powers up to 3 months. (2) Full Judicial Powers.	Illorin ...	(1.) While in charge Pateji District (2.) While in charge Offa District and Southern Nigeria Boundary	5th Jan. 1909
Mr. A. H. Bridgemen ...	Chief Accountant Lagos Government Railway Northern Extension	To exercise the following:— (*a*) Imprisonment up to 1 month (*b*) Fine up to £5 (*c*) Flogging up 6 lashes	Niger ...	While stationed at Jebba ...	do.
Mr. H. S. W. Edwardes ...	Assistant Resident ...	To try case of attempted murder *Rex versus* Mayaiki at Emuworigi	do. ...	—	do.
Mr. R. McAllister	do.	To exercise full Judicial Powers ...	Sokoto ...	While in charge Gando Division.	12th Jan. 1909
Capt. A. E. Gallagher D.S.O. ...	Do.	To exercise Judicial Powers up to 2 years.	do. ...	—	do.
Mr. C. C. Yates	Do.	To exercise full Judicial Powers ...	Niger ...	While in charge Bida Division ...	do.
Mr. E. G. M. Dupigny ...	3rd Class Resident ...	To exercise Judicial Powers up to 2 years imprisonment £50. fine and 24 lashes.	Kano ...	—	21st Jan. 1909
Mr. St. C. E. Stobart ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers ...	Niger ...	While in charge of Kwongoma Division.	22nd Jan. 1909

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. T. Tweedie ...	Foreman of Works (Temporary)	Baro-Kano Railway	21st Nov. 1908	21st Nov. 1908.
Mr. A. W. Hatton ...	do.	do.	23rd Nov. 1908	23rd Nov. 1908.
Mr. H. E. Wright ...	Smith, Workshop (Temporary)	do.	12th Dec. 1908	12th Dec. 1908.
Mr. Gibb ...	Earthwork Foreman, (Temporary)	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. L. H. L. Huddart ...	Govt. Inspector of Mines	Mines	19th Dec. 1908	4th Jan. 1909.
Mr. John Swanson ...	Junior Assist. Treasurer	Treasury	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. C. Newton ...	Assistant Resident	Political	15th Sept. 1908	do.
Mr. H. C Brooks ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. F. Backwell ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. W. Wilson ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Capt. R. B. Knight ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. C. W. Hodgson ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. B. Herman Hodge	do.	do.	do. ...	12th Jan. 1909.
Mr. T. Stone	D. S. P.	Police	1st Oct. 1908	26th Jan. 1909
Mr. H M. Osborne ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr F. A. Sargent ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	9th Jan. 1909	do.
Mr. E. H. Biffen ...	Assist. Traffic Manager ...	do.	do. ...	do
Mr. H. H. Brealey ...	Foreman of Works	Public Works ...	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Ogundi	Labour Master ...	Prisons	6th Dec. 1908	*Engaged locally*
Mr. R. M. Thomas ..	3rd Class Dispenser	Medical	7th Jan. 1909	do.
Mr. W. P. Baffœ ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political	25th Sept. 1908	do.
Mr. W. J. A. Johnson ...	do.	do.	21st Jan. 1909	do.
Mr. E. T. Aboah ...	Unclassified Clerk	P. W. D. Ext., ...	7th Oct. 1908	do.
Mr. T. J. Mettle ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Postal ...* ...	12th Oct. 1908	do.
Mr. C. E. Briggs ...	do.	Marine ...	7th Nov. 1908	do.
Mr. R. C. Abossey ...	do.	Postal	28th Aug. 1908	1st Sept. 1908
Mr. D. D. Nyako ...	4th Grade Clerk & Time Keeper ...	Zungeru Link Railway ...	2nd Dec. 1908	*Engaged locally.*
Mr. W. Topp	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Baro-Kano Railway	6th Oct. 1908	18th Oct. 1908.

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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 mentioned 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.		
Miss Jane Y. Matthews ...	Nurse Medical ...	2 months	2 months	3rd January 1909 ..	Full Salary.
Capt. T. W. P. Dyer ...	Assistant Resident ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. Gorring	Conductor Transport ...	2 months	2 months	do ...	do.
Mr. A. C. G. Hastings ...	Assistant Resident	2 months and 20 days	2 months	do ...	do.
Mr. S. Godden	District Engineer B. K. R. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. P. M. Dwyer †	2nd Class Resident	2 months and 20 days	2 months	4th January 1909 ...	do.
Mr. C. M. Arscott	Senior Assistant Treasurer ...	2 months	2 months	10th January 1909 ...	do.
Mr. George Ormsby ...	3rd Class Resident	2 months	2 months	do ...	do.
Mr. G. H. Bishop	Assistant Engineer B. K. R. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Dr. K. McGahey *	Medical Officer	2 months and 10 days	2 months	17th January 1909 ...	do.
Mr. W. B. Thomson ...	Assistant Resident	2 months and 90 days	2 months	24th January 1909 ...	do.
Mr. H. G. Hardie	Foreman of Works, B. K. R. ...	55 days	55 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. M. L. Liddard	Assistant Resident	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do ...	do.
Mr. E. Layman	Assistant Engineer, B. K. R. ...	2 months	2 months	do ...	do.
Lieut. R. M. Reynolds ...	Deputy Marine Superintendent ...	55 days	55 days	31st January 1909 ...	do.
Mr. George Oliver	Conductor Transport ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. R. C. Chapman ...	Assistant Engineer, B. K. R. ...	2 months	—	do. ...	do.

* See Extension of Leave Schedule. † Embarked at Lagos.

Leave of Absence—Continued.

Rank and Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Mr. A. Covey	Assistant Resident	4 months	—	31st August 1908 ...	Half salary, not as stated in Gazette No. 9 of 1908.
Invalided.					
Mr. A. E. Prendergast ...	Engineer, Marine	15 days	—	3rd January 1909 ...	Full salary.
Mr. T. Bryant	Foreman of Works, B. K. R. ...	25 days	—	17th January 1909 ...	do.
Mr. G. Dow	Do.	5 days	—	17th January 1909 ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF:					
Mr. I. O. Gilbert	Native Cartographer, Governor's Office ...	3 months	—	20th December 1908 ...	Full salary, Lagos and not as stated in Gazette No. 12 of 1908.
Mr. J. W. Quartey	2nd Grade Clerk, Political ...	3 months	—	3rd January 1909 ...	Full salary. Cape Coast.
Mr. E. N. Davies	4th Grade Clerk, Police ...	2 months	—	17th January 1909 ...	Without salary. S. Leone.
Mr. E. H. E. Johnson ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Marine ...	3 months and 38 days	—	do. ...	Full salary. do.
Mr. H. B. Roberts	Operator (8th Grade), Postal ...	3 monhts	—	8th November 1908 ...	do. do.
Mr. J. F. Hyher	3rd Grade Clerk Political ...	3 months and 14 days	—	31st January 1909 ...	do Accra.

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Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Dr. C. T. Costello	Medical Officer	3 weeks	30th December 1908 ...	— ...	Urgent private affairs. Without salary.
Mr. S. M. Grier	Assistant Resident	2 weeks	1st January 1909 ...	— ...	To keep a term in Gray's Inn, without salary.
Mr. Harry Kemble	3rd Class Resident	1 week	19th December 1908 ...	— ...	Ill-health in continuation of extension of leave which appeared in Gazette No. 12 of 08.
Captain R. F. Ellis	District Superintendent of Police	— ...	18th December 1908 ...	8th January 1909	To complete his course of Instruction R.I.C. Depôt. Half salary 18th Dec. to 1st January.—2nd to 8th January, without salary.
Major A. Burdon, C.M.G. ...	1st Class Resident	2 months	3rd January 1909 ...	— ...	Ill-health. Half salary
Dr. K. McGahey	Medical Officer	1 month	— ...	— ...	Half salary. On expiration of leave noted on page 13 for purpose of Study.
Mr. G. Dow	Foreman of Works B. K. R. ...	— ...	3rd October 1908 ...	6th November 1908 ...	Without salary in continuation of extension of leave which appeared in Gazette No. 8 of 09.
Mr. A. Covey	Assistant Resident	— ...	31st December 1908 ...	19th January 1909 ...	Without salary.
Farrier Sergt. T. Inglis ...	Veterinary Assistant Transport ...	11 days	29th December 1908 ...	— ...	Do. ...
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. E. B. Agbebi	3rd Grade Clerk, Treasury ...	20 days	6th January 1909 ...	— ...	Urgent private affairs without salary.
Mr. Mark Hodgson ...	4th Grade Clerk, Political ...	1 month	19th January 1909 ...	— ...	Do. ...

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Mr. Harry Kemble ...	3rd Class Resident ...	Political ...	4th January 1909.
Mr. Geo. Malcolm ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. J. M. Fremantle ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. W. Lawson ...	Assistant Engineer ...	Baro Kano Railway ...	do.
Mr. G. S. Chisholm ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. H. Hunt ...	Inspector	Postal ...	do.
Mr. B. E. B. Shaw ...	Forestry Officer ...	Economic ...	20th January 1909.
Mr. D. Hollis	Assistant Resident ...	Political ...	do.
Mr. A. Graham	District Engineer ...	Baro Kano Railway ...	do.
Capt. H. N. Kempthorne	Intelligence Officer ...	Governor's Office ..	do.
Mr. E. C. Watson ...	Attorney General ...	Judicial ...	do.
Mr. A. Covey	Assistant Resident ...	Political ...	do.
Mr. W. A. Pugh ...	Foreman of Works ...	Baro Kano Railway ...	26th January 1909.
Sapper E. Blake ...	Royal Engineers ...	do. ...	do.
Dr. J. M. W. Pollard ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical ...	do.
Dr. C. W. McLeay ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. V. Loughland ...	Assistant Treasurer ...	Treasury ...	do.
Capt. R. F. Ellis ...	D. S. P. ...	Police ...	do.
Mr. G. R. Matthews ...	Chief Asst. Secretary ...	Secretariat ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. G. A. Solomon ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Audit ...	26th January 1909
Mr. G. M. Amissah ...	do. ...	Treasury ...	do.

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Confirmation of Appointment.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. J. Withers Gill ...	3rd Class Resident	Political ...	...26th Nov. 1904.	
Mr. W. B. Thomson ...	Assistant Resident	do.	...4th Feb. 1905.	
Mr. B. D. Byfield ...	do. ...	do.	...18th Nov. 1905.	
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. Brassey Wright ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Public Works	...6th Apl. 1908.	

Retirement.

Dr. J. Davidson ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical ...	10th July 1908	On Gratuity.

Termination of Appointment.

NATIVE STAFF. Mr. T. J. Molyneux ...	Master	Marine	26th Jan. 1909.	

Dismissal

NATIVE STAFF. Mr. S. H. Campbell ...	Ticket Collector ...	Public Works	...22nd Nov. 1908	

Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to	Department.	With effect from
Mr. C. E. J. Bell ...	Asst. Engineer (2nd Grade)	Asst. Engineer (1st Grade)	B. K. R.	21st Jan. 1909.
Mr. W. B. Thomson ...	Assistant Resident ...	3rd Class Resident ...	Political ...	1st July 1908.
Capt. D. A. Wallbach ...	Senior Transport Officer...	Chief Transport Officer ...	Transport	27th Aug. 1908.
Lieut. J. Radcliff ...	D. S. P.	Sen. Transport Officer ...	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. E. T. Aboah ...	Unclassified Clerk ...	4th Grade Clerk	P. W. Ext.,	1st Jan. 1909.
Mr. J. W. Thompson ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	3rd Grade Clerk	Political ...	do.

Transfers.

Name	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Mr. D. Creedon ...	Assistant Storekeeper B. K. R. ...	P. W. D. ...	Assistant Storekeeper	9th Dec. 1908.
Farrier Sergt. T. Inglis ...	Veterinary Assistant Transport ...	M.I., N.N.R. ...	Farrier Sergeant ...	26th January 1909.
Capt. G. H. Burnside ...	D. S. P.	B. K. R. (Temporarily)	—	17th August 1908.

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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 Governor, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following officers:—

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.	Remarks.
Lieut. H. de Putron ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	Nafada ...	13th January 1909.	
Capt. G. C. Kelly ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	Geidam ...	19th January 1909.	
Lieut. J. A. L. Campbell ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	Katsena ...	20th January 1909.	

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 mentioned, 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. H. Shott, D.S.O. ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 30 days	—	3rd January 1909 ...	Full salary.
Lieut. W. E. W. Tottenham ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	—	24th January 1909 ...	do.
Lieut. A. L. Wrenford ...	2nd Bn. N. N. Regt. ...	2 months and 30 days...	2 months ...	31st January 1909 ...	do.
Lt.-Colonel F. H. G. Cunliffe * *Invalided.*	Headquarters, N. N. R. ...	— ...	2 months ...	—	Full salary. Continuation of leave which appeared in Gazette No. 10 of 1908.
Colonel J. Hasler	do.	5 days ...	5 days ...	17th January 1909 ...	Full salary.
Capt. W. S. Rich	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	35 days ...	—	3rd January 1909 ...	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.					
1st Rating Sergt. G. Cupit ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months ...	17th January 1909 ...	do.
1st Rating Sergt. A. E. Goodwin	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months ...	31st January 1909 ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. M. A. Hyde, ...	Pay Clerk, (3rd Grade) 2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	3 months ...	—	21st January 1909 ...	Full salary. Locally.

* Additional leave with effect from 29th December 1908.

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Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From	To	Remarks.
Capt. T. C. R. Higgins ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R.	5 months & 24 days ...	5th November 1908 ...	29th April 1909	...Ill-health. Armyrate.
Capt. Lord J. S. Cavendish, D.S.O. ...	do. ...	13 days ...	6th December 1908 ...	—	Urgent private affairs. Without salary.
Lieut. V. de V. M. Vallance ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months & 17 days ...	8th December 1908 ...	25th February 1909	...Ill-health. Halfsalary.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Capt. Lord J. S. Cavendish, D.S.O.	Company Commander	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R.	4th January 1909.
Lieut. P. V. P. Stone ...	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	12th January 1909.
Lieut. J. Bremner ...	Quartermaster ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	26th January 1909.
Capt. A. T. McGrath ...	Battery Commander ...	1/Artillery, N. N. R. ...	26th January 1909.
Lieut. H. R. S. Massy ...	Subaltern	do. ...	26th January 1909.
BRITISH N.C.Os.			
Colour-Sergt. G. W. Furst	Colour Sergeant ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	4th January 1909.
Colour-Sergt. R. Dunn ...	do. ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	20th January 1909.
Colour-Sergt. W. Steed ...	do. ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	26th January 1909.
Farrier-Sergt T. Inglis ...	Farrier Sergeant ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R.	26th January 1909.

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Transfers.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Sergt. J. Pain	Band Sergeant ... 1st Bn. N. N. R.	Foreman, B. K. R...	Foreman of Works ...	17th Oct. 1908.
Farrier Sergt. T. Inglis ...	Veterinary Assistant Transport Dept. ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt. ...	Farrier Sergt.	26th Jan. 1909.
Sergt. J. Pearson ...	Foreman, B. K. R.	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2nd Rating Sergeant ...	27th Aug. 1908

Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment
Captain I. G. Sewell ...	Company Cammander ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	30th January 1909.
BRITISH N.C.O.			
Armourer Staff Sergeant F. C. Green	Armourer Sergeant ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	29th October 1908.

Result of Colonel Kemball's Bugle Competition, 1908.

Order of Merit.	Company.	Unit.	Where fired.	Total points obtained.
1.	"B"	Mounted Infantry ...	Geidam ...	78.
2.	"E"	1st Bn. N. N. Regiment ...	Zungeru ...	34.
	"G"	2nd Bn. N. N. Regiment ...	Lokoja ...	34.
3.	"G"	1st Bn. N. N. Regiment ...	Katagum ...	30.
	"H"	2nd Bn. N. N. Regiment ...	Lokoja ...	30.

Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	TEMPERATURE. Highest in the Shade.	Lowest in the Shade.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity 9a.m.	RAINFALL. Total.	Maximum in one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.	Prevailing Wind. 9 a. m.	OBSERVER.
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
OCTOBER.											
Maifoni - -	103	61	81·85	37	65	·80	60	·025	2	N.E.	Dr. Foy.
NOVEMBER.											
Birnin-Kebbi -	101	58	78·8	38	32·6	—	—	—	—	N.E	Dr. Moiser.
Bauchi - -	94	55	78·2	30	37	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Capt. Bissell.
Ibi - - -	92	57	76	35	56	—	—	—	1	E.	Dr. Lobb.
Nafada - -	98	—	—	—	43·5	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. McKinney.
Ilorin - -	96	61	80·1	35	77·8	3·10	2·33	0·10	4	W.	Dr. Pirie.
Ankpa - -	88	58	76·88	26	79	·55	·41	·0183	2	S.W.	Dr. Lewer.
Geidam - -	98	56	77·46	39	26·7	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. M'Cay.
Maifoni - -	103	54	78·78	43	54	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Alexander.
Sokoto - -	95	60	79	25	30	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Norman.
Katagum - -	96·5	53·5	75·2	39	36·4	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. C. E. S. Watson.
DECEMBER.											
Zungeru - -	98	57	79	39	39	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Thompstone, C.M.G.
Kuta - - -	95	55	75·34	37	—	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Major Mathew.

31st January, 1909.

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Government Notices.

THE following have been substituted for the Letters Patent published in Gazette No. 12 of 1908.

Commission.

By His Excellency Sir EDOUARD PERCY CRANWILL GIROUARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Major in the Corps of Royal Engineers, and Brevet Colonel in the Army, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

(L.S.)

M. H. D. BERESFORD,

Deputy for Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME

GREETING.

WHEREAS I have received instructions from His Majesty the King to appoint EDWIN ARNEY SPEED of the Inner Temple, Barrister at Law, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria:

KNOW YE THEREFORE that I in accordance with the said instructions and in exercise of the power and authority in that behalf conferred upon me do by these presents appoint the said EDWIN ARNEY SPEED, Chief Justice of the said Protectorate:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have caused these Letters to be made Patent under the seal of the Protectorate this 15th day of December 1908 in the 8th year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

F. F. HOPKINS,

for Secretary to the Administration

THE CUSTOMS AMENDMENT PROCLAMATION 1904. AMENDMENT TO REGULATION 2.

SOKOTO PROVINCE

THE Customs Station at Illo has been closed.

A Customs Station has been opened at Birnin Kebbi.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,

Governor.

16th February, 1909.

THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION 1902.

Mr. L. H. L. Huddart, Government Inspector of Mines, is hereby authorised to exercise all and sundry the powers conferred upon the Governor by section 51 (*c*) of the Minerals Proclamation 1902.

NATIVE LIQUOR PROCLAMATION 1906.

IT is hereby declared that the Niger Company's Mining Camp at Naraguta in the Province of Bauchi is a station within the meaning of section 3 of The Native Liquor Proclamation 1906.

20th February, 1909

ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES OF NON-NATIVES.

THE first paragraph of the Circular Notice published in the Gazette of September 1905 is withdrawn and the attention of all Residents and Assistant Residents is called to the following instructions of the Court to official administrators appointed under Order 48 rule 41:—

Administrators are reminded that they have a discretion as to the sale or retention for transmission to the legal personal represent-

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

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

AMENDMENTS TO G.S.O. No. 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. S. O. No. 37.

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

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

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

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

THE Government Notice declaring certain Mining area in Bauchi Province closed which appeared in Gazette No. 12 of 1908 is hereby cancelled.

THE following Native Official having completed three years service is with the approval of His Excellency the Governor placed on the Permanent Staff of the Protectorate from the date set opposite his name.

Name.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. H. B. Roberts, Operator (7th Grade)	Postal and Telegraphs.	22nd Feb. 1906

HAUSA EXAMINATION.

UNDER the provisions of G. S. O. No. 72, paragraph 5, the undermentioned passed Lower Standard Hausa Examination:—

Mr. A. C. Francis, Assistant Resident, Political Department.

Captain W. Hamilton Browne, 3rd Class Resident, Political Department.

Captain J. M. Fremantle, 3rd Class Resident, Political Department.

Lieutenant L. I. G. Morgan-Owen, Mounted Infantry, Northern Nigeria Regiment, dated 23rd February 1909.

Sergeant A. M. Jarvis, Mounted Infantry, Northern Nigeria Regiment, dated 18th February 1909.

UNDER the provision of G. S. O. No. 72, para. 6. the undermentioned passed the Colloquial Test Examination in Hausa:—

Captain A. A. McLeod, 1st Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment, dated 12th February 1909.

Saddler Sgt. A. W. Jones, Mounted Infantry, Northern Nigeria Regiment, dated 12th February 1909.

Post Office Notice.

POSTAL ORDERS.

POSTAGE stamps of the Seychelles when affixed to British Postal Orders in accordance with the regulations will be paid up to the value of 5d. at the rate of 6 cents to a penny.

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

Estate of Mr. M. S. Kisch, Deceased.

Any person having claims against the above mentioned Estate must communicate with the Administrator of the Estate, care of the Resident Sokoto before the 30th April 1909.

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

English.	Fulani. Singular.	Fulani. Plural.
Elephant	niwa	nibe
Rhinoceros	kilikori	kilikoji
Hippopotamus	gabbal	gabbi
Giraff	tirewa	tireji
Camel	geloba	gelodi
Lion	rowandu luddi	dowadi luddi
Leopard	chirgu	chirdi
Buffallo, (bush cow)	mbanna	mbanni
Roan antelope	koba	kobi
W. African hartebeeste	luindu	luidi
Senegal hartebeeste	dumsa	dumsi
Water buck	billa	billi
Bush buck (harnessed antelope)	hamfurde	kampure
Kob	mbatda	mbatdi
Reed buck	padalla	padalli
Gazelle	lellua	lellji
Oribi	jubbari	jubbaji
Duiker	dugwiri	dugwiji
Hyaena	foru	pobbi
Hunting dog	chafandu	chafali
Wart hog	gaduru	gaduji
Cat	paturu	patuji
Baboon	wandu baleru (black monkey)	badi baleji
Red monkey	wandu woderu (red monkey)	badi bodeji
Green monkey	wandu pomaru (small monkey)	badi pomari
Hare	bojel	boji
Hedgehog	bushari	bushaji
Porcupine	chungaldi	chungari
Crocodile	gilangeru	gilangeji
Chameleon	wutoru	kutoji
House lizard	palandi	palade
Small smooth lizard	livari	lifi
Night lizard	ukwiyaderri	ukwiyadeji
Frog	paba	pabi
Snake	lodi	lotde
Iguana	clelda	clelji
Birds		
Ostrich	ndau	ndauji
Large vulture	dutul	duti
Small vulture	jigowol	jigaji
Kite	chillul	childi
Hawk (small grey)	mafiri	mafiji
Owl	dujiri	dujiji
Guinea fowl	jaungol	jauli
Partridge	gerrlul	gerrli
Paauw (large bustard)	lumchata	lumchadi
Korhaan (small bustard)	katakarowol	katakaroji
Red-eyed pigeon	wugowa	wugunji
Green pigeon	pola ibi or chuliru	poli ibi or chuliji
Dove	pola	poli
Spurwinged goose	shegul	shedi
Knob billed duck	korrul	korre
Whistling teal	illilel	illiloi
Marabout	jiggabulil	jiggabuli
Egret	nyalel	nyale
Pelican	bagaina	bagainaji
Black & White fish hawk	illogul	illodi
Crown bird	kumarol	kumareji
Green parrot	akuru	akuji
Bird of any kind	cholla	cholli
Animal of any kind	baroga	barodi
Hunter	makejo	makeen

E. A. BRACKENBURY,
Assistant Resident.

Uba, Yola Province.
2nd October 1908.

Strength.

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

LIST of Hausa words ending in "A" which are:—

MASCULINE.

HAUSA	ENGLISH
Yasa	Finger
Baya	Back
Sa	Bull
Zakara	Cock
Bara	Servant
Bawa	Slave
Wawa	Fool
Kara	Cane
Nama	Meat
Rua	Water
Baba	Eunock
Baba	Indigo
Kwana	To spend night
Baba	Papa
Tonka	Pepper
Kaya	Load
Saura	Remainder
Talaka	Poorman
Tufa	Cloth
Da	Son
Wata	Moon
Nisa	Far
Kada	Crocodile
Wa	Elder brother
Kuda	Fly
Gida	House
Rawaya	Yellow colour
Gaba	Front
Lada	Wages
Hankaka	Crow
Bika	Baboon
Bera	Mouse
Dila	Jackal
Wasa	To play
Hauka	Madness
Kumama	Weakling
Karara	Name of tree
Gauraka	Crown bird
Jakada	Messenger
Jagaba	Guide
Sakaina	Broken pot
Suna	Name

EITHER MASCULINE OR FEMININE.

HAUSA	ENGLISH
Zuma	Honey
Tabarma	Mat
Sanda	Stick
Baka	Bow
Guga	Bucket
Ayaba	Banana

News Circular No. 5.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 5th February.

1. *Sailings*; *Liverpool:*—30th January,—Graham, Accountant, Baro-Kano Railway, White.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*— 7th Lachapelle invalided Maclaverty, Stewart, Harry, Langworthy.

3. *Arrivals*; *Burutu:*— 26th January, Sargent, Foreman of Works, Biffen, Trafic Manager, Ten N.C.Os. and men Baro-Kano Railway, Brealy, P.W.D., Stone, Osborne Police, Pugh, Blake Bremner, Steed, McGrath, Massey, Inglis, Pollard, McLeary, Loughland, Ellis, Matthews.

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Postings:—Stone, Osborne, to Niger. Ellis, to Lokoja.

Steamers now leave Forcados Fridays and all steamers call at that port both outwards and homewards.

Governor arrives Zungeru tomorrow.

News Circular No. 6.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 17th February.

1. *Sailings*; *Liverpool:*—6th Brown, Mechanic, Hanna, Assistant Engineer, Baro-Kano Railway, Robinson Captain, Findlay, P.W.D., Smith, Brown, Gosling, Channell.

2. *Sailings*; *Burutu:*— 12th, Parodi, Manning, Peebles, Johnson, Noott, Swain, Brackenbury, Dr. Ellis. 19th, Campbell, Railway invalided Chapman, Boroughs. 26th Goldsmith, Matthews, Uniacke, D. S. P. Ryan, Chartres, D. S. P. Henderson, Slaney, Griffin.

3. *Arrivals*; *Burutu:*— 3rd Bricesmith, Political, Burns P.W.D., Smith, Grier, Fitzpatrick, Collins, Williams, Baillie, Sinclair. 8th, Longdon, Foreman Baro-Kano Railway, Jones, P. W. D., Dolman, Johnson. Booth, Costello.

Emir of Zaria left Zaria 16th inst to visit Zungeru then Niger Provinces meet Emir of Bida and see Railway Work.

News Circular No. 7.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 24th February.

1. *Sailings*; *Liverpool:*—13th, Reilly Assistant Engineer Baro-Kano Railway, Adams, Seymour, Lieutenants Infantry, Wickham, Armourer Sergeant, Hughes, Cameron, Sergeants Medical, Bishop, Christie.

2. *Sailings*; *Burutu:*— 26th, Moiser, Pirie, James, White, Taylor, Will, Hare, Best Railway, Kitchen, Stier.

3. *Arrivals*; *Burutu:*— 16th, Graham, Accountant Baro-Kano Railway, Lees, Ion-White.

Postings:— Ion-White to be Cantonment Magistrate Lokoja.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVERS BENUE AND KATSENA.

FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1908.

Date.	River Benue. Lau. Rise	Lau. Fall	Ibi. Rise	Ibi. Fall	R. Katsena. Katsena Allah. Rise	Katsena Allah. Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 6th	—	5½	—	6	—	7
" " 13th	—	3	—	12	—	3
" " 20th	—	3¾	—	13	—	3
" " 27th	—	3½	—	5¾	—	4
From 28th—31st	—	1½	—	6¼	—	2
Total Fall ...	— 1ft. 5¼		— 3ft. 7		— 1ft. 7	

C. F. ROWE,
for Resident Muri.

Ibi,
16th January, 1908.

WIND DIRECTION AND FORCE. (Beaufort Scale.)

JANUARY.

Date.	6 a.m.	9 a.m.	12 noon.	6 p.m.	Remarks.
12th January	SW 0	NE 2	NE 2	E 2	
13th "	SW 0	SW 1	SSE 2	SE 2	
14th "	SW 0	NE 1	NE 1	E 2	
15th "	SW 0	NE 2	SSE 2	SE 0	
16th "	SW 0	SE 2	E 0	E 0	
17th "	SW 0	NE 2	NE 1	E 1	
18th "	NE 1	NE 3	S 2	S 2	
19th "	SW 1	NE 2	SSE 1	S 2	
20th "	S 1	SE 2	SW 3	NNE 2	
21st "	SW 0	SE 3	SSE 2	NNE 2	
22nd "	S 0	SE 2	SE 2	NE 3	
23rd "	SE 1	SE 3	SSE 2	SE 3	
24th "	SE 1	S 3	S 2	S 4	
25th "	— 0	— 0	NE 2	S 3	
26th "	S 1	SSE 1	S 1	S 2	
27th "	— 0	SSE 1	NE 2	E 1	
28th "	SSE 1	SSE 1	S 2	E 1	
29th "	SSE 1	SSE 3	SE 2	SE 2	
30th "	— 0	S 4	SE 2	NE 1	
31st "	— 0				

F. MANNING,
S. M. O.

FEBRUARY.

1st February	S 0	SE 4	SE 2	SE 3
2nd "	— 0	SE 3	NNE 3	NE 2
3rd "	— 0	SSE 3	NE 1	E 1
4th "	SE 1	SSE 2	NE 1	NE 1
5th "	SE 1	SSE 3	S 3	SSE 2
6th "	SE 1	SSE 3	E 3	E 4
7th "	NE 1	NE 4	NE 1	— 0
8th "	— 0	NE 1	NE 2	NE 2

W. G. HALL,
Acting S. M. O.

Lokoja,
9th February 1909.

ALLOWANCE OF PROCLAMATION.

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

No. 10 of 1908 entitled "The Native Courts (Amendment) Proclamation 1908."

No. 18 of 1908 entitled The Uniform (Amendment) Proclamation 1908.

Errata.

The extension of leave granted to Captain H. N. Kempthorne, Intelligence officer, was to 1st January 1909 and not as stated in Gazette No. 12 of 1908.

The date of promotion of Mr. C. R. Renny Tailyour as an Assistant Engineer (1st Grade) Baro-Kano Railway should be 14th October 1908 and not as stated in Gazette No. 12 of 1908.

Death.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death from Diptheria of Mr. M. S. Kisch, Assistant Resident, Political Department, which occurred at Sokoto on the 24th February 1909.

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
27th February, 1909.

Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued:—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Period.	Province.	Date of Commission.
Mr. G. W. Webster ...	3rd Class Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers up to 2 years imprisonment £50 fine and 24 lashes.	During his touring ...	Yola ...	26th Jan. 1909.
Mr. H. Q. Glenny ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise Judicial Powers up to 6 months imprisonment £25 fine and 12 lashes flogging.	—	Kano ...	20th Jan. 1909.
Mr. J. O. Greenwood ...	District Supt. of Police ...	To exercise Judicial powers up to 6 months imprisonment £25 fine and 12 lashes flogging.	During the absence of Resident on tour ...	Lokoja ...	25th Feb. 1909
Mr. H. M. Freween ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise Judicial powers up to 6 months imprisonment 12 lashes and £25 fine.	While employed assessing ...	Kano ...	16th Feb. 1909.
Mr. B. E. M. Waters ...	do. ...	To exercise full Judicial powers ...	While in charge Munshi Division, ...	Muri ...	17th Feb. 1909.

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The following Spirit Licence has been granted for the year 1909.

No.	To whom granted.	Station.
19	Messrs G. W. Christian and Company ...	Lokoja.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. T. A. G. Budgen ...	Assistant Resident	Political		8th Nov. 1908.
Mr. H. M. Brice-Smith ...	do.	do.	16th Jan. 1909	3rd Feb. 1909.
Mr. William Burns ...	Fitter & Smith ...	Public Works ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. A. Longdon ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	23rd Jan. 1909	8th Feb. 1909.
Mr. V. de P. Jones ...	do.	Public Works ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. G. Graham ..	Accountant & Storekeeper	Baro-Kano Railway	11th Jan. 1909	16th Feb. 1909.
Mr. J. Brown ...	Mechanician ...	do.	6th Feb. 1909	23rd Feb. 1909.
Mr. W. J. Hanna ...	Asst. Engineer ...	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. G. Findlay ...	Foreman of Works	Public Works ...	do. ...	do.
Sergt. A. F. Moseley ...	Royal Engineers ...	Baro-Kano Railway	9th Jan. 1909	26th Jan. 1909.
2nd Corpl. E. Fisk ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
„ W. Brewer ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Lance Corpl. F. Chantler	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
„ J. Ayling ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Sapper W. Phillips ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
„ W. Surridge ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
„ T. Gilogly ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
„ W. Moysey ...	do, ...	do.	do. ...	do
„ J. Southern ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. C. Hopcraft ...	Foreman of Works	do.	21st Dec. 1908	do.
Mr. C. G. M. Newcombe ...	Beachmaster ...	do.	24th June 1908	24th June 1908.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. B. E. Nuno ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Marine	5th Oct. 1908	*Engaged locally.*
Mr. S. R. Johnson ...	do.	do.	26th Oct. 1908	do.
Mr. J. S. Sam ...	do.	Political	27th Jan. 1909	do.
Mr. D. P. Akrofie ...	do.	Treasury	12th Jan. 1909	do.
Mr. W. B. Insaidoo ...	do.	Zungeru Link Railway ...	5th Feb. 1909	8th Feb. 1909.
Dan Fulani	Labour Master ...	Prisons	17th Dec. 1908	*Engaged locally.*
Mr. James Cole ...	Operator, (8th Grade) ...	Postal & Telegraphs	2nd Dec. 1908	8th Dec. 1908.
Mr. J. L. Williams ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	P. W. D. Ext. ...	19th Jan. 1909	*Engaged locally.*
Mr. J. A. Fynn ...	do.	Postal	26th Sept. 1908	29th Sept. 1908.
Mr. J. I. Morgan ...	do.	Treasury	9th Feb. 1909	*Engaged locally.*
Mr. M. B. Abraham ...	Telegraph Learner ...	Postal	19th Dec. 1908	22nd Dec. 1908.

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.—(Continued).

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. J. Odonkor ...	4th Grade Clerk, (Hulk Africa)	Marine ...	...10th Oct. 1908	*Engaged locally.*
Amalli	Labour Master ...	Prisons ...	... 1st Oct. 1908	do
Mr. Ben. Acquah ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political ...	... 13th Feb. 1909	16th Feb. 1909.
Mr. Z. T. Bull ...	do. ...	Customs ...	... 3rd Feb. 1909	*Engaged locally.*

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Mr. R. Sydney Smith ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political ...	... 3rd February 1909
Mr. S. M. Grier ...	3rd Class Resident ...	do. ...	... do.
Mr. J. F. J. Fitzpatrick ...	Assistant Resident ...	do. ...	... do.
Mr. G. Williams ...	Blacksmith ...	Marine ...	... do.
Mr. G. Baillie ...	Mechanician ...	Postal & Telegraphs	... do.
Mr. A. J. Dolman ...	Foreman of Works ...	Baro Kano Railway	... 8th February 1909.
Capt. C. A. Booth ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political ...	... do.
Dr. C. T. Costello ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical ...	... do.
Capt. Ion H. G. White ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political ...	... 16th February 1909
Mr. A. Brown	Foreman of Works ...	Baro-Kano Railway	... 23rd February 1909.
Mr. A. J. Smith ...	District Engineer ...	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. H. A. Paris ...	Postmaster, (2nd Grade)	Postal & Telegraphs	... 3rd February 1909.
Mr. Fritz Egbert ...	2nd Grade Clerk ...	Political ...	... 16th February 1909.
Mr. G. P. Hamilton ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Railway ...	... do.
Mr. E. B. Agbebi ...	do. ...	Treasury ...	... 17th January 1909.

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 mentioned 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. T. A. Stewart	Assistant Engineer, B. K. R. ...	2 months	2 months	7th February 1909 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. H. W. Langworthy ...	Assistant Resident	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Capt. Ion H. G White ...	Do.	—	30 days	24th November 1908 ..	Full Salary—In addition to leave which appeared in Gazette No. 9 of 1908.
Mr. E. V. Parodi	Solicitor General	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	12th February 1909 ...	Full Salary.
Dr. F. Manning	Senior Medical Officer ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Capt. E. A. Brackenbury ...	Assistant Resident	2 months and 30 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Dr. M. F. Ellis	Medical Officer	2 months and 40 days ...	2 months	do ...	do.
Mr. H. J. Chapman	Foreman of Works, P. W. Ext. ...	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	19th February 1909 ...	do.
Mr. A. E. Boroughs	Foreman of Works, B. K. R. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. S. Goldsmith ...	1st Class Resident	2 months and 40 days...	2 months	26th February 1909 ...	do.
Lieut. H. de C. Matthews ...	Assistant Resident	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do ...	do.
Capt. A. G. Uniacke, D.S.O. ...	District Superintendent of Police	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do ...	do.
Mr. H. B. Ryan	Assistant Resident	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr J. Chartres	District Superintendent of Police	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. Henderson	Assistant Engineer, B. K. R. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. Scott Evans	Assistant Secretary	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.

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Leave of Absence—Continued.

Rank and Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Capt. S. C. Taylor	Assistant Resident	2 months and 60 days...	2 months	26th February 1909 ...	Full Salary.
Dr. B. Moiser	Medical Officer	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Dr. G. J. Pirie	Do.	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. P. Will	Accountant, B. K. R.... ...	2 months	2 months	do ...	do.
Mr. C. E. Hare	Telegraph Inspector, Postal ...	2 months and 40 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. R. Best	Foreman of Works, B. K. R. ...	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. Kitchen	Engineer, Marine	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. Stier	Assistant Engineer, Zungeru Link Railway ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Invalided.					Full salary, and not as stated in Gazette No. 9 of 1908.
Sergt. F. W. Easterbrook ...	Telegraph Inspector, P. W. Ext. ...	45 days	—	14th September 1908 ...	
Capt. H. W. Peebles... ...	Assistant Resident	50 days	50 days	12th February 1909 ...	Full salary.
Mr. J. L. Campbell	Earthwork Foreman, B. K. R. ...	—	—	19th February 1909 ...	—
NATIVE STAFF:					
Mr. W. H. C. Willoughby ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Postal ...	3 months and 8 days ..	—	7th February 1909 ...	Full Salary. Lagos.
Mr. J. E. Fynn	4th Grade Clerk Political ...	3 months and 2 days ...	—	do. ...	Full salary. Cape Coast.
Mr. O. H. Thomas	Storekeeper, P. W. D. ...	3 months	—	26th February 1909 ...	do. S. Leone.
Mr. T. P. P. Hughes ...	1st Class Compositor, B. K. R. ...	3 months	—	do. ...	do. do.
Mr. S. A. Jones	Operator (8th Grade) Postal ...	3 months and 8 days ...	—	do. ...	do. do.
Mr. J. A. A. Miller	Operator (6th Grade) Postal ...	3 months and 8 days ...	—	do. ...	do. Accra.
Mr. S. J. Ejofo	Operator (7th Grade) ,, ...	3 months and 8 days ...	—	18th February 1909 ...	do. Assaba.

Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Capt. Ion H. G. White ...	Assistant Resident	— ...	14th December 1908 ...	29th January 1909 ...	Ill-health. Half salary.
Sergt. F. W. Easterbrook ...	Telegraph Inspector, P. W. Ext.	— ...	15th November 1908 ...	29th January 1909 ...	Ill-health. Army Rate.
Capt. G. J. L. Golding ...	Deputy Inspector General of Police	2 weeks	1st February 1909 ...	—	Ill-health. Half salary.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. I. D. Loo	1st Grade Clerk, Treasury ...	2 months	13th January 1909 ...	—	Ill-health. Half salary.

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Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to	Department.	With effect from
Mr. R. McAllister ...	Assistant Resident ...	3rd Class ...	Political ...	21st Sept. 1908.
Capt. F. H. Ruxton ...	2nd Class Resident ...	1st Class ...	do.	1st Oct. 1908.
Mr. E. C. Duff	3rd Class Resident ...	2nd Class ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. F. B. Gall	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. George Anderson ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. W. H. Nevill ...	Assistant Resident ...	3rd Class ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. P. Lonsdale ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. S. M. Grier ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. C. F. Gordon ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. H. D. Foulkes ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. H. B. Laing ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. F. F. W. Byng-Hall	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. M. Bland ...	District Engineer ...	Executive Engineer	B.K.R.	13th Nov. 1908.
Mr T. Smally ...	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	Foreman of Works (1st Grade).	do. ...	do.

Confirmation of Appointment.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. R. N. Pike	Assistant Resident	Political	23rd Jan. 1904.	

Transfer.

Name	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Mr. C. L. Mingle ...	2nd Grade Clerk Treasury ...	Public Works	2nd Grade Clerk ...	15th Feb. 1909.

Resignations.

Name	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Miss E. Pallant ...	Nurse ...	Medical	27th Feb. 1909.	
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. S. G. Kumi ...	Unclassified Clerk	Marine	25th Oct. 1908.	
Mr. J. T. Moore ...	Timekeeper ...	Marine	31st Dec. 1908.	

Termination of Appointment.

Mr. A. Winton ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	17th Oct. 1908.
Capt. H. E. Walcott ...	Assistant Resident	Political	5th Jan. 1909.
Mr. J. V. Kenny ...	Permanent Way Inspector ...	Baro-Kano Railway	15th Dec. 1908.

Dismissals.

NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. J. A. Fynn ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Postal & Telegraphs	14th Nov. 1908
Mr. J. E. Johnson ...	do. ...	Marine	1st Sept. 1908

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Capt. A. T. Robinson, East Surrey Regiment.	Company Commander ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	6th Feb. 1909.	23rd Feb. 1909.

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieutenant D. Lees ...	Staff Quartermaster ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	16th Feb. 1909.
BRITISH N.C.Os.			
1/Sergt. F. Sinclair ...	1st Rating Sergeant ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	3rd Feb. 1909
Armourer Sergt. A. Collins	Armourer Sergeant ...	do. ...	do.
Qr. Mr. Sergt. W. Johnson	Quartermaster Sergeant	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R.	8th Feb. 1909.
Col. Sergt. C. W. Channell	Colour Sergeant ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	23rd Feb. 1909.
Sergt. C. H. Gosling ...	2/Rating Sergeant ...	Mounted Infantry N.N.R.	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. J. S. Opoku ...	Regimental Tailor ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	11th Feb. 1909.

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 mentioned, 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. F. S. Maclaverty ...	1/Artillery, N. N. R.	2 months and 30 days	—	7th February 1909 ...	Full salary.
Lieut. E. E. White	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 30 days...	2 months	26th February 1909 ...	do.
Lieut. C. P. James	2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.					
1st Rating Sergt. L. Harry ...	1/Artillery, N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	7th February 1909 ...	Full salary.
Armourer Sergt. J. Swain ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 20 days	2 months	12th February 1909 ...	do.
O. R. Sergt. H. W. Johnson ...	do.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do.	do.
Colour Sergt. P. G. Noot ...	do.	2 months and 20 days	2 months	do.	do.
Sergt. Major E. R. Slaney ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	26th February 1909 ...	do.
1st Rating Sergt. F. Griffin ...	do.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Transfers.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Capt. H. T. W. Wyllie ...	Company Officer 2nd Bn.N.N.R. ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt. ...	Company Officer ...	3rd Feb. 1909
Lieut. L. C. Brodie ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	13th Feb. 1909

Discharge

		Unit.	Date.	
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. E. J. Fynn ...	Temporary Regimental Tailor	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	11th Feb. 1909	Holder returned from leave and took over the duties

Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment
Lieut. C. C. Godwin ...	Company Officer ...	M. I. N. N. R. ...	3rd Feb. 1909.
Lieut. T. S. Wickham, D.S.O.	do. ...	do. ...	13th Feb. 1909.
Lieut. A. C. Aubin	do. ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	do.
Lieut. P. P. W. Fendall, D.S.O.	do. ...	M. I. N. N. R. ...	27th Feb. 1909.

Comparative Statement of Revenue for the period ended 30th September 1908.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Estimates 1908 to 1909.	Actual Revenue to 30th September 1908.	Revenue for same period of preceding year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1 Land Taxation and Internal Revenue ...	86,200 0 0	39,592 16 10	37,961 2 8	1,631 14 2		Decrease in Marine Earnings.
2 Payments for Specific Services Fees etc.	12,420 0 0	6,262 8 6	8,365 11 0	...	2,103 2 6	Decrease not actual. P. M. G's accounts of Postal and Telegraph Revenue for June and September quarters 1908 not received yet.
3 Post Office and Telegrams ...	6,260 0 0	64 17 1	2,844 18 1	...	2,780 1 0	
4 Rents of Government Property ...	2,500 0 0	1,331 14 2	852 8 4	479 5 10	...	
5 Customs Duties	12,525 0 0	7,174 16 0	5,122 6 5	2,052 9 7	...	Revenue 1908—9 includes £147 9 - relate on Barter Goods by Niger Co.
6 Miscellaneous Receipts ...	600 0 0	808 16 10	521 19 1	286 17 9	...	
Total Local Revenue ...	120,505 0 0	55,235 9 5	55,668 5 7	4450 7 4	4,883 3 6	*Nett Increase* £432 16 2
7 Imperial Grant in Aid ...	290,000 0 0	252,000 0 0	155,000 0 0			Grant for 1907—8 £295,000.
8 Contribution from Southern Nigeria ...	70,000 0 0	35,000 0 0	35,000 0 0			
Total Revenue	480,505 0 0	342,235 9 5	245,668 5 7			

C. GWYN,
Acting Treasurer.

Zungeru,
6th February, 1909.

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Comparative Statement of Expenditure for the period ended 30th September 1908.

	Estimates 1908 to 1909.	Actual Expenditure to 30th Sept. 1908.	Expenditure for same period of preceding year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1 Governor's Office and Government House	5,677 0 0	2,929 9 4	3,578 18 7	...	649 9 3	See remarks against Secretariat.
2 Political	73,947 0 0	33,460 9 4	30,385 0 10	3,075 8 6	...	Absorption of Cantonment Magistrates, increase of Assistant Residents, Native Clerks and Couriers.
Cantonment Magistrates and F. S. Home	...	...	...	...	...	See Heads 3 and 19.
3 Freed Slaves Home, Zungeru	1,348 0 0	966 19 2	906 14 1	60 5 1	...	
4 Judicial	3,052 0 0	1,315 6 4	1,267 2 5	48 3 11	...	Cost of Governor's Office Staff transferred to Secretariat 1908—9.
5 Secretariat and Printing	7,165 0 0	3,772 3 1	2,622 19 9	1,149 3 4	...	Expenditure under new Sub-head Printing in England to date £331 5 4 increase on Upkeep Material &c., Printing.
6 Treasury	7,504 0 0	3,277 5 4	3,578 7 5	...	301 2 1	Vacancies in Staff.
7 Postal and Telegraph	15,129 0 0	6,824 10 3	7,121 19 2	...	297 8 11	
8 Medical	30,768 0 0	15,145 15 10	15,056 2 8	89 13 2	...	
9 Audit	2,368 0 0	1,086 14 4	929 3 4	157 11 0	...	Reduction of strength in 1908—9.
10 Police (Constabulary in 1907–8) ...	25,835 0 0	13,351 0 4	20,451 16 1	...	7,100 15 9	Convict Guards provided for under Prisons in lieu of Police Guards; increase on "Prisoners Food."
11 Prisons	8,866 0 0	5,158 2 7	2,933 8 0	2,224 14 7	...	Indents on C. A. supplied earlier in 1908-09.
12 Transport	26,712 0 0	12,107 2 10	12,387 17 11	...	280 15 1	
13 West African Frontier Force	156,000 0 0	80,793 1 8	81,531 3 7	...	738 1 11	
14 Marine	37,725 0 0	19,133 15 7	18,714 17 5	418 18 2	...	Increased Staff and Other Charges owing to very heavy transport.
15 Customs	1,440 0 0	708 9 6	638 18 2	69 11 4	...	
16 Forestry	1,458 0 0	504 3 7	629 6 8	...	125 3 1	
17 Mines and Mineral Survey	2,000 0 0	1,206 16 3	985 10 7	221 5 8	...	
18 Miscellaneous	24,101 0 0	14,392 1 11	14,739 19 7	...	347 17 8	
19 Cantonments	1,849 10 0	744 8 11	1,285 15 7	...	541 6 8	Appointments of Cantonment Magistrates provided for under Political in 1908—9.
20 Public Works Department	12,577 0 0	4,882 9 0	6,166 13 4	...	...	
21 Barijuko—Zungeru Tramway	2,618 0 0	1,156 10 11	...	...	127 13 5	
22 Public Works Recurrent	6,030 0 0	1,824 5 3	4,215 8 5	...	2,391 3 2	
	454,169 10 0	224,741 1 4	230,127 3 7	7,514 14 9	12,900 17 0	
23 Public Works Extraordinary	76,370 0 0	53,801 1 7	24,025 8 5	29,775 13 2	...	
	530,539 10 0	278,542 2 11	254,152 12 0	37,290 7 11	12,900 17 0	*Nett Increase £24,389 10 11.*

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6th February 1909.

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. Total.	Maximum on one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.	Prevailing Wind. 9 a. m.	OBSERVER.
NOVEMBER.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
Yola - - -	97	62	81	33	54·7	·29	·29	·0096	01	N.	Dr. Ellis.
Keffi - - -	95	62	78·5	32	65	·2	·2	·006	1	S.W.	Dr. Porteous.
DECEMBER.											
Lokoja - -	96	55	78	35	71	—	—	—	—	E.S.E.	Dr. Manning.
Baro - - -	98	63	82·88	35	75·5	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Dr. Chartres.
Birnin-Kebbi -	99	51	75·15	40	38·16	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Moiser.
Bauchi - -	95	54	74·6	35	28	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Capt. Bissell.
Ibi - - -	97	54	77	42	62	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Lobb.
Illorin - - -	97	52	78	42	68·3	—	—	—	—	W.	Dr. Pirie.
Yola - - -	98	59	78	35	32	—	—	—	—	N. & N.E.	Dr. Ellis.
Ankpa - - -	91	55	75·11	32	69	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Dr. Lewer.
Geidam - -	98	50	71·4	40	29·1	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. M'Cay.
Kontagora - -	98	48	76·55	50	29·26	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Swann.
Zaria - - -	89	51	71·16	30	33·03	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Oakeley.
Kano - - -	86	55	70·03	26	32·83	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Manuk.
Sokoto - - -	96	58	75·35	30	30	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Norman.
Katagum - -	96	48·5	70·6	41	40·8	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. C. E. S. Watson
JANUARY.											
Zungeru - -	100	61	80·5	37	44	·38	·38	·012	1	N.E.	Dr. Thompstone, C.M.G.
Kontagora - -	99	54	78·6	41	32·9	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Swann.
Kuta - - -	96	54	75·2	36	—	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Major Mathew.

* Total Rainfall for the Year 53·77 inches.

S. W. THOMPSTONE
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Government Notices.

THE OFFICIAL OATHS PROCLAMATION 1900. (SECTION 6).

AMENDMENT TO REGULATION NO. 1 OF 3RD MAY 1906.

Delete the following words:—

"Regulation No 1."

"The Senior Resident."

"The Attorney General."

"Residents in Charge of Provinces."

"An authority directed by name to the individual concerned is necessary, and if not received, will be applied for by an official holding any of the above-named appointments."

Add the following words in lieu of the words "Residents in charge of Provinces" deleted above:—

"All Residents and Assistant Residents."

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

THE LIQUOR PROHIBITION PROCLAMATION 1902. (SECTION 19.)

AMENDMENT TO REGULATION NO. 1 OF 3RD MAY 1906.

Add the following section after section 2:—

(3). Every permit granted to a non-native shall be cancelled by the vendor of the spirituous liquor or wines by writing in ink across the face of the permit the date upon which the sale takes place.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

THE CUSTOMS AMENDMENT PROCLAMATION 1909.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATION 2.

Kano Province.

Customs Stations have been opened at Kano, Katagum, and Katsena.

The Customs Stations at Zongo, Gummel and Babara have been closed.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

THE Niger Provinces at present consist of:—

A. The old Nupe Province.

B. The Kuta and Kwongoma Divisions of the old Zaria Province, including Wushishi and Birnin Gwari.

2. The Province is divided into four administrative Divisions:—

	Headquarters.
1. Bida Emirate and Kede District ...	Bida.
2. Agaie and Lapai Emirates ...	Badeggi-Lapai (temporarily Baro.)
3. Kuta (including Wushishi) ...	Kuta.
4. Kwongoma (including Birnin Gwari) ...	Kwongoma.

3. The Provincial Headquarters are (as now sanctioned) at Minna, the junction of the Baro-Kano and Lagos Extension Railways.

HAUSA EXAMINATION.

UNDER the provisions of G. S. O. No. 72 para. 5 the undermentioned Native Officials passed the Hausa Colloquial Test Examination;

Mr. T. R. Mullen, 4th grade Clerk Political.

Mr. Benjamin Bentoom, Pay Clerk, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt., dated 28th February, 1909.

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G. S. O. No. 49A.

THE NORTHERN NIGERIA POLICE.

1. N. N. P. Proclamation. 1. The Legislative Act under which all ranks of the N.N.P. serve in Northern Nigeria is the N.N.P. Proclamation 1908, with the provisions of which all Officers must be thoroughly acquainted.

2. Discipline. 2. Tact and discretion should be exercised in dealing with the Native Ranks. Officers should adopt and perpetually maintain towards them such a system of command and treatment as will ensure their respect and prompt obedience. A Native African Force can only be brought to a high state of efficiency by a closer supervision and a stricter discipline than is necessary in the case of a European force. Any laxity, however small, in matters of discipline seriously injures the efficiency of the force; but on the other hand Officers should remember that undue hastiness in dealing with the Native Rank and File does nearly as much harm.

The continual exhibition on the part of British Officers of patience, tact and firmness, if combined with kindness and justice, will assuredly be the means best calculated to produce the results desired. At the same time, the constable should be given to understand the penalties to which he is liable, more especially in order to check such offences as mutiny and others for which the penalty of death is awardable, enlistment with intent to desert with his arms, &c. Upon the readiness of the native N. C. O. to report crime, and his ability to identify himself with responsible authority, which, in his degree, he represents, depends the whole well-being of the Corps. Officers commanding detachments are, therefore, urged to encourage in every way the difference between the N. C. O. and the constable, to take particular care to select men of character and authority for the former, and to promote the feeling of responsibility among N. C. Os. already alluded to.

Officers should also endeavour to keep in touch with the currents of thought and the state of feeling in the Native ranks; to be aware of any grievance, real or fancied, of any secret influences (whether religious propaganda or other) brought to bear upon the men; and they should report confidentially any information of importance to the Resident, for the information of the Governor.

3. Punishments. 3. Police constables are not to be confined in the guard room except for:—

(a.) Acts of violence.

(b.) Any act or offence that may necessitate a constable being kept in safe custody, such as malingering, wilfully damaging arms, prolonged absence, &c.

(c.) Desertion.

(d.) Disgraceful conduct.

(e.) Disobeying an order distinctly given, or refusing to obey an order.

(f.) Drunkeness.

(g.) Insubordination, or insolence to superiors.

When a native N. C. O. has occasion to confine a native constable, he will report the occurrence at once to the District Superintendent.

In all other cases a constable will be made "a prisoner at large." N. C. Os. in open arrest, and prisoners at large will attend all parades, roll-calls, fatigues, and classes of instruction, but are not to be placed on duty or to leave barracks until their cases are disposed of.

A man discharged from prison will not quit barracks or be placed on any duty, on the day of his release, but will be considered as a prisoner at large during the remainder of the day.

N. C. Os. are not to be placed under arrest except for serious offences, nor are they, under any circumstances, to be released if once placed under arrest without the sanction of the District Superintendent.

Except in cases of urgency or of personal violence, or when on escort or detached duty, lance-corporals will not confine constables without reference to a sergeant.

Cases are not to be allowed to stand over beyond 24 hours, unless the offender be absent from his detachment.

Confinement to barracks counts from the day of award the first day, to midnight on the last day of sentence. Punishment by flogging has been abolished.

4. Weekly inspection of stores, &c. 4. (a.) The District Superintendent will make a weekly inspection of all arms, accoutrements, clothing and necessaries on charge of his detachment, and will be responsible that every article is present and serviceable. The detachment Defaulter Book must always be in his own possession, or in that of the Officer acting for him, and he is responsible for its safe custody and neatness.

(b.) He is also responsible for the cleanliness of the lines (including huts and latrines) occupied by the men of his detachment and they should be frequently inspected by him.

(c.) He will if possible personally settle up with every man of his detachment, including those in Hospital, at the end of every month.

5. Reporting arrivals. 5. District Superintendents on arrival at Lokoja will report themselves to the Resident who will inform them where they are to be stationed.

6. Liabilities on leaving. 6. Officers on leaving the Protectorate will render a certificate to the Resident of the Province in which they are stationed, for transmission to the Secretary, either (a) stating that they have no liabilities in the country, or (b) giving full details of any which they are unable to settle at once. Passage Warrants will not be issued until this certificate has been received.

7. Pay of Native Ranks. 7. N. C. Os. and men will be paid monthly at the following rates per mensem exclusive of good conduct pay:—

Sergeant Majors	(1st Class)...	£4	0 0
Ditto.	(2nd Class)...	3	0 0
Ditto.	(3rd Class)...	2	0 0
Sergeants		1	10 0
Corporals		1	5 0
Lance Corporals		1	1 6
Constables		1	0 0

8. Gratuities. 8. The gratuity given to a constable on discharge after the completion of 3 years actual service is calculated at the following rates:—

Sergeants Majors	10/- per mensem.
Sergeants	8/4 per mensem
Corporals	6/8 per mensem
Lance Corporals	5/- per mensem
Constables	5/- per mensem

9. Gratuities to be abolished. 9. It has been recommended for the consideration of the Secretary of State that gratuities shall not be paid to men enlisted after 1st April, as it has been found that whilst complicating accounts the gratuity system neither deters men from deserting nor attracts specially good men to join. Men who enlisted prior to 1st April 1908, however, and are now serving, will be paid their gratuities at the end of their term of engagement, viz:— 3 years, but in the event of their re-enlisting for a new period no further gratuities may be earned.

10. Strangers in lines. 10. District Superintendents and Political Officers in charge of detachments will rigidly exclude from police lines all persons whose presence there is not fully justified. Every effort possible will be made to prevent unauthorised persons from residing in barracks. Vendors of food, fuel, &c., are not allowed in the lines, and may only sell in the market place (see Cantonment Proclamation section 36.)

11. Fire in huts. 11. No fires are to be lighted inside the huts or barrack rooms on any pretext whatever; N. C. Os. and men will be clearly warned that infringement of this order will be very severely dealt with.

12. Deaths in barracks. 12. District Superintendents will carefully explain to their men that all deaths occurring in the lines must be reported at once, and that neglect to do so will involve punishment.

13. Ammunition. 13. Constables will be charged at the rate of two shillings for each round of ammunition deficient, for which they cannot properly account. Officers when taking over ammunition will not only count the loose rounds, but will also open the lids of all boxes, whether sealed or not, and, if the tin-lining has ever been opened, they will count the contents. Thereafter, having again sealed the boxes, it will be sufficient, for purposes of the quarterly returns, to count them (without re-opening them) unless the seal should appear to have been disturbed.

District Superintendents will take steps to ensure that the men under their command are not in possession of ammunition in excess of what they should have, and will warn them that, if such excess ammunition is found in their possession, they will be severely dealt with.

14. Dress R. and F. Review order. 14. (a.) Fez and tassel, Zouave jacket, blouse, knicker-bockers, kamarband, putties, shirt, waistbelt, frog and one pouch (worn in rear), whistle and chain, carbine and bayonet.

Drill Order. (b.) Fez and tassel, blouse, shirt, knicker-bockers, putties, waistbelt with bayonet and scabbard and two pouches, braces and lengthening straps, carbine.

15. Method of wearing Equipment. 15 Equipment will be worn as follows in marching order by Police:—

The Haversack to hang on the left hip, the strap over the right shoulder; the top edge of haversack as high as the mouthpiece of the bayonet scabbard.

Braces—Right over left, short portion to the front curved edge outwards.

Coat straps to be passed down through the 'Ds' of the braces round the blanket, cape, and lower portions of braces, but not through the 'Ds' on the belt; the buckles to be in line, along the top of the cape.

Connecting strap to keep the blanket and cape apart, the coat strap passing twice through the loops.

Long over-all strap to be passed twice round the blanket and cape under the connecting strap; the buckle to turn the same way as, and be in line with, those of the coat straps.

Pouches in the usual place, right and left of the belt buckle.

Water bottle to hang free over the left shoulder, the stopper level with the bottom of the belt.

Bayonet on the left side, scabbard under the haversack against the thigh.

Blanket and cape to be rolled 12 inches long, and cape worn above the blanket.

16. Equipment. 16. Constables may have in their possession at a time, the following articles of serviceable uniform:—

1 Blanket, 2 Blouses, 2 pairs Knickerbockers, 2 Fezzes, 1 Jersey, 1 Kamarband, 2 pair Putties, 1 Shirt, 2 Tassels. All time expired uniform will be returned to store and destroyed, but District Superintendents may allow one suit to be retained for fatigue work; what is retained will be kept in view and duly accounted for to the District Superintendent.

(b.) The sale or disposal of articles of uniform to natives or others, is strictly prohibited as they are liable to misuse by the buyers (vide Proclamation 11 of 1901 and Crim: Code).

(c.) In order to reduce as far as possible the crime of robbery by persons impersonating police, the District Superintendent will take all necessary steps to ensure that constables going on furlough or on discharge from the Force will not take with them any article of Police Clothing or Equipment. Everything of this nature is to be handed over by a constable before he leaves.

17. Stores &c lost or damaged. 17. Until authority has been received to strike off charge any arms, clothing, equipment or other stores lost or damaged, District Superintendents will continue to show them on the quarterly return, noting in the column of remarks the number which are deficient or unserviceable, and from what cause. When authority is received, the number of the M.P. will be quoted in the column of remarks, and the number on charge reduced accordingly.

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18. Class of Recruits 18. Deserters from the French or German forces, and followers of the Senussi, will not be enlisted as recruits without the special sanction of the Governor and until further orders men whose homes are in French or German territory will not be accepted for enlistment.

Hausa-speaking Pagans will be accepted as recruits in preference to Mohammedans, and every effort possible will be made to obtain men of a good social grade, and those who can speak Hausa.

Recruits will be inspected by a M. O. before enlistment, and only such as have a thoroughly sound physique will be accepted, any constable discharged as Medically unfit will have their discharge certificates initialled by the M. O.

19. Maps & Reports 19. Officers will invariably make road sketches of any country they may pass through and of the country surrounding their stations; they will forward them to the Resident accompanied by a route-form. Maps of routes will be on a scale of $\frac{1}{250000}$; and maps of areas around stations on $\frac{1}{31250}$. See G. S. O. 61.

Officers at Out-stations will submit the fullest information on roads, transport and supplies.

20. Conditions of service and dress 20. The condition of service of Officers are contained in G.S.O. 9. Police Officers have to pass in the language (as laid down in G.S.O. 72) in order to qualify for promotion. Their dress is distinct from the ordinary Civil Uniform, and is described in G. S. O. 11.

21. Inspector General of Police (a) General duties. 21. The duties of the Inspector General will be as follows: He will reside at Headquarters, proceeding from time to time to inspect the Police and Prisons in the various Provinces, and to report upon their efficiency to the Governor. He will act as the adviser of the Governor on all Police matters and will have control and allocation of the various Police and Prison Votes, will indent for all stores, equipment, arms &c., appertaining to the Force and will be responsible for their distribution.

(b) Charge of Prisons. 22. In his capacity of Sheriff, he is in charge of the convict prisons at Zungeru and Lokoja. He is responsible to the Governor for their discipline and good order, and that the Prison Regulations and all other orders relating to them are properly enforced. The Keepers of Gaols and Prison Staff are under his orders.

(c) Statistics of Crime and endorsement of Warrants. 23. He will receive from the Attorney General the Cause Lists of every province, together with the minutes of all cases which have been reported in full, after they have been dealt with and endorsed by the Governor. He will instruct the Keepers of the Gaols as to the confirmation or commutation of all sentences, or the pardon of any prisoners by the Governor for endorsement upon the Warrants.

From these documents, together with the lists of cases tried in the Supreme and Cantonment Courts, checked by the crime returns which he receives from Residents, he will compile the quarterly and annual crime returns of the Protectorate.

(d) Returns. 24. He will submit the following special returns to the Governor through the Secretary, in addition to those which he submits in common with all other Heads of Departments.

Annually (as soon as possible after December 31st):—

(1). A Report on (*a*) The Force (progress and development).

(*b*) Crime (its suppression, prevalence, decrease or increase, comments on any particular form of crime, and general notes).

(*c*) Prisons, both Convict and Provincial (their management, buildings and staff, notes on health of prisoners, and general notes).

(2). Confidential Reports on European Prison Staff.

(3). Compiled Crime Return for the Annual Blue Book, and a condensed return for the Governor's Annual Reports.

(4). Return of sentences and of convictions in the form shewn in the Governor's Annual Reports.

Quarterly (as soon as possible after the last day of each quarter):—

(1). A brief report bringing to notice any matters he may desire to place on record, or to which he desires to call the Governor's attention, with any notes on the Provincial detachments. A similar report will be submitted on the Prisons (Convict and Provincial.) To the report will be added a list of serious punishments such as imprisonment, loss of good conduct pay or dismissal, in the same form as the list submitted by the Commandant. He will also note the total amount of fines inflicted.

(2.) Crime Return (on Police Form 2).

(3.) Quarterly state of Police (on Police Form 6).

(4.) Convict Prison Return (on Prisons Form 3).

(5.) Provincial Prison Return (on Prisons Form 2).

(6.) Statement of work on which Convict prisoners have been employed, with any recommendations as regards the coming quarter.

(7.) Return of Convicts due for discharge, and recommendations as to repatriation.

25. Cantonment Police. 25. The Cantonment Police of Zungeru and Lokoja, will be under the orders of the Residents of the Niger and Lokoja Provinces who will be responsible for their duties, training, efficiency, discipline and payment.

26. Registration of Arms and Servants 26. The Resident at Lokoja will be the Registrar of arms under the Arms Proclamation of 1901, and will also be in charge of the Central Register under the Domestic Servants' Proclamation of 1905. He will receive from the Provinces all returns concerning arms permits, game licences and domestic servants' licences, and will forward to the Secretary the quarterly and annual returns of Arms, Permits, Game Licences &c. (Police Form 15.)

27. District Superintendents 27. Every District Superintendent is responsible to the Resident of the Province that all Proclamations, Orders, and Instructions issued by the Governor relative to, or imposing directly or indirectly, any duty upon the Police are fully enforced and complied with within his District, which he will not leave without the sanction of the Governor. He will invariably accompany any party of Police sent to effect an arrest, if resistance is at all probable. He is required to have a thorough knowledge of all the Proclamations and Government Orders of the Protectorate, and more especially of the Criminal Code and Criminal Procedure &c. &c.

He is also responsible to the Resident of the Province for—all arms, clothing, equipment, ammunition, money, books, records, and other articles of public property in possession of, or issued for the use of, the Police in the Province. He is also responsible for the drill, discipline, and instruction in, and performance of, Police duties by the constables under his command, and that they are efficient in every respect. In the absence or illness of the District Superintendent of Police, a Political Officer will be detailed by the Resident to the charge of the Police in the Province.

28. Relations with Residents. 28. District Superintendents will be under the sole orders of the Resident of the Province to which they may be appointed and will be directly responsible to him alone for the efficiency, interior economy, and general duties of the detachments, under their orders.

29. Receipts and payments. 29. The District Superintendent is responsible for the punctual payment of his men; for the rendering of complete and correct pay-lists and other accounts on the proper date; and for careful compliance with the instructions contained in G. S. O. 3. He will keep (in his own handwriting) a pay book in the prescribed form, showing the state of each man's gratuity account, and all matters and dates affecting it. He will always give a receipt to the Resident for all monies received from him, and take a receipt for any money paid into the Treasury. He will make up his pay rolls and other Police and Prison accounts in duplicate, and present them to the Resident, who will give him the exact sum required. After payment the District Superintendent should return the pay-rolls and other accounts, duly completed, for the Resident to attach to his accounts as vouchers for the payments, and he is responsible that they are correct and complete. Ration money will be entered on the pay-sheet in the same way that pay is. Pay will be issued monthly, ration money, weekly, the whole of the District Superintendent's accounts will thus form part of the Resident's monthly accounts. Constables sent on duty from their Province, will invariably receive ration allowance in advance for every day they are likely to be absent, so as to avoid the necessity for their obtaining advances at other posts on their journey. Similarly, if sent on duty towards the end of a month when there is a likelihood of their being absent during a considerable portion of the ensuing month, they will be paid up to, and for, the date of leaving on the ordinary pay-roll.

30. Stores 30. He will keep two Store Ledgers for Police Stores as prescribed in G. S. O. 58, wherein all receipts and issues of Public property, arms, ammunition, uniform, equipment, &c, will be shown. He is responsible that all stores issued to him for the use of his men are forthcoming, or are duly accounted for in the ledgers and supported by vouchers, when his accounts and stores are audited, or are inspected by a senior officer, and that the provisions of G. S. O. 58 are strictly complied with. Entries will be made in ink at the time of each transaction. "Expendable" stores include clothing, ammunition, oil, pull-throughs, flannelette for cleaning arms, &c. A nominal roll of the Constables in his Province, showing the articles of public property in possession of each man, with the date of issue, will be kept in his office, in addition to the Store Ledgers.

31. Duties in Court. 31. The District Superintendent will prepare cases for the Provincial Court, and will prosecute on behalf of the Crown. The charges must be drawn up in legal form, and care must be taken that they are such as the evidence supports. The legal constituents of each crime must be considered when framing the charges, in order to ensure that a charge is not made which the evidence does not support in some essential particular.

When Assizes of the Supreme Court are held and the Attorney General is unable to prosecute the District Superintendent will undertake the same duties as for a Provincial Court. He is responsible that the witnesses are in immediate attendance when required, and that due order is kept in Court and the precincts thereof. He will also be responsible that the depositions of the witnesses have been taken in the manner prescribed in the Criminal Procedure Proclamation 1903, (see Form 16 at end thereof), and duly filed; and also that the copy of the information, therein directed to be served upon the accused, has been duly served within the prescribed period. Any interpreter employed in connection with the taking of depositions must be in attendance when the case is tried at Assizes.

32. Crime Register. 32. In every Province a Crime and Offence Register will be kept, in which every crime or offence committed in the Province of which the District Superintendent or any of his men have cognizance will be entered. All cases shown on the Residents' Cause Lists must be included in this Register as well as other cases which do not come before the Resident. The Register will show whether or not the offender was tried and by what Court, and will serve, *inter alia*, as a means of proving previous convictions.

33. Diary. 33. He will keep in his own handwriting a diary, showing daily the duties upon which he has been engaged and the work which the men of the detachment have been employed on. Should he at any time sleep away from his Headquarters (the Headquarters of the Province,) the cause of absence will be recorded, with date and hour of leaving, and all marches, &c., until his return to his Station.

34. "Taking over. 34. If a District Superintendent is transferred to another Province, all books, records, orders, &c., will be handed over to his

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successor. He will be responsible that all are completed to date before handing over, and will then close and balance the Store Ledger and Pay Book. He will date and sign the Register of Crime immediately after the last entry therein. The Officer taking over will see that all books, records, orders, &c., are forthcoming, and that stores and vouchers in support of the current accounts agree therewith. Officers going on leave will hand over to their successor in the same way. Should there be no Officer to hand over formally, a District Superintendent, when he assumes charge, will close and balance the books, and verify them by personal inspection. Should any discrepancies or deficiencies be found, he will at once report to the Resident, and it will be his duty to take such steps as he may deem best to verify the alleged discrepancies and deficiencies. When once an Officer has taken over, he will be held solely responsible for all deficiencies, and the assertion that the loss took place before he was in charge will not be a valid excuse, unless the deficiency was reported when he took over.

When any Officer takes over charge of a detachment he will sign the following transfer statement in triplicate:—"I have personally checked the articles of equipment and clothing and Government property of every description in possession of the detachment and I find that they agree with balance shown in the ledger with the exception of the following articles (enumerated.) The Cash balance in hand as shewn by the Cash Book is correct. All clothing has been entered in the personal issue book against the name of the men to whom it has been issued with the exception of articles which are still on charge of the detachment unissued and are so shewn."

(Sgd.....)

One copy (with explanation as to deficiencies) is to be sent to the Resident for transmission to the I.G. by the Officer handing over, one copy is to be retained by the Officer taking over.

An Officer taking over may often find that many articles borne on charge, are with men on detachment and cannot therefore be checked. Such articles will be detailed on above certificate and any discrepancies found subsequently will be reported to the Resident.

35. Provincial Police Returns. 35. He will submit the following returns to the Resident who will transmit them to the Inspector General.

Annually (as soon as possible after 31st December:—

(1.) A detailed report on the Police and the crime in the Province during the past year, with any suggestions, &c.

(2.) Compiled Criminal Return.

(3.) Musketry Return (Police Form 11.)

(4.) Return of Permits for Arms, Game Licences, &c., (Police Form 15.) This return should be addressed to the Resident Lokoja, as the central registers will be kept by him.

Half-yearly (as soon as possible after 30th September):—

(1.) Half-yearly estimate of expenditure, viz:—(*a.*) A statement showing the actual expenditure from 1st April to 30th September against the Police Vote.

(*b*) An estimate showing the probable further expenditure from 1st October to 31st March against the Police Vote.

These statements may be furnished on Police Form 9. Pay drawn in England must be included.

Quarterly (as soon as possible after the last day of the quarter:—

(1.) Return of Criminal Cases (Police Form 1.)

(2.) Return of Police Expenditure (Police Form 9.)

(3.) Quarterly State (Police Form 10.)

(4.) Expendable Store and Equipment Return (Police Form 7.)

(5.) Unexpendable Stores and equipment Return (Police Form 7.)

(6.) Return of Fines (Police Form 5.)

(7.) Return of Permits for Arms (Police Form 13.)

(8.) Return of Game Licences, &c., (Police Form 12.)

(9.) Return of Servants' Licences (Police Form 14.)

(10.) A detailed report on the Provincial Police with full particulars concerning their work.

(7), (8), and (9) should be addressed to the Resident Lokoja.

In filling up Criminal returns, *all* criminal cases finally disposed of must be shown, irrespective of whether the defendant was convicted or discharged. The cases should be entered, if possible, in the same order as in the Residents' Cause List, with which the return should be carefully checked. This return should be sent in as soon as possible after the close of the Quarter. When a case is not finally disposed of (*e.g.* when remanded from one month to the next) it should *not* be shown except in the month in which it is finally disposed of.

36. Native Ranks Leaving Province. 36. Constables are not to leave their Province without prior authority having been obtained, except when in pursuit of offenders, investigating crime, executing warrants or serving summons, attending Court as witnesses or prosecutors, escorting prisoners or freed slaves, conveying information, or on requisition from, or to assist the police in an adjoining Province, or in case of emergency.

37. Advances. 37. When constables are sent from their Province, the N.C.O. or constable in charge will be furnished with an open letter, stating the date and hour of leaving quarters, the duty upon which sent, and the dates up to and for which they have been paid and rationed. It is especially necessary that the letter should show clearly what the constables are to do. When they are sent in charge of prisoners or freed slaves, the date up to and for which ration allowance for the latter has been provided will also be stated. The District Superintendent will see that the amount advanced (calculated at the rate of 2d. per diem per prisoner) is sufficient to cover the journey. (This does not authorize an expenditure of 2d. per diem per prisoner where it is possible to obtain the prescribed rations for less.) The N. C. O. will account for any balance when he returns to his Province. Escorts should only be sent as far as the next Provincial Headquarters, where they will hand over and return to their province, a new escort being provided for the forward journey.

38. Plain clothes duties. 38. Owing to the prevalence o the crime of personating Government officials and of extortion in the name of the Government, it is advisable that Government servants should be easily identified, and that the natives should be encouraged to seize and hand over to the justice any person claiming to exercise authority in the name of the Government who has not the full uniform or badge of office of a Government servant. For these reasons constables will never adopt native dress in the exercise of their duties except under the direct orders of a European Officer, who will be held responsible that due discretion is used, both as regards the occasion and the individual constables selected for the plain clothes duty. The occasions should as far as possible be limited to detective or secret service work where their identity will not transpire and they do not claim to be constables.

39. Ordinary duties. 39. When constables are employed on detachment they must be frequently inspected, and if possible no detachment should remain longer than a month in one place without being relieved. The native Chief of the village will be clearly told to what the duties of the constables are limited, and what they must not do. Before constables are sent or placed on duty, they must be properly inspected and carefully instructed how to perform the duty, and also how to act under any circumstances likely to arise in carrying it out. Guards and escorts will be fully armed and supplied with ammunition. When carbines are carried on duty, ammunition must also be taken. Constables should never be sent out alone to effect an arrest or to perform any duty when it is important that there should be a witness.

When constables are employed in a native city, such as Lokoja, their chief duties are to maintain order, prevent disturbances and to arrest persons, committing crime. Petty disturbances by natives (other than those in Government employ or in the employ of Government servants) should, as a rule, be dealt with by the persons employed by the Seriki to keep order, and should be brought by them before the Native Court. Constables may, should necessity arise, assist such persons to effect an arrest or maintain order, but will not themselves take prisoners to a Native Court. Constables will not arrest any soldier or conduct any search in barracks except as laid down in G. S. O. 1, para. 14.

40. Musketry 40. The Musketry Course for the Police will be as follows:—

No. of Practice	Description of fire	Class of Target.	Distance in yards.	No. of rounds allowed.	No. of hits to be made.	Position.
	Deliberate					
1	Individual	3rd	50	3	2	Standing.
2	,,	,,	50	3	2	Kneeling.
3	,,	,,	100	5	3	Standing.
4	,,	,,	100	5	3	Kneeling.
5	,,	2nd	150	5	3	Standing.
6	,,	,,	150	5	3	Kneeling.
7	,,	,,	200	5	3	Kneeling.
8	,,	,,	200	5	3	Lying.
9	,,	1st	300	5	3	Kneeling.
10	,,	,,	300	5	3	Lying.
11	,,	,,	400	7	—	Lying.

Notes.—1. The principle of the scheme is not to allow a man to fire at the longer ranges until he can shoot moderately well at the shorter ranges.

2. The D.S.P. is responsible for seeing that no recruit is allowed to commence his course until he thoroughly understands his carbine, and able to take correct aim from the tripod rest at the distance to be fired in his course.

3. The "General Instructions" and Instructions as regards Range duties laid down in the Musketry Regulations will be adhered to, and the general provisions followed, subject to the modifications rendered necessary by the above approved Course.

4. The greatest attention will be paid to the training of the men in Musketry and every possible means must be taken to render it interesting and practical, and to develop the intelligence of the constable as well as his skill.

5. The total number of rounds expendable annually will be limited to 70 per man.

The following rewards for Musketry will be given in each Province annually:—

Best shot in Province	...	£1 and a badge
2nd ,,	,,	... 15/-
3rd ,,	,,	... 10/-
4th ,,	,,	... 7/-
5th ,,	,,	... 3/6

Targets and assessment of merit will be as described in West African Frontier Force Regulations.

41. Employment of Constables. 41. The employment of constables in the private service of an Officer, or of any person whatsoever, whether under the title of orderlies, messengers, or otherwise, is strictly forbidden.

42. Horse Allowance. 42. In the following viz,—Kontagora, Bauchi, Yola, Nupe, Muri and Nassarawa Provinces, an allowance of five shillings and sixpence per month is allowed to a proportion of the constables to defray part of the cost of private horses used to perform Government duties. The general authority of the Governor for the number in each Province and the amount of the allowance will be obtained by the Inspector General on a Financial Requisition, and he will issue the necessary authority to the Residents concerned. This allowance will be abolished after March 31st next.

43. Defaulter Sheets. 43. A defaulter sheet (Police Form 4) will be kept for each Non-Commissioned Officer and constable in the Force, in which all entries will be made by the District Superintendent and initialled by him.

44. Licences for Firearms. 44. It is the duty of the Police Officers to issue permits for arms in accordance with the Firearms Proclamation, and to see that the provisions of the Proclamation relative to the importation of firearms, &c., are strictly enforced. In the case of flint-lock guns with unrifled barrels, they will see that they are deposited at once in a public or duly licensed private ware-house, and are only issued in accordance with the Proclamation. The Resident at Lokoja will see that every non-native, to whom a permit to bear arms has been issued, delivers up his permit before leaving the country, and he will verify the arms in his possession, and ascertain that none have been sold or transferred except under proper authority (*vide* G.S.O. 17, 10). In the event of any permits to natives to bear arms being authorised by the Governor, the Resident will inform the Registrar of Arms (Resident, Lokoja Provinces) and apply to him for the formal permit, and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADD

(b) Remittances of specie between sub-Accountants.

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

(2) CONTENTS OF BAGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rank or Appointment in W.A.F.F. or Medical Department.	After 3 years continuous service in the W.A.F.F. or Medical Dept.	After each further period of 3 years continuous service.
Sergeant ... Saddler Sergeant Sergt. Med. Dept.	£6	£6
Colour Sergeant * ...	£8	£8
Orderly Room Sergt.* Farrier Sergeant * Batty. or Bn. Sergt. Major.* Q'master Sergeant* Staff Sergt. Medical Department*	£10	£10

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

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

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

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

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

AMENDMENT TO POLITICAL MEMO. No. 26.
ACCOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS.

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

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

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

NATIVE COURT.

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

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

Post Office Notice.

POSTAL ORDERS.

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

The equivalent of 1d. 2d. 3d. 4d. and 5d. are 6, 12, 19, 25, and 31 cents respectively.

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

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

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
14th January, 1909.

Sir,

With reference to my Predecessor's Circular despatch of the 3rd of March, 1908, respecting the Commercial Convention between the United Kingdom and Bulgaria, signed at Sofia on the 9th of December, 1905, I have the honour to transmit for your information a copy of a Parliamentary paper giving a list of the British Colonies, &c., which have acceded to the Treaty under Article XX.

Treaty Series No. 31, 1908. Cd. 3782.

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

Treaty Series No. 32, 1908. Cd. 4398.

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

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

The Officer Administering
the Government of
Northern Nigeria.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
3rd March, 1908.

Sir,

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

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

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

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

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

The Officer Administering
the Government of
Northern Nigeria.

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

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News Circular No. 8.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 8th March.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*— 20th, February. Woods, Lewis Lieutenants Infantry, Lay, P. W. D., Sir William Wallace, Boyle, Roberson, Longhurst, 27th, Heelas Lieutenant Infantry, Horan Sergeant Artillery, Orr, Elphinstone, Scott, Johnson.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:* —5th, Richmond invalided, Lake, Lloyd, Goulden, Robinson, Price, Radcliff.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*— 23rd, Brown Mechanic, Hanna Assistant Engineer Baro-Kano Railway, Robinson Captain, Findlay P. W. D., Smith, Brown, Gosling, Channell.

Postings:— Brice-Smith to Muri, McAllister taken over charge Kontagora Province, Norton-Traill, to Sokoto, Kemble Zungeru Cantonment Magistrate.

His Excellency held Durbar on Parade Ground 1st instant on occasion visit Emir of Zaria all civil and military officers attended. Emir of Zaria left Zungeru 2nd instant visit Emir of Bida and Railway.

His Excellency left Zungeru on 3rd instant for Baro.

Heavy shower rain Bauchi 26th ultimo.

Fremantle and Hamilton-Browne passed Lower Standard Hausa Examination.

Obituary:—Kisch Assistant Resident Sokoto.

News Circular No. 9.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 16th March.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*— 6th, Matthews Marine, Call, Golding, Byng-Hall, Nevill, Bryant, Burdon, Tailyour.

2. *Sailings; Burutu*— 12th, Hamilton-Browne, Dr. C. E. S. Watson, Cantrell, Larymore.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*—2nd, Reilly Assistant Engineer Baro-Kano Railway, Adams, Seymour Lieutenants, Wickham Armourer Sergeant, Hughes, Cameron Sergeants Medical, Bishop, Christie, Merron.

Obituary:—Reid, Lagos Extension Railway 15th instant at Zungeru.

M. Meniaud Secretary to the Government French West Africa arrived Zungeru from Kano 9th instant and left for Baro today.

News Circular No. 10.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 23rd March.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*— 11th, Gedge, Migeod, Fisher

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*— 19th, Major Mackenzie, Short, Gwyn, Culley, Vincent, Holding.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*— 8th, Sir William Wallace, Boyle, Roberson, Longhurst, Lay P. W. D., Woods and Lewis Lieutenants Infantry.

Sir W. Wallace arrives Zungeru today.

Governor leaves Zungeru for England via Baro 7th proximo.

Promotions Political 1st class McClintock, 2nd class Ormsby, Arnett; 3rd class H. de C. Matthews, Edwardes.

Conference Senior Residents and Heads Departments assembles Zungeru return Governor from leave in October discuss General questions affecting administration Protectorate.

News Circular No. 11.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 29th March.

1. *Sailings; Burutu:*—26th Sears Whelan invalided, Hopkinson, Higgins, Nugent, Chambers, Gaskin, Churcher, Cockburn, Tomsett, O'Brien, Sergeants Jones and Jarvis R.E. N. C. Os. Stephens, Page, Eyres and Hatfield, 16 Indians.

2. *Arrivals; Burutu:*— 17th Heelas Lieutenant Infantry, Horan Sergeant Artillery, Orr, Elphinstone, Scott, Johnson.

Estate of Robert B. Mensah. Deceased.

Any person having claims against the above mentioned estate must communicate with the Administrator of the estate, care the Resident Minna, Niger Provinces, before the 31st May 1909.

Examination for Promotion of Officers.

IT is notified for information that the undermentioned Officers have passed examination for promotion in the subjects stated against their names:—

Lieutenant T. W. Pragnell, 4th Hussars, (2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.,)—*(j.)*

(Has yet to pass in *(d.)* *(i)*—already passed in *(c).)*

Lieutenant C. R. U. Savile, Royal Fusiliers, (1st Bn., N. N. Regt.,)—*(d)* and *(j).*

Captain T. N. Puckle, Leicestershire Regiment, (1st Bn. N. N. Regt.,)—*(d).*

Lieutenant S. Jones, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, (2nd Bn., N. N Regt.,)—*(d)* and *(j)*—(already passed in *(c).)*

Minor Operations in 1907 and 1908.

THE following extracts from Secretary of State's Despatches to Governor Colonel Sir P. GIROUARD, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E. &c., &c., &c., on Minor Operations undertaken by the Northern Nigeria Regiment in 1907 and 1908, are published for general information:—

No. 25.

Downing Street,
29th January, 1909.

2. I regret to inform you that the operations have not appeared to be of sufficient importance to warrant the publication of the despatch in the *London Gazette*, or the grant of a medal. It has been decided, however, that Lieutenant (local Captain) G. L. Uniake, 3rd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment, should be noted for a Brevet Majority on attaining the rank of Captain, and that the West African Frontier Force Distinguished Conduct Medal shall be granted to the following native soldiers of the Northern Nigeria Regiment:—

No. 1933 Company Sergeant-Major, Musa Kano, (2nd Bn.)°
„ 2633 Corporal Osuman, (2nd Bn.)
„ 1930 Sergeant Musa Zembrama, (1st Bn.)†
„ 2033 Private Brissan, „ „

No. 70.

Downing Street,
29th January, 1909.

Operations in Dakar-n-Kerri Country, 1908.

2. I fully appreciate the arduous nature of the operations and the success with which they were nevertheless carried out, but I regret to have to inform you that they were not regarded as of sufficient importance to warrant the publication of the despatch in the *London Gazette*, or the grant of a medal.

3. It has been decided, however, that the West African Frontier Force Distinguished Conduct Medal should be granted to the following native soldiers of the Northern Nigeria Regiment:—

No. 880 Company Sergeant-Major N'Dali, (1st Bn.)
„ 5063 Company Sergeant-Major Amadu Yola, (1st Bn.)
„ 422 Sergeant Jatto Yola, (1st Bn.)
„ 421 Acting Bombardier Biu Kariku, (No. 2 Battery.)
„ 4319 Private Aruna, (1st Bn.)

*Kagoro Patrol.
†Ziggam Patrol.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers Benue and Katsena,

FOR MONTH OF JANUARY, 1909.

Date.	River Benue. Lau. Rise	Lau. Fall	Ibi. Rise	Ibi. Fall	R. Katsena Katsena Ailam. Rise	Katsena Ailam. Fall
	ins. ins.		ins. ins.		ins. ins.	
Week ending 3rd	—	3/4	—	1/2	—	—
„ „ 10th	—	2 1/2	—	6	—	5
„ „ 17th	—	2 1/4	—	10	—	1
„ „ 24th	—	3	—	7 1/2	—	4
„ „ 31st	—	1 1/4	—	6	8	—
Total Fall ...	—	9 3/4	—	2ft. 6	—	2

C. F. ROWE,
for Resident Muri.

Ibi,
16th January, 1909.

Wind Direction and Force. (Beaufort Scale.)

FEBRUARY.

Date.	6 a.m.	9 a.m.	12 noon.	6 p.m.	Remarks.
8th February	S 0	SE 1	S 1	S 1	
10th „	SSE 0	S 2	E 3	NE 3	
11th „	SE 0	S 1	SE 1	NE 1	
12th „	S 0	S 2	SE 1	NE 1	
13th „	S 0	S 2	S 1	S 2	
14th „	S 0	SE 2	SE 1	S 2	
15th „	S 1	NE 1	S 2	S 2	
16th „	S 1	S 2	S 2	S 2	
17th „	S 1	S 2	S 2	S 2	
18th „	S 0	SE 2	SE 1	SE 2	
19th „	SSE 0	SE 1	SE 1	SE 1	
20th „	S 0	S 2	SE 1	S 2	
21st „	S 0	SE 1	SSW 2	S 2	
22nd „	SE 1	S 2	S 2	SE 2	
23rd „	S 1	S 2	S 2	SE 2	
24th „	S 1	S 2	S 2	S 2	
25th „	S 1	S 2	S 2	SW 3	
26th „	S 1	SE 1	SE 1	NW 3	
27th „	SE 1	S 2	S 2	S 2	
28th „	E 1				

MARCH.

1st March	SW 2	SW 3	S 4	SW 4	
2nd „	SW 3	W 4	SW 3	SW 4	
3rd „	SW 3	SW 5	SW 3	SW 5	
4th „	SW 2	S 2	SE 4	SE 5	
5th „	SW 2	SE 3	SE 3	SW 4	
6th „	SW 2	SE 3	SE 3	SE 3	
7th „	SW 2	SE 3	SE 4	SE 4	

W. G. HALL,
Acting S. M. O.

Lokoja,
8th March 1909.

Errata.

In the Statement of Revenue for the period ended 30th September 1908 as compared with the preceding year which appeared on page 40 of Gazette No. 2 of 1909 for "Nett Increase" read "Nett Decrease" £432 16 2.

The date of re-absorption of Capt. E. J. Wolseley, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., is 8th January 1909, and not as stated in Gazette No. 12 of 31st December 1907.

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The date of re-absorption of Lieut. P. R. Worrall, 1st Bn, N.N.R. is 11th January 1909, and not as stated in Gazette No. 12 of 31st December 1908.

The date of appointment of Mr. E. A. Speed, Chief Justice should be 30th November 1908 and not as stated in Gazette No. 12 of 1908.

The appointment of Mr. A. Gordon Graham, should be Assistant Accountant and Storekeeper and not as stated in Gazette No. 2 of 1909.

Gazette No. 2 of February 27 1909. page 37, under heading "Resumption of Duty" against Lieut. D. Lees, column 3 for "1st Bn." read "Headquarters."

Deaths.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death from dysentry of Mr. Narain Singh, Indian Draughtsman, Baro-Kano Railway, which occurred at the hospital Baro on the 5th March 1909.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death from Cerebral Hemorrage of Mr. J. W. Baikie, Interpreter Cantonment Magistrate and Freed Slave Home Department which occurred at Lokoja on the 21st March, 1909.

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
31st March. 1909.

The following Licence has been granted under the Minerals Proclamation 1902.

No.	Description.	To whom granted.	Period.	Date. From	Date. To.	Remarks.
1 of 1909 ...	General Licence to prospect ...	M. N. Syndicate Ltd ...	One Year ...	27th Feb. 1909 ...	26th Feb. 1910 ...	

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Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued:—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Mr. H. S. Berkeley ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers ...	Niger ...	While in charge of Agaie-Lapai Division	12th Jan. 1909.
Mr. H. C. Maynard ...	do. ...	To exercise Judicial Powers up to 2 years imprisonment £50 fine and 24 lashes flogging. ...	Kano ...	—	20th Jan. 1909.
Mr. H. C. Elder	do. ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers...	Bornu ...	While in charge of Gujba Division	1st Feb. 1909.
Mr. C. A. Woodhouse ...	do. ...	do. ...	Lokoja ...	While in charge of Ankpa Division, Bassa Province	5th Feb. 1909.
Captain J. M. Fremantle ...	3rd Class Resident ...	do. ...	Kano ...	While in charge of Katagum Division	2nd Mar. 1909.
Mr. E. M. Bland	Executive Engineer, B.K.R.	Justice of the Peace. ...	Niger ...	While engaged on the Baro Kano Railway	9th Mar. 1909.
Mr. C. E. J. Bell	District Engineer, Zungeru Link Railway ..	do. ...	do. ...	While engaged on Railway construction	11th Mar. 1909.
Mr. C. A. Booth	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers...	Bornu ...	While in charge of Giedam Division	15th Mar. 1909.
Mr. E. W. Wilson ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial powers of a Resident to enable him to try the case of *Rex Versus* Zaboru for Burglary or Cognate offence. ...	Niger ...	—	17th Mar. 1909.
Captain W. I. Walton ...	District Supt. of Police ...	To exercise Judicial powers up to 3 months imprisonment £25 fine, and 12 lashes flogging. ...	Bauchi ...	While stationed at Naraguta ...	17th Mar 1909.
Captain L. Blake	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident	Sokoto ...	While in charge of Gando Division	26th Mar. 1909

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. A. J Pick	Foreman of Works ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	2nd Nov. 1908	8th Dec. 1908
Mr. T. Plank	(Foreman of Works, ((Temporary).	do.	5th Dec. 1908	5th Dec. 1908
Mr. J. Stone	Asst. Storekeeper	do.	13th Feb. 1909	13th Feb. 1909
Mr. F. Reilly	Assistant Engineer	do.	do. ...	2nd Mar. 1909
Sergt. W. C. Hughes ...	Sergeant	Medical	do. ...	do.
Sergt. J. Cameron ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. David Henderson ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	18th Jan. 1909	do.
Mr. Harry Breakspear ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. Joseph Clarkson ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. William Mitchell ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. Eric Mackay ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. Charles Henry George	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. Emil Anderson ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. Charles Fowler ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. A. J. Lay	Foreman of Works	Public Works ...	20th Feb. 1909	8th Mar. 1909
Mr. G. W. Matthews ...	Master	Marine	6th Mar. 1909	23rd Mar. 1909
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. I. J. Williams ...	3rd Class Comp.	Sec. (Printing) ...	10th Feb. 1909	16th Feb. 1909
Mr. R. M. Thomas ...	4th Grade Clerk ..	Political	1st Aug. 1908	*Engaged locally*
Ayodele	Interpreter	Cant. Mag. & F.S.H.	1st Feb. 1909	do.
Mr. Emmanuel Nortey ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political	12th Mar. 1909	do.
Mr. L. Rufino * ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Public Works ...	15th Feb. 1909	16th Feb. 1909
Mr. V. A. Pratt ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political	15th Mar. 1909	*Engaged locally*
Mr. Thomas King ...	do.	Marine	17th Aug. 1908	do.
Mr. Samuel Macauley ...	do.	do.	1st Oct. 1908	do.
Mr. M. O. Aduba ...	do.	Baro-Kano Railway	1st July 1908	do.
Mr. D. O. Bosa ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. S. W. Jones ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. C. F. Decker ...	do.	do.	1st Aug. 1908	do.
Mr. W. A. Williams ...	do.	do.	7th Dec. 1908	do.
Mr. C. S. Davies ...	do.	Postal	1st Aug. 1908	do
Mr. George H. Anaman	do.	do.	11th Feb. 1909	do.

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.—(Continued).

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Makama	Interpreter ...	Political ...	1st Dec. 1908	*Engaged locally.*
Mr. Peter Johnson ...	Apprentice ...	Secretariat (Printing)	4th Mar. 1909	do.
Mr. A. E. Pobee ...	4th Grade Clerk (Temporary). ...	Marine	1st Mar. 1909	do.

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Mr. W. W. Bishop ...	District Engineer ...	Baro Kano Railway ...	2nd March 1909
Sergt. G. D. Christie ...	Sergeant	Medical	do.
Mr. P. Merron	Asst. Keeper of Gaols ...	Prisons	do.
Sir W. Wallace, K.C.M.G.	Resident General ...	Political	8th March 1909
Mr. E. L. Roberson ...	Assistant Treasurer ...	Treasury	do.
Mr. F. H. Longhurst ...	Executive Engineer ...	Public Works ...	do.
Capt. C. W. J. Orr ...	1st Class Resident ...	Political	17th March 1909
Mr. K. V. Elphinstone ...	3rd Class Resident ...	do.	do.
Mr. E. C. Bryant ...	Assistant Resident ...	do.	22nd March 1909
Capt. G. J. L. Golding ...	Deputy Insp. General ...	Police	23rd March 1909
Capt. F. F. Byng-Hall ...	3rd Class Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. G. W. H. Nevill ...	3rd Class Resident ...	do.	do.
Major A. Burdon, C.M.G	1st Class Resident ...	do.	do.
Mr. C. R. Renny Tailyour	Assistant Engineer ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.
Mr. C. O. Migeod ...	3rd Class Resident ...	Political	30th March 1909.
Mr. J. C. Fisher	Assistant Auditor ...	Audit	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. P. G. da Silva ...	Assistant Chief Clerk ...	Secretariat	2nd March 1909
Mr. Mark Hodgson ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political	8th March 1909
Mr. I. D. Loo	1st Grade Clerk ...	Treasury	17th March 1909
Mr. H. B. Roberts ...	Operator, (7th Grade) ...	Postal & Telegraphs ...	do.
Mr. I. O. Gilbert	Native Cartographer ...	Governor's Office ...	23rd March 1909

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 mentioned 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
Mr. C. Newcombe ...	Beachmaster, B. K. R. ...	40 days	40 days ...	26th February 1909 ...	Full Salary:
Mr. G. R. Smith ...	Foreman of Works, B. K. R. ...	5 days	5 days ...	—	Full Salary—In addition to leave which appeared in Gazette No. 12 of 1908.
Mr. R. A. Lloyd ...	Assistant Engineer, B. K. R. ...	2 months	2 months ...	5th March 1909 ...	Full Salary
Mr. B. E. Hanson ...	Local Auditor	2 months	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. J. F. N. Price ...	District Superintendent of Police ...	2 months and 30 days...	2 months and 30 days...	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. S. Lake ...	Assistant Engineer, P.W.D. ...	2 months and 10 days...	2 months and 10 days...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. Radcliff ...	Senior Transport Officer ...	50 days	50 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. B. O. W. Cantrell ...	Foreman, P. W. D.	2 months and 50 days...	2 months and 50 days...	12th March 1909 ...	do.
Capt. W. Hamilton-Browne ...	3rd Class Resident	2 months and 50 days...	2 months and 50 days...	do. ...	do.
Dr. C. E. S. Watson ...	Medical Officer	2 months and 30 days...	2 months and 30 days...	do. ...	do.
Major H. D. Larymore, C.M.G.	2nd Class Resident	2 months and 40 days...	2 months and 40 days...	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. Gwyn	Chief Assistant Treasurer ...	2 months and 10 days...	2 months and 10 days...	19th March 1909 ...	do.
Staff Sergeant A. W. Holding	Staff Sergeant, Medical ...	2 months and 40 days...	2 months and 40 days...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. W. Vincent	Male Nurse	2 months and 10 days...	2 months and 10 days...	do. ...	do.
Capt. G. O. Nugent	Assistant Secretary	2 months	2 months	26th March 1909 ...	do.
Capt. J. ff Hopkinson ...	Assistant Resident	2 months and 50 days...	2 months and 50 days...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. Higgins	Clerk of Works, P. W. D. ...	2 months and 40 days...	2 months and 40 days...	do. ...	do.

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Leave of Absence—Continued.

Rank and Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Mr. P. O'Brien	Foreman of Works, B. K. R. ...	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	26th March 1909 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. W. G. F. Chambers ...	Assistant Keeper of Gaols ...	2 months and 40 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. D. Gaskin	Assistant Engineer, B. K. R. ...	2 months and 30 days...	2 months	do. ...	do
Capt. A. E. Churcher ...	Assistant Resident	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do ...	do.
Mr. A. P. Tomsett	Deputy Chief Construction Accountant, B.K.R.	45 days	45 days	do. ...	do.
Corporal F. Stephens ...	(Royal Engineers) B. K. R. ...	40 days	40 days	do. ...	do.
Sapper A. Page	do.	40 days	40 days	do. ...	do.
2nd Corporal W. Eyers ...	do.	40 days	40 days	do. ...	do.
Lance Corporal R. Hatfield ...	do.	40 days	40 days	do. ...	do.
Invalided.					
Mr. A. Grant ...	Assistant Storekeeper, B.K.R. ...	35 days	—	26th February 1909 ...	do.
Mr. W. F. Richmond ...	Assistant Engineer, B. K. R. ...	30 days	—	5th March 1909 ...	do.
Mr. A. Sears	Foreman, Saw Mill Plant, P.W.D.	10 days	—	26th March 1909 ...	do.
Mr. C. Whelan	Foreman of Works, B. K. R ...	55 days	55 days	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. J. F. Byass	Timekeeper, P. W. D. ...	3 months and 14 days..	—	9th March 1909 ...	Full salary. Locally.
Mr. E. K. Spencer	Chief Operator, Telegraph ...	3 months	—	12th March 1909 ...	Full salary. S. Leone.
Mrs. G. C. Wilson	Matron, F. S. Home	3 months	—	do. ...	do. do.
Mr. Vidal Williams	3rd Grade Clerk, Cant. Mag. & F. S. Home ...	3 months and 22 days...	—	19th March 1909 ...	do. do.
Mr. P. N. Tham	1st Grade Clerk, P. W. D. ...	3 months and 66 days...	—	26th March 1909 ...	do. Accra.
Mr. C. D. Clarke	Operator (5th Grade), Telegraph	3 months and 12 days...	—	do. ...	do. S. Leone.
Mr. Fazal Din	Indian Clerk, Police	3 months	—	do. ...	do. India.
Mr. Ahmad Deen	Indian Clerk, B. K. R. ...	3 months	—	do. ...	do. do.
Mr. M. Beg	Indian Clerk, Treasury ...	3 months	—	23rd March 1909 ...	do. do.

Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Sir William Wallace, K.C.M.G.	Resident General	14 days	6th February 1909 ...	—	Full salary.
Capt. G. J. L. Golding ...	Deputy Inspector General of Police	19 days	15th February 1909 ...	—	Half salary. Ill-health. In continuation of extension of leave which appeared in Gazette No. 2 of 1909.
Mr. E. C. Bryant	Assistant Resident	1 week	21st February 1909 ...	—	Without salary. Urgent private affairs.
Mr. J. C. Fisher	Assistant Auditor	— ...	27th February 1909 ...	—	do.
Mr. E. Lloyd-Williams ...	Executive Engineer, B.K.R. ...	1 month	do.	—	Half salary. Ill-health.
Mr. R. G. Bracken	D. S. P.	19 days	22nd March, 1909 ...	—	Full salary. To complete course of training with R. I. Constabulary.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. Mark Hodgson ...	4th Grade Clerk Political ...	—	19th February 1909 ...	4th March 1909 ...	Half salary. In continuation of extension of leave which appeared in Gazette No. 1 of 1909.
Mr. H. B. Roberts	Operator (7th Grade), Telegraph	—	15th February 1909 ...	9th March 1909 ...	Without salary

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Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to	Department.	With effect from
Major A. W. M'Clintock, D.S.O.	2nd Class Resident ...	1st Class ...	Political ...	9th Feb. 1909
Mr. G. Ormsby	3rd Class Resident ...	2nd Class ...	do.	1st Oct. 1908
Mr. E. J. Arnett	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	9th Feb. 1909
Capt. H. de C. Matthews	Assistant Resident ...	3rd Class ...	do. ...	1st Oct. 1908
Mr H. S. Edwardes ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	9th Feb. 1909
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. S. Akiloye ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	7th Grade ...	Baro-Kano Railway	1st Aug. 1908
Mr. H. D. Amoah ...	Clerk	8th Grade ...	do. ...	1st Jan. 1909

Confirmation of Appointment.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Dr. W. A. Trumper ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	29th June 1907	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. Mensah Thompson	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political	21st Sept. 1907	
Mr. H. D. Amoah ...	do. ...	Baro-Kano Railway	1st Jan. 1909	

Transfers.

Name	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Mr. W. C. Bostock ...	Asst. Engineer, (2nd Grade) Public Works	Baro-Kano Railway	Asst. Engineer (1st Grade)	1st Jan. 1909
Mr. J. W. Griffith ...	Accountant, P. Works	do. ...	Accountant	1st Aug. 1908
Mr. G. F. Price	do. B.-K. Railway	Public Works	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. H. D. Paul ...	D. S. P	Political ...	Asst. Resdt.	1st Nov. 1908
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. G. P. Hamilton ...	3rd Grade Clerk, B.-K. Railway	Police ...	3rd Grade	16th Feb 1909

Resignations.

Name	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. J. A. Crampah ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political	15th Mar. 1909	
Mr. A. Idowu	do. ...	Marine	11th Oct. 1908	
Mr. Thomas King ...	do. ...	do. ...	10th Oct. 1908	
Mr. Samuel Macauley ...	do. ...	do. ...	4th Nov. 1908	
Mr. J. Adu	Operator (8th Grade)	Telegraph ...	31st Mar. 1909	

Termination of Appointment.

Mr. J. L. Campbell ...	Earthwork Foreman	Baro-Kano Railway	13th Feb. 1909
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. S. W. Jones ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	do. ...	31st July 1908
Mr. J. C. F. Decker ...	do. ...	do. ...	27th Oct. 1908
Mr. R. S. Moses ...	do. ...	Postal	10th Feb. 1909
Mr. J. O. George ...	Apprentice ...	Secretariat (Printing)	15th Mar. 1909
Mr. C. S Davies ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Postal	28th Feb. 1909
Mr. R. M. Thomas ...	do. ...	Political ...	31st Dec. 1908

Dismissals.

Amadu	Asst. Warder ...	Prisons	10th Mar. 1909
Dan Fulani	Interpreter ...	Political ...	30th Nov. 1908

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Capt. Lord H. C. Seymour, Grenadier Guards.	Company Officer ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	13th Feb. 1909.	2nd Mar. 1909
Lieut. J. G. Adams Leinster Regiment ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.	do.
Lieut. H. F. Lewis ... Royal West Surrey Regiment	do. ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	20th Feb. 1909.	8th Mar. 1909
Lieut. A. N. Woods ... Royal Garrison Artillery	do. ...	do. ...	do.	do.
Lieut. P. J. B. Heelas ... Royal Field Artillery	do. ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	27th Feb. 1909.	17th Mar. 1909
BRITISH N.C.Os.				
Mr. Thomas Wickham ...	Armourer Sergt. ...	N. N. R. ...	13th Feb. 1909.	2nd Mar. 1909
Sergt. J. Horan ... Royal Horse Artillery	2/Rating Sergeant	2/Artillery N. N. R.	27th Feb. 1909.	17th Mar. 1909

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieut. G. B. Scott ...	Company Officer ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	17th March 1909.
Lieut. F. Call	do. ...	do. ...	23rd March 1909.
BRITISH N.C.Os.			
Col. Sergt. L. Boyle ...	Colour Sergeant ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	8th March 1909.
Sergt. H. W. Johnson ...	1st Rating Sergeant ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	17th March 1909.
1/Sergt. H. G. Gedge ...	1st Rating Sergeant ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	30th March 1909
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. A. W. Valley ...	Pay Clerk (4th Grade) ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	30th March 1909.

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 mentioned, 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.		
Capt. F. C. Goulden ...	1st Bn N. N. R.	2 months and 10 days	2 months	5th March 1909 ...	Full salary.
Major E. L. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	19th March 1909 ...	do.
Capt. P. H. Short, D.S.O. ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Major J. B. Cockburn ...	M. I., N. N. R.	2 months and 50 days	—	26th March 1909 ...	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.					
Colour Sergt. T. H. Robinson...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	5th March 1909 ...	Full salary.
2/R Sergt. A. H. Culley ...	do.	2 months	2 months	19th March 1909 ...	do.
2/R Sergt. A. M. Jarvis ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months and 30 days...	2 months ...	26th March 1909 ...	do.
Saddler Sergt. A. W. Jones ...	do.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. Arthur J. Hughes ...	Pay Clerk, 3rd Grade, M.I., N.N.R.	3 months	—	12th March 1909 ...	Full Salary, Cape Coast.
Mr. Ram Chandra Sunkar ...	Indian Clerk, Brigade Office, N.N.R.	3 months	—	26th March 1909 ...	Full salary, India.

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Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	To	From	Remarks.
Lieut. C. C. Godwin ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R. ...	3 months	—	4th February 1909 ...	Ill health. Army rate.
BRITISH N.C.O.					
1/Sergt. H. W. Johnson ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	—	26th February 1909 ...	11th February 1909 ...	Urgent private affairs. Without salary.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Promotion.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
Colour Sergt. P. G. Noott	Colour Sergeant 1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	Sergeant Major 1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	19th March 1909.

Transfers.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Capt. Lord H. C. Seymour	Company Officer 1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt. ...	Company Officer ...	27th Feb. 1909

Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment
Capt. W. S. Rich	Company Commander ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	24th Feb. 1909.
Lieut. J. C. Guthrie	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	16th March 1909.
BRITISH N.C.Os.			
Sergeant J. Slack	1st Rating Sergeant ...	2/Batty. Art. N.N.R.	25th Dec. 1908.
Armr. Staff Sergt. W. Fidoe ...	Armourer Sergeant ...	M. I. N. N. R. ...	9th Feb. 1909.
Sergt. Major H. S. Miller ...	Sergeant Major ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	19th March 1909.

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LOKOJA CANTONMENT FUND.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1908.

Dr. **Receipts.**

1908		£	s.	d.
	To Balance on 31st Dec. 1907.	85	10	6
	Amounts collected as under:—			
	To Assessment Tax	196	16	10
	„ Conservancy Tax	140	14	3
	„ Grant to Lokoja Cantonment	523	0	11
	„ Poundages	0	5	6
	„ Refund of Deficit by Mr. Ryan	6	10	4
	„ Deposit of Security for completion of Contract.	10	0	0
		962	18	4

Audited and found correct
PERCIVAL L. COLLISSON,
Assistant Auditor.

Cr. **Payments.**

1908		£	s.	d.
	By amounts expended as under:—			
	„ Cantonment & Conservancy Labourers' Wages ...	727	0	7
	„ Pay of Staff	164	10	8
	„ Payment to Auditor ...	26	0	0
	„ Purchase of Saddle Soap ...	0	2	6
	„ Purchase of Kerosene ...	9	6	0
	„ Purchase of 2 sets of single Harness ...	6	7	0
	„ Purchase of Hurricane Lamp	0	4	0
	„ Purchase of Cheque Book and Stamps ...	3	3	1
	„ Purchase of Sickles	0	12	0
	„ Purchase of Rope	0	12	0
	„ Materials for Latrines ...	3	2	3
	„ Refund of Assessment Tax ...	3	12	0
	„ Repairs to Shears	0	1	3
	„ Purchase of Brooms ...	0	3	4
	„ Deficit in safe	0	10	4
	„ Bank Commission	0	14	1
	„ Bank	10	6	10
	Balance on 31/12/08. Cash in Hand	3	10	8
		962	18	4

BERTRAM D. BYFIELD.
Cantonment Magistrate

31st December, 1908.

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. Total.	Maximum on one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.	Prevailing Wind. 9 a. m.	OBSERVER.
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
JANUARY.											
Ibi	101	56	80	39	56	—	—	—	1	N.E.	Dr. Lobb.
Nafada	100	46	71·82	47	36·70	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. McKinney.
Maifoni	100	49	73	41	38·22	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Alexander.
Bauchi	96	49	74·4	36	29·6	—	—	—	—	E.	Capt. Bissell.
Yola	99	58	79·1	38	36·5	—	—	—	—	N.	Dr. Dalziel.
FEBRUARY.											
Lokoja	100	68	85	26	66	1·32	·90	·047	4	S.S.E.	Dr. Hall.
Baro	103	71	87	32	59	·80	·80	·028	1	S.W.	Dr. Chartres.
Kuta	98	60	79·46	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	Major Mathew.
Kontagora	102	59	83·6	41	44·5	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Dr. Swann.
Zaria	105	54	80·37	48	34	·36	·36	·012	1	E. & N.E.	Dr. Oakeley.
Ankpa	95	62	81·26	27	70	—	—	—	—	W.	Dr. Lewer.
Illorin	99	71	84	27	69·1	1·18	·41	·042	4	W.	Dr. McLeay.
Sokoto	101	60	82	32	27	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Norman.

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

31st March, 1909.

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Government Notice.

THE following Proclamations—No. 1 of 1909, "The Customs (Amendment) Proclamation 1909," No. 2 of 1909, "The Authentication and Interpretation (Amendment) Proclamation 1909," No. 3 of 1909, "The Railway Proclamation 1909" and No. 4 of 1909, "The Wild Animals Proclamation 1909," also Regulations under Proclamations already enacted are published by direction of the Governor, 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 April 1909.

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NO. 1. 1909. 1

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.

A PROCLAMATION to make provision for the attendance out of the regular hours by the Customs Department of the Protectorate.

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Customs (Amendment) Proclamation 1909" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Customs Proclamation 1902" hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation and "The Customs Management (Amendment) Proclamation 1906."

2. The principal Proclamation is hereby amended by the addition of the following sections:—

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Attendance by Officials of the Customs Department outside regular hours, or on Sundays and Public Holidays.

(1) Section 17. If the Consignee of any vessel discharging or loading cargo, or the Importer or Exporter of any goods, shall at any time require the services of any Customs Officer or of any other person employed in the Customs Department at an earlier or later hour or on any other day than is appointed for the general attendance of such officer or other person as aforesaid at his office or place of employment, the said Consignee Importer or Exporter of goods (as the case may be) shall notify the same in writing to the Collector of Customs, who, on being satisfied that the request is made on reasonable grounds, may order the attendance of such Customs Officer or other person and the performance of the services required. And it shall be the duty of such Customs Officer or person in the Customs Department on the order of the Collector of Customs to render such services.

Fees Payable by Merchants where services of officials of Customs Department required outside regular hours, or on Sundays and Public Holidays.

(2) Section 18. The Collector of Customs or other proper Officer of Customs shall demand and receive from the Consignee of any vessel or the Importer or Exporter of any goods, requiring the services of the Customs Department under the preceding section the fees prescribed in Schedule 1 of this Proclamation, and shall on receipt pay the same into the Treasury of the Protectorate. Provided that when the services of the Customs Department are required as aforesaid on account of more than one Consignee, Importer or Exporter, during the same period of time, the said fees for such period shall be paid pro rata by each Consignee, Importer or Exporter.

And that it shall be lawful for the Collector of Customs to make such allowance for the remuneration of each officer for his extra services out of the fees paid on account of the extra services of such officer not exceeding one-half thereof as shall seem fit; provided always that the amount apportioned in respect of extra services to one officer or other person during the year shall in no case exceed the amount of his yearly salary. And provided also, that no fees shall be paid to supervising officers for merely disciplinary visits paid outside regular hours for Departmental purposes unless such attendance is the direct result of a demand from a merchant for the attendance of such officer outside regular hours.

Hours of attendance and Division of Duties.

(3) Section 19. The Governor may appoint from time to time the hours of general attendance of Customs Officers and of persons employed in the Customs Department, at their proper offices and places of employment; and the Collector of Customs may appoint the time during such hours at which any particular part of the duties of any such officers or persons shall be performed.

3. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 5th day of May in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE 1.

Week days.	Sundays and Public Holidays.
Ordinary Attendance:— Eight hours a day according to local Regulations.	Ordinary Attendance:— Nil.
Fees payable for overtime attendance by Merchants for their own convenience:— Hourly rates (to be computed on double the ordinary pay for a working day of eight hours) for attendance outside ordinary hours.	Fees payable for overtime attendance by Merchants for their own convenience:— Two days' pay for attendance during week day hours. Hourly rates (to be computed on double the ordinary pay for a working day of eight hours) for attendance outside ordinary hours.

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Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 5th day of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

———:o:———

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

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

NO. 2. 1909. 5

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.

A PROCLAMATION to amend "The Authentication and Interpretation Proclamation 1900."

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Authentication and Interpretation (Amendment) Proclamation 1909" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Authentication and Interpretation Proclamation 1900" hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation. Short title.

2. The principal Proclamation is amended as follows:— Amendment of principal Proclamation.

1. Sub-section 14 (2) is hereby repealed. Repeal of Sub-section 14 (2.)

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2. After section 15 insert the following sections :—

Appointment of Officers by name or office.

15. (*a.*) Where by or under any Proclamation, the Governor or any Public Officer or Body is empowered to appoint or name a person to have and exercise any powers or perform any duties, the Governor or such Public Officer or Body may either appoint a person by name, or direct the person for the time being holding the office designated by the Governor or such Public Officer or Body to have and exercise such powers and perform such duties; and thereupon and from date, specified by the Governor or the Public Officer or Body, the person appointed by name or the person holding the office aforesaid shall have and may exercise such powers or perform such duties accordingly.

Power of Governor to provide for execution of duties of Public Officer during temporary absence or inability.

15. (*b.*) Where, by or under any Proclamation, any powers are conferred or any duties are imposed upon a Public Officer, the Governor may direct that if during any period owing to absence or inability to act from illness or any other cause such Public Officer shall be unable to exercise the powers or perform the duties of his office in any place under his jurisdiction or control, such powers shall be had and may be exercised and such duties shall be performed in any such place by the person named or the Public Officer holding the office designated by the Governor; and thereupon such person or Public Officer during any period aforesaid, shall have and may exercise the powers and shall perform the duties aforesaid, subject to such conditions, exceptions and qualifications as the Governor may direct.

3. Section 16 is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor :—

Computation of time.

16. In computing time for the purposes of any written law, unless the contrary intention appears:—

(1.) A period reckoned by days from the happening of an event or the doing of any act or thing shall be deemed to be exclusive of the day on which the event happens or the act or thing is done;

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(2.) If the last day of the period is Sunday or a public holiday (which days are in this section referred to as excluded days), the period shall include the next following day, not being an excluded day;

(3.) When any act or proceeding is directed or allowed to be done or taken on a certain day, then if that day happens to be an excluded day, the act or proceeding shall be considered as done or taken in due time if it is done or taken on the next day afterwards, not being an excluded day;

(4.) When an act or proceeding is directed or allowed to be done or taken within any time not exceeding six days, excluded days shall not be reckoned in the computation of the time.

4. After section 18 insert the following section :—

Power of Governor to appoint Deputy in certain cases.

18. (*a.*) Where by any written law the Governor is empowered to exercise any powers or perform any duties, he may depute any person by name or the person for the time being holding the office designated by him to exercise such powers or perform such duties on his behalf, subject to such conditions, exceptions and qualifications, as the Governor may prescribe, and thereupon, or from the date specified by the Governor, the person so deputed shall have and exercise such powers and perform such duties, subject as aforesaid; provided that nothing herein contained shall authorise the Governor to depute any person to make rules under the power in that behalf conferred upon him by any Proclamation.

Construction of amending law with amended law.

18. (*b.*) When any written law amends any written law the amending written law shall, so far as is consistent with the tenor thereof, and unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as one with the amended written law.

Meaning of service by post

18. (*c.*) Where any written law authorises or requires any document to be served by post, whether the expression "serve," or the expression "give" or "send," or any other expression is used, then, unless the contrary intention appears, the service shall be deemed to be

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effected by properly addressing, prepaying, and posting a letter containing the document, and, unless the contrary is proved, to have been effected at the time at which the letter would be delivered in the ordinary course of post.

Imperial Acts to be read with necessary modification.

18. (*d.*) Whenever by any Proclamation any Act of the Imperial Parliament is extended to the Protectorate such Act shall be read with such formal alterations as to names, localities, courts, offices, persons, moneys, penalties and otherwise as may be necessary to make the same applicable to the circumstances of the Protectorate.

Repeal of Section 19.

5. Section 19 is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Interpretation of terms.

19. In all Proclamations, Government Orders or Notices, and Rules of Court, the following terms shall be held to have the meaning as herein defined unless otherwise specially stated in any Proclamation, Government Order or Notice, or Rule of Court.

(1.) "Chapter" "Part" "Section" and "Schedule" shall mean respectively a Chapter, Part and Section of and Schedule to the Proclamation in which the word occurs and "Sub-section" shall denote a sub-section of the section in which the word occurs.

(2.) "Commencement" used with reference to a Proclamation shall mean the day on which the Proclamation comes into force.

(3.) "The Company" shall mean "The Niger Company Limited."

(4.) "District Officer" shall include any person in the employment of Government and holding an appointment of a political or administrative nature, or who may be designated as such by the Governor, and shall include a Justice of the Peace, and a Cantonment Magistrate.

(5.) "The Gazette" shall mean the publication in which official announcements by the Governor are usually made.

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(6.) "Government Notice" shall mean an announcement not of a legislative nature made by the Governor in the Gazette.

(7.) "His Majesty" or "The King" shall include His Majesty the King, His Heirs and Successors.

(8.) "The Governor" shall mean the Governor of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, and shall include the officer for the time being administering the Government of the Protectorate.

(9.) "Immoveable Property" or "Lands" shall include land and everything attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything which is attached to the earth and all chattels real, but shall not include minerals.

(10.) "Military Forces" shall include all officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and civilians, British and native, and all native rank and file belonging to and borne on the strength of the Northern Nigeria Regiment of the West African Frontier Force.

(11.) "Moveable Property" or "Goods" shall include money, bills, bonds, notes, deeds and corporeal property of every description except lands and chattels real.

(12.) "Native" shall mean any person other than a non-native.

(13.) "Non-native" shall mean any person or association entitled to claim to be subject to any power of Europe and America, or to any Power recognised as a civilised State, or entitled to be personally under the protection of any such Power or State. Provided that no person shall be deemed entitled to be personally under the protection of Great Britain or any other Power or State merely by reason that he is a native or subject of a country or territory over which such Power or State has declared a Protectorate.

(14.) "Oath," "Swear" and "Affidavit" shall include and apply to the affirmation or declaration of any person by law allowed to make an affirmation or declaration in lieu of an oath.

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(15.) "Prescribed" shall mean prescribed by the Proclamation in which the word occurs or by any rules duly made thereunder.

(16.) "Proclamation" shall include any Rule, Regulation or Bye-law made under the authority of and having the force and effect of any Proclamation.

(17.) "The Protectorate" shall mean the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria as defined and limited from time to time by Order of His Majesty in Council.

(18.) "Public Holiday" shall mean any day which under the provisions of "The Public Holidays Proclamation 1905" is to be observed as a public holiday

(19.) "Public Officer" or "Public Department" shall extend to and include every Officer or Department invested with or performing duties of a public nature, whether under the immediate control of the Governor or not.

(20.) "Resident" shall mean Resident in charge and Junior Resident.

(21.) "Resident in the Protectorate" shall include all persons travelling in or for the time being present in the Protectorate.

(22.) "Rules" shall include regulations and bye-laws.

(23.) "A Secretary of State" shall mean one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

(24.) "The Secretary of State" shall mean His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department.

(25.) "Sign" with reference to a person who is unable to write his name, shall include "mark."

(26.) "Statutory declaration" shall mean a declaration made by virtue of the provisions of the Imperial Act known as "The Statutory Declaration Act 1835."

(27.) "Supreme Court" shall mean the Supreme Court of the Protectorate.

(28.) "Value" used with reference to a suit shall mean the amount of value of the subject matter of the suit.

(29.) "Will" shall include a codicil.

(30.) "Writing" shall include printing, photographing, lithographing, and any other mode of representing or reproducing words in a visible form.

(31.) "Year" and "Month" shall mean respectively a year or a month reckoned according to the British Calendar.

(32.) "Written law" shall mean and include all Proclamations and all Rules, Orders, Government and Public Notices, letters patent, warrants and process of every kind made or issued by the Governor or any body or person having authority under any Proclamation to make or issue the same in and for the Protectorate or any part thereof but it shall not include any Imperial Statute extending expressly or by necessary implication to the Protectorate or any Order of the King in Council, Royal Charter or Royal Letters Patent.

6. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 5th day of May in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine. Commencement.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this 5th day of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

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

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

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12 **NO. 3.** **1909.**

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L. S.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.

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

Short title. **1.** This Proclamation may be cited as "The Railway Proclamation, 1909."

Interpretation. **2.** In this Proclamation, if not inconsistent with the context—

"Railway" includes the railway line and all land, works, stations, sidings and premises acquired for or belonging to or that may be acquired for or belong to or form part of a railway, or the railway works.

Construction, establishment and maintenance of Railways. **3.** It shall be lawful for the Government at any time to construct, establish and maintain railways, with terminal and intermediate stations and all proper works and conveniences for the conveyance of passengers, animals and goods.

Powers of Government. **4.** In the exercise of the powers by this Proclamation conferred it shall be lawful for the Government in all cases where it shall be deemed necessary or expedient;

(1.) To enter upon any lands of the Protectorate and to survey, set out, appropriate and occupy so much of such lands as may be required for the construction establishment and maintenance of any railway;

(2.) To stop or divert any public or private roads, ways, brooks or waters that may or might interfere with the construction or maintenance of the railway;

(3.) To make roads, ways, drains, canals or waterways, or use those already made, for the purpose of bringing or conveying any passengers, workmen, animals, goods, plant or carriages to or from the railway;

(4.) To erect and construct such temporary houses offices, workshops, sheds and other buildings, and make such yards and enclosures as may be deemed necessary;

(5.) To do and execute all other matters and things necessary for making, maintaining, altering, repairing and using the railway.

Provided always that in the exercise of the said powers as little damage shall be done as possible, and full compensation shall be paid to the occupier of such lands for the actual damage, if any, occasioned in the course of such operations. In case of any dispute respecting the amount of such compensation, it shall be determined by the assessment of the Resident of the Province, or any other person to be appointed by the Governor, and such assessment shall be final unless disallowed by the Governor.

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Power to issue warrant.

5. If occupation of any lands for railway purposes is opposed by any person or persons the Governor may at any time after reasonable notice has been given of the intention of the Government to occupy the same, issue his warrant in the form set out in the Schedule hereto or to the like effect under which any officer of the Sheriff or Police Constable may forthwith eject any person or persons so opposing occupation and the person or persons named in the warrant may enter upon and occupy the said lands on behalf of the Government.

Plans to be prepared and deposited.

6. Plans of the portion of land to be occupied for the purposes of any railway shall be prepared from time to time by the officer appointed for the purpose by the Governor, and copies thereof shall be deposited in the Secretariat, and shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested without charge.

Power to make regulations and bye-laws.

7. (1.) The Director of Public Works and Railways or the General Manager specially appointed to any Railway or section or part thereof may from time to time make, and when made, amend, vary, suspend and revoke regulations and bye-laws with regard to all or any of the following matters, concerning the railways in his particular charge that is to say:—

(*a.*) For the guidance and conduct of the officers and workmen employed in the construction, maintenance, and working of the railway:

(*b.*) For preventing the commission of any offences or nuisances in, on, or about any of the stations, works, plant or premises of the railway:

(*c*) For prevention of trespasses upon or injury to the railway, roadways, stations, works, plant, buildings, or premises attached or belonging thereto:

(*d.*) For regulating the charges to be paid by, and the conduct of, persons travelling upon the railway; and the charges to be paid for the carriage of animals, produce and goods, and the conditions under which they will be carried:

(*e.*) For further or better effectuating any of the purposes of this Proclamation:

And may attach a penalty, which shall not exceed ten pounds, to any breach of any such regulation or bye-law provided that:—

(i.) No such regulation or bye-law shall be of any effect until approved by the Governor and published in the *Gazette*; excepting that the Director of Public Works and Railways, or the General Manager of any Railway may, in his discretion, make reductions of rates in special cases for the development of trade and traffic, of the railways in his particular charge but only so that no undue preference or advantage be given to any person or body of persons; and all such reductions shall be notified at the end of each month to the Secretary to the Administration for the information and directions of the Governor.

(ii.) All bye-laws, rates and regulations of the Southern Nigeria Government Railway in force at the commencement of this Proclamation shall be submitted to the Secretary to the Administration and shall if approved by the Governor continue in force on the Southern Nigeria Government Railway in Northern Nigeria until amended, varied, suspended or revoked in manner above prescribed.

(2.) All penalties imposed under any regulations or bye-laws shall be recovered upon summary conviction provided that a breach by any officer or workman employed on a railway of any regulation or bye-law made for the guidance of such officer or workman may, at the discretion of the Director of Public Works and Railways or the General Manager of any Railway be dealt with departmentally and punished by a fine to be deducted from the offender's pay, which fine, unless by the special terms of his agreement he shall be liable to a heavier penalty, shall not exceed the sum of two pounds.

Repeal of No. 31 of 1904.

8. The Railway Proclamation 1904, and all rules, regulations and by-laws made thereunder are hereby repealed.

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Commencement of Proclamation.

9. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 6th day of May in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

Schedule.

FORM OF WARRANT.

To the Sheriff of Northern Nigeria.

Whereas certain lands namely [*insert description*] are required for public purposes *i.e.* for [*insert as the case may be.*]

These are therefore to command you to put [*insert name of person or persons*] forthwith in occupation of the lands and premises.

Dated day of

[*Signed by the Governor.*]

GIVEN under my hand the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this 6th day of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.
Governor.

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

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

NO. 4. **1909.** 17

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,

A PROCLAMATION to provide for the preservation of Wild Animals, Birds, and Fish.

Preamble. WHEREAS the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria is within the zone specified in the first Article of a Convention for the preservation of Wild Animals, Birds and Fish in Africa signed at London on the 19th day of May 1900.

Enacting Clause. BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of Northern Nigeria as follows :—

Short Title. **1.** This Proclamation may be cited as "The Wild Animals Proclamation 1909."

Repeal of No. 15 of 1901. **2.** "The Wild Animals, Birds and Fish Preservation Proclamation" No. 15 of 1901 and all Regulations made thereunder are hereby repealed.

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Interpretation.

3. For the purposes of this Proclamation the following words shall have the meanings hereunder:—

"Animal" and "bird" mean any wild animal or bird whether adult or immature.

"Collect" means to capture or kill for scientific purposes, or on behalf of a public museum or other public collection maintained for scientific purposes.

"Young" as applied to a male elephant means having a tusk weighing less than 15 lbs avoirdupois.

"Hunt," "Capture," "Kill" and "Injure" include respectively attempting or aiding to hunt, capture, kill and injure.

"Licensing Officer" means any Officer authorised by the Governor to grant licences hereunder.

"Court" shall mean "The Supreme Court or any Provincial Court."

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Protection of young elephants.

4. (1.) Any person killing capturing or injuring a young elephant shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or both.

(2.) Any person found in the possession of any elephant tusk weighing less than 15 lbs avoirdupois shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50 or to imprisonment not exceeding six months, and such tusk shall in every case be liable to be forfeited to His Majesty, unless such person can prove that he acquired such tusk before the date on which this Proclamation shall come into force.

Classification of animals and birds.

5. (1.) For the purposes of this Proclamation, Wild Animals and Birds are divided into the 3 schedules hereinafter numbered 1, 2 and 3.

(2.) The Governor may at any time by notice in the Gazette remove any animal or bird from any schedule, or include any animal or bird in any schedule.

Certain acts prohibited.

6. Any person, whether the holder of a licence or not, who shall:

(*a.*) Kill, capture or injure any of the animals or birds included in schedule 1 unless specially authorised thereto under the provisions of this Proclamation shall, if a non-native, be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £100 or imprisonment not exceeding twelve months for each and every elephant, rhinoceros, and chimpanzee so captured or injured, and to a fine not exceeding £50 or imprisonment not exceeding six months for each other animal included in schedule 1, and to a fine not exceeding £5 or imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days for any bird included in the said schedule; and if a native he shall be liable to half the penalties aforesaid in each case.

(*b.*) Intentionally kill, capture or injure the female of any animal (or bird) included in schedules 1 and 2, shall be liable on conviction if a non-native to a fine not exceeding £50 or imprisonment, not exceeding six months and if a native to half the penalties aforesaid.

(*c.*) Use poison or dynamite or any other explosive for the purpose of taking or destroying fish in any waters, shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £50 or imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Right of self defence

7. Notwithstanding anything in this Proclamation contained no person shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this Proclamation by reason of his having killed or injured any animal or bird in defence of himself or any other person, but he shall report such occurrence forthwith to the Licensing Officer. Any person failing to so report shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 or to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Confiscation of animals or parts of animals illegally captured or killed.

8. Any animal, bird, or fish which has been captured or killed contrary to the provisions of this Proclamation and any part of such animal, bird, or fish shall be liable to be forfeited to His Majesty. Provided that if it is shewn to the satisfaction of a Court that there was ground for believing that the owner of an elephant tusk (being a native of the Protectorate) the value of which exceeds the penalty which it considers should be inflicted under this section, killed

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the elephant in *bona fide* ignorance of the law, it shall be lawful for the Court to inflict only such total penalty, including the confiscation of the tusk, as may seem in its discretion to be required, and for this purpose may cause the tusk to be sold and part value returned to the owner.

Sale of hides horns &c., of certain animals in Schedules 1 and 2.

9. The sale purchase or exposure for sale of the hides, horns, flesh, or eggs or of any trophies of any of the animals and birds included in Schedules 1 and 2 hereto, (other than ivory or ostrich feathers,) obtained in contravention of this Proclamation is absolutely prohibited.

Any person contravening this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £10 or to imprisonment not exceeding two months and all such articles as aforesaid shall be liable to confiscation.

Firing from steamers.

10. (1). No person shall fire at any wild animal or bird with a rifle or gun from a steamer in motion.

Any person contravening this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5 or in default to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.

LICENCES TO NON-NATIVES.

Licences to non-natives.

11. (1.) Licences for the hunting, killing and capturing of animals and birds included in schedules 2 and 3 may be granted by a Licensing Officer, in his discretion, to any non-native applying for the same. Such licences shall be of two kinds called respectively A, and B.

(A.) Licence to hunt, kill, or capture any animals or birds other than those in schedule 1.

(B.) Licence to hunt, kill, or capture any animals or birds other than those in schedules 1 and 2.

Conditions under which holder of License "A" may kill or capture animals or birds in Schedule 1.

(2.) If the holder of a Licence "A" desires to hunt, kill, or capture any animal or bird in schedule 1, he may do so to the extent of one only of each species or kind, provided that a fee of £1 shall subsequently be paid on each animal or bird in schedule 1 so killed or captured.

If the holder aforesaid desires to kill two of any animal or bird in Schedule 1, he must first obtain the sanction of the Resident of the Province and subsequently pay the fee, provided that the Resident shall not sanction a second ostrich or giraffe. Not more than two in all of any such animal or bird may be killed or captured under each licence.

Period during which Licences remain in force.

(3.) Every licence shall remain in force for one year from the date of issue, provided that a licence may be renewed at the expiration of the year on a monthly payment as fixed by the regulations under this Proclamation.

Fees to be fixed by Regulation.

(4.) The fees payable by the holders of licences shall be fixed by regulation made by the Governor and published in the *Gazette*.

Licence can only kill certain numbers of each species.

(5.) No holder of a licence shall capture or kill a greater number of animals or birds of any species included in schedule 2 than the number specified from time to time by the Governor and published in the regulations nder this Proclamation.

Governor may alter the numbers which may be killed

(6.) The Governor may at any time by notice in the *Gazette* alter the number of any species of animal or bird shewn in schedule 2 and schedule 3 which may be captured or killed by the holder of a licence and may vary the areas in which such species may be killed.

Penalties for killing in excess of numbers authorised

(7.) If the number of any species of animals or birds killed, captured or injured as shewn in the "Sportman's Record" (as described hereinafter) shall be found to be in excess of the number authorised under this Proclamation, and the Licensing Officer shall be satisfied that the killing or injuring of the animals or birds was not intentional, it shall be lawful for him to cause the holder of the licence to pay the fee laid down in schedule 4 for each animal or bird so killed or injured in lieu of enforcing the penalty in a Court of Law.

Native hunters and beaters not liable for any licence fees.

(8) All huntsmen, beaters, and other assistants aiding the holder of a Licence A. or B. to hunt, capture or kill any animal or bird which such licence holder is authorised by his licence to hunt, capture or kill shall be covered while so acting by such licence, provided that such huntsmen, b aters or assistants shall not fire at or in any way injure any unwounded animal or bird with any firearm or bow or arrow, or other weapon.

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Licences not transferable.

(9.) No licence is transferable, and if an original licence be lost or destroyed a duplicate may be obtained from the Licensing Officer on payment of 1/-.

Sportsman's Record

(10.) Every holder of a Licence A, shall keep an account of all animals and birds captured or killed by him of the species included in schedule 2, and of any species in schedule 1 which may be specially mentioned in his licence, or which he may have captured or killed under section 11 (2) above.

This account, which shall be called the "Sportsman's Record," shall be in the form laid down in the Regulations under Schdule 5 hereto. The signature of the holder of the licence to the "Sportsman's Record" shall be held to be a declaration that all such animals or birds as should appear therein have been included, and that the account is in all respects to the best of his knowledge and belief a true and accurate account. There shall be entered also in the "Sportsman's Record" the same details, respecting any other large game captured or killed, the hunting of which is not prohibited, including any antelope or gazelle, lion, leopard, hyena, jackal, serval cat, hunting dog, or other animals or birds not named in the schedule.

Every licence holder shall produce his "Sportsman's Record" together with his licence whenever called upon to do so by any District or Police Officer of the Government, and shall deliver a copy of such account, signed by himself, to the Licensing Officer upon the expiration of his licence or upon his leaving the Protectorate, whichever first happens, or upon any other day named in the licence or under any Regulation, for the purpose of compiling the annual returns, or for any other purpose.

Licences may be changed on payment of difference of fees.

(11). A Licence B., while operative, may be changed for a Licence A. on payment of the difference between the full fees chargeable on each license but the substituted licence shall expire upon the day when the original licence would have expired.

Refund of licence fees before expiration of six months.

(12). If a holder of a licence be ordered by the Government to leave the Protectorate either on sick leave or duty, it shall be lawful for a Licensing Officer, on the application of the holder of the licence if the licence has not yet run for six months, to refund a half of the fees paid therefor.

Penalty for refusal to produce licence or Sportsman's Record.

(13). Any person killing, injuring, or capturing any animal or bird in contravention of this section, or refusing to produce his licence or "Sportsman's Record" as aforesaid when called upon to do so, or wilfully producing an incorrect account, shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £100 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months.

COLLECTORS LICENCE.

Collectors Licence.

12. The Governor may authorise the grant to a Collector, or in special circumstances to any other person, of a special licence to be called a Collectors' licence, and such licence may include authority to hunt, kill or capture any species or numbers of any animal or bird in schedules 2 and 3, and such specified animals or birds in schedule 1 as may be endorsed thereon by the Governor.

The holder of a Collector's licence shall be liable to the penalties laid down in section 6 if he kills, captures or injures any animals or birds in schedule 1 not shewn upon his licence and in all other respects is bound by the same restrictions as a holder of Licence A.

RESTRICTION ON KILLING GAME BY NATIVES.

Rights of natives.

13. (1). A Permit in the Form C may be granted by a Licensing Officer with the sanction of the Resident of the Province to any native, or group of natives. or tribe of the Protectorate to hunt, kill or capture any wild animal or bird in schedule 2, such permit shall specify the numbers of each species or kind which may be killed or captured and may include any animal or bird in schedule 1 with the special sanction of the Governor. Such permit may also specify the area over which such native or group of natives or tribe may hunt, kill, or capture.

Penalties.

Any native, not being in possession of a permit C, or not being included in a group of natives, or tribe as above, who shall hunt, capture, kill or injure any animal or bird included in schedules 1 and 2 shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £10 or imprisonment not exceeding three months for each such animal or bird which shall have been killed or captured or for contravening in any other way the provisions of this section (13.)

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No restriction on Schedule 3

(2.) Any native of the Protectorate may hunt, kill or capture any animal or bird in schedule 3.

Traps &c. prohibited.

(3.) No native may use any pit-fall, net or trap for the purpose of killing or capturing any animal or bird included in schedules 1 and 2.

Possession deemed to be evidence of killing.

(4.) Any native who is found in possession of any animal or bird living or dead, or any part of such animal or bird, or of the eggs of ostrich or marabout, shall be deemed to have killed or captured such animal or bird or taken such eggs unless the contrary be shewn. Provided that if any horn, ivory, skin or other part of an animal or bird or the eggs as aforesaid had clearly been acquired before the date on which this Proclamation shall come into force, the owner of such horn, ivory, skin &c., shall not be deemed to have committed an offence against this Proclamation.

Governor may suspend operation of section.

(5.) The Governor may by notice in the Gazette suspend the operation of this section or any part of it, whether, as regards any Province for reason of any temporary administrative difficulty in enforcing the same, or for other good reason, it shall seem to him expedient to do so. Provided that no such suspension shall be deemed to authorise the killing of young elephants, or female elephants.

Resident may permit Native to kill animals destroying crops.

(6.) If it shall be shewn to the satisfaction of the Resident of a Province that any animals or birds are continually committing depredations upon cultivated lands, or are destroying crops, or endangering the lives of natives resident upon or in the vicinity of such lands, and that all ordinary means for protecting the said lands, crops or natives and of driving away the said animals and birds have been duly tried without success, it shall be lawful for the Resident in charge to permit the said natives resident thereon or a holder of Licence to kill or capture a certain number of such animals or birds, in such a manner and during such period, as he, in his discretion, may consider necessary. Provided that in such a case he shall report all the circumstances to the Governor.

Prohibition of Game drives by Natives.

14. "Game drives," and the indescriminate slaughter of any animals or birds in schedules 1 and 2 by bands of natives is prohibited. The chief or headman of any town, village, or community which shall contravene the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £50 or to imprisonment not exceeding 12 months.

LEGAL PROCEDURE.

Power to search and seize &c.

15. Where any Resident, Cantonment Magistrate or Superior Officer of Police (as defined in the Police Proclamation, 1908, section 2) considers it expedient to verify the "Sportsman's Record" of a licence holder, or suspects that any person has been guilty of a breach of any of the provisions of this Proclamation or of the conditions of his licence, he may inspect and search, or authorise any subordinate officer to inspect and search, any baggage, package, wagon, tent, building, caravan, canoe, or boat of any description belonging to or under the control of such person or his agent, and if the officer finds any heads, horns, tusks, skins, feathers, or other remains of the animals appearing to have been killed, or any live animals appearing to have been captured in contravention of this Proclamation, he shall seize and take the same before a Court to be dealt with according to law.

Protection of officer from actions.

16. Any person acting *bona fide* shall not be liable to any suit for seizing or detaining any animal, bird, or fish subject, or presumably subject, to the terms of this Proclamation.

Breach of Licences.

17. (1.) Any person convicted of contravening this Proclamation by killing, hunting or capturing any animal or bird protected by this Proclamation, without a licence, or with an insufficient licence, shall be liable to all fees which would have been payable by him for taking out a sufficient licence, in addition to any fine or imprisonment.

Licence of convicted person liable to forfeiture

(2.) The licence of any person convicted under this Proclamation shall be liable to be forfeited.

Animals &c. killed in contravention liable to forfeiture.

(3.) All animals, birds, skins, horns, tusks, feathers, eggs, trophies and carcasses of animals or birds killed in contravention of this Proclamation shall

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be liable to confiscation and may be seized by any customs or Police Officer subject to a right of appeal to any Court having jurisdiction at the place of seizure.

Possession of prohibited parts of animals deemed to be for sale.

18. Any person found in possession of any hides, horns, or flesh or eggs or of any trophies of any of the animals and birds included in schedules 1 and 2 (other than ivory or ostrich feathers) shall be deemed to have collected them for sale unless the contrary be shewn, or unless they have been collected prior to the date on which this Proclamation came into operation.

CONDITIONS OF EXPORT.

Duties on Export.

19. (1) There shall be payable on export from the Protectorate a duty of 10% *ad valorem* on all horns, hides, skins and other trophies of all animals and birds in Schedules 1 and 2 (other than ostrich feathers) whether obtained in, or from beyond, the Protectorate. Provided that the holder of a licence shall not be liable for the said duties in respect of the export of any hides, skins, horns, or other trophies obtained by him under his licence.

(2) Any person failing to pay or attempting to evade the duties imposed by this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three times the amount of the said duty, and the said trophies &c., shall be liable to confiscation, as smuggled goods.

Export tax on living animals

20. (1.) Any person exporting alive any of the animals named in Schedule 4, unless the same shall have been captured by himself under a licence (other than a Collector's licence in respect of any animal or bird included in Schedule 1,) shall pay an export duty according to the scale set down in that Schedule.

(2.) Any person failing to pay or attempting to evade the duty imposed by this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three times the amount of the duty and the animal or bird shall be liable to confiscation, as smuggled goods.

GAME RESERVES.

Reserves

21. The Governor may by notice in the *Gazette* declare any area within this Protectorate to be

a Reserve, and thereupon it shall be unlawful to capture or kill or to attempt to capture or kill any animal or bird of any kind whatsoever within such area, except as provided by regulations made in the manner hereinafter mentioned; and any person offending against the provisions of this section, shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £50, or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months.

Ostrich and Marabout Eggs.

22. No person shall remove, disturb, or injure, the eggs of an ostrich, marabout, or of any other bird which may from time to time be notified in the *Gazette*, except with the written permission of the Resident in charge of the Province, in which case the number of eggs removed or injured shall be stated in his "Sportsman's Record."

Governor may make Regulations.

23. The Governor may make regulations for the carrying out of the provisions of this Proclamation and may cancel, alter, add to, or amend any such regulation, and particularly may make regulations with regard to the following matters:—

(*a.*) Declaring a close time or close times during which any wild animal or bird specified in such regulations shall not be hunted, captured or killed, or the flesh thereof sold or offered for sale;

(*b.*) Restricting the capturing or killing of the females of animals and birds;

(*c.*) Permitting the capturing or killing of any animals and birds on Reserves;

(*d.*) Defining what are game birds within the meaning of Schedule 3 hereof;

(*e.*) Granting of licences to kill or capture animals, birds, and fish and making such licences revocable upon breach of any conditions thereof;

(*f.*) Granting licences to collect wild animals, birds, and fishes;

(*g.*) The application for, issue, and form of licences;

(*h.*) Fees to be charged for licences;

(*i.*) Returns to be furnished by holders of licences

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(*j.*) The creating of close seasons for facilitating the rearing of young by animals, birds, and fish;

(*k.*) Prohibiting the capturing or killing of any fish specified in such regulation;

(*l.*) Prohibiting the capturing or killing of any fish specified in such regulation, below the size therein mentioned;

(*m.*) Prohibiting the destroying of any spawning bed or any bank or shallow on which the spawn of fish may be;

(*n.*) Restricting the use of nets, pitfalls, or traps of any kind for capturing animals, birds, and fish;

(*o.*) Prohibiting or regulating the use of dogs in the capturing and killing of animals and birds;

(*p.*) Prohibiting or regulating the export of elephant tusks;

(*q.*) The supervision and isolation of domestic animals suffering from contagious diseases, and the taking of measures to prevent the transmission of contagious diseases from such domestic animals and birds to wild animals and birds and for enforcing and regulating the killing of any domestic animals and birds as aforesaid and the payment of compensation for any animals and birds so killed.

(*r.*) Insuring the protection of the eggs of ostriches marabout and of such other birds as the Governor may think it expedient to protect;

(*s.*) Procuring the destruction of the eggs of crocodiles. poisonous snakes and pythons;

(*t.*) Permitting (if it shall at any time appear that any animals, or birds the capturing and killing of which is unlawful under this Proclamation, are seriously injuring crops, cattle, lands, or other property) the capturing and killing of such animal or birds, by certain persons upon such conditions and by such means as are mentioned in such permit;

(*u.*) Encouraging and affording facilities for the domestication of zebras, elephants, ostriches and other animals capable of, or susceptible to domestication

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(*v.*) Offering rewards for the carrying out of any of the objects referred to in the Proclamation or any regulation thereunder.

And may attach a penalty not exceeding £25 or imprisonment for any period not exceeding three months, to the breach of any such rule or regulation.

24. Unless and until varied or revoked in manner above provided the regulations contained in Schedule 5 hereto shall be and remain in force.

25. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 5th day of August in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine. Commencement.

SCHEDULE 1.

Animals which may not be hunted killed or captured except by special sanction of the Governor in case of each individual animal or bird:

(*a.*) By Collectors.
(*b.*) By Natives.
(*c.*) By Holders of Licence A.

Giraffe,	Vulture,
Elephant,	Owl,
Rhinoceros,	Rhinoceros bird,
Zebra,	Chimpanzee,
Ostrich,	Wildebeest,
Ground horn-bill,	Kudu,
Secretary bird,	Hippopotamus,
Manatee,	Eland.

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SCHEDULE 2.

Animals of which a specified number (in accordance with Regulations) may be killed or captured by the holder of Licence A.

Buffalo,
Roan Antelope,
Sing-Sing Water Buck,
West African Bush Buck or Harnessed Antelope,
Reed Buck,
Bongo,
West African Hartebeest,
Senegal Hartebeest,
Buffon's Kob,
Senegal or Red-fronted Gazelle,
Addra Gazelle,
Dama Gazelle,
Dorcas Gazelle,
Duiker, (all species)
White Oryx,
Oribi,
Wart Hog,
River Hog or Bush Pig,
Egret,
Crowned Crane,
Greater Bustard,
Marabout Stork,

SCHEDULE 3.

GAME BIRDS AND GROUND GAME.

Guinea Fowl,
Sand Grouse,
Red eyed, and green Pigeons,
Rock Fowl,
Francolins,
Floricans,
Partridges,
Quail,
Geese,
Duck, Widgeon, Mallard,
Teal,
Snipe,
Hares,
Porcupines,
Lesser Bustards.

SCHEDULE 4.

Export tax on living animals and birds:—

	£	s.	d.
Elephant, Rhinoceros, Chimpanzee, Hippopotamus.	10	0	0
Giraffe, Ostrich, Kudu, Zebra, Eland, Wildebeest, Manatee, Addra Gazelle, White Oryx.	5	0	0
Secretary Bird, Ground Horn-bill, Colobus Monkey, Lion, Leopard.	3	0	0
All others named in Schedules 1 and 2. ...	1	0	0

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 5th day of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

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

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

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SCHEDULE 5.

Regulations.

Licensing Officers

1. A Licensing Officer in respect of Licences A and B, and Native Permits shall be any Police Officer, and in the absence of a Police Officer any District Officer on his behalf.

Licences.

2. Licences shall be in one or other of the Forms set out in Schedule "A" hereto and shall be subject to the conditions and to the penalties in respect of the breach of any such conditions therein set out, or to such other conditions and penalties as the Governor acting in accordance with the provisions of the Proclamation, may from time to time add to or substitute therefor.

Fees for Licences.

3. The fees payable in respect of Licences shall be as follows:—

Collectors Licence Fee	£10	0	0	Monthly renewal Fee	£1 5 0
Licence "A"	„	2	0	0 „ „ „	0 5 0
"B"	„	0	5	0 „ „ „	0 1 0

A renewed licence does not entitle the holder to kill or capture any additional animals or birds beyond the numbers stated on his original licence.

Persons exporting ivory or animals to declare same at Lokoja or Illorin.

4. Any person desiring to export any of the articles or animals named in sections 18 and 19 or any live animals which are subject to duty under the terms of this Proclamation shall be bound to declare them to the Customs Officer at Lokoja or Illorin.

Disposal of Confiscated tusks

5. Whenever ivory is confiscated under this Proclamation (either tusks under 15 lbs. in weight, or tusks confiscated from an unlicensed person), the Resident will forward them from time to time to the Collector of Customs, Lokoja, who will dispose of them to the highest bidder, and pay in the proceeds to the Treasury to the credit of the Revenue of the Province concerned. He will receipt and return to the Resident the way-bill for the ivory, together with a note of the amount realised, for entry in the Provincial Revenue returns.

Disposal of purchased tusks.

6. The Collector of Customs will consign the tusks so purchased to Burutu by a Government vessel, where they will be handed over to the purchaser by the Assistant Marine Superintendent. If the purchaser is unable to take delivery at Burutu, the Collector of Customs may in exceptional cases furnish the purchaser with a permit for export, and will mark the tusks to correspond with the permit.

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Number of each species of animal which may be killed or captured by holder of Licence "A."

7. The number of each species of animal and bird in Schdule 2 which may be killed or captured by the holder of a Licence "A" is as follows:—

4. Buffalo.	2. Addra Gazelle
4. Roan Antelope	2. Dama Gazelle
4. Sing-Sing Water Buck	2. Dorcas Gazelle
2. West African Bush Buck (Harnessed Antelope)	4. Duiker
4. Reed Buck	2. White Oryx.
2. Bongo	4. Oribi
4. West African Hartebeest	4. Wart Hog
4. Senegal Hartebeest	4. River Hog or Bush Pig
6. Buffons Cob	4. Egrets
4. Senegal (or red fronted) Gazelle	4. Crown Crane
	2. Greater Bustard
	2. Marabout Stork (but not within 2 miles of any town, village or station).

Provided that double the above numbers may be shot in the Provinces of Muri, Bassa, Nassarawa, Yola.

Residents to make close seasons for game birds.

8. Residents of Provinces will make close seasons in their Provinces for the Game birds enumerated in Schedule 3. Such seasons shall with the concurrence of the Governor be published in the Gazette.

Game Reserves.

9. The following shall be Game Reserves:—

(*a.*) All land within 3 miles of the Cantonment of Zungeru

(*b.*) „ „ „ Lokoja.

(*c.*) The whole of the British portion of Lake Chad and the western shores thereof which are enclosed within the lines of the Anglo-German and Anglo-French boundaries and a line drawn from the Anglo-German Frontier near Billa Butube through Ngelewa, Ngornu, Maduari, Kengoa, Arge, to Yo, and thence along the South bank of the Yo river to the Lake.

Any person desiring to kill or capture animals or birds within the precints of Game Reserve may apply to the Governor for a permit. The granting of such a permit shall be in the discretion of the Governor and shall be subject to all the conditions and penalties of the Proclamation.

Exemptions under section 13

10. The following areas are declared to be exempt from the operation of section 13.

Okpoto, Agato, and Igbo districts of the Bassa Province.

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SCHEDULE A.

Forms of Licences.

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Collector's Licence Fee

Date..... Licence No.....

Licence is hereby granted to of to kill or capture the following numbers of the animals and birds specified hereinunder for twelve calendar months from this date subject to the conditions and penalties of this Proclamation.

Giraffe	Reed Buck
Elephant	Bongo
Rhinoceros	Hartebeest
Zebra	Senegal Hartebeest
Ostrich	Cob
Ground Horn-bill	Senegal Gazelle
Secretary bird	Addra Gazelle
Manatee	Dama Gazelle
Vulture	Dorcas Gazelle
Owl	Duiker
Rhinoceros bird	White Oryx
Chimpanzee	Oribi
Wildebeest	Wart Hog
Kudu	River Hog or Bush Pig
Hippopotamus	Egret
Eland	Crowned Crane
Buffalo	Greater Bustard
Roan Antelope	Marabout Stork
Water Buck	
Bush Buck	

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Licence "A" Fee

Date..... Licence No.....

Licence is hereby granted to of to kill or capture the following numbers of the animals and birds specified hereinunder for twelve calendar months from this date subject to the conditions and penalties of this Proclamation.

Buffalo	Duiker
Roan Antelope	White Oryx
Water Buck	Oribi
Bush Buck	Wart Hog
Reed Buck	River Hog or Bush Pig
Bongo	Egret
Hartebeest	Crowned Crane
Senegal Hartebeest	Greater Bustard
Cob	Marabout (but not within
Senegal Gazelle	2 miles of any town,
Addra Gazelle	village or station).
Dama Gazelle	
Dorcas Gazelle	

Licensing Officer.

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Licence "B." Fee

Date..... Licence No.....

Licence is hereby granted to of to kill or capture the following game birds and ground game for twelve calendar months from this date, subject to the conditions and penalties of this Proclamation.

Guinea Fowl	Quail
Sand Grouse	Geese
Red eyed Pigeons	Duck, Widgeon, Mallard
Green Pigeons	Teal
Rock Fowl	Snipe
Francolins	Hares
Floricans	Porcupines
Partridges	Lesser Bustards

Licensing Officer.

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Native Permit.

Date..... Permit No.....

Permission is hereby granted to of to kill or capture the numbers of the animals and birds specified herein-under for twelve calendar months from this date, subject to the conditions and penalties of this Proclamation :—

	Hausa.		Hausa.
Buffalo	Bauna,	Dama Gazelle,	—
Roan Antelope,	Gwanke,	Dorcas Gazelle,	Farin barewa,
Water Buck,	Dodoka,*	Duiker,	Gadda,
Bush Buck,	Mazu,†	White Oryx,	Walwadje,
Reed Buck,	Kaje,	Oribi,	Batsia,
Bongo	—	Wart Hog,	Gadu
Hartebeest,	Kanki,	River Hog or Bush Pig,	—
Senegal Hartebeest,	Derri,	Egret,	Zerbi,
Cob,	Mareya,	Crown Crane,	Gauraka,
Senegal Gazelle,	Barewa,	Greater Bustard,	Touji,
Addra Gazelle,	Mai farin gindi,	Marabout Stork,	Borintinki.

* Said to be known also as Yakumba and Gwambeza.
† Said to be known also as Bulumgito.

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SPORTSMAN'S RECORD.

LIST OF ANIMALS AND BIRDS KILLED OR CAPTURED.

Name of Holder
Description and number of License
Date of Issue
Where Issued

Date When obtained	Place Where obtained	Species	Sex	Length of Horns	Circumference at base of Horns	Tip to Tip	Remarks

Signature of Holder of License.

For directions as to measurement see back.

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DIRECTIONS AS TO MEASUREMENT OF HORNS AND GENERAL PARTICULARS FOR SPORTSMAN'S RECORD

1. Always measure when possible with steel tape.

2. The tape should be carried along the front of the longest horn following the curves but *not* pressed into the annular corrigations of the horn

3. Measurements to be recorded in inches.

4. Buffalo horns to be measured along outside curve.

5. Under the heading of remarks, record the weight, height or any other particulars possible of the animal or bird killed. State whether these are accurate or only estimated.

6. When the species of any animal obtained is doubtful, full details should be entered in Remarks Column as to general colouration and any markings observable on the animal. Special attention should be paid to ears, teeth, muzzle, feet and any special shade observed in the skin. The size of the animal before skinning is important.

7. When recording the measurements of carnivorous animals as the body lies on the ground, where circumstances permit, proceed as follows.—Pull the nose and tail so as to get them as near as possible in a straight line. Fix six pegs one (A) at end of nose, one (B) at nape of neck behind ears, one (C) at top of withers, one (D) at root of tail, one (E) at end of tail, one (F) at end of extended fore paws. Give the following measurements :—
A to E (in str. line). A B C D (following line of head and back). D to E. A to B. C to F.

The Customs Proclamation 1909.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATION 2.

KANO PROVINCE.

Customs Stations have been opened at Kano, Katagum, and Katsena.

The Customs Stations at Zongo, Gummel and Babara have been closed.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

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The Liquor Prohibition Proclamation 1902 (*Section* 19.)

AMENDMENT TO REGULATION 1 OF 3RD MAY 1906.

Add the following section after section 2:—

(3.) Every permit granted to a non-native shall be cancelled by the vendor of the spirituous liquor or wines by writing in ink across the face of the permit the date upon which the sale takes place.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

The Official Oaths Proclamation 1900 (*Section* 6.)

AMENDMENT TO REGULATION NO 1 3RD MAY 1906.

Delete the following words:—

"Regulation No. 1."
"The Senior Resident."
"The Attorney General."
"Residents in charge of Provinces."

"An authority directed by name to the individual concerned is necessary, and if not received, will be applied for by an official holding any of the above-named appointments."

Add the following words in lieu of the words "Residents in charge of Provinces" deleted above:—

"All Residents and Assistant Residents."

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

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Government Notice.

His Excellency Sir EDOUARD PERCY CRANWILL GIROUARD, R.E., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria left the Protectorate for England on leave of absence on the 18th instant.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
19th April, 1909.

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PROCLAMATION.

L. S.

By His Excellency Sir William Wallace Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michæl and Saint George, Acting Governor and Commander in Chief of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria etc.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

WHEREAS by a Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, and dated 3rd January 1900, Her late Most Gracious Majesty Queen VICTORIA was pleased to appoint me, WILLIAM WALLACE, at that time, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michæl and Saint George, to administer the affairs of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, with all the powers, rights, privileges and advantages to the same belonging and appertaining, whenever the office of Governor was vacant, or if the Governor became incapable or was absent, or removed from the said Protectorate;

AND WHEREAS His Excellency Colonel Sir EDOUARD PERCY CRANWILL GIROUARD, Royal Engineers, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michæl and Saint George Companion of the Most Distinguished Service Order, Governor of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, is absent from the Protectorate;

Now therefore, I, WILLIAM WALLACE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michæl and Saint George, do hereby proclaim and make known that I have this day taken the Oaths required to be taken by the Governor of this Protectorate, and that I am authorised, empowered and commanded to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in the Order of the Privy Council of Her late Most Gracious Majesty Queen VICTORIA (constituting the office of High Commissioner) bearing date the 27th day of December 1899; as amended by the directions contained in the Order of the Privy Council of His Most Gracious Majesty King

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Edward the Seventh (constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief) bearing date the 19th of March 1908.

And I do hereby further proclaim and make known that all and singular His Majesty's Officers and Ministers, Civil and Military, and all other inhabitants of this Protectorate are required and commanded to be obedient, aiding and assisting unto me accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Protectorate of NORTHERN NIGERIA, this 19th day of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine, and of His Majesty's Reign the eighth.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Northern Nigeria Gazette.

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Government Notices.

HIS Excellency Colonel Sir E. P. C. Girouard, R.E., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Governor and Commander-in-Chief left the Protectorate on the 18th April 1909 for England.

DURING the absence on leave of His Honour the Chief Justice, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint E. C. Watson Esquire, Attorney General, to act as Chief Justice.

Departure.

Brigadier General T. L. N. Morland. C.B., D.S.O, Inspector General, and Capt. F. Jenkins, Staff Officer, West African Frontier Force, left Burutu on the 30th April 1909.

THE FORESTRY PROCLAMATION 1906.

WHEREAS under section 11 of the Forestry Proclamation 1906 the Governor may withdraw any district from the operation of any of the provisions of the aforesaid Proclamation.

Now therefore I do hereby declare that sections 4 and 9 of The Forestry Proclamation 1906 shall be inoperative in the following places as and from this date until further notice:—

1. In the Niger and Zaria Provinces for a distance of fifty feet on either side of the Baro-Kano Railway Line as finally located and constructed or to any further width necessary for safe Railway working, or for the actual construction work necessary for the excavations or fillings, or for the establishment of Railway stations and ballast pits, or for surveying or ancillary purposes.

2. In the Ilorin and Niger Provinces for the same distance and purposes aforesaid in respect of the Southern Nigeria Railway.

WM. WALLACE,
for Governor.

7th April 1909.

THE FORESTRY PROCLAMATION 1906.
SECTION 12.

DECLARATION OF A FOREST RESERVE.

ALL that piece of land within a radius of two miles of the village of Jhitu in the Niger Provinces and situated near the centre line of the Baro-Kano Railway at or about mile 21 is hereby declared to be a Forest Reserve, and the cutting or collecting or destroying of timber or forest produce of any description within this area except for Government purposes is prohibited as and from this date.

WM. WALLACE.
for Governor.

7th April, 1909.

AREA DECLARED CLOSED FOR PROSPECTING.

ALL that portion situated at Arifu in the Province of Muri, and comprises an area enclosed by a circle the centre of which lies 300 yards due south of the market tree in Arifu market, the circle having a radius of 76 yards.

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

Name.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. C. I. Davies. ... (3rd Grade Clerk.)	Medical.	18th May 03.
Mr. C. E. Roberts. (2nd Class Dispenser)	do	19th June 02.
Mr. David Lawanson (Chief Warder.)	Prisons	20th Nov. 05.

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AMENDMENT.

In G. S. O. 33 para. 2 (c) delete the words "Officers drawing over £250 three" and substitute therefor:—

'Officers drawing over £250 four.'

AMENDMENT TO G.S.O. PAGE 234
(SPECIMEN FORM.)

"With regard to the specimen form given on page 234 of Government Standing Orders, in future, entries of Hours of Marching and mileage should be entered in route reports in the same manner as that method adopted in Volume ii Military Report on Northern Nigeria, (Routes).

1. *Distance in time* should be shewn as starting at the beginning of each march, and accumulate to the end of that day's march.

2. *Intermediate distances in miles*, should shew only the intermediate distance between each detail noted on the report.

3. *Total mileage* should start at the beginning of the first march, and accumulate right through the report.

4. *The total distance of each separate march* should be noted in the margin of the sheet on which such march is shewn.

NATIVE COURTS.

In list of Native Court Warrants published in Gazette No. 4 of 1908, page 65 for Grade D, Kontagora (Alkalis Court) Kontagora Province read Grade C.

HAUSA EXAMINATION.

UNDER the provisions of G. S. O. No. 72 paragraph 4. the undermentioned passed the Colloquial Test Hausa Examination:—

Mr. E. E. Johnson, 4th Grade Clerk, Political Department.

UNDER the provisions of G.S.O. No. 53 paragraph 4, the undermentioned Native Official passed the Lower Standard English Examination:—

Sgt. Major Mallam Bako, N. N. Police.

Post Office Notice.

The importation of articles liable to Customs dues through the Post otherwise than by Parcel Post is prohibited by the Regulations issued under the Post Office Proclamation. Notice is hereby given therefore that any packet believed to contain articles liable to Customs dues will be stopped in the post, until the addressee can be communicated with.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late R. Bennett, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of R. Bennett, Deceased, who died at Shapa on or about the 10th day of November 1908, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the Registrar, Supreme Court, Zungeru on or before the 30th day of June, 1909.

And all persons indebted to the Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the said Registrar.

Estate of H. Narain Singh, Indian Draughtsman, (Deceased)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of H. Narain Singh, Deceased, who died at Baro on or about the 5th March 1909, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Mr. H. S. Berkeley, Administrator, Baro, on or before the 31st May 1909.

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

H. S. BERKELEY.
Administrator

Estate of R. P. Fraicoo, Clerk in the Niger Company, Baro, (Deceased.)

NOTICE is herby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of R. P. Fraicoo, Deceased, who died at Baro on the 4th February 1909, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Mr. H. S. Berkeley, Administrator Baro, before the 31st May 1909.

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

H. S. BERKELEY.
Administrator.

Estate of Anthony, Station Master Baro-Kano Railway, (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of Anthony, Deceased, who died at Baro on the 27th March 1909, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Mr. H. S. Berkeley, Administrator, Baro, before the 31st May 1909.

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

H. S. BERKELEY.
Administrator.

News Circular No. 12.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 6th April.

1. *Sailings Liverpool:*— 27th March, Barker Master Marine, Miss Jardine, Bratt, Migeod, Lloyd-Williams, Gold, King, Moore.

2. *Sailings Burutu:*—2nd, Cotton invalided, Speed, Byfield, Eaglesome, Pye, Pick, Studholme, Milligan, Miller.

3. *Arrivals Burutu:*—23rd March, Matthews Master, Marine, Call, Golding, Byng-Hall, Nevill, Bryant, Burdon, Tailyour.

Postings:— Migeod to Nassarawa.

News Circular No. 13.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 14th April.

1. *Sailings Liverpool:*— 3rd, LeBas, Willan, Medical Officers, Baro-Kano Railway, Barnardiston, Lieutenant Stephenson, Sergeant Infantry, Allen, Asst. Auditor, Dwyer.

2. *Sailings Burutu:*— 9th, Sharpe, Plank, Patten, Watson Sergeant, Clutterbuck.

3. *Arrivals Burutu:*— 30th March, Gedge Migeod, Fisher.

Postings:—Dwyer to Yola, Nevill to Sokoto, Tomlinson to Kano.

News Circular No. 14.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 20th April.

1. *Sailings Liverpool:*—10th, Dunn, Williams, Lindsell, Assistant Residents, Baker Captain, Miss Clarke, Church, Clarke, Miller, Marquis, Robertson, Twomey.

2. *Sailings Burutu:*— 16th, Paul invalided, Parker, Gordon, Chaytor, Vicars, Budgen Vertue, Sciortino.

Postings:— Orr to Niger, McClintock to Bauchi, Burdon to Sokoto, Dunn to Nassarawa, Clarke to Yola.

Lagos Railway reached Jebba.

News Circular No. 15.

OFFICIALS Zungeru 26th April.

1. *Sailings Liverpool:*— 17th, Best, Foreman of Works, Baro-Kano Railway, Allen, Telegraph Inspector, Cripps, Strath.

2. *Sailings Burutu:*— 23rd, Douglas, Burnard invalided, Sir Percy Girouard, Hopkins, Murray, Ridsdale, Ruxton, McKinney, Laing, Vaudrey, Jordan, Price, Stone, Cahill, Glentworth.

3. *Arrivals Burutu:*— 13th, Barker, Master Marine, Miss Jardine, Bratt, Migeod, Lloyd-Williams, Gold, King, Moore, Baro-Kano Railway.

Allowance of Proclamations.

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

No. 20 of 1908 entitled "The Supreme Court" (Further Amendment) Proclamation 1908.

No. 21 of 1908 entitled The Foreign Judgments Extension Proclamation 1908.

Sergeant G. W. Payne R.A.M.C., Medical Department, has been reabsorbed into his British Corps with effect from 5th April 1909.

Rise and Fall of River Niger taken at Baro.

FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1908.

Date.	Reading above Low River. ft.	ins.	Reduced Level.
1st December	17	7	325·86
2nd "	17	7	325·86
3rd "	17	6	325·78
4th "	17	6	325·70
5th "	17	6	325·70
6th "	17	6	325·70
7th "	17	4	325·62
8th "	17	4	325·62
9th "	17	4	325·62
10th "	17	4	325·62
11th "	17	2	325·54
12th "	17	2	325·54
13th "	17	3	325·46
14th "	17	3	325·46
15th "	17	3	325·46
16th "	17	3	325·46
17th "	17	3	325·46
18th "	17	3	325·38
19th "	17	3	325·38
20th "	17	3	325·38
21st "	17	3	325·38
22nd "	17	3	325·38
23rd "	17	3	325·38
24th "	17	3	325·38
25th "	17	3	325·38
26th "	17	3	325·38
27th "	17	2	325·30
28th "	17	2	325·30
29th "	17	2	325·30
30th "	17	2	324·38
31st "	17	2	325·38

WIND DIRECTION AND FORCE. (Beaufort Scale.)

MARCH.

Date.	6 a.m.	9 a.m.	12 noon.	6 p.m.	Remarks.
8th March	S 3	SE 3	SE 3	S 1	
9th "	S 2	S 3	SE 3	SE 2	
10th "	SW 2	SE 1	SE 2	SE 2	
11th "	S 2	SE 3	SE 2	SE 3	
12th "	SW 2	S 3	SE 3	SE 2	
13th "	S 2	SE 3	SE 3	NE 3	
14th "	S 2	S 3	S 3	SE 4	
15th "	SW 2	S 2	SE 3	SW 3	
16th "	SW 2	SE 3	SW 3	SW 3	
17th "	SW 2	S 3	SE 2	SW 2	
18th "	SW 2	SE 3	NE 2	S 1	
19th "	SW 2	SE 2	SE 2	SW 2	
20th "	SW 1	S 2	SW 4	SW 2	
21st "	S 2	SW 4	SW 4	SW 3	
22nd "	S 1	SE 3	SE 3	SW 2	
23rd "	SW 2	S 2	S 3	NE 1	
24th "	SW 1	SE 1	S 2	SW 1	
25th "	SW 1	E 2	SE 1	SW 2	
26th "	W 2	S 1	NW 2	SW 2	
27th "	SW 2	SW 2	SW 2	SW 1	
28th "	SW 2	SW 2	S 3	SW 2	
29th "	W 2	SE 2	SW 2	SW 3	
30th "	NE 2	NE 1	SW 2	SW 1	
31st "	SW 2	N 3	SW 2	SE 1	

APRIL.

1st April	SW 2	W 2	W 2	SW 3	
2nd "	SW 2	SE 2	SW 3	SW 3	
3rd "	SW 2	SE 1	S 3	SW 4	
4th "	S 1	SE 1	SW 2	SW 2	

W. G. HALL,
Acting S. M. O.

Lokoja,
5th April 1909.

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RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVERS BENUE AND KATSENA.

FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1909.

Date.	River Benue. Lau. Rise	Lau. Fall	Ibi. Rise	Ibi. Fall	R. Katsena. Katsena-Allah. Rise	Katsena-Allah. Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 7th	—	3	—	2½	—	10
" " 14th	—	1½	—	4½	—	4
" " 21st	—	3½	—	5	14	2
" " 28th	—	2½	—	4½	11	13
Total Fall ...	—	10½	—	1ft. 4½	—	4

C. F. ROWE,
for Resident Muri.

Ibi,
15th March, 1909.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER NIGER TAKEN AT LOKOJA.

FOR MONTH OF MARCH 1909.

Date.	Rise. ft.	Rise. ins.	Fall. ft.	Fall. ins.
Week ending 3rd	—	—	—	—
" " 10th	—	—	—	2
" " 17th	—	—	—	4
" " 24th	—	—	—	5
" " 31st	—	—	—	5
Total	—	—	1	4

Net Fall 1 ft. 4 ins.

COULTON ELLIOTT,
Marine Superintendent.

Lokoja,
31st March 1909.

Errata.

The extension of leave granted to Mr. E. C. Watson, Attorney General, was on full pay and not as stated in Gazette No. 9 of 1908.

The date of the termination of appointment of Mr. C. T. McFoy, 4th Grade Clerk, Political, should be 31st March 1909 and not as stated in Gazette No. 12 of 1908.

The appointment of Mr. R. C. Abossey should be Operator (8th Grade) Postal & Telegraphs and not as stated in Gazette No. 1 of 1909.

The appointment of Mr. T. Plank, should be Engine Driver, Baro-Kano Railway, and not as stated in Gazette No. 3 of 1909.

Death.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death of Mr. J. H. WRIGHT, Telegraph Inspector, Postal and Telegraphs which occurred at Jebba, on the 25th April 1909.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
31st March. 1909.

The following Licences have been granted under the Minerals Proclamation 1902.

No.	Description.	To whom granted.	Period.	Date. From	Date. To.	Remarks.
1 of 1909 ...	Licence to Mine ...	Messrs. The Niger Company Limited ...	One Year ...	22nd Dec. 1908	21st Dec. 1909	Renewal of No. 1 of 1908.
2 of 1909 ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.	do.	Renewal of No. 2 of 1908.
4 of 1909 ...	Exclusive Licence to Prospect ...	do. ...	do. ...	24th Feb. 1909	23rd Feb. 1910	Renewal of No. 4 of 1908.
5 of 1909 ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	3rd Feb. 1909	2nd Feb. 1910	Renewal of No. 5 of 1908.
6 of 1909 ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	19th Feb. 1909	18th Feb. 1910	Renewal of No. 6 of 1908.

* **Erratum**—The numbering of the Exclusive Licences to Prospect granted to the Niger Company should be 1. 2, and 3, and not as stated in page 9 of Gazette No. 1 of 1909.

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List of Traders Licences issued in the Protectorate under "The Traders Proclamation, (No. 21 of 1904)."

FOR THE YEAR 1909—1910.

No. of Licence.	Province.	Place.	Person to whom issued.	Description of Licence.	Date of Expiration Licence.
36	Kabba ...	Egori ...	The Niger Co. Ltd. ...	First Class	March 31st 1910.
37	Bassa ...	Etobi ...	" " ...	" "	"
38	" ...	Ajakuta ...	" " ...	" "	"
39	Kabba ...	Lokoja ...	" " ...	" "	"
40	Kabba ...	Gerinya ...	" " ...	" "	"
41	Niger ...	Yewani ...	" " ...	" "	"
42	Bassa ...	Mozum ...	" " ...	" "	"
43	Bassa ...	Bagana ...	" " ...	" "	"
44	Nassarawa ...	Loko ...	" " ...	Second "	"
45	Kabba ...	Omonke ...	" " ...	First "	"
46	Muri ...	Ibi ...	" " ...	" "	"
47	" ...	Donga ...	" " ...	" "	"
48	" ...	Lau ...	" " ...	" "	"
49	" ...	Amar ...	" " ...	" "	"
50	Yola ...	Yola ...	" " ...	" "	"
51	Bauchi ...	Nafada ...	" " ...	" "	"
52	Kabba ...	Egga ...	" " ...	" "	"
53	Niger ...	Egbaji ...	" " ...	" "	"
54	Ilorin ...	Lar ...	" " ...	" "	"
55	" ...	Shonga ...	" " ...	" "	"
56	Niger ...	Rabba ...	" " ...	" "	"
57	" ...	Jebba ...	" " ...	" "	"
58	Ilorin ...	Ilorin ...	" " ...	" "	"
59	Niger ...	Katcha ...	" " ...	" "	"
60	Niger ...	Zungeru ...	" " ...	" "	"
61	" ...	Barijuko ...	" " ...	" "	"
62	" ...	Bida ...	" " ...	Second "	"
63	Kabba ...	Lokoja ...	" " ...	First "	"
64	Niger ...	Baro ...	" " ...	" "	"
65	Ilorin ...	Ilorin ...	The Lagos Stores Ltd. ...	" "	"
119	Kabba ...	Lokoja ...	J. Fairley & Co. ...	" "	"
120	" ...	" ...	H. Siegler & Co. ...	" "	"
121	Muri ...	Ibi ...	" " ...	" "	"
122	Niger ...	Katcha ...	" " ...	" "	"
123	Ilorin ...	Shonga ...	" " ...	" "	"
124	Kabba ...	Lokoja ...	L. Pagenstecher & Co. ...	" "	"
125	Bassa ...	Etobi ...	" " ...	" "	"
126	Bassa ...	Bagana ...	" " ...	" "	"
127	Kabba ...	Lokoja ...	J. Holt & Co. ...	" "	"
128	Bassa ...	Etobi ...	" " ...	" "	"
129	" ...	Ajakuta ...	" " ...	" "	"
130	" ...	Amagede ...	" " ...	" "	"
131	Nassarawa ...	Loko ...	" " ...	Second "	"
132	Kabba ...	Gerinya ...	" " ...	First "	"
135	Ilorin ...	Shonga ...	L. Pagenstecher & Co. ...	" "	"
136	Yola ...	Yola ...	" " ...	" "	"

The Treasury,
Zungeru,
20th April, 1909.

C. V. LOUGHLAND,
for Treasurer.

Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued :—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Mr. T. F. Carlyle ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise Judicial Powers up to one year's imprisonment	Bauchi ...	While in charge Gombe ...	6th April 09.
Mr. C. E. Boyd ...	do. ...	To exercise Judicial Powers up to 3 months' imprisonment £24 fine and flogging 24 lashes.	Kontagora ...	— ...	6th April 09
Mr. J. A. Silcock ...	do. ...	To exercise Judicial Powers up to two years' imprisonment in order to try case Rex *versus* Lawani	Sokoto ...	— ...	15th April 09.
Mr. G. W. Webster ...	3rd Class Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers during the absence of the Resident in charge.	Yola ...	— ...	17th Apl. 1909.
Mr. K. V. Elphinstone ...	do. ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers ...	Muri ...	While in charge Lau Division ...	21st Apl. 1909.
Captain J. J. Brocklebank ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise Judicial Powers up to six months', 12 lashes and £25 fine.	Bornu ...	— ...	27th Apl. 1909.

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. J. Callaghan ...	Stores Foreman ...	Baro-Kano Railway	1st Sept. 1908	1st Sept. 1908.
Mr. A. Andrews ...	(Foreman of Works, (Temporary).	do.	18th Sept. 1908	18th Sept. 1908.
Mr H. E. Wright ...	Foreman of Works (2nd Grade)	do.	1st Feb. 1909	1st Feb. 1909.
Mr. Gibb ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. Robert J. Taylor ...	Assistant Accountant ...	do.	8th Feb. 1909	23rd Mar. 1909.
Mr. F. H. Longurst ...	Deputy Director of Railways ...	do.	29th Mar. 1909	
Dr. D. LeBas	Medical Officer ...	do.	3rd April 1909	20th April 1909.
Dr. R. Willan ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. B. A. Barker ...	Master	Marine	27th Mar. 1909	13th April 1909.
Mr. A. Allen	Asst. Auditor ...	Audit	do.	do.
Mr. C. M. Dunn ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political	15th Jan. 1909	26th April 1909
Mr. John Frederick Williams ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. H. O. Lindsell ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. B. Frans ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Marine	26th May 1908	*Engaged locally*
Mr. A. Idowu	do.	Public Works ...	23rd Nov. 1908	do.
Mr. Guildford Williams ...	Asst. Warder ...	Prisons	12th Jan. 1909	do.
Mr. C. B. A. Sam ...	Operator ... ... (8th Grade)	Telegraph ...	20th Feb. 1909	23rd Feb. 1909.
Mr. Louis Hesse Odamtten ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Secretariat ...	28th Feb. 1909	2nd Mar. 1909.
Mr. C. S. B. Stephens ...	do, ...	Treasury	do.	do.
Mr. R. D. Spiff ...	Senior Warder ...	Prisons	11th Mar. 1909	*Engaged locally*
Mama Jegga	Warder	do.	do.	do.
Mr. S. J. Wray	3rd Class Comp. ...	Sec. (Printing) ...	17th Mar. 1909	23rd Mar. 1909.
Mr. J. W. Arthur ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. L. J. Buckle ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political	21st Mar. 1909	do.
Mr. J. M. Ashong ...	do.	Customs	do.	do.
Mr. S. M. Buckle ...	do.	Political	do.	do
Mr. S. P. Y. Arkorful ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. R. A. Sarfoe ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. R. E. Williams ...	do.	Treasury	28th Mar. 1909	30th Mar. 1909.
Mr. A. H. Coker ...	do.	Public Works ...	do.	do.
Mr. F. V. Nylander ...	do.	Secretariat ...	do.	do.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.—(Continued).

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. J. E. Williams ...	Check Leveller or Chainman ...	Zungeru Link Railway ...	23rd Feb. 1909	2nd Mar. 1909.
Mr. E. B. Okpoti ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Marine	4th April 1909	6th April 1909.
Mr. C. A. Macfarlane ...	Ticket Collector ...	Public Works ...	8th April 1909	8th April 1909.
Mr. V. E. Williams ...	4th Grade Clerk ..	Mines	6th April 1909	13th April 1909.
Mr. E. L. S. Macauley ...	do.	Political	do.	do.
Mr. C. N. Caulker ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. J. N. Daniel ...	do.	Marine	do.	do.
Mr. D. E. Johnson ...	do.	Political	do.	do.
Mr. J. W. Coker ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. J. W. R. Davies ...	do.	Marine	do.	do.
Mr. R. B. Browne ...	3rd Class Comp. ...	Secretariat (Printing)	do.	do.
Mr. C. R. da Silva ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political	12th April 1909	do.
Mr. J. Odoboh	3rd Class Comp. ...	Secretariat (Printing)	do.	do.
Mr. S. W. Jones	Temporary Clerk ...	Postal	1st Mar. 1909	*Engaged locally.*
Mr. W. Hope	Bookbinder Apprentice ...	Secretariat (Printing)	1st April 1909	—
Mr. H. D. R. Saunders ...	Apprentice ...	do.	do.	do.
Brimah Lokoja ...	Interpreter ...	Prisons	do.	do.
Sulimanu	Warder	do.	do.	do.
Isola	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. Theophilus K. Johnson ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. Benjamin Beecham ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. Thomas Bello ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Belo Gbede	do.	do.	do.	do.
Joseph	Dresser	Medical	13th April 1909	do.
Mr. T. A. K. During ...	Warder	Prisons	14th April 1909	do.
Mr. Francis Nylander ...	do.	do.	do.	do.

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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 mentioned 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. E. A. Speed	Chief Justice	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	2nd April 1909 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. B. D. Byfield	Assistant Resident	2 months and 50 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. John Eaglesome, C.M.G. ...	Director of Works & Railways ...	45 days	45 days	do. ...	do.
Mr W. Studholme	Foreman of Works, P.W.D. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. J. Pick	do. B.K.R. ...	— ...	— ...	do ...	do.
Major W. S. Sharpe, C.M.G. ...	2nd Class Resident	2 months and 30 days	2 months	9th April 1909 ...	do.
Mr. W. Patten	Junior Storekeeper, B.K.R. ...	40 days	40 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. Plank	Engine Driver, B.K.R.	— ...	— ...	do. ...	—
Capt. C. F. Gordon	3rd Class Resident	2 months	2 months	16th April 1909 ...	do.
Mr. T. A. G. Budgen ...	Assistant Resident	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. N. Vertue	3rd Class Resident	2 months and 40 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. C. P. Sciortino ...	do.	2 months and 30 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. C. Hall	Assistant Resident	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	17th April 1909 ...	do.
Mr. F. F. Hopkins	Chief Assistant Secretary ...	50 days	50 days	23rd April 1909 ...	do.
Mr. E. H. B. Laing	3rd Class Resident	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. F. Price	Accountant, P.W.D.	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. E. Jordan	Conductor, Transport	2 months and 30 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.

Leave of Absence—Continued.

Rank and Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Mr. J. Glentworth	Foreman Fitter, P. W. D. ...	2 months and 60 days...	2 months	23rd April 1909 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. A. C. Ridsdale	Deputy Director of Public Works	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Dr. H. G. McKinney ...	Medical Officer	2 months and 30 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Capt. F. H. Ruxton	1st Class Resident	55 days	55 days	do. ...	do.
Lieut. C. J. Murray ...	Private Secretary & A.D.C. ...	50 days	50 days	do ...	do.
Mr. J. F Cahill	Foreman of Works, B. K. R. ...	2 months and 30 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. M. Stone	Assistant Engineer, B. K. R. ...	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. E. Hicks	Chauffeur, P. W. D.	50 days	—	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. S. W. Edwardes ...	3rd Class Resident	2 months & 40 days ...	2 months	30th April 1909 ...	do.
Mr. W. Dearing	Foreman of Works, B. K. R. ...	2 months & 20 days ...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. S. Shamp	do, ...	2 months and 40 days..	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. Baillie	Mechanician, Postal & Telegraphs	4 months	—	do. ...	{ Without salary. Urgent private affairs.
Mr. P. Lonsdale	3rd Class Resident	2 months	2 months	1st May 1909 (Lagos.)	Full salary.
Invalided.					
Mr. A H. D. Paul	Assistant Resident	15 days	15 days	16th April 1909 ...	do.
Mr. J. Douglas	Foreman of Works, P. W. D. ...	25 days	—	23rd April 1909 ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF:					
Mr. S. E. Coker	3rd Grade Clerk, Political ...	3 months and 48 days...	—	16th April 1909 ...	Full salary. S. Leone.

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Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. C. O. Migeod ...	3rd Class Resident ...	—	4th March 1909 ...	12th March. ...	Without salary.
Mr. A. Strath ...	Master Mariue ...	2 months ...	15th February 1909 ...	—	Ill-health. Half salary.
Mr. A. M. Lafone ...	3rd Class Resident ...	1 month ...	23rd April 1909 ...	—	do. do.
Mr. R. G. Bracken ...	D. S. P.	14 days ...	10th April 1909 ...	—	Half salary. To complete his course at R. I. C. Depot.
Mr. Hanns Vischer ...	Director of Education ...	1 month ...	17th March 1909 ...	—	Full salary.

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Miss E. L. Jardine ...	Lady Superintendent ...	F. S Home	13th April 1909
Mr. J. H. D. Bratt ...	Treasurer	Treasury	do.
Mr. G. E. H. Migeod ...	Collector of Customs ...	Customs	do.
Mr. E. Lloyd-Williams ...	Executive Engineer ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.
Mr. W. King	Foreman of Works ...	do.	do.
Mr. T. Moore	do. ...	do.	do.
Mr. C. Gold	Telegraph Inspector ...	Postal	do.
Mr. Feargus Dwyer ...	3rd Class Resident ...	Political	20th April 1909
Miss Jane A. Clarke ...	Nurse	Medical	26th April 1909.
Mr. R. J. Church ...	Executive Engineer ...	Baro Kano Railway ...	do.
Lieut. J. C. O. Clarke ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. F. A. Marquis ...	Chief Marine Storekeeper	Marine	do.
Dr. G. R. Twomey ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. D. H. John ...	Operator, (8th Grade) ...	Telegraph	17th March 1909
Mr. E. N. Davies ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Police	30th March 1909
Mr. J. W. Quartey ...	2nd Grade Clerk ...	Political	13th April 1909
Mr. T. B. A Colecraft ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	do.	26th April 1909.

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Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to	Department.	With effect from
Mr. R. Shaw	Foreman of Works, (2nd Grade)	Foreman of Works (1st Grade) ...	Zungeru Link Railwyay...	1st Dec. 1908
Mr. A. M. Stone ...	Assistant Engineer, (2nd Grade)	Assistant Engineer (1st Grade) ...	Baro-Kano Railway	1st Oct. 1908
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. D. J. Edwin ...	Storekeeper (2nd Grade)	1st Grade ...	P. W. D.	1st April 1909
Mr. J. T. Mills	3rd Grade Clerk ...	2nd Grade ...	Treasury	do.
Mr. E. M. Daniels ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	3rd Grade ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. Alfred Nana ...	Assistant Warder ...	Warder ...	Prisons ...	do.
Mr. Nathaniel Ahiome ...	Warder	Senior Warder	do. ...	do.
Musa Yawiri	Interpreter	Warder ...	do. ...	do.
Emanuel Egesha	Labour Master ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. Thomas Marshall ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	3rd Grade ...	Secretariat	dc.
Mr. E. A. Williams ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. S. Carew	Senior Learner ...	Operator ...	Telegraph	do.
Mr. E. W. C. Appiah ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. Sargent ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. B. Zaccheus ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. E. Hammond ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. S. R. Jones ...	Learner	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. B. T. During ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	2nd Grade ...	Political ...	do.

Reduction.

Osho Korodu	Labour Master ...	Reduced to Warder ...	Prisons ...	1st April 1909

Resignations.

Name	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. J. B. Frans ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Marine	14th Oct. 1908	
M. Mustapha	do. ...	Political	17th Mar. 1909	

Confirmation of Appointment.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. H. S. W. Edwardes	3rd Class Resident	Political ...	18th Nov. 1905	

Termination of Appointment.

Mr. A. Lucking ...	Assistant Transport Officer	Transport ...	8th Jan. 1909	
Mr. T Plank	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	31st Mar. 1909	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. S. W. Thomas ...	3rd Class Dispenser	Medical ...	30th Apl 1909	

Retirement

Mr. R. N. Pyk	Senior Master ...	Marine	16th Jan. 1909	
Dr. F. Cargill, C.M.G. ...	1st Class Resident	Political ...	8th Feb. 1909	

Reinstatement

Mr. A. C. Amaji ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Political ...	1st April 1909

Transfers.

Name	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. J. K. Davies ...	Political Agent ...	Cantonment Magistrate ...	Interpreter and Labour Master	1st April 1909.
Mr. D. D. Nyako ...	4th Grade Clerk, Zungeru Link Railway ...	P. W. D. ...	4th Grade Clerk	do.

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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 Governor, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following officers:—

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.	Remarks.
Lieut. P. V. P. Storie ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	Yola ...	23rd April 1909.	
Lieut. J. M. Gillatt ...	" " ...	Ankpa ...	do.	
Lieut. C. E. Graham ...	" " ...	Katsena Allah ...	do.	
Lieut. H. Lloyd ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	Sokoto ...	24th April 1909.	
Lieut. J. A. L. Campbell ...	" " ...	Katagum ...	do.	
Lieut. D. Campbell ...	" " ...	Abuja ...	do.	
Lieut. F. H. Gale ...	" " ...	Katsena ...	do.	

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Capt. S. J. B. Barnardiston, D.S.O., Suffolk Regiment	Company Officer ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	3rd Apl 1909.	20th Apl 1909.
Capt. E. M. Baker, ... Royal Fusiliers	Company Commander ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	10th Apl 1909.	26th Apl 1909.
BRITISH N.C.O. Sergt. C. Stephenson, ... East Yorkshire Regiment	2/Rating Sergeant	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	3rd Apl 1909.	20th Apl 1909.

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieut. N. B. Robertson ...	Subaltern	Artillery, N. N. R. ...	26th April 1909.
BRITISH N.C.Os. Colour Sergt. J. Miller ...	Colour Sergeant ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R.	26th April 1909.
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. M. A. Hyde ...	Pay Clerk (3rd Grade) ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	21st April 1909.

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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 mentioned, 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.		
Capt. F J. Pye	2rd Bn N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	2nd April 1909 ...	Full salary.
Capt.. J. C. Parker	do.	2 months and 20 days	2 months	16th April 1909 ...	do.
Lieut. C. A. Chaytor ...	do.	2 months and 30 days	—	do.	do.
Capt. H. G. Howell	Artillery, N. N. R.	2 months and 30 days	—	30th April 1909 ...	do.
Lieut. A. H. Hobbs	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do.	do.
Lieut L. C. Brodie	Mounted. Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.					
Colour Sergt. J. Milligan ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	2nd April 1909 ...	Full salary.
2/R Sergt. W. Miller... ...	do.	2 months	2 months ...	do.	do.
1/R Sergt. F. W. Watson ...	do.	2 months and 10 days ...	2 months	9th April 1909 ...	do.
2/R Sergt. E. Clutterbuck ...	Artillery, N. N. R.	2 months and 20 days ...	2 months	do.	do.
Colour Sergt. W. Vicars ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 10 days ...	2 months	16th April 1909 ...	do.
Farrier Sergt. W. Vaudrey ...	Mounted Infantry N.N.R. ...	2 months and 30 days ...	2 months	23rd April 1909 ...	do.
1/R Sergt. B. N. Ingham ...	do.	2 months and 10 days ...	2 months	30th April 1909 ...	do.
Invalided.					
Capt. C. F. Burnard	1st Bn. N. N. R.	50 days ...	50 days, ...	23rd April 1909 ...	Full Salary.
BRITISH N.C.O.		—	—	2nd April 1909 ...	On Gratuity.
Colour Sergt. A. Cotton ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.				
NATIVE STAFF:					
Mr. S. H. Johnson	Pay Clerk,(4th Grade), 2nd Bn. N.N.R	3 months and 40 days ...	—	2nd April 1909 ...	Full salary, S. Leone.

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Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From	To	Remarks.
Capt. W. S. Rich	1st Bn. N. N. R.	1 month	24th February 1909 ...	—	Ill-health. Army rate.
Lieut.-Colonel F. H. G. Cunliffe ...	Headquarters, N. N. Regt. ...	3 months	1st March 1909 ...	—	do. do.
Lieut. W. E. Guinness ...	1st Bn. N. N .R.	6 weeks	do.	—	Ill-Health. Half Salary.

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Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment
Lieut. J. R. Heelis	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	5th March 1909.
Lieut. W. E. W. Tottenham ...	do.	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	12th April 1909.
Lieut. H. H. Shott, D.S.O. ...	do.	2nd Bn. N. N. R ..	19th April 1909.

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Dr. **Cr.**

LOKOJA CANTONMENT FUND.

QUARTERLY CASH STATEMENT; FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST MARCH, 1909.

1909	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	1909	Payments.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1	To Balance in hand:—				Mar. 31.							
	Bank ... 10 6 10	13	17	6		By Cantonment & Conservancy Labourers' Wages				241	17	10
	Cash ... 3 10 8					„ Pay of Staff				66	9	5
	To Assessment Tax	58	7	0		„ Upkeep of Latrines ...				4	2	11
	„ Conservancy Tax	42	18	0		„ Roads and Bridges in Cantonments				50	0	0
	„ Grant to Lokoja Cantonment	370	9	1		„ Miscellaneous Expenses ...				0	10	0
	„ P. W. D. Extraordinary ...	50	0	0		„ Balance in hand:—						
						Bank	10	6	10	172	11	5
						Cash	162	4	7			
		535	11	7						535	11	7

Audited and found correct subject to Queries.

J. C. FISHER,
Acting Auditor.

ION H. G. WHITE,
Cantonment Magistrate

31st March, 1909.

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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. Total.	Maximum in one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.	Prevailing Wind. 9 a. m.	Observer.
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
FEBRUARY.											
Ibi	103	59	85	42	57	·7	·7	·025	1	S.W.	Dr. Lobb.
Nafada	105	57	80·37	44	—	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. McKinney.
Birnin-Kebbi	102	56	80	41	40	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Bremner.
Keffi	100	60	81	33	51·78	1·13	·32	·04	9	E.	Dr. Porteous.
Geidam	106	51	79	45	28·3	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. MCay.
Kano	96	60	76·19	32	27·07	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Manuk.
Katagum	105	48	78·5	45	31·3	—	—	—	—	E. & N.E.	Dr. Flood.
MARCH.											
Zungeru	103	71	87	31	62	2·02	1·24	·065	3	S.W.	Dr. Thompstone, C.M.G.,
Lokoja	102	70	86	28	64	5·19	4·77	·167	3	S.E.	Dr. Hall.
Baro	105	71	88·5	30	63·54	3·72	1·43	·12	4	S.W.	Dr. Chartres.
Kuta	97	64	81·7	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	Major Mathew.
Kontagora	104	67	86·6	37	57	2·51	1·64	·081	4	S.W.	Dr. Swann.
Ankpa	96	67	81	25	79	3·64	1·19	·11	6	W.	Dr. Lewer.
Ilorin	98	68	83·9	27	71·3	5·30	2·62	·174	12	S.W. to W.	Dr. Mc'Leay.
Birnin-Kebbi	105	70	89	34	39	—	—	—	2	S.W.	Dr. Bremner.
Keffi	99	65	83·38	30	64·19	3·12	1·04	·100	6	S.W.	Dr, Costello.
Kano	109	60	85	42	35	·09	·09	·003	1	S.W.	Dr. Manuk.
Katagum	108	62	85·9	45	30	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Flood.

30th April, 1909.

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Government Notice.

THE following Proclamations—No. 5 of 1909, "The Master and Servant (Amendment) Proclamation 1909," No. 6 of 1909, "The Minerals (Amendment) Proclamation 1909," No. 7 of 1909, "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) (Amendment) Proclamation 1909," also Regulations under Proclamations already enacted are published by direction of the Acting Governor, and shall commence and come into operation on the dates therein mentioned.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat.

Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
28th May, 1909.

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NO. 5. 1909.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

WM. WALLACE.

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

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Master and Servant (Amendment) Proclamation 1909" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Master and Servant Proclamation 1902" hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation and "The Master and Servant (Amendment) Proclamation 1907". Short title.

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

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The Master and Servant (Amendment) Proclamation 1909.

In section 8 (*b*) (1), after the words "six months" insert the following words "or any smaller fee which the Governor may from time to time fix by regulation published in the Gazette."

Commencement. **3.** This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 30th day of June in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 27th day of May in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

———:o:———

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

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

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A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L. S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION to amend "The Minerals Proclamation 1902."

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

Short title. **1.** This Proclamation may be cited as "The Minerals (Amendment) Proclamation 1909" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Minerals Proclamation 1902" hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation.

Amendment of No 5 of 1902. **2.** The principal Proclamation is amended as follows:—

In section 23 (2) substitute in the last line but one

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The Minerals (Amendment) Proclamation 1909.

the words "management (as distinct from the working)" for the word "supervision" and omit the word "manager" in the preceding line.

Commencement.

3. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 26th day of June in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

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 nine.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

———:o:———

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

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

NO. 7. 1909.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

WM. WALLACE.

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

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

Short title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Amendment Proclamation, 1909" and shall be read and construed as one with "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, 1904," "The West African Frontier Force (Northern

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Nigeria Regiment) Amendment Proclamation, 1905," "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Amendment Proclamation, 1906," "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Amendment Proclamation, 1907," and "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Further Amendment Proclamation, 1907."

Amendment of Principal Proclamation.

2. The principal Proclamation is hereby amended by repealing sections 25 and 26 thereof.

Commencement.

3 This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 30th day of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this 29th day of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

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

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

The Forestry Proclamation, 1906.

WHEREAS under section 11 of the Forestry Proclamation 1906 the Governor may withdraw any district from the operation of any of the provisions of the aforesaid Proclamation.

Now therefore I do hereby declare that sections 4 and 9 of The Forestry Proclamation 1906 shall be inoperative in the following places as and from this date until further notice:—

1. In the Niger and Zaria Provinces for a distance of fifty feet on either side of the Baro-Kano Railway Line as finally located and constructed or to any further width necessary for safe Railway working, or for the actual construction work necessary for the excavations or fillings, or for the establishment of Railway stations and ballast pits, or for surveying or ancillary purposes.

2. In the Ilorin and Niger Provinces for the same distance and purposes aforesaid in respect of the Southern Nigeria Railway.

WM. WALLACE,
for Governor.

7th April 1909.

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The Forestry Proclamation, 1906.
(Section 12.)

DECLARATION OF A FOREST RESERVE.

ALL that piece of land within a radius of two miles of the village of Jhitu in the Niger Provinces and situated near the centre line of the Baro-Kano Railway at or about mile 21 is hereby declared to be a Forest Reserve, and the cutting or collecting or destroying of timber or forest produce of any description within this area except for Government purposes is prohibited as and from this date.

WM. WALLACE.
for Governor.

7th April, 1909.

AREA DECLARED CLOSED FOR PROSPECTING.

ALL that portion situated at Arifu in the Province of Muri, and comprises an area enclosed by a circle the centre of which lies 300 yards due south of the market tree in Arifu market, the circle having a radius of 76 yards.

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Government Notices.

HIS Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the Civil Service Uniform of the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Classes respectively being attached to the following offices:—

SECOND CLASS.

His Excellency the Governor

THIRD CLASS.

The Resident General

FOURTH CLASS.

Secretary to the Administration
Residents of the First Class
Principal Medical Officer
Attorney General
Treasurer
Director of Public Works

FIFTH CLASS.

Postmaster General
Chief Transport Officer
Local Auditor
Marine Superintendent
Collector of Customs
Forestry Officer
Inspector of Mines
Chief Assistant Secretaries
Residents of the Second Class
Deputy Principal Medical Officer
Chief Assistant Treasurer
Deputy Director of Public Works

Baro-Kano Railway.

REGULATION FOR TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS AND MATERIAL.

SUBJECT to not delaying Construction, the Baro-Kano Railway can be used to convey Government Passengers and stores.

No responsibility will be accepted for such stores, which must be accompanied by some person in charge and which must be loaded and off-loaded immediately on arrival at destination.

Preliminary Notice.

ACCELERATION OF LETTER MAIL SERVICE FROM ENGLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that, commencing probably in November next, it is proposed to accelerate the postal service between England and this Protectorate by conveying a portion of the mail from England, over the Lagos-Jebba line.

This will necessitate the division of the Protectorate into two districts, the North West (consisting of the Zungeru and Kano districts, which include the provinces of Zaria, Kano, Sokoto, Kontagora and the greater part of the Niger Provinces) with its distributing centre at Zungeru, the mails for which will come via Lagos and Jebba; and the South East (consisting of the remainder of the Provinces of the Protectorate) with its distributing centre at Lokoja, the mails for which will come as at present, via Forcados and up the river to Lokoja. These two mail services will then be joined up by "cross" mails, *i.e.* the present weekly service between Zungeru and Lokoja, the present service between Geidam (Kano District) and Maidugeri (Lokoja District) and, in all probability, a service between the Headquarters of the Zaria and Bauchi Provinces.

This scheme will necessitate the mails being divided in the United Kingdom and the Coast Colonies into two parts. When this scheme therefore comes into operation—and ample notice will be given of the exact date—it will be necessary for letters to Officials and others resident in the North West Division to be addressed "via Lagos" and those for residents in the South East Division "via Forcados," otherwise considerable delay will be experienced in the delivery of letters.

This scheme *will not apply to parcels*, which will continue to come via Forcados.

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AMENDMENT TO G. S. O. No. 3.

In Section 37 (*a*) line 2 delete the words "in the column for stoppages" and substitute the words "on a receipt voucher."

Add after the word "column" in line 3 the words "on the pay roll."

In line 4 delete the words "in the fines column" and substitute the words "on a receipt voucher."

In line 17 delete the word "proper" and substitute the word "remarks."

Addition to Section 47.

At the end of the first paragraph add.

"All receipts from Collectors of Revenue "must be supported in the Cash Book by the "the numbers of the Collectors' Counter-"foils."—

"These numbers must be entered upon "the vouchers (Form A) by the Collectors."

Addition to Section 21.

"Also the numbers of the Collectors "Counterfoils."

Addition to Section 8.

"In the event of a receipt being cancelled "it should be attached to the foil and the "word 'Cancelled' written across it."

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

Securities of Officials under Native Staff, add "The Marine Clerk, Mureji £150."

AMENDMENT OF G. S. O. No. 28

Addition to Section 4 (*b*)

Line 11 after the words "unless he is on the sick list" add the words "except by written authority of the P. M. O."

NATIVE COURTS.

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

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant.
KANO	A.	Kano Judicial Council.	12th May 09.
NIGER	C.	Sakpi Judicial Council.	29th Mar. 09.
Do.	C.	Egbako Judicial Council.	do.
YOLA	C.	Mao Faran Alkali's Court.	7th May 09.
SOKOTO	B.	Badarawa Alkali's Court	27th May 09.

HAUSA EXAMINTION.

UNDER the provisions of G. S. O. No. 72 the undermentioned passed:—

LOWER STANDARD.

Mr. C. Wightwick, Asst. Resident, Political Department.

COLLOQUIAL.

Mr. J. O. Morson, Pay Clerk, 4th grade, 1st Bn. N. N. Regt., dated 7th May, 1909.

Mr. J. C. Moses, 3rd grade Clerk, Political Department.

KANURI.

Mr. J. S. Wilson, 4th grade Clerk, Political Department.

CULTIVATION AND DRYING OF TOBACCO.

THE Forestry Officer reports that the majority of locally grown tobacco is more or less ruined through the methods of drying adopted by the natives. The following notes by the Forestry Officer as to the best method of drying, as also of growing, tobacco are published for general information in the hope that Political and other Officers who may have the opportunity of so doing will endeavour to instruct the natives:—

"The Tobacco seed should be mixed with twice its bulk of fine sand or wood ash then sown in beds and watered with a fine rose watering can.

The beds should be sheltered from the sun and heavy rains.

The shelter can be made by placing a few sticks about four feet high upright along the sides of the beds, then place some sticks across the top and lay grass over the horizontal sticks, this will effectually shelter the beds from sun and break the force of heavy rains.

When the seedlings have developed their third leaf the shelter may be removed (this should be done gradually).

The seedlings may be planted out when they are three to four inches high, the best time for planting out is towards the end of October.

When planting out, holes should be got ready and well watered before the plants are put in.

The best soil for tobacco is a rich vegetable mould, containing just sufficient clay to hold the moisture for a good length of time.

Two days before planting out, the nurseries should have a thorough soaking with water so that the plants can be got out without damaging the roots.

When the plants have developed and the flower buds are just discernible the plants may be topped with advantage, the object of this is to get all the leaves on one plant to ripen at the same time, so that the whole plant may be cut and hung up to dry, but it is only by experience that this can be done effectively.

As the plants develop it will probably be found that suckers burst from the axis of the leaves, all these suckers must be removed.

To dry the leaves, they should be hung up in the shade, in a drying house for preference, and *not in the sun*, every care being taken not to damage the leaves.

While the leaves are drying they should be examined from time to time for any signs of fungus and any affected leaves should be removed and if placed in the sun for a few hours the disease will be effectually checked. Care should be taken to see that the leaves are properly dried, the last part of the leaf to dry is the base of the mid-rib which becomes dry and shrivelled.

In making up samples of the tobacco, the leaves should be carefully picked and placed one on top of the other and pressed down with the hand, they may then be tied round with string to keep the sample compact.

On no account must the leaves be doubled up and every care should be taken not to break them."

SUPPLEMENTARY list of words ending in--'A' which are not of the feminine gender.

MASCULINE.

HAUSA.	ENGLISH.
Aimaka	Centipede
Bazara	Season immediately before rains
Bidda	Wooden needle used in thatching
Biya	Payment
Boka	Medicine-man
Bojua	A trader who carries his own load
Chinaka	Small biting ant
Dama	Right hand
Dawwa	Bush
Damissa	Leopard
Girima	Greatness
Gora	Calabash
Gamshika	A species of snake
Kaba	An internal swelling
Kaka	Harvest
Kumpa	Froth
Kwana	Sleep
Saranwaga	Small kind of kola
Sara	A cutting
Tsumma	Rag
Tuba	Repentance
Wasa	Game, play
Wiya	Neck
Yawa	Plenty, abundance

The following are either MASCULINE or FEMININE.

HAUSA.	ENGLISH.
Akarara	Brown horse
Auta	Last-born
Garara	Short-sighted
Gwinya	Roan horse (strawberry roan)
Karma	Vagabond
Kuruma	Deaf person
Kwaya	Seed, grain
Maana	Meaning
Shaida	Witness
Zebbiya	Fair person, albino.
Danda	White face (horses)

This list is in addition to that which appeared in Gazette No. 2 of 1909.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late J. A. Wright, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of J. A. Wright, Deceased, who died at Jebba, Ilorin Province on or about the 25th day of April, 1909, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of the claims or demands to Dr. C. W. McLeay on or before the 30th day of June 1909.

And all persons indebted to the Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the said Dr. McLeay.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late D. A. Vanrenen, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of D. A. Vanrenen, Deceased, who died at Gussoro Niger Province, on or about the 6th day of May, 1909, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to H. O. Lindsell, Esquire, Assistant Resident, Kuta, Niger Provinces, on or before the 30th day of June, 1909, after which date the said H. O. Lindsell, Esquire, 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 notices shall then have been received.

And all persons indebted to the Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the said H. O. Lindsell, Esquire.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Phillip Gordon, Church Missionary Society (Deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of Phillip Gordon, Deceased, who died at Baro on the 8th May, 1909, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to H. S. Berkeley, Esq., Administrator, Baro, before the 31st July, 1909.

And all persons indebted to the Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the said H. S. Berkeley, Esq.

A COPY of the new Regulations under which Commissions in the Army may be obtained by University Candidates and Officers of Colonial Military Forces have been received and may be seen on application at the Secretariat.

IT is notified for general information that copies of the Metric Convention of 20th May 1875, with the regulations as revised at the Fourth General Conference of Weights and Measures held in October 1907, have been received and may be seen on application at the Secretariat.

Departure.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Whitlock, R.E., and Staff of the Anglo-German Boundary Commission, left Burutu on the 22nd May 1909 for England.

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News Circular No. 16.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 3rd May.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*—24th April, Holmes Assistant Resident, Evatt Forsyth Lieutenants Infantry, Uniacke, Parsons.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*—30th April, Morland, Jenkins, Howell, Shamp, Baillie, Ingham, Hobbs, Hicks, Brodie, Dearing.

2. *Arrivals; Burutu:*—20th April, LeBas Willan, Medical Officers Baro-Kano Railway, Barnardiston Lieutenant, Stephenson, Sergeant Infantry, Allen, Assistant Auditor, Feargus Dwyer.

Postings:— Ley-Greaves to Kontagora, McAllister to Sokoto.

Lokoja Province—Kabba and Bassa to be separate units.

Regret report death Wright Telegraph Inspector, 25th April.

Mail Steamers will leave Forcados on Saturdays from 15th instant.

News Circular No. 17.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 11th May.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*— 1st Robinson Lieutenant Infantry, Jones, Woolley, Lynch, Vischer.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*—7th, Gilogly invalided, Kerrison, Macfarlane, Hides, Gibbs, Shaw, Fraser, Thesiger, Coatsworth, Fitz-Henry, Bissell, Francis.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*— 26th April, Dunn, Williams, Lindsell Assistant Residents, Baker Miss Clark, Church, Clarke, Miller, Marquis, Robertson, Twomey.

Postings:— Williams to Bassa, Lindsell to Niger.

Regret report that Vanrenen, together with three Europeans and Police Patrol, when proceeding Gussuro May 6th ambushed close to town. Vanrenen reported killed other officers escaped Dr. Inness slightly wounded. Adequate force W. A. F. F. due Kuta 10th in all probability advance on Gussuro at once. Purely local disturbance.

News Circular No. 18.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 18th May.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*— 8th, Boulderson Lieutenant Infantry, Lane Sergeant Medical, Pollock Foreman of Works Baro-Kano Railway, Fidoe, Oliver, Bradley.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*— 15th Strickland, Simpson, Pearson, Putland, Lowden, Oldershaw.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*— 4th Best Foreman of Works Baro-Kano Railway, Allen Telegraph Inspector, Cripps, Strath.

Acting Governor left Zungeru 17th instant for Minna and Baro, Vanrenen's death confirmed Gussuro fought regular troops enemy's casualties forty killed our casualties nil.

News Circular No. 19.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 25th May.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*— 15th, Bogton Accountant Baro-Kano Railway, Cressey Marine, Lyte, Doyle.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*—22nd, Whitlock and Party Anglo-German Boundary Commission, Mance, Mathew, Chapman, Bowlby, Mrs. Taylor, Whalley, Orme, Chandler.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*—10th, Holmes Assistant Resident, Evatt, Forsyth Lieutenants Infantry, Uniacke, Bracken, Dr. Parsons.

Postings:—Lyte to Ilorin, Holmes to Sokoto.

News Circular No. 20.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 31st May.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*—22nd, Miss Matthews, McClintock, Pike, Adams, Thompson, Gorring, Ellis.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*—29th Bell, Gabbett, Hay, Elliott, Trillo, Postance.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*—19th, Robinson Lieutenant Infantry, Jones, Woolley, Lynch, Vischer.

Posting:—Pike to Niger.

Acting Governor returned Zungeru 26th.

COMMAND.

Colonel E. P. Strickland, D. S. O., Commandant, N. N. Regt., having proceeded to England on leave of absence, Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. N. Mackenzie, 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt., took over the duties of Acting Commandant from the 11th May, 1909.

Reduction of Establishment

NORTHERN NIGERIA REGIMENT.

THE following reduction in the strength of the Regiment having been sanctioned by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, will take place with effect from the 9th April, 1909:—

Artillery:—No. 1 and 2 Batteries will be amalgamated and the establishment reduced as follows:—

1 Battery Commander
2 Subalterns
1 Battery Sergeant Major
1 Sergeant 1st Rating
1 Native Sergeant Major
1 Native Clerk

Infantry:—5 Sergeants, 1st Rating.

Mounted Infantry:—The duties of Adjutant and Quartermaster will be combined.

1 Sergeant, 1st Rating
1 Sergeant, 2nd Rating

PERMANENT STAFF.

With the approval of His Excellency the Acting Governor, the undermentioned Native Official having completed three years' service is placed on the permanent staff of the Protectorate:—

Mr. J. G. W. Andoh, Pay Clerk, 4th grade, 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt., with effect from 22nd September, 1903.

Extracts from The London Gazette.

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

Gazette dated April 16, 1909.

MEMORANDA.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Edward P. Strickland, D.S.O., The Norfolk Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of Colonel, whilst employed as Commandant of the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force. Dated 8th February, 1909.

Gazette dated April 27, 1909.

INFANTRY.

The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment,)
The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 17th March, 1909:—

Edward E. D. Henderson, vice H. Backhouse, seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

WIND DIRECTION AND FORCE (Beaufort Scale.)

APRIL.

Date.	6 a.m.	9 a.m.	12 noon.	6 p.m.	Remarks.
5th April	W 1	NE 1	SE 2	SE 1	
6th "	NE 1	SE 2	SE 2	SW 4	
7th "	E 1	SE 2	NW 4	NW 1	
8th "	W 1	S 1	S 2	SW 2	
9th "	W 2	SW 2	E 2	SW 2	
10th "	NE 2	NE 2	SE 1	SE 2	
11th "	SW 2	SW 2	SE 2	SW 2	
12th "	NE 1	SE 1	SW 2	SW 2	
13th "	W 1	SW 1	SE 2	SW 1	
14th "	SW 2	SE 1	SW 1	SE 1	
15th "	SW 2	SW 1	S 2	SW 2	
16th "	SW 1	SW 1	S 2	SW 2	
17th "	SW 2	SE 2	SW 1	SW 1	
18th "	W 1	NW 2	CE 1	NE 1	
19th "	SW 1	SE 1	SE 2	W 2	
20th "	E 2	S 1	SW 2	SW 2	
21st "	SW 1	SW 1	SE 2	SE 2	
22nd "	SW 1	SE 1	SE 2	SW 1	
23rd "	SW 1	SE 1	S 2	SW 1	
24th "	W 1	SE 1	SW 2	SW 1	
25th "	SW 1	SW 2	SE 2	SW 1	
26th "	SW 1	SE 3	SE 2	SW 1	
27th "	SW 1	SE 3	SE 2	SW 1	
28th "	W 2	NE 1	SE 2	NE 2	
29th "	SW 1	S 1	SW 1	SW 2	
30th "	SW 1	S 1	SW 2	SE 1	

MAY.

1st May	SW 1	SE 1	W 1	S 1	
2nd "	W 1	SW 1	SE 1	SW 1	
3rd "	SW 1	S 2	SW 1	SW 1	
4th "	SW 1	SE 2	NE 2	NW 2	
5th "	SW 1	S 1	SE 2	SW 2	
6th "	SW 1	E 1	SE 2	SW 1	
7th "	SW 1	SE 1	SW 1	S 1	
8th "	E 2	E 2	SE 1	SW 1	
9th "	SW 1	SE 2	SW 2	SW 1	
10th "	NW 2	SW 2	SE 2	SW 1	
11th "	W 1	SE 1	SE 2	SW 1	
12th "	E 2	W 1	SW 1	W 1	
13th "	SW 1	SW 1	SE 2	W 1	
14th "	E 1	SW 1	SW 1	W 1	
15th "	SW 1	SW 2	NW 2	SW 2	
16th "	SW 2	SE 2	SW 2	W 1	
17th "	SW 1	SW 2	SE 2	NE 1	
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22nd "	SW 1	SE 1	SE 1	SW 1	
23rd "	SW 1	S 1	SE	E 1	

W. G. HALL,
Acting S. M. O.

Lokoja,
24th May 1909.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVERS BENUE AND KATSENA.

FOR MONTH OF MARCH, 1909.

Date.	River Benue. Lau. Rise	Lau. Fall	Ibi. Rise	Ibi. Fall	R. Katsena Katsena Allah. Rise	Katsena Allah. Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 7th	—	1¼	—	3	2	4
" " 14th	—	2	—	4½	3	2
" " 21st	—	2	—	3½	7	5
" " 28th	2¼	3¼	—	3½	21	6
29th to 31st	—	¾	—	2	—	7
Total Fall & Rise...	—	6¾	—1ft.	4½	9	—

C. F. ROWE,
Acting Resident Muri.

Ibi,
15th April, 1909.

The following shows the approximate magnetic variation of the compass at the stations mentioned for the year 1909.

The variation is west of true north, and is decreasing annually by 5 minutes.

If any officers can give corrections to any of these values by personal observation of the Azimuth, will they please forward them to the Intelligence Office.

Station.	*Variation West.* DEGS.	MINS.
Zungeru	11	25
Zaria	10	40
Kwongoma	11	10
Bida	11	30
Kano	10	25
Katagum	9	40
Katsina	10	25
Sokoto	11	10
Birnin-Kebbi	11	30
Illo	11	50
Sakaba	11	20
Bauchi	10	25
Bukuru	10	30
Nafada	9	43
Gujiba	9	20
Lokoja	11	25
Ilorin	11	40
Jebba	11	35
Ankpa	11	20
Katsina Allah	10	0
Ibi	10	20
Yola	9	18
Keffi	10	10
Abuja	10	55
Jemaa-Darroro	10	25
Maifoni	8	25
Kuka	8	25

H. N. KEMPTHORNE, Captain,
Intelligence Officer.

Sergeant F. W. Easterbrook R. E. Telegraph Inspector, Public Works Extraordinary, has been re-absorbed into his British Corps with effect from 15th February, 1909.

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The announcement of the re-absorption of Armourer Staff Sergeant W. Fidoe, Mounted Infantry, N.N.R., which appeared in Gazette No. 3 of 31st March, 1909, is cancelled.

Deaths.

His Excellency the Acting Governor announces with deep regret the death, on the 6th instant, of Mr. D. A. Vanrenen, Assistant Resident, Political Department. Mr. Vanrenen was killed by an arrow during an onslaught of Gwaris outside the town of Gussuro in the Niger Provinces. His Excellency feels that his own deep regret will be shared by all officials who have come into contact with this gallant and promising officer.

His Excellency the Acting Governor announces with deep regret the death from Pneumonia of Mr. Anthony, Station Master, Baro Kano Railway, which occured at Baro on the 27th March, 1909.

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
31st May, 1909.

The Northern Nigeria Medical Report for 1908.

The average number of Europeans resident in the Protectorate during the year—excluding those engaged on the Northern Extension of the Lagos Railway—was 499, of whom 399 were officials and 100 non-officials—481 males and 18 females. **Estimated population for the year 1908.**

The native population was estimated at being approximately 7,000,000.

There are no means of obtaining statistics under this head. **Births.**

There were 10 deaths from all causes among the Europeans during the year, all being officials.—6 deaths which occurred on the Northern Extension of the Lagos Railway not being included. **Deaths.**

THE NORTHERN NIGERIA MEDICAL REPORT, FOR 1908.

Published in Gazette No. 5, of 31st May, 1909.

☞ The number of admissions to the European and Native Hospitals Zungeru and Lokoja does not include cases transferred from other stations.

There has been an increase in the average resident European population as compared with 1907, of 75, last year's average population having been estimated at 424. The death rate was higher by 3.54 per thousand, and the invaliding rate lower by 21.73 per thousand. The figures however dealt with are so small that conclusions based on comparisons of one year with another are apt to be fallacious. Taking the statistics of the five previous years (1903-7) as a basis, the death rate is below the average by 17.17 per thousand, and the invaliding rate by 54.94, the average rates being 37.21 and 151.13 for these years. **Comparison with previous year.**

	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
Average European Population.	309	322	342	347	424	499
Number of deaths.	18	13	10	17	7	10
Death rate per 1,000.	58·25	40·37	29·23	48·99	16·50	20·04
Number of Invalids.	43	67	49	55	50	48
Invaliding rate per 1,000.	139·15	208·15	143·27	158·50	117·92	96·19

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The total crude European death rate calculated on the average resident population, and not corrected for age and sex distribution, was 20.04. **Death rate per 1000.**

There were 48 Europeans invalided home—28 officials and 20 non-officials. **Invalidings.**

The total invaliding rate was 96.19, that of officials being 70.17 and of non-officials 200. **Invaliding rate per 1000.**

Analysis of Statistics.

Europeans	Total	Deaths	Rate per 1000.	Invalids.	Rate per 1,000
Total average Resident population.	499	10*	20·04	48	96·19
Officials.	399	10*	25·06	28	70·17
Non-officials	100	—	—	20	200·00

* Two from wounds

There were 5 deaths amongst Officials on leave.

There has been an increase in the average resident European population as compared with 1907, of 75, last year's average population having been estimated at 424. The death rate was higher by 3·54 per thousand, and the invaliding rate lower by 21.73 per thousand. The figures however dealt with are so small that conclusions based on comparisons of one year with another are apt to be fallacious. Taking the statistics of the five previous years (1903-7) as a basis, the death rate is below the average by 17.17 per thousand, and the invaliding rate by 54·94, the average rates being 37.21 and 151.13 for these years. **Comparison with previous year.**

	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
Average European Population.	309	322	342	347	424	499
Number of deaths.	18	13	10	17	7	10
Death rate per 1,000.	58·25	40·37	29·23	48·99	16·50	20·04
Number of Invalids.	43	67	49	55	50	48
Invaliding rate per 1,000.	139·15	208·15	143·27	158·50	117·92	96·19

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Prevalence of sickness in the different seasons of the year, and general character as to mildness or severity of the diseases prevailing.

As in former years the most unhealthy months for the Europeans were August and September, the number of admissions having been 114 and 101 in these two months, as against 57 in February, 63 in March, and 61 in April.

The general character of the diseases prevailing showed little or no change. The case mortality of Blackwater fever was above the average of the last five years but the cases were fewer in number. The actual number of admissions being 14 with 4 deaths.

Statistics of Blackwater Fever for six years

	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
Number of Cases.	17	35	18	25	12	14
Rate per 1,000 of average population.	54·69	108·69	52·63	72·04	28·3	28·05
Number of deaths.	8	6	4	5	—	4
Case mortality per cent.	47·05	17·14	22·2	20	—	28·57

Relative mortality in the different seasons.

The greatest number of deaths among Europeans occured in August and November, and there were no deaths in May, June, October, and December; during the rest of the year the mortality was evenly distributed through the months.

The native death rate varied but little throughout the year, and owing to the absence of any serious epidemics was much lower than in any year since the Protectorate was established.

Particular diseases that have recurred during the year.

The greatest amount of sickness among Europeans has been due as in former years to Malaria. The total number of admissions from this disease (Blackwater fever being classified separately) were 307, compared with 318 admissions during last year, and 370 the year before, 445 in 1905, and 515 in 1904,-a progressive diminution in the number of cases met with in spite of the increase of population.

Dysentery. 22 cases of this disease occurred during the year among Europeans, with no deaths, all being of a mild type, as against 23 cases in 1907.

Cerebro-spinal fever. Only 2 cases with 1 death were met with, both in natives.

Sleeping sickness. 3 cases were admitted, all natives. There is however considerable evidence to shew that this disease is not uncommon on the Benue, but the portion of the Protectorate where it is said to occur has not yet been thoroughly examined. It is apparently confined to small areas and has never assumed the form of epidemics such as have occurred in East Africa.

Beri-Beri. 9 admissions with 1 death, as against 5 cases in 1907.

Syphilis. There were 549 admissions amongst natives from this disease. In 1907 there were 774, a very marked diminution in the number of cases. As in former years the north eastern part of the Protectorate has furnished the greatest amount of sickness from this disease.

Yaws. 114 cases were admitted.

General sanitary condition of the Protectorate.

The general sanitary condition of the European stations is very satisfactory, and is being improved year by year.

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The systematic measures taken for the prevention of malaria—segregation of Europeans—drainage—and the general use of Quinine as a prophylactic—continue to give most gratifying results, as evidenced by the continuous fall in the number of admissions from this disease. The European population has increased since 1904 from 322 to 499, and the yearly admissions from malaria have fallen continuously from 515 to 318 in the same length of time. Permanent dwelling houses are being erected in out-stations, and when these are completed and the dangers to health and hardships undergone while travelling are reduced by the completion of the Railway, there should be a further very considerable reduction in the amount of sickness. During next year it is hoped that condensers will be supplied to all stations not already provided with them—those now in use having proved most successful.

The sanitation of the native towns away from the various provincial headquarters leaves much to be desired but native habits are difficult to change.

Sanitary condition of the different stations with references to water supply, drainage, etc.

Zungeru. The average European resident population was 70, 64.6 officials and 5.4 non-officials. The sanitary condition of the cantonment is satisfactory, the drainage being effective and the water supply good. Drinking water is supplied by a condenser from the Dago river, and is of excellent quality. Refuse is carried away and burnt as far as possible and the conservancy is on the dry earth system.

The general health of the population has been good, the number of Europeans admitted to hospital during the year having been 57 with 1 death, as against 76 in 1907 .There has been a progressive diminution in the number of admissions for the past 5 years.

There were 740 admissions to the native hospital during the year, and 2368 out-patients were treated there.

Gaol. The sanitary condition is good, and the general health of the prisoners has much improved. The cells are kept clean and the yard dry and well swept. The water supply is good and sufficient: the ventilation is ample. Average number of prisoners 252

Freed Slaves' Home. The compound and dormitories are kept clean—the water supply is sufficient and the food good. The average number of inmates was 210, and their general health was satisfactory. The prevalent diseases were malarial fever and intestinal parasites.

Lokoja. The average resident European population was 95·4, 66.8 being officials and 28.6 non-officials.

There were 112 admissions to the European hospital during the year with 1 death, as against 122 with 2 deaths last year. There were 849 natives admitted to the native hospital, and 1138 out-patients were treated. The sanitary condition of the station is satisfactory, the drainage is good and the drinking water supplied by the condenser was sufficient in amount and of good quality.

Gaol. The average number of prisoners was 101 their general health was fair, the prevalent deseases being anæmia and digestive and respiratory affections. The gaol is kept clean and in good sanitary condition, the ventilation is ample, and the food and drinking water good and sufficient.

Kano. The average resident European population during the year was 25·8, 22·8 being officials and 3 non-officials. The sick list shews 98 admissions with no death, as against 114 admissions last year, 28 of the admissions being due to malaria. The general health at this

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station has been distinctly better than last year, due doubtless to the improvement which has been effected in the housing and drainage.

Baro-Kano Railway. The average number of Europeans employed on the Railway was 120—among whom there were 2 deaths during the year and 9 invalids—a death rate of 16.6 per 1000 as against a general death rate for the Protectorate of 20.04 per 1000,—and an invaliding rate of 75 per 1000 compared with a general invaliding rate of 96.16 per 1000—a very satisfactory record considering the high rate of mortality on other railway construction work in West Africa. A native hospital has been erected at Baro and a European sick rest house, which will be replaced next year by a European hospital on the top of the hill for the treatment of cases coming down the line. The sanitary condition of Baro has been much improved—what was formerly a swamp has now been drained, and where this is impossible all pools are treated regularly with kerosene.

Mosquito proof rooms have been put up and all means taken to eradicate malaria, with very gratifying results to the health of the staff. There have been as was to be expected, a large number of minor injuries amongst the natives employed, but there were only 3 deaths from accident.

Vaccinations performed during the year and condition of the population in respect of protection from Small Pox.

There were 3380 successful vaccinations performed during the year. This shews a large increase over last year—considerable success having attended the introduction of the powdered lymph now used in the more northern stations where the ordinary lymph failed formerly. There are still a good many failures owing to the high temperature to which the lymph is exposed on it's way up country on carrier's heads, but a certain amount of success is now met with in stations where failure was uniform before. All Government employes, native soldiers and police who have not had small-pox have now been vaccinated as far as possible, and considerable numbers of the inhabitants of the native towns.

General health during the year.

The general health of the Europeans throughout the Protectorate has been fairly good; there were 966 admissions on the sick list during the year—the numbers for 1906 and 1907 being 847 and 900 respectively. That of the native population was good—there being no serious epidemics. The total number of natives treated at the Government hospitals and dispensaries was 18,032, an increase over last year of 1,670.

Meteorological conditions of the seasons.

The highest shade temperature recorded during the year was 119° at Maifoni in the month of March—the lowest 46° at Geidam on January 26th.

The highest mean temperature was at Baro, 84°, and the lowest at Zaria, 75°.

The greatest annual rainfall was 58.77 inches, which was recorded in Bassa, and the largest amount in one day,—5 inches—at Ilorin on October 6th.

The greatest range of temperature was met with at Maifoni—72° between the maximum and minimum for the year.

I attach returns of temperature and rainfall for the following stations:—

Zungeru, Lokoja, Baro, Ilorin, Katagum, Geidam, Zaria, Bassa, Kontagora, Maifoni, Bautchi, Yola, Kano, and Sokoto, and a complete Nosological return for the Protectorate.

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METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1907.

Zungeru.

MONTH.	Temperature.				Rainfall.			Temperature.				Rainfall.		
	Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.	Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.
January ...	99	58	41	79	Nil	43	N.E.	100	58	42	80	Nil	82	S.W.
February ...	103	57	46	82	„	—	N.E.	100	60	40	83	„	80	S.E.
March ...	104	67	37	87	·22	47	S.W.	103	73	30	87	·69	82	S.E.
April ...	102	70	32	86	3·52	66	S.W.	98	70	28	83	5·80	84	S.E.
May ...	101	70	31	85	1·51	68	S.W.	94	67	27	82	2·18	84	S.E.
June ...	94	67	27	80	7·48	79	S.W.	97	67	30	79	5·37	83	S.
July ...	91	68	23	78	9·71	84	S.W.	88	69	19	79	8·48	83	S.
August ...	89	68	21	77	9·36	84	S.W.	88	68	20	77	7·39	78	S.E. & S.
September ...	92	67	25	78	7·78	83	S.W.	91	69	22	80	9·68	78	S.
October ...	95	66	29	80	8·59	79	S. & S.E.	92	68	24	75	4·01	75	S.E.
November ...	97	59	38	79	·61	56	N.E.	95	60	35	80	·52	73	S.S.E
December ...	98	57	41	79	Nil	39	N.E.	96	55	41	78	Nil	71	E.S.E
Year ...	104	57	47	81	48.78	—	S.W.	103	55	48	80	44·12	—	S.E.

Baro.

January ...	101	62	39	82	Nil	61	W.	97	55	42	79	Nil	63	W.
February ...	106	61	45	86	„	55	W.	100	60	40	82	„	63	W.
March ...	107	67	40	89	·97	62	W.	102	67	35	85	2·44	71	W.
April ...	108	68	40	88	2·43	70	W.	101	65	36	82	2·96	73	W.
May ...	103	70	33	85	6·13	73	S.	97	64	35	81	5·06	72	W.
June ...	98	69	29	83	8·95	69	S.& S.W.	92	64	28	77	5·47	81	W.
July ...	98	72	26	81	11·33	83	S.W.	89	64	25	75	6.24	80	W.
August ...	97	70	27	80	3·25	80	S.W.	90	63	27	75	3·30	79	W.
September ...	95	70	25	82	5·14	79	S.W.	90	65	25	77	14·57	85	W.
October ...	98	70	28	83	8·15	79	S.E.	93	66	27	78	12·32	88	W.
November ...	99	67	32	84	·11	71	—	96	61	35	80	3·10	77	W.
December ...	98	63	35	82	Nil	75	S.W.	97	52	45	78	Nil	68	W.
Year ...	108	61	47	83	46·46	71	—	102	52	50	79	55·46	75	W.

Katagum.

January ...	93	51	42	70	Nil	30	N.E.	99	46	53	70	Nil	32	N.E.
February ...	101	52	49	74	„	26	N.E.	100	48	52	74	„	27	N.E.
March ...	109	55	54	82	·07	26	N.E.	112	55	57	82	„	34	N.E.
April ...	112	64	48	89	—	38	W.	112	61	51	90	·13	30	S.W.
May ...	108	67	41	89	·31	42	Variable	112	67	45	90	·01	33	S.W
June ...	106	69	37	87	2·12	57	W.	110	71	39	90	1·95	48	S.W.
July ...	99	63	36	80	6·79	76	W.	106	66	40	84	7·00	68	S.W.
August ...	91	66	25	86	11·73	86	S.W.	93	66	27	79	10·76	81	S.W.
September ...	95	68	27	81	2·68	74	S.W.	101	66	35	83	2·48	67	S.W.
October ...	97	59	38	81	Nil	50	Variable	102	62	40	83	·06	42	S.W.
November ...	96	53	43	75	„	36	E.	98	56	42	77	Nil	26	N.E.
December ...	96	48	48	70	„	40	E.	98	50	48	71	„	29	N.E.
Year ...	112	48	64	80	23·70	49	—	112	46	66	81	22·39	42	S.W

Zaria.

January ...	96	50	46	70	Nil	50	E.N.E.	96	52	44	79	·04	58	S.E.
February ...	96	48	48	72	„	33	E.N.E.	No Return for February.						
March ...	103	58	45	80	·09	39	E.	99	63	36	82	3·77	72	S.W.
April ...	102	64	38	84	1·84	56	S.W.	95	67	28	80	6·87	83	W to S.W.
May ...	94	62	32	80	1·91	66	S.W.	93	66	27	79	5·84	81	S.W.
June ...	87	67	20	77	6·94	70	S.W.	89	66	23	76	5·52	88	S.W. to W
July ...	83	67	16	73	7·42	78	S.W.	86	68	18	75	7·26	88	S.W.
August ...	82	66	16	73	14·36	80	S.W.	89	63	26	73	4·29	84	S.W.
September ...	85	65	20	75	12·08	77	S.W.	86	65	21	76	16·52	89	S.W.
October ...	88	64	24	76	·64	67	W.	87	68	19	76	8·11	87	S.W
November ...	89	56	33	74	Nil	32	E.	88	58	30	76	·55	79	S.W.
December ...	89	51	38	71	„	33	E.	91	55	36	75	Nil	69	S.W.
Year ...	103	48	55	75	45·48	57	S.W.	99	52	47	—	58·77	—	S.W

Ilorin.

January ...	97	55	42	79	Nil	63	W.							
February ...	100	60	40	82	„	63	W.							
March ...	102	67	35	85	2·44	71	W.							
April ...	101	65	36	82	2·96	73	W.							
May ...	97	64	35	81	5·06	72	W.							
June ...	92	64	28	77	5·47	81	W.							
July ...	89	64	25	75	6.24	80	W.							
August ...	90	63	27	75	3·30	79	W.							
September ...	90	65	25	77	14·57	85	W.							
October ...	93	66	27	78	12·32	88	W.							
November ...	96	61	35	80	3·10	77	W.							
December ...	97	52	45	78	Nil	68	W.							
Year ...	102	52	50	79	55·46	75	W.							

Geidam.

January ...	99	46	53	70	Nil	32	N.E.							
February ...	100	48	52	74	„	27	N.E.							
March ...	112	55	57	82	„	34	N.E.							
April ...	112	61	51	90	·13	30	S.W.							
May ...	112	67	45	90	·01	33	S.W							
June ...	110	71	39	90	1·95	48	S.W.							
July ...	106	66	40	84	7·00	68	S.W.							
August ...	93	66	27	79	10·76	81	S.W.							
September ...	101	66	35	83	2·48	67	S.W.							
October ...	102	62	40	83	·06	42	S.W.							
November ...	98	56	42	77	Nil	26	N.E.							
December ...	98	50	48	71	„	29	N.E.							
Year ...	112	46	66	81	22·39	42	S.W							

Bassa.

January ...	96	52	44	79	·04	58	S.E.							
February ...	No Return for February.													
March ...	99	63	36	82	3·77	72	S.W.							
April ...	95	67	28	80	6·87	83	W to S.W.							
May ...	93	66	27	79	5·84	81	S.W.							
June ...	89	66	23	76	5·52	88	S.W. to W							
July ...	86	68	18	75	7·26	88	S.W.							
August ...	89	63	26	73	4·29	84	S.W.							
September ...	86	65	21	76	16·52	89	S.W.							
October ...	87	68	19	76	8·11	87	S.W							
November ...	88	58	30	76	·55	79	S.W.							
December ...	91	55	36	75	Nil	69	S.W.							
Year ...	99	52	47	—	58·77	—	S.W							

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METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1907.

Kontagora.

MONTH.	Temperature.				Rainfall.		Wind.
	Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	
January ...	100	55	45	79	Nil	29	—
February ...	104	58	46	82	"	26	N.E.
March ...	104	60	44	86	·45	44	S.W.
April ...	103	70	33	86	2·62	63	S.W.
May ...	102	69	33	85	1·07	66	S.W.
June ...	94	63	31	80	8·12	74	S.W.
July ...	90	65	25	75	10·78	82	W.
August ...	88	68	20	76	11·96	82	S.W.
September ...	90	67	23	77	13·83	79	S.
October ...	95	66	29	79	6·32	69	S.W.
November ...	99	54	45	78	Nil	43	N.E.
December ...	98	48	50	76	"	29	N.E.
Year ...	104	48	56	80	55·15	57	S.W.

Maifoni.

	Temperature.				Rainfall.		Wind.
	Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	
January ...	103	47	56	73	Nil	49	N.E.
February ...	108	52	56	78	"	45	N.E.
March ...	119	55	64	86	"	39	E.
April ...	119	68	51	93	·35	48	N.
May ...	116	70	46	93	·44	50	S.
June ...	113	69	44	90	1·65	57	S.
July ...	104	68	36	82	4·70	75	S.
August ...	99	68	31	78	10·26	83	S.
September ...	94	69	25	80	5·09	79	S.
October ...	102	61	41	81	·80	65	N.E.
November ...	103	54	49	79	Nil	54	N.E.
December ...	98	52	46	73	"	44	N.E.
Year ...	119	47	72	82	23·30	57	S.

Bauchi.

January ...	106	49	57	75	Nil	27	N.E.
February ...	103	55	48	79	"	22	N.E.
March ...	109	61	48	86	·37	25	N.E.
April ...	110	62	48	89	1·45	40	N.E.
May ...	107	67	40	87	1·98	47	N.W.
June ...	105	65	40	83	7·72	57	S.W.
July ...	94	65	29	77	12·87	70	S.W.
August ...	91	65	26	76	19·16	72	S.W.
September ...	93	64	29	78	2·39	68	S.W.
October ...	94	62	32	79	1·94	55	N.E.
November ...	94	55	39	78	Nil	37	N.E.
December ...	95	54	41	74	"	28	N.E.
Year ...	110	49	61	80	47·88	45	N.E.

Yola.

January ...	100	60	40	79	Nil	33	N.
February ...	103	68	35	83	"	28	N.
March ...	108	69	39	89	1·93	37	W.
April ...	105	69	36	89	1·30	54	W.
May ...	102	66	36	85	5·36	66	W.
June ...	97	67	30	81	3·10	76	W.
July ...	92	64	28	78	12·56	83	W.
August ...	88	67	21	77	9·75	83	W.
September ...	91	63	28	78	15·73	80	W.
October ...	95	67	28	81	3·75	71	N.
November ...	97	62	35	81	·29	54	N.
December ...	98	59	39	78	Nil	32	N.
Year ...	108	59	49	81	53·77	58	W.

Kano.

January ...	86	54	32	69	Nil	39	N.E.
February ...	91	57	34	73	"	32	N.E.
March ...	98	60	38	81	·54	35	N.E.
April ...	101	71	30	88	·23	43	S.W.
May ...	100	73	27	89	1·16	45	S.W.
June ...	97	72	25	84	4·12	62	S.W.
July ...	90	71	19	79	10·24	73	S.W.
August ...	86	71	15	77	13·92	82	S.W.
September ...	90	71	19	80	4·63	78	S.W.
October ...	91	68	23	80	·02	55	S.W.
November ...	88	60	28	74	Nil	31	N.E.
December ...	86	55	31	70	"	32	N.E.
Year ...	101	54	47	79	34·86	50	S.W.

Sokoto.

January ...	93	53	40	73	Nil	24	N.E.
February ...	95	60	35	77	"	22	N.E.
March ...	105	64	41	84	1·63	23	N.E.
April ...	105	72	33	90	Nil	37	S.W.
May ...	104	78	26	90	"	37	S.W.
June ...	103	70	33	86	1·49	58	S.W.
July ...	97	70	27	80	6·20	70	S.W.
August ...	93	69	24	79	8·98	78	S.W.
September ...	93	71	22	82	2·12	71	S.W.
October ...	96	65	31	83	Nil	49	S.W. & N.E.
November ...	95	60	35	79	"	30	N.E.
December ...	96	58	38	75	"	30	N.E.
Year ...	105	53	52	81	20·44	44	S.W. & N.E.

Nosological Table.

DISEASE.	Europeans					Natives				
	Remained end of 1907	Yearly Total. Admissions	Yearly Total. Deaths	Total Cases treated	Remaining end of 1908	Remained end of 1907	Yearly Total. Admissions	Yearly Total. Deaths	Total Cases treated	Remaining end of 1908
Blackwater Fever	1	14	4	15	...	...	3	...	3	...
Beri-Beri	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	1	10	2
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...
Chicken-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	5	...	5	...
Cow-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	...
Dysentery	...	22	...	22	1	3	371	35	374	8
Enteric Fever ...	...	3	...	3	...	...	1	1	1	...
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Gangrene	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
Gonorrhoea ...	...	...	...	...	...	49	1311	...	1360	43
Influenza	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leprosy	...	...	...	...	...	3	33	...	36	1
Malarial Fever ...	1	307	...	308	5	15	1329	3	1344	2
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Malta Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Mumps	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	17	...
Osteo-myelitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1
Pneumonia ...	...	1	...	1	...	6	76	17	82	5
Pyaemia	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	...
Pyrexia of uncertain origin	...	5	...	5	...	...	25	3	35	...
Rheumatism ...	...	8	...	8	...	...	680	1	680	7
Septicaemia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...
Sleeping sickness ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
Small Pox	...	...	...	...	...	1	38	10	39	...
Syphilis	...	3	...	3	...	69	549	...	618	70
Tuberculosis ...	1	...	...	1	...	2	6	1	8	...
Whooping Cough ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Yaws	...	...	...	...	...	4	114	...	118	2
Alcoholism... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	...
Tobacco poisoning ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anaemia	...	51	...	51	1	...	84	5	84	1
Debility	...	10	...	10	...	4	95	8	99	3
Scurvy	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
New Growths-Non-Malignant	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	...
" " Malignant	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	1	3	...
Cysts	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	...
Effects of Parasites ...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	18	...
Trematoda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	16	...
Cestoda ...	...	5	...	5	...	...	148	...	148	2
Nematoda ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	87	...	87	1
Guinea worm ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	886	2	886	10
Pulex penetrans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	64	6
Scabies ...	...	2	...	2	...	...	10	...	10	...
Craw-Craw ...	...	2	...	2	...	...	525	...	525	10
Effects of Injuries ...	...	66	...	66	2	73	3836	7	3909	119
Burns	...	1	...	1	...	...	28	...	28	1
Sunstroke ...	...	5	...	5	...	...	3	...	3	...
Shock	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Sprains ...	...	10	...	10	...	...	134	...	134	...
Fractures ...	...	4	...	4	2	...	38	...	38	1
Dislocations ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	1
Amputations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Circumcisions ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	37	...
Gunshot wounds ...	...	2	1	2	...	...	13	5	13	...
Arrow wounds ...	...	2	1	2	...	...	27	2	27	...
Spear wounds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...
Effects of Foreign bodies	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...
Effects of Poisons ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ptomaines ...	...	3	...	3	...	...	3	1	3	...
Mercury ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Snake bites ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	1	19	...
Insect bites ...	...	2	...	2	...	...	27	...	27	...
Diseases of the Nerves	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
Neuritis ...	...	6	...	6	1	...	8	...	8	...
Meningitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...
Tabes Dorsalis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...

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Hemiplegia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Torticollis	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
Convulsions	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	...
Vertigo	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...
Headache	...	...	4	...	4	...	161	...	161	1
Neuralgia	...	...	17	...	17	...	76	...	76	...
Hysteria	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Neurasthenia	...	...	4	...	4	...	7	...	7	...
Mania ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1
Melancholia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Insanity	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Dementia	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
Insomnia	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Amnesia	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Diseases of the eye.	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	8	...
Conjunctivitis	...	...	3	...	3	...	684	...	684	10
Pterygium	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...
Keratitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	...
Ulceration of Cornea	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	20	...
Opacity of Cornea	...	..	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...
Scleritis ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Staphyloma	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Iritis ...	...	...	2	...	2	...	12	...	12	...
Atrophy of the Iris	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Synechia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Glaucoma	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Optic neuritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Retinitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Cataract	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	..
Amblyopia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Myopia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...
Presbyopia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Blepharitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Sty ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	...
Entropion	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...
Diseases of the ear.	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...
Inflammation	...	...	2	...	2	...	93	...	93	1
Accumulation of wax	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	...
Deafness	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Diseases of the nose.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rhinitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...
Epistaxis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Naso-pharyngeal catarrh	...	13	...	13	...	...	31	...	31	3
Diseases of the circulatory system.	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
Pericarditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Endocarditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	5	1
Valvular disease	...	1	...	1	...	...	22	6	22	1
Dilatation of heart	...	1	...	1	...	...	5	2	5	...
Angina pectoris	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Syncope	...	4	...	4	...	...	1	1	1	...
Disordered action of heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...
Arterial Sclerosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	...
Aneurysm	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Phlebitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Varix ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...
Diseases of Respiratory system	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	27	...
Asthma ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	4	...	4	...
Laryngitis	...	4	...	4	...	...	12	...	12	...
Bronchitis	...	13	...	13	...	...	737	...	737	4
Hoemoptysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...
Oedema of lungs	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...
Broncho-pneumonia	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abscess of lungs	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Pleurisy	...	2	...	2	...	...	59	1	59	3
Empyema	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Pyo-pneumothorax	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...

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Diseases of Digestive system.	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	...
Stomatitis	...	1	...	1	...	...	12	...	19	...
Dentition	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Ulceration of gum	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dental Caries	...	10	...	10	...	...	47	...	47	...
Toothache	...	2	...	2	...	...	16	...	16	...
Sore throat	..	5	...	5	...	...	2	...	2	...
Tonsillitis	1	11	...	12	...	...	61	...	61	1
Pharyngitis	...	3	...	3	...	...	27	...	27	...
Stricture of Oesophagus	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gastritis ...	...	31	...	31	...	...	94	...	94	...
Haematemesis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Ulceration of stomach	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	4	...
Indigestion	...	25	...	25	...	...	175	...	175	...
Pyrosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Gastralgia	...	1	...	1	...	...	12	...	12	...
Heartburn	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anorexia	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis	1	29	...	30	...	...	54	2	54	...
Appendicitis	...	3	...	3	...	...	6	...	6	...
Colitis ...	...	7	...	7	...	...	14	3	14	...
Intestinal Hoemorrhage	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Hernia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	26	...
Intussusception	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Intestinal obstruction	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...
Diarrhoea	...	23	...	23	...	...	636	17	636	6
Constipation	...	21	...	21	...	...	1016	...	1016	2
Colic ...	...	6	...	6	...	...	274	5	274	...
Fistula in ano	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piles ...	...	10	...	10	1	...	15	...	15	1
Prolapse of rectum	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
Imflammation of liver	...	11	1	11	...	...	11	2	11	1
Abscess of liver	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...
Congestion of liver	1	10	...	11	...	...	15	...	15	1
Jaundice	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	16	...
Peritonitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...
Ascites	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Diseases of Lymphatic system	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	..	5	...
Splenitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	...
Inflammation of lym. glands	...	10	...	10	...	...	131	...	131	2
Suppuration do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Lymphangitis	...	5	...	5	...	...	37	...	37	...
Lymphangiectasis	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	..
Elephantiasis	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...
Diseases of Genito-Urinary system.	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...
Nephritis	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...
Brights disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...
Movable kidney	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Renal colic	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	...
Cystitis ...	...	6	...	6	...	...	12	...	12	...
Retention of nrine	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	...
Incontinence of urine	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Haematuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	...
Albuminuria	..	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
Lithuria	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Urethritis	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	...
Abscess of urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Hoemorrhage of urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Stricture of urethra	...	2	...	2	...	...	7	...	7	...
Urethral fistula	..	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	...
Enlarged prostrate	...	.	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Phimosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Paraphimosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
Balanitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
Soft chancre	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	28	...
Varicocele	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...

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Hydrocele	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	19	...
Orchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	...	69	3
Metritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Uterine displacement	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Abortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
Mastitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Metrorrhagia	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of organs of locomotion	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...
Inflammation of bone	...	...	1	...	1	...	20	1	20	...
Necrosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Inflammation of joints	...	2	2	...	4	...	111	...	111	...
Ankylosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Myositis	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Myalgia	...	...	14	...	14	...	10	299	...	309	2
Ganglion	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	...
Bursitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
Diseases of Connective Tissue.	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	28	...
Inflammation	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	82	...	82	...
Abscess	...	...	10	...	10	...	...	402	1	402	4
Oedema	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	10	1	10	...
Diseases of the skin	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	20	...
Erythema	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	7	...	7	...
Urticaria	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	5	...	5	...
Eczema	...	1	5	...	6	...	...	66	...	66	3
Impetigo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	...
Boil	...	...	19	...	19	...	...	66	...	66	...
Carbuncle	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	5	...	5	...
Tropical phagedoena	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Herpes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	19	...
Shingles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
Pemphigus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1
Dermatitis	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	14	...	14	...
Psoriasis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Lichen planus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Wart	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	6	...	6	...
Ringworm	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	45	...	45	...
Acne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Prickly heat	...	...	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onychia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Whitlow	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	25	...	25	1
Ainhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...
Ulceration	...	...	9	..	9	...	...	720	...	720	36
Undefined	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
Uncertified	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	10	966	10	976	14	365	17667	173	18032*	387

*Not including 8,673 unclassified cases treated at Baro—principally minor injuries.

Muri Province.

Return of Shopkeepers' Licences for Quarter ending March 31st, 1909.

No. of Licence.	Date of issue.	To whom issued.	For what Station.	Remarks.
523	Feb. 10 1909	Messers Pagenstecher & Co....	Ibi	£5
524	Feb. 13 1909	Mr. D. G. Bastos ...	Tunga-Town	£5

C. F. ROWE,
Acting Resident Muri.

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Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued :—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Mr. R. S. Chapman ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise Judicial Powers up to three months	Ilorin ...	...	1st May 1909.
Mr. C. O. Migeod ...	3rd Class Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers	Nassarawa	While in charge of Abuja Division	3rd May 1909.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. R. T. Clarke ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	1st Sept. 1908	1st Sept. 1908.
Mr. James Banks ...	do.	do.	4th Dec. 1908	4th Dec. 1908.
Mr. Arthur Best ...	do.	do.	17th April 1909	4th May 1909.
Mr. Arthur Charles Allen	Telegraph Inspector	P. W. Ext., ...	do.	do.
Mr. Basil S. Holmes ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political	15th Jan. 1909	10th May 1909.
Sergt. E. A. Lane ...	Sergeant	Medical	8th May 1909	24th May 1909
Mr. W. T. C. Pollock ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. P. D. Johnson ...	Apprentice (Print'g)	Baro-Kano Railway	13th April 1909	*Engaged locally*
Mr. Isaac Macauley ...	do.	Sec. (Printing) ...	1st May 1909	do.
Mr. William A. Cole ...	Senior Warder ...	Prisons	do.	do.
Lalli Moshi	Asst. Labour Master	Cant. Magistrate ...	do.	do.
Mr. D. C. George ...	Senior Warder ...	Prisons	do.	do.
Mr. E. A. Akinwale ...	Operator	Telegraph ...	16th April 1909	do.
Mr. Bekwai Alele ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Police	12th May 1909	do.
Mr. S. Ogbeha ...	Warder ...	Prisons ...	2nd May 1909	do.
Mr. James Baikie ...	do. ...	do. ...	16th May 1909	do.

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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 mentioned 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.		
Major A. W. McClintock ...	1st Class Resident	2 months and 80 days...	2 months	12th October 1908. ...	Full salary. Not as stated in *Gazette* No. 10 of 1908.
Mr. W. K. Fraser	Assistant Resident	2 months and 50 days...	2 months	7th May 1909 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. A. C. Francis	do.	2 months and 40 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. R. Shaw	Foreman of Works, B. K. R. ...	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. E. P. Thesiger ...	Assistant Resident	4 months	—	do. ...	Half salary. Urgent private affairs.
Mr. J. P. Coatsworth ...	Foreman of Works, B. K. R. ...	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	Full salary.
Mr. W. Fitz-Henry	Assistant Engineer, B. K. R. ...	2 months and 30 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Capt. F. E. Bissell	Medical Officer	2 months and 50 days..	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. E. Hammond ...	Superintendent of Workshops, B. K. R. ...	2 months	2 months	15th May 1909 ...	do.
Mr. Norman Lowden ...	Assistant Engineer, B. K. R. ...	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mrs. Alice Taylor	Nurse, Medical	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	22nd May 1909 ...	do.
Major W. M. Mathew ...	3rd Class Resident	55 days	55 days	do. ...	do.
Capt. H. O. Mance, D.S.O. ...	Royal Engineers, B. K. R. ...	50 days	50 days	do. ...	do.
2nd Corporal G. Whalley ...	do.	50 days	50 days	22nd May 1909 ...	do.
Sapper T. Orme	do.	50 days	50 days	29th May 1909 ...	do.
Mr. C. E. J. Bell	District Engineer, B. K. R. ...	50 days	50 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. M. J. Hay	Foreman of Works, P. W. Extraordinary ...	2 months	2 months		

Leave of Absence—Continued.

Rank and Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Lieut. Coulton Elliott ...	Marine Superintendent ...	55 days	55 days	29th May 1909 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. G. F. A. Gabbett ...	Accountant, Marine	2 months and 30 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. J. Trillo	Master Marine	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. M. A. Postance	Shipwright, Marine	2 months and 30 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Invalided.					
Sapper T. Gilogly	Royal Engineers, B. K. R. ...	15 days	— ...	7th May 1909 ...	Full salary. ...
NATIVE STAFF:					
Mr. J. W. Thompson ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Political ...	3 months and 2 days ...	— ...	8th May 1909 (Lagos)...	do. Cape Coast.
Mr. R. W. Richter	do. Marine ...	2 months	— ...	15th May 1909 ...	do. Accra.
Mr. J. Phillip Quartey ...	do. Secretariat ...	3 months and 6 days ...	— ...	29th May 1909 ...	do. do.
Mr. D. A. John	do. Postal ...	3 months and 16 days...	— ...	do. ...	do. S. Leone.

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Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. A. E. Prendergast ...	Engineer, Marine	—	4th February 1909 ...	7th March 1909 ...	Ill-health. Half salary
Mr. J. C. O. Clarke ...	Assistant Resident	1 month and 1 week ...	28th February 1909 ...	9th April 1909 ...	Half salary. To attend the third Session of the African Tropical Service Course.
Mr. W. M. Fowler ...	D. S. P.	2 months ...	14th April 1909 ...	—	Ill-health. Half salary
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. W. H. C. Willoughby ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Postal ...	2 months ...	16th May 1909 ...	—	do. do.

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Mr. Hanns Vischer ...	Director of Education ...	— ...	3rd May 1909.
Mr. A. E. W. Cripps ...	Asst. Marine Supdt. ...	Marine	4th May 1909.
Mr. A. Strath	Master	do.	do.
Mr. R. G. Bracken ...	D. S. P.	Police	10th May 1909.
Dr. A. C. Parsons ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	do.
Mr. H. M. Woolley ...	Deputy Postmaster General ...	Postal	19th May 1909.
Mr. J. E. Lynch ...	Foreman of Works ...	Public Works	do.
Mr. L. R. Bradley ...	Accountant	do.	24th May 1909.
Sergt. T. E. Oliver ...	Sergeant	Medical	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. J. F. R. Hyher ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Political	10th May 1909.

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Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to	Department	With effect from
Mr. R. K. Johnson ...	Construction Storekeeper	Chief Construction Storekeeper. ...	Baro-Kano Railway	9th Aug. 1908
Mr. G. J. Girardin ...	Assistant Engineer (2nd Grade) ...	Assistant Engineer (1st Grade) ...	do. ...	14th Nov. 1908
Mr. C. E. J. Bell ...	Assistant Engineer (1st Grade) ...	District Engineer ...	do. ...	1st Feb. 1909
Mr. J. Sutherland Brown	Assistant Engineer, (2nd Grade) ...	Assistant Engineer (1st Grade) ...	P. W. D.	1st March 1909
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. A. Coker ...	Unclassified Clerk ...	4th Grade ...	Marine ...	1st Jan. 1909
Mr. J. A. Otoo ...	4th Grade Clerk, (Treasury) ...	3rd Grade ...	Audit ...	1st May 1909.
Mr. T. J. W. Longmore ...	Learner	Senior Learner	Postal ...	do.
Mr. W. T. Wilson ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. P. A. Hammond ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	3rd Grade ...	Secretariat	do.
Mr. I. J. Williams ...	3rd Class Compositor ...	Book Binder	do. (Print'g.	do.
Mr. J. A. Emesim ...	Apprentice	3rd Class Compositor	do. ...	do.

Termination of Appointment.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. A. Pope	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	10th Feb. 1909	
Mr. H. L. Houlgate ...	Assistant Resident	Political ...	22nd do.	
Mr. A. E. Prendergast ...	Engineer ...	Marine	8th Mar. 1909	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. W. B. Insaidoo ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Zungeru Link Railway ...	13th May 1909	
Mr. H. G. Richter ...	do. ...	Postal	22nd do.	
Mr. T. B. O. Nana ...	Warder ...	Prisons ...	15th May '09	

Dismissal.

Mr. James Banks ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	22nd May 1909	
Mr. R. T. Clarke ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. T. A. K During ...	Warder ...	Prisons ...	1st May 1909	

Transfers.

Name	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Mr. W. LaChard ...	Keeper of Goals, Prisons ...	Police ...	D. S. P. ...	27th August 1908.
Mr. D. J. Bowker ...	Locomotive Fitter, P. W. D. ...	B. K. R. ...	Locomotive Fitter ...	26th March 1909.
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. T. E. Williams ...	Check Leveller or Chainman ...	do. ...	Check Leveller or Chainman ...	1st April 1909.
Mr. F. Barton Aidoo ...	4th Grade Clerk, Zungeru Link Railway ...	B. K. R. ...	4th Grade Clerk	1st April 1909.
Mr. E. T. Aboah ...	4th Grade Clerk, P. W. Extraordinary ...	P. W. D. ...	4th Grade Clerk	do.
Mr. W. A. Cole	Assistant Labour Master Cantonment Magistrate ...	Prisons ...	Warder ...	26th April 1909.
Mr. H. C. A. Decker ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Zungeru Link Railway ...	P. W. D. ...	3rd Grade Clerk	1st May 1909

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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 Governor, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following officer:—

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.	Remarks.
Capt. E. M. Baker ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	Ankpa ...	31st May 1909.	

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. G. R. K. Evatt, Middlesex Regiment ...	Company Officer ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	24th Apl. 1909	10th May 1909.
Lieut. A. R. Forsyth Norfolk Regiment ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.	do.
Capt. G. W. Robinson Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers ...	do. ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	1st May 1909	19th May 1909.
Lieut. J. W. E. Boulderson, Royal Munster Fusiliers	do. ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	8th May 1909	24th May 1909.

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Capt. G. L. Uniacke ...	Company Commander ...	1st Bn. N. N. Regt. ...	10th May 1909.
BRITISH N.C.Os.			
Colour Sergt. A. E. Jones	Colour Sergeant ...	do.	19th May 1909.
Armr. Staff Sergt. W. Fidoe ...	Armourer Sergeant ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R.	24th May 1909.

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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 mentioned, 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.		
Capt. & Qrmr. E. C. Hides ...	Mounted. Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months	2 months	7th May 1909 ...	Full salary.
Lieut. J. T. Gibbs	do.	2 months and 30 days	—	do.	do.
Colonel E. P. Strickland, D.S.O.	Headquarters, N.N.R.	2 months and 60 days	2 months	15th May 1909 ...	do.
Capt. & Qrmr. J. M. Simpson ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do.	do.
Capt. P. Chapman, D.S.O. ...	Mounted Infantry N.N.R. ...	2 months and 50 days...	—	22nd May 1909 ...	do.
Lieut. T. R. Bowlby	1st Bn. N.N.R.	2 months and 20 days ...	2 months	do.	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.					
2/Rating Sergt. J. Macfarlane ...	do.	2 months	2 months	7th May 1909 ...	do.
1/Rating Sergt. W. G. Kerrison	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 50 days ...	2 months	do.	do.
Sergt.-Major H. Oldershaw ...	Mounted Infantry N.N.R. ...	2 months and 120 days	2 months	15th May 1909 ...	do.
2/Rating Sergt. J. Pearson ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 10 days ...	—	do.	do.
1/Rating Sergt. G. B. Putland ...	2rd Bn N. N. R.	2 months and 50 days ...	2 months	do.	do.
1/Rating Sergt. C. E. Chandler	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	—	22nd May 1909 ...	do.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From	To	Remarks.
Lieut. J. H. Gibbon ...	2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.	6 months	9th January 1909 ...	9th June 1909 ...	Ill-health. Army rate.
Lieut. V. de V. M. Vallance ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	—	26th February 1909 ...	26th June 1909 ...	do. do.
Lieut. J. R. Heelis	2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.	3 months	5th March 1909 ...	—	do. do.
Lieut. W. E. Guinness ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	—	12th April 1909 ...	4th June 1909 ...	Ill-Health Half Salary.
BRITISH N.C.O.					
Armr. Staff Sergt. W. Fidoe ...	Mounted Infantry N.N.R. ...	—	9th April 1909 ...	7th May 1909 ...	do do.

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Promotions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
Lieutenant-Colonel E. P. Strickland, D.S.O.	Officer Commanding 1st Bn., N. N. Regt ...	Second-in-Command, N. N. Regt., vice Lieut-Col. F. H. G. Cunliffe, re-absorbed ...	29th Dec. 1908.
Lieutenant-Colonel E. P. Strickland, D.S.O.	Second-in-Command, N. N. Regt. ...	Commandant, N. N. Regt vice Colonel J. Hasler, re-absorbed ...	8th Feb. 1909.
BRITISH N.C.O. Sergt. E. Clutterbuck ...	2nd Rating Sergeant, Artillery, N. N. Regt. ...	1st Rating Sergeant vice J. Slack, re-absorbed ...	25th Dec. 1908.

Transfer.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
BRITISH N.C.O. Colour Sergt. T. G. Becton	Colour Sergeant 2nd Bn. N. N. R ...	Headquarters Staff N. N. Regt. ...	Quartermaster Sergeant ...	1st April 1909.

Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment
Lieut. Colonel F. H. G. Cunliffe ...	Second-in-Command ...	Headquarters N.N.R.	28th December 1909.
Colonel J. Hasler	Commandant ...	do. ...	7th February 1909.
Lieut. J. H. Gibbon	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R ..	8th January 1909.
Lieut. G. B. Oliver	Subaltern	Artillery N.N.R. ...	6th March 1909.
Lieut. C. F. S. Maclaverty ...	Subaltern	do. ...	25th May 1909.

CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ZUNGERU CANTONMENT.

FOR QUARTER ENDING 31ST MARCH 1909.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1st Jan. 09. To balance brought forward		9	9	By Cantonment Conservancy & Labourers	196	2	6			
„ Cantonment Rates ...	34			„ Carts & Bullocks Labourers ...	3	5	0			
„ Conservancy Fees ...	36	7	0	„ Pay of Staff ...	57	5	0			
„ Grant From Treasury ...	180	0	0	„ Local Auditor's Fees ...	9	0	0			
„ Miscellaneous ...	8	13	9	„ Sundries	0	9	9			
				„ Balance on hand 31/3/09 ...	15	0	11			
								281	3	2
	259	10	6							
	281	3	2							

Examined and found correct,
PERCIVAL L. COLLISSON,
Acting Local Auditor.

Zungeru, 9th April 1909.

Y. KIRKPATRICK,
Cantonment Magistrate.

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Comparative Statement of Revenue for the period ended 31st December 1908.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Estimates 1908 to 1909.	Actual Revenue to 31st December 1908.	Revenue for same period of preceding year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1 Land Taxation and Internal Revenue ...	86,200 0 0	82,424 2 2	63,720 7 8	18,703 14 6	...	
2 Payments for Specific Services Fees etc.	12,420 0 0	10,726 3 4	15,004 3 8	...	4,278 0 4	Decrease in Marine Earnings.
3 Post Office and Telegrams	6,260 0 0	1,514 4 10	4,455 7 10	...	2,941 3 0	Decrease not actual. P. M. G's accounts of Postal and Telegraph Revenue for September and December quarters not included.
4 Rents of Government Property ...	2,500 0 0	2,006 11 10	1,782 17 4	223 14 6	...	
5 Customs Duties	12,525 0 0	13,388 5 2	9,397 6 10	3,990 18 4	...	
6 Miscellaneous Receipts	600 0 0	979 3 10	1,147 8 4	...	168 4 6	Unclaimed Deposits and Credits in advances transferred to Revenue last year.
Total Local Revenue	120,505 0 0	111,038 11 2	95,507 11 8	22,918 7 4	7,387 7 10	Nett Increase. £15,530 19. 6.
7 Imperial Grant-in-Aid	290,000 0 0	252,000 0 0	238,000 0 0			Grant for 1907—8 £295,000.
8 Contribution from Southern Nigeria ...	70,000 0 0	52,500 0 0	52,500 0 0			
Total Revenue	480,505 0 0	415,538 11 2	386,007 11 8			

J. H. BRATT,
Treasurer.

Zungeru,
17th May, 1909.

Comparative Statement of Expenditure for the period ended 31st December 1908.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimates 1908 to 1909.	Actual Expenditure to 31st Dec. 1908.	Expenditure for same period of preceding year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1 Governor's Office and Government House	5,677 0 0	4,378 5 1	5,436 1 10	...	1,057 16 9	See remarks against Secretariat.
2 Political	73,947 0 0	51,290 0 1	45,585 3 6	5,704 16 7	...	Absorption of Cantonment Magistrates, increase of Assistant Residents, Native Clerks and Couriers.
Cantonment Magistrates and F. S. Home	...	...	...	...	...	See Heads 3 and 19.
3 Freed Slaves Home, Zungeru	1,348 0 0	1,353 2 5	1,243 12 6	109 9 11	...	Increase under Sub-head "Food" due to increased price of food.
4 Judicial	3,052 0 0	1,765 0 10	1,982 1 10	...	217 1 0	Post of Chief Justice vacant.
5 Secretariat and (Printing)	7,165 0 0	5,549 7 0	3,923 0 0	1,626 7 0	...	Cost of Governor's Office Staff transferred to Secretariat 1908-9. Expenditure under new Sub-head Printing in England to date £342 8 6 increase on
6 Treasury	7,504 0 0	4,959 1 6	5,449 17 7	...	490 16 1	Upkeep Material and Printing.
7 Postal and Telegraphs	15,129 0 0	10,456 8 2	10,477 8 0	...	20 19 10	Vacancies in Staff.
8 Medical	30,768 0 0	22,347 7 9	22,109 5 0	238 2 9	...	Addition of one Asst. Auditor to Staff 1908—9.
9 Audit	2,368 0 0	1,633 12 10	1,522 16 1	110 16 9	...	Reduction of strength in 1908—9.
10 Police (Constabulary in 1907-8) ...	25,835 0 0	18,357 13 6	29,590 13 2	...	11,232 19 8	Convict Guards provided for under Prisons in lieu of Police Guards; increase on "Prisoners Food."
11 Prisons	8,866 0 0	7,487 15 10	4,587 19 6	2,899 16 4	...	Increased Staff and Other Charges owing to increased transport.
12 Transport	26,712 0 0	19,341 8 7	19,511 18 10	...	170 10 3	
13 West African Frontier Force	156,000 0 0	115,240 3 7	115,695 12 0	...	455 8 5	
14 Marine	37,725 0 0	29,973 16 7	27,117 16 1	2,856 0 6	...	
15 Customs	1,440 0 0	1,072 5 3	969 3 6	103 1 9	...	
16 Forestry	1,458 0 0	761 0 4	932 4 10	...	171 4 6	
17 Mines and Mineral Survey	2,000 0 0	1,624 2 5	1,273 18 4	350 4 1	...	
18 Miscellaneous	24,101 0 0	21,017 16 6	21,519 4 0	...	501 7 6	
19 Cantonments	1,849 10 0	1,192 3 3	1,855 9 10	...	663 6 7	Appointments of Cantonment Magistrates provided for under Political in 1908—9.
20 Public Works Department	12,577 0 0	7,522 9 9	9,313 9 10	...	...	
21 Barijuko—Zungeru Tramway	2,618 0 0	1,656 1 11	...	...	134 18 2	
22 Public Works Recurrent	6,030 0 0	2,581 14 6	5,038 3 0	...	2,456 8 6	
	454,169 10 0	331,560 17 8	335,134 19 3	13,998 15 8	17,572 17 3	
23 Public Works Extraordinary	76,370 0 0	65,107 9 3	36,192 10 3	28,914 19 0	...	
24 Interest on Loan Funds from S. Nigeria	...	3,946 10 9	...	3,946 10 9	...	
25 Special Survey (Capt. Ommanney's Party)	...	162 7 4	22 4 0°	184 11 4	...	
	530,539 10 0	400,777 5 0	371,305 5 6	47,044 16 9	17,572 17 3	Nett Increase. £20,471 19. 6.
26 Expenditure on Construction a/c B.K.R.	...	308,132 6 2	...	308,132 6 2	...	
	530,539 10 0	708,909 11 2	371,305 5 6	355,177 2 11	17,572 17 3	

°Credit deducted.

J. H. BRATT,
Treasurer.

Zungeru,
17th May 1909.

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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. Total.	Maximum on one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.	Prevailing Wind. 9 a. m.	OBSERVER.
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
FEBRUARY.											
Maifoni - -	107	53	81·17	41	34	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Alexander.
Bauchi -	100·75	67·56	89·24	34	26·71	·001	·001	—	1	N.E.	Mr. Wightwick.
MARCH.											
Geidam - -	110	55	87·4	50	24·19	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. McCay.
Ibi - - -	103	72	87	27	65	2·75	2·6	·088	3	S.W.	Dr. Lobb.
Nafada - -	110	54	86	50	—	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Lieut. De Putron.
Maifoni - -	112	58	89·06	50	39	—	—	—	—	E. N.E.	Dr. Alexander.
Yola - - -	107	72	89·5	30	50·5	·35	·35	·011	1	W.	Dr. Dalziel.
Zaria - - -	107	55	86·09	49	39·61	—	—	—	—	W. & S.W.	Dr. Oakeley.
Sokoto - -	105	75	90	28	32	—	—	—	1	N.E. & S.W.	Dr. Norman.
APRIL.											
Zungeru - -	101	70	84	27	75	4·66	1·96	·15	12	S.W.	Dr. Thompstone, C.M.G.,
Baro - - -	101	71	85	26	72	7·01	2·88	·23	10	S.W.	Dr. Chartres.
Lokoja - -	97	70	84	27	70	6·80	2·30	·226	10	S.E.	Dr. Hall.
Kontagora - -	99	64	83·265	29	67·6	6·42	2·33	0·214	9	S.	Dr. Swann.
Ilorin - - -	100	67	82·3	26	76·6	7·78	2·06	·256	11	W. S.W.	Dr. McLeay.
Zaria - - -	106	64	83·56	37	56·26	3·56	·96	·115	7	S.W.	Dr. Oakeley.
Kano - - -	109	65	87·45	39	50·5	1·75	·62	·05	6	S.W.	Dr. Manuk.
Katagum - -	107	61	88·1	44	38·8	·11	·07	·0036	2	W.	Dr. Flood.

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

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Government Notices.

DURING the absence on leave of M. H. D. Beresford, Esquire, I.S.O., His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint G. R. Matthews, Esquire, to act as Secretary to the Administration.

NOTICE is hereby given that although every care will be taken in the handling of Cargo and all Passengers' Baggage on Government Launches and Vessels, the Government accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any lose or damage to same, however caused.

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

Name.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. M. K. Jani, (4th Grade Clerk.)	Baro-Kano Railway	16th Nov. 1905

HAUSA EXAMINATION.

UNDER the provisions of G. S. O. No. 72 paragraph 5 the undermentioned passed Lower Standard Hausa Examination:—

Mr. F. B. Gall, 2nd Class Resident, Political Department.

UNDER the provisions of G. S. O. No. 72 paragraph 4 the undermentioned Native Official passed the Colloquial Test Hausa Examination:—

Mr. F. M. Sam, 4th Grade Clerk, Political Department.

UNDER the provisions of Government Standing Order No. 72 paragraph 6, the undermentioned Officer passed examination in Colloquial Test in Hausa, on the 8th May, 1909, at ANKPA:—

Lieutenant J. M. Gillatt, 2nd Bn, N. N. Regt.

In the matter of the Estate of the late T. A. Thompson, a Cooper, in the service of the Niger Company, Baro, (Deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of T. A. Thompson, deceased, who died at Baro on the 15th December last intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Mr. H. S. Berkeley, Administrator Baro, before the 31st August 1909.

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

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON EXAMINATION.

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

Mr. G. C. Dudgeon, Superintendent of Agriculture, West African Colonies proceeded to England by the steamer which left Burutu on the 19th June, 1909.

Mr. J. D. Falconer, Principal of the Mineral Survey, proceeded to England by the steamer which left Burutu on the 26th June, 1909.

Mr. A. Longbottom, Assistant on the Mineral Survey, proceeded to England by the steamer which left Burutu on the 26th June, 1909.

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G.S.O. No. 33.

Amendment of G.S.O. 33 in October Gazette should have included specimen of new Marine Form 63 as below:—

Marine 63.

FUEL BALANCE SHEET, MARINE DEPARTMENT STATION. MONTH OF

Date.	From whom Purchased or received.	Quantity: Small Casks.	Large Casks.	Coal.	To whom issued.	Quantity: Small Casks.	Large Casks.	Coal.
	Net Receipts				Net Issues			
	Balance brought forward				Balance remaining			
	Total				Total			

Date.	Rate.	Cost: £	s.	d.

P. Vr. and Account (Signed) Accountant.

(Signed) Date.

S.B.—When issues are made to Non-Government Vessels the name of the vessels must be given in the column "to whom issued."

G. S. O.

EVERY Head of Department is required to keep up to date a record of the Service of each Officer in his Department in the following Form. This Form is applicable to European and Native Staff alike.

Name of Officer.....

1. Date of first Appointment under Colonial Office.....
2. Date of Appointment to Northern Nigeria.....
3. Date of first arrival at Burutu.....
4. Office on Appointment.....

5. Particulars of the Offices held by the Officer:—

Title of Office.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Termination.	Salary.	Allowances.

6. Leave.
Date of leaving and arriving at Burutu.

Leaving.	Arriving.	Leaving.	Arriving.

7. Leave on half pay.

From	To	From	To

8. Leave without pay.

From	To	From	To

News Circular No. 21.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 7th June.

1. *Sailings Liverpool:*—29th May, Avery, Foreman of Works, Baro-Kano Railway, Bishop, Browne, Fagan, Arscott, Ormsby, Arnett, Cunningham.

2. *Sailings Burutu:*—5th, Shea, Utterson, Woodhouse, Hill.

3. *Arrivals Burutu:*—24th May, Boulderson Lieutenant Infantry, Tate, Sergeant, Medical Department, Pollock, Foreman of Works, Baro-Kano Railway, Fidoe, Oliver, Bradley.

Postings:—Arnett, Kano.

Beresford left Zungeru today proceeding on leave.

News Circular No. 22.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 11th June.

1. *Sailings Liverpool:*—5th, Marsh, Foreman of Works, Baro-Kano Railway, Knowles, Guinness, McKinlay, Newcombe.

2. *Sailings Burutu:*—12th, Oakeley, Phillips Searight, Edgar, Hughes, Boyd.

3. *Arrivals Burutu:*—2nd, Boyton, Assistant Accountant, Baro-Kano Railway, Cressey Marine, Lyte, Doyle.

Postings:—Knowles to Kano.

News Circular No. 23.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 23rd June.

1. *Sailings Liverpool:*—12th, Bell, Assistant Engineer from South Africa, White, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Watkin, Fitter, Shortell, Boilermaker, Baro-Kano Railway, Layman, Hastings, Dywer, Reynolds.

2. *Sailings Burutu:*—19th Killingbeck, invalided, Beresford, Dudgeon, Hayes, Matthews Marine, Maxwell, Somerville, Gallagher, Sullivan, Mann, Allen, C. Brown, Garratt.

3. *Arrivals Burutu:*—8th, Miss Matthews, McClintock, Pike, Adams, Thompson, Gorring, Ellis.

Acting Governor, P. M. O. and I. O., left Zungeru 20th for Lokoja.

Postings:—Dwyer Ilorin, Hastings Kano.

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OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 29th June.

1. *Sailings Liverpool:*—19th, Hamilton, Engine Driver, Pike, Assistant Engineer, Fyfe, Ingham. Medical Officer, Baro-Kano Railway, Brackenbury, Dwyer, Oliver, Fowler.

2. *Sailings Burutu:*—26th, Best, Marine invalided, Coles, Cooper, Quinn, Warnock, Ensell, Bond, Longbottom, Patterson Buckle, Swann, Falconer.

3. *Arrivals Burutu:*—15th, Avery, Foreman of Works, Baro-Kano Railway, Bishop, Browne, Fagan, Arscott, Cunningham.

Acting Chief Justice left Zungeru 24th for Lokoja to hold Assizes.

Postings:—Dwyer to Bauchi, Brackenbury to Yola D. S. P., Fowler to Ilorin.

EXTRACT FROM LONDON GAZETTE.

THE following extract from the *London Gazette* dated May 14, 1909, is published for information:—

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INFANTRY.

The Norfolk Regiment, the undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 11th March, 1909:—

Ernest N. Snepp, *vice* R. D. F. Oldman, D. S. O., seconded.

Percy V. P. Stone, *vice* E. N. Snepp, seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

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RISE AND FALL OF THE GONGOLA AT NAFADA 1908.

DATE.	MARK. ft.	MARK. ins.	RISE. ft.	RISE. ins.	FALL. ft.	FALL. ins.
June	20	0	0	...	...	...
„	27	1	11	1	11	...
July	4	1	8	...	...	3
„	11	2	5	...	9	...
„	18	4	0	1	7	...
„	25	3	10	...	...	2
August	1	6	6	2	8	...
„	8	9	2	2	8	...
„	15	11	0	1	10	...
„	22	13	0	2	0	...
September	5	15	0	2	0	...
„	26	2	9	...	...	12
October	3	3	3	...	6	...
„	10	3	9	...	6	...
„	17	3	6	...	...	3
„	24	2	6	...	...	1
„	31	2	0	...	...	6
November	7	1	9	...	...	3
„	14	1	6	...	...	3
„	21	1	0	...	...	6
„	28	...	9	...	...	3
December	5	...	6	...	...	3
„	12	...	0	...	...	6

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVERS BENUE AND KATSENA.

FOR MONTH OF APRIL, 1909.

Date.	River Benue. Lau. Rise	Lau. Fall	Ibi. Rise	Ibi. Fall	R. Katsena. Katsena Allah. Rise	Katsena Allah. Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 4th	—	1 1/2	—	2	5	3
„ „ 11th	3 1/4	1 1/2	12	2	27	—
„ „ 18th	7 1/2	1 1/4	20	8	7	16
„ „ 25th	10 1/4	2	—	9	6	14
26th to 30th	—	3 3/4	—	2	18	6
Net Rise & Fall ...	14 3/4	—	9	—	2ft.	—

C. F. ROWE,
Acting Resident Muri.

Ibi,
19th May, 1909.

FOR MONTH OF MAY 1909.

DATE.	R. Benue. Ibi. Rise	Ibi. Fall	R. Katsena. Katsena Allah. Rise	Katsena Allah. Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins
Week ending 2nd	2	—	—	6
„ „ 9th	9 1/2	1/2	15	18
„ „ 16th	9	10	11	1
„ „ 23rd	5 1/2	1/2	18	—
„ „ 30th	22 1/2	—	35	21
„ „ 31st	4 1/2	—	—	2
Net Rise & Fall ...	3ft. 5 1/2	—	2ft. 7	—

M. F. C. HOLME,
for Ag. Resident Muri.

Ibi, 10th June 1909.

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Rise and Fall of River Niger taken at Baro.

FOR MONTH OF MAY 1909.

DATE.	Height above Low River. ft.	ins.	Reduced Level.
1st May	2	2	320·43
2nd ,,	2	3	320·83
3rd ,,	2	0	320·18
4th ,,	1	10	320·07
5th ,,	1	9	320·07
6th ,,	1	9	320·07
7th ,,	1	8	320·014
8th ,,	1	6	319·764
9th ,,	1	6	319·764
10th ,,	1	5	319·681
11th ,,	1	4	319·556
12th ,,	1	5	319·681
13th ,,	1	6	319·764
14th ,,	1	7	319·847
15th ,,	1	5	319·681
16th ,,	1	4	319·568
17th ,,	1	3	319·433
18th ,,	1	3	319·433
19th ,,	1	1	319·349
20th ,,	1	1	319·349
21st ,,	1	1	319·515
22nd ,,	1	2	319·681
23rd ,,	1	7	319·847
24th ,,	1	7	319·507
25th ,,	1	4	319·556
26th ,,	1	4	319·507
27th ,,	1	4	319·555
28th ,,	1	4	319·556
29th ,,	1	4	319·556
30th ,,	1	1	319·306
31st ,,	1	0	319·306

WIND DIRECTION AND FORCE. (Beaufort Scale.)

MAY.

DATE.	6 a.m.	9 a.m.	12 noon.	6 p.m.	REMARKS.
24th May	SW 1	SW 1	SE 2	SW 1	
25th ,,	SW 1	SE 1	SE 2	SW 2	
26th ,,	W 1	SE 1	W 1	SW 1	
27th ,,	SW 2	E 1	SW 2	S 1	
28th ,,	SW 1	SW 1	NE 2	SW 2	
29th ,,	SW 1	SE 1	NE 6	SW 1	
30th ,,	NE 1	E 1	SE 1	NW 2	
31st ,,	SW 1	NE 1	SW 1	SW 1	

JUNE.

1st June	E 1	S 1	SE 1	NE 1	
2nd ,,	W 1	SE 1	SE 2	W 1	
3rd ,,	SW 1	SE 1	SW 1	W 1	
4th ,,	SW 1	SW 1	NE 2	NE 1	
5th ,,	SW 1	E 1	NE 2	SE 1	
6th ,,	SW 1	SW 1	SE 2	SW 2	
7th ,,	SW 1	SW 1	SW 2	SW 1	
8th ,,	SW 1	S 2	SE 2	SW 1	
9th ,,	SW 1	SE 1	NW 1	E 1	
10th ,,	SW 2	SW 2	SW 2	SW 1	
11th ,,	SW 1	SW 1	SE 1	NW 3	
12th ,,	NW 2	NW 1	SE 2	SW 3	
13th ,,	SW 1	SW 2	SE 2	NE 1	
14th ,,	SW 1	SW 2	SE 2	SW 1	
15th ,,	NW 2	SW 1	SW 1	SE 1	Tornado 12 noon.
16th ,,	SE 2	SE 1	NE 10	SW 2	
17th ,,	SW 2	SW 2	NW 2	SW 1	
18th ,,	SW 2	SE 1	SE 2	SW 3	
19th ,,	SW 1	NW 2	NE 5	NW 2	
20th ,,	SW 1	SE 2	SE 2	SW 1	
21st ,,	NW 1	SW 1	SE 2	SW 1	
22nd ,,	NW 1	SE 1	SE 1	NW 1	
23rd ,,	NW 2	SW 3	SE 3	SW 1	
24th ,,	SW 1	SW 1	SW 2	SW 1	
25th ,,	SW 2	SW 1	NW 3	SE 1	
26th ,,	NE 1	SW 1	SW 2	SW 1	
27th ,,	SW 1	W 2	SE 2	SW 2	

J. P. FAGAN,
Deputy P. M.O.

Lokoja,
28th June, 1909.

Cancellation of Notice.

The termination of appointment of Mr. S. W. Thomas, Third Class Dispenser, Medical Department, is hereby cancelled.

Errata.

The date of appointment of Mr. J. Pearson, Foreman of Works, Baro-Kano Railway should be 21st March 1908, and not as stated in Gazette No. 5 of 1908.

The date of re-absorption of Lieutenant C. C. Godwin, Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt., is 13th April, 1909, and not as stated in Gazette No. 2 of 27th February, 1909.

The date of re-absorption of Captain T. C. R. Higgins, Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt., is 22nd April, 1909, and not as stated in the Gazette No. 11 of 30th November, 1908.

The date of promotion of Mr. J. Chidozie to 7th Grade, Baro-Kano Railway should be 17th February 1903 and not as stated in Gazette No. 4 of 1909.

The date of transfer of Mr. T. R. Mullen, 4th Grade Clerk Political to the Permanent staff should be 6th January 1906 and not as stated in Gazette No. 3 of 1909.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
30th June, 1909.

Return of Station Holders' Licences issued during the year 1909 1910.

No. of Licence.	Province.	Place.	To whom issued.	Description of Licences.	Date of expiration of Licence.
66	Muri ...	Katsena Allah	The Niger Company Ltd.	First Class	31st Mar. 1910
67	,, ...	Tunga Wharf	do. ...	,,	,,
68	,, ...	Bakundi ...	do. ...	Second Class	,,
2. 26	Ilorin ...	Ilorin ...	John Walkden Ltd. ...	First Class	,,

This list is in addition to the list of Station Holders' Licences which appeared in Gazette No. 4 of 1909.

J. H. BRATT,
Treasurer.

3rd June 1909.

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Commission.

The following Commission has been issued :—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Period.	Province.	Date of Commission.
Mr. J. A. Ley-Greaves ...	Second Class Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers to try the cases of *Rex Versus* Awdu and *Rex Versus* Garuba and Adama	—	Kabba ...	3rd June 1909.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. T. E. Boyton ...	Asst. Accountant ...	Baro-Kano Railway	15th May 1909	2nd June 1909.
Mr. Robert Cressey ...	Engineer	Marine	do.	do.
Mr. W. H. Avery ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	29th May 1909	15th June 1909.
Mr. Fred Marsh ...	do.	do.	5th June 1909	22nd June 1909.
Mr. R. W. Bell ...	Asst. Engineer ...	do.	31st May 1909	30th June 1909.
Mr. Walter White ...	Asst Locomotive Supdt.	do.	12th June 1909	do.
Mr. Harold Watkin ...	Foreman Fitter ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. Edward Shortell ...	do. Boilermaker ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. A. E. W. Cripps ...	Asst. Marine Supdt., as Acting Marine Supdt. ...	Marine	29th May 1909	29th May 1909.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. T. B. Freeman ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Marine	7th April 1909	7th April 1909.
Mr. S. D. Ward ...	do.	Political	12th June 1909	15th June 1909.
Mr. S. E. Priddy ...	Operator	Telegraphs ...	31st May 1909	31st May 1909.
Mr. R. G. Farmer ...	Senior Learner ...	do.	14th April 1909	20th April 1909.
Mr. J. M. Dickens ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political	5th June 1909	8th June 1909.
Mr. James C. B. Ahmoah	do.	Mines	19th June 1909	22nd June 1909.
Mr. J. B. Bar-Rolle ...	2nd Grade Clerk ...	Baro-Kano Railway	12th May 1909	19th May 1909.
Mr. W. T. Williams ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. Samuel Macauley ...	4th Grade Clerk, Temporary	Police	16th Mar. 1909	*Engaged locally*
Mr. J. W. Barker ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Marine	1st April 1909	do.
Mr. Samuel Macauley ...	Warder	Prisons	13th May 1909	do.
Momodu	Interpreter ...	Political	15th June 1909	do.
Suli	do.	do. ...	do	do.
Mr. Ebenezer Lowe ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Postal	21st June 1909	do.
Mr. S. G. Jonas ...	do. Temporary	Marine	4th May 1909	do.

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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 mentioned 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. G. N. Vertue	3rd Class Resident	2 months and 60 days...	2 months	16th April 1909. ...	(Full salary. Not as stated in *Gazette* No. 4 of 1909.
Mr. C. A. Woodhouse ...	Assistant Resident	2 months	2 months	5th June 1909 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. T. Shea	Foreman of Works, B. K. R. ...	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. F. Hill	Chief Storekeeper, P.W.D. ...	4 months	—	do. ...	do.
Major F. Edgar	Assistant Resident	2 months and 30 days...	2 months	12th June 1909 ...	do.
Mr. J. H. Boyd	Foreman of Works, B. K. R. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. B. Phillips	Assistant Treasurer	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Dr. A. E. Oakeley	Medical Officer	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. G. Hughes	District Engineer, B.K.R. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. M. H. D. Beresford, I.S.O.	Secretary to the Administration ...	2 months	2 months	19th June 1909 ...	do.
Capt. A. E. Gallagher, D.S.O....	Assistant Resident	40 days	40 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. Somerville	Postmaster General	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. O'Connell Hayes ...	District Engineer, B. K. R. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Lieut. G. A. P. Maxwell ...	Royal Engineers, B. K. R. ..	35 days	35 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. F. Brown	Engineer, Marine	2 months and 10 days..	2 months	do.	do.
Sergeant D. J. Allen ...	Royal Engineers B.K.R. ...	35 days	35 days		

Leave of Absence—Continued.

Rank and Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Dr. A. J. T. Swann	Medical Officer	2 months and 40 days...	2 months	~~26th~~ June 1909 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. R. E. Cooper	Foreman of Works P. W. Ext., ...	2 months and 10 days...	—	do. ...	do.
Dr. J. H. Paterson	Medical Officer	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. Buckle	Inspector of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. Bond	Foreman of Works B.K.R. ...	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Sergeant F. Coles	Royal Engineers B.K.R. ...	55 days	55 days	do. ...	do.
Invalided.					
Mr. J. J. Killingbeck... ...	Assistant Postmaster General ...	45 days	45 days	19th June 1909 ...	Full salary.
Mr. J. D. Best	Engineer Marine	35 days	—	26th June 1909 ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF:					
Mr. T. W. M. Addo... ...	Operator Telegraphs	3 months and 14 days...	— ...	4th April 1909 ...	Full salary (locally.)
Mr. G. P. H. Lyall	do. do.	3 months	— ...	5th June 1909 ...	do. Cape Coast.
Mr. M. S. Cole	do. do.	3 months and 4 days ...	— ...	do.	do. S. Leone.
Mr. Z. C. Wilson	do. do.	3 months and 16 days...	— ...	do. ...	do. do.
Mr. F. B. Graham	3rd Grade Clerk, Treasury ...	3 months & 28 days ...	— ...	26th June 1909 ...	do. Winnebah

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Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. W. F. Richmond ...	Mechanical Engineer, B. K. R. ...	—	21st April 1909 ...	31st May 1909 ...	Ill-health. Half salary
Capt. H. W. Peebles ...	Assistant Resident ...	2 months ...	10th June 1909 ...	—	do. do.
Mr. G. J. F. Tomlinson ...	do. ...	3 weeks ...	15th June 1909 ...	—	Without salary. Urgent private affairs.
Mr. G. Dow ...	Foreman of Works, B. K. R. ...	4 months ...	—	7th June 1909 ...	Ill-health. Half salary
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. E. K. Spencer ...	Chief Operator, Telegraphs ...	1 month ...	19th June 1909 ...	—	do. do.
Mr. J. F. Byass ...	Timekeeper, P. W. D. ...	1 month ...	24th June 1909 ...	—	do. do.

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Mr. J. Maxwell Lyte ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	2nd June 1909.
Mr. P. J. Doyle	Senr. Asst. Marine Supdt.	Marine	do.
Miss Jane Y. Matthews ...	Nurse	Medical	8th June 1909.
Major A. W. McClintock, D.SO ...	1st Class Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. R. N. Pike	Assistant Resident ...	do.	do.
Dr. E. C. Adams ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	do.
Mr. C. Gorring	Conductor	Transport	do.
Mr. G. H. Bishop ...	Assistant Engineer ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	15th June 1909.
Dr. J. P. Fagan	Deputy P. M. O. ...	Medical	do.
Mr. C. M. Arscott ...	Assistant Treasurer ...	Treasury	do.
Mr. C. A. Cuningham ...	do.	do.	do
Mr. G. Ormsby	2nd Class Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. E. J. Arnett ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. S. Knowles	Assistant Resident ...	do.	22nd June 1909.
Mr. C. Newcombe ...	Beachmaster	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.
Mr. E. Layman ...	Assistant Engineer ...	do.	30th June 1909.
Mr. A. C. G. Hastings ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. P. M. Dwyer ...	2nd Class Resident ...	do	do.
Mr. R. N. Reynolds ...	Deputy Marine Superintendent ...	Marine	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. O. H. Thomas ...	Storekeeper	Public Works	31st May 1909.
Mr. J. A. A. Miller ...	Operator	Telegraphs	8th June 1909.
Mr. E. E. Johnson ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Marine	do.
Mr. T. P. P. Hughes ...	1st Class Compositor P'tg.	Baro-Kano Railway ...	15th June 1909.
Mr. S. A. Jones	Operator	Telegraphs	do.
Mrs. G. C. Wilson ...	Matron	Freed Slave Home ...	22nd June 1909.
Mr. A. J. Hughes ...	2nd Grade Clerk ...	Police	do.

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Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to	Department.	With effect from
Mr. A. Andrew ...	Foreman of Works, (3rd Grade) ...	Foreman of Works (2nd Grade) ...	Baro-Kano Railway	1st Feb. 1909
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. A J. Hughes ..	3rd Grade Clerk, N.N.R.	2nd Grade	Police ...	1st June. 1909.
Mr. J. T. E. Thompson ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Storekeeper (2nd Grade) ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. N. Davies ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	3rd Grade ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. V. Vanderpuye ...	2nd Grade Clerk ...	1st Grade ...	Treasury	do.

Comfirmation of Appointment.

Name	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. G. Baillie ...	Mechanician ...	Postal & Telegraphs	30th Dec. 1905	
Mr. C. E. Hare ...	Telegraph Inspector	do. ...	20th Jan. 1906	
Mr. H. C. Hall ...	Assistant Resident	Political ...	...23rd Apl 1906	

Termination of Appointment.

Mr. G. Dow	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	8th June 1909.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. Z. T. Bull	4th Grade Clerk ...	Customs ...	31st May 1909
Mr. G. D. Abbey ...	do. ...	Marine ...	4th May 1909.
Mr. I. K. Odonkor ...	do. ...	do.	31st Mar. 1909.
Mr. Samuel Macauley ...	do. ...	Police ...	...12th May 1909.
Mr. C. B. Otoo ...	do. ...	Baro-Kano Railway	30th June 1909.

Transfers.

Name	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Major A. Festing C.M.G., D.S.O. ...	2nd Class Resident, Political	Gold Coast ...	Provincial Commissioner Northern Territories	1st May 1909.
Mr. George Weller ...	Foreman of Works, Zungeru Link Railway ...	B. K. R. ...	Foreman of Works ...	1st April 1909.
Mr. E. J. Burnham ...	Foreman of Works, P. W. D.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. R. Brown	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. G. P. Hamilton ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Police ...	N. N. Regt. ...	3rd Grade Clerk	1st June 1909.
Mr. I. A. G. Lawani ...	4th Grade Clerk, Political ...	Customs ...	4th Grade Clerk	do.
Mr. T. J. Mettle ...	4th Grade Clerk, Postal ...	Transport ...	do. ...	23rd June 1909.
Mr. M. J. Bartlett ...	4th Grade Clerk, Secretariat ...	Political ...	do ...	16th June 1909.
Mr. E. R. Silva ...	4th Grade Clerk, Political ...	Secretariat ...	do. ...	do.

Resignations.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. C. E. Briggs ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Marine ...	31st May 1909.	
Mr. S. W. Thomas ...	3rd Class Dispenser	Medical ...	30th Apl 1909.	

Dismissals.

Mr. G. W. Matthews ...	Master	Marine ...	5th June 1909.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. R. M. Thomas ...	3rd Class Dispenser	Medical ...	10th June 09.

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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 Acting Governor, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following officers:—

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.	Remarks.
Capt. A. T. Robinson	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	Lokoja	1st June 1909.	—
Lieut. G. R. K Evatt	1st Bn., N. N. R.	Jemaa-n-Darroro ...	22nd June 1909 ...	Detachment.

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 mentioned, 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.		
Capt. H. K. Utterson ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 30 days	—	5th June 1909 ...	Full salary.
Major H. ff. Searight ...	Mounted. Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months	—	12th June 1909 ...	do.
Capt. G. D. Mann ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	2 months	—	19th June 1909 ...	do.
Lieut. G. K. Sullivan ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 10 days	—	do.	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.					
Colour Sergt. J. C. Garratt ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	19th June 1909 ...	Full salary.
Armourer Sergt. A. H. Ensell ...	Mounted Infantry N.N.R. ...	2 months and 40 days ...	—	26th June 1909 ...	do.
2/Sergt. J. Quinn	Artillery, N. N. R.	2 months and 30 days ...	2 months	do.	do.
1/Sergt. A. Warnock ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Invalided.					
Colour Sergt. A. Cotton ...	2rd Bn N. N. R.	45 days	45 days	2nd April 1909 ...	Full salary and not as stated in *Gazette* No. 4 of 1909

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From	To	Remarks.
Lieut. H. H. Shott, D.S.O. ...	2nd Bn. N. N. Regt. ...	—	19th April 1909 ...	25th July 1909 ...	Ill-health. Army rate.
Lieut. H. C. Thompson ...	do.	—	11th May 1909 ...	21st May 1909 ...	(Army Promotion Examination. Without salary.
Lieut. V. de V. M. Vallance ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	—	27th June 1909 ...	6th Sept. 1909 ...	Ill-health. Army rate.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieut. H. C. Thompson ...	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	8th June 1909.
Capt. J. G. Browne ...	Company Commander ...	do.	15th June 1909.
Lieut. W. E. Guinness ...	Company Officer ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	22nd June 1909.
BRITISH N.C.Os.			
Qrmr. Sergt. H. Ellis ...	Quartermaster Sergeant	1st Bn. N. N. Regt. ...	8th June 1909.
Colr. Sergt. W. McKinlay	Colour Sergeant ...	do.	22nd June 1909.

Transfer.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. Arthur J. Hughes ...	3rd Grade Clerk ... Mounted Infantry, N.N.R.	Police Department	2nd Grade Clerk ...	1st June 1909
Mr. G. P. Hamilton ...	3rd Grade Clerk ... Police Department.	Mounted Infantry N. N. Regt. ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	do.

Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment
BRITISH N.C.Os.			
Sergt. L. Harry	1/Rating Sergeant ...	Artillery N.N.R. ...	25th April 1909.
Colour Sergt. W. Miller ...	2/Rating Sergeant ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R ...	19th June 1909.

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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. Total.	Maximum in one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.	Prevailing Wind. 9 a. m.	OBSERVER.
APRIL.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
Bauchi -	104	64	83·45	34	55·76	3·990	1·520	·133	9	N.E. & S.W.	Dr. Pollard.
Geidam - -	110	64	89·5	41	33·6	1·05	1·03	·035	2	S.W.	Dr. McCay.
Ibi - - -	101	69	83	27	72	6·4	2·3	·213	7	S.W.	Dr. Lobb.
Keffi - - -	103	66	81·68	27	71·50	3·39	1·00	·113	11	S.W.	Dr. Costello.
Birnin-Kebbi -	104	70	88·35	28	47·1	2·92	1·55	·09	5	S.W.	Dr. Bremner.
Ankpa - -	92	67	78·9	22	79	8·63	2·51	·28	13	W.	Dr. Lewer.
Sokoto - -	109	70	89·6	34	51	1·55	·65	·05	5	S.W.	Dr. Norman.
MAY.											
Zungeru - -	99	69	83	27	69·9	3·27	·81	·10	13	S.W.	Dr. Thompstone, C.M.G.,
Lokoja - -	97	70	82·5	24	78	8·20	2·54	·264	14	S.E.	Dr. Hall.
Kontagora - -	98	70	82·625	24	63·45	2·02	0·85	·065	9	S.	Dr. Swann.
Ankpa - -	90	63	76·9	23	81	14·02	1·83	·459	16	W.	Dr. Lewer.
Zaria - - -	103	65	82·5	33	62·7	5·79	1·90	·18	12	S.W.	Sergt. Cameron.

30th June 1909.

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

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Government Notice.

The following Order in Council making provisions to enable parties to appeal from the Supreme Court of Northern Nigeria to His Majesty in Council is published for general information and shall come into operation from this date.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
1st July, 1909.

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AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

The 17th day of May, 1909.

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

LORD PRESIDENT	LORD ALLENDALE
LORD PRIVY SEAL	MR. L. HARCOURT
LORD CHAMBERLAIN	MR. R. K. CAUSTON
LORD SUFFIELD	

WHEREAS by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, His Majesty has power and jurisdiction within the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

And whereas a Court called the Supreme Court of Northern Nigeria has been constituted by the Supreme Court Proclamation, 1902, to be the Supreme Court of Judicature for the Protectorate.

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made to enable parties to appeal from the said Supreme Court of Northern Nigeria to His Majesty in Council.

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, 1909, and shall be read and construed as one with the Northern Nigeria Order in Council, 1899.

2. From and after the date of this Order any person or persons may appeal to His Majesty, His heirs and successors, in His or their Privy Council, from any Judgment, Decree, Order or Sentence of the said Supreme Court of Northern Nigeria in such manner, within such time, and under and subject to such rules, regulations and limitations as are hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

RULES.

1. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:—
"Appeal" means Appeal to His Majesty in Council;
"His Majesty" includes His Majesty's heirs and successors;
"Judgment" includes decree, order, sentence or decision;
"Court" means either the Full Court or a single Judge of the

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Supreme Court of Northern Nigeria according as the matter in question is one which, under the Rules and Practice of the Supreme Court, properly appertains to the Full Court or to a single Judge;

"Record" means the aggregate of papers relating to an Appeal (including the pleadings, proceedings, evidence and judgments) proper to be laid before His Majesty in Council on the hearing of the Appeal;

"Registrar" means the Registrar or other proper officer having the custody of the Records in the Court appealed from;

"Month" means calendar month;

Words in the singular include the plural and words in the plural include the singular.

2. Subject to the provisions of these Rules, an Appeal shall lie—

(a) as of right, from any final judgment of the Court, where the matter in dispute on the Appeal amounts to or is of the value of £500 sterling or upwards, or where the Appeal involves, directly or indirectly, some claim or question to or respecting property or some civil right amounting to or of the value of £500 sterling or upwards; and

(b) at the discretion of the Court, from any other judgment of the Court, whether final or interlocutory, if, in the opinion of the Court, the question involved in the Appeal is one which by reason of its great general or public importance or otherwise, ought to be submitted to His Majesty in Council for decision.

3. Where in any action or other proceeding no final judgment can be duly given in consequence of a difference of opinion between the judges the final judgment may be entered *pro forma* on the application of any party to such action or other proceeding according to the opinion of the Chief Justice or, in his absence, of the senior puisne Judge of the Court, but such judgment shall only be deemed final for purposes of an Appeal therefrom, and not for any other purpose.

4. Applications to the Court for leave to appeal shall be made by motion or petition within twenty-one days from the date of the judgment to be appealed from and the applicant shall give the opposite party notice of his intended application.

5. Leave to appeal under Rule 2 shall only be granted by the Court in the first instance—

(*a*) upon condition of the Appellant, within a period to be fixed by the Court, but not exceeding three months from the date of the hearing of the application for leave to

appeal, entering into good and sufficient security, to the satisfaction of the Court, in a sum not exceeding £500 for the due prosecution of the Appeal, and the payment of all such costs as may become payable to the Respondent in the event of the Appellant's not obtaining an order granting him final leave to appeal, or of the Appeal being dismissed for non-prosecution, or of His Majesty in Council ordering the Appellant to pay the Respondent's costs of the Appeal (as the case may be); and

(*b*) upon such other conditions (if any) as to the time or times within which the Appellant shall take the necessary steps for the purpose of procuring the preparation of the Record and the dispatch thereof to England as the Court, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, may think it reasonable to impose.

6. Where the judgment appealed from requires the Appellant to pay money or perform a duty, the Court shall have power, when granting leave to appeal, either to direct that the said judgment shall be carried into execution, or that the execution thereof shall be suspended pending the Appeal as to the Court shall seem just, and in case the Court shall direct the said judgment to be carried into execution, the person in whose favour it was given shall, before the execution thereof, enter into good and sufficient security, to the satisfaction of the Court, for the due performance of such Order as His Majesty in Council shall think fit to make thereon.

7. The preparation of the Record shall be subject to the supervision of the Court, and the parties may submit any disputed question arising in connection therewith to the decision of the Court, and the Court shall give such directions thereon as the justice of the case may require.

8. The Registrar, as well as the parties and their legal agents, shall endeavour to exclude from the Record all documents (more particularly such as are merely formal) that are not relevant to the subject-matter of the Appeal, and generally to reduce the bulk of the Record as far as practicable, taking special care to avoid the duplication of documents and the unnecessary repetition of headings and other merely formal parts of documents; but the documents omitted to be copied or printed shall be enumerated in a list to be placed after the index or at the end of the Record.

9. Where in the course of the preparation of a Record one party objects to the inclusion of a document on the ground that it is unnecessary or irrelevant, and the other party nevertheless insists upon

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its being included, the Record as finally printed (whether in Northern Nigeria or in England) shall, with a view to the subsequent adjustment of the costs of and incidental to such document, indicate in the index of papers, or otherwise, the fact that, and the party by whom, the inclusion of the document was objected to.

10. The Record shall be printed in accordance with the Rules set forth in the Schedule hereto. It may be so printed either in Northern Nigeria or in England.

11. Where the Record is printed in Northern Nigeria the Registrar shall, at the expense of the Appellant, transmit to the Registrar of the Privy Council 40 copies of such Record, one of which copies he shall certify to be correct by signing his name on, or initialling, every eighth page thereof and by affixing thereto the seal of the Court.

12. Where the Record is to be printed in England, the Registrar shall, at the expense of the Appellant, transmit to the Registrar of the Privy Council one certified copy of such Record, together with an index of all the papers and exhibits in the case. No other certified copies of the Record shall be transmitted to the agents in England by or on behalf of the parties to the Appeal.

13. Where part of the Record is printed in Northern Nigeria and part is to be printed in England, Rules 11 and 12 shall, as far as practicable, apply to such parts as are printed in Northern Nigeria and such as are to be printed in England respectively.

14. The reasons given by the judge, or any of the judges, for or against any judgment pronounced in the course of the proceedings out of which the Appeal arises shall by such judge or judges be communicated in writing to the Registrar, and shall by him be transmitted to the Registrar of the Privy Council at the same time when the Record is transmitted.

15. Where there are two or more applications for leave to appeal arising out of the same matter, and the Court is of opinion that it would be for the convenience of the Lords of the Judicial Committee and all parties concerned that the Appeals should be consolidated, the Court may direct the Appeals to be consolidated and grant leave to appeal by a single order.

16. An Appellant who has obtained an order granting him conditional leave to appeal may at any time prior to the making of an order granting him final leave to appeal withdraw his Appeal on such terms as to costs and otherwise as the Court may direct.

17. Where an Appellant, having obtained an order granting him conditional leave of appeal, and having complied with the conditions imposed on him by such order, fails thereafter to apply with due diligence to the Court for an order granting him final leave to appeal, the Court may, on an application in that behalf made by the Respondent, rescind the order granting conditional leave to appeal, notwithstanding the Appellant's compliance with the conditions imposed by such order, and may give such directions as to the costs of the Appeal and the security entered into by the Appellant as the Court shall think fit, or make such further or other order in the premises as, in the opinion of the Court, the justice of the case requires.

18. On an application for final leave to appeal, the Court may inquire whether notice, or sufficient notice, of the application has been given by the Appellant to all parties concerned, and, if not satisfied as to the notices given, may defer the granting of the final leave to appeal, or may give such other directions in the matter as, in the opinion of the Court, the justice of the case requires.

19. An Appellant who has obtained final leave to appeal, shall prosecute his Appeal in accordance with the Rules for the time being regulating the general practice and procedure in Appeals to His Majesty in Council.

20. Where an Appellant, having obtained final leave to appeal, desires, prior to the dispatch of the Record to England, to withdraw his Appeal, the Court may, upon an application in that behalf made by the Appellant, grant him a certificate to the effect that the Appeal has been withdrawn and the Appeal shall thereupon be deemed, as from the date of such certificate to stand dismissed without express Order of His Majesty in Council, and the costs of the Appeal and the security entered into by the Appellant shall be dealt with in such manner as the Court may think fit to direct.

21. Where an Appellant, having obtained final leave to appeal, fails to show due diligence in taking all necessary steps for the purpose of procuring the dispatch of the Record to England, the Respondent may, after giving the Appellant due notice of his intended application, apply to the Court for a certificate that the Appeal has not been effectually prosecuted by the Appellant, and if the Court sees fit to grant such a certificate, the Appeal shall be deemed, as from the date of such certificate, to stand dismissed for non-prosecution without express Order of His Majesty in Council, and the costs of the Appeal and the security entered into by the Appellant shall be dealt with in such manner as the Court may think fit to direct.

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22. Where at any time between the order granting final leave to appeal and the dispatch of the Record to England the Record becomes defective by reason of the death, or change of status, of a party to the Appeal, the Court may, notwithstanding the order granting final leave to appeal, on an application in that behalf made by any person interested, grant a certificate showing who, in the opinion of the Court, is the proper person to be substituted or entered on the Record in place of, or in addition to, the party who has died or undergone a change of status, and the name of such person shall thereupon be deemed to be so substituted or entered on the Record as aforesaid without express Order of His Majesty in Council.

23. Where the Record subsequently to its dispatch to England becomes defective by reason of the death, or change of status, of a party to the Appeal, the Court shall, upon an application in that behalf made by any person interested, cause a certificate to be transmitted to the Registrar of the Privy Council showing who, in the opinion of the Court, is the proper person to be substituted, or entered, on the Record, in place of, or in addition to, the party who has died or undergone a change of status.

24. The case of each party to the Appeal may be printed either in Northern Nigeria or in England and shall, in either event, be printed in accordance with the Rules set forth in the Schedule hereto, every tenth line thereof being numbered in the margin, and shall be signed by at least one of the Counsel who attends at the hearing of the Appeal, or by the party himself if he conducts his Appeal in person.

25. The Case shall consist of paragraphs numbered consecutively and shall state as concisely as possible the circumstances out of which the Appeal arises, the contentions to be urged by the party lodging the same, and the reasons of appeal. References by page and line to the relevant portions of the Record as printed shall, as far as practicable, be printed in the margin, and care shall be taken to avoid, as far as possible, the reprinting in the Case of long extracts from the Record. The taxing officer, in taxing the costs of the Appeal, shall, either of his own motion or at the instance of the opposite party, inquire into any unnecessary prolixity in the Case, and shall disallow the costs occasioned thereby.

26. Where the Judicial Committee directs a party to bear the costs of an Appeal incurred in Northern Nigeria, such costs shall be taxed by the proper officer of the Court in accordance with the rules for the time being regulating taxation in the Court.

27. The Court shall conform with, and execute, any Order which His Majesty in Council may think fit to make on an Appeal from a judgment of the Court in like manner as any original judgment of the Court should or might have been executed.

28. Nothing in these Rules contained shall be deemed to interfere with the right of His Majesty, upon the humble Petition of any person aggrieved by any judgment of the Court, to admit his Appeal therefrom upon such conditions as His Majesty in Council shall think fit to impose.

A. W. FITZROY.

SCHEDULE.

I. Records and Cases in Appeals to His Majesty in Council shall be printed in the form known as Demy Quarto (*i.e.*, 54 ems in length and 42 in width).

II. The size of the paper used shall be such that the sheet, when folded and trimmed, will be 11 inches in height and 8½ inches in width.

III. The type to be used in the text shall be Pica type, but Long Primer shall be used in printing accounts, tabular matter, and notes.

IV. The number of lines in each page of Pica type shall be 47 or thereabouts, and every tenth line shall be numbered in the margin.

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Government Notices.

SPECIAL attention is directed to the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies and it is requested that all officials desiring to attend a course of instruction should make their applications to the Secretary (through the Head of their Department) sufficiently early before proceeding on leave of absence to enable such applications to be received by the Secretary of State prior to the arrival of the official in England.

The Despatch No. 635 of 15th November 1907 referred to, was published in Gazette No. 12 of 1907.

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"With reference to my predecessor's despatch No. 635 of the 15th of November 1907, I have the honour to inform you that the arrangements for the instruction of colonial officials in elementary topographical methods at the Ordnance Survey Office, Southampton, have again been under consideration.

2. It has been represented by the Director General of the Ordnance Survey that the system of making arrangements for the instruction of each officer as his application was received involved great inconvenience to himself and his staff, and although he does not propose to revert to the original plan (which did not prove satisfactory) of holding classes at fixed dates, he has asked that as long notice as possible should be given of applications to attend a course of instruction in order that it might be possible for him to arrange for a reasonable number of officers to undergo instruction at the same time.

3. I am anxious to give effect to the wishes of the Director General in this matter, and I shall be glad if in dealing with any applications which you may receive you will ensure that the following considerations are observed :—

(*a*) An application to attend a course must reach me before or not later than the officer's arrival on leave of absence.

(*b*) He must be prepared to go to Southampton at any time during his leave.

(*c*) It must be understood that he will not be given facilities for instruction unless there are a sufficient number of others available for instruction at the same time.

4. It will clearly be desirable, when an application is received, that the names of other officers of the same Colony or Protectorate who could be instructed at the same time should be sent to me.

5. You will of course understand that these arrangements do not apply to members of Colonial Survey Departments. When, as often happens, they require instruction in particular branches of their profession, it is necessary to make special arrangements with the Director General of the Ordnance Survey and, although it is as desirable in these cases as in those of other officials that a class should be formed, it is clearly impossible for them to receive instruction at the same time as those who have little or no previous knowledge of survey methods."

BOUNDARY BETWEEN KOTON-KERIFI DISTRICT OF KABBA PROVINCE AND NASSARAWA PROVINCE.

FROM its mouth the boundary would follow the Rudu River (which flows into the Benue some 2 or 3 miles West of Ogba Pati,) for 20 miles or more until the stream from Kima joins it; thence with Kima to Koton-Kerifi and Daku, Alagaba and Matene to Nassarawa it goes in a North-westerly direction leaving the Tawari villages to Koton-Kerifi and the gate villages to Nassarawa till the Dagbagu-Tetegi road be reached leaving the latter and Dabu

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

AMENDMENT OF G. S. O. No. 7

ANNUAL INCREMENTS OF SALARY.

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

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

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

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

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

PARA. 8.

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

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

Name.	Department.	With effect from
Mr. E. M. Daniels (3rd Grade clerk).	Treasury.	18th Mar. 1906.

HAUSA EXAMINATION.

UNDER the provisions of G. S. O. No. 72 paragraph 5, and 6 the undermentioned passed Lower Standard Hausa Examination.

Mr. D. Hollis, Assistant Resident Political Department.

Farrier Sergt. W. Vaudrey, Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt.

Sergeant B. N. Inghan, Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt.

COLLOQUIAL TEST.

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

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

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

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

S. M. O. Lokoja.

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

S. M. O. Kano.

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

S. M. O. Zungeru.

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

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

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

12th July, 1909.

CONDENSERS IN OUT-STATIONS.

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

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

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

14th July, 1909.

In the matter of the Estate of the late P. V. King, an Employee in the service of the London and Kano Trading Company, Kano, (Deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of P. V. King, deceased, who died at Kano on 29th June 1909 intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Mr. H. Bovill, Administrator, Kano, before the 30th day of September 1909.

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

Post Office Notice.

POSTAL ORDERS.

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

The various equivalents are:—

British North Borneo	4	8	12	16	20 cents
Newfoundland	2	4	6	8	10 cents
Cyprus	30	60	90	120	150 paras
	1	1½	2¼	3	3¾ piastres
British	1	2	3	4	5 pence

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

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

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
16th June, 1909.

Sir,

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

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

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

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

The Officer Administering
the Government of
Northern Nigeria.

A COPY of the report of the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the operations of Shipping Rings or Conferences has been received and may be seen on application at the Secretariat.

News Circular No. 25.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 6th July.

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

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

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

News Circular No. 26.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 12th July.

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

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

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

Acting Governor returned Zungeru from Lokoja, 7th.

Posting:—Liddard Kano.

News Circular No. 27.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 19th July.

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

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

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

Posting:—Tomlinson to Sokoto.

News Circular No. 28.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 27th July.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*— 17th, McKee Assistant Forestry Officer, Rae P. W. D. Mrs. Jones Nurse, Smith General Foreman, Read, Frost, Foreman of Works Baro-Kano Railway, Henderson, Slaney, Giffin, James, Langworthy, Will, Kitchen, Tomsett, Patten, McGahey, Chartres.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*—24th, Allen Assistant, Auditor invalided, Tingey, Mowatt, Castro, Goddard, Marsh, Miss Rearden, Gatford Bowker Lewer, Rowe Soper, Monkhouse.

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3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*—12th, Cooper Assistant Engineer, Fidler Foreman Baro-Kano Railway, Forbes Engineer Marine, Liddard, Williams, Trumper, Cupit.

Posting:—Langworthy to Niger.

Abolition of Appointment.

The Appointment of Second-in-Command, Headquarters, N. N. Regt. has been abolished with effect from the 8th of February 1909.

WIND DIRECTION AND FORCE (Beaufort Scale.)

JUNE.

DATE.	6 a.m.	9 a.m.	12 noon.	6 p.m.	REMARKS.
28th June	SW 1	SE 1	W 2	SW 2	
29th ,,	SW 1	SW 1	SE 2	SW 1	
30th ,,	SW 1	W 2	W 1	SW 1	

JULY.

1st July	SW 1	SE 2	S 2	SW 1	
2nd ,,	SW 2	SE 1	SW 2	SW 2	
3rd ,,	SW 1	SW 2	SW 1	NE 2	
4th ,,	SW 1	SW 1	SW 2	SW 2	
5th ,,	SW 1	SW 2	SW 4	SW 4	
6th ,,	SW 1	SW 1	NW 2	NW 1	
7th ,,	SW 1	SE 1	W 1	SW 1	
8th ,,	SW 1	SE 2	SE 2	SW 1	
9th ,,	SW 1	SE 2	SW 2	NW 1	
10th ,,	SW 1	SE 1	SW 2	SW 1	
11th ,,	SW 2	SW 3	SW 2	SW 1	

J. P. FAGAN,
Deputy P. M. O.

Lokoja,
12th July, 1909.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVERS BENUE AND KATSENA.

FOR MONTH OF JUNE, 1909.

DATE.	R. BENUE, AT LOKOJA. Ins. Rise	Ins. Fall	R. KATSENA ALLAH. Rise	Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 6th	43	½	37	23
,, ,, 13th	23	3	20	26
,, ,, 20th	31½	2½	42	26
,, ,, 27th	44½	½	12	30
28th to 30th	15½	—	—	15
Net Rise & Fall ...	12ft. 7½	—	—	9

K. V. ELPHINSTONE,
Acting Resident Muri.

Ibi, 20th July 1909.

Errata.

The date of re-absorption of Lieut.-Colonel F. H. G. Cunliffe, Headquarters, N. N. Regt. is 17th May 1909, and not as stated in Gazette No. 5 of May 31st 1909.

The date of re-absorption of Lieut. J. R. Heelis, 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt. is 1st June 1909, and not as stated in Gazette No. 4 of April 30th 1909.

The date of assumption and resumption of duty of the undermentioned officers should be 29th June 1909 and not as notified in Gazette No. 6 of 1909.

ASSUMPTION.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.
Mr. R. W. Bell ...	Assistant Engineer ...	B.K.R.
Mr. Walter White ...	Assist. Loco. Superintendent	do.
Mr. Harold Watkin ...	Foreman Fitter ...	do.
Mr. Edward Shortell...	Foreman Boilermaker	do.

RESUMPTION.

Mr. E. Layman ...	Assistant Engineer ...	B.K.R.
Mr. A. C. G. Hastings	Assistant Resident ...	Political
Mr. P. M. Dwyer ...	2nd Class Resident ...	do.
Mr. R. N. Reynolds ...	Deputy Marine Superintendent	Marine

The initials of Mr. Jani, 4th Grade Clerk, B.K.R., transferred to the permanent staff, are "K. H." and not as notified in Gazette No. 6 of 1909.

ALLOWANCE OF PROCLAMATION.

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

No. 1 of 1909 entitled "The Customs (Amendment) Proclamation 1909."

By His Excellency's Command,

G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Secretary to the Administration

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
31st July, 1909.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT ON AGRICULTURE.

By Mr. G. C. Dudgeon, Superintendent of Agriculture for British West Africa.

General Suggestions for the development of trade.

The absence of a sea-borne trade from the most populous and at the same time the most fertile and highly cultivated parts of Northern Nigeria is due, in the first instance, to their remoteness from the ports, and the consequent difficulties of transport. Although it may be a considerable time before these districts contribute very largely towards such a trade, still the creation of it stands a better chance of being effected by the Hausa speaking people than by almost any other West African native. The so-called Hausa is met with and recognized as the trader in every coast colony, and this racial tendency towards itinerant trading is an important feature for consideration.

The railway at present under construction from Baro on the Niger to Kano, the centre of a populous and fertile country, will facilitate the transport of agricultural and other produce as far as the ports of shipment, but, in the first instance, the effect of the opening of the railway line will be the initiation of a large inter-town trade, which will expand gradually into an export one.

In anticipation of the latter, which I think should receive the greatest possible encouragement, it seems advisable to draw attention to some probable obstacles which should be removed as early as possible. The first of these is in connection with ocean freight. Unless a moderate rate of freight be allowed by the ship owners, some of the products which I have recommended in this report for development, will not be capable of competing with similar kinds from other parts of the world. On the completion of the railway, no part of the agricultural tract of the north should be at a greater disadvantage for competing in the grain and seed markets of Europe, than India or the farther oriental countries: in point of fact, the absence of a charge similar to the heavy Suez Canal dues, which eastern produce is mostly subject to, should give an advantage to Northern Nigeria.

In suggesting that a moderate rate of freight should be arranged for certain products, I am not assuming that the ship owners would not readily assent, it being to their interests as well as the producers that they should do so. I wish to mention that sufficient consideration is not always given to the important point with regard to the proportion of freight charge which a new product can carry. An example of this occurred recently when I had occasion to enquire the cost of shipping a low grade product (palm fibre) from Lagos. The Comptroller of Customs at Lagos estimated that the cost of shipping alone would amount to more than £3 per ton, which was higher than the gross value of the product in England.

It appears to me to be most important that, before urging the native cultivator to undertake the growing of a new crop for the purpose of export, a definite arrangement with regard to freight should be come to. A discussion of the matter by the Government with the leading merchants might be followed by a joint representation to the ship owners, and it might perhaps be found advisable to ask that a minimum rate of freight should be applied to some products in the first instance, in order to encourage production and find a footing in the markets.

It will be observed that, among the crops recommended for cultivation, there are some which, although perhaps not quite suitable for the European markets, may be eminently so for shipment to other West African ports. This inter-colonial trade has been recommended by me for some of the other West African Colonies, but the suggestions I have made preclude the likelihood of interference between these and Northern Nigeria.

If, as I consider possible, Northern Nigeria is to become very largely productive of agricultural crops for the home markets, the employment of cattle for ploughing should be introduced. This should not be difficult among a careful and intelligent class of farmers, such as are found in parts of the country. Ploughing has been adopted for some years in Senegal and to a lesser extent in Togoland. I believe, moreover in the Gambia good progress appears at length to have been made in the use of the primitive form of plough, which I have frequently recommended for use in West Africa. No more suitable implement is at present required than the Indian or Egyptian plough, which can be made or repaired by the cultivator himself and which is still employed in parts of Southern Europe and the Canary Islands. The Indian yoke will be found suitable for the local variety of cattle. As long as the cultivator refrains from using cattle to turn the soil, so long will he find it difficult to bring a sufficiently large area under cultivation to produce surplus crops beyond the local requirements for consumption, and, a large portion of the manure, which is applied to the land in some places, will be lost to the succeeding crops by filtration to a depth to which the present shallow tillage never reaches.

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The great interest which His Excellency, the Governor shews in the improvement of native methods is exemplified in the irrigation farms which he has initiated at Zungeru and Baro. The introduction of irrigation by means of the Egyptian "Shaduf" into the Niger and Kaduna valleys should prove of the greatest benefit to the cultivators of tobacco, onions and rice in those localities and may be advantageously extended to all dry season crops. The Shaduf is in common use in the Kano Province. All the Administrative officers with whom I have come in contact are equally interested in agricultural improvement.

Cultivation. *Implements.* In order to convey as accurate an idea as possible of the methods employed for cultivating the ground, as practised among the people of the Zaria and Kano Provinces, I give a description of the implements in use.

The "Garma" is a light broad "grid-hoe" made of several pieces or strips of iron rivetted to the inner edge of a circular spade blade, which has a central shaft and two outer barbs, which are fastened to a cross piece of iron. The "Garma" used in and near Kano is broad and about 15 inches long with four strips of iron rivetted longitudinally on the face.

The Zaria form is narrower about 20 inches long in the blade and without the interposed strips of iron.

The "Garma" used in Zaria is also called "Owya" Both forms have the blade set at a sharp angle to the handle, which is always curved in shape.

The "Fatainya" is a short handled hoe with a triangular blade of various dimensions. It is always made with a curved handle and the blade is nearly parallel to it

The "Sangumi" has a triangular blade of about 6 inches placed at right angles to a handle of about 4½ feet.

Preparation of the ground. The scrub is cut and either burnt in heaps or spread over the ground evenly before being ignited. Grass land is often left unburnt, especially if the cultivation is started late. Using the "Garma" above described, the cultivator proceeds to mark out the lines of furrows by advancing in the direction of the slope, if such exists, and making a shallow scoop of soil at every step; throwing the over-turned earth from right to left. When the ground has been roughly lined out in this manner, the cultivator commences at the opposite end of the lines and repeats the operation; throwing the soil over to his left hand as before. This process is repeated until a series of ridges have been formed; the centres of which are about 3 feet apart. A diagram of a section of a field thus treated will serve to demonstrate the faults of such methods, the results of which have outwardly the appearance of good tillage. Ridge 18 inches Furrow 18 inches. Untilled soil about 6 inches below original ground surface.

It will be observed that the furrows are dug to a depth of about 6 inches and that the loose earth from them is thrown up upon an untilled surface forming a mound about 8 or 9 inches in height; the land appearing as though tilled throughout before being ridged and furrowed.

Guinea corn is the most important crop and is usually in occupation of most of the land in conjunction with shorter season crops such as millet and Indian corn.

Sowing. The "Sangumi" is employed to make drills on the ridges; one being made at each step and about 5 seeds being put in and covered and lightly trodden by the planter's foot. The driller sometimes does the planting, but others usually sow in the previously made drills.

Cultivation. Is done by means of the small scraping hoe called the "Fatainya" and consists of scraping the weeds and grass from the sides and surface of the ridges and piling them to the furrows. When a sufficient depth of weeds and soil has accumulated in the furrow, a quick maturing crop, such as millet or maize (both 3 months) is planted in some localities, and cultivation proceeds as before.

At the end of the first year the furrows may have become the ridge, although the original ridge generally remains the sites for the planting of the next year's guinea corn crop, by reason of the fact that the rootstocks of the first planting of guinea corn are permitted to remain in the ground, and a proportion yield further crops in the second and sometimes even the third year, the vacant spaces only being filled in with fresh seed.

Manuring. In the Kano, and to a slightly less extent, in the Zaria Provinces the use of manure is a marked and most important feature in the agricultural system. It will be readily realised that, with the shallow cultivation practised, the small portion of the soil which is brought into tillage would be quickly exhausted of the supply of plant foods and

that the fertilisation, which is given by the turning in of the weeds and grass in cultivation, would be inadequate to replace the loss. To remedy this, manure, is collected from house compounds, stable sheds and sheep pens and carried on donkeys or by women and children to the field during April and May. It is placed in heaps in different parts of the newly hoed plot, and applied to the millet, guinea corn or maize plants, of which the two first mentioned are in groups of 5 or 6 in a drill, when they reach a height of about 6 to 9 inches. Only about a handful is given to each group. The supply of manure is sometimes increased by the admixture of ashes procured from the burning of weeds and leaves fallen from trees growing in the vicinity. In some localities, especially noticeable to the northward of Kano, the furrow is strewn with manure and the previous season's ridge is hoed down over it, but this is only done where the furrow has not been made use of during the year. Near Kano manure appears to be applied to almost every kind of crop, but towards Zaria it is generally only used for guinea corn, maize, millet, cotton and sugar-cane; not being given to sweet potatoes, ground-nuts, cassava, or rice.

Rotation and continuance of crops. No clear idea of a beneficial, or at least a systematic, rotation appears to be held by those to whom I have spoken on the subject. Guinea corn and millet, forming the most important crops, every endeavour seems to be made to grow them as frequently as possible. Upon such lands as these are habitually planted, guinea corn, with millet or maize is said to be in occupation of the site for six out of eight years; the second and eighth years only being allowed for sweet potatoes, an unmanured crop. Another order of planting given was ground-nuts in the first year followed by five years of guinea corn with millet; the ground-nuts being unmanured. The fields in which cassava and cotton are grown are usually enclosed in mud walls about two feet high with a hedge of Euphorbia, Jatropha, Acacia or intertwined thorn branches or corn-stalk mat surmounting them. Occasionally the wall is absent and more rarely there is no fence. The planting of cassava is done without manure and, where put in the first year, is said to be followed by two years of guinea corn and millet before being put in for the second time. Cotton, with manure, may take the place of cassava in the 4th year or may follow it. Beans appear to be a rare crop and pigeon peas have scarcely reached as far north as Zaria, Within a large radius of Kano it can be said that no land is uncultivated. The population is so dense that every available piece of ground is in perennial cultivation and none is fallowed. It is stated by the Resident of Kano that he has been informed that one particular piece of land near Kano is known to have produced crops for ninety years in succession. These crops must have been dependent almost entirely on the manure which was applied as the shallow system of cultivation allows no new soil to become exposed to the air to be transformed into a fertile bed. No complaint appears to be made in Kano with regard to depreciation in fertility, although in Zaria, where the soil is of similar quality such is the case. This is caused by lack of compensation obtained from the manure applied; the Zaria soil having hitherto been rather more productive than that of Kano, according to my information, owing to having been less severely worked.

Irrigated crops. The foregoing remarks have been specially intended to apply to the cultivation of rainfall crops, but in the same localities, wherever a stream is found or water can be procured by means of shallow wells, irrigated crops are grown. The chief irrigated crops are: (wheat, rama fibre, peppers, onions, tobacco, yams, colocasia and sometimes cassava and sugar-cane. The land is usually intersected by small irrigated channels and the water is lifted by the apparatus termed a "Shaduf" in Egypt, consisting of a pole weighted at one end, and having a rope and calabash attached to the other end, working vertically on a wooden shaft imposed near the weighted end at right angles to the pole. The calabash is dipped by elevating the weighted end, which is raised by depressing the weight, the water being ejected into a trough, which runs into the irrigating channel. Wheat to the south of Zaria was being irrigated by means of calabashes used without mechanical assistance.

Swamp Crops. Rice is of course the most important of these although Colocasia yams were noticed plentifully near Zaria. These latter are grown upon broad mud banks often raised three feet above the surface of the ground but the rice fields are simply hoed before planting on level tracts. Sugar-cane is planted on low ridges on the borders of rice fields; being at times under water.

Improvement proposed and obstacles real and suggested. The example I have given of the general mode of treating the ground demonstrates that a very small portion of the available soil is made use of by the cultivator in raising a crop, also that after a short time the yield is dependent upon the supply of manure which the cultivator can put in.

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Another point, which becomes very prominent in considering the state of the country for a wide extent round Kano, where every portion of the land is cultivated and every person is employed at the work, is that the population is too heavy for the land and that the yield is probably below what is should be. This is borne out by the fact that an insufficient supply of food is produced for the up-keep of the farming population and grain has frequently to be imported from Zaria. I have recommended the introduction of the Indian or Egyptian simple plough as a means of enabling one man to perform the work of 12 or more by means of a pair of bullocks, donkeys or camels. This would permit a large portion of the population to spread over the fertile though uncultivated lands to the south and for the remaining cultivators to produce much more from their farms than they would require for their own consumption; in order words, to enable special crops to be grown for export requirements. In addition to facilitating the tilling of the soil, I maintain that by the exposure of new soil to the atmosphere the fertility would be enhanced and the manure, which, with the existing conditions, is to a large extent washed away from the land or precipitated to a depth from which it is not recovered, would be retained and recovered with each ploughing. Coincident with the introduction of ploughing into the Kano Province a migration of a large portion of the population from the congested parts should commence, and in this lies the first great difficulty, owing to the natural disinclination of a people to settle under another chief or king. An objection raised to ploughing, was that, if deeper cultivation were gone in for, the small amount of humus, which at present was supposed to produce the crop, would be lost altogether. As a matter of fact shallow cultivation permits of it being washed away where deeper allows it to be precipitated and retained, exactly the opposite to that suggested. Again it has been put forward that the lower soil is constantly being brought to the surface to benefit plant growth by the working of termites, that are supposed to take the place of earthworms. This is a mistake, as the structure which is erected by the termites is composed of matter impregnated with a poisonous cement, which renders it quite sterile for plant growth for a very long period. The apparent or actual absence of earthworms in many parts of the country is certainly remarkable, but they are to some extent replaced by a large number of fossorial hymenoptera and orthoptera.

An example of the beneficial result of deep cultivation in West Africa may be mentioned here to obviate the necessity of having to disprove repeatedly the same objections in different parts of the country. An experiment was carried out at Sierra Leone (at the Batkanu Government farm), at my suggestion, in which a piece of land, previously abandoned by the natives as exhausted, was deeply hoed, and without further treatment, yielded a crop of grain exceeding that usually obtained from new land. The experiment is particularly important owing to the fact that the suggestion of deep cultivation in Sierra Leone had been previously strongly opposed by the natives, who, however, since, have applied to the Government in some numbers to be furnished with the fork hoe, which I recommended for use in that country for deep cultivation.

An improvement in the cultivation of the soil would be effected by the ploughing of the whole of the field previous to the throwing up of the ridges, which could be done by means of a "scooter" or ridging plough head, either fixed to the Indian plough, or as a separate implement.

Soil renovation. In addition to ploughing, a further recommendation, I have to make, is the frequent introduction of a leguminous crop into the rotation. The advantages obtained from the growth of peas or beans on any soil are well known. It is, however, primarily necessary to ascertain what crop would be a profitable one to introduce; the only leguminous crops seen in the fields at present being ground-nuts, bambarra-nuts, wanki beans and indigo. Of these the first is not grown regularly in situations used for grain crops, and the last is only seen in the proximity of towns or dye pits. The pigeon pea suggests itself as a suitable crop (for which perhaps a market may be found in Europe) even should it not be adopted for consumption locally. Tired lands could be advantageously fallowed under this crop, which requires no attention after once sown. Until a better substitute can be suggested, encouragement in the growing of this pea, if only for the benefit of the soil, should be given. Among the Gwari pagans to the south of Zaria Province some attempt has been made to introduce the pea, but it does not seem to be generally recognised as a food crop.

The custom of permitting guinea corn roots to crop for two or even three years would have to be abandoned where a leguminous crop was to be introduced which should require cultivation, but not necessarily with the sowing of pigeon peas or cow peas. The utilization of the old stocks for more than one year would not be possible where annual deep ploughing was being adopted. The gain to the cultivator by this custom seems an insignificant one, as only a low proportion of the original stocks reproduce in the second and a still smaller in the third year; the vacancies having to be filled in each season often to the extent of an almost complete renewal of plants.

Regarding the irrigated crops scarcely any improvement can be suggested at present, although it seems probable that a much greater area might be brought under cultivation by this method. This is particularly applicable to lands on the banks of the Niger and Kaduna rivers. Rice, in these localities, might be cultivated as a dry weather as well as a rainfall crop.

In order that rice may be produced for export to the coast ports, it may be found necessary to introduce a new variety. Although the native rice is of excellent quality the appearance is not similar to the imported rice sold at these ports; the reddish tint detracting from the likelihood of it coming quickly into favour. Some of the American or Indian white rices might be tried and as there is no reason to suppose that they would not prove successful, the appreciated type might be produced for the market in the first instance.

Gwari pagan cultivation. Before leaving the subject of cultivation it may be considered necessary to to make some reference to the methods employed by the pagan tribes who occupy a large and fertile tract of country south of Zaria. Owing to the incursions of the slave raiders from Zaria and Kontagora these people live among the rocky hills, into the caves and crevices of which they were accustomed to retreat for safety. This mode of living has led to their secreting their fields as much as possible and in consequence it becomes difficult to inspect their methods in some places.

In contra-distinction to the customary ways of the Hausa cultivator, previously described, the pagan is situated in a position where large tracts of land are available, and in consequence a farm is not in continuous cultivation for more than a few years. It would almost certainly be found that the yield from the pagan farms would much exceed that from a similar area in the Kano district; although the former were entirely without manure application. The "Owya" hoe seems to be in common use north of the Kogin Serikin Pawa river, but to the south, a concave shovel head rivetted to the inside surface of one part of an acutely branched stick, is more common. The ridge and furrow system is employed but generally the ridge appears to be higher. Root crops are more common; yams, colocasia, rizga, artichokes, sweet potatoes, and tumunku being frequently seen, although cassava is not apparently in general use. Cotton is grown to a small extent but is probably a recent introduction, as very little weaving is done and where body covering is considered necessary skins are employed. The people are suspicious, carry poisoned arrows and bows and avoid strangers for the most part.

Before commenting upon the prospects of cotton being produced which will be recognised as entirely Northern Nigerian, I propose to give a few figures, obtained from the British Cotton Growing Association records at Oshogbo Southern Nigeria, shewing that a considerable development of the industry has already occurred in the Ilorin Province. The cotton from the greater part of the Province is, for the sake of convenience, carried to Oshogbo where it is ginned and from where it is despatched to Lagos for shipment; being included in the crop figures of Southern Nigeria.

When leaving Oshogbo at the end of March, I proceeded to Ikerun and thence to Illa (in Southern Nigeria) on the frontier of Ilorin Province. Ikerun is situated upon the railway, and is the buying centre and residence of European cotton buyers who receive the cotton for the most part from Illa and the country beyond. All this cotton enters the Association's books under the name of Ikerun. On the 29th of March the total seed cotton received from Ikurun was 986,304 lbs, and enquiries shewed that most of this had come from Illa. Further enquiry at Illa elicited the information that a large proportion of the cotton going from Illa to Ikerun was grown in the south east corner of the Ilorin Province and that all the cotton seen by me growing to the east of Erutedo, in that Province, as well as that from farms for some distance along the Illa-Ilorin road, was sold at or passed through Illa for delivery at Ikerun. It is of course impossible to arrive at any accurate estimation of the amount, out of the total given, which was grown within Ilorin Province, but comparing the extent of cotton cultivation seen along the Ikerun-Illa road with that of the same north of the frontier, I have roughly assumed that about 500,000 lbs. bought at Ikerun and despatched to Oshogbo up to the 29th of March was from Ilorin Province.

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To the west and north of Eugosun a quantity of cotton is taken into Offa, and this, together with the crop from the neighbourhood of Offa itself, appeared in the Association's record up to the 29th of March as 305,397 lbs. From Ilorin station itself 10,191 lbs. were received by the same date.

From the above I estimate that about 800,000 lbs. of seed cotton equal to say 200,000lbs. of lint or 500-400lbs. bales had been grown in the Northern Nigerian Province to the date mentioned.

The Ogudu ginnery on the Niger receives cotton grown in the Ilorin Province from the town of Shari and northward as well as from Jebba and Rabba. Owing to the increased demand for food supplies for the railway labour employed near Jebba, cotton growing has been somewhat neglected and very little had been received from Jebba or Rabba. In spite of this a fair increase in quantity was obtained at the ginnery due to efforts of the inhabitants of Shari and neighbourhood. The crop figures for four years until the end of March are as follows :—

1906	80,172 lbs.	1908	25,635 lbs.
1907	201,614 lbs.	1909	277,740 lbs.

In face of the obstacles I have mentioned this may be regarded as satisfactory and as an indication that cotton growing has become well established in the Ilorin Province.

Less fortunate results have been obtained, it appears at Lokoja, Egga, Bida and Katcha from where supplies were previously received, are said to be effected in a similar manner to Jebba, owing to the construction works on the Baro-Kano Railway in the vicinity. In addition to this, for some reason, not easily explained, the excellent quality of cotton, which used to be sent in from Bassa and Nassarawa, temporarily ceases to come, but quite recently this has been somewhat remedied and fairly large quantities have been bought at several places on the Benue river. Mr. Percival states that the cotton grown in Kabba Province does not come to Lokoja but goes to Owo and towards the Oshogbo country.

The figures taken from the Lokoja books up to the end of May for the last four years compare as follows :—

	Purchased by B. G. C. A.	*Purchased and shipped by Merchants.*
1906	1,161,644	29,833.
1907	124,497	23,669.
1908	120,665	11,410.
1909	93,837	19,572.

Regarding the variety grown in the Hausa country near Zaria and Kano, the plants seen apparently belong to a form with a small stature and bearing bolls containing a white lint. It is said that near Kano it is common to find only a few bolls on a single plant, but a similar kind grown in Bornu is said to be more prolific, and improved cultivation might remedy the Kano yield.

Cotton in the Kano district is frequently grown in alternation with cassava and receives manure in the manner described for Guinea Corn. Large fields are not made owing to the the fact of the density of the population requiring nearly all the land to be put under food crops. Until this be remedied by the population extending into the fertile but uncultivated tracts in the adjoining Zaria Province, a large production cannot be expected.

The suggestions I have made elsewhere, with regard to the improvements in the cultivation and the adoption of ploughing, if accepted and followed up, would I think, remove the chief obstacles and render the country capable of growing cotton upon an extensive scale.

The conditions of climate and soil in the Kano and Zaria Provinces seem to be generally adapted to the cultivation of a variety of plant similar to that grown in the uplands of Georgia and the Carolinas. No other parts of West Africa, which I have visited, except perhaps Northern Territories of the Gold Coast, presents such a favourable aspect for the cultivation of the upland American type of cotton. It is, of course, impossible at this stage to do more than recommend that such a cotton should be tried experimentally and upon a small scale under methods of cultivation slightly improved from those applied to the native variety; the same form of planting, ridging and manuring being employed but with the soil tilled throughout before the ridges are thrown up.

The native cotton of this part of the country is probably capable of being improved by careful cultivation but the small size of the boll and the deficient cropping powers seem to indicate that an introduced cotton of similar type, structure and habit would be more

advantageous, if the experiments proposed prove successful, than the slow process of improving the present cotton by selection etc. The tall cottons grown in other parts of Nigeria and the forest regions would not thrive in the dry sandy soils of the north.

It has been stated that the value of seed cotton to the Hausa native, for use in local looms is so high that the crop might not be purchaseable at a price which it could be remunerative for the British Cotton Growing Association to pay, but I am not convinced that this is so. Cotton, in common with almost every other product in the country, fluctuates so greatly in value, that it is difficult to say at what price it could be bought. Dependent upon the immediately visible supply, it may be reduced as low as ½d per lb or may be raised to three times that price when only a small quantity is being offered for sale. In order to prevent this difficulty arising, it might be found necessary to contract with the growers at a fixed price at the time of sowing.

A suggestion made, by the Manager of the British Cotton Growing Association at Lokoja, to induce the natives to grow cotton, was that of requiring certain districts to pay half of their Government tax in seed cotton which the Association would take over at the equivalent price. The objection raised to this was that just mentioned namely, the fluctuation in value. To obviate this possibility of comparing the monetary value of the cotton with the amount of tax paid in coin, the whole tax of certain districts might be taken in seed cotton; the amount of assessment being the actual quantity of cotton which would realise the equivalent money from the Association. Another method would be to permit a portion of the tax to be paid voluntarily in seed cotton, the value being previously determined and made clear to the tax payer. I understand that it is considered that this offer would scarcely be responded to.

Among the pagan Gwaris, whose fields are extensive and capable of further extension, cotton is grown to a small degree but the variety planted seemed to be the tall kind of the south. These people might more readily take advantage of the opportunity to pay their taxes in cotton, which they could easily cultivate, than the Hausa in the congested districts, where a diminution of the area under food crops might lead to great scarcity in the present condition of affairs. The Gwari does not appear to do any trading and the fluctuation in the value of products is perhaps less noticeable in the Gwari markets than in the Hausa towns.

Experiments have been made at Baro and Zungeru in the prison farms, to produce cotton during the dry season by means of irrigation. A supplementary crop might be contained in this manner and the experiment should be continued. It appeared that the plot irrigated at Baro had been planted too late, as the plants were commencing to fruit at the beginning of May, when the heavy showers which occurred induced them to produce a useless growth of leaf at the expense of bolls. The fruiting might possibly have been accelerated by the stoppage of irrigation when the first bolls had formed, and by the subsequent supply of very small quantities of water only as each new series commenced to form. The cotton experiment at Zungeru seems to have been unsuccessful.

No inducement to cultivate cotton on a large scale should be offered to the natives of the remote districts at the present time, as, if such be done before the Association are in a position to buy and transport it remuneratively, irreparable injury may be done, and, when the Association are ready, the native will have lost confidence and will be difficult to persuade to renew his efforts. I mention this, because new industries in West Africa have frequently failed through the encouragement to adopt them being given to the native before the market had been created.

It is to be recommended that the experimental work suggested in this report should be taken in hand and conducted in a careful manner if possible as a demonstration to the natives, and in order that, when the time arrives the best advice may be given regarding the course to be followed, and confidence in the result may be more or less assured from the experiments which have been carried out.

In the meantime efforts should be made to induce the Bassa inhabitants to bring more cotton to the Lokoja ginnery and if the obstacle to their doing so is found to be their unwillingness to carry the cotton across the Niger or the canoe transit on the Benue buying might be done entirely through agents at certain towns in the Province on fixed days each week. The cotton from this country having been the best type yet exported from Northern Nigeria, every inducement should be given to the natives to continue to grow it for sale to the Association, and if, as it has been stated, they temporarily ceased to bring in their crop because their seed, which they stipulated should be returned to them, was not so returned, endeavours should be made to regain their confidence and to avoid a recurrence of similar errors in the future.

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Grain. *Sorghum spp.* Guinea Corn etc. A number of possible varieties are included in the four species which are grown in Northern Nigeria. Of these the most important are the various forms of edible grains, most of which are probably referable to *S. vulgare*, and constitute the chief food of the country.

The following are the different varieties of grain:—
Asidinono, Farafara, Boganderi, Janari, Kaura-ferin-sosia, Bokin-sosia, Makafo-dewayo, and Asidigero.

Of these the first seven are grown indiscriminately as a six months crop, and the last as a three months one; being mainly confined to the Sokoto Province. In addition to these a large grained guinea corn grown under irrigation in the drier regions to the north of Bornu and termed, in Hausa, Mazgua must be included among those with an edible grain and may belong to a different species.

Two other sorghums are commonly grown, one with a red grain called Karandeffi, which is used medicinally; the stalk being also used steeped in a solution of potash to make the red dye used throughout the country for leather; the other is the sweet stemmed sorghum (*S. saccharatum*) which the Hausas call Takanda or Karantalaka and which is apparently only used as a fodder crop.

In the Zaria and Kano districts it is common to plant guinea corn, which is referred to under the general name of Dawa, at the commencement of the regular rainy season, but in the event of early rain occurring the seed is often put in before. It is usual to permit guinea corn to occupy the land for a number of years in succession as well as to preserve the same rootstock as much as possible to yield for two or even three years; the intervals caused by the death of a large proportion of the plants being filled in each year with seed in drills. Among the pagan tribes to the south of Zaria the seed is generally sown late, as the rainfall appears to be more regular, owing probably to less deforestation, than in the open closely farmed land of the north. Harvesting for this reason varies in different localities with regard to time. In the Kano district, especially, manure is applied to each group of plants in a drill; about a handful or two being sprinkled on each when the growth has attained the height of 6 to 9 inches. The manure is often brought for long distances from the towns and conveyed to the fields on pack donkeys or by women and children in baskets, and is chiefly composed of sweepings from goat and sheep pens and house refuse, which may be mixed with ashes from burnt vegetation collected in the fields previous to being used.

It is only in the northern districts that manure is used for guinea corn or indeed for any crop if onions and tobacco be excepted. In the Kano district manure is employed for almost every crop and in Zaria for most of the important food crops, but in the pagan country to the south, where cattle are not kept, and land is constantly fallowed for long periods, the value of it is not recognised, The Nupes and Yorubas are also almost regardless of the beneficial effects to be obtained from the application of manure to their guinea corn and maize.

A point of great interest in the Kano and Zaria districts was the recognition of the poisonous properties of Guinea corn at a certain stage of growth. The cattle are strenuously prevented from consuming the wayside plants at this time; muzzles being worn by them until they reach grazing land. The dangerous period is said to be after flowering and the grain is forming; my informant chiefly estimating the time at about one month before the grain is ready for cutting.

Millet—Pennisetum spp. About three or four varieties of this are grown commonly in the country, the most important of which is that which is usually referred to as giro. This is a three months crop and is grown in most parts of the country in conjunction with dawa (Guinea corn,) the latter occupying the ridge while the former may be in the furrow. Giro, being a short season crop is planted at the first indication of sufficient rain to bring it to a height and adequate strength to withstand a period of dry weather. The grain is next in importance to dawa as a food and a good harvest of giro has occasionally saved portions of the country from famine in seasons unfavourable to the growth of that crop. Although giro is grown as a three months crop, another kind of Pennisetum is planted especially among the Gwari pagans, as a five to six months, one. This is called maiwa or dauro and has a large head with white instead of yellowish grains. Manure is applied to these millets in the congested districts of the north, but not elsewhere.

The poisonous properties mentioned in connection with dawa at one stage of growth are also attributed to giro and maiwa, but, although the period when the plant is inedible for cattle is said to be identical with that of dawa, the stalk and not the leaves are supposed to contain the poison.

Giro and guinea corn besides being used for making a kind of flour are useful as cattle and horse foods and are both employed in the preparation of an intoxicating beverage known as gir. The demand for guinea corn is good at some of the coast ports where horses are kept, but the quantity capable of being taken for that purpose is inconsiderable. Specimens of both grains have been obtained with a view to ascertaining whether they have a market value in Europe.

In addition of the above mentioned millets, two other fine seeded grasses are used as food. Neither of these were seen by me, but from the description of them, it appears that the one, known as Acha, may be identical with the Findi of the Gambia (*Paspalum spt*) and the other called Iboru is probably nearly allied but has a larger grain.

Maize.—Zea mays. My observations lead me to think that maize, termed Mussara in Hausa is not such a general crop in the north as in the Yuroba and Nupe countries to the south. There appeared to be a plentiful supply grown in the vicinity of Minna by the Gwaris of that district. The variety seen was one maturing in three months and the treatment accorded was similar to that of giro. The sowers of maize were observed to drop one or at most two seeds of maize in the drills where it would be usual to put in five or six of Guinea corn or millet, but it is not possible to say whether this is the common method. The colour of the grain is yellow, and as such would not find favour in the European markets, but there is no reason to suppose that the white Lagos maize would not thrive equally well, and after introduction, if kept unmixed, it should prove to be a remunerative crop to plant, in lower Zaria and Nupe especially, for exportation.

Wheat. The variety grown in Zaria and Kano is apparently similar to that seen in the Nile valley and would probably be classed as a small grained soft wheat. This appears to be the only crop which is at present cultivated both as an irrigated dry season one and in the rainy season also.

In Zaria it appears that wheat is frequently sown in October and occupies land which may have been under rice during the previous rainy season. Goat manure is applied and irrigation from an adjoining river or from wells; calabashes or shadufs being employed to raise the water to the channels. The crop is harvested in January and is threshed by the village women with sticks.

In Kano it appears to be more generally grown as a rainfall crop in similar situations; being sown in May.

As a food crop it is scarcely within the reach of the poorer class, and is appreciated by the wealthy for making a brown flour. In this form also it is used by the white Residents for making bread, with or without the admixture of imported white kinds. The Hausa name is Alkama.

Beniseed—Sesamum sp. This is cultivated to a small extent in the Kano and Zaria districts but is said to be plentiful upon the Benue river from where the Niger Co., I believe, have occasionally shipped it. The Hausa name is Ridi.

Rice.—Oryza sativa. This is an extensively grown crop in several parts of the country. On the banks of the Kaduna river near Dakman and Dakomba the low land is put under rice during the rainy season. This is also the case along the Baku river from Katcha to Badeggi and at several places on the Niger. In the Gwari country very little appears to be grown, but in the Zaria and Kano districts the crop is planted by the Hausas wherever low swampy land occurs, and it is reported that a very large portion of the country to the south of Sokoto is under rice cultivation each year. Near Zaria the seed is sown after the ground has become saturated and the crop is harvested after about six months. Rice is an unmanured crop but is often irrigated if the field happens to be near a river or well and the rainfall is inadequate. All the rice seen appeared to be of the same type; one which would be called in India "baggra" or red rice. Although the appearance is against it, the nutriment in it is probably rightly estimated by the natives to be greater than that found in the white imported rices. The value of rice in the Zaria district seems to vary from about 4/8d. per cwt at the time when the harvest is complete to about twice that figure at planting time and for some time later. The retail price for imported rice in Lagos town seems to be about 28/- and the wholesale at about 12/- to 14/-. It is probable that the so called Nupe rice, which may be taken as a type of that grown throughout the country, would not find an immediate demand at the coast ports on account of its red appearance, and I have therefore to suggest that seed of some of the Indian and American white rices be introduced experimentally. I recommend that efforts should be made to grow the crop upon an increased scale and with a view to establish a trade between Northern Nigeria and Southern Nigerian coast towns where the grain is much appreciated but not cultivated.

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The co-operation of the merchants would be an absolute necessity and it is therefore to be hoped that the trade might be as remunerative a one to them as that of the importation of foreign rice, as it is this trade which Northern Nigeria would be attempting to displace.

In order that a much larger production of the grain should be effected, I suggest that encouragement should be given to the planting and growing of rice under irrigation in the dry season as well as in the rains. Many of the rices cultivated in other parts of the world are harvested in five months and the conditions of the country are suitable for the cultivation of quick maturing crops, so that it is probable that no difficulty would be experienced in growing a five months rice with irrigation.

The value of the Niger water in comparison with that of the Nile has, I think, not yet been tested, but the amount of matter held in suspension is an indication that there may be a manurial value in it; the water of the Niger and its tributaries above the junction with the Benue never clearing.

The Hausa name for rice is Shinkafa.

Root Crops. A very great variety of root crops appear to be grown throughout Northern Nigeria as will be seen from the list given below.

1. Cassava—Rogo. 2. Sweet potatoes—Dankali. 3. Yam—Doya. 4. Jerusalem artichokes—Gwaza. 5. Colocasia—Kamu. 6. Unidentified—Rizga. 7. Unidentified—Tumuku. 8. Onions—Albassa.

The root crops seem, for the most part, to occupy land which is set apart for them and do not, except in apparently rare instances, enter into the rotations of the grain crops if such a state as a rotation of crops can be said to exist.

Cassava is an unmanured crop grown within walls to the north of Kano or with mat or planted fences. Occasionally the ground upon which cassava has been grown is used for Guinea corn, but more commonly cotton, with manure, replaces it in the north, and, in the vicinity of Bida, it may be grown in the onion beds under the high state of irrigation and manure which is accorded to the latter crop. Where cassava is put in the onion beds, the onions must be 20 days old and in this case the shade afforded is perhaps beneficial; the cassava is pulled a month later than the onions in this combination. In the Gwari country no cassava was seen.

Sweet potatoes are grown everywhere and are nearly always unmanured. At Kabo near Kano a curious and inexplicable form of rotation was described, in which this crop occupied the land in the second and eighth year with Guinea corn and millet during the other six. When this crop is to be planted the ridges are generally heightened, which is probably the sole benefit which the ground obtains from the alteration.

The *Yam* is rare in the extreme north but in the moist regions in the Gwari country and in the district near Bida, yams and Colocasia appear upon the high mounds similar to those found in Southern Nigeria.

Jerusalem artichokes were not seem in cultivation but the two unidentified roots known as Rizga and Tumuku are common especially among the pagan Gwaris. With regard to *Rizga* I have only seen the plants growing in the Kano and Zaria districts, and these being immature, I could procure no flowers or fruit. The root is an attenuated tuber which when cooked resembles a new potato in flavour. It is greatly appreciated by the natives and special care is given to the cultivation of it. Most of the plants were seen growing in small plots which had not been ridged and furrowed, but the whole ground surface was thickly covered with branches of *Bauhinia reticulata, Macrolobium* sp. and other large leaved trees. When the plants have reached a height of about one foot or more the covering is removed. Apparently a single unbranched stem is produced.

Tumuku has a similar appearance to Rizga, but is cultivated in damper places upon the tops of rather broad ridges. A cluster of stems appear from the ground at one time. The root was not obtained. Both Rizga and Tumuku are said to be grown from sprouting eyes on sections cut off the tubers and the latter plant receives no ground covering.

Onions are cultivated from Ilorin to far north of Kano, but those grown in the south do not appear to attain such large dimensions as the Kano samples seen by me. Single Onions weighing ½ to ¾ of a pound are not exceptional, and such would be sold in Kano at a halfpenny each (50 cowries). Farther to the south in Lagos (Ibadan), smaller ones from Ilorin were being retailed at 3d. each and even to the north of Ilorin

town, 1d each was the price asked. At Lemu, north of Bida, a considerable cultivation of onions is conducted and the price of medium onions, running about six to the pound, was about 1½d per pound.

A description of the method of cultivation employed at Lemu shews the amount of care which is given to the crop.

The seed is sown closely in beds of soil enriched with manure and covered over with straw. When the young plants are a few inches in height, they are transplanted into other beds and cow and goat manure is strewn over the surface. The whole cultivation is done during the dry season and the plants are watered daily from calabashes.

The Nupe people of Lemu do not preserve the seed from their own plants but purchase it yearly from Hausa traders who bring it from the north. In the Kano and Zaria districts the same or a similar method of cultivation is employed but the beds are usually more extensive and the watering is done by means of the shaduf as well as the calabash.

In the present condition of transport, it would scarcely be possible to export these onions to Europe, but, with increased facilities which the railway will give, the matter of placing the Kano large onion on the market, at such a time as the Spanish and Egyptian are not available, is worthy of consideration. Until quicker transport is established a renumerative trade might be commenced with Lagos and the coast ports, where, when onions are procurable, they are readily sold at a high price.

It may be mentioned here that the great variation in the price asked for onions at different towns in Northern Nigeria is accounted for largely by the immediately available supply, advantage being often taken by sellers to double or treble the price if the supply runs low for a day or less. This is applicable to almost every product and makes it difficult to estimate the probable buying price for export.

Sugar cane. This is sometimes under irrigation but for the most part appears to be planted on the borders of rice fields or in low damp places upon ridges. The Hausa name is "Deke" and the sole use to which the ripe stems seem to be put is the consumption of them in a green state; no sugar being extracted in the country.

Leguminous crops. Several kinds of small beans are grown but usually upon a small scale, and not apparently with any knowledge of the way in which they are capable of improving the soil. The commonest bean among the Hausa and Nupe tribes appears to be one which is known as "Wanki." In samples of "Wanki" beans it is usual to find other kinds. The *Wanki* bean is white and about half the size of the white haricot. It is planted with no regularity but appears to be sown occasionally among the millet and Guinea corn crops.

The *groundnut*, known to the Hausa as "Geda" is, when combined with grain crops in rotation, the occupant of the land in the beginning of the system in the Zaria and Kano districts but is a terminal crop in Nupe and among the Yorubas generally. In the north the groundnut is the source of the oil used in cooking, and those seen in all the northern markets seemed excellent in quality and as good as the best Gambia nuts in appearance; the shell being clean and without the black stains frequently seen on the Yoruba nuts. The decorticated nuts are being shipped in some quantity by the Niger Company and are procured chiefly from near Bida. The cultivation is apparently the same as elsewhere; flat topped ridges being employed.

With the improvement of Transport a trade in the undecorticated or decorticated nuts should quickly become established, and the Hausa population of the North might be encouraged to cultivate the crop to a greater extent.

The *Bambarra nut (Voandzeia subterranea)*. This seems to be rather uncommon but is frequently found mixed with Wanki beans. The cultivation is similar to that of the groundnut and the nut is much appreciated.

"*Girigiri*" is described as a large bean cultivated by the Gwaris but I have not been able to procure a specimen.

Indian dhall (cajanus indicus). This pea, sometimes termed the Pigeon pea, has been introduced into the country to the south of Zaria and to a small extent into Zaria itself. The Gwaris of Danguno and Guni appear to have sown it in their abandoned fields, but the pea has scarcely been accepted as edible. It is to be recommended for growth upon land to be fallowed, in which situation it yields crops for two or three years without cultivation and prevents the growth of injurious weeds and grass; enriching the soil in the meantime by the fall of its leaves as well as by the transference of nitrogen through its root nodules.

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The growth of Indian dhall or some other leguminous crop is urgently needed in the country. It remains to be determined what would be best for introduction having regard to the cropping powers, suitability for food or for export and beneficial results to the soil. It may confidently be said that the conditions found in Northern Nigeria are suitable for the cultivation of most tropical legumes and possibly a few subtropical varieties.

With regard to the growth of beans and peas for export I must again draw attention to the remarks I have made in the "General suggestions for the development of trade" anent the necessity of low sea freight.

I have urged upon chiefs and cultivators in different parts of the country, the necessity for growing leguminous crops to retain the fertility of the soil. I have also distributed small quantities of pigeon peas and white haricot beans to those who seemed sufficiently interested in the matter, but it is difficult to determine how many, if they plant the seed, will do so to please the white man or how many believe that some benefit will accrue to themselves by doing so.

Indigo is grown in the Haussa countries on the same ridges as Guinea corn and is of course employed for dyeing purposes; being replaced in the Yoruba country by *Lonchocarpus cyanescens*. Owing to the absence of flower and seed at the time of my visit, I could not determine which species of indigofera was used in the Kano and Zaria districts. The advantage to the grain crops from the presence of indigo growing amongst them was quite apparent in places between Kabo and Rogo.

In a previous report I have described the method of cultivating tobacco, which may be briefly said to be under irrigation with the application of manure and ashes; the young plants being frequently raised in beds, shaded by raised mats, before being transplanted.

The preparation of the leaf varies in different parts of the country and it is often found that all the leaves are stripped off at one time and dried on mats; the semi-dried leaves being then twisted into a kind of rope or plaited. This, it must at once be said, is a slovenly and useless method for the production of an article acceptable in Europe. Apparently such excellent conditions exist for growing and preparing a good tobacco, that it would be a pity not to attempt to improve the quality and to test the value of the leaf for European consumption.

Experiments have recently been tried at Baro, where an irrigated plot is kept in cultivation by the prisoners and is supervised by the Warders or Police. On visiting Baro I found a fair quantity of tobacco leaf being primarily dried in the sun upon mats and finished in the shade. The leaf was irregular in colour and was being plaited into ropes for local sale. After explaining the advantage of picking matured leaves only, I recommended that some of the leaves should be prepared in the flat packed form adopted in Ilorin, and, that by means of slow drying of separated leaves, the curing should be more perfectly accomplished. A specimen prepared in this way has been sent to the Imperial Institute. For the local and coast trade it is probable that the sun cured leaf would be found satisfactory. In order to successfully perform this curing, the leaves should not be left in contact with any surface; the method being to tie them in bunches and suspend them from strings at intervals. If the same process be performed in shade or beneath a roof, drying is prolonged and a different type of tobacco is produced.

The slow curing which is obtained by partially drying in the sun and then binding the flaccid leaves spread to their full extent over one another, in bundles, produces a tobacco which seems of a useful quality.

After an examination and report has been obtained upon the tobacco prepared at Baro, which I have not seen, it will perhaps be possible to make further suggestions for improvement.

Minor food crops. Okra known in Hausa as "Kubiewa," a Solanum fruit resembling a tomato known as "Yala," the sorrel Hibiscus termed "Yakwa," "Kabiwa," a pumpkin and "Barkono," a Capsicum pepper are planted on a small scale, chiefly in the vicinity of houses. The last only is an irrigated crop, but all are manured in the Kano and Zaria districts. Gourds and calabashes are regularly grown upon both banks of the Kaduna river and near Zaria; a very considerable trade in them having been established, which already extends into Southern Nigeria. Regular gourd and calabash cutters are seen in some of the towns, whose work it is to trim as well as to decorate calabashes in various ways.

Rama fibre. Since I drew attention to the value of this fibre in my first report, a demand for it appears to have been created. The Niger Company are reported to have bought a quantity from the Muri Province at a price which is favourable to the producer. To the

north of Kano I found this fibre plant growing under irrigation; the water being elevated by the shaduf system. It seems probable that it could be more extensively grown for export.

Gambia pods and tanning. A small export trade already exists in these pods which are sent to Europe for tanning purposes. The *Acacia arabica* is commonly found planted in town compounds but was not seen growing in a wild state.

Tanning is extensively done in the Kano district and the leather produced is sent to different parts of the world. The use of the red stain procured from the red Guinea corn (Karandeffi) is said to be a preservative as well as a colouring substance.

Honey and Wax. Beehives are seen in many of the large trees outside the Zaria and Kano towns and honey is collected to a considerable extent; being used much as it is customary to employ sugar elsewhere. The wax is not greatly valued and is frequently thrown away, although I understand that it is of a good quality.

The Manager of the London and Kano Trading Company informed me that he had great difficulty in getting the natives to bring in wax for sale, but it cannot be long before the value is properly appreciated.

Shea Butter. The tree which is the source of this valuable product is *Butyrospermum Parkii*, known to the Haussa as "Kadainya," it is extremely plentiful in many parts, and perhaps particularly so along the route selected for the Baro-Kano Railway. Everywhere the polished brown nuts, cleaned of the outer fleshy fruits by the action of insects or the teeth of the native inhabitants, are seen strewn beneath the trees, but only to a small extent collected by the latter for the extraction of the rich vegetable fat they contain. There is usually only one nut contained in each fruit but in some localities two are frequently met with. A considerable export trade exists, confined chiefly to the Niger and Lagos at present; both the dried kernels and the nuts being bought for export.

A difficulty which has been suggested in connection with the collection of the nuts in large quantity is that each is covered with a fleshy fruit which it would be a tedious work to remove, but I have ascertained upon careful enquiry that if the newly fallen fruits be collected and piled in heaps, the fruit portion, which is quite thin, dries up and can be easily removed. In addition to this there is usually a large number of nuts left under the trees by the people who have eaten the fruit, which is apparently much appreciated.

In connection with the export of shea nuts it is necessary to ascertain whether the merchants prefer the fresh nuts or the dried and smoked kernels; the former being procurable in quantity in many parts of the country.

In many places bush fires occur annually, and, in some districts have destroyed the productive power of the trees to some extent, but wherever streams exist or damp patches of growth near stony ground, the tree may be found heavily laden with ripe fruit in May and June.

Forest trees. A few Haussa names have been collected by me of trees seen in the Kano and Zaria districts; some of which are of economic value.

Butyrospermum Parkii—Kadainya—Shea butter. Fruit, kernel is used for oil and the latex which exudes from the trunk, called "Danko" is used as a medicinal soap.

Zyziphus jujuba—Purna. Fruit eaten.

Anona senegalensis—Godandagi—Custard apple. Fruit eaten.

Tamarindus indious—Tsamia—Tamarind. A decoction or a beverage is made by steeping the pods for some time in water, generally mixed with onions.

Unidentified—Sada-Yellow plum. Sweet except near the stone. Commonly eaten.

Khaya senegalensis—Madasi-Gambian mahogany. Occurs near streams up to Zaria; several trees of about 8 feet girth growing between Karshi and Wazetta. The bark is collected for medicine.

Daniellia thurifera—Maji—African balsam of copaica. So called wood oil, extracted by fire, used for preparing paste rubber and medicinally.

Berlinia acuminata—Dokan rafi.

Macrolobium Palisoti?—Bokin doka. Food plant of *Anaphe Malonevi*, the Tsamian doka silkwarm.

Macrolobium sp.?—Ferin doka. Food plant of the Tsamian fakali silkwarm.

Entada sudanica?—Tawasa. The bark is steeped with a mixture of natron (horse potash) and given as an abortifacient.

Bauhinia reticulata—Kargo.

Pterocarpus erinaceus—Magiji-Gambian rosewood. One of the sources of camwood dye. Occurs sparingly nearly as far as Zaria.

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Pterocarpus sp?—Maidobia. One of the so called Danko producing trees. Employed in the Kano district as an abortifacient.

Acacia arabica—Baggarau. Yields the Gambia pod which is used for tanning.

Acacia sp?—Karu. Produces the gum collected near Kano.

Parkia filicoidea—Dorowa. The seeds are made into cakes, the pollen like substance in which the seeds are placed is used for making a beverage and the pod shells produce the cement used for floors etc.

Eriodendron anfractuosum—Rimi—Silk cotton tree. Cotton used for stuffing pillows etc.

Adansonia digitata– Kuka Baobab. The contents of the ripe fruit are some times used instead of flour. The bark is made into ropes.

Borassus flabellifer—Giginia—Run palm. Trunk used for roofing beams etc:

Hyphaene thebaica—Goruba—Doum palm.

Elaeis Guineensis—Quaqua (Nupe Yi-ku-niche)—Oil palm.

Ficus sp.—Gamji. Latex used medicinally.

Picus sp. Gawo. Do.

Between Allowa and Koriga Bridge on the Zungeru-Zaria road, the country appeared suitable for a forest reserve.

Further investigation into the source of camwood dye was made upon reaching Baro, and, with the assistance of a Yoruba interpreter, employed by Mr. Shaw, the Forestry officer, the information, which I have set down here was obtained. Two kinds of camwood appear to be known to the Nupe and Yoruba people of Baro, and these are distinguished in the latter language as "Osun dudu" (black camwood) and 'Osun pupa' (red camwood). The "Osun dudu" or black camwood was found growing commonly at Baro and specimens of the leaves and fruit, which I obtained, seem to point to the identity with *Pterocarpus erinaceus* Gambian Rosewood-Kino or dragon's blood tree. The process of preparation for the local market is said to be as follows:— A large tree is felled and the stump which is left in the ground is killed by means of cutting through the lateral roots, which are laid bare in the first instance, the heart wood of the stump is at this time a dark red, but the sap-wood is white; the dead stump is left in the ground to allow the white ants to destroy all the sap-wood, which they will do in a year or more. The remaining heart wood is carefully collected and washed to remove all dirt, after which, it is pounded in a mortar to a moderately fine powder and sold in this form, to be subsequently ground between stones and mixed with water to form a paste or balls in which state it is usually purchased for colouring the human skin. Apparently no decomposition sets in the wood before pounding, nor is it attacked by a fungus, it appears essential, however, that the wood should be quite dry previous to pounding and that as much of the sap-wood as possible should be got rid of, hence the delay in removing the stumps from the ground.

In order to ascertain the extent of free colouring matter in the dry wood, I experimented by placing small chips of the wood in water and in pure spirit; no colour was seen in the water containing the chips even after many weeks, but those in the spirit gave off a bright red colour immedintely. In other parts of the Yoruba and Nupe countries where camwood is used it is brought from Southern Nigeria to a great extent. In other places, the pounded dry leaves of *Lawsonia inermis*, which is cultivated and constitutes the local "Henna," are used for staining the skin in place of camwood. On the road between Zungeru and Zaria a few large trees of *P. erinaceus* were observed, but the local inhabitants do not appear to prepare camwood.

A red camwood "Osun pupa" is said to occur at Grenya on the Gurara River, and is conspicuous by reason of having large lateral roots extending for some distance from the trunk along the surface of the ground. On these roots a number of transverse cuts are said to be made from which a liquid resembling blood exudes. The wounds are carefully covered up with leaves and earth and after a time the bark with the dry red substance upon it is scraped off and pounded, as in the other variety described above. It is possible that this tree may be identical with that collected by me in Southern Nigeria under the same Yoruba name, but the evidence obtained is not sufficient to assume this.

Hausa silk. Enquiries regarding the white Hausa silk were made by me at Lemu, near Bida, my informant verifying most of the statements I have previously recorded. The worms are said to congregate in hollows and crevices in the trunks of "Tsamia" trees, which I have identified as *Tamarindus indicus*, upon the leaves of which they feed. My informant had only seen the insects in Bauchi, where he said, the people permitted the worms to pupate in the hollow trees, from where the cocoons were collected and the whole mass boiled with the addition of a little water which had been filtered through wood ashes.

When proceeding to the North of Kano, I ascertained that the general name applied to the silk produced in Northern Nigeria is "Tsamia" and that four different kinds were recognised and distinguised as under:—

"Tsamian tsamia"—White or brown silk of a worm feeding on the "Tsamia" tree. This silk is of the best quality and fetches a high price.

"Tsamian doka"—Dirty whitish to pale brown cocoons in large flattened masses, identified as *Anaphe Maloneyi*. The food plant is said to be a tree called "Bokin doka" (black doka). This tree seeme to be *Macrolobium Palisoti*. Quality of silk inferior, the cocoons selling in Kano at about 3d. per lb.

"Tsamian fakali"—Said to be white but not strong. The worm is said to feed upon a tree known as "Ferin doka" (white doka). This tree is nearly allied to but quite distinct from, the last, quality inferior but not seen by me.

"Tsamian bauri"—A brown silk probably identical with one of the Lagos "sanyan" forms. The food plant is said to be the "Bauri" tree which is belonging to the genus Ficus.

Although I was able to buy the raw silk cocoons to the North of Kano, none of the above varieties appear to be found in that locality; all being brought in caravans from Bauchi and Muri Provinces.

The Niger Company Limited appear to have sent specimens of silk to Europe in order to obtain a valuation, but as far as I am able to judge, the inferior silk from the Muri Province alone has been tested in this way. It would appear, from the high price which is asked for "Tsamian tsamia," that this variety is uncommon. About 7lbs of the mixed brown and white cocoons were offered for £1 at Diwoki. Information brought to me that "Tsamian tsamia" was procured in small quantities at Dawano was contradicted later and is probably incorrect.

Gum. Large quantities of gum are said to be collected upon the Benue River, near Yola and in the Bornu Province. A small amount comes into the Kano market and is said to be the product of an Acacia called "Karu." Small "Karu" trees were shewn to me in the country to the north of Kano but, as the flowers and fruit were not seen it was impossible to identify them.

"Danko" is a Hausa name applied to the exudations of various trees. They are mostly used medicinally but some appear to be the latices of different species of Ficus and to be saleable to the Niger Company. One of these latter is extracted from a Ficus called "Gawo" and another from a tree of the same genus called "Gamji." The "Danko" from a tree termed "Maidobia," which appears to be a species of Pterocarpus, is of a ruby red colour and resembles the kino obtained from P. erinaceus. It is used medicinally as an abortifacient. The latex from the shea butter tree (Butyrospermum Parkii), called "Kadainya" is used as a sort of medicinal soap for newly born children.

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Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued:—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
			Kano		
Mr. D. Hollis ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers up to one years' imprisonment, £25 fine and flogging not exceeding 12 lashes.			2nd July 1909.
			Bornu		
Mr. G. Seccombe ...	do. ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers to try case *Rex versus* Issa for attempted murder of cognate offences.			18th June 1909
			Niger		
Mr. G. S. Chisholm ...	Assistant Engineer, B. K. R.	Justice of the Peace ...			26th June 1909
	District Engineer, No. 3 Division, Lagos.	do.	do.		do.
Mr. Sydney Firth ...	Railway Northern Extension.				

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. R. M. Hathoway ...	Earthwork Foreman (Temporary)	Baro-Kano Railway	23rd Dec. 1908	23rd Dec. 1908
Mr. E. A. Gilbert ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. H. H. G. Hamilton ...	Loco. Driver ...	do.	19th June 1909	6th July 1909
Mr Frank Pike ...	Asst. Engineer (3rd Grade)	do.	do.	do.
Mr. Lawrence Fyfe ...	Asst. Storekeeper	do.	do.	do.
Dr. Alexander Ingram ...	Medical Officer ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. W. A. J. Cooper ...	Asst. Engineer (3rd Grade) ...	do.	26th June 1909	12th July 1909.
Mr. J. Fidler	Foreman of Works	do.	do.	do.
Mr. C. W. Forbes ...	Engineer	Marine	do.	do.
Mr. R. J. Gregg ...	Fitter ...	Baro-Kano Railway	3rd July 1909	20th July 1909.
Mr. R. R. Kent ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. S. A. Wheatley ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. R. Carey Hale ...	Foreman of Works (2nd Grade)	do.	do.	do.
Mr. R. F. Bailey ...	General Foreman ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. F. W. Padget ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. J. C. Martin ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. J. Gould	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. J. Gardiner ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. F. B. Hanson ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. A. Hanson ...	do.	do	do.	do.
Mr. J. C. Ralph ...	Earthwork Foreman ...	do.	do.	do.
Miss D. E. M. Sturges ...	Nurse	Medical	do.	do.
Lance Corporal A. R. Tamm ...	Royal Engineers ...	Intelligence Office	do.	do.
Mr. A. B. Healey ...	Foreman of Works for Sawmills	P. W. Ext., ...	do.	do.
Mr. C. J. Candell ...	Asst. Storekeeper	Baro-Kano Railway	10th July 1909	27th July 1909.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. R. O. Cundy ...	Traffic Clerk ...	Baro-Kano Railway	25th April 1909	25th April 1909
Mr. E. T. George ...	Senior Learner ...	Telegraphs ...	7th June 1909	7th June 1909.
Mr. A. Faulkner ...	Tracer	P. W. D. ...	20th July 1909	27th July 1909.
Mr. I. F. Hughton ...	4th Grade Clerk (Temporary) ...	Marine	18th May 1909	*Engaged locally*
Mr. J. D. Mills	Purser (Temporary)	do.	25th Jan. 1909	do.
Mr. J. A. Macauley ...	do.	do.	23rd May 1909	do.
Mr. T. G. Wellington ...	Learner ...	Telegraphs ...	15th Mar. 1909	do.
Mr. F. F. Wright ...	Senior Learner ...	do.	29th Mar. 1909	do.
Suado	Interpreter ...	Prisons	1st Aug. 1908	do.
Imoru Sokoto ...	Warder	do.	8th July 1909	do.
Thomas	do.	do.	9th July 1909	do.

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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 mentioned 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. G. B. Norman	Medical Officer	2 months and 40 days...	2 months	3rd July 1909 ...	Full Salary.
Miss E. J. Purdy	Nursing Sister, Medical ...	55 days	55 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. F. B. Gall	2nd Class Resident	2 months and 40 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. C. Bostock	Assistant Engineer, B. K. R. ...	45 days	45 days	do. ...	do.
Sergeant R. Stacey	Royal Engineers, do. ...	40 days	40 days	do. ...	do.
Sergeant A. Brenchley ...	Do. do. ...	40 days	40 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. S. Hay	Foreman of Works, do. ...	50 days	50 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. C. W. King	Chief Dispenser & Storekeeper Medical ...	2 months and 50 days...	2 months	10th July 1909 ...	do.
Sergeant D. Guy	Royal Engineers, B. K. R. ...	40 days	40 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. T. Greenwood ...	Foreman of Works, do. ...	2 months	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. B. Jones	Do. P. W. D. Ext., ...	2 months	2 months	11th July 1909 (Lagos)	do.
Mr. George Anderson ...	2nd Class Resident	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	17th July 1909. ...	do.
Mr. G. W. Webster	3rd Class Resident	2 months and 60 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. D. H. Lang	Assistant Resident	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Major J. E. C. Blakeney ...	2nd Class Resident	2 months and 10 days..	2 months	do. ...	do.
Sergeant J. Murley, R.A.M.C....	Sergeant, Medical	2 months	2 months		

Leave of Absence—Continued.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Mr. D. Sutherland	Foreman of Works B. K. R. ...	... ... —	— ...	17th July 1909 ...	—
Mr. T. Hammond	Do. do. ...	—	—	do. ...	—
Mr. S. J. T. Tingey ...	Junior Construction Storekeeper B.K.R. ...	2 months	— ...	24th July 1909 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. M. Mowatt	Foreman of Works, B. K. R. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. H. Castro	Do. do. ...	40 days	40 days	do. ...	do.
Sergeant W. Goddard ...	Royal Engineers, do. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Miss E. M. Rearden	Nurse, Medical	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Sergeant T. Gatford	Royal Engineers, B. K. R. ...	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. D. J. Bowker	Locomotive Fitter, do. ...	2 months	— ...	do. ...	do.
Dr. H. Gordon Lewer * ...	Medical Officer	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Captain C. F. Rowe	3rd Class Resident	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. F. W. P. Soper	District Superintendent of Police...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. Monkhouse	Foreman of Works, B. K. R. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. F. Marsh	Foreman of Works, P. W. D ...	2 months	2 months	25th July 1909 (Lagos)	do.
Captain F. S. Merrick ...	District Superintendent of Police...	2 months	2 months	31st July 1909 ...	do.
Mr. D. Creedon	Assistant Storekeeper, P. W. D. ...	2 months	— ...	do. ...	do.

* See also Extension of Leave Schedule.

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Leave of Absence—Continued.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Mr. W. Barrow	Foreman of Works, B. K. R. ...	2 months	2 months	31st July 1909 ...	Full salary.
Mr. G. E. Goodwin	Do. do. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. C. Duff, ...	2nd Class Resident	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Miss M. Forrest	Nurse, Medical	45 days	45 days	do. ...	do.
Invalided.					
Mr. A. Allen	Assistant Auditor	15 days	15 days	24th July 1909 ...	Full salary.
Captain F. R. O'Neill ...	P. W. D. Ext., ...	40 days	— ...	31st July 1909 ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF:					
Mr. J. J. Horton	1st Class Compositor, Sect. (Prtg)	3 months	— ...	1st July 1909 ...	Full salary (locally.)
Mr. M. E. Davies	Book-binder do. ...	3 months and 66 days ...	— ...	17th July 1909 ...	do. S. Leone.
Mr. W. J. Williams	2nd Class Compositor do. ...	3 months	— ...	do. ...	do. do.
Mr. S. E. Priddy	Operator Telegraphs	3 weeks	— ...	13th July 1909 ...	Without salary. Urgent private affairs.
Mr. T. R. Mullen	4th Grade Clerk, Political ...	3 months and 12 days...	— ...	17th July 1909 ...	Full salary. C. Coast.
Mr. C. M. Davidson ...	3rd Grade Clerk, do. ...	3 months and 12 days...	— ...	24th July 1909	do. do.

Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. A. H. D. Paul	Assistant Resident	— ...	4th June 1909 ...	16th July 1909 ...	Ill-health. Half salary
Captain H. W. Peebles ...	do.	2 months	10th June 1909 ...	—	Full salary. Not as appeared in *Gazette* No. 6 of 1909.
Dr. H. Gordon Lewer ...	Medical Officer	1 month	—	—	On expiration of leave noted on page 166 for purposes of study. Subject to S. of S. approval. Half salary.
Mr. W. Scott-Evans... ...	Assistant Secretary	1 week	17th July 1909 ...	—	Full salary. To complete the African Tropical Service Course.

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Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Capt. E. A Brackenbury	Assistant Resident ...	Political	6th July 1909.
Capt. T. W. P. Dyer ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. George Oliver ...	Conductor	Transport	do.
Mr. W. M. Fowler ...	D. S. P.	Police	do.
Mr. M. L. Liddard ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	12th July 1909.
Dr. R. F. Williams ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	do.
Dr. W. A. Trumper ...	do.	do.	do.
Sergt. F. Stephens ...	Royal Engineers ...	Baro Kano Railway ...	20th July 1909.
Sergt W. Eyers ...	do.	do.	do.
Sergt. R. Hatfield ...	do.	do.	do.
Sergt. A. Page ...	do.	do.	do
Dr. F. Manning ...	Senior Medical Officer ...	Medical	do.
Mr. A. Higgins ...	Clerk of Works ...	Public Works	do.
Mr. J. Radcliff ...	Senr. Transport Officer ...	Transport	do.
Mr. John Eglesome, C.M.G. ...	Director of Works & Railways	Public Works ...	27th July 1909.
Mr. G. J. F. Tomlinson ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. T. W. M. Addo ...	Operator	Telegraphs	19th July 1909.
Mr. C. D. Clarke ...	do.	do.	20th July 1909.
Mr. E. K. Spencer ...	Chief Operator ...	do.	27th July 1909.
Mr. V. S. Williams ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Cantonment Magistrate	do.

Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to	Department.	With effect from
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. R. A. Barnor ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	3rd Grade ...	Public Works	1st Aug. 1908.
Mr. T. A. Franz ...	do.	do. ...	Treasury	1st June. 1909.
Mr. F. F. Wright ...	Senior Learner ...	Operator ...	Telegraphs	1st May 1909.
Mr. T. G. Wellington ...	Learner ...	Senior Learner	do.	1st July 1909.

Retirement on Pension.

Name	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Sir M. R. Menendez ...	Chief Justice ...	Judicial	6th Sept. 1908	

Comfirmation of Appointment.

Captain C. F. Gordon ...	3rd Class Resident ..	Political ...	30th May 1906

Termination of Appointments.

Mr. C. Pope ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	1st Mar. 1909.
Mr. J. Douglas ...	do. ...	Public Works ...	6th June 1909.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. Charles Otu ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political	30th Apl. 1909.
Mr. C. E. Rose ...	Warder ...	Prisons	30th June 1909
Mr. Benjamin Beecham ...	do. ...	do.	7th July 1909
Mr. E. B. Okpoti ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Marine	12th July 1909.
Abibu	Dresser ...	Medical ...	14th July 1909

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Transfers.

Name	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Mr. B. E. Hanson ...	Local Auditor (N. Nigeria) ...	Sierra Leone	Local Auditor	24th July 1909.
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. V. E. Williams ...	4th Grade Clerk, Mines ...	Treasury ...	4th Grade Clerk	1st July 1909.
Mr. D. E. Johnson ...	4th Grade Clerk, Political ...	Marine ...	do. ...	20th July 1909.
Mr. E. B. Agbebi ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Treasury ...	Political ...	3rd Grade Clerk	1st June 1909.
Mr. R. M. Benin ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Political ...	Treasury ...	2nd Grade Clerk	do.

Resignation.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. E. A. Danquah ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political ...	11th July 1909	

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 Governor, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following officer:—

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.	Remarks.
Lieut. G. Darwell ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	Abinsi ...	21st July 1909.	

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Leave of Absence.

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Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Lieut. J. Green	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months	2 months	10th July 1909 ...	Full salary.
Lieut. W. F. Gilchrist ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	2 months and 10 days	— ...	do.	do.
Lieut. C. A. S. Carleton ...	do. do.	2 months	2 months	17th July 1909 ...	do.
Lieut. J. L. Forbes	Artillery, N. N. R.	45 days	45 days	31st July 1909 ...	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.					
Colour Sergt. J. Birkett ...	Mounted Infantry N.N.R. ...	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	3rd July 1909 ...	Full salary.
2/Sergt. J. Cook	2nd Bn N. N. R.	2 months	— ...	24th July 1909 ...	do.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Promotions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
Major E. L. Mackenzie, D.S.O. ...	Second-in-Command, of Battalion, N. N. Regt.	Commanding Officer, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt. vice Colonel E. P. Strickland, D.S.O., promoted ...	8th February 1909.
Capt. T. A. Rose, D.S.O.	Brigade Major, N. N. R.	Second-in-Command of Battalion, N.N. Regt. vice Major E. L. Mackenzie, D.S.O., promoted ...	do.
Capt. G. E. Weatherhead	Company Commander, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt ...	Brigade Major, N. N. R. vice Capt. T. A. Rose, D.S.O., promoted ...	do.

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Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
BRITISH N.C.Os.			
Sergt. G. Cupit ...	1st Rating Sergeant ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	12th July 1909.
Battery Sergt. Major G. F. Williams ...	Battery Sergt. Major ...	Artillery, N. N. Regt. ...	20th July 1909.

Re-absorption.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment
BRITISH N.C.O.			
Sergt. F. W. Watson ...	1/Rating Sergeant ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R ...	8th July 1909.

Dismissal.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from.	Remarks.
BRITISH N.C.O.				
Colour Sergt. J. Miller ...	Colour Sergeant ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N. Regt. ...	21st July 1909.	

Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	TEMPERATURE. Highest in the Month.	Lowest in the Month.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity 9a.m.	RAINFALL. Total.	Maximum on one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.	Prevailing Wind. 9 a. m.	OBSERVER.
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
FEBRUARY.											
Yola - - -	104	65	86·4	31	40·6	—	—	—	—	N.	Dr. Dalziel.
APRIL.											
Yola - - -	103	69	85·5	26	64	4·33	1·41	·14	7	N.W.	Dr. Dalziel.
Nafada - -	108	61	87·39	43	51·5	3·59	3·05	·119	9	N.	Dr. Porteous.
MAY.											
Baro - - -	102	71	85	26	70	3·49	1·10	·11	10	S.W.	Dr. Chartres.
Geidam - -	109	72	91·6	36	49	1·42	1·00	·045	4	S.W.	Dr. McCay.
Ibi - - -	97	68	81	26	76	8·48	2·44	·27	11	S.W.	Dr. Lobb.
Keffi - - -	98	66	80·59	28	71·16	4·94	1·60	·159	11	S.W.	Dr. Costello.
Birnin-Kebbi -	102	60	84·25	40	73·2	3·31	1·75	·106	7	S.W.	Dr. Bremner.
Ilorin - - -	98	68	81·8	26	78·2	7·12	1·79	·229	17	S.W.	Dr. McLeay.
Yola - - -	101	69	83·5	25	68	3·90	1·32	—	13	N.W.	Dr. Dalziel.
Kano - - -	106	67	87·9	33	53·10	8·7	3·99	·28	9	S.W.	Dr. Manuk.
Sokoto - -	106	70	88·11	29	54·55	1·52	1·28	·049	5	S.W.	Dr. Norman.
Katagum - -	107	67	88	35	54	3·98	2·26	·128	4	S.	Dr. Flood.
JUNE.											
Zungeru - -	95	69	81	22	79	6·09	1·76	·203	19	S.W.	Dr. Thompstone, C.M.G.,
Lokoja - -	94	66	79·5	25	79	6·90	2·02	·23	16	S.W.	Dr. Fagan.
Ilorin - - -	94	66	80·2	25	81·2	8·32	2·45	·277	19	S.W.	Dr. McLeay.

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By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
4th August, 1909.

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Commission.

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By His Excellency SIR WILLIAM WALLACE, *Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.*

WILLIAM WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

TO GODFREY REGINALD MATTHEWS, ESQUIRE,
Acting Secretary to the Administration of Northern Nigeria.

GREETING.

WHEREAS I have occasion to visit certain distant Provinces of the Protectorate:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that a fit and proper person should be appointed to be my Deputy during my absence from Zungeru or until my further pleasure shall be known:

Now therefore, I, SIR WILLIAM WALLACE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, with the approval of the Secretary of State, do hereby and by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me, nominate, constitute and appoint you GODFREY REGINALD MATTHEWS, Esquire, Acting Secretary to the Administration, pending such visit as aforesaid and my absence from Zungeru, to be my Deputy within the Protectorate during my pleasure and in that capacity during my pleasure to do and execute all such things belonging to the Office of Governor as are commonly done or executed by the Governor, save the exercise of the powers of suspension and pardon.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Protectorate this 4th day of August in the Ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, *Annoque Domini* 1909.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. W. COCKS,
for Acting Secretary to the Administration.

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THE CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT PROCLAMATION 1902.

Amendment to Regulation No. 2 of 31st May 1904.

TO the list of Customs Stations declared in Sokoto Province; add Argungu.

WM. WALLACE
Acting Governor.

4th August, 1909.

NEW BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTHERN NIGERIA AND SOUTHERN NIGERIA FROM AIEDE TO OWO.

THE Boundary runs E. from Iye to Ogbe and then S.S.E. from Ogbe to a point about 1½ miles N of Ilasha, then in an Easterly direction for about 3 miles when it turns S. W. to a point about 2 miles E of Lessa. From there it runs S.W. to a boundary heap about 2½ miles S. of Lessa, on the Lessa-Ufe road. Then it runs S.S.E. to a boundary heap about ¾ of a mile W.S.W. of Afin, on the Afin-Odo-Uraw road. Then turning S.W. by S. it runs to a boundary rock about 1½ miles S. by W. of Odo-Uraw, on the Odo-Uraw-Irun road. From there it runs E. and then S. to a boundary heap about 1½ miles E.N.E. of Lashigidi, on the Lashigidi-Irun road. From there it runs about 2 miles S.S.E. to the River Eyimaw which runs into the Ose River. The Boundary follows the course of these rivers until it reaches a point about 2 miles S.S.W. of Iduani and about 4 miles N.N.E. of Ayiwose, passing about 10 miles N.E. of Owo.

The towns and villages near the border are in Northern and Southern Nigeria respectively.

Northern Nigeria:—Afa, Afin, Afo Akomba, Alu, Egbe, Egbede, Egpemi, Ejuku, Eri, Eruku, Erusho, Eshe, Ido-Ani, Igunka, Ija, Ikara, Irafu, Irun, Isaiya, Iworo, Lessa. Oba, Odo, Ogbagi, Oke-Aka, Okun, Omuoko, Oruju, Oshi, Oshila, Oyin, Poiynia, Shupari.

Southern Nigeria:—Ogbado, Aiede, Ara, Asin, Awde, Awrin, Awrin-Igbira, Awruntunja, Edda, Emure-Ise, Epanme, Erile, Igbegede, Igbira-Ikawle, Ijebu, Ijelu, Ijesha-Ishu, Ikoyi, Ikun, Ilafon, Ilasha, Ilemawshaw, Isaba, Ipawaw, Ishan, Isin, Itapa, Itapaji, Iye, Lashigidi, Ode, Odeiya, Ogbe, Oke-Ako, Omu, Osin, Suada, Ufe, Uraw, Usin.

THE following Maps are ready for issue. Applications for the same should be addressed to the Intelligence Officer, Zungeru.

1. Reductions for the new $\frac{1}{250000}$ map series of the Protectorate on a scale of $\frac{1}{500000}$ shewing roads and towns only, each sheet covering an area of one degree in Latitude and 8 degrees in Longitude.

Following available only:—

Matankari	50. Q.	Manga	51. R.
Sokoto	50. R.	Kano North	51. U.
Bebey	50. V.	Gumel	51. V.
Gando	50. W.	Katagum	51. W.
Dengi	50. X.	Geidam	51. X.
Isa	51. M.	Gashegur	52. M.
Maradi	51. N.	Yo	52. N.
Daura	51. O.	Gubio	52. S.
Damagerim	51. P.	Kukawa	52. T.
Machinna	51. Q.	Illo	61. D.
Katsina	51. T.	Maidugeri	63. B.

2. Full scale in 3 colours new series, Zungeru Sheet No. 62. M.

3. Yola Province in 3 colours, 2 sheets, scale $\frac{1}{250000}$.

4. Anglo French Boundary. Illo to Lake Chad, in 9 sheets scale $\frac{1}{250000}$.

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5. Anglo German Kamerun Boundary in 4 sheets, Latitude 7.30 to 9.15. Scale $\frac{1}{125000}$.

When demanding sheets of the $\frac{1}{250000}$ series or reductions of series the number of the sheet should be quoted.

H. N. KEMPTHORNE, Captain,
Intelligence Officer.

THE ferry over the River Kaduna which has until now been at Gussero, has been moved down river to a spot below Kurmin Gurmana, and a road now runs from the town of Kuta to the present site of the ferry.

A good track has been cleared from Kwongoma to Kuta, passing through the following places:—

Kwongoma-Durimi	22 Miles.
Durimi-Kadaga	5 "
Kadaga-Guda	8 "
Guda-Bassa	9 "
Bassa-Kurmin Gurmana	6 "
Kurmin Gurmana-Kuta	18 "

Officers having route books in their possession should insert this information as an addendum on page 306, referring the note to route 120.

H. N. KEMPTHORNE, Captain,
Intelligence Officer.

AMENDMENT OF G.S.O. NO. 33 PARA. 23.

Delete the last five words of para. 23 (as amended in Gazette No. 7 of 31st July 1908) and substitute the following:—"at Burutu."

AMENDMENT G.S.O. NO. 58.

After the word "Survey" line 6, para. 1 add:—

"On handing over the stores of any Department from one official to another, the officer handing over and the officer taking over should both sign the Permanent and Expendable store ledgers or inventories as the case may be."

THE G. S. O. published in Gazette No. 6 of 30th June on the Subject of Record of Service has been numbered 81.

NATIVE COURT.

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

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant.
Niger ...	C	Quorra (Judicial Council	20th July 09.

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

Name.	Department.	With effect from
Mr. T. J. Mills (3rd Grade clerk).	Treasury.	4th Feb. 1906.
Mr. Charles Smith (3rd Grade Clerk).	do.	1st Jan. 1906.
Mr. E. E. Johnson (4th Grade Clerk).	Political.	17th Mar. 1906.

"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 Mr. Victor Harry Woodhouse, of Sekondi in the Gold Coast Colony, Solicitor and Patent Agent, an application for the grant of a Patent for an invention entitled "Improvements in and relating to the manufacture of artificial Para rubber."

The complete specification and drawings of the invention have 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 the 1st day of August, 1909.

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 Empire Duplex Cotton Gin Syndicate, Limited of 16 St. Helen's Place, in the City and County of London, England, an application for the grant of a Patent for an invention entitled "Improvements in and relating to cotton gins."

The complete specification and drawings of the Invention have been accepted.

The application and complete specification with the drawings are open for public inspection at the 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 1st day of August, 1909.

C. D. NELSON,
Registrar of Patents.

Patents Office,
Zungeru,
Northern Nigeria.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late G. N Barclay, (Deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of G. N. Barclay, deceased, who died at Muri on or about the 22nd day of August, 1909, Intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Mr. K. V. Elphinstone, Acting Resident of the Muri Province, on or before the 15th October 1909.

ACCESSIONS OF BRITISH COLONIES, &c. TO THE TREATY OF COMMERCE BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND SERVIA, SIGNED AT BELGRADE, FEBRUARY 17, 1907.

LIST of British Colonies, &c., which have acceded to the above Treaty under Article 13:—

Bahamas
Barbados
Bermuda
British Guiana
British Honduras
Ceylon
Cyprus
East Africa Protectorate
Falkland Islands
Federated Malay States –
  Perak
  Selangor
  Negri Sembilan
  Pahang
Fiji
Gambia (including the Protectorate).
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate
Gold Coast (including Ashanti and the Northern Territories).
Grenada
Hong Kong
Jamaica, including—
  Turks Islands
  Cayman Islands
Leeward Islands—
  Antigua
  Montserrat
  Saint Christopher-Nevis
  Virgin Islands
  Dominica
Malta
Mauritius
Northern Nigeria
Nyasaland Protectorate
Saint Helena
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent
Seychelles
Sierra Leone (including the Protectorate).
Solomon Islands Protectorate
Somaliland Protectorate
Southern Nigeria (including the Protectorate).
Straits Settlements, including Labuan
Trinidad and Tobaga
Uganda Protectorate
Wei-Hai-Wei.

News Circular No. 29.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 5th August.

1. *Sailings*; *Liverpool*:—24th July, Meersch, Assistant Engineer, Aekins, Foreman of Works Baro-Kano Railway, Goodwin, Wrenford, Lloyd, Evans.

2. *Sailings*; *Burutu*:—31st, O'Neill invalided, Miss Forrest, Lieutenant Forbes, Duff, Goodwin, Barrow, Merrick, Creedon.

3. *Arrivals*; *Burutu*:—20th, Gregg, Kent, Wheatly, Fitters Baro-Kano Railway, Padget, Martin, Hale, Ralph, Gardiner, Hanson, Gould, Hanson Foremen of Works, Baro-Kano Railway, Miss Sturges Nurse, Turner, Intelligence Department, Healey Foreman of Works for Sawmill, Stephens, Eyers, Hatfield, Page, Manning, Higgins, Williams, Radcliff.

Postings:—Ley Greaves Kabba, Tomlinson Kabba temporarily.

News Circular No. 30.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 12th August.

1. *Sailings*; *Liverpool*:—31st July, Herbert, Thatcher, Engine Drivers, Baro-Kano Railway, Rothschild, Monk Political, Best, Ryan, Chapman, Swain, Simpson, Assistant P.M.G, and Parodi will leave 7th August.

2. *Sailings*; *Burutu*:—7th; Grace invalided, Bennett, Jordi, Robinson, Haughton, Fletcher, Frewen, Sergeant Miller.

3. *Arrivals*; *Burutu*:—27th July, Caudell Assistant Storekeeper Baro-Kano Railway, Eaglesome, Tomlinson.

His Excellency left Zungeru 8th for Lokoja and Yola on tour.

Acting Secretary appointed Deputy for Acting Governor.

Postings:—Ryan to Bauchi. Rothschild to Niger. Monk to Kabba.

News Circular No. 31.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 20th August.

1. *Sailings*; *Liverpool*:—7th, Campbell Storekeeper, Freestone Beachmaster Baro-Kano Railway, Chatfield P.W.D., Rogerson Gaoler, Whelan, Hardie, Parodi, Goulden, Moiser, Pirie, Mackenzie, Short, Culley, Johnson, Noott.

2 *Sailings*; *Burutu*:—14th, Ferris invalided, Collard, Curtis, Wilmot, Blair, Wallbach, Hodges, Callaghan, Grant, Griffiths, Galloway, Miss Mitchell.

3. *Arrivals*; *Burutu*:—5th, McKee, Assistant Forestry Officer, Rae P.W.D., Mrs. Jones Nurse, Smith, General Foreman, Read, Frost

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Foremen of Works, Baro-Kano Railway, Henderson, Slaney, Griffin, James, Langworthy, Will, Kitchen, Tomsett, Patten, McGahey, Chartres.

His Excellency arrived Yola 16th. Floating Dock arrived Burutu 13th. Zungeru team left 19th for Lokoja. Hamilton Browne promoted 2nd Class, Byfield 3rd with effect from date Festing's transfer not yet settled.

News Circular No. 32.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 24th August.

1. *Sailings*; *Liverpool*:—14th, Griffith, Assistant Engineer, Pomeroy, Foreman Baro-Kano Railway, Paul, Nugent, Ellis, Jones.

2. *Sailings*; *Burutu*:—21st, Williams Marine, Moysey invalided, Anderson, Littledale, Major Ellis, Irons, White.

3. *Arrivals*; *Burutu*:—10th, Meersch Assistant Engineer, Aekins, Foreman of Works, Baro-Kano Railway, Lloyd, Evans, Goodwin.

Posting:—Paul to Yola.

News Circular No. 33.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 31st August.

1. *Sailings*; *Liverpool*:—21st, Waters, Assistant Engineer, Baro-Kano Railway, Barber Captain Infantry, Bourne Assistant Auditor, Pye, White, Robinson, Foy, Vincent, Price, Studholme.

2. *Sailings*; *Burutu*:—28th, Farini invalided, Dr. C. F. Watson, Bland, Gosden, Lane, Dixon, Putron, Howse, Snepp, Whettam.

3. *Arrivals*; *Burutu*:—17th, Herbert, Thatcher, Engine Drivers, Baro-Kano Railway, Rothschild, Monk, Political, Simpson, Assistant Postmaster General, Best, Ryan, Chapman, Swain.

His Excellency returned Lokoja 24th left for Zungeru 29th.

Postings:—Ryan Kabba, Rothschild Zaria.

Change of Title.

With the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies the title of the appointment held by Mr. A. Higgins, has been altered from "Clerk of Works" to "Surveyor of Works."

EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

UNDER the provisions of Government Standing Order No. 72, paragraphs 5 and 6, the undermentioned passed examination in Colloquial Test in Hausa:—

Captain A. E. Bosher, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt, dated 1st July 1909.

Captain G .W. Moran, 2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. dated 21st July 1909.

Captain E. M. Baker, 2nd Bn., N. N. Regt., dated 30th July 1909.

Captain T. N. Puckle, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt, dated 8th August 1909.

Lieutenant C. Gibb, 2nd Bn., N. N. Regt., dated 21st July 1909.

Lieutenant T. G. Horn, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt., dated 4th August 1909.

NATIVE STAFF.

Mr. G. P. Hamilton, Pay Clerk, Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt., dated 8th August, 1909.

EXTRACTS FROM LONDON GAZETTE.

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

Gazette dated June 25, 1909.

INFANTRY.

The Durham Light Infantry, the undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

* * *

John H. Wood, in succession to Major H. R. Cumming, who holds a Staff appointment. Dated 2nd June, 1909.

Gazette dated July 9, 1909.

The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), the undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 1st June, 1909:—

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William F. Gilchrist, vice H. A. P. Littledale, seconded for special employment in South Africa.

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Gazette dated July 13, 1909.

MEMORANDA.

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Major Edward L. Mackenzie, D.S.O., the Royal Sussex Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, whilst employed with the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force. Dated 8th February, 1909.

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Captain Thomas A. Rose D.S.O., the Royal Scots Fusiliers, is granted the temporary rank of Major, whilst employed with the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force. Dated 8th February, 1909.

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RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER TAKEN AT LOKOJA.

FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1909.

DATE.	RISE.	FALL	TOTAL.		REMARKS.
	ins.	ins.	ft.	ins	
1	—	—	9	1	
2	—	1	9	0	
3	—	—	9	0	
4	—	1	8	11	
5	—	—	8	11	
6	—	1	8	10	
7	—	—	8	10	
8	—	1	8	9	
9	—	—	8	9	
10	—	—	8	9	
11	—	1	8	8	
12	—	—	8	8	
13	—	—	8	8	
14	—	1	8	7	
15	—	—	8	7	
16	—	—	8	7	
17	—	—	8	7	
18	—	1	8	6	
19	—	—	8	6	
20	—	—	8	6	
21	—	—	8	6	
22	—	—	8	6	
23	—	—	8	6	
24	—	—	8	6	
25	—	1	8	5	
26	—	—	8	5	
27	—	1	8	4	
28	—	—	8	4	
29	—	—	8	4	
30	—	—	8	4	
31	—	—	8	4	

Total Fall 9 inches.

FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

DATE.	RISE.	FALL.	TOTAL.		REMARKS.
	ins.	ins.	ft.	ins.	
1	—	1	8	3	
2	—	—	8	3	
3	—	—	8	3	
4	—	1	8	2	
5	—	—	8	2	
6	—	—	8	2	
7	—	—	8	2	
8	—	—	8	2	
9	—	—	8	2	
10	—	—	8	2	
11	—	—	8	2	
12	—	—	8	2	
13	—	—	8	2	
14	—	1	8	1	
15	—	—	8	1	
16	—	—	8	1	
17	—	—	8	1	
18	—	1	8	0	
19	—	—	8	0	
20	—	—	8	0	
21	—	—	8	0	
22	—	—	8	0	
23	—	1	7	11	
24	—	—	7	11	
25	—	—	7	11	
26	—	—	7	11	
27	—	—	7	11	
28	—	1	7	10	

Total Fall 6 inches.

FOR MONTH OF MARCH.

1	—	—	7	10	
2	—	—	7	10	
3	—	—	7	10	
4	—	—	7	10	
5	—	—	7	10	
6	—	—	7	10	
7	—	—	7	10	
8	—	1	7	9	
9	—	—	7	9	
10	—	1	7	8	
11	—	1	7	7	
12	—	—	7	7	
13	—	1	7	6	
14	—	—	7	6	
15	—	1	7	5	
16	—	—	7	5	
17	—	1	7	4	
18	—	1	7	3	
19	—	1	7	2	
20	—	—	7	2	
21	—	1	7	1	
22	—	1	7	0	
23	—	—	7	0	
24	—	1	6	11	
25	—	—	6	11	
26	—	—	6	11	
27	—	1	6	10	
28	—	1	6	9	
29	—	—	6	9	
30	—	2	6	7	
31	—	1	6	6	

Total Fall 1 ft. 4 inches.

FOR MONTH OF APRIL.

1	—	—	6	6	
2	—	1	6	5	
3	—	—	6	5	
4	—	1	6	4	
5	—	1	6	3	
6	—	1	6	2	
7	—	—	6	2	
8	—	—	6	2	
9	—	—	6	2	
10	—	—	6	2	
11	—	—	6	2	
12	—	2	6	0	
13	—	1	5	11	
14	—	—	5	11	
15	—	—	5	11	
16	—	—	5	11	
17	4	—	6	3	
18	1	—	6	4	
19	1	—	6	5	
20	1	—	6	6	
21	—	1	6	5	
22	—	1	6	4	
23	—	1	6	3	
24	—	—	6	3	
25	—	—	6	3	
26	—	—	6	3	
27	—	3	6	0	
28	—	—	6	0	
29	—	2	5	10	
30	—	1	5	9	

Rise 7 Fall 16 Total Fall 9

FOR MONTH OF MAY.

1	—	—	5	9	
2	—	2	5	7	
3	—	2	5	5	
4	2	—	5	7	
5	—	1	5	6	
6	—	1	5	5	
7	—	1	5	4	
8	—	1	5	3	
9	—	2	5	1	
10	—	1	5	0	
11	—	—	5	0	
12	—	2	4	10	
13	—	1	4	9	
14	5	—	5	2	
15	—	—	5	2	
16	1	—	5	3	
17	1	—	5	4	
18	—	—	5	4	
19	—	1	5	3	
20	—	—	5	3	
21	1	—	5	4	
22	—	—	5	4	
23	1	—	5	5	
24	1	—	5	6	
25	—	—	5	6	
26	4	—	5	10	
27	4	—	6	2	
28	—	—	6	2	
29	3	—	6	5	
30	4	—	6	9	
31	5	—	7	2	

Rise 32 Fall 15 Total Rise 1 ft. 5 inches.

FOR MONTH OF JUNE.

1	2	—	7	4	
2	10	—	8	2	
3	3	—	8	5	
4	1	—	8	6	
5	9	—	9	3	
6	3	—	9	6	
7	15	—	10	9	
8	3	—	11	0	
9	2	—	11	2	
10	—	—	11	2	
11	—	—	11	2	
12	2	—	11	4	
13	—	2	11	2	
14	—	2	11	0	
15	—	1	10	11	
16	5	—	11	4	
17	5	—	11	9	
18	7	—	12	4	
19	7	—	12	11	
20	1	—	13	0	
21	2	—	13	2	
22	1	—	13	3	
23	4	—	13	7	
24	6	—	14	1	
25	9	—	14	10	
26	4	—	15	2	
27	1	—	15	3	
28	1	—	15	4	
29	—	3	15	1	
30	—	5	14	8	

Rise 103 Fall 13 Total Rise 7 ft. 6 inches.

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FOR MONTH OF JULY.

DATE.	RISE. ins.	FALL. ins.	TOTAL. ft.	ins.	REMARKS.
1	—	—	14	8	
2	—	½	14	7½	
3	—	½	14	7	
4	1	—	14	8	
5	3	—	14	11	
6	4	—	15	3	
7	—	2	15	1	
8	—	3	14	10	
9	—	3	14	7	
10	1	—	14	8	
11	2	—	14	10	
12	4	—	15	2	
13	5	—	15	7	
14	18	—	17	1	
15	8	—	17	9	
16	6	—	18	3	
17	5	—	18	8	
18	6	—	19	2	
19	11	—	20	1	
20	11	—	21	0	
21	14	—	22	2	
22	11	—	23	1	
23	4	—	23	5	
24	2	—	23	7	
25	5	—	24	0	
26	6	—	24	6	
27	9	—	25	3	
28	4	—	25	7	
29	4	—	25	11	
30	4	—	26	3	
31	3	—	26	6	

Rise 12 ft. 7 Fall 9 Total Rise 11 ft. 10 in.

WIND DIRECTION AND FORCE. (Beaufort Scale).

JULY.

DATE.	6 a.m.	9 a.m.	12 noon.	6 p.m.	REMARKS.
12th July	SW 1	SW 1	SE 2	W 1	
13th ,,	W 1	SW 1	NW 1	SW 1	
14th ,,	SW 1	SW 1	SW 1	S 1	
15th ,,	SW 1	SW 1	SE 2	SW 1	
16th ,,	SW 1	SW 1	SW 1	SW 2	
17th ,,	W 1	W 1	SW 2	SW 1	
18th ,,	SW 1	SW 1	SW 1	SE 1	
19th ,,	W 1	SW 1	SW 1	W 2	
20th ,,	SW 1	NW 1	SW 1	SE 2	
21st ,,	SW 1	SE 1	SW 2	SW 1	
22nd ,,	SW 1	SE 1	SE 2	SW 1	
23rd ,,	SW 1	SE 1	SE 2	SE 1	
24th ,,	SW 1	SE 1	SW 2	W 2	
25th ,,	SW 1	SW 2	SW 2	SW 2	

J. P. FAGAN,
Deputy P. M. O.

Lokoja,
26th July, 1909.

ALLOWANCE OF PROCLAMATION.

THE Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has notified the Acting Governor that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the undermentioned Proclamation of Northern Nigeria:—

No. 5 of 1909 entitled The Master and Servant (Amendment) Proclamation 1909.

Sergeant J. Miller having been dismissed from the Northern Nigeria Regiment proceeded to England on the 7th August 1909.

Errata.

The date of appointment of Mr. E. A. Faulkner Tracer P.W.D. should be 21st July 1909 and not as stated in Gazette No. 7 of 1909.

The notice relating to the Hausa Examination of Mr. C. Wightwick Assistant Resident which appeared in Gazette No. 5 of 1909 is hereby cancelled.

For the name Mr. C. J. Candell, Baro-Kano Railway, which appeared in Gazette No. 7 of 1909 read Mr. C. J. Caudell.

For the grade of the appointment of T. W. Williams, Baro-Kano Railway, which appeared in Gazette No. 6 of 1909 read 4th.

Death.

His Excellency the Acting Governor announces with deep regret the death by drowning of Mr. G. N. Barclay which occurred near Lau on the 22nd August 1909. Mr. Barclay as Resident Yola had shown himself to be an able and conscientious administrator.

By His Excellency's Command,

G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Secretary to the Administration

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
31st August 1909.

Return of Station Holders' Licences issued during the year 1909-1910.

No. of Licence.	Province.	Place.	To whom issued.	Description of Licences.	Date of expiration of Licence.
—	Muri ...	Ibi ...	John Holt & Co. ...	First Class	31st Mar. 1910
138	Kabba ...	Lokoja ...	L. Pagenstecher & Co. ...	,,	,,
139	Niger ...	Baro ...	John Holt & Co. ...	,,	,,
140	Kabba ...	Lokoja ...	G. W. Christian & Co. ...	,,	,,
141	,, ...	Muoki ...	John Holt & Co. ...	Second Class	,,

This list is in addition to the list of Station Holders' Licences which appeared in Gazette No. 4 of 1909.

J H. BRATT,
Treasurer.

27th August 1909.

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The following Licences have been granted under the Minerals Proclamation 1902.

No.	Description.	To whom granted.	Period.	Date. From	Date. To.	Remarks.
3 of 1909 ...	Licence to Mine ...	Messrs. The Niger Company Limited ...	One Year ...	1st June 1909	31st May 1910	
4 of 1909 ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.	do.	

Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued:—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Mr. G. Malcolm	3rd Class Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident	Sokoto ...	While in charge of Sokoto Division	17th July 1909.
Mr. Y. Kirkpatrick	Assistant Resident ...	(1) To exercise Judicial Powers up to one year's imprisonment, twelve lashes £25 fine	do ...	While in charge of Argungu Division	16th July 1909.
Mr. Y. Kirkpatrick	do.	(2) To exercise Judicial Powers up to two years imprisonment, twelve lashes £25 fine.	do ...	do.	26th July 1909
Mr. R. N. Pike	do.	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident	Niger ...	While in charge of Bida Division	4th Aug. 1909.
Mr. N. M. Gepp	do.	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident	Kontagora ...	" " Borgu Division	do.
Captain I. Walton	District Superintendent of Police ...	To exercise Judicial Powers up to two years imprisonment to try case only of *Rex Versus* Zamandunia on the charge of stealing.	Bauchi ...	—	7th Aug. 1909.
Mr. A. Covey	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers ...	Bassa ...	—	10th Aug. 1909.
Mr. A. C. G. Hastings ...	do.	To exercise Judicial Powers up to one year's imprisonment, £25 fine and flogging not exceeding 12 lashes	Kano ...	—	do.
Captain T. W. P. Dyer ...	do.	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident in-charge of Province	Bauchi ...	While in charge of Gombe Division	24th Aug. 1909.
Mr. C. Wightwick	do.	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident in-charge of a Province to try case only of *Rex versus* Azagun charged murder ...	do ...	—	27th Aug. 1909.
Captain S. A. Brackenbury ...	do.	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident	Yola ...	While in charge of No. 3 Division	30th Aug. 1909.
Lieutenant G. R. K. Evatt ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	Justice of the Peace ...	Nassarawa ...	While in charge of W.A.F.F detachment at Jamaa-n-Daroro	31st Aug. 1909.

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. A. C. Shipway ...	Foreman of Works (2nd Grade)	Baro-Kano Railway	25th April 1909	25th April 1909.
Mr. A. M. McKee ...	Asst. Forestry Officer ...	Forestry	20th Aug. 1908	5th Aug. 1909.
Mr. K. T. Rae	Storekeeper ...	Public Works ...	17th July 1909	do.
Mrs. H. M. Jones ...	Nurse	Medical	do.	do.
Mr. N. F. Smith ...	General Foreman ...	Baro-Kano Railway	do.	do.
Mr. F. C. Read ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. G. E. Frost ...	Foreman of Works	do.	do.	do.
Mr. A. Vander Meersch ...	Asst. Engineer (2nd Grade) ...	do.	24th July 1909	10th Aug. 1909.
Mr. W. Aekins ...	Foreman of Works	do.	do.	do.
Mr. H. Herbert ...	Engine Driver ...	do.	31st July 1909	17th Aug. 1909.
Mr. W. H. J. Thatcher ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. W. A. Rothschild ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political	do.	do.
Mr. G. L. Monk ...	Asst. Resident ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. G. B. Simpson ...	Asst. Postmaster General	Postal	do.	do.
Mr. A. B. Campbell ...	Assist. Storekeeper ...	Baro-Kano Railway	7th Aug. 1909	24th Aug. 1909.
Mr. A. L. Freestone ...	Beachmaster ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. K. R. Chatfield ...	Asst. Engineer ...	Public Works ...	do.	do.
Mr. C. Rogerson ...	Asst. Keeper of Gaols ...	Prisons	do.	do.
Mr. John Craig * ...	Asst. Auditor, (Temporary)	Audit	23rd Aug. 1909	do.
Mr. H. G. Griffith ...	Asst. Engineer (2nd Grade) ...	Baro-Kano Railway	14th Aug. 1909	31st Aug, 1909
Mr. G. G. Pomeroy ...	Foreman of Works (2nd Grade)	do.	do.	do
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. E. Farmer ...	Operator	Telegraphs ...	21st July 1909	27th July 1909.
Mr. J. J. Nicol	2nd Class Dispenser	Medical	do.	do.
Mr. C. C. Taylor ...	Unclassified Clerk	Marine	8th Dec. 1908	*Engaged locally*
Mr. Thomas Afful ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political	19th July 1909	do.
Mr. C. J. Cole	do ...	P. W. Ext., ...	26th July 1909	do.
Mr. A. M. Chukwurah ...	Warder ...	Prisons	1st Aug. 1909	do.
Mr. Joseph Dadzie ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Postal	10th Aug. 1909	do

* From Southern Nigeria

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 mentioned 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
Mr. G. W. R. Bennett ...	Foreman of Works B. K. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	7th August 1909 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. P. R. Jordi ...	Assistant Engineer, B. K. R. ...	2 months and 10 days...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. Thomas Robinson ...	Draughtsman B.K.R. ...	2 months	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. H. Haughton ...	Assistant Resident ...	2 months and 20 days...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. M. Frewen ...	Do.	2 months and 10 days...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. Bertram Hodges ...	Senior Assistant Secretary ...	2 months and 10 days...	2 months ...	14th August 1909 ...	do.
Captain D. A. Wallbach ...	Chief Transport Officer ...	2 months	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Dr. M. C. Blair ...	Senior Medical Officer ...	2 months and 30 days...	40 days ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. S. Collard ...	Executive Engineer B.K.R. ...	40 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. M. Curtis ...	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 months	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. M. Wilmot ...	Assistant Storekeeper, B.K.R. ...	2 months and 10 days...	—	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. H. Grant ...	Assistant Accountant, B.K.R. ...	2 months	—	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. W. Griffiths ...	Do. do. ...	2 months	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. Galloway ...	Fitter and Smith, Marine ...	2 months	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Miss E. Mitchell ...	Assistant Lady Superintendent, F. S. Home	55 days	—	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. A. Silcock ...	Assistant Resident	2 months and 30 days...	2 months ...	21st August 1909 ...	do.
Major O. H. Ellis ...	Chief Construction Accountant, B.K.R. ...	2 months and 10 days...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.

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Leave of Absence—Continued.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Mr. C. L. Anderson ...	Assistant Treasurer ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	21st August 1909 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. B. Littledale ...	Foreman of Works, B.K.R.	2 months and 10 days...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. Campbell Irons ...	Assistant Resident ...	2 months and 10 days...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. J. White ...	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 months and 10 days...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. M. Bland ...	Executive Engineer, B.K.R. ...	50 days ...	50 days ...	28th August 1909 ...	do.
Dr. C. F. Watson * ...	Medical Officer ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	do. ...	do
Mr. A. E. Lane ...	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	45 days ...	45 days ...	do.	do.
Mr. W. J. Whettam ...	Foreman of Works, P. W. Ext., ...	2 months and 30 days...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
INVALIDED.					
Mr. L. T. Grace ...	Assistant Engineer, B.K.R. ...	50 days ...	50 days ...	7th August 1909 ...	do.
Sergeant W. Ferris ...	Royal Engineers, B. K. R. ...	50 days ...	50 days ...	14th August 1909 ...	do.
Mr. G. Williams ...	Blacksmith, Marine ...	30 days ...	30 days ...	21st August 1909 ...	do.
Sergeant W. Moysey ...	Royal Engineers, B. K. R. ...	35 days ...	35 days ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. L. Farini ...	Assistant Storekeeper, B.K.R. ...	50 days ...	50 days ...	28th August 1909 ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. F. Kotaye ...	Operator, Telegraphs ...	3 months and 4 days ...	— ...	7th August 1909 ...	do. *Locally.*
Mr. J. A. Ephraim ...	2nd Grade Clerk, Audit ...	3 months ...	— ...	14th August 1909 ...	do. Accra.
Mr. W. J. Mould ...	Chief Clerk, Treasury ...	3 months ...	— ...	21st August 1909 ...	do. do.
Mr. S. K. Ankrah ...	Operator, Telegraphs ...	3 months ...	— ...	do. ...	do. do.

* See also Extension of Leave Schedule.

Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. T. Bryant	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	— ...	28th February ...	16th June 1909 ...	Ill-health. Half salary.
Dr. H. A. Foy	Medical Officer	1 month	15th July 1909 ...	— ...	do.
Capt. A. G. Uniacke, D.S.O....	District Superintendent of Police	1 month	27th July 1909 ...	— ...	do.
Mr. H. de C. Matthews ...	Assistant Resident	3 weeks	5th August 1909 ...	— ...	Without salary. Urgent private affairs.
Mr. C. Gwyn	Chief Assistant Treasurer ...	17 days	16th August 1909 ...	1st September 1909 ...	Ill-health. Half salary.
Mr. S. Godden	District Engineer, B.K.R. ...	— ...	— ...	18th June 1909 ...	do.
Dr. C. F. Watson	Medical Officer	1 month	— ...	— ...	For purposes of study subject to S. of S. approval. Half salary.
Mr. A. H. D. Paul	Assistant Resident	4 weeks	17th July 1909 ...	— ...	Ill-health. Half salary. In continuation of extension of leave which appeared in Gazette No. 7 of 1909.
Mr. E. V. Parodi	Solicitor General	2 weeks	22nd July 1909 ...	— ...	Without salary. Urgent private affairs.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. I. F. Byass	Timekeeper, P.W.D.	6 weeks	24th July 1909 ...	— ...	Ill-health—half salary. In continuation of extension of leave which appeared in Gazette No. 6 of 1909.

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Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Mr. W. Henderson ...	Assistant Engineer ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	5th Aug 1909.
Mr. H. W. Langworthy ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. J. P. Will	Accountant	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.
Mr. W. Kitchen ...	Shipwright	Marine	do.
Mr. W. Patten ...	Junior Storekeeper ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.
Mr. H. Stier	Assistant Engineer ...	do.	do.
Mr. A. P. Tomsett ...	Deputy Chief Construction Accountant	do.	do.
Dr. K. McGahey ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	do.
Mr. J. Chartres ...	D. S. P.	Police	do
Mr. R. A. Lloyd ...	Assistant Engineer ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	10th Aug. 1909.
Mr. W. Scott-Evans ...	Assistant Secretary ...	Secretariat	do.
Mr. E. R. Best	Foreman of Works ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	17th Aug. 1909
Mr. H. B. Ryan ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. H. J. Chapman ...	Foreman of Works ...	P. W. Extraordinary ...	do.
Mr. M. C. Whelan ...	do.	Baro-Kano Railway ...	24th Aug. 1909.
Mr. G. H. Hardie ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. E. V. Parodi ...	Solicitor General ...	Judicial	do.
Dr. B. Moiser	Medical Officer ...	Medical	do.
Dr. G. J. Pirie	do.	do.	do.
Mr. A. H D. Paul ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	31st August 1909.
Captain G. O. Nugent ...	Assistant Secretary ...	Secretariat	do.
Dr. M. F. Ellis	Medical Officer ...	Medical	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. J. W. Thompson ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Political	17th Aug. 1909.

Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to	Department.	With effect from
Mr. T. G. Hughes ...	Assistant Engineer (1st Grade) ...	District Engineer ...	B. K. R. ...	1st Jan. 1909.
Mr. O'Connell Hayes ...	Assistant Engineer (2nd Grade) ...	do. ...	do. ...	do
Mr. E. R. Best ...	Foreman of Works (2nd Grade) ...	Foreman of Works (1st Grade)	do. ...	1st Feb. 1909.
Mr. T. Shea	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. S. Shamp ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. A. King ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. P. Coatsworth ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. J. White ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. Dearing ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. Moore	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. H. Hardie ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. E. Goodwin ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do
Mr. A. Brown	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. A. Wileman ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. A. Pugh ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. J. Dolman ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. Thomas Robinson ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. S. Hay	Foreman of Works (3rd Grade) ...	Foreman of Works (2nd Grade)	do. ...	do.
Mr. A E. Lane ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. W. Bennett ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. E. Boroughs ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. R. M. Hathoway ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. Pain	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. F. Cahill ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. Greenwood ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do,
Mr. E. Monkhouse ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. P. O'Brien ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. M. C. Whelan ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. McKay	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. M Mowatt ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. Pascoe	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. Barrow ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. B. Littledale ...	do	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. W. Hatton ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.

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Promotions—continued.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. J. M. Curtis ...	Foreman of Works, (3rd Grade)	Foreman of Works (2nd Grade)	B. K. R. ...	1st Feb. 1909.
Mr. P. Merron ...	Asst. Keeper of Gaols ...	Keeper of Gaols ...	Prisons ...	2nd March 1909.
Mr. G. H. Castro ...	Foreman of Works, (3rd Grade)	Foreman of Works (2nd Grade)	B. K. R. ...	1st April 1909.
Mr. E. A. Gilbert ...	do	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. Tweedie ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. S. Hay	Foreman of Works, (2nd Grade)	Foreman of Works (1st Grade)	do. ...	do.
Capt. W. Hamilton Browne, D.S.O	3rd Class Resident ...	2nd Class Resident	Political ...	1st May 1909.
Mr. B. D. Byfield ...	Assistant Resident ...	3rd Class Resident	do. ...	do.
Mr. P. H. Bouten ...	Foreman of Works ...	Asst. Engineer (2nd Grade)	B. K. R. ...	1st July 1909.
Thomas Robinson ...	do.	Draughtsman	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. M. Curtis ...	do.	Leveller ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. W. Bennett ...	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. C. C. Taylor ...	Unclassified Clerk ...	4th Grade Clerk	Marine ...	1st January 1909.
Mr. C. L. Elba ...	Learner	Senr. Learner	Telegraphs	1st May 1909.
Mr. Z. B. Williams ...	do.	do.	do.	1st August 1909.
Mr. Olimna ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. Spiff	do.	do.	do.	do.

Termination of Appointments.

Name	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. S. Ramsey ...	Telegraph Linesman ...	Public Works Ext.,	8th Mar. 1906.	
Mr. H. G. Wickstead ...	Foreman of Works	do. ...	2nd Oct. 1907.	
Mr. H. V. Seume ...	Telegraph Inspector ...	do. ...	11th Dec. 1908	
Capt. S. K. G. Mackenzie	D. S. P. ...	Police ...	19th Oct. 1908	
Mr. H. J. Whiting ...	Telegraph Inspector ...	Public Works Ext.,	6th Mar. 1909.	
Mr. T Plank ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	10th May 1909	
Mr. S. Godden ...	District Engineer ...	do. ...	19th June 1909	
Mr. T. Bryant ...	Foreman of Works	do. ...	17th June 1909	
Mr. F. H. Wright ..	Driver & Mechanic Ivel Motor	P. W. Ext., ...	10th July 1909.	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. R. H. Mensah ...	Operator ...	Telegraphs ...	28th Oct. 1908.	
Mr. G. H. Amonoo ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Transport ...	3rd July 1909	
Mr. H. P. Sawyerr ...	Tracer ...	Public Works ...	28th Aug. 1909	
Mr. S. E. Priddy ...	Operator ...	Telegraphs ...	3rd Aug. 1909.	

Comfirmation of Appointments.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. A. C. Francis ...	Assistant Resident	Political ...	2nd Dec. 1905.	
Mr B. E. M. Waters ...	do. ...	do. ...	2nd June 1906.	
Dr. A. E. Oakeley ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical ...	29th Feb. 1908	

Resignations.

NATIVE STAFF			
Mr. Samuel Macauley ...	Warder ...	Prisons	31st July 1909.
Mr. J Baikie ...	do. ...	do.	31st Aug 1909.

Dismissal.

Mr. C E. Marke ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political ...	20th July 1909

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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 Acting Governor, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following officer:—

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.	Remarks..
Lieut. C. Gibb	2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.	Bauchi	10th August 1909 ...	
Lieut. F. Call	1st Bn. N. N. Regt.	Katsena	25th August 1909 ...	
Capt. G. L. Uniacke	do.	Keffi	27th August 1909 ...	

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 mentioned, 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. R. S. Fletcher ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	2 months	— ...	7th August 1909 ...	Full salary.
Capt. H. B. Dixon	do.	2 months	2 months	28th August 1909 ...	do.
Capt. E. N. Snepp	do.	2 months and 30 days	— ...	do.	do.
Lieut. H. de Putron ...	2nd Bn N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.					
Armourer Sergt. W. Gosden ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	2 months and 10 days...	— ...	do.	do.
1/Sergt. C. Howse	Artillery, N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.

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Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From	To	Remarks.
Colonel J. Hasler ...	Headquarters, N. N. Regt. ...	—	13th June 1909 ...	23rd August 1909 ...	Ill-health. Army rate.
BRITISH N.C.Os.					
Sergt. Major P. G. Noott ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	—	22nd July 1909 ...	6th August 1909 ...	Urgent private affairs. Without salary.
Armourer Sergt. J. W. Swain...	do.	9 days ...	do. ...	—	do.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieut. C. P. James	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	5th Aug. 1909.
Lieut. A. L. Wrenford	do.	do. ...	10th Aug. 1909.
Lieut-Colonel E. L. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Commanding Officer ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	24th Aug. 1909.
Captain P. H. Short, D.S.O. ...	Company Commander	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	do.
Captain F. C. Goulden	Quartermaster ...	N. N. R. ...	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.			
Sergeant Major E. R. Slaney ...	Sergeant Major ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	5th Aug. 1909.
Sergeant F. Griffin	1st Rating Sergeant ...	do. ...	do.
Sergeant A. E. Goodwin ...	do.	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	10th Aug. 1909.
Armourer Sergt. J. W. Swain ...	Armourer Sergeant ...	do. ...	17th Aug. 1909.
Sergeant Major P. G. Noott ...	Sergeant Major ...	do. ...	24th Aug. 1909.
Orderly Room Sergt. H. W. Johnson	Orderly Room Sergt. ...	do. ...	do.
Sergeant A. H. Culley	2nd Rating Sergeant ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	do.
Saddler Sergt. A. W. Jones ...	Saddler Sergeant ...	M. I., N.N.R. ...	31st Aug. 1909.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. S. H Johnson	Pay Clerk, 4th Grade ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	24th Aug. 1909.

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Promotions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. A. W. Yalley ...	Pay Clerk, 4th Grade, 2nd Bn. N.N.R.	3rd Grade ...	1st April 1909
Mr. John Abraham ...	Pay Clerk, 4th Grade, 1st Bn. N N.R.	do.	do.
Mr. J. G. W. Andoh ...	Pay Clerk, 4th Grade, 2nd Bn. N.N.R.	do.	do.

Resignation.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Lieut. H. M. Dillon ...	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	30th Aug. 1909	

Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment
Major J. B. Cockburn ...	Second in-Command of Battalion ...	N. N. R. ...	2nd Aug. 1909.
Lieut. C. A. Chaytor ...	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	4th Aug. 1909.
Capt. H. G. Howell	Battery Commander ...	Artillery, N.N.R. ...	16th Aug. 1909.
Lieut. J. T. Gibbs	Company Officer ...	M. I., N.N.R. ...	23rd Aug. 1909.
BRITISH N.C.O.			
Sergeant J. Pearson	2nd Rating Sergeant ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	13th Aug. 1909.

CANTONMENT FUND ZUNGERU.

CANTONMENT FUND BALANCE SHEET 1908.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To balance credits forwarded for 1907 Cash.	10	4	11	By Pay of Staff	178	6	8
„ „ „ In Treasury	29	7	0	„ Cantonment & Conservancy Labour	652	8	0
„ Conservancy Fees	139	7	0	„ Carts & Bullocks „ ...	34	19	4
„ Cantonment Rates	125	10	10	„ Upkeep of Cemeteries ...	12	9	3
„ Miscellaneous Poundage etc. ...	50	8	10	„ „ „ Latrines ...	12	9	6
„ Grant from Treasury	642	6	4	„ Payment of Audit	34	0	0
„ Overpayments recovered ...	3	11	6	„ Sundries	54	11	0
					979	3	9
				By Balance	21	12	8
	1000	16	5		1000	16	5

Y. KIRKPATRICK,
Cantonment Magistrate.

6th April 1909.

Examined and found correct,
PERCIVAL L. COLLISSON,
Acting Local Auditor.

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2. (a) Natives. Delete 1 Indian Clerk.

2. (b) Artillery. British. Delete from "2" in first line to "rating" in third line and substitute the following.
1 Commander, 4 Subalterns, 1 Sergeant Major, 2 Sergeants 1st Rating, 2 Sergeants 2nd Rating.

2. (b) Natives. For "2 Pay Clerks" read 1 and for "2 Battery Sergeant Majors" read 1 Sergeant Major.

2. (c) Mounted Infantry. British.
Delete "1 Adjutant."
Delete "2 Sergeants 1st Rating, and 2 Sergeants 2nd Rating," and insert 1 of each Rating.

2. (c) Natives. Delete "1 Quartermaster's Clerk" and "3 Pay Clerks" and insert the following 2, 3rd Grade Clerks "2, 4th Grade Clerks."
Delete "Trumpeters" and insert "Buglers."

2. (d) Infantry. British.
Delete "14 Sergeants, 1st Rating" and insert "9 Sergeants, 1st Rating."

2. (d) Natives. Delete "2 Quartermaster's Clerks" and "18 Pay Clerks" and insert "2, 2nd Grade Clerks, 6, 3rd Grade Clerks, 7, 4th Grade Clerks."

PAGE 22. 2. (d) Delete "1 per Battery" and insert "2 per Artillery."

PAGE. 26 15. Delete "Battery" in second line and substitute "Artillery."

PAGE 29. 19. (b) Delete from "The" in first line to "outstations" in fifth line.

19. (d) Delete from "and" in tenth line to "Headquarters" in fifteenth line.

PAGE 30. 20. Add as sub-para. (j)
Commanding Officers will forward the Record of Service of Officers who may not be returning for further service with the Regiment, to the Brigade Office for transmission to the Colonial Office.

PAGE 33. 24 (h) After "marked" in fourth line add "no such articles as heads or skins of animals will be allowed to be stored."

24 (i) Cancelled.

25 (a) Delete from "O.C." to "are" in first line and insert the following "The Officer Commanding Artillery is."

25 (a) In second line delete "their Batteries" and insert "his unit."
In fifth line delete "Batteries" and insert "Artillery."

25 (c) In first line delete "O.C. Batteries are" and insert "The Officer Commanding is."
In second line delete "in Battery" and insert "on."

PAGE 38. 39. (b) In fourth line delete "Battery or Battalion" and insert "unit."

PAGE 39. 40. (d) In first line after "issue" insert "Rifles or."

40. (e) In eight line after "armed" insert "including the fitting of new barrels."
In ninth line delete "Batteries" and insert "Artillery."
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In sixteenth line delete "Batteries" and insert "unit."

PAGE 42. 45. In second line delete "Battery or Company" and insert "unit."

46. Add another paragraph as follows:—
"When a soldier is dismissed the Regiment with deprivation of deferred pay or gratuity the authority for such deprivation should always be quoted in the Return of Serious Punishments forwarded monthly to the Brigade Office."

PAGE 44. 50. In second line of last paragraph delete "Battery" and insert "Artillery."

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51. In line 7 delete from "S.Q.M." to "Regimental."
In eight line delete "their stores" and insert "his store."

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PAGE 46. 62. In line 3 delete "Batteries" and insert "Artillery."
Delete from "The" in fifth line of page 46 to "Limber Gunner."

PAGE 50. 70. Quarterly, delete "3/N.N.R."
Add in remarks column against "Monthly Report on Regiment &c." "Averages or percentages obtained in Musketry should be embodied in Report."

PAGE 51. 71. In line 17 delete "Battery" and insert "Artillery."
Add as paragraph 71 (a):—
"Military Library. A Library has been Established at Zungeru, Lokoja and Kano. Books will be forwarded from time to time to Officers Commanding Stations.
These books are to be catalogued and will be available for issue to all Europeans of the Regiment.
Officers Commanding Stations will arrange for the administration of these Libraries.
£5. per annum is allowed for the upkeep of each Library."

PAGE 52. 75. Delete.

77. Delete and substitute the following:—
"The rules relating to Store Accounts are contained in the various paragraphs of G.S.O. No. 1, The Priced Vocabulary of Stores and Instructions in Ledgers.
Ledgers will be indexed and when new articles are added to the Vocabulary they will be entered in the columns of the ledger in the same order as published.

78. Delete.

PAGE 53. 79. Delete from "The" in first line to "voucher" in second line.

80. In eighth line delete "Battery" and insert "Artillery."

81. For "Battery" read "Artillery."

PAGE 54. 82. In first line delete from "a" to "Company" and insert "the Artillery or a Company of Infantry or Mounted Infantry."

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83. Cancelled.

PAGE 56. 86. In first line delete "each Battery" and insert "each section of Artillery." After "or" insert "a."

PAGE 61. 103. (b) In line 4 delete "a Battery" and insert "the Artillery."

AMENDMENT OF G.S.O. 23. PARA. 3 AND 7.

3. No Government Official shall be charged any fees whatever for medical attendance, nursing, drugs, or surgical dressings.

The following sums shall be paid by way of fees and charges for accommodation and maintenance in the Government Hospitals by Government Officials and by patients not in the Government Service:—

European 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).

European 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).

Separate wards may be provided for patients of the first class and for patients of the second class if such accomodation be available.

Non-European officials, if dieted per day...1/
Non-European officials, if not dieted...Free.

Non-Europeans, not being officials, if dieted, per day.....2/-

Non-Europeans, not being officials, if not dieted, per day.....1/-

Paupers.....Free.

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. In the case of patients not in the Government Service they include nursing, drugs and surgical dressings but not wines and spirits.

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.

Non-European Government employees drawing salaries or wages amounting to less than £50 per annum will not be chargeable for Medical Comforts supplied to them in or out of hospital.

Patients who shall, in the opinion of the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital, be unable to pay the above fees may be admitted as cases of charity at the expense of the Government.

Delete paragraph 3 and 7 and substitute the following:—

7. Charges to Non-Officials.

When a person not a Government servant is admitted into a Government Hospital as a private patient, such person shall pay to the Medical Officer whose patient he is a reasonable fee for medical attendance in hospital, except that in cases when the patient's employers have a contract with the Medical Officer for attendance on their employees, no additional fee shall be charged.

In the event of a dispute as to the reasonableness of the fee, the matter shall be referred to the Principal Medical Officer for his decision; and if the patient disputes the decision, it shall be referred to the Governor for final settlement.

A book will be kept by the 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.

COMMENCING on October 6th Boats of Elder Dempster Express Service will leave Liverpool on Wednesdays and also leave Forcados for England on Wednesdays commencing the 17th November.

BORNU—BAUCHI BOUNDARY. (BETWEEN FIKA AND NAFADA.)

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The land to the North and East of this boundary belongs to Fika.

The land to the South and West (including Guduku East) to Nafada.

"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 Mr. Jacob Cohn of 388 Goldhawk Road, in Hammersmith, London W., an application for the grant of a Patent for an invention entitled "Improved Nut Cracker."

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The complete specification and drawings of the invention have been accepted.

The application and complete specification with the drawings are open to public inspection at the Patents Office during Office hours.

A person desiring to oppose this application must send to the Registrar notice of such opposition within three months from the date hereof.

Dated the 28th day of September, 1909.

C. D. NELSON.
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Patents Office,
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NATIVE COURTS.

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

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Muri ...	Wurris Judicial Council	do.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Musa Awere, Lagos Trader, (Deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of MUSA AWERE, Deceased who died at Lokoja on or about the 30th July 1909, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Mr. H. B. Ryan, Administrator, Lokoja, on or before the 31st October, 1909.

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

H. B. RYAN,
Administrator.

Lokoja,
6th September, 1909.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

PAPERS relating to the Examination for Candidates for the Indian Civil Service, to be held in August 1910, have been received, and may be seen on application at the Secretariat.

News Circular No. 34.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 6th September.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*— 28th, August, Thompson Trinder Engine Drivers, Stephens, Store-Yard Foreman, Baro-Kano Railway, O'Brien, Goldsmith, Watson, Uniacke, Hicks, Hare.

2. *Sailings*; *Burutu:*— 4th, Bovill, Yates, Woodell, Groom, Lewis, Dillon, Hatton, Clarkson.

His Excellency returned Zungeru 1st.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*— 24th August, Campbell Storekeeper, Freestone Beachmaster Baro-Kano Railway, Chatfield P. W. D., Rogerson Gaoler, Whelan, Hardie, Parodi, Goulden, Moiser, Pirie, Mackenzie, Short, Culley, Johnson, Noott.

News Circular No. 35.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 15th September.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*— 4th, Lyon Lieut. Infantry, Milligan.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*— 11th, Lieutenant Stone.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*—31st, Griffith Assistant Engineer, Pomeroy Foreman of Works, Baro-Kano Railway, Paul, Ellis, Nugent, Jones.

News Circular No. 36.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 30th September.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*—18th Pool, Farnell Engine Drivers, Marriner, Duhig, Paler, Kaptaila Royal Engineer Baro-Kano Railway, Beaumont Assistant Auditor, Orme, Whalley, Mance, Maxwell, Allen, Gaskin, Cantrell, Clutterbuck, Vicars, Taylor, Jarvis, Brown, Lonsdale, Brodie.

5th, Hodson Lieutenant Infantry, Ruxton, Price, Hall, Hides, Chambers, Holding.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*—25th, Spear invalided Wingate, Benton, Gale.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*— 14th Thompson, Trinder, Engine Drivers, Stephens Store-Yard Foreman, Baro-Kano Railway, O'Brien, Goldsmith, Watson, Uniacke, Hicks, Hare. Arrivals 21st, Lyon Lieutenant Infantry, Churcher H. de C. Matthews, Milligan.

Sir Henry Hesketh Bell, appointed Governor Northern Nigeria.

Provinces of Zaria and Bauchi amalgamated Central Province and Captain Orr posted to it.

Postings:—Churcher to Muri, Matthews to Nassarawa.

News Circular No. 37.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 22nd September.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*—11th, Purdon Marine, Grey Lieutenant Infantry, Speed, Gordon, Hopkins, Larymore, Budgen, Peebles.

2. *Sailings*; *Burutu:*— 18th, Miss Pugh, Bullock, Dix, Horn, Reilly, Gill, Johnson, Holme, Sergeant Major Williams, Gould, Major Williams, Mair.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*—8th, Waters Assistant Engineer Baro-Kano Railway, Barber Captain Infantry, Bourne Assistant Auditor, Pye, White, Robinson, Foy, Vincent, Price, Studholme.

Postings:— Goldsmith Niger, Orr Central Province Larymore Kontagora, Gordon Muri, Peebles Secretariat temporarily.

EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION OF OFFICERS.

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

Captain J. G. Browne, 14th Hussars, (2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.)—Subject (*d*).

Lieutenant T. W. Pragnell, 4th Hussars, (2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.)—Subject (*d*) *i.* (Already passed in (*c*) and (*j*).

Lieutenant G. B. Scott, Leinster Regiment, (1st Bn., N. N. Regt.)—Subject (*d*) and (*j*).

EXTRACT FROM LONDON GAZETTE.

The following extract from the London Gazette dated 6th August 1909, is published for information:—

INFANTRY.

* * *

The South Wales Borderers. The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 9th June, 1909:—

Llewellyn I. G. Morgan-Owen, in succession Major H. E. B. Leach, who holds a Staff appointment.

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Resignation.

Lieutenant H. M. Dillon, 2nd Bn., N. N. Regt., having resigned his appointment, proceeded to England on the 4th September, 1909.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER TAKEN AT LOKOJA.

FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 1909.

DATE.	RISE.	FALL	TOTAL.		REMARKS.
	ins.	ins.	ft.	ins	
1	2	—	26	8	
2	3	—	26	11	
3	2	—	27	1	
4	6	—	27	7	
5	4	—	27	11	
6	4	—	28	3	
7	5	—	28	8	
8	2	—	28	10	
9	2	—	29	0	
10	4	—	29	4	
11	2	—	29	6	
12	4	—	29	10	
13	5	—	30	3	
14	1	—	30	4	
15	3	—	30	7	
16	4	—	30	11	
17	4	—	31	3	
18	3	—	31	6	
19	6	—	32	0	
20	4	—	32	4	
21	4	—	32	8	
22	2	—	32	10	
23	2	—	33	0	
24	3	—	33	3	
25	1	—	33	4	
26	1	—	33	5	
27	1	—	33	6	
28	1	—	33	7	
29	1	—	33	8	
30	2	—	33	10	
31	1	—	33	11	

Total Rise 7 ft. 5 inches.

FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

DATE.	RISE.	FALL.	TOTAL.		REMARKS.
	ins.	ins.	ft.	ins.	
1	1	—	34	0	
2	2	—	34	2	
3	3	—	34	5	
4	2	—	34	7	
5	2	—	34	9	
6	2	—	34	11	
7	2	—	35	1	
8	1	—	35	2	
9	1	—	35	3	
10	½	—	35	3½	
11	—	½	35	3	
12	1	—	35	4	
13	1	—	35	5	
14	7	—	36	0	
15	2	—	36	2	
16	2	—	36	4	
17	3	—	36	7	
18	3	—	36	10	
19	3	—	37	1	
20	3	—	37	4	
21	5	—	37	9	
22	2	—	37	11	
23	1	—	38	0	
24	4	—	38	4	
25	1	—	38	5	
26	½	—	38	5½	
27	½	—	38	6	
28	—	—	38	6	
29	—	1	38	5	
30	—	1	38	4	

Total Rise 4 ft. 5 inches.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVERS BENUE AND KATSENA.

FOR MONTH OF JULY, 1909.

DATE.		R. BENUE. Rise.	R. BENUE. Fall.	R. KATSENA. Rise.	R. KATSENA. Fall.
		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending	4th	3	3½	15	4
" "	11th	12½	½	9	23
" "	18th	12	2½	56	10
" "	25th	19	2½	22	35
From 26th to 31st		10	8	17	9

Net Rise 3 ft. 3½ ins. 3 ft. 2 ins.

K. V. ELPHINSTONE,
Acting Resident Muri.

Ibi, 26th August 1909.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVERS BENUE AND KATSENA.

FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 1909.

DATE.		R. BENUE. Rise.	R. BENUE. Fall.	R. KATSENA. Rise.	R. KATSENA. Fall.
		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending	8th	16½	7	14	26
" "	15th	10½	5½	5	10
" "	22nd	12½	6	10	28
" "	29th	17	5	29	54
From 30th to 31st		5½	—	30	—

Net Rise Benue 3 ft. 2¼ ins.
Net Fall Katsena 2 ft. 6 ins.

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Errata.

The date of appointment of Major O. H. Ellis, Chief Construction Accountant, Baro-Kano Railway should be 1st May 1908 and not as stated in Gazette No. 10 of 1908.

The date of appointment of Dr. F. W. McCay, Medical Officer, Medical Department, should be 1st July 1908 and not as stated in Gazette No. 8 of 1908.

The date of appointment of Mr. C. Newcombe, Beachmaster, Baro-Kano Railway, should be 25th June 1908 and not as stated in Gazette No. 2. of 1909.

The date of re-absorption of Lieutenant H. H. Shott, D.S.O., 2nd Bn., N. N. Regt., is 15th July, 1909, and not as stated in Gazette No. 4 of 1909.

The date of re-absorption of Captain J. Mackenzie, V.C., 1st Bn., N. N. Regt., should be 11th November, 1908, and not as stated in Gazette No. 1 of 1909.

ALLOWANCE OF PROCLAMATION.

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

No. 6 of 1909 entitled "The Minerals (Amendment) Proclamation 1909."

By His Excellency's Command,
G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
30th September, 1909.

Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued:—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Captain G. Seccombe ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident in charge of Province in trying case *Reg versus* Abubakr of Katsena.	Bornu ...	—	30th Aug. 1909.
Mr. H. W. Langworthy ...	do. ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident in charge of a Province.	Niger ...	While in charge of Bida Division	31st Aug. 1909.
Mr. A. C. W. Hodgson ...	do. ...	To exercise increased Judicial Powers up to one year's imprisonment £10 fine and 12 lashes.	Sokoto ...	—	do.
Mr. R. S. Smith ...	do. ...	To exercise increased Judicial Powers up to one year's imprisonment.	Bauchi ...	While employed in Ningi District	6th Sept. 1909.
Mr. T. C Newton ...	do. ...	To exercise Judicial Powers up to six months' imprisonment £24 fine and 12 lashes.	Kontagora ...	While in charge of a Division ...	21st Sept. 1909.
Mr. H. M. Irwin ...	do. ...	To exercise Judicial Powers up to two year's imprisonment.	Niger ...	While serving in the Niger Provinces.	do.
Mr. R. N. Pike ...	do. ...	do.	do. ...	do.	do.
Mr. H. B. Ryan ...	do. ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers. ...	Kabba ...	While in charge of Lokoja Town and No. 3 Division.	22nd Sept. 1909

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. T. J. Waters ...	Asst. Engineer (3rd Grade) ...	Baro-Kano Railway	21st Aug. 1909	8th Sept. 1909.
Mr. J. D. M. Bourne ...	Asst. Auditor ...	Audit	do.	do.
Mr. E. G. Thompson ...	Engine Driver ...	Baro-Kano Railway	28th Aug. 1909	14th Sept. 1909.
Mr. A. C. Trinder ...	do. ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. C. E. Stephens ...	Store-Yard Foreman ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. A. Purdon ...	Assistant Marine Supdt. ...	Marine	11th Sept. 1909	27th Sept. 1909.
Mr. W. Wells	Traffic Inspector ...	Baro-Kano Railway	27th Aug. 1909	27th Aug. 1909.
Capt. G. J. L. Golding ...	Deputy Inspector General of Police to act as Inspector General of Police and Sheriff.	Police	28th Sept. 1909	28th Sept. 1909.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. A. Ackah	Operator	Telegraphs ...	21st Aug. 1909	24th Aug. 1909.
Mr. James A. Onyejekwe	4th Grade Clerk ...	Postal	1st Sept. 1909	*Engaged locally*
Mr. A. E. Wilson ...	do. ...	Marine	15th Sept. 1909	do.
Mr. E. J. Browne ...	Learner ...	Telegraphs ...	4th Aug. 1909	do.
Mr. E. R. Johnson ...	do.	do.	19th July 1909	do.
Mr. Adolphus Cole ...	Warder	Prisons	1st Sept. 1909	do.
Mr. J. Tokosi	do	do.	1st Sept 1909	do

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 mentioned 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
Mr. L. L. Woodell	Assistant Transport Officer ...	2 months	2 months	4th September 1909 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. H. Bovill	Assistant Resident	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. C. Yates	do. do.	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. H. Groom	do. do.	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Captain E. H. Lewis ...	2nd Class Resident	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. Withers Gill	3rd Class Resident	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	18th September 1909 ...	do.
Miss C. E. Pugh	Nurse, Medical	2 months	— ...	do. ...	do.
Sergeant H. Bullock R.A.M.C.	Sergeant, Medical	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. Henry Gould	Engineer, Marine	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. R. K. Johnson	Chief Construction Storekeeper, B.K.R. ...	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. W. Dix	District Superintendent of Police.	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. F. C. Holme	Assistant Resident	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. D. Mair	do. do.	2 months and 40 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. P. A. Benton	do. do.	2 months and 30 days...	2 months	25th September 1909 ...	do.
Mr. G. R. Wingate	Assistant Collector of Customs ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr E. C. Watson	Attorney General	40 days	40 days	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF					
Mr. T. N. S. Howard ...	Operator, Telegraphs ...	3 months	— ...	11th September 1909 ...	do. S. Leone.
Mr. M. F. Verrisimo ..	Do. do.	3 months	— ...	do. ...	do. Lagos.
Mr. I. F. Bannerman ...	4th Grade Clerk Political ...	3 months	— ...	15th September 1909 ...	do. Locally.

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Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. W. B. Thomson ...	3rd Class Resident ...	1 month ...	2nd September 1909 ...	1st October 1909 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. H. de C. Matthews ...	Assistant Resident ...	8 days ...	27th August 1909 ...	3rd September 1909 ...	Without salary. Urgent private affairs, in continuation of leave which appeared in Gazette No. 8 of 1909.
Mr. G. E. P. Thesiger ...	do. ...	— ...	7th September 1909 ...	6th December 1909 ...	Without salary. Urgent private affairs *vice* Gazette No. 5 of 1909.
Capt. F. H. Ruxton ...	1st Class Resident ...	3 weeks and 5 days ...	30th August 1909 ...	— ...	Ill-health. Half salary.
Staff Sergt. A. W. Holding ...	Staff Sergeant, Medical ...	9 days ...	16th September 1909 ...	— ...	Without salary. Urgent private affairs.
Mr. C. Gwyn ...	Chief Assistant Treasurer ...	2 weeks ...	2nd September 1909 ...	— ...	Half salary. In continuation of extension of leave which appeared in Gazette No. 8 of 1909.

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Dr. H. A. Foy ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	8th Sept. 1909.
Mr. J. W. Vincent ...	Male Nurse	do.	do.
Capt. J. F. N. Price ...	D. S. P.	Police	do.
Mr. W. Studholme ...	Foreman of Works ...	P. W. Extraordinary ...	do.
Mr. P. O'Brien ...	do.	Baro-Kano Railway ...	14th Sept. 1909.
Mr. H. S. Goldsmith ...	1st Class Resident ...	Political	do.
Dr. C. E. S. Watson ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	do.
Capt. A. G. Uniacke ...	D. S. P.	Police	do.
Mr. H. E. Hicks ...	Chauffeur	P. W. Extraordinary ...	do.
Mr. C. E. Hare ...	Telegraph Inspector ...	Postal	do
Mr. H. de C. Matthews ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	21st Sept. 1909.
Capt. A. E. Churcher ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. E. A. Speed ...	Chief Justice	Judicial	27th Sept. 1909
Capt. C. F. Gordon ...	3rd Class Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. F. F. Hopkins ...	Chief Assistant Secretary	Secretariat	do.
Major H. D. Larymore C.M.G. ...	2nd Class Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. T. A. G. Budgen ...	Assistant Resident ...	do.	do.
Capt. H. W. Peebles ...	do.	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. I. F. Byass ...	Timekeeper... ...	Public Works	6th Sept. 1909.
Mr. J. P. Quartey ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Secretariat	8th Sept. 1909
Mr. G. P. H. Lyall ...	Operator	Telegraphs	do.
Mr. S. E. Coker ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Political	do.
Mr. M. S. Cole ...	Operator	Telegraphs	21st Sept. 1909
Mr. D. H. John ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Postal	27th Sept. 1909

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Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. W. Butler ...	Foreman of Works, (2nd Grade)	Foreman of Works (1st Grade)	B. K. R. ...	1st July 1909.
Mr. Robert Brown ...	do. ...	do.	do.	29th Sept. 1909.
Mr. J. C. Fisher ...	Assistant Auditor ...	Local Auditor	Audit	24th July 1909.
Mr. R. M. Hathaway ...	Foreman of Works, (3rd Grade)	Foreman of Works (2nd Grade)	B. K. R. ...	23rd Dec. 1908.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. N. H. Donkor ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	3rd Grade Clerk	Political	14th Sept. 1909.
Mr. A. C. Freeman ...	do. ...	do.	Marine	1st July 1909.

Confirmation of Appointment.

Name	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. C. C. Yates ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political ...	9th June 1906	
Mr. C. Wightwick ...	do.	do. ...	18th Aug. 1906	

Termination of Appointments.

Mr. A. W. Hatton ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	27th Sept. 1909
Mr. T. Hammond ...	do. ...	do. ...	8th Aug. 1909
Mr. D. Sutherland ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Brimah ...	Interpreter ...	Police ...	31st Aug. 1909
Mr I. F. Hughton ...	4th Grade Clerk (Temporary) ...	Marine ...	30th Sept. 1909

Resignation.

Mr. R. Dunn ...	Asst. Timekeeper ...	Marine ...	31st May 1909

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 Governor, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following officers:—

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.	Remarks.
Capt. P. H. Short, D.S.O. ...	2nd Bn. N. N. Regt. ...	Nafada ...	2nd Sept. 1909.	
Capt. G. W. Robinson ...	do. ...	Muri ...	10th Sept. 1909.	
Capt. J. G. Browne ...	do. ...	Maifoni ...	25th Sept. 1909.	
Lieut. E. E. White ...	1st Bn. N. N. Regt. ...	Kano ...	do.	

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. W. D. Barber, King's Royal Rifle Corps	Company Commander	1st Bn. N. N. R.	21st Aug. 1909	8th Sept. 1909.
Brevet Col. P. S. Wilkinson, Northumberland Fusiliers	Inspector General	W. A. F. F.	1st Sept. 1909	—
Capt. A. H. Ollivant, Royal Garrison Artillery	Staff Officer to Inspector General	do.	do.	—
Capt. F. Jenkins, Coldstream Guards	Major	N. N. Regt.	do.	—
Lieut. P. Lyon, North Staffordshire Regt	Company Officer	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	4th Sept. 1909	21st Sept. 1909
Lieut. George de Grey, Norfolk Regt.	do.	do.	11th Sept. 1909	27th Sept. 1909

Transfers.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Lieut. J. G. Adams	Company Officer, 1st Bn., N.N.R.	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R.	Company Officer	23rd Aug. 1909
BRITISH N.C.O.				
Colour Sergt. A. Cotton	Colour Sergeant, 2nd Bn., N.N.R.	Gold Coast Regt., W.A.F.F.	—	24th July 1909

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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 mentioned, 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.		
Capt. G. W. Moran ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months ...	4th September 1909 ...	Full salary.
Lieut. E. Stone ...	M. I., N.N.R. ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months ...	11th September 1909 ...	do.
Major E. E. Williams, D.S.O. ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	18th September 1909 ...	do.
Lieut. T. G. Horn ...	do. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Lieut. F. H. Gale ...	do. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months ...	25th September 1909 ...	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.					
1/Sergt. F. D. O'Leary ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months ...	4th September 1909 ...	do.
Bat. Sergt. Major W. T. G. Williams ...	Artillery, N.N.R. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months ...	18th September 1909 ...	do.
Invalided.					
Lieut. H. B. Spear ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	45 days ...	45 days ...	25th September 1909 ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. J. E. Peters, Clerk ...	M. I., N.N.R. ...	3 months ...	— ...	25th September 1909 ...	Full salary. Cape Coast.
Mr. C. J. Ankrah, Clerk ...	Artillery, N.N.R. ...	3 months ...	— ...	10th September 1909 ...	Full salary. Locally.

Major F. Jenkins, N. N. Regiment, has been granted leave with full pay from 1st September, 1909, until the date of his embarkation.

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Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Lieut. C. A. Chaytor ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	4th August 1909 ...	25th October 1909 ...	Ill-health. Army rate.
Colonel J. Hasler ...	Headquarters, N. N. Regt. ...	24th August 1909 ...	23rd October 1909 ...	do.
Major H. ff. Searight ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt. ...	1st September 1909 ...	4th November 1909 ...	do.

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Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Captain F. J. Pye	Company Commander	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	8th Sept. 1909.
Lieut. E. E. White	Commanding Officer ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.			
Colour Sergt. T. H. Robinson ...	Colour Sergeant ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	8th Sept. 1909.
Colour Sergt. J Milligan ...	do.	do. ...	21st Sept. 1909.

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Promotions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
Capt. Lord J. S. Cavendish D.S.O. ...	Company Commander, M. I., N. N. R. ...	Major Commanding M.I., N.N.R., vice Major H. ff. Searight, reabsorbed	1st Sept. 1909.
Capt. S. J. B. Barnardiston, D.S.O. ...	Company Officer 1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	Company Commander, 1st Bn. N.N.R., vice Capt. Lord Cavendish, D.S.O.	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.			
Sergt. F. Sinclair ...	1st Rating Sergeant, 2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	Colour Sergt., vice T. G. Beeton, transferred to Headquarters Staff N.N.R.	1st April 1909.
Sergt. G. Cupit ...	do. ...	Colour Sergt. vice A. Cotton, transferred to the Gold Coast Regt.	24th July 1909.

Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment
Major H. ff. Searight ...	Commanding Officer ...	M. I., N.N.R. ...	1st Sept. 1909.
Lieut. G. K. Sullivan ...	Adjutant	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	17th Sept. 1909.
Capt. H. K. Utterson ...	Company Commander	do. ...	21st Sept. 1909.
Capt. P. Chapman, D.S.O. ...	Company Officer ...	M. I., N. N. R. ...	27th Sept. 1909.

Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Temperature. Highest in the Shade.	Lowest in the Shade.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity 9a.m.	Rainfall. Total.	Maximum on one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.	Prevailing Wind. 9 a. m.	OBSERVER.
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
JULY.											
Geidam - -	100	68	82·63	26	73·61	4·79	1·06	·154	14	S.W.	Dr. McCay.
Birnin-Kebbi -	96	72	81·1	19	80·8	2·37	1·80	·076	4	S.W.	Dr. Bremner.
Maifoni - -	99	68	81·88	28	83	5·33	1·00	·172	17	S.W.	Dr. Alexander.
Katagum - -	95	67	81	25	72·4	4·02	1·65	·129	16	S.W.	Dr. Flood.
AUGUST.											
Baro - - -	92	68	80	20	77	16·92	3·52	·55	23	S.W.	Dr. Chartres.
Lokoja - -	92	70	79	20	80	12·13	2·60	·391	23	S.W.	Dr. Manning.
Yola - - -	90	67	77·5	20	80	7·56	1·22	·24	18	W.	Dr. Dalziel.
Kano - - -	96	63	76·96	27	83·67	17·72	3·39	·57	22	S.W.	Dr. Manuk

30th September 1909.

J. P. FAGAN,
Deputy P. M. O.

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Government Notice.

THE following Proclamations—No. 8 of 1909, "The Northern Nigeria Reservists Proclamation 1909," No. 9 of 1909, "The Native Chiefs Proclamation 1909," No. 10 of 1909, "The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Proclamation 1909," No. 11 of 1909, "The Customs Tariff (Amendment) Proclamation 1909," and No. 12 of 1909, "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Further Amendment Proclamation 1909," are published by direction of the Acting Governor, and shall commence and come into operation on the dates therein mentioned.

The Orders under the Northern Nigeria Reservists Proclamation 1909 are also published and come into operation on publication hereof.

By His Excellency's Command,

G. R. MATTHEWS,

Acting Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
2nd October, 1909.

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NO. 8. 1909.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

WM. WALLACE.

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Northern Nigeria Reservists Proclamation, 1909." Short title.

2. In this Proclamation, unless the context otherwise requires: Interpretation.

"Reservist" means any soldier of the West African Frontier Force who has completed his term of engagement with the colours and has joined the Reserve;

"Reserve" means a military force in the West African Colonies and Protectorates composed of Reservists who are subject to an annual training of 14 days and who are liable to be called up for duty at any time by Government Notice or Proclamation;

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"Northern Nigeria Reserve" means those Reservists who reside in the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

Command of Force.

3. The Northern Nigeria Reserve shall be under the command of the Officer Commanding the Northern Nigeria Regiment of the West African Frontier Force and when called up for training or mobilizing shall be subject to the provisions of "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Proclamation 1902," hereinafter called the principal Proclamation, and any Proclamations amending the same.

Governor to make regulations.

4. The Governor may from time to time by order make, alter, or revoke, such regulations as are necessary for the good order and efficiency of the Northern Nigeria Reserve, and for such further objects and purposes as are set out in section 13 of the principal Proclamation, with respect to the Northern Nigeria Regiment. Every such order shall come into operation upon the publication thereof in the *Gazette* or at such time as shall be in such order provided.

Commencement.

5. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 14th day of October in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this 14th day of September in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

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

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

Order Under
The Northern Nigeria Reservists Proclamation 1909.
(Section 4*)*

RESERVE REGULATIONS.

1. Soldiers of the West African Frontier Force who have completed their term of engagement with the colours are eligible to join the Reserve if they are medically fit and have not been discharged from the West African Frontier Force for misconduct or inefficiency.

The names of men joining the Reserve will be registered for an indefinite period, which will be terminable on their not appearing when called up for annual training or mobilization (without sufficient excuse) or on their giving due notice of their wish to withdraw, or on their being summarily discharged.

They may be dismissed at any time at the discretion of the Officer Commanding either for misconduct, inefficiency or medical unfitness; but except in the case of misconduct will receive the Reserve Pay due to them to date. Men discharged from the Reserve for misconduct will forfeit such a proportion of the Reserve pay and bonus due to them for the year as the Officer Commanding may direct.

2. Reservists residing in a West African Colony or Protectorate are under the command of the Officer commanding the corps of the West African Frontier Force stationed in that Colony or Protectorate, and when called up for training or mobilization, are subject to the provisions of the West African Frontier Force Ordinance or Proclamation, 1901, and any Ordinance or Proclamation amending the same.

3. The terms of enrolment in the Reserve are as follows:—

(*a.*) Liability to be called up for duty at any time by Government notice or proclamation.

(*b.*) Liability to an annual training of 14 days.

(*c.*) Pay (including good conduct pay) of the rank held by Reservists at the date of their discharge from the West African Frontier Force for each day of service when called out for duty, training, or on mobilization.

(*d*) A bonus of 30s. for 12 months in the Reserve to be paid annually in arrear at the end of the training. This bonus is liable to forfeiture for non-attendance at the annual training. Reservists attending a training before completing 12 months in the Reserve will receive a bonus at the rate of 2s. 6d. a month for each completed month of service, and 1d. a day for the odd days.

(*e*) A grant of land, free or at a reduced rent, in certain specified places, whilst serving with the Reserve. This grant may be made permanent by the Governor.

(*f.*) As far as Government transport will allow, free conveyance to and from their homes to the training centres to all Reservists when called out for duty training, or on mobilization, with subsistence allowance at the rate of 3d. a day for the journey there and back

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(*g.*) The same privileges as regards rations and other emoluments, as soldiers, during the periods of annual training or on mobilization.

4. Each Colony or Protectorate in West Africa will be divided into Reserve districts which should, as far as is practicable, correspond with the Districts or Provinces of the Civil Administration, and all dealings with, and notifications to, Reservists, when not serving with the colours will be carried out through the Civil Officer-in-charge.

5. Reservists will be trained at certain specified Training Centres. The present Training Centres for the several Colonies and Protectorate are as follows:—

Northern Nigeria.
Lokoja, Zungeru, Zaria, Kano, Sokoto, Dumjeri Maidugeri, Yola, Bauchi.

Southern Nigeria,
Lagos, Ibadan, Illesha, Shaki, Onitsha.

Gold Coast.
Accra, Cape Coast, Kumasi, Sunyani, Kintampo, Tamale Gambaga.

Sierra Leone.
Kaballa, and Daru.

Gambia.
Bathurst.

These training centres are liable to alteration from time to time to suit local conditions.

6. In order to accommodate reservists who may be farmers in the one case, and traders in the other, there will be two periods annually, during which the 14 days' training may be carried out.

(1) Between 1st January and 28th February.
(2) „ 1st June and 31st July.

7. A Reserve soldier at the time of his enrolment will notify the centre at which he will present himself for training, and the time of year which he selects as the most convenient, as limited by paragraph 6 of these Regulations.

The following documents of Reservists will be kept at the selected training centres.

1. Original attestation.
2. Defaulter Sheet.
3. Reserve Registration Paper (Form X. W.A.F.F./R.)
4. Last pay certificate (Form Y. W.A.F.F./R.)

In the event of a Reservist changing his place of residence, or finding it convenient to attend training at some other centre, or period, he will notify this to the civil officer of the

Reserve District, who will notify the Officer commanding his former Training Centre, the Officer Commanding the proposed training centre, and the Brigade Major or Adjutant, on Form W. W.A.F.F./R. The Officer Commanding the former Training Centre will forward his documents to the Officer Commanding the proposed Training Centre.

8. If a Reservist does not intend to remain in the Colony or Protectorate wherein he takes his discharge his name may be registered in a Reserve District of any British Colony or Protectorate in West Africa in which he intends to reside.

But he will be called upon to state such intention before leaving his unit, and notice will then be sent to the Civil Officer in charge of the Reserve District in which his intended place of abode is situated, and the documents mentioned in paragraph 7 will be transmitted by the Officer Commanding his Corps to the Officer Commanding the Corps in the Colony or Protectorate to which he wishes to proceed.

Reservists will be instructed to report themselves for training at the nearest Training Centre to their new place of residence.

9. Time expired soldiers of the West African Frontier Force already residing in a Colony or Protectorate other than that of the Corps in which they have served, will be eligible for enrolment in the Reserve of that Colony or Protectorate in which they may be living, on producing their discharge certificate and a satisfactory proof of their identity.

10. Each Non-commissioned officer or man joining the Reserve of a Corps of the West African Frontier Force, will be furnished with a parchment copy of his Reserve Registration paper. (Form X. W.A.F.F./R.)

The production of this form will be the authority:—

(1) For Officers in charge of Reserve Districts to take reserve men on their rolls.

(2) For free transit as provided in paragraph 3 f.

(3) For the Officers Commanding Training Centres to pay them when they present themselves for training.

11. A Reserve number will be allotted to every man on enrolment in the Reserve, example $\frac{\text{R./N.N.R.}}{100}$ or $\frac{\text{R./G.C.R.}}{100}$

12. A Roll of Reservists, showing their reserve number, reserve district, training centre, mobilization centre, and their number of years colour and reserve service will be kept at the Headquarters of each Corps.

13. Civil officers in charge of Reserve Districts will keep a roll of all Reservists in their districts, showing Reserve number, rank and name, date they elect to train, mobilization centre, Form V. W.A.F.F.

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and place of residence. They will render a quarterly return through the Colonial Secretary to Headquarters on Form V. W.A.F.F./R., showing the distribution of the reservists in their districts and any change of abode.

Mobilization centres.

14. On the completion of each training, Officers commanding Training Centres will render to Headquarters a return of the men exercised during that training, together with the result of the Musketry Course, and report on efficiency. Form Z W.A.F.F./R.

15. Prior to training, civil officers in charge of Reserve districts will warn all Reservists in their district of the date of such training, and O.C.'s Training Centres will therefore keep these officers informed on this point.

16. Reservists presenting themselves for training will be clothed and armed at the station at which they present themselves for training. They will be supplied with serviceable clothing, which will be taken back into store on completion of the training or period of embodiment.

17. Certain mobilization centres have been selected in each Colony and Protectorate; at all these mobilization centres will be stored the arms, accoutrements, ammunition and clothing for the Reservists who will mobilize there. Officers commanding will be responsible that they are properly stored and kept in a serviceable condition, and will render a half-yearly return of the articles on charge to Headquarters.

18. To avoid duplication, Training Centres will be selected which as far as is practicable correspond with these mobilization centres. But, as for the present, in some cases, the number of Training Centres must exceed the number of mobilization centres, at Training Centres which are not mobilization centres, only such a proportion of arms, accoutrements and clothing will be kept (including the surplus on company charge) as may be required for the number of reservists who elect to train at one of the two annual periods.

19. The clothing and equipment of each reservist will be as follows:—

CLOTHING.

1 blouse.	1 pair braces.
1 pair knickers.	2 pouches.
1 kammerband.	2 blanket straps and connecting strap.
1 pair putties.	1 belt.
1 jersey or shirt.	4 lengthening straps.
1 kilmarnock cap, badges of rank.	1 haversack
1 pullthrough.	1 blanket.

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EQUIPMENT.

1 rifle or carbine.	1 matchet.
1 bayonet and scabbard.	1 water bottle and slings
1 frog.	1 oil bottle.

The part worn value of any deficiencies on the completion of a training will be charged against the reservist so deficient.

20 Officers conducting trainings will use their discretion as to the drills, &c, to be performed, but at least three days should be directed to preliminary musketry exercises before commencing the following course of musketry:—

Table B.—W. A. F. F. Reg 1906, as amended January 1st, 1908.

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

No. of Practice.

1st day	1	5 rounds instead of 10.
	2	5 rounds.
2nd day	4	5 rounds.
	5	5 rounds instead of 10.

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PART II.—CLASSIFICATION PRACTICES.

3rd day	6	5 rounds.
	10	5 "
4th day	13	5 "
	16	5 "
5th day	18	5 "
	19	5 "
	20	5 "

Total 35 rounds.

On the 6th day of the course 10 rounds will be expended at some individual field practice as part of a tactical exercise. Total rounds to be expended during the course—65. No practice will be repeated. Artillery Reservists will not fire a musketry course.

21. The sum required for the pay and other charges of Reservists will be included in the annual estimates submitted by the Officer commanding the West African Frontier Force in each Colony or Protectorate to the Governor.

22. On 1st November annually, the Officer Commanding or Commandant will forward to the Governor for transmission to the Secretary of State a report on the results of the annual training, and a tabular statement showing number of Reservists on the Books.

Number trained.
Number joining during the year.
Number struck off during the year.

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Form "V." W.A.F.F./R. ROLL OF RESERVISTS IN RESERVE DISTRICT OF.....

FOR QUARTER ENDING.....

Reserve No.	Rank.	Name.	Place of Residence.	Time of Training.	Remarks.
R.G.C.R. 19	Sergeant ...	Dan Borno ...	Kumasi ...	January ...	Has changed residence from Tamale.
R.G.C.R. 40	Private ...	Omoru ...	Kintampo ...	July ...	

These Forms to be lettered differently according to Regiment.
All Forms to be numbered thus :—
Form "V".....W.A.F.F.R.

Form "W." W.A.A.F./R.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF RESIDENCE OR TRAINING CENTRE OF RESERVIST.

Reserve.	No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Present residence	Province	Training centre	Intended residence	Province	Training Station	Remarks

Place
Date

Resident.

Form "X." W.A.F.F./R.

FORM OF ENROLMENT OF RESERVIST.

Reserve.	No.	Rank.	Name	Corps.	Date of enrolment.	Place of residence.	Province.	Time of training preferred.	Centre of Training.	Mobilization centre.	Descriptive return.	Former Service with Colours.					
												From.	To.	Corps.	Date of discharge.	Cause of discharge.	Regimental No.

Place
Date

Enrolling Officer.

Form "Y." W.A.F.F./R.

STATEMENT OF PAY ISSUE TO RESERVE MEN.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	No. of days' training.	Date of completions.	Pay issue.	Reserve Pay.	Total.	Signature.

Place
Date

O. C. Troops.

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Form "Z." W.A.F.F.R. ROLL OF RESERVISTS EXERCISED, SEASON 19 .

Reserve No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period exercised.	Efficient or not.	If fired Musketry.	Classification.	Remarks.
R.S.N.R. 100	Corporal ...	Sani Bida ...	Infantry ...	14-27 January ...	Efficient ...	Yes.	M.	—
R.S.N.R. 105	Private ...	Isa Wushishi ...	—	Failed to present himself.	—	—	—	Said to be sick at Zaria.

Officer Commanding.....

Place

Date

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

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NO. 9. 1909.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION to provide for the settlement of certain persons formerly native chiefs and headmen of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

WHEREAS certain persons formerly chiefs and headmen, natives of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria have been removed from the several towns in the said Protectorate, over which they previously exercised authority, to other places within the said Protectorate.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary that the persons aforesaid shall not return to the several towns from which they have been removed, nor leave the places to which they have been removed, without the consent in writing of the Governor.

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

Short Title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Native Chiefs Proclamation 1909."

Certain persons prohibited from leaving certain places.

2. It shall be unlawful for any of the persons named in the schedule to this Proclamation to leave the places to which they have been removed without the consent in writing of the Governor.

Penalty.

Any of the aforesaid persons contravening the provisions of this Proclamation shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction before the Supreme Court or a Provincial Court shall be liable to a fine not exceeding One hundred Pounds or to imprisonment not exceeding twelve months, and to be removed to such place and for such period as the Governor may direct.

The offender may be arrested without warrant.

3. Any person aiding or attempting to aid any of the aforesaid persons to leave the places to which they have been removed without the consent in writing of the Governor shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction before the Supreme or a Provincial Court shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Commencement.

4. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 21st day of October in the year of Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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SCHEDULE.

Name.	Late Office.	Place to which deported.
Alieu.	Emir of Kano.	Lokoja.
Abubakre.	Emir of Bida.	Lokoja.
Bashara.	King of Tejani Sect.	Lokoja.
Yusufu.	Lakpenni of Bida.	Ilorin.
Calamann.	Galadima of Zaria.	Ilorin.
Abubakre.	Emir of Katsena.	Ilorin.
Mahomed Yaro.	Emir of Katsena.	Lokoja.

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

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

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

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

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NO. 10. 1909.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L. S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION to amend "The Criminal Procedure Proclamation 1903."

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

Short title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Proclamation 1909" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Criminal Procedure Proclamation 1903" hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation, "The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Proclamation 1905" and "The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Proclamation 1906."

Repeal of No. 13 of 1908.

2. The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Proclamation 1908 is hereby repealed.

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The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Proclamation 1909.

Amendment of No. 12 of 1903.

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

After section 121 add the following:—

"Provided always that the substance of the Governor's order may in the first instance be communicated by telegram to the Judge, who shall then telegraph to the Governor for a confirmatory telegram, and upon receipt of such confirmatory telegram shall act in all respects as though he had received the copy of the order as aforesaid."

Commencement.

4. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 28th day of October, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

———:o:———

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

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

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60 NO. 11. 1909.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L. S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION to further amend "The Customs Tariff Proclamation 1904."

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

Short Title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Customs Tariff (Amendment) Proclamation 1909" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Customs Tariff Proclamation 1904," hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation, "The Customs Tariff (Amendment) Proclamation 1906," "The Customs Tariff (Further Amendment) Proclamation 1908" and "The Customs Tariff (No. 2 Further Amendment) Proclamation 1908."

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Amendment of First Schedule.

2. The First Schedule to the principal Proclamation is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) Item No. 1 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

On brandy, gin, rum, liqueurs, perfumed, medicated and miscellaneous spirits or strong waters, not being sweetened or mixed with any article so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained by Tralles' Hydrometer, for every imperial gallon not exceeding a strength of fifty per centum by such hydrometer.....5*s.* 0*d.*

And for every degree or part of a degree in excess of a strength of fifty per centum by such hydrometer an additional duty per imperial gallon of twopence half-penny.....2½*d.*

And for every degree below a strength of fifty per centum by such hydrometer a reduction of duty per imperial gallon of one penny farthing..... 1¼*d.*

(2) Item No. 2 is amended by substituting a duty of five shillings for the duty of four shillings as therein provided.

Commencement

3. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

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 nine.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

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

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

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NO. 12. 1909.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

WM. WALLACE.

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

BE IT ENACTED by the Acting Governor 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 1909" and shall be read and construed as one with "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Proclamation 1902" hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation, "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Amendment Proclamation 1904," "The West African Frontier Force (Northern

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Nigeria Regiment) Amendment Proclamation 1905," "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Amendment Proclamation 1906," "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Amendment Proclamation 1907," "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Further Amendment Proclamation 1907" and "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Amendment Proclamation 1909."

Amendment of No. 10 of 1902.

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

(i) In section 21, after the word "and" in the last line but one thereof, insert the words "every groom and grass-cutter."

(ii) In section 23, in the fifth line thereof omit the words "artillery and maxim gun carriers," which words are hereby repealed.

(iii) In section 38:—

(*a*) After sub-section (1) (*f*) insert a new paragraph "(*g*) Award admonition."

(*b*) Add to sub-section (2) "or award severe reprimand, reprimand or admonition."

(*c*) In the second paragraph of sub-section (4) insert after the words "the offender may be" the word "admonished" and after the word "reprimanded" the words "severely reprimanded."

(iv) In section 39 after sub-section (1) (*d*) insert a new paragraph "(*e*) Admonition."

(v) In section 50 in the second paragraph thereof insert after the words "reduced in degree of rank" the words "or severely reprimanded."

Repeal of No. 7 of 1909.

3. (*a*) "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Amendment Proclamation 1909" is hereby repealed, and sections 25 and 26 of the principal Proclamation (as repealed by the said West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Amendment Proclamation 1909) are hereby revived.

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(*b*) Add the following words between the words "private" and "is" in the second line of section 25 (as revived aforesaid) :—

"Enlisted prior to the 30th day of April 1909."

Commencement. 4. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 30th day of October in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

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 nine.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

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

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

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THE following Order of His Majesty in Council applying to the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria the Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act 1856 as amended by the Extradition Act of 1870 is published for general information.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

The 10th day of August, 1909.

Present,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

LORD PRESIDENT.
LORD CHAMBERLAIN.
LORD SUFFIELD.
MR. RUNCIMAN.
MR. PEASE.

WHEREAS by treaty grant usage sufferance and other lawful means His Majesty the King has jurisdiction within Northern Nigeria.

And whereas by Section 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, it is provided that it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council if He thinks fit by Order to direct that all or any of the enactments described in the first schedule to that Act or any enactments for the time being in force amending or substituted for the same, shall extend, with or without any exceptions, adaptations, or modifications in the Order mentioned, to any foreign country in which for the time being His Majesty has jurisdiction, and that thereupon those enactments shall, to the extent of that jurisdiction, operate as if that country were a British possession, and as if His Majesty in Council were the Legislature of that possession.

And whereas the Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856, is an Act described in the first schedule to the said Act.

And whereas the Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856, was amended by the Extradition Act, 1870, and it is expedient that the Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act as so amended should be extended to Northern Nigeria.

Now, therefore, His Majesty by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf 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) The Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856, as amended by the Extradition Act, 1870, shall apply to Northern Nigeria as if it were a British Colony or possession ;

(2) The Supreme Court of Northern Nigeria and any Judge thereof shall be the Court and Judges, respectively, having authority under the said Act.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

REGULATION UNDER "THE MASTER AND SERVANT PROCLAMATION 1902."
(Section 8.)

CAPITATION Fees in respect of extra local Contracts of Service are hereby abolished.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

20th October, 1909.

The Acting Governor directs the publication for general information of the following Circular despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies in regard to the Institution by His Majesty the King of a Medal for distinguished Service in Police Forces.

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CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
30th August, 1909.

Sir,

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

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

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

(*a*) Conspicuous gallantry in saving life and property, or in preventing crime or arresting criminals; the risks incurred to be estimated with due regard to the obligations and duties of the officer concerned.

(*b*) A specially distinguished record in administrative or detective service.

(*c*) Success in organizing Police Forces or Fire Brigades or Departments, or in maintaining their organisation under special difficulties.

(*d*) Special services in dealing with serious or widespread outbreaks of crime or public disorder, or of fire.

(*e*) Valuable political and secret services.

(*f*) Special services to Royalty and Heads of States.

(*g*) Prolonged service; but only when distinguished by very exceptional ability and merit.

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

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

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

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

The Officer Administering
the Government of
Northern Nigeria.

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

RISK NOTE, FORM A.

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

.....Station
.....19

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

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

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

* Here enter condition.

RISK NOTE, FORM B.

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

..... Station
.....19

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

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

SUBJECT to "The Northern Nigeria Marriage Proclamation, 1907" (Section 21) and any Regulations made thereunder, the following building has been constituted as a duly licensed building for the celebration of Marriages.

Name of building.	Situated.	Province.
The Lucy Memorial Home.	Rumasha	Nassarawa.

IT is notified for general information that the Hausa translations of St. Matthew's and St. Luke's Gospel by Dr. W. R. Miller are now completed and can be obtained at the Church Missionary Society's Bookshop, Lokoja, (preferably by writing to Revd. F. H. Lacey) or at the Church Missionary Society, Zaria.

Post Office Notice.

POSTAL ORDERS.

ON and from October 1st 1909 British Postal Orders will be issued and paid at the following Offices in addition to the Head Post Offices at Lokoja, Kano, Zungeru and Ilorin.

Ibi, Yola, Keffi, Bauchi,
Zaria, Baro, Jebba.

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

HAUSA EXAMINATION.

UNDER the provisions of G.S.O. No. 72 paragraphs 4 and 5 the undermentioned passed:—

HIGHER STANDARD.

Mr. Hanns Vischer, Director of Education.
Mr. H. Q. Glenny, Assistant Resident, Political Department.

COLLOQUIAL TEST.

Mr. J. A. Johnson 4th Grade Clerk Political.

UNDER the provisions of G.S.O. 72 as published in Gazette No. 6 of 1909, the undermentioned was, on the 16th September, examined colloquially in Nupe Language and has satisfied the Examiner in the tests laid down.

Captain G. H. Burnside, D.S.P. attached to Baro-Kano Railway.

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

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

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that an Agricultural Show will be held in Lagos during the first week in December 1910, when exhibits and visitors from Northern Nigeria will be gladly welcomed.

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

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

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

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

The Secretary to the Administration,
Northern Nigeria,
Zungeru.

NATIVE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. T. A. Franz. (3rd Grade Clerk)	Treasury	21st Sept. 1906.
Mr. J. P. Quartey (3rd Grade Clerk)	Secretariat.	18th Feb. 1906.

ALL Officers stationed in the Provinces who may require Maps are requested to make their applications direct to the Intelligence Officer, Zungeru.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Maidoki, (Deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Maidoki, deceased, who died at Muri on or about the 22nd day of August, 1909, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Mr. K. V. Elphinstone, Third Class Resident of the Muri Province, on or before the 31st December 1909.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Granville Marke, (Deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Granville Marke, deceased, who died at Muri on or about the 22nd day of August, 1909, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Mr. K. V. Elphinstone, Third Class Resident of the Muri Province, on or before the 31st December 1909.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Lieutenant A. R. Forsyth, 1/N. N. R.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Lieutenant A. R. Forsyth, 1/N. N. R., deceased, who died at Kaura Aliu Wanta on or about the 17th day of October, 1909 intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Lieutenant Heelas, 1/N. N. R., at Birnin Kebbi, on or before the 31st January, 1910.

News Circular No. 37.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 20th October.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*—6th, Maule, Herapath Lieutenants, Infantry, Dierden, P. W. D., Coatsworth, Dearing, Stone, Shaw, Sharpe, Sciortino, Ingham, Laing, Hammond, Elliott, Thomson.

2. *Sailings; Burutu :*— 2nd, Morrogh, Fisher invalided, Robert Brown, Gibbs Marine, Porteous, Johnson Police, Palmer, Chantler, Phillips, Wood, Beeton.

9th Guinness invalided, Jacks, Lewin, Shafto, Ching, LaChard, Vereker, Dawson.

16th, Bowers, Stobart, Maynard, Blackwood.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu :*— 27th September, Purdon Marine, Grey Lieutenant Infantry, Speed, Gordon, Hopkins, Larymore, Budgen, Peebles

5th October, Pool, Farnell, Engine Drivers, Marriner, Duhig, Palmer, Kaptaina, Royal Engineers, B. K. R., Beaumont, Assistant Auditor, Orme, Whalley, Mance, Maxwell, Allen, Gaskin, Cantrell, Clutterbuck, Vicars, Taylor, Jarvis, Browne, Lonsdale, Brodie.

His Excellency and Acting Secretary left Zungeru 6th for Lokoja and returned 19th.

Postings:—Taylor to Niger. Hall and Lonsdale to Central Province. Sciortino to Kabba. Browne to Nassarawa. Ruxton to Muri. Sharpe to Yola. Laing to Kontagora. Thomson to Bornu.

News Circular No. 38.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 28th October.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*—13th, Ash Lieut. Infantry Mckinney. Simpson, Ridsdale, Byfield, Cahill, Pearson, Brenchley, Stacey, Vaudrey.

20th, Bridges Lieut. Infantry Anderson P.W.D. Bostock, Pugh, Francis, Hobbs, Hay.

2. *Sailings; Burutu :*— 23rd, Grimley invalided, Moore, Sopper, Manuk, Godwin, Knox, Dalziel, Pitman, Hammond, Gubbins.

30th, Holmes, Herbert, Fisk and Southern invalided, Owen, Wood, Henderson, Jones, Puckle, Digan, Waters, Curtis, Attwood, Gray, Cope, Topless.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*— 12th, Hodson, Lieut. Infantry, Ruxton, Price, Hall, Hides, Chambers, Holding.

Postings:— Ryan to Ilorin, Byfield to Lokoja as Cantonment Magistrate, Ion White to Baro to start Cantonment there.

Regret to report death of Bosher Birnin Kebbi, Heart failure 2nd, Forsyth Blackwater Fever 17th instant, near Birnin Kebbi.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 4 (4) "PROVINCIAL COURTS PROCLAMATION 1902."

ALL District Superintendents of Police are hereby declared to be Justices of the Peace in the Provinces to which they may be posted, and while holding the office aforesaid.

Dated at Zungeru this 27th day of October, 1909.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

THE order under the Prisons Proclamation dated 20th April 1906 published in Extraordinary Gazette No. 4 of 1906, page 50 is amended as follows:—

Delete "Amar the building known as Kurkuku or Gidan Sarka" and substitute "Ibi the building known as the Gaol or Gidan Sarka."

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

27th October, 1906.

THE NATIVE COURTS PROCLAMATION, 1906.

REGULATION No. 1 of 13th June 1906 (Death Sentences) is hereby cancelled.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

6th September 1909.

Customs Notice.

IN accordance with Section 2 (3) of the Customs Amendment Proclamation No. 1 of 1909, the weekday hours of general attendance of Customs Officers and of persons employed in the Customs Department shall be from:—

6 a.m., to 12 noon and 2 p.m., to 4. p.m.

WM. WALLACE.
Acting Governor.

30th October 1909.

CHANGE OF TITLE.

WITH the approval of His Excellency the Acting Governor the title of the appointment held by Mr. L. H. L. Huddart has been altered from "Government Inspector of Mines" to "Director of Mining."

THE following Public Notice issued by the Government of Southern Nigeria is published for general information:—

It is hereby notified for general information that the district hitherto known as "Ibi District" in the Eastern Province, will in future be called the "Ogoja District" in order to avoid confusion with "Ibi" in Northern Nigeria.

By His Excellency's Command.
H. C. MOORHOUSE, Lt. Col.,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 16th July, 1909.

Extracts from London Gazette.

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

Gazette Dated September 3, 1909.

Memoranda.

* * *

Captain Lord John S. Cavendish, D.S.O., 1st Life Guards, is granted the temporary rank of Major while employed with the West African Frontier Force.

Dated 1st September, 1909.

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Gazette dated September 7, 1909.

Infantry.

* * *

The Royal Irish Regiment, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Felix Call, *vice* M. H. E. Welch, seconded. Dated 3rd August, 1909.

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Memoranda.

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Brevet Colonel Percival S. Wilkinson, from the Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Colonel, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier General while employed as Inspector General of the West African Frontier Force.

Dated 1st September, 1909.

Gazette dated September 14, 1909.

Memoranda.

* * *

Captain Francis Jenkins, Coldstream Guards, is granted the temporary rank of Major, while employed as a Major in the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force.

Dated 1st September, 1909.

Errata.

Boundary between Koton Kerifi District of Kabba Province Nassarawa Province which appeared in Gazette No. 7 of 1909 is amended as follows:—

On page 144 third line from the bottom for the word gate read "Gate."

On page 145 fourth line after the word Atako insert Comma.

Obituary.

It is with deepest regret that His Excellency the Acting Governor announces the death of Capt. A. E. Bosher, (Norfolk Regiment) 1st Battalion Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, which took place at Bernin-Kebbi on the 2nd October from heart failure following dropsy.

Captain Bosher's service in Northern Nigeria dated from 31st July 1896. First with the Royal Niger Company, and then with the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force. He was on service in South Africa from 25th March 1899 to 1st October 1905.

A Conscientious and hard-working Officer; his loss will be deeply felt not only in the Regiment but by the many friends he had made during his long service in the Protectorate.

His Excellency the Acting Governor deeply regrets to announce the death of Lieut. A. R. Forsyth, Norfolk Regiment, and 1st Battalion Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, which occurred at Babankore 40 miles South of Birnin-Kebbi on the 17th October, 1909, from Blackwater Fever.

By His Excellency's Command,
G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
30th October, 1909.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVERS BENUE AND KATSENA.

FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1909.

Date.		Ibi. R. Benue. Rise.	Ibi. R. Benue. Fall.	K. Allah. R. Katsena. Rise.	K. Allah. R. Katsena. Fall.
		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending	5th	5½	¾	64	6
" "	12th	9½	4	31	45
" "	19th	17	14½	76	15
" "	26th	10½	5½	43	44
From 27th to	30th	51	—	—	41
Net Rise		5 ft. 8¾ ins.		5 ft. 3 ins.	

K. V. ELPHINSTONE,
Acting Resident Muri.

Ibi, 12th October 1909.

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THE Acting Governor directs the publication of the following list of the Native Clerical Staff of the Protectorate on the 1st of October 1909, showing the regrading of the clerks concerned under the Scheme for the reorganisation of the Native Clerical Staff as approved by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

NATIVE CLERICAL STAFF.

1ST OCTOBER 1909.

Department and Establishment.	Grade.	Name.		Date of last promotion. If under old scheme (and grade).	Date of last promotion. If under new scheme.	Incremental Date.
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE. (1 3rd Grade.)	3rd Grade	Hutchison, F. W. Max. ...	...	(4th) 20 5 07	...	At maximum
SECRETARIAT.						
1 C. C.	Chief Clerk	Faulkner, Bruce ...	...	(C.C.) 1. 4. 05	...	1st April
1 Asst. C. C.	Asst. C. C.	Da Silva, P. G. ...	...	(1st) 1 4 04	...	At maximum
2 1st Grade,	1st Grade	Allotey, E. W. ...	...	(1st) 1 4 06	...	"
	"	Duker, E. J. ...	...	(2nd) 1 4 06	...	1st April
					...	1st July
2 2nd "	2nd Grade	Broderick, W. S. ...	...	(3rd) 1 7 06	1 4 08	1st April
	"	Swaniker, H. P. ...	...	...		
				...	1 4 08	"
4 3rd "	3rd Grade	Quartey, J. P. ...	...	...	1 4 09	"
	"	Marshall, T. ...	...	...	1 4 09	"
	"	Williams, E. A. ...	...	...	1 5 09	1st May
	"	Hammond, P. A. ...	...	..		
					8 4 08	8th April
6 4th "	4th Grade	Smith, J. W. ...	...	...	3 7 08	3rd July
	"	Daniels, W. C. ...	...	...	7 10 08	7th October
	"	Yormah, A. J. ...	...	...	28 2 09	28th February
	"	Odamtten, L. G. H. ...	...	...	28 3 09	28th March
	"	Nylander, F. V. ...	...	...	12 4 09	12th April
	"	Silva, E. R. ...	...	...		
						At maximum
POLITICAL.						
9 2nd Grade.	2nd Grade	Thomas, L. S.	(Lokoja)	(2nd) 1 11 06	...	"
	"	Quartey, J. W.	(Bornu)	(3rd) 1 4 02	...	1st April
	"	Thorpe, C. C.	(Bauchi)	(3rd) 1 4 03	...	At maximum
	"	Friar, J. E. S.	(Zaria)	(3rd) 17 3 04	...	1st June
	"	Egbert, Fritz	(Niger)	(3rd) 1 6 04	...	1st December
	"	Macfoy, S. O.	(Kano)	(3rd) 1 12 04	...	1st April
	"	Nylander, C. C.	(Yola)	(3rd) 1 4 07	...	
	"	Cole, A. E.	(Sokoto)	...	1 4 08	"
	"	During, B. T.	(Muri)	...	1 4 09	"
					1 4 08	1st April
16 3rd Grade.	3rd Grade	Francis, J. M.	(Yola)	...	...	12th Dec.
	"	Agbebi, E. B.	(Kontagora)	(5th) 12 12 07	1 4 08	1st April
	"	Palmer, A. E.	(Yola)	...	1 4 08	"
	"	Cæsar, T. B.	(Bauchi)	...	1 4 08	"
	"	Andoh, J.	(Bornu)	...	1 4 08	"
	"	Lisk, H. W. J.	(Sokoto)	...	1 4 08	"
	"	Hyher, J. F. R.	(Sokoto)	...	1 4 08	"
	"	Davidson, C. M.	(Niger)	...	1 4 08	"
	"	Coker, S. E.	(Kano)	...	1 4 08	"
	"	Mantey, J. H.	(Bornu)	...	26 6 08	26th June
	"	Annan, J. E.	(Illorin)	...	21 8 08	21st August
	"	Colecraft, T. B. A.	(Nassarawa)	...	1 1 09	1st January
	"	Thompson J. W.	(Kontagora)	...	1 4 09	1st April
	"	Amagie A. C.	(Muri)	...	14 9 09	14th Sept.
	"	Donkor, N. H.	(Bassa)	...	...	...
	"	1 Vacancy	...	...		

NATIVE CLERICAL STAFF.

1ST OCTOBER 1909.

Department and Establishment.	Grade.	Name.		Date of last promotion. If under old scheme (or Grade.)	Date of last promotion. If under new scheme.	Incremental Date.
POLITICAL (Contd.)	4th ...	Hodgson, Mark	(Nassarawa)	(7th) 1 4 06 ...	...	1st April
41 4th Grade.	"	Wilson, J. S.	(Bornu)	(8th) 2 8 04 ...	...	2nd August.
	"	Addy, H. C.	(Muri)	" 12 11 05 ...	...	12th November.
	"	Mensah, R. E.	(Bornu)	" 12 11 05 ...	...	12th November.
	"	Mullen, T. R.	(Sokoto)	" 1 1 06 ...	...	1st January.
	"	Johnson, E. E.	(Sokoto)	" 17 3 06 ...	...	17th March.
	"	Biney, C.	(Kano)	" 20 7 06 ...	...	20th July.
	"	Bannerman, J. F.	(Niger)	" 1 8 06 ...	...	1st August.
	"	Musgrove G. I.	(Muri)	" 14 4 07 ...	...	14th April.
	"	Williams J. A.	(Bauchi)	" 17 6 07 ...	...	17th June.
	"	Quabi, R. E.	(Kano)	" 12 7 07 ...	...	12th July.
	"	Odonkor, J.	(Muri)	(7th) 13 8 07 ...	...	13th August.
	"	Thompson, J. M.	(Bornu)	" 21 9 07 ...	...	21st September.
	"	Sam, F. M.	(Niger)	" 28 9 07 ...	...	28th September.
	"	Benson, G. A.	(Sokoto)	" 15 12 07 ...	...	15th December.
	"	Dadzie, W. A.	(Kontagora)	" 16 12 07 ...	...	16th December.
	"	Halm, S. M.	(Bassa)	" 16 12 07 ...	...	16th December.
	"	Garber L.	(Muri)	...	9 7 08	9th July.
	"	Morgan, J. A. R. C.	(Niger)	...	18 7 08	18th July.
	"	Bartlett, M. J.	(Kano)	...	19 7 08	19th July.
	"	Solomon, H. E.	(Niger)	...	19 7 08	19th July.
	"	Palmer, T. W.	(Bauchi)	...	28 7 08	28th July
	"	Colls, D. G. A.	(Kano)	...	9 8 08	9th August.
	"	Brew, S. H.	(Kano)	...	12 9 08	12th September.
	"	Mason, A. B.	(Bauchi)	...	28 8 08	28th August.
	"	Baffoe, W. P.	(Kabba)	...	25 9 08	25th September.
	"	Ellis, E. B.	(Zaria)	...	21 11 08	21st November.
	"	Johnson, M. J. A.	(Niger)	...	21 1 09	21st January.
	"	Sam, J. S.	(Niger)	...	27 1 09	27th January.
	"	Acquah, B.	(Kano)	...	13 2 09	13th February.
	"	Nortey, E.	(Kano)	...	12 3 09	12th March.
	"	Pratt, V. A.	(Kontagora)	...	15 3 09	15th March.
	"	Buckle, L. J.	(Nassarawa)	...	21 3 09	21st March.
	"	Buckle, S. M.	(Kontagora)	...	21 3 09	"
	"	Sarfoe, R. A.	(Sokoto)	...	21 3 09	"
	"	Akofur, S. P. Y.	(Kontagora)	...	21 3 09	"
	"	Caulker, C. N.	(Kabba)	...	6 4 09	6th April.
	"	Macauley, E. L. S.	(Illorin)	...	"	"
	"	Coker, J. W.	(Sokoto)	...	"	"
	"	Dickens, J. M.	(Illorin)	...	5 6 09	5th June.
	"	1 Vacancy	...	...	...	—
CANTONMENT MAGISTRATE'S DEPARTMENT.						
2 3rd Grade.	3rd ...	Williams, V. S.	... ...	(5th) 28 1 08 ...	...	28th January.
	3rd ...	Black, G. C. ...	... ...	...	1 4 08	1st April.
1 4th Grade.	4th ...	Akifemwa, J. T.	... ...	(8th) 9 10 06 ...	...	9th October.
JUDICIAL.						
2 3rd Grade ...	3rd ...	Campbell, E. J.	... ...	(5th) 1 4 07 ...	...	1st April
	3rd ...	Davies, J. W. ...	... ...	...	1 4 08	"

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TREASURY.					
1 C. C.	Chief Clerk	Mould, W. J.	...	10 6 08	10th June.
1 Asst. C. C.	Asst. C. C.	Morgan, J. G.	(1st) 2 12 00 ...	...	At maximum
2 1st Grade	1st	Loo, I. D.	(2nd) 1 4 03 ...	...	1st April
	"	Vanderpuye, V.	...	1 6 09	1st June.
4 2nd "	2nd	Daniel, John	(3rd) 1 9 07 ...	...	1st September
	"	George, A. R.	...	10 6 08	10th June.
	"	Mills, J. T.	...	1 4 09	1st April.
	"	Benin, R. M.	...	1 6 09	1st June.
8 3rd "	3rd	Mills, T. J.	...	1 4 08	1st April.
	"	Amissah, G. M.	...	1 4 08	"
	"	Adams, O. S.	...	1 4 08	"
	"	Graham, F. B.	...	1 4 08	"
	"	Smith, Chas.	...	10 6 08	10th June.
	"	Williams, D. E.	...	1 4 09	1st April.
	"	Daniels, E. M.	...	1 6 09	1st June.
	"	Franz, T. A.	...		
10 4th "	4th	Harding, E. N.	(8th) 28 6 06 ...	...	28th June.
	"	Sackey, A. H.	(8th) 8 12 07 ...	...	8th December.
	"	Aacht Y. E.	...	11 4 08	11th April.
	"	Hammond A.	...	19 7 08	19th July.
	"	Squire, J. S.	...	19 7 08	"
	"	Akrofi, D. P.	...	12 1 09	12th January.
	"	Morgan, J. I.	...	9 2 09	9th February.
	"	Stephens, C. S. B.	...	28 2 09	28th February.
	"	Williams, R. E.	...	28 3 09	28th March.
	"	Williams, V. E.	...	6 4 09	6th April.
POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHS.					
1 Chief Operator	Chief Optr.	Spencer, E. K.	...	1 4 09	1st April.
2 1st Grade P.Ms.	1st P.M.	Nicol, S. T.	(1st) 1 4 06 ...	...	"
	"	Howard, T. N. S.	...	1 4 09	"
2 2nd " "	2nd P.Ms.	Broderick, E. O.	...	1 4 09	"
8 3rd " "	...	1 Vacancy			
	3rd P.Ms.	Ankrah, S. K.	(3rd) 1 4 07 ...	...	"
	"	John, J. F.	(3rd) "	...	"
	"	Paris, H. A.	(3rd) 1 4 08 ...	...	"
	"	Johnson, R. T.	...	1 4 09	"
	"	Moore, T. S.	...	"	"
	"	Verissimo, M. F.	...	"	"
	"	Sobambi, J.	...	"	"
	"	Lyall, G. P. H.	...	"	"

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POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHS (Cont.)					
8 1st Grade Sorters	1st Sorters	John, D. H.	...	1 4 09	1st April.
	"	Clarke, C. D.	...	"	"
	"	John. D. A.	...	"	"
	"	Hartze, H.	...	"	"
	"	Johnson, C. D.	...	"	"
	"	Ujeze, J. M.	...	"	"
	"	2 Vacancies	...	...	"
22 2nd " "	2nd Sorters	Kotaye, E. F.	1 4 07 ...	...	"
	"	Edwardes, E. J.	"	...	"
	"	Addo, T. W. M.	1 4 08 ...	...	"
	"	Williams, A. B.	"	...	"
	"	Williams, J. A.	"	...	"
	"	Miller, J. A. A.	"	...	"
	"	Lyall, A.	1 6 08 ...	...	1st June.
	"	Cole, J. A. B.	21 10 08 ...	...	21st October.
	"	Adene, S. A.	...	1 4 09	1st April.
	"	13 Vacancies	...	...	—
16 3rd " "	3rd Sorters ...	Spencer, M.	1 8 03 ...	...	1st August.
	"	Williams, D. O.	1 4 04 ...	...	1st April.
	"	Wilson, Z. C.	1 10 05 ...	...	1st October.
	"	Roberts, H. B.	22 2 06 ...	...	22nd February
	"	Williams, G. A.	1 4 06 ...	...	1st April.
	"	Cole, M. S.	"	...	"
	"	Beckley, G. M.	"	...	"
	"	Spain, C. E. D.	16 5 06 ...	...	16th May.
	"	Ejofo, S. J.	1 4 08 ...	...	1st April.
	"	George, W.	...	1 4 09	"
	"	Domingo, W. W.	...	"	"
	"	Odukwe, I. N.	...	"	"
	"	Thorpe, G. L.	...	"	"
	"	Da Silva, B. A.	...	"	"
	"	John, T. Z. A.	...	"	"
	"	Johnson, J. S.	...	"	"
	"	Sam, C. B. A.	...	"	"
20 4th " "	4th Sorters	Dankwa, C. B.	7 6 04 ...	...	7th June.
	"	Jones, S. A.	1 10 05 ...	...	1st October.
	"	Jones, J. H. B.	8 3 06 ...	...	8th March.
	"	Martins, R. A.	23 9 06 ...	...	23rd Sept.
	"	Wilson, J. W.	29 10 06 ...	...	29th October.
	"	Cooke, C.	1 4 07 ...	...	1st April.
	"	Cole, J. S.	1 10 07 ...	...	1st October.
	"	Bajulai, J. K. M.	24 6 08 ...	...	24th June.
	"	Vanderpalen, T. V.	1 8 08 ...	...	1st August.
	"	Abossey, R. C.	28 8 08 ...	...	28th August.
	"	Cole, J.	2 12 08 ...	...	2nd Dec.
	"	Anaman, G. N.	11 2 09 ...	...	11th February.
	"	Jones, S. W.	1 3 09 ...	...	1st March.
	"	Carew, S.	...	1 4 09	1st April.
	"	Hammond, I. E.	...	"	"
	"	Appiah, E. W. C.	...	"	"
	"	Zaccheus, E. B.	...	"	"
	"	Sargent, M.	...	"	"
	"	Jones, S. R.	...	"	"
	"	Akiwale, E. A.	...	16 4 09	16th April.
	"	Wright, F. F.	...	1 5 09	1st May.
	"	George, E. T.	...	7 6 09	7th June.
	"	Farmer, J. E.	...	21 7 09	21st July.
	"	Dadzie, Joseph.	...	10 8 09	10th August.
	"	Ackah, A.	...	21 8 09	24th August.
	"	Onyejekwe, J. A.	...	1 9 09	1st Sept.

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MEDICAL.					
2 3rd Grade.	3rd ...	Davies, C. I.	(5th) 1 4 04	..	1st April
	" ...	Eshon, J. F.	(5th) 22 8 07	...	22nd August
AUDIT.					
			...	1 4 08	1st April
1 1st Grade	1st ...	Marmon, Geo.		...	15th May
1 2nd "	2nd ...	Ephraim, J. A.	(3rd) 15 5 06	...	27th April
3 3rd "	3rd ...	Quartey, P. D.	(5th) 27 4 07	...	1st July.
	" ...	Solomon, G. A.	(5th) 1 7 07	1 5 09	1st May
	" ...	Otoo, J. A.	...		
POLICE.					
			...	1 6 09	1st June
2 2nd Grade.	2nd ...	Hughes, A. J.	...	1 6 09	"
1 3rd "	" ...	Thompson, J. T. E.	...	1 6 09	"
1 4th "	3rd ...	Davies, E. N.	...	12 5 09	12th May
	4th ...	Alele, Bekwai			
PRISONS.					
2 4th Grade.	4th ...	Bampoe, J. H. Q.	(7th) 1 4 06	...	1st April
	" ...	Daniels, J. N.	(8th) 1 11 07	..	1st Nov.
TRANSPORT.					
1 2nd Grade.	2nd ...	Nortey, W. B.	(3rd) 1 4 07	...	1st April
1 3rd "	3rd ...	Carney, J. E. M.	(4th) 3 7 07	...	3rd July
4 4th "	4th ...	Edwin, S. G. D.	(7th) 1 7 06	...	1st July
	" ...	Janney, C. B.	(8th) 9 9 06	...	9th September
	" ...	Paul, Sampson	(8th) 11 10 06	...	11th October
	" ...	Mettle, T. J.	...	12 10 08	12th October
WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.					
1 1st Grade.	1st ...	Ennisson, T. J.	(2nd) 1 4 04	..	1st April
4 2nd "	2nd ...	Brown, G. St. B.	(4th) 1 4 03	...	"
	" ...	Aidoo, J. S.	(4th) 7 3 04	...	7th March
	" ...	Gallie, H. C.	...	1 4 08	1st April
	" ...	Thomson, J. A.	...	1 4 08	"
	3rd ...	Hamilton, G. P.	(5th) 1 11 07	...	1st November
9 3rd "	" ...	Howe, J.	(6th) 1 4 04	...	1st April
	" ...	Thomas, Moses A.	(6th) 1 4 04	...	"
	" ...	Azikiwe, O. C.	(6th) 1 4 06	1 4 08	"
	" ...	Amissah, J.	...	1 4 08	"
	" ...	Hyde, M. A.	...	...	"
	" ...	Yalley, A. W.	...	1 4 09	"
	" ...	Abraham, John	...	...	"
	" ...	Andoh, J. G.	...	...	"
	4th ...	Akiyemi, D. I.	(7th) 1 4 04	...	At maximum
10 4th "	" ...	Bentoom, B.	(7th) 1 4 05	...	1st April
	" ...	Johnson, S. H.	(7th) 1 4 06	...	"
	" ...	Mensah, S. G.	(7th) 16 6 07	...	16th June
	" ...	Peters, J. E.	(7th) 1 4 07	...	1st April
	" ...	Williams, J. A.	(7th) 1 4 07	...	"
	" ...	Ankrah, C. J.	(8th) 10 7 06	...	10th July
	" ...	Morson, J. O.	(8th) 8 11 06	...	8th November
	" ...	Benin, P.	(8th) 1 5 07	...	1st May
	" ...	Crabbe, J. S.	(8th) 16 12 07	...	16th December

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MARINE.					
1 Asst. C. C.	Asst. C. C.	Hesse, W. G.	(1st) 1 8 02	...	At maximum
3 2nd Grade	2nd Grade	Beckley, A. W.	(3rd) 15 11 03	...	15th November
	"	Hooke, F. J.	" 1 4 04	...	1st April
	"	Quaye, J. A.	" 1 4 07	...	"
3 3rd "	3rd	Johnson, E. H. E.	...	1 4 08	"
	"	Nelson, A. A.	...	1 4 08	"
	"	Freeman, A. C.	...	1 7 09	1st July
26 4th "	4th	Johnson, Frank	(7th) 1 7 06	...	"
	"	Kodilinye, J. M.	(8th) 1 12 03	...	1st December
	"	Crabbe, E. H.	" 19 5 07	...	19th May
	"	Panaki, D. A.	" 1 7 07	...	1st July
	"	Quao, I. S.	" 1 8 07	...	1st August
	"	Nunoo, J. B.	" 12 12 07	...	12th December
	"	Adams, E. A.	...	8 4 08	8th April
	"	Cruickshank, A.	...	25 4 08	25th April
	"	Nunoo, B. E.	...	5 10 08	5th October
	"	Johnson, S. F.	...	25 10 08	25th October
	"	Coker, J. A.	...	1 1 09	1st January
	"	Taylor, C. C.	...	1 1 09	"
	"	Mills, J. D.	...	25 1 09	25th January
	"	Pobee, E. A.	...	15 3 09	15th March
	"	Davies, J. W. R.	...	6 4 09	6th April
	"	Daniel, J. N.	...	6 4 09	"
	"	Johnson, D. E.	...	6 4 09	"
	"	Freeman, T. B.	...	7 4 09	7th April
	"	Jonas, S. G.	...	4 5 09	4th May
	"	Hughton, I. F.	...	18 5 09	18th May
	"	Macauley, J. A.	...	23 5 09	23rd May
	"	Barker, T. W.	..	25 8 09	25th August
	Unclassified	Bennet, I. R.	... 11 8 02	...	11th August
	"	Quist, S. J.	...	1 4 08	1st April
		2 Vacancies.			
CUSTOMS.					
2 3rd Grade	3rd	Daniels, J. L.	...	1 4 08	"
	"	Amissah, A. R.	...	1 4 08	"
4 4th "	4th	Lawani, I. A. G.	(4th) 1 1 07	...	1st January
	"	Athur, J. F.	...	26 5 08	26th May
	"	Larsen, C. E.	...	11 7 08	11th July
	"	Ashong, J. M.	...	21 3 09	21st March
MINES AND MINERAL SURVEY					
1 4th Grade	4th	Ahmoah, J. C. B.	...	19 6 09	19th June

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
1 Asst. C. C.	Asst. C. C.	Thomas, O. H.	(1st) 1 8 02	...	At maximum.
2 1st Grade	1st Grade	Tham, P. N.	...	1 4 08	1st April.
	"	Edwin, D. J.	...	1 4 09	"
1 2nd Grade	2nd Grade	Mingle, C. L.	(3rd) 1 10 05	...	1st October
5 3rd "	3rd "	John, J. W.	...	1 4 08	1st April.
	"	Yawson, J. A.	...	1 4 08	"
	"	Barnor, R. A.	...	1 8 08	1st August
	"	Decker, H. C. A.	...	11 8 08	11th August
	"	Rufino, L. B.	...	15 2 09	15th February
8 4th "	4th Grade	Quartey, E. W.	(8th) 1 2 06	...	1st February
	"	Odoi, J. A.	(8th) 23 12 06	...	23rd Dec.
	"	Bailey, L. W.	(8th) 8 7 07	...	8th July
	"	Wright, B. D.	...	1 5 08	1st May
	"	Mensah, T. J.	...	31 7 08	31st July
	"	Coker, H.	...	28 3 09	28th March
	"	Aboah, E. T.	...	1 4 09	1st April
	"	Loo, R. J. H.	...	7 10 09	7th October
BARIJUKO TRAMWAY.					
2 3rd Grade	3rd Grade	Walker, C. D.	(6th) 1 4 05	...	1st April
		Macfarlane, C. A.	...	1 8 09	1st August
1 4th "	4th "	Idowu, A.	...	23 11 08	23rd Nov.

Lists of Shopkeepers Licences issued in Lokoja Province during the year 1909-1910.

Name.	No. of Licence.	From.	To:	Amount.
George Fletcher ...	No, 460	1st April 1909	31st Mar. 1910	£5
Abinatu Yalode ...	" 105	do.	do.	£5
Momo Ganni ...	" 106	do.	do.	£5
Belo Subero ...	" 107	do.	do:	£5
Sonni Massha ...	" 108	do.	do.	£5
Salami Aghagi ...	" 109	do.	do.	£5
Salami Agbagi ...	" 110	do.	do.	£5
Memuna Aliowe ...	" 111	do.	do.	£5
J. T. Munia ...	" 112	do.	do.	£5
Najib Nassar ...	" 113	do.	do.	£5
Badaru & Brimah ...	" 114	do.	do.	£5
Adijatu Laguda ...	" 115	do.	do.	£5
Badaru Antija ...	" 116	do.	do.	£5
Sanni Owo ...	" 117	do.	do.	£5
Aliatu ...	" 118	do.	do.	£5
Wilematu Banjo ...	" 119	do.	do.	£5
Kalatu Odi ...	" 120	do.	do.	£5
Umani ...	" 121	do.	do.	£5
Sefi ...	" 123	do.	do.	£5

12th October 1909.

J. H. BRATT,
Treasurer.

List of Shopkeepers Licences issued in Kabba Province for quarter ending 30th September 1909.

Name.	No. of Licence.	From.	To.	Amount.
Tiami Giwa ...	No. 126	21st Aug. 1909	31st Mar. 1910	£5
Sani Adusupu ...	" 127	do.	do.	£5
Agoro Mayagun ...	" 128	do.	do.	£5
Sabiu Sabado ...	" 129	do.	do.	£5
Sani Elin ...	" 130	do.	do.	£5

J. A. LEY GREAVES,
Resident, Kabba Province.

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Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued:—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Mr. E. J. Arnett ...	2nd Class Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident. ...	Kano ...	While in charge of Kano Division	1st Oct. 1909.
Lieut. D. Campbell ...	N. N. Regt. ...	Justice of the Peace. ...	Nassarawa ...	Whilst in charge of the W.A.F.F detachment at Abuja.	13th Oct. 1909.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Dr. J. P. Fagan ...	Deputy P. M. O. to act as P. M. O.	Medical ...	1st Oct. 1909.	...
Mr. William Pool ...	Engine Driver ...	Baro-Kano Railway	18th Sept. 1909	5th Oct. 1909.
Mr. Harry Farnell ...	do. ...	do.	do.	do.
2nd Corpl. W. Marriner ...	Royal Engineers ...	do.	do.	do.
Lance Corpl. T. Duhig ...	do. ...	do.	do.	do.
Lance Corpl. A. C. Palmer	do. ...	do.	do.	do.
Lance-Corpl. H. Kaptaina	do ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. T. H. Orme † ...	Foreman of Works	do.	do.	do.
Mr. G. A. Whalley † ...	do. (1st Grade) ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. T. Beaumont ...	Asst. Auditor ...	Audit	do.	do
Mr. J. Dierden ...	Foreman of Works	P. W. D.	6th Oct. 1909	24th Oct. 1909.
Mr. J. Pearson * ...	do. ...	Baro-Kano Railway	13th Oct. 1909	30th Oct. 1909.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. S. J. Coker ...	3rd Class Dispenser	Medical	8th Sept. 1909	14th Sept. 1909.
Mr. J. B. Affainie ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political	9th Oct. 1909.	12th Sept. 1909
Mr. E. A. Wright ...	do. ...	Postal	1st Oct. 1909.	*Engaged locally*
Mr. R. J. H. Loo ...	do. ...	Public Works ...	7th Oct. 1909.	do.
Mr. W. H. Odoi ...	do. ...	Marine	23rd Oct, 1909.	do.
Mr. J. W. Pittendrigh ...	Learner	Telegraphs ...	28th Sept. 1909	5th Oct. 1909.
Yakoba Idah	Interpreter ...	Police	1st Sept. 1909	*Engaged locally.*
Mr. B. M. Lassay ...	4th Grade Clerk ... (Temporary)	Customs	15th Sept. 1909	do.

† Formerly with the Royal Engineers on the Baro-Kano Railway. * Formerly with the W. A. F. F.

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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 mentioned 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. G. W. Gibbs ...	Statistician & Accountant, Marine ...	2 months	2 months	2nd October 1909 ...	Full Salary.
Dr. E. J. Porteous ...	Medical Officer	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Captain A. E. Johnson, D.S.O. ...	Inspector General of Police ...	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. R. Palmer	3rd Class Resident	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. Robert Brown ...	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Sergeant F. Chantler ...	Royal Engineers, B.K.R. ...	40 days	40 days	do. ...	do.
Sergeant W. Phillips ...	do.	40 days	40 days	do. ...	do.
Dr. S. W. Thompstone, C.M.G. ...	P. M. O.	2 months	2 months	3rd October 1909 (Lagos)	do.
Mr Samuel Lewin ...	Assistant Treasurer	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	9th October 1909 ...	do.
Mr. W. LaChard	D. S. P.	2 months and 30 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. S. H. P. Vereker ...	Assistant Resident	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. E. Dawson ...	Telegraph Inspector	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. J. Jacks	Beachmaster, B.K.R.	2 months	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. St. C. E. Stobart ...	Assistant Resident	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	16th October 1909 ...	do.
Mr. H. C. Maynard ...	do. ... :	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Captain F. A. E. Godwin ...	D. S. P.	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	23rd October 1909 ...	do.
Dr. J. M. Dalziel* ...	Medical Officer	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.

* See also Extension of Leave Schedule.

Leave of Absence—Continued.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks,
		Vacation.	Return.		
Mr. J. Pitman	Master Marine	2 months	2 months	23rd October 1909 ...	Full Salary.
Dr. M. W. Manuk* ...	Medical Officer	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Sergeant Attwood ...	Royal Engineers, B.K.R. ...	2 months	2 months	30th October 1909 ...	do.
Mr. B. E. M. Waters ...	Assistant Resident	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Sergeant Major Curtis ...	Royal Engineers, B.K.R. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Sergeant A. H. Gray ...	do. do.	2 months	— ...	do. ...	do.
Sergeant C. Cope	do. do.	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. W. Topless ...	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 months	— ...	do ...	do.
Mr. G. H. Brown	do.	55 days	55 days	do. ...	do.
Lieut. F. D. Hammond ...	Royal Engineers, B. K. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months	31st October 1909 (Lagos)	do.
Invalided.					
Mr. J. C. Fisher	Local Auditor	30 days	30 days	2nd October 1909 ...	do.
Mr. H. B. Grimley ..	Transport Officer	50 days	50 days	23rd October 1909 ...	do.
Mr. B. S. Holmes	Assistant Resident	25 days	— ...	30th October 1909 ...	do
Sergeant E. Fisk	Royal Engineers, B.K.R. ...	50 days	50 days	do. ...	do.
Sergeant J. Southern ...	do. do.	50 days	50 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. Herbert	Engine Driver, do.	10 days	10 days	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF					
Mr. G. M. Beckley ...	Operator, Telegraphs	3 months and 10 days...	— ...	1st September 1909 ...	Full salary. Locally
Mr. E. A. Tham	Clerk, B.K.R.	2 months	— ...	2nd October 1909 ...	Without salary, Accra.
Mr. H. C. Addy	4th Grade Clerk Political ...	3 months and 20 days...	— ...	9th October 1909 ...	Full salary Accra.
Mr. E. E. Johnson ...	do.	3 months and 12 days...	— ...	do. ...	do. C. Coast.
Mr. Sampson Paul ...	do. Transport ...	3 months	— ..	16th October 1909 ...	do. Locally
Mr. C. C. Nylander ...	2nd Grade Clerk, Political ...	3 months	— ...	30th October 1909 ...	do. S. Leone.

* See also Extension of Leave Schedule.

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Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Dr. J. M. Dalziel ...	Medical Officer ...	1 month ...	—	—	On expiration of leave noted on page 235. For purpose of study subject to S. of S. approval—Half Salary.
Dr. M. W. Manuk ...	do ...	1 month ...	—	—	On expiration of leave noted on page 236. For purpose of study subject to S. of S. approval—Half Salary.
Capt. F. E. Bissell ...	do. ...	1 month & 16 days ...	13th November 1909 ...	28th December 1909 ...	For purpose of Study. Half Salary.
Sir E. P. C. Girouard, R.E., K.C.M.G., D.S.O. ...	Governor & Commander-in-Chief	1 week ...	20th August 1909 ...	26th August 1909 ...	Full salary.
Lieut. C. J. Murray ...	Aide-de-Camp to Governor	1 week ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. Allen ...	Assistant Auditor ...	2 months ...	25th August 1909 ...	—	Ill-health. Half salary.
Mr. C. E. J. Bell ...	District Engineer, B.K.R.	1 month ...	23rd September 1909 ...	—	do.
Major W. M. Mathew ...	3rd Class Resident ...	2 months ...	26th September 1909 ...	—	do.
Capt. J. ff. Hopkinson ...	Assistant Resident ...	2 months ...	2nd October 1909 ...	—	do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. W. H. C. Willoughby ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Postal	2 months ...	16th July 1909 ...	—	Ill-health. Without salary In continuation of extension of leave which appeared in Gazette No. 5 of 1909.
Mr. F. B. Graham ...	do. Treasury	2 weeks ...	27th October 1909 ...	—	Half salary.

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Capt. H. O. Mance ...	Royal Engineers ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	4th Oct. 1909 (Lagos).
Lieut. G. A. P. Maxwell	do.	do.	5th do.
Sergt. D. J. Allen ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. D. Gaskin	Assistant Engineer ...	do.	do.
Mr. B. O. W. Cantrell ...	Foreman	Public Works ...	do.
Capt. S. C. Taylor ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Capt. W. Hamilton Browne	2nd Class Resident ...	do.	do.
Mr. P. Lonsdale ...	3rd Class Resident ...	do.	do
Capt. F. H. Ruxton ...	1st Class Resident ...	do.	12th October 1909
Mr. G. F. Price ...	Accountant	Public Works ...	do
Mr. H. C. Hall ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. W. G. F. Chambers ...	Asst. Keeper of Gaols ...	Prisons	
Staff Sergt. A. W. Holding	Staff Sergeant ...	Medical	do.
Mr. J. P. Coatsworth ...	Foreman of Works ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	24th October 1909
Mr. W. Dearing ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. A. M. Stone ...	Assistant Engineer ...	do.	do.
Mr. Robert Shaw ...	Foreman of Works ...	do.	do.
Maj. W. S. Sharpe, C.M.G.	2nd Class Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. J. C. P. Sciortino ...	3rd Class Resident ...	do.	do.
Mr. E. H. B. Laing ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. A. E. Hammond ...	Supt. of Workshop ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.
Lieut. Coulton Elliott ...	Marine Superintendent	Marine	do.
Mr. W. B. Thomson ...	3rd Class Resident ...	Political	do.
Dr. H. G. McKinney ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	30th October 1909
Mr. A. C. Ridsdale ...	Deputy Director of Public Works	Public Works	do.
Mr. B. D. Byfield ...	3rd Class Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. J. F. Cahill	Forman of Works ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.
Sergt. A. Brenchley ...	Royal Engineers ...	do. ...	do.
Sergt. R. Stacey ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. J. J. Horton ...	1st Class Compositor ...	Secretariat (Printing) ...	1st October 1909.
Mr. P. N. Tham ...	1st Grade Clerk ...	Public Works	5th October 1909.
Mr. Z. C. Wilson ...	Operator	Telegraphs	do.
Mr. W. J Williams ...	2nd Class Compositor ...	Secretariat (Printing) ...	30th October 1909.

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Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. R. G. Farmer ...	Learner	Operator ...	Telegraphs	1st Aug, 1909.
Mr. Joseph Dadzie ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	3rd Grade Clerk	Postal ...	1st Oct. 1909.

Confirmation of Appointments.

Name	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. H. M. Woolley ...	Deputy Postmaster General	Postal	22nd April '05	
Mr. John Radcliff ...	Senior Transport Officer ...	Transport ...	16th June 1906	
Mr S. H. P. Vereker ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political ...	1st Sept. 1906	
Mr. C. Vicars Boyle ...	do.	do. ...	28th Ap'l 1906	
Mr. E. L. Roberson ...	Asst. Treasurer ...	Treasury ...	23rd June 1906	
Mr. E. W. Dix ...	D. S. P. ...	Police	5th May 1906	
Mr. T. F. Carlyle ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political ...	21st July 1906	
Mr. G. C. W. King ...	Chief Dispenser and Storekeeper	Medical ...	1st April 1908	

Termination of Appointments.

Mr. W. F. Richmond ...	Mechanical Engineer ...	Baro-Kano Railway	20th Aug. 1909
Mr. F. J. Reilly ...	Asst. Engineer (2nd Grade) ...	do. ...	10th Oct. 1909
Mr. J. Clarkson ...	Foreman of Works	do. ...	3rd Oct. 1909
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. J. E. Fynn ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political ...	12th May 1909
Mr. W. H. C. Willoughby	3rd Grade Clerk	Postal	16th Sept. 1909
Mr. T. Afful	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political	9th Oct. 1909

Resignations.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. G. Baillie ...	Mechanician ...	Postal	29th Aug. '09	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. Ebenezer Lowe ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	do. ...	18th Sept. '09	
Thomas	Dresser ...	Medical ...	31st Oct. '09	

Transfers.

Name.	Appointment.	Transfer to.	New Appointment	With effect from.
Sir E. P. C. Girouard, R.E., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.	Governor & Commander-in-Chief	East Africa Protectorate	Governor & Commander-in-Chief	27th Aug. 1909.
Lieut. C. J. Murray ...	Aide-de-Camp to GoVernor	do.	Aide-de-Camp to Governor	do.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. D. D. Nyako ...	4th Grade Clerk P. W. Ext.	Zungeru Link Railway	4th Grade Clerk	1st Oct. 1909.
Mr. G. I. Musgrove ...	4th Grade Clerk P. W. D.	Political ...	do.	7th Oct. 1909.

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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 Acting Governor, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following officers:—

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.	Remarks.
Lieut. J. W. E. Boulderson ...	1st Bn. N. N. Regt. ...	Sokoto ...	1st October 1909.	
Lieut. G. B. Scott ...	do. ...	Zaria ...	11th October 1909.	
Lieut. P. J. B. Heelas ...	do. ...	Birnin-Kebbi ...	20th October 1909.	

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. A. H. Hobbs ... 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.	Adjutant, *Vice* Lieut. G. K. Sullivan, Re-absorbed.	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	17th Sept. 1909	—
Lieut. H. V. R. Hodson North Staffordshire Regt	Company Officer ...	do. ...	25th Sept. 1909	12th Oct. 1909
Lt. D. K. Mac K. Herapath 5th Dragoon Guards.	do.	M. I., N. N. R. ...	6th Oct. 1909	24th Oct. 1909
Lieut. W. J. Maule ... Essex Regiment.	do.	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	do.	do.
Lieut. B. C. Ash ... Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment.	do.	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	13th Oct. 1909	30th Oct. 1909

Transfers.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Lieut. J. G. Adams ...	Company Officer, 1st Bn., N.N.R. ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R. ...	Company Officer ...	23rd Aug. 1909
BRITISH N.C.O.				
Colour Sergt. A. Cotton ...	Colour Sergeant, 2nd Bn., N.N.R. ...	Gold Coast Regt., W.A.F.F. ...	—	24th July 1909

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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 mentioned, 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. H. Ching ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	2 months	2 months	9th October 1909 ...	Full salary.
Lieut. F. C. Duncombe Shafto	1st Bn. N.N.R.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Lieut. R. M. Blackwood ...	2nd Bn. N N.R.	2 months and 30 days	— ...	16th October 1909 ...	do.
Lieut. F. W. Sopper ...	M. I., N.N.R.	2 months	2 months	23rd October 1909 ...	do.
Lieut. G. L. Moore ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Capt. A. W. C. Knox ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	2 months and 20 days	2 months	do.	do.
Lieut. S. Gubbins	do.	2 months and 10 days	— ...	do.	do.
Major A. J. Digan, D.S.O. ...	1st Bn. N.N R.	2 months	2 months	30th October 1909 ...	do.
Capt. T. N. Puckle ...	do.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Capt. E. E. D. Henderson ...	do.	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do.	do.
Capt. J. H. Wood	M. I., N.N.R.	2 months and 60 days	— ...	do.	do.
Capt. L. I. G. Morgan-Owen ...	do.	2 months and 60 days	— ...	do.	do.
Lieut. S. Jones	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	2 months	— ...	do.	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.					
Q'master. Sergt. T. G. Beeton	Headquarters, N.N.R.	2 months and 10 days	2 months	2nd October 1909 ...	do,
Colour Sergt. W. Wood. ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do.	do.
Colour Sergt. T. Hammond ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	2 months	2 months	23rd October 1909 ...	do.

Leave of Absence—Continued.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Invalided.					
Lieut. H. E. MacCarthy-Morrogh	1st Bn. N.N.R.	55 days	— ...	2nd October 1909 ...	Full salary.
Lieut. W. E. Guinness ...	do.	15 days	15 days	9th October 1909 ...	do.
Lieut. H. M. Bowers ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	55 days	55 days	16th October 1909 ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. D. I. Akiyemi, Pay Clerk, 4th Grade ...	1st Bn. N N.R.	3 months	— ...	—	Full salary. With effect from 13th September 1909.
Mr. Benjamin Bentoom, Pay Clerk, 4th Grade. ...	do.	3 months and 38 days	— ...	23rd October 1909 ...	Full salary. Axim.

With reference to Gazette No. 7 of 31st July, 1909, the leave of absence granted to Capt W. F. Gilchrist, 1st Bn. N. N. Regt., should be 2 months and 10 days vacation leave and 2 months return leave, and not as therein stated.

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Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From	To	Remarks.
Capt. C. F. Burnard	1st Bn. N. N. R.	—	1st July 1909 ...	15th November 1909 ...	Ill-health. Army rate.
Capt. G. D. Mann	do.	—	7th September 1909 ...	22nd November 1909 ...	do.
Lieut. J. T. Gibbs	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt. ...	—	23rd August 1909 ...	15th October 1909 ...	do.
Lieut. V. de V. M. Vallance ...	1st Bn. N. N. Regt.	—	7th September 1909 ...	23rd September 1909 ...	do.
Capt. J. H. Gibbon	2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.	—	8th September 1909 ...	2nd December 1909 ...	do.
Capt. J. C Parker	do.	1 month	25th September 1909 ...	— ...	Urgent private. Without salary.
Lieut. A. H. Hobbs	2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.	—	27th September 1909 ...	19th October 1909 ...	Ill-health. Half salary.

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Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieut. L. C. Brodie ...	Company Officer ...	M. I., N. N. R. ...	5th Oct. 1909.
Capt. & Qrmr. E. C. Hides	Quartermaster ...	M. I. N. N. R. ...	12th do.
Capt. J. M. Simpson ...	do.	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	30th Oct. 1909
BRITISH N.C.Os.			
Colour Sergt. W. Vicars ...	Colour Sergeant ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	5th Oct 1909.
Batty. Sergt. Major E. Clutterbuck	1st Rating Sergeant ...	Artillery N.N.R. ...	do.
Sergeant A. M. Jarvis ...	2nd do. ...	M. I., N. N. R. ...	do.
Sergeant B. N. Ingham ...	1st do. ...	do. ...	24th do.
Farrier Sergeant W. Vaudrey ...	Farrier Sergeant ...	do. ...	30th Oct. 1909.

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Comparative Statement of Revenue for the period ended 31st March 1909.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Estimates 1908 to 1909.	Actual Revenue to 31st March 1909.	Revenue for same period of preceding year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1 Land Taxation and Internal Revenue ...	86,200 0 0	130,054 14 10	97,956 14 8	32,098 0 2	...	Increase in Land Tax due to revision of assessment.
2 Payments for Specific Services... ...	12,420 0 0	15,658 3 6	21,456 17 8	...	5,798 14 2	Decrease in Marine Earnings.
3 Post Office and Telegrams	6,260 0 0	8,596 11 6	6,178 11 5	2,418 0 1	...	Progressive increase in Postal business.
4 Rents of Government Property ...	2,500 0 0	2,513 2 8	2,324 2 10	188 19 10	...	New leases at Baro, Lokoja and Illorin.
5 Customs Duties	12,525 0 0	20,255 5 10	13,639 0 10	6,616 5 0	...	Increased Salt imports.
6 Miscellaneous Receipts	600 0 0	1,366 14 3	1,449 12 11	...	82 18 8	Casual
Total Local Revenue	120,505 0 0	178,444 12 7	143,005 0 4	41,321 5 1	5,881 12 10	Nett Increase. £35439 12 3.
7 Imperial Grant-in-Aid	290,000 0 0	290,000 0 0	295,000 0 0			
8 Contribution from Southern Nigeria ...	70,000 0 0	70,000 0 0	70,000 0 0			
Total Revenue	480,505 0 0	538,444 12 7	508,005 0 4			

Zungeru,
30th September, 1909

J. H. BRATT,
Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of Expenditure for the period ended 31st March 1909.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimates 1908 to 1909.	Actual Expenditure to 31st Mar. 1909.	Expenditure for same period of preceding year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1 Governer's Office and Government House	5,677 0 0	6,732 5 5	6,841 11 6	...	109 6 1	See remarks against Secretariat.
1A Governor's Office Special Map Compilation Staff ...	...	66 15 8	...	66 15 8	...	New provision.
2 Political	73,947 0 0	70,533 17 7	62,389 17 9	8,143 19 10	...	Absorption of Cantonment Magistrates, additional Assistant Residents, Native Clerks and Couriers.
Cantonment Magistrates and F. S. Home	...	...	...	...	...	See Heads 3 and 19.
3 Freed Slaves Home, Zungeru	1,348 0 0	1,671 12 4	1,607 4 7	64 7 9	...	Increase under Sub-head "Food" due to increased price of food.
4 Judicial	3,052 0 0	2,601 6 6	2,766 1 4	...	164 14 10	Post of Chief Justice vacant part year.
5 Secretariat (and Printing)	7,165 0 0	7,352 1 11	5,240 17 8	2,111 4 3	...	Cost of Governor's Office Staff transferred to Secretariat 1908-9. Expenditure under Sub-head Printing in England. Increase on Upkeep Material and Printing.
6 Treasury	7,504 0 0	7,058 6 3	7,055 18 5	2 7 10	...	
7 Postal and Telegraphs	15,129 0 0	14,190 13 8	13,845 17 11	344 15 9	...	Increased Inland Mail Service.
8 Medical	30,768 0 0	30,080 6 11	29,780 8 6	299 18 5	...	1 Medical Officer and 2 Sergeants new.
9 Audit	2,368 0 0	2,398 11 3	2,008 14 6	389 16 9	...	Addition of one Asst. Auditor to Staff 1908—9.
10 Police (Constabulary in 1907-8) ...	25,835 0 0	24,366 17 10	40,528 4 0	...	16,161 6 2	Reduction of strength in 1908—9.
11 Prisons	8,866 0 0	9,695 3 10	6,140 9 11	3,554 13 11	...	Increase of 90 Convict Guards in lieu of Police Guards and increase on Prisoners Food and other charges.
12 Transport	26,712 0 0	26,249 12 9	26,265 16 0	...	16 3 3	
13 West African Frontier Force	156,000 0 0	152,812 6 2	153,000 13 2	...	188 7 0	Increased Staff and Other Charges owing to increased transport.
14 Marine	37,725 0 0	42,596 9 10	36,203 0 9	6,393 9 1	...	
15 Customs	1,440 0 0	1,455 7 6	1,334 19 8	120 7 10	...	Complete Establishment and Rickshaw allowance 1908—9.
16 Forestry	1,458 0 0	1,001 19 3	1,256 1 11	...	254 2 8	Reduced salary of Forestry Officer and office of Assistant vacant.
17 Mines and Mineral Survey	2,000 0 0	2,189 11 8	1,926 17 11	262 13 9	...	
17A Mines Department	...	156 19 9	...	156 19 9	...	Increase on Imperial Institute Charges.
18 Miscellaneous	24,101 0 0	27,913 11 6	28,343 2 7	...	429 11 1	Various causes, chiefly decreased expenditure on repatriation of Indians.
19 Cantonments	1,849 10 0	1,757 11 10	2,419 1 3	...	661 9 5	Appointments of Cantonment Magistrates provided for under Political in 1908—9.
20 Public Works Department	12,577 0 0	10,228 2 7	12240 8 8	79 5 0	...	
21 Barijuko—Zungeru Tramway	2,618 0 0	2,091 11 1	...			
22 Public Works Recurrent	6,030 0 0	3,801 14 2	5,435 19 9	...	1,634 5 7	Maintenance Railway transferred to new Head. Recoveries from B. K. R. for Stores taken over.
	454,169 10 0	449,002 17 3	446,631 7 9	21,990 15 7	19,619 6 1	
23 Public Works Extraordinary	76,370 0 0	83,847 19 0	51,693 1 3	32,154 17 9	...	Cost of Tugs and Barges supplied in 1908—9 £32,705
24 Interest on Loan Funds from S. Nigeria	...	7,634 12 3	...	7,634 12 3	...	Construction B. K. R. new provision S. of S. despatch 585 of 17—11—08.
25 Special Survey (Capt. Ommanney's Party)	...	158 10 7	22 4 0°	180 14 7	...	
	530,539 10 0	540,643 19 1	498.302 5 0	61,961 0 2	19,619 6 1	Nett Increase. £42,341 14. 1.

Zungeru,
30th September, 1909.

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J. H. BRATT,
Treasurer.

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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.	Total.	Maximum on one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.		
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
AUGUST.											
Geidam - -	93	67	79·14	22	81·8	7·7	1·64	·248	20	S.W.	Dr. McCay.
SEPTEMBER.											
Baro - - -	94	70	81·5	22	74	6·68	1·75	·22	16	S.W.	Dr. Chartres.
Lokoja - -	91	68	79·5	20	79	10·37	2·36	·346	21	S.W.	Dr. Hall.
Kontagora - -	91	67	77·48	23	76·1	12·87	2·28	·429	22	S.W.	Dr. Innes.
Zaria - - -	90	63	77·04	26	67	6·61	1·00	·22	22	S.W.	Dr. Parsons.
Kano - - -	96	67	80·25	25	76	6·83	1·55	·22	16	S.W.	Dr. McGahey.
Sokoto - -	98	68·5	81·25	25	71·36	2·58	1·14	·086	11	S.W.	Dr. Twomey.

30th October 1909.

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

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Government Notices.

HONOURS.

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

NOTICE UNDER THE "FUGITIVE CRIMINALS SURRENDER PROCLAMATION 1906."

BY virtue of the powers conferred upon him by section 2 of The Fugitive Criminals Surrender Proclamation 1906. His Excellency the Acting Governor directs that TONGA shall no longer be regarded as coming within a scope of the arrangement with Foreign countries for the surrender of fugitive criminals from British Protectorates in Africa, notice whereof appeared in the September Gazette of 1908.

Posts and Telegraphs Notice.

"OFFICIAL FREE" MONEY ORDER SERVICE.

ON and from November 1, Money Orders free of commission will be issued to the Officers named below provided that the Money Order is on purely official business.

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

Such Orders will be issued at any Money Order Office and can be drawn on any of the following Offices:—

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

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

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

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

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

H. M. WOOLLEY,
Acting Postmaster General.

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

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Government Notice.

PROCLAMATION No. 13 of 1909,— "The Railway (Amendment) Proclamation 1909," also additions and alterations to the Rules of Court contained in the Second Schedule to the Supreme Court Proclamation 1902, and other regulations under Proclamations already enacted are published by direction of the Acting Governor, and shall commence and come into operation and have effect from the dates therein mentioned.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
1st November, 1909.

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A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION to amend "The Railway Proclamation 1909."

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

Short title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Railway (Amendment) Proclamation 1909" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Railway Proclamation 1909" hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation.

2. The principal Proclamation is amended as follows:—

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66 *The Railway (Amendment) Proclamation* 1909.

(1) In section 3 after the word "construct" in the second line thereof insert the words "cause to be constructed" and add the following paragraph to the section:—

"For the purposes of this Proclamation the Government of Southern Nigeria shall, in the event of the Southern Nigeria Government Railway being extended into Northern Nigeria, be deemed to be the Agent of the Northern Nigeria Government."

(2) In Section 7 (*e*) delete the word "effectuating" (which is hereby repealed) and substitute the word "effecting" therefor.

(3) Section 7 (*e*) (ii) is hereby repealed.

Application of Proclamation.

3. This Proclamation shall apply retrospectively from the commencement of Railway Construction in Northern Nigeria as well as subsequent thereto.

Commencement

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 29th day of October in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

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

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

In the Supreme Court of Northern Nigeria.

RULES OF COURT

IN exercise of the power conferred upon the Chief Justice by Sections 57 and 58 of the Supreme Court Proclamation 1902 I do hereby make the following additions to and alterations of the Rules of Court contained in the Second Schedule to the said Proclamation—

Order XLVIII. rules 41 to 49 inclusive together with the additional rule made on the 5th March 1907 and numbered 46 (3) are hereby annulled as from the 1st day of January 1910, and the following rules are substituted therefor and shall come into force on the day above mentioned.

7. Administration of Estates of Non-natives other than persons subject to Military law, or citizens of the United States of America.

Ex-officio Administrators.

41. (1) Where any non-native other than a person subject to military law or a citizen of the United States of America dies within the Protectorate without leaving within the Protectorate a widow or next of kin, then, if such person were at the time of his death belonging to the public service of the Protectorate and not a native of Africa, the Cantonment Magistrate of Zungeru, and in any other case the Chief Registrar of the Supreme Court shall be ex-officio Administrator of the estate of such deceased.

Provisional Administrators and persons to act in their place.

(2) If any such person as aforesaid die without the Cantonment of Zungeru or had not his usual place of residence therein, then the Resident or Assistant Resident in charge of the Province in which he died, or, if such person died within a Cantonment other than Zungeru, the Cantonment Magistrate shall be ex-officio Provisional Administrator of the estate of of such deceased.

Provided that any such Resident or Assistant Resident as aforesaid may appoint any other Resident or Assistant Resident attached to his Province, or, with his consent, any other person to act as provisional administrator in his place.

Limitation of administration.

42. (1) The administration of such estate shall be limited to the collection and realisation of the assets of the deceased within the Protectorate, the payment of his funeral and testamentary expenses and debts within the Protectorate, and the payment of the balance into the Treasury to the credit of the legal personal representative of the deceased.

Duties of Provisional administrator.

2. (*a*) The Provisional Administrator shall as soon as possible give notice to the ex-officio administrator of the death

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of the deceased and of the fact that he is provisionally administering the estate.

(6) The duties of the Provisional Administrator shall be limited to the collection and realisation of the assets of the deceased within the Province or Cantonment in which the deceased died or had his usual place of residence, the payment of his funeral and testamentary expenses and debts within such Province or Cantonment the payment of the balance into the Treasury to the credit of the Administrator of the estate of the deceased, and the rendering of his accounts verified by affidavit to the said Administrator.

Notice to creditors and proof of claims.

(3) Every Administrator shall take such steps as may be possible to advise creditors of the estate being administered to send in and make good their claims, and may, if he thinks fit, require that any claim be supported by an affidavit of the person making the same, or of any person being cognizant of the facts relating thereto.

Collection of assets.

43. Any Administrator may request any responsible Government Official to take possession of and realise any assets, or to pay any debts situated and being or owing in any place other than that in which the Administrator is residing or usually stationed.

Inquires as to legal personal representative.

44. In the case of the administration of the estate of any non-native, other than an officer belonging to the public service of the Protectorate and not a native of Africa, it shall be the duty of the Administrator, by communicating with the Colonial Secretary of the Colony or Protectorate to which the deceased belonged, or by communicating with his employers, or by advertisement, or by other appropriate means to discover the legal personal representative of such deceased.

Personal articles of deceased how dealt with.

45. (1) In the case of the administration of the estate of any deceased non-native belonging to the public service of the Protectorate, and not a native of Africa, any watch, jewellery, letters or other property which has remained unsold or which in the opinion of the Administrator or Provisional Administrator, as the case may be, ought not to be sold he shall cause to be securely packed and forwarded to the Marine Superintendent for transmission to the Crown Agents for the Colonies. The Administrator shall give notice to the Secretary to the Administration that this has been done, and shall request the Secretary to notify the Crown Agents that such articles have been despatched for delivery to the legal personal representative of the deceased.

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(2) In case of the administration of the estate of any other deceased non-native any watch jewellery letters or other property which has remained unsold or which in the opinion of the Administrator or Provisional Administrator, as the case may be ought not to be sold, he shall cause to be securely packed and forwarded to the legal personal representative of the deceased. The Administrator shall give notice to the Secretary to the Administration that this has been done and shall request the Secretary to notify such legal personal representative accordingly.

Rendering of accounts and Order of Court.

46 (1) Upon the completion of the administration of the estate of any deceased non-native belonging to the public service of the Protectorate, and not a native of Africa, the Administrator shall file in the Court his accounts and those of the Provisional Administrator, if any, and the vouchers relating thereto together with an affidavit or affidavits in verification. The Court shall, on passing such accounts, order the net balance due to the estate to be lodged with the Treasurer with a view to being paid to the Crown Agents on behalf of the legal personal representative of the deceased. The Administrator shall, on receipt of the Order of the Court, send to the Secretary to the Administration a copy of the said order, of the accounts as finally passed by the Court and the vouchers relating thereto, and of the affidavit or affidavits in verification, together with a request that the Crown Agents may be instructed accordingly.

(2) Upon the completion of the administration of the estate of any other deceased non-native the Administrator shall file in in the Court his accounts and those of the Provisional Administrator, if any, and the vouchers relating thereto together with an affidavit or affidavits in verification. The Court shall, on passing such accounts, order the net balance to be lodged with the Treasurer with a view to being paid to the legal personal representative of the deceased. The Administrator shall on receipt of the Order of the Court send to the Secretary to the Administration a copy of the said order, of the accounts as finally passed by the Court and the vouchers relating thereto, and of the affidavit or affidavits in verification together with a request that the Secretary will communicate with the legal personal representative of the deceased accordingly.

(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 not included in the accounts at the time of such filing,

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the Court on being satisfied by affidavit or otherwise of the existence of such assets or of the validity of such claims may order that the accounts be amended as circumstances may require and pass the amended accounts accordingly.

Application for directions.

47. Any Administrator may at any time apply to the Court for direction respecting the administration of any estate as aforesaid.

Remuneration of Administrator.

48. The Court may direct that any Administrator shall receive out of the estate of the deceased such remuneration as the Court may think fit not exceeding a fee of Three Pounds and in addition thereto a sum not exceeding five per cent of the realised property, or, when not converted into money, of the value of the property duly administered.

Change of Administrators.

49. If any person who is administering an estate ex-officio ceases to hold his office, or goes on leave, or from ill health or any other reason not herein before specifically named ceases to perform the duties of such office, the person for the time being performing such duties shall until the re-assumption thereof by such first named person or the appointment of another to such office act as administrator in such pending administration.

E. A. SPEED,
Chief Justice.

25th October 1909.

THE WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.
(NORTHERN NIGERIA REGIMENT) PROCLAMATION 1902.

Regulation under Section 64

(1) The value of any Government property misappropriated by a deserter shall be made a first charge against his deferred pay.

(2) The deferred pay standing to the credit of a deserter (or the balance thereof) shall be paid over to the Treasurer and after being kept in hand by him twelve months from date of desertion, be transferred to the credit of the Rewards and Gratuities Fund.

(3) The above regulations shall apply to deferred pay of soldiers whose desertion has taken place on or after the first day of April 1909.

W. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

THE NATIVE COURTS PROCLAMATION, 1906.

REGULATION No. 1 of 13th June 1906 (Death Sentences) is hereby cancelled.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

6th September 1909.

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REGULATION UNDER THE MASTER AND SERVANT PROCLAMATION 1902.

(Section 8.)

CAPITATION Fees in respect of extra local Contracts of Service are hereby abolished.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

20th October 1909.

THE PRISONS PROCLAMATION 1902.

THE order under the Prisons Proclamation dated 20th April 1906 published in Extraordinary Gazette No. 4 of 1906, page 50 is amended as follows:—

Delete "Amar the building known as Kurkuku or Gidan Sarka" and substitute "Ibi the building known as the Gaol or Gidan Sarka."

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

27th October, 1906.

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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.	Total.	Maximum on one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.		
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
AUGUST.											
Geidam - -	93	67	79·14	22	81·8	7·7	1·64	·248	20	S.W.	Dr. McCay.
SEPTEMBER.											
Baro - - -	94	70	81·5	22	74	6·68	1·75	·22	16	S.W.	Dr. Chartres.
Lokoja - -	91	68	79·5	20	79	10·37	2·36	·346	21	S.W.	Dr. Hall.
Kontagora - -	91	67	77·48	23	76·1	12·87	2·28	·429	22	S.W.	Dr. Innes.
Zaria - - -	90	63	77·04	26	67	6·61	1·00	·22	22	S.W.	Dr. Parsons.
Kano - - -	96	67	80·25	25	76	6·83	1·55	·22	16	S.W.	Dr. McGahey.
Sokoto - -	98	68·5	81·25	25	71·36	2·58	1·14	·086	11	S.W.	Dr. Twomey.

30th October 1909.

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

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Government Notices.

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

NOTICE UNDER THE "FUGITIVE CRIMINALS SURRENDER PROCLAMATION 1906."

BY virtue of the powers conferred upon him by section 2 of The Fugitive Criminals Surrender Proclamation 1906. His Excellency the Acting Governor directs that TONGA shall no longer be regarded as coming within a scope of the arrangement with Foreign countries for the surrender of fugitive criminals from British Protectorates in Africa, notice whereof appeared in the September Gazette of 1908.

Posts and Telegraphs Notice.

"OFFICIAL FREE" MONEY ORDER SERVICE.

ON and from November 1, Money Orders free of commission will be issued to the Officers named below provided that the Money Order is on purely official business.

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

Such Orders will be issued at any Money Order Office and can be drawn on any of the following Offices:—

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

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

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

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

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

H. M. WOOLLEY,
Acting Postmaster General.

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

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NATIVE COURTS.

THE Native Court Warrant establishing the Alkali's Court of Daura under the Native Courts Proclamation 1906 dated 28th October, 1907, has been cancelled, the Court having been reconstructed under warrant dated 24th February, 1909.

THE warrant establishing the Native Court of the Emir of Kano dated 1st March 1905 has been cancelled. The Court has been reconstructed by the warrant establishing the Judicial Council "A" Grade dated 1st April, 1909.

THE warrant establishing the Judicial Council of Lau, Muri Province under the Native Courts Proclamation 1906 dated 1st March 1906 has been cancelled. The Court has been reconstructed by a warrant establishing a Judicial Council "C" Grade dated 17th March 1909.

THE warrant establishing the Alkali's Court of Lokoja "C" Grade under the Native Courts Proclamation 1906 dated 1st March 1906 has been cancelled. The Court having been reconstructed under warrant dated 15th October 1908

AMENDMENT TO G.S.O. NO. 6 PARA 3.

Add:—The District lying to the South of the Menai River which runs east and west below Boussa.

AMENDMENT TO G.S.O. NO. 7.

The following is added to the Schedule to G.S.O. No. 7 :—

(*As Amended by March Gazette* 1909.)

After Staff Sergt. Medical Department, insert "Armourer Sergt."

AMENDMENT TO G.S.O. NO. 33 PARA 2 (c)

After the words "At Lokoja" insert:—

Released convicts may be given free passages to their homes on application being made for such by the Deputy Sheriff. The application must contain the ex-convict's mark, number, and the place to which the ticket is to be issued. These details will be entered on the ticket by the Marine Official issuing the ticket.

AMENDMENT TO G.S.O. NO. 34 AFTER PARA. 2.

To facilititate the collection of debts incurred by officials on account of payment of Customs dues and freight charges of the Marine Department when clearing private packages at Burutu and forwarding them up river the following procedure will be adopted :—

Burutu to Lokoja. Goods on which Customs Entries have been passed will be entered on a separate manifest on which the total amount paid for customs will be stated and Customs accounts will be forwarded at the same time to the Marine Superintendent.

Goods will *not* be forwarded without Customs accounts.

Lokoja onwards. Goods consigned to Baro or Zungeru and for any Stations via these places or for Benue ports will be shown on a manifest which will also show the Customs dues and freight dues. These dues will be paid before delivery.

On arrival at Baro, Zungeru or Benue ports, the officer responsible for distributing the packages and collecting the charges will issue Way Bills for separate destination—with the amount owing stated thereon—directed to the Resident of the Province wherein the consignee resides. The Resident, on receipt of the amount due for charges, will, after stating on the Way Bill the General Receipt number and date of payment, return it to the officer responsible for the original manifest (*i.e.* the officer at Baro, Zungeru or Benue ports,) who will return the manifest together with the resultant Way Bills to the Marine Superintendent.

AMENDMENT OF G.S.O. NO. 10.

To G.S.O. No. 10 add :—

It must be distinctly understood that all officers civil or military accepting a civil appointment—either temporary or otherwise—do so subject to the Colonial Regulations for the time being in force, with any modifications or amplifications that may be introduced by the specific conditions of the appointment.

AMENDMENT TO POLITICAL MEMO NO. 26
ACCOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS.

Memo 26 page 13 from the paragraph beginning, "W 21 must be ready for complete audit" delete "Tribute Register."

THE CUSTOMS AMENDMENT PROCLAMATION 1904.

Amendment to Regulation 2.
SOKOTO PROVINCE.

Godabawa is declared to be a Customs Station as from this date.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

1st November, 1909.

The following Memorandum from the Principal Medical Officer is published for general information:—

I beg to bring to His Excellency's notice a system of treatment for Horse Sickness (Trypanosomiasis) which has been carried out with very considerable success by the Officers of the W.A.F.F. both at Lokoja and Zungeru.

When the pony first shows signs of the sickness he is given at the following hours the undermentioned drugs daily for a period which should not be less than two months:—

At 6 a.m. 12 noon. 6 p.m.
3 grains of power white Arsenic in a Dussa ball.

At 9 a.m. 3 p.m. 9 p.m.
One ounce of the one in a thousand solution of Perchloride of Mercury in a drink of two quarts of water.

When this period is expired it is advisable to prolong the treatment in reduced quantities, viz., the above doses to be given every second day, instead of daily, for another four months.

There is nothing new in the treatment of Trypanosomiasis with a combination of Mercury and Arsenic but this is such a simple, and so far effective means of administration that it might be useful if given a wide publication.

(Sgd.) J. P. FAGAN,
Acting Principal Medical Officer.

Zungeru,
18th November, 1909.

"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 Mr. Bertram W. Mills of 31, Cambridge Place, Paddington, London, England, Coach Builder, an application for the grant of a Patent for an invention entitled "An Improved Light Vehicle or Cart."

The provisional specification and drawings of the invention have been accepted.

The application and provisional specification with the drawings are open to public inspection at the Patent's Office during office hours.

Any person desiring to oppose this application must send to the Registrar notice of such opposition within two months from the date hereof.

Dated the 10th day of November, 1909.

C. D. NELSON,
Registrar of Patents.

Patents Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

THE Acting Governor directs it to be notified that in future all telegrams to Officials of the Marine Department of this Protectorate including those stationed at Onitsha and Burutu should be addressed "NAUTICAL" followed by the name of the Station.

THE following results of the examination of Cotton from the Munshi country are published for information.

COTTON FROM NORTHERN NIGERIA.

Imperial Institute No.—29460
Date September, 1909.

Reference—Letter No. 1345/1909 dated the 15th May 1909 from the Secretary to the Administration at Zungeru.

Number or mark, and weight of sample. "Munshi cotton, Doma Section." 15 oz.

Variety of Cotton—Not stated.

Description—Unginned cotton.

Lint—Fairly soft, lustrous and an even cream colour, with very occasional reddish-brown stains. Yield on ginning 35 per cent. Yield of lint per 100 seeds, 5·16 grams. Very easily separated from the seed.

Seed—Of medium size, smooth and dark brown in colour, with light brown tufts at the pointed ends. 13 per cent of the seeds examined were withered and would be useless for sowing.

Strength—Normal.

Length of fibres—1·1 to 1·3 inch.

Diameter of fibres—0·0006 to 0.0011 inch; average 0·00081 inch.

Microscopical characters—Coarse, but generally fully mature.

Commercial value—About 5· 7/8d per lb (ginned) with "middling" American at 6·56d per lb.

Remarks—Although this cotton was somewhat harsher than American Upland, it was of good quality and would no doubt be useful as a medium staple cotton with applications similar to those of Upland varieties.

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Imperial Institute Road, London, S.W.
26th October, 1909.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 5976/1908 dated the 13th August, 1909, I beg to inform you that the botanical specimens of "Tamba" millet, forwarded to the Imperial Institute by the Forestry Officer at Lokoja with letter No. 115/1909 dated 6th August 1909 have been submitted to Kew for botanical identification and found to be *Eleusine coracana*.

I may add that the analyses of "Tamba" millet given in my report on this subject of November 5th, 1908, agree fairly well with those on record for *Eleusine coracana* grain,

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
WYNDHAM R. DUNSTAN.

The Secretary to the Administration,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

Report on "Tamba" Millet From Northern Nigeria.

by Professor Wyndham R. Dunstan, M.A. F.R.S., Director.

This sample of "Tamba" millet from Northern Nigeria was collected by Mr. G. C. Dudgeon, Inspector of Agriculture for British West Africa, and is referred to in his second Report on the Agricultural and Forests Products of Northern Nigeria dated the 23rd May, 1907.

The sample consisted of 7 oz. of very small, round, reddish-brown, seeds, having thin, hard coats and a starchy interior.

A chemical examination of the sample gave the following results :—

	Per cent.
Moisture	12·8
Ash	2·2
Fat	1·3
Fibre	3·4
Nitrogen (total) ...	0·85
Albuminoids (nitrogen x 6·25)	5·3
Starch and other Carbohydrates (by difference)	75·0
Nutrient value	83·2
Nutrient ratio	1: 14·5

The seeds did not contain any cyanogenetic glucoside.

The results of the examination show that this "Tamba" millet contains a very low proportion of albuminoids and it would therefore be of comparatively little value as a foodstuff. It would probably be saleable as a cattle food, however, at a price of about £4 10s. to £5 per ton, cost including freight in this country.

It is desirable to place on record the botanical name of the plant from which "Tamba" millet is derived. If this is not known, herbarium specimens should be obtained and forwarded to the Imperial Institute for identification.

WYNDHAM R. DUNSTAN.
5th November, 1908.

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WITH the approval of the Secretary of State the following official has been placed on the Permanent Staff of the Protectorate from the date set opposite her name :—

Name.	Appointment & Department.	Date.
Miss J. A. Clark	Nurse, Medical	24th Mar. 06.

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

Name.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. J. W. Thomson (3rd Grade Clerk)	Political	17th Mar. 06.
Mr. T. P. P. Hughes (1st Class Compositor)	B. K. R.	23rd Jan. 02.
Mr. Thomas Marshall (3rd Grade Clerk)	Secretariat	26th Nov. 05.

HAUSA EXAMINATION.

UNDER the provisions of G. S. O. No. 72, paragraphs 4 and 5, the undermentioned passed

LOWER STANDARD.

Mr. M. P. Porch Assistant Resident, Political Department.

COLLOQUIAL TEST.

Mr. J. W. Thompson, 3rd Grade Clerk, Political.

Mr. E. N. Harding, 4th Grade Clerk, Treasury.
Mr. Charles Biney, 4th Grade Clerk, Political.
Mr. A. C. Amajie, 3rd Grade Clerk, Political.
Mr. E. B. Ellis, 4th Grade Clerk, Political.
Mr. A. O. Quarshe, Depôt Storekeeper Transport.

In the matter of the Estate of the late J. C. B. Ahmoah, (Deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of J. C. B. Ahmoah, deceased who died at Lokoja on or about the 5th November, 1909, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the Cantonment Magistrate, Lokoja on or before the 31st January, 1910.

In the matter of the Estate of the late H. L. Dawson, (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of H. L. Dawson, deceased, who died at Jebba on or about the 16th November, 1909, intestate, are hereby requested to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Assistant Resident, Jebba, on or before the 31st December, 1909.

News Circular No. 39.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 5th November.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool*:— 27th, Saunders, Dicker Engine Drivers, Graham, Duns, Foremen Baro-Kano Railway, Wrightson Marine, Hunsworth, Sergt. Infantry, FitzHenry, Shamp, Lowdon, Bell, Edwardes, Woodhouse, Parker, Jordan.

2. *Sailings, Burutu*:— 6th, Weller, Dooley, Girardin, Brown, Lobb, Cator, Beirne, McLeod, Kirkpatrick, Hunt, Pain.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu*:—24th, Maule, Herapath, Lieutenants Infantry, Dierden, P. W. D. Coatsworth, Dearing, Stone, Shaw, Sharpe, Sciortino, Ingham, Laing, Hammond, Elliott, Thomson.

Postings:— Williams to Sokoto, Francis and Woodhouse to Bassa, Edwardes to Niger.

News Circular No. 40.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 15th November.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool*:— 3rd, Jenkins, W.A.F.F. Mrs. Taylor, Collard, Hughes, Boyd, Coles, Castro, Hay, Bowlby, Strickland, Vertue.

2. *Sailings, Burutu*:— 16th, D.S.P. Fowler, invalided, Rose, Gowers, Graham, Hibbert, Hunt.

3. *Arrivals Burutu*:— 30th October, Ash, Lieut. Infantry, McKinney, Simpson, Ridsdale, Byfield, Cahill, Pearson, Brenchley, Stacey, Vaudrey.

His Excellency, left Zungeru 13th, *via* Minna and Railway Line for Bukuru.

Postings:— Laing to Kano, Palmer to Sokoto.

Birthday Honours:— His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer honour C.M.G. on Mr. Resident Temple, Kano, others West Coast Sir Leslie Probyn, K.C.M.G. Mr. Bedford Glasier C.M.G.

News Circular No. 41.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 22nd November.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool*:— 10th, Jeffrey Dredger Master, Baro-Kano Railway, Orr, Lieut. Infantry, Miss Purdy, Garratt, Glentworth, 17th Smith Auditor, Jervelund, Lieut. Infantry, Bland, Buckle, Miss Forrest, Kerrison, Fraser, Warnock, Paterson, Postance, Forbes, Brown, Somerville, Gabbett, Beresford.

2. *Sailings, Burutu*:— 23rd. Collisson, Baker, Segt. Webster, Andrew Brown, Butler, Layman, Tweedie.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu*:— 7th, Bridges, Lieut. Infantry, Anderson, P.W.D., Bostock, Francis, Hobbs, Hay, Guy. 14th, Saunders, Dicker, Engine Drivers, Graham, Duns, Foremen Baro-Kano Railway, Wrightson, Marine, Hunsworth, Sergt. Infantry, Fitz-Henry, Shamp, Lowden, Bell, Edwardes, Woodhouse, Parker, Jordan.

Postings:— Fraser to Bornu.

Railhead reached Minna on the 14th November, Earthwork should be through to the Kaduna by end March.

News Circular No. 42.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 30th November.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool*:— 24th, Miss Carrick, Medical Department, Putron, Putland.

2. *Sailings, Burutu*:— 30th, Lynch, invalided, Sergt. Malcolm. Lt. Lloyd, Cogan, Bruce, Beresford, Jnr. McCay, Goodchild, Murphy, Mackay, Higgins, Biffen, Moseley, Burnham, Wileman.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu*:— 21st, Major Jenkins, Mrs. Taylor, Collard, Hughes, Boyd, Coles, Castro, Hay, Bowlby, Strickland, Vertue.

Postings:— Vertue to Sokoto.

Lagos Railway Extension Jebba-Zungeru 31st October Earthwork completed to 25½ miles. In good progress to 56 miles. Field Survey finished to Igberi River. Earthwork practically completed Igberi River to Kaduna Bridge. Railhead. 5½ miles out from Jebba.

Extracts from London Gazette.

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

Gazette dated September 17, 1909.

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MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant William D. Barber, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, is granted the local rank of Captain, while employed with the West African Frontier Force, dated 21st August 1909.

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Gazette dated October 1, 1909.

CAVALRY.

4th (Queen's Own) Hussars, Lieut. Lennox, C. Brodie, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major I. G. Hogg, D. S. O., promoted, dated 15th September 1909.

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Errata.

The date of re-absorbtion of Lieut. V. de V. M. Vallance, 1st Bn. N. N. Regt., is 20th September, 1909, and not as stated in Gazette No. 12 of 31st December 1908.

The date of re-absorbtion of Lieut. J. T. Gibbs, Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt., is 4th October 1909, and not as stated in Gazette No. 8 of 31st August 1909.

The date of appointment and assumption of duty of Mr. W. Wells, Traffic Inspector B. K. R. should be 13th August 1909 and not as stated in Gazette No. 9 of 1909.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVERS BENUE AND KATSENA.

FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1909.

DATE.	IBI. R. BENUE. Rise.	IBI. R. BENUE. Fall.	K. ALLAH. R. KATSENA. Rise.	K. ALLAH. R. KATSENA. Fall.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 3rd	1	12½	6	14
" " 10th	—	24¾	48	22
" " 17th	3½	7	41	40
" " 24th	—	24½	71	31
From 25th to 31st	—	10½	2	73

Net Fall 6 ft. 7¾ ins. 1 ft.

F. H. RUXTON,
Resident Muri.

Ibi, 15th November 1909

Re-absorption.

Sergt. W. Goddard, Royal Engineers, Baro-Kano Railway has been reabsorbed into his British Corps with effect from 10th October 1909.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER TAKEN AT LOKOJA.

FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1909.

DATE.	RISE. ins.	FALL ins.	TOTAL. ft.	TOTAL. ins.	REMARKS.
1	—	1	38	3	
2	—	1	38	2	
3	—	—	38	2	
4	—	—	38	2	
5	2	—	38	4	
6	1½	—	38	5½	
7	½	—	38	6	
8	—	—	38	6	
9	—	1	38	5	
10	—	2	38	3	
11	—	4	37	11	
12	—	3	37	8	
13	—	3	37	5	
14	—	3	37	2	
15	—	3	36	11	
16	—	4	36	7	
17	—	3	36	4	
18	—	5	35	11	
19	—	3	35	8	
20	—	4	35	4	
21	—	2	35	2	
22	—	4	34	10	
23	—	3	34	7	
24	—	4	34	3	
25	—	5	33	10	
26	—	7	33	3	
27	—	8	32	7	
28	—	8	31	11	
29	—	9	31	2	
30	—	11	30	3	
31	—	6	29	9	

Net Fall 8 ft. 7 inches.

Obituary.

His Excellency the Acting Governor announces with regret the death of Mr. C. O'Connell Hayes, District Engineer Baro-Kano Railway, from Malaria, which occurred in England on the 6th October, 1909.

His Excellency the Acting Governor announces with regret the death of Mr. J. C. B. Ahmoah, 4th Grade Clerk, Mines and Mineral Survey Department, from Dysentery, which occurred at Lokoja Hospital on the 5th November, 1909.

By His Excellency's Command,

G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Secretary to the Administration

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
30th November, 1909.

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NATIVE COURTS.

THE following is a list of the Native Court Warrants establishing Native Courts under the "Native Courts Proclamation," (No. 1 of 1906) with the approval of the Governor, under the Seal of the Protectorate up to the 30th November 1909.

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	
1. Sokoto	A	Sokoto	(Judicial Council)
	,,	Gaudo	,, ,,
	,,	Argungu	,, ,,
	,,	Sokoto	(Alkali's Court)
	B	Tambawel	,, ,,
	,,	Dogondaji	,, ,,
	,,	Gumi	,, ,,
	,,	Bukwium	,, ,,
	,,	Bakura	,, ,,
	,,	Maradu	,, ,,
	,,	Zamfara	,, ,,
	,,	Isa	,, ,,
	,,	Bazai	,, ,,
	,,	Raha	,, ,,
	,,	Kalgo	,, ,,
	,,	Dakingari	,, ,,
	,,	Anka	,, ,,
	,,	Raba	,, ,,
	,,	Wurno	,, ,,
	,,	Yabo	,, ,,
	,,	Bodinga	,, ,,
	,,	Godabawa	,, ,,
	,,	Kebbi	,, ,,
	,,	Besse	,, ,,
	,,	Zogirma	,, ,,
	,,	Bunza	,, ,,
	,,	Giru	,, ,,
	,,	Bahindi	,, ,,
	,,	Zagga	,, ,,
	,,	Sabon Birni	,, ,,
	,,	Maidahini	,, ,,
	,,	Aliero	,, ,,
	,,	Badarawa	,, ,,
	,,	Bungudu	,, ,,
	,,	Kwarre	,, ,,
	,,	Sanyinna Dagi	,, ,,
	,,	Goronyo	,, ,,
	,,	Salame	,, ,,
	,,	Jega	,, ,,
	,,	Argungu	(Judicial Council)
	,,	Illo	,, ,,
	,,	Gando Town & District	,, ,,
	C	Augi	(Alkali's Court)
	D	Binji	,, ,,
2. Kano	A	Kano	(Judicial Council)
	,,	Katsena	,, ,,
	,,	Kano	(Alkali's Court)
	,,	Hadeija	,, ,,
	B	Katagum	,, ,,
	,,	Guaram-in-Kano	,, ,,
	,,	Messau	,, ,,
	,,	Gummel	,, ,,
	,,	Ingawa	,, ,,
	,,	Kankia	,, ,,
	,,	Mani	,, ,,
	,,	Marshi	,, ,,
	,,	Mallam Fashi	,, ,,
	,,	Katsena	,, ,,
	,,	Kazauri	,, ,,
	,,	Daura	,, ,,
	,,	Kusarda	,, ,,
	,,	Karofi	,, ,,
	,,	Musawa	,, ,,
	,,	Karaye	,, ,,
	,,	Damberta	,, ,,

NATIVE COURTS (Continued.)

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	
Kano (continued.)	B	Dawaki	(Alkali's Court)
	,,	Debbi	,, ,,
	,,	Wodil	,, ,,
	,,	Dachi	,, ,,
	,,	Rano	,, ,,
	,,	Gaiya	,, ,,
	,,	Kura	,, ,,
	,,	Jafum	,, ,,
	,,	Fogolawa	,, ,,
	,,	Yelwa	,, ,,
	,,	South Katagum	,, ,,
	C	Jamaari	,, ,,
	,,	Maska	,, ,,
	D	Kogo	,, ,,
	,,	Kasuar Kano	,, ,,
	,,	Dambam	(Judicial Council)
3. Bornu	A	Maiduguri	(Judicial Council)
	B	Gujba	,, ,,
	,,	Dumjeri (Geidam)	,, ,,
	C	Magumeri	,, ,,
	,,	Marghi	,, ,,
	,,	Bedde	,, ,,
	,,	Mobber	,, ,,
	,,	Karaguaro	,, ,,
	,,	Konduga	,, ,,
	,,	Mongonu	,, ,,
	,,	Fika	,, ,,
	,,	Nguru (Ngellewa)	,, ,,
	,,	Gubio (Maragawa)	,, ,,
	,,	Machena	,, ,,
	D	Maifoni	,, ,,
4. Central	A	Bauchi	(Alkali's Court)
	,,	Zaria	,, ,,
	B	Gombe	,, ,,
	C	Keffin Madaiki	(Judicial Council)
	,,	Darazo	,, ,,
	,,	Kirifi	,, ,,
	,,	Bununu & Bogoro	,, ,,
	,,	Fali	,, ,,
	,,	Bula	,, ,,
	,,	Golo	,, ,,
	,,	Birnin Gwari	,, ,,
	,,	Nafada	(Alkali's Court)
	,,	Tongo	,, ,,
	,,	Zangon Katab	,, ,,
	D	Ningi	,, ,,
	,,	Leri	,, ,,
	,,	Goram	,, ,,
	,,	Kanta	,, ,,
	,,	Kachia	,, ,,
	,,	Dugurie	(Judicial Council)
	,,	Kanna	,, ,,
	,,	Zungur	,, ,,
	,,	Dan	,, ,,
	,,	Ningi	,, ,,
	,,	Ari	,, ,,
	,,	Burra	,, ,,
	,,	Gigera	,, ,,
	,,	Warji	,, ,,
	,,	Toro	,, ,,
	,,	Bogoro	,, ,,
	,,	Maimadi	,, ,,
	,,	Bununu	,, ,,
	,,	Ganjua	,, ,,
	,,	Den	,, ,,
	,,	Mbara	,, ,,
	,,	Naraguta	,, ,,

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NATIVE COURTS (Continued.)

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	
5. Kontagora ...	B	Kontagora	(Judicial Council)
	,,	Kaiama	,, ,,
	,,	Boussa	,, ,,
	,,	Sakaba	,, ,,
	,,	Sakaba	(Alkali's Court)
	C	Kontagora	,, ,,
	D	Yelwa	,, ,,
	,,	Lejau	,, ,,
	,,	Auna	,, ,,
	,,	N'Gashki	,, ,,
	,,	Bobi	,, ,,
	,,	Boussa	,, ,,
	,,	Zuguma	(Judicial Council)
	,,	Kwiambanna	,, ,,
	,,	Kotonkoro	,, ,,
	,,	Yelwa	,, ,,
	,,	N'Gashki	,, ,,
	,,	Ilesha	,, ,,
	,,	Kaoje	,, ,,
	,,	Okuta	,, ,,
	,,	Kunji	,, ,,
	,,	Salika	,, ,,
6. Niger	A	Bida	(Judicial Council)
	,,	Bida	(Alkali's Court)
	B	Mureji	(Judicial Council)
	,,	Lapai	,, ,,
	,,	Agaie	,, ,,
	,,	Lapai	(Alkali's Court)
	,,	Agaie	,, ,,
	C	Wushishi	,, ,,
	,,	Gidi	,, ,,
	,,	Gwini	(Judicial Council)
	,,	Kuta	,, ,,
	,,	Gussoro	,, ,,
	,,	Bosso	,, ,,
	,,	Maikonkelli	,, ,,
	,,	Katcha	,, ,,
	,,	Elegi	,, ,,
	,,	Bungba	,, ,,
	,,	Jinia	,, ,,
	,,	Wuya	,, ,,
	,,	Badeji	,, ,,
	,,	Gabi	,, ,,
	,,	Ewugi	,, ,,
	,,	Wachi	,, ,,
	,,	Gulu	,, ,,
	,,	Kuso Yabba	,, ,,
	,,	Ebbo	,, ,,
	,,	Sakka	,, ,,
	,,	Gaungwu	,, ,,
	,,	Edzu	,, ,,
	,,	Zago	,, ,,
	,,	Esagi	,, ,,
	,,	Etsu Gaie	,, ,,
	,,	Sakpi	,, ,,
	,,	Egbako	,, ,,
	,,	Quorra Town	,, ,,
	,,	Kuturiko	,, ,,
	,,	Kusherki	,, ,,
	,,	Fuka	,, ,,
	D	Jebba	,, ,,
	,,	Lere	(Alkali's Court)
	,,	Ugu	,, ,,
	,,	Paiko (Gwari)	,, ,,
	,,	Gumna	,, ,,

NATIVE COURTS (Continued.)

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	
7. Nassarawa	B	Nassarawa	(Judicial Council)
	,,	Keffi	,, ,,
	C	Loko	,, ,,
	,,	Jemaa-n. Darroro	,, ,,
	,,	Lafia	(Alkali's Court)
	D	Abuja	(Judicial Council)
8. Muri ...	C	Lau	(Judicial Council)
	,,	Bakundi	,, ,,
	,,	Ibi	,, ,,
	,,	Wukari	,, ,,
	,,	Amar	,, ,,
	,,	Wurrio	,, ,,
	,,	Muri	(Alkali's Court)
	,,	Wase	,, ,,
	,,	Jalingu	,, ,,
	,,	Mutum Biu	,, ,,
	,,	Donga	,, ,,
	,,	Bantaji	,, ,,
	,,	Takum	,, ,,
	,,	Tunga	,, ,,
	D	Jibu	,, ,,
	,,	Awe	,, ,,
	,,	Gassol	,, ,,
	,,	Bakundi	,, ,,
	,,	Yelua	(Judicial Council)
	,,	Katsena Allah	,, ,,
9. Ycla	A	Yola	(Alkali's Court)
	C	Malabu	,, ,,
	,,	Giri	,, ,,
	,,	Gurin	,, ,,
	,,	Namtari	,, ,,
	,,	Song	,, ,,
	,,	Mao Faran	,, ,,
	,,	Zumma	,, ,,
10. Kabba	B	Lokoja	(Judicial Council)
	C	Ikarre	,, ,,
	,,	Grinia	,, ,,
	,,	Okeni	,, ,,
	,,	Lokoja	(Alkali's Court)
	,,	Egga	,, ,,
	D	Kotonkarifi	(Judicial Council)
	,,	Kabba	,, ,,
11. Bassa	B	Dekina (Igarra)	(Judicial Council)
	,,	Igarra District	,, ,,
	C	Akwatcha	,, ,,
	,,	Itobi	,, ,,
	D	Dekina (Hausa)	,, ,,
12. Illorin	A	Illorin	(Judicial Council)
	B	Pateji	,, ,,
	,,	Offa	,, ,,
	,,	Shonga	,, ,,
	,,	Awtun	,, ,,
	,,	Ajassepo	,, ,,
	,,	Lafiagi	,, ,,
	C	Share	,, ,,
	,,	Lade	,, ,,
	,,	Padda	,, ,,
	,,	Oke Ode	,, ,,

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Return of Shopkeepers Licences for Quarter ending 30th September 1909.

No. of Licence.	Date issued.	To whom issued.	For what Station.	Remarks.
529	19th July 1909	Mr. D. G. Bastos	Tunga wharf	Shopkeepers—£5.
530	24th Aug. 1909	Mr. D G. Bastos	Abinsi	Shopkeepers Licence £1 being part payment of £5

Ibi,
30th September 1909.

K. V. ELPHINSTONE,
Acting Resident, Muri.

Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued:—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Mr. G. W. H. Nevill ...	3rd Class Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers	Sokoto ...	While in charge of Gando Division	15th May 1909.
Mr. S. M. Grier	do. ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident	Central ...	While in charge of the southern part of the Emirate of Zaria	29th Sept. 1909
Mr. A. H. D. Paul	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise Judicial Powers up to six months imprisonment 12 lashes and £25 fine	Yola ...	While in charge of Gongola Division	5th Oct. 1909
Mr J. C. O. Clarke	do.	To exercise Judicial Powers up to twelve months imprisonment 24 lashes and £50 fine	do. ...	While in charge of Headquarters' Office	do
Mr. L. H. L. Huddart ...	Director of Mining ...	Justice of the Peace	Bauchi ...	While holding his appointment as Director of Mining	21st Oct. 1909
Mr. M. L. Liddard	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise Judicial Powers up to one year's imprisonment 24 lashes and £50 fine	Kano ...	—	do
Capt. A. E. Churcher ...	do.	To exercise Judicial Powers up to six months imprisonment £50 fine and 24 lashes	Muri ...	—	23rd Oct. 1909
Capt. C. F. Gordon	3rd Class Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident	do. ...	While in charge of Munshi Division	26th Oct. 1909
Dr. E. C. Adams	Medical Officer	Justice of the Peace	Bassa ...	While stationed at Ankpa ...	do
Mr. H. de C. Matthews ...	3rd Class Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident.	Nassarawa ...	Whilst in charge of Jemaa Division	30th Oct. 1909

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. P. A. Anderson ...	Asst. Engineer ...	Public Works ...	20th Oct. 1909.	7th Nov. 1909.
Mr. C. W. Saunders ...	Engine Driver ...	Baro-Kano Railway	27th Oct. 1909	14th Nov. 1909
Mr. W. F. Dicker ...	do. ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. D. C. Graham ...	Foreman of Works	do.	do.	do.
Mr. O. F. Duns ...	do. ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. C. Wrightson ...	Engineer ...	Marine	do.	do.
Mr. R. C. Jeffrey ...	Dredger Master ...	Baro-Kano Railway	10th Nov. 1909	28th Nov. 1909
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. Joseph Edwards ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political	17th Oct. 1908	20th Oct. 1908
Mr. J. R. Allotey ...	Warder ...	Prisons ...	30th Dec. 1908	*Engaged locally*
Mr. S. A. Peters ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Marine	7th Nov. 1909	do.
Mr. A. Smart ...	do. ...	do. ...	23rd Nov. 1909	do.

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 mentioned 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. George Weller ...	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 months	— ...	6th November 1909 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. James Dooley	do. P.W.D. ...	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. J. Girardin	Assistant Engineer, B.K R. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. Sutherland Brown ...	do. P.W.D. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Dr. H. P. Lobb *	Medical Officer	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. D. Cator	3rd Class Resident	2 months and 30 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. Y. Kirkpatrick	Assistant Resident	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. Pain	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 months	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. H. Hunt	Telegraph Inspector, Postal ...	4 months	— ...	do. ...	Half salary. Urgent private affairs.
Lieutenant A. W. Hunt ...	Assistant Marine Superintendent	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	16th November 1909 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. W. F. Gowers	2nd Class Resident	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. B. Hibbert	Assistant Resident	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. Gordon Graham ...	Assistant Accountant, B.K.R. ...	45 days	45 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. Andrew Brown	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	45 days	45 days	23rd November 1909 ...	do.
Mr. Thomas Tweedie ...	do.	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. P. L. Collisson ...	Assistant Auditor	2 months and 10 days ...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. L. S. Layman ...	Assistant Engineer, B.K.R. ...	2 months	— ...	do. ...	do.

* See also Extension of Leave Schedule.

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Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Mr. W. C. Bostock ...	Assistant Engineer ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	7th November 1909
Sergt. D. Guy ...	Royal Engineers ...	do.	do.
Mr. A. C. Francis ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. M. J. Hay ...	Foreman of Works ...	Public Works Exty. ...	14th November 1909
Mr. W. Fitz-Henry ...	Assistant Engineer ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.
Mr. E. S. Shamp ...	Forman of Works ...	do.	do.
Mr. Norman Lowden ...	Assistant Engineer ...	do.	do.
Mr. C. E. J. Bell ...	District Engineer ...	do.	do
Mr. H. S. Edwardes ...	3rd Class Resident ...	Political	do
Mr. C. A. Woodhouse ...	Assistant Resident ...	do.	do.
Mr. H. E. Jordan ...	Conductor	Transport	do.
Mrs. Alice Taylor ...	Nurse	Medical	21st November 1909
Mr. A. S. Collard ...	Executive Engineer ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.
Mr. T. G. Hughes ...	District Engineer ...	do.	do.
Mr. J. H. Boyd ...	Foreman of Works ...	do.	do.
Sergt. F. Coles ...	Royal Engineers ...	do.	do.
Mr. G. H. Castro ...	Foreman of Works ...	do.	do.
Mr. C. S. Hay ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. G. N. Vertue ...	3rd Class Resident ...	Political	do.
Miss E. J. Purdy ...	Nurse	Medical	28th November 1909
Mr. J. Glentworth ...	Foreman Fitter ...	Public Works ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. T. R. Mullen ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political	7th November 1909
Mr. C. M. Davidson ...	3rd do. ...	do. ...	14th November 1909
Mr. J. A. Ephraim ...	2nd do. ...	Audit	21st November 1909
Mr. F. B. Graham ...	3rd do. ...	Treasury	do.

Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. M. B. Abraham ...	Learner	Operator ...	Telegraphs	1st Sept. 1909
Mr. C. L. Elba ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	1st Oct. 1909.
Mr. J. T. Longmore ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do
Mr. W. Wilson ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do

Confirmation of Appointments.

Name	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Capt. T. W. P. Dyer ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political ...	21st July 1906	
Mr. R. A. Lloyd ...	Asst. Engineer ...	Public Works ...	18th Aug. 1906	
Mr. L. H. E. Blake ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political ...	15th Sept. 1906	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. E. A. Faulkner ...	Tracer	Public Works ...	21st July 1909	

Termination of Appointments.

Mr. G. R. Smith ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	26th Apl. 1909
Mr. A. Sears	Foreman, Saw Mill Plant	Public Works ...	23rd Aug. 1909
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. Joseph Edwards ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Zungeru Link Railway	29th Apl. 1909
Mr. S. D. Ward ...	do.	Political ...	18th Aug. 1909
Mr. Macauley	do.	Marine	22nd. Nov 1909
Mr. C. J. Cole	do.	P. W. Ext. ...	30th Nov. 1909

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Resignation.

NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. Bekwai Alele ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Police	30th Nov 1909	
Mr. H. W. Scott ...	Senior Warder ...	Prisons	30th Nov. 1909	

Dismissal.

Mr. J. L. Dankwa ...	Inspector ...	Police ...	29th Nov. 1909	

Retirement on Pension.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. G. Williams ...	Blacksmith ...	Marine ...	6th Nov. 1909	

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. H. C. Bridges ... North Staffordshire Regiment	Company Officer ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	20th Oct. 1909	7th Nov. 1909
Lieut. N. C. Orr ... Seaforth Highlanders.	do.	do.	10th Nov. 1909.	28th Nov. 1909
BRITISH N.C.O.				
Sergt. W. Hunsworth ... Yorkshire Light Infantry.	2/Rating Sergeant	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	27th Oct. 1909	14th Nov. 1909

With reference to Gazette Nos. 9 and 10 of 1909, the date of Assumption of duty of Major F. Jenkins, N. N. Regt., is 21st November, 1909.

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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 mentioned, 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.		
Capt. A. A. McLeod ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	2 months and 40 days	2 months	6th November 1909 ...	Full salary.
Major T. A. Rose, D.S.O. ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	2 months	2 months	16th November 1909 ...	do.
Lieut. F. J. L. Cogan ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	2 months	2 months	30th November 1909 ...	do.
Lieut. H. Lloyd	do.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.					
Colour Sergt. M. Beirne ...	1st Bn. N.N R.	2 months	2 months	6th November 1909 ...	do.
2/Sergt. A. S. Malcolm ...	do.	2 months	2 months	30th November 1909 ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. J. A. Thomson	Q'master's Clerk, (2nd Grade) 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt. ...	3 months		do.	Full salary. Accra.

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Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From	To	Remarks.
Lieut. G. K. Sullivan ...	2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.	—	17th September 1909 ...	2nd November, 1909 ...	Ill-health. Army rate.
Capt. P. Chapman, D.S.O. ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt. ...	—	27th September 1909 ...	17th March, 1910 ...	do.
Lieut. R. S. Fletcher	1st Bn. N. N. Regt.	—	25th October 1909 ...	19th November, 1909 ...	do.

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Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieut. A. H. Hobbs	Adjutant	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	7th Nov. 1909.
Capt. J. C. Parker	Company Commander	do. ...	14th Nov. 1909.
Colonel E. P. Strickland, D.S.O. ...	Commandant ...	N. N. Regt. ...	21st Nov. 1909.
Lieut. T. R. Bowlby	Company Officer ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	do.
BRITISH N.C.O.			
Colour Sergt. J. C. Garratt ...	Colour Sergeant ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	28th Nov. 1909.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Termination of Appointment.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from.
Armourer W. Gosden ...	Armourer Sergeant ...	1st Bn. N. N. Regt. ...	4th Nov. 1909.

Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment
Capt. C. F. Burnard ...	Company Commander ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	1st July 1909.
Capt. G. D. Mann ...	do. ...	do. ...	7th Sept. 1909.
BRITISH N.C.Os,			
Sergeant J. Cook	2nd Rating Sergeant ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	10th Oct. 1909.
Armourer Sergt. A. H. Ensell	Armourer Sergeant ...	M. I., N. N. R. ...	25th Oct. 1909.

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Dr. **LOKOJA—CANTONMENT FUND ACCOUNTS.** Cr.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT 1ST JULY TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

1909	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1909	Payments.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	To Balance on 30th June, 1909. ...				17	7	7		By *amounts expended as under*:—						
	Amounts collected as under:—								„ Cant. & Conservancy Labour				241	18	8
	„ Assessment Tax				45	16	1		„ Pay of Staff				67	12	0
	„ Conservancy Tax				35	14	6		„ Cemetery Labourer's Wages ...				2	18	6
	„ Grant to Lokoja Cantonment				212	11	8		„ Materials for Latrines ...				1	19	2
	„ P. W. Extraordinary ...				40	9	0		„ Auditor's Fees				4	0	0
	„ Additional Clerical Assistance				30	5	7		„ Purchase of Stores				1	11	0
									„ P. W. Extraordinary Labourers				40	9	0
					382	4	5		„ Bank Charges				0	0	3
									„ Miscellaneous expenses ...				0	4	0
									Bank ...	10	6	7			
									Balance on 30/9/09, Cash ...	11	5	3	21	11	10
													382	4	5

Audited and found correct.
J. D. M. BOURNE,
Auditor of Cant. Fund Accounts.

ION H. G. WHITE,
Cantonment Magistrate,
30th September, 1909

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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.	Total.	Maximum on one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.		
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
AUGUST.											
Maifone - -	94	67	80·17	25	86	12·06	2·41	·389	18	S.W.	Dr. Alexander.
SEPTEMBER.											
Maiduguri - -	101	68	82·45	27	80	8·66	3·37	·288	12	S.W.	Dr. Alexander.
Nafada - -	96	63	79·8	26	77·7	6·89	1·76	·229	17	S.W.	Dr. Trumper.
Yola - - -	90	67	78·3	21	76	8·23	1·63	·2743	16	N.W. & W.	Dr. Ellis.
Ilorin - - -	90	67	78·18	22	82.06	14·12	1·70	·47	20	S.W.	Dr. McLeay.
Keffi - - -	92	66	77·91	23	79.80	4·48	·66	·149	13	S.W.	Dr. Costello.
Geidam - -	103	68	83·21	33	72·76	1·83	·94	·061	7	S.W.	Dr. McCay.
Ankpa - -	87	64	74·6	21	81·8	10·23	1·63	·34	17	S.W.	Dr. Adams.
Ibi - - -	92	69	79	22	79	8·89	1·95	·296	20	S.W.	Dr. Lobb.
Katagum - -	99·670	81·3		26	71·03	4·17	1·65	·139	10	S.W.	Dr. Flood.
Bauchi - -	94	61	77·36	30	76	8·73	1·07	·291	19	S. to S. W.	Dr. Pollard.
OCTOBER.											
Zungeru - -	96	67	80·5	25	82	2·78	·82	·089	10	S. & S. W.	Dr. Fagan.
Lokoja - -	95	70	82·5	24	72	2·61	1·57	·084	9	S.W.	Dr. Manning.
Baro - - -	102	71	84·5	26	70	1·88	·56	·06	8	S.W.	Dr. Chartres.
Nafada - -	102	56	80·5	44	68	·90	·76	·029	3	W. & N.E.	Dr. Trumper.
Kano - - -	99	61	81·18	36	56·77	·77	·34	·02	4	S.W.	Dr. McGahey.
Ibi - - -	99	70	82	17	77	7·49	2·5	·24	8	S.W.	Dr. Foy.
Ankpa - -	90	65	76·6	24	83·2	8·80	1·96	·28	14	S.W.	Dr. Adams
Keffi - - -	98	65	80·86	30	72·12	2·20	·60	·070	6	S.W.	Dr. Costello.
Ilorin - - -	95	65	80·3	27	82	4·74	1·45	·15	12	S.W. to W.	Dr. McLeay.
Zaria - - -	100	57	79·2	42	64	1·74	·85	·056	6	S.W.	Dr. Parsons.
Kontagora - -	96	63	79·86	29	66·32	3·83	1·10	0·123	10	S.W.	Dr. Inness.
NOVEMBER.											
Zungeru - -	100	56	80	40	62	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Fagan.

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

30th November 1909.

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Government Notice.

The following Proclamations No. 14 of 1909, "The Cantonments Courts (Amendment) Proclamation 1909," No. 15 of 1909, "The Native Liquor (Amendment) Proclamation 1909," No. 16 of 1909, "The Judgments (Transfer) Proclamation 1909," No. 17 of 1909, "The Liquor Prohibition (Amendment) Proclamation 1909," No. 18 of 1909, "The Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Proclamation 1909," No. 19 of 1909, "The Customs Tariff (Further Amendment) Proclamation 1909," and No. 20 of 1909, "The Anthentication and Interpretation (Further Amendment) Proclamation 1909," also regulations under Proclamations already enacted, are published by direction of the Acting Governor, and shall commence and come into operation on the dates therein mentioned.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
21st December 1909.

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NO. 14. 1909.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION to amend "The Cantonments Courts Proclamation 1902."

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

Short title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Cantonments Courts (Amendment) Proclamation 1909" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Cantonments Courts Proclamation 1902" hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation.

Amendment of No. 7 of 1902

2. The principal Proclamation is hereby amended by inserting after the words "Cantonments Proclamation, 1904" in section 4 thereof, the words "including if the Governor by notice published in the Gazette so directs any town or village or land adjacent thereto to which the provisions of the said Proclamation or any of them or of

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any regulation made thereunder may have been and remain applied under section 2 (1) of the said Proclamation."

Commencement. **3.** This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 31st day of December, in the year of our Lord, One thousand, nine hundred and nine.

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

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

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

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

NO. 15. 1909.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L. S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION to amend The Native Liquor Proclamation 1906.

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

Short title. **1.** This Proclamation may be cited as "The Native Liquor (Amendment) Proclamation 1909" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Native Liquor Proclamation 1906" hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation and "The Native Liquor (Amendment) Proclamation 1908."

Amendment of No. 3 of 1906. **2.** The principal Proclamation is hereby amended by deleting the words "distilled and" in the definition of Native Liquor in section 3 thereof, which words are hereby repealed.

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Commencement.

3. 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 ten.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 8th day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

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

G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Secretary to the Administration

NO. 16. [1909.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L. S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION to provide for the transfer to the Supreme Court of Northern Nigeria of judgments and decrees of the Provincial Courts of the Protectorate.

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

Short title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Judgments (Transfer) Proclamation 1909."

Decrees of Provincial Courts may be transferred to Supreme Court for execution.

2. Where a decree or judgment has been obtained or entered up in any Provincial Court of the Protectorate for any debt damages or costs and it is desired that such decree or judgment shall be executed without the Protectorate upon the person or property of the person

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liable thereunder, such decree may upon the request of the Provincial Court wherein the same has been obtained or entered up be transferred to the Supreme Court of the Protectorate for execution.

Procedure to obtain transfer.

3. (1) The request for the transfer to the Supreme Court of the Protectorate of any such decree or judgment as aforesaid shall be signed by the Judge or other Officer presiding over the Court where the decree or judgment was originally obtained or entered up, and shall be addressed to the Chief Justice at Zungeru.

(2) Every such request shall be accompanied by a copy of the decree or judgment sought to be transferred, certified as correct by the Judge or other Officer issuing the request, or authenticated by the Seal of the Court pronouncing the decree or judgment and shall contain a statement of the amount sought to be recovered without the Protectorate under such decree or judgment and the date of the decree or judgment and setting forth that such decree or judgment was not obtained by default in the absence, other than wilful, of the defendant from the jurisdiction of the Court pronouncing the same.

(3) The fee for the transfer of a decree or judgment under this Proclamation shall be two shillings and sixpence.

(4) The Chief Justice shall, if the request is in order and the fee has been paid, sign an indorsement on the copy of the decree or judgment, in the following form, viz:

"Transferred this day of 19 , to the Supreme Court of Northern Nigeria for execution pursuant to "The Judgments (Transfer) Proclamation 1909." to be executed in the

Chief Justice,"

and on such indorsement being signed the decree or judgment shall be deemed to be duly transferred to the Supreme Court of the Protectorate for execution, and such decree or judgment and indorsement thereon shall be recorded in the minute book of such Court.

Provisions of Supreme Court Proclamation to apply to transferred decrees.

4. Every decree or judgment transferred under the provisions of this Proclamation shall be enforced and shall be subject to the same conditions as if it were a decree or judgment obtained in the Supreme Court of the Protectorate. The costs of the transfer of such decree or judgment shall be recoverable in like manner as if the same formed part of the original decree or judgment.

Decree or judgment of any Cantonment Court to be decree or judgment of Supreme Court for purposes of No. 21 of 1908.

5. Where a decree or judgment has been obtained or entered up in any Cantonment Court of the Protectorate for any debt, damages or costs such decree or judgment shall, for the purposes of The Foreign Judgments Extension Proclamation 1908, be a decree or judgment of the Supreme Court.

Application of Proclamation.

6. This Proclamation shall apply to decrees and judgments obtained or entered up prior to the commencement of the Proclamation as well as subsequent thereto.

Rules.

7. The provisions of section 58 of "The Supreme Court Proclamation 1902," shall be deemed to extend to the making, altering, or revoking of rules for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Proclamation.

Commencement.

8. 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 ten.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 8th day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

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

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

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A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L. S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION to amend the Liquor Prohibition Proclamation 1902.

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

Short Title. 1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Liquor Prohibition (Amendment) Proclamation 1909" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Liquor Prohibition Proclamation 1902" hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation.

Amendment of No. 1 of 1902 2. The principal Proclamation is hereby amended as follows:—

The Liquor Prohibition Amendment Proclamation, 1909. 75

(*a*) By adding the following definition to those in section 2 thereof:—

"Tropical Africa" shall mean and include all that part of the African Continent lying between the 20th degree North latitude and the 22nd degree South latitude.

(*b*) By adding the following section to end thereof:—Section 20. For the purposes of sections 3, 4 and 11 of this Proclamation the term "non-native" shall not mean or include a native of Tropical Africa born without the Protectorate.

Commencement 3. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 31st day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this 8th day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

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

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

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NO. 18. 1909.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION to amend "The Infectious Diseases Proclamation 1908."

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

Short title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Proclamation 1909" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Infectious Diseases Proclamation 1908" hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation.

Amendment. of No. 12 of 1908.

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

(1) In section 2 delete the definition of "Infectious disease" (which is hereby repealed) and substitute the following:—

The Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Proclamation 1909. 77

"Infectious disease" means any of the following diseases, namely, small-pox, chicken pox, cholera, typhus fever, enteric fever, dysentery, diptheria, beri-beri, leprosy, plague, rabies, cerebro-spinal meningitis and includes any other infectious disease to which this Proclamation may under section 4 of this Proclamation be applied.

(2) Section 4 is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

4. The Governor may by order published in the "Gazette" direct that this Proclamation shall apply in all Cantonments or in any town or place, to any infectious disease or diseases not specifically mentioned in this Proclamation, or may by order published in the "Gazette" limit the operation of this Proclamation in any Cantonment or in any town or place aforesaid to any infectious disease or diseases specified in such order.

(3) In section 14 (*a*) in the last line thereof delete the word "Commissioner" (which is hereby repealed) and substitute therefor the words "Resident or Assistant Residents."

Commencement.

3. 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 ten.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 20th day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

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

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

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NO. 19. 1909.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

E. S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION to further amend The Customs Tariff Proclamation 1904.

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

Short title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Customs Tariff (Further Amendment) Proclamation 1909" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Customs Tariff Proclamation 1904" hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation, "The Customs Tariff (Amendment) Proclamation 1906," "The Customs Tariff (Further Amendment) Proclamation 1908," The Customs Tariff (No. 2 Further Amendment) Proclamation 1908," and "The Customs Tariff (Amendment) Proclamation 1909."

The Customs Tariff (Further Amendment) Proclamation 1909. 79

Amendment of No. 20 of 1904.

2. The Third Schedule to the principal Proclamation is hereby amended by adding to the list of goods prohibited to be imported the following:—

9. Matches which contain white (yellow) phosphorus.

Commencement.

3. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 31st day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

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 nine.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

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

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

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NO. 20. 1909.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION to further amend "The Authentication and Interpretation Proclamation 1900," and to amend "The Authentication and Interpretation (Amendment) Proclamation 1909."

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

Short title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Authentication and Interpretation (Farther Amendment) Proclamation 1909" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Authentication and Interpretation Proclamation 1900" hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation and "The Authentication and Interpretation (Amendment) Proclamation 1909."

Amendment of principal Proclamation.

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

The Authentication and Interpretation (Further Amendment) Proclamation 1909. 81

(1) In section 15 (*a*) in the ninth line thereof delete the words "and thereupon and from date specified" (which are hereby repealed) and substitute therefor the words "and thereupon or from such date as may be specified."

(2) In section 19 (16) in the last line thereof delete the words "any Proclamation" (which are hereby repealed) and substitute therefor the words "a Proclamation."

Amendment of No. 2 of 1909.

3. "The Authentication and Interpretation (Amendment) Proclamation 1909" is hereby amended by substituting the word "sections" in the first line of section 4 thereof for the word "section" (which is hereby repealed).

Commencement.

4. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 31st day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

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 nine.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

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

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

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REGULATION UNDER THE PENSIONS PROCLAMATION, 1901.

(Section 3.)

SHEDULE I.

REGULATION 26 (published in April Gazette 1905) is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor:—

26.—(*a.*) For salaries of £400 and under the value of quarters shall be taken at £40 per annum; provided always that for salaries below £240 per annum the value of quarters shall not exceed the limit of 1/6th of the actual salary of the office.

(*b.*) For salaries exceeding £400 per annum but not exceeding £500 per annum the value of quarters shall be taken at £50 per annum.

(*c.*) For salaries exceeding £500 per annum but not exceeding £700 per annum the value of quarters shall be taken at £60 per annum.

(*d.*) For salaries exceeding £700 per annum but not exceeding £900 per annum the value of quarters shall be taken at £70 per annum.

(*e.*) For salaries exceeding £900 per annum the value of quarters shall be taken at £80 per annum.

27.—In the case of officers born in West Africa the value of quarters shall be taken at ten per centum of the actual salary.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

THE MASTER AND SERVANT PROCLAMATION, 1902.

(Section 42.)

REGULATION 1 is hereby cancelled.

Regulation 3 is hereby cancelled and the following substituted therefor:—

3.—Any employer whether or not he be in the service of the Government leaving a carrier in a strange village contrary to provisions of Rule 2 shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding Ten pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

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Government Notice.

PROCLAMATION No. 21—"The Licenses Expiration Proclamation 1909" is published by direction of the Acting Governor 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,
22nd December, 1909.

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NO. 21. 1909. 82

A PROCLAMATION

Enacted by the Acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION to provide for the expiration of certain annual licenses.

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Licenses Expiration Proclamation 1909." Short title.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in "The Firearms and Ammunition Proclamation 1901," "The Minerals Proclamation 1902" and "The Traders License Proclamation 1904," all yearly Licenses issued after the date of this Proclamation under the provisions of any of the aforesaid Proclamations shall be expressed to expire on the 31st day of December instead of in the Yearly licenses to expire on the 31st of December.

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date therein mentioned respectively; provided that no more than a proportionate amount of the prescribed annual fee shall be chargeable in respect of any license granted for a period of less than one year.

Commencement. **3.** This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 31st day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

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 nine.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

—o:—

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

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

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Government Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY SIR HENRY HESKETH JOUDOU BELL, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Northern Nigeria, arrived at Burutu on the 25th 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 30th October 1909

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
30th December, 1909.

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COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet appointing Sir HENRY HESKETH JOUDOU BELL, K.C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

EDWARD R. & I.

Dated 30th October 1909.

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 Well-beloved Sir HENRY HESKETH JOUDOU BELL, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Greeting.

Appointment of Sir H. H. J. Bell, K.C.M.G. as Governor.

We do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said Sir HENRY HESKETH JOUDOU BELL, to be, during Our pleasure, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, with all the powers, rights, privileges, and advantages to the said Office belonging or appertaining.

Duties under Order in Council of 27th December 1899.

and Order in Council of 19th March 1908.

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 Nineteenth day of March 1908 (altering the designation of the Office of High Commissioner to that of Governor 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 Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being hath already received, or as you may hereafter receive from Us.

COMMISSION appointing
SIR HENRY HESKETH JOUDOU BELL, K.C.M.G.,
to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
NORTHERN NIGERIA.

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Commission of 18th April 1908 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 Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the Eighteenth day of April 1908, appointing Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Edouard Percy Cranwill Girouard, Captain in Our Corps of Royal Engineers, having the Brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Army, (now Major in Our said Corps, having the Brevet rank of Colonel in Our Army) Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

Officers and others to obey the Governor.

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 Thirtieth day of October 1909, in the Ninth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
CREWE.

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Government Notices.

BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN NIGERIA FROM THE FRONTIER OF THE COLONY OF LAGOS ON THE EAST TO THE RIVER NIGER ON THE WEST.

FROM the Northern limit of the farm lands of the town of Auchi thence through the Northern limits of the lands of the following towns:—Ikpue, Iyere, Iyotha, Apana, Ogomeda, Itaku, Ogboma, Fugar, thence North East to the Northern limits of the farm lands of Ikperi, thence South East between the farm lands of Iyogo and Egori to a point on the River Niger half a mile South of the boundary of the Niger Company's station at Egori.

All towns and farm lands North of this line to be included in Northern Nigeria. All towns and farm lands South of this line to be included in Southern Nigeria.

MURI-BAUCHI BOUNDARY.

FROM Matar Fada along the crest of the southernmost range of the Murchinson Hills to D. Brott, the open horse-shoe formations such as those of Madong or Matar Fada of Langtang and Brott together with the detached grass covered foot hills to be included in Muri, defiles and valleys going to Bauchi. From D. Brott the line to continue eastward to the base of D. Dyon-dyon and thence to the base of D. Gongon leaving thence two hills in Bauchi.

From the base of Duchi Gongon the line to continue towards the nearest point on the median line of the R. Wase but drawn in such a way as to include all Brott farms in Muri and Gongon farms in Bauchi, thence southward along the median line to opposite that point on the left bank that divides the Lagan farms from those of the village of Kafel, leaving Lagan in Muri and Kafel in Bauchi.

BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE PROVINCES OF BORNU AND KANO.
SEPARATING THE MACHENA AND NGURU DISTRICTS OF BORNU FROM THE DISTRICT OF HADEGIA OF THE KANO PROVINCE.

STARTING from a point on the Anglo French Frontier between boundary pillars Numbers 115 and 116 and one and three quarter miles South West of the latter, the boundary runs in an Easterly direction for 16 miles, passing just North of Gundi, it then turns North East and crossing the Kingamu-Digimsa road half way between these two places runs to a point 4½ miles due South of Maskanderri, here it turns Eastward crossing the Machenua-Machena road three and three quarter miles North of the former place and runs to a point 4½ miles North West of Badabari, from this point it turns Southward and passing 2½ miles West of Bura and East of all Hadegia villages runs round Majekakuri, leaving Yerda and Ngaia to Kano, and Majekakuri and Wari to Bornu; it now bends Northward round Makadu, which it leaves to Kano, and proceeding in an Easterly direction leaves the villages of Adiani and Lefia to Kano, and the villages of Wajagal Ngurudin and Wajagal to Bornu.

THE Acting Governor directs it to be notified that the Government of Honduras has denounced with effect from the 6th October, 1909, the Treaty of Commerce, Friendship and Navigation between that Republic and Great Britain.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Acting Governor has recognised provisionally, and pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur, His Excellency Dr. Seitz Governor of the Kameruns as German Consul General for Northern Nigeria.

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AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
The 18th day of October, 1909.
Present,
THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
LORD PRESIDENT.
MASTER OF THE HORSE.
LORD SANDHURST.
MR. SAMUEL
SIR HUDSON KEARLEY.
MR. JAMES STUART.

WHEREAS by the 12th Section of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, it is enacted as follows:—

"It shall be lawful for Her Majesty the Queen in Council by Order to direct that this Act shall, subject to the conditions, exceptions and qualifications (if any) contained in the Order, apply to any Court established by Her Majesty for the exercise of Jurisdiction in any place out of Her Majesty's Dominions which is named in the Order as if that Court were a Colonial Court of Admiralty, and to provide for carrying into effect such application."

And whereas the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria is a place out of His Majesty's dominions in which His Majesty possesses jurisdiction:

And whereas a Court called the Supreme Court has been duly and lawfully established for the exercise of His Majesty's Jurisdiction in Northern Nigeria:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Supreme Court should possess Admiralty jurisdiction and that the above recited Act should be applied to the said Court as if that Court were a Colonial Court of Admiralty:

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, and 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 Admiralty Jurisdiction Order, 1909.
2. (1) The Supreme Court shall be a Court of Admiralty and shall exercise Admiralty jurisdiction in all matters arising upon any lake, river, or other navigable inland waters or otherwise relating to ships and shipping.
   (2) The following enactments of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, that is to say, section 2, sub-sections (2) to (4), sections 5 and 6 and section 16, sub-section (3) shall apply to the Supreme Court as if in the said sections the said Court were mentioned in lieu of a Colonial Court of Admiralty and Northern Nigeria were referred to in lieu of a British possession.
3. This Order shall be published in the Northern Nigeria Gazette, and shall commence and have effect immediately after such publication.

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

ALMERIC FITZROY.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
The 18th day of October, 1909.
Present,
THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
LORD PRESIDENT.
MASTER OF THE HORSE.
LORD SANDHURST.
MR. SAMUEL.
SIR HUDSON KEARLEY.
MR. JAMES STUART.

WHEREAS by the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Act, 1907, it is provided that His Majesty may by Order in Council extend that Act to Cyprus and any British Protectorate, and where so extended that Act shall apply as if Cyprus or the Protectorate were a British possession.

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Act shall extend to Cyprus and to the British Protectorates named in the Schedule hereto.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

—:o:—

SCHEDULE.

List of Protectorates to which this Order applies:—

Barotziland—North-Western Rhodesia.
Bechuanaland Protectorate.
British East Africa.
North-Eastern Rhodesia.
Northern Nigeria.
Northern Territories of the Gold Coast.
Nyasaland.
Somaliland.
Southern Rhodesia.
Swaziland.
Uganda.
Wei-hai-wei.

Any protectorate island or territory for the time being within the limits of the Pacific Order in Council 1893.

THE NATIVE LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) PROCLAMATION 1908.

(THE NATIVE LIQUOR PROCLAMATION 1906.)

THE Villages of Dogeri and Jimeta Yola Province are declared to be stations for the purposes of this Proclamation.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting Governor.

16th December 1909.

NATIVE COURTS.

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

Province.	Grade.	Name of Courts.	Date of Warrant
CENTRAL (BAUCHI)	D	Naraguta Judicial Council.	25th Oct. 09.
YOLA	C	Zummu Alkali's Court.	4th Dec. 09.
ILORIN	„	Lade Judicial Council.	do.
Do.	„	Padda Do.	do.
Do.	„	Oke Ode Do.	do.
KANO	A	Kano Alkali's Court.	do.
Do.	B	Damberta Do.	do.
Do.	„	Karaye Do.	do.
KABBA	C	Okeni Judicial Council.	do.
YOLA	„	Ribado Alkali's Court.	21st Dec. 09.

THE Warrant establishing the Judicial Council of Pateji B Grade under the Native Courts Proclamation 1906 has been cancelled, the Council having been reconstructed under new Warrant dated 18th August, 1909.

Notices.

THE Acting Governor directs it to be notified that the Marine Superintendent has been authorised to charge for the conveyance of all animals on Marine Department vessels.

Dogs will without exception be only allowed on the lower deck.

THE Acting Governor directs it to be notified that the Provincial Commissioner of the Eastern Province, Southern Nigeria has been appointed to be His Majesty's Consular representative for the Kameruns.

THE Acting Governor directs it to be notified that the following articles are reported by the Marine Superintendent to be in the Marine Store at Lokoja unclaimed and without any identification marks.

Owners should make application direct to the Marine Superintendent.

Any of the articles remaining unclaimed on the 31st March 1910 will be sold by Public Auction.

LIST OF GEAR IN STORE FOR AUCTION, MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Lot	1	1 Brown Canvas Bag, containing 1 Roll Green Muslin, 1 White Mosquito Curtain.
„	2	1 Old tin Box containing 4 White Trousers, 2 „ Coats, 4 Khaki Trousers, 2 „ Coats, 1 Pair Holland Breeches, 1 „ Leather Gaiters, 1 „ Puttees, 2 „ Shoes, 1 „ Boots, 4 Pillow Cases.
„	3	1 Banjo in good condition.
„	4	1 Umbrella (White) new.
„	5	1 Pair Tennis Net Poles & Sockets.
„	6	1 Chop Box containing 9 Assorted Plates, 3 Cups and Saucers, 2 Salad Bowls and Lids, 1 Knife and 3 Spoons, 3 Fancy Glass Bowls, 3 Enamelled Dishes, 2 Boot Brushes.
„	7	1 Camp Chair.
„	8	1 Wood Box containing 12 Assorted Plates, 2 Vegetable Dishes, 1 Coffee Pot, 2 Hot Water Jugs, 2 Cups, 1 Pudding Dish, 2 Frying Pans, 4 Sauce Pans, 1 Oil Can.
„	9	1 Camp Bed.
„	10	1 Camp Bed.
„	11	1 Camp Bed.
„	12	1 Berkefeld Filter.
„	13	1 Berkefeld Filter.
„	14	4 Five Gall. Drums of Lawe's Fluid Dep.
„	15	6 Lord's Lamps.

ACCELERATION OF LETTER MAIL SERVICE FROM ENGLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that, commencing by the boat leaving Liverpool on 2nd February next, it is proposed to accelerate the postal service between England and this Protectorate by conveying a portion of the mail from England, over the Lagos-Jebba line.

This will necessitate the division of the Protectorate into two districts, the North West (consisting of the Zungeru and Kano districts, which include the provinces of Zaria, Kano, Sokoto, Kontagora and the greater part of the Niger Provinces) with its distributing centre at Zungeru, the mails for which will come *via* Lagos and Jebba; and the South East (consisting of the remainder of the Provinces of the Protectorate) with its distributing centre at Lokoja, the mails for which will come as at

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present, *via* Forcados and up the river to Lokoja. These two mail services will then be joined up by "cross" mails, *i.e.* the present weekly service between Zungeru and Lokoja, the present service between Geidam (Kano District) and Maidugeri (Lokoja District) and, in all probability, a service between the Headquarters of the Zaria and Bauchi Provinces.

This scheme will necessitate the mails being divided in the United Kingdom and the Coast Colonies into two parts. When this scheme therefore comes into operation—it will be necessary for letters to Officials and others resident in the North West Division to be addressed "*via* Zungeru" and those for residents in the South East Division "*via* Lokoja," otherwise considerable delay will be experienced in the delivery of letters.

This scheme *will not apply to parcels*, which will continue to come *via* Forcados.

AMENDMENT OF POLITICAL MEMO, PARA. 2 (PAGE 26.)

Memo 2, para. 3 page 26, delete lines 11 to 17 inclusive, from "The minute" to "desire to make." Substitute:—

Each Commissioner of the Court empowered to try cases will be given a numbered minute book. A careful record should be kept in the Resident's Office of each minute book issued and of its transference from one officer to another.

A copy of the minutes and notes of every case requiring confirmation will be forwarded to the Resident for transmission to the Chief Justice. Also a copy of the minutes and notes of any case of special interest should be forwarded by the Commissioner who tried the case to the Resident. (*Vide* also Memo 4, section *d*, page 71).

Lines 18 and 19 delete High Commissioner and substitute Chief Justice.

HAUSA EXAMINATION.

UNDER the provisions of G. S. Os. No. 72 paragraphs 4 and 5 the undermentioned passed:—

LOWER STANDARD.

Mr. E. G. M. Dupigny, 3rd Class Resident Political.

Capt. L. H. E. Blake, Assistant Resident, Political.

COLLOQUIAL TEST

Mr. J. S. Wilson, 4th Grade Clerk, Political.

UNDER the provision of G. S. O. No. 72, paragraph 6, the undermentioned passed the Colloquial Test Examination in Hausa:—

Captain P. V. P. Stone, 2nd Bn., N. N. Regt., at Yola on 2nd November, 1909.

Colour Sergeant C. W. Channell, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt., at Keffi on 24th November, 1909.

BOARD OF EXAMINATION.

A Board of Examination consisting of Major F. Jenkins, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt., as President, (no Officer of the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel being available), and Captain G. E. Weatherhead, Brigade Major, as member, was held on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th December, 1909, to examine Lieutenant H. C. Bridges, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt., in subjects (*d*) and (*j*), for promotion to the rank of Captain.

In the matter of the Estate of the late R. W. Rothschild (Deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of R. W. Rothschild, deceased, who died at Bakin Kasua, Zaria Province on or about the 1st December 1909, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Mr. H. C. Hall, Assistant Resident, Zaria, on or before the 31st January, 1910.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Alfred Maurice Dominic Gallini, (Deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Alfred Maurice Dominic Gallini, deceased, who died at Batako, Trans-Kaduna District on or about the 12th day of October 1909, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Mr. F H. Derriman, Senior Assistant Accountant of the Lagos Railway Jebba, on or before the 31st January 1910.

Errata.

For the appointment of Mr. W. Patten on page 190 of Gazette No. 8 of 1909 read "Deputy Chief Construction Storekeeper."

The dates of re-absorption of the undermentioned Officers are as now stated and not as mentioned in Gazette Nos. 8 and 9 of 1909 respectively:—

Lieut. C. A. Chaytor, 2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. 13th October 1909.

Lieut. G. K. Sullivan, 2nd Bn, N. N. Regt., 18th October 1909.

Major H. ff. Searight, Mounted Infantry, 25th October 1909.

Mr. G. P. Hamilton's incremental date should be March 16th and not as stated in Gazette No. 10 of 1909.

News Circular No. 43.

OFFICIAL, Zungeru 8th December.

1. *Sailings*; *Liverpool*:—24th November, Putron, Slingsby, Owen Political, 1st December Bond, Edgar, Green, Birkett.

2. *Sailings*; *Burutu*:—7th, Fidoe invalided, Miss Denton, Ray, Tremearne, Mitchell, Chisholm, Lycett.

3. *Arrivals*; *Burutu*:—28th November, Jeffrey Dredger Master, Baro Kano Railway, Orr Lieutenant Infantry, Miss Purdy, Garratt, Glentworth.

Postings:—Putron, Slingsby, to Kontagora, Owen to Kano.

Regret to report death O'Connell-Hayes B. K. R. England Malaria 6th October, Asst. Resident Rothschild Zaria 1st December.

News Circular No. 44.

OFFICIAL, Zungeru 15th December.

1. *Sailings*; *Liverpool*:—8th, Sir H. Hesketh Bell, Governor Northern Nigeria and A. D. C., Marsh Foreman of Works Baro Kano Railway, Monro Political, Glogg Sergeant Infantry, Carleton, Gilchrist, Hopkinson, Anderson.

2. *Sailings*; *Burutu*:—14th, Woods, Cressy and Swanson invalided, Porch, LeFanu, Bertram, Stone, Traill, Wright, Gibb B.K.R., Alexander.

3. *Arrivals*; *Burutu*:—4th, Smith Auditor, Jervelund Lieut. Infantry, Bland, Buckle, Miss Forrest, Kerrisson, Fraser, Warnock, Paterson, Postance, Forbes, Brown, Somerville, Gabbett, Beresford.

Postings:—Resident Williams from Sokoto to Kano, Edgar and Monro to Sokoto, Hopkinson to Niger, Anderson to Illorin.

His Excellency the Acting Governor returned Zungeru from Bukuru 13th.

Regret report death of Sergeant Guy, R.E., Baro, Blackwater.

News Circular No. 45.

OFFICIAL, Zungeru 22nd December.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*— 15th, Buriette Assistant Loco Superintendent, Williams Royal Engineers Baro-Kano Railway, Coles, Keene Lieutenants Infantry, Gatford, Monkhouse, Lane, Miss Rearden, Marsh, Blakeney, Soper.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*— 21st, Hewby, Miss Ward, Dr. Hall, Graves, Boyd, McAllister Marine, Card, Inness, Bancroft, Long, Sergeant.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*— 12th, Miss Carrick Medical, Putron, Slingsby, Owen Political, Putland.

Postings:—Blakeney to Nassarawa.

Railhead reached mile 127 Ese River on the 17th December.

Assistant Resident Tomlinson transferred to Gold Coast as Director of Education.

News Circular No. 46.

OFFICIAL, Zungeru 29th December.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*— 22nd, Goodwin, Merrick, Duff, Quinn.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*— 28th, Massy, Bremner, Bouten, Cole, Stone B. K. R., Andrews, Hathaway.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*— 21st, Bond, Edgar, Greene, Birkett.

Postings:— Duff to Bauchi, Williams from Kano to Sokoto, Monro from Sokoto to Kano.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Secretary and Chief Justice left Zungeru 22nd for Lokoja.

Governor Sir H. Hesketh Bell, expected arrived Lokoja 30th and stay 4 days before leaving for Zungeru.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVERS BENUE AND KATSENA,

FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1909.

DATE.	IBI. R. BENUE. Rise.	IBI. R. BENUE. Fall.	K. ALLAH. R. KATSENA. Rise.	K. ALLAH. R. KATSENA. Fall.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 7th	—	12¼	19	26
" " 14th	—	14¾	13	36
" " 21st	—	10	1	18
" " 28th	—	9½	24	7
From 29th to 30th	—	3	—	16

Total Fall 4 ft. 1½ ins. Nett Fall 3 ft. 10 ins.

F. H. RUXTON,
Resident Muri.

Ibi, 10th December 1909

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER TAKEN AT LOKOJA.

FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1909.

DATE.	RISE. ins.	FALL ft.	FALL ins.	TOTAL. ft.	TOTAL. ins.	REMARKS.
1	—		7	29	2	
2	—	1	1	28	1	
3	—	1	3	26	10	
4	—	1	3	25	7	
5	—	1	1	24	6	
6	—	1	1	23	5	
7	—		10	22	7	
8	—	1	—	21	7	
9	—		6	21	1	
10	—		6	20	7	
11	—		6	20	1	
12	—		7	19	6	
13	—		8	18	10	
14	—		5	18	5	
15	—		5	18	—	
16	—		6	17	6	
17	—		6	17	—	
18	—		4	16	8	
19	—		4	16	4	
20	—		4	16	—	
21	—		3	15	9	
22	—		4	15	5	
23	—		3	15	2	
24	—		3	14	11	
25	—		3	14	8	
26	—		2	14	6	
27	—		3	14	3	
28	—		2	14	1	
29	—		2	13	11	
30	—		2	13	9	

Net Fall 16 ft.

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Obituary.

His Excellency the Acting Governor announces with deep regret the death on the 1st December 1909 of Mr. W. C. Rothschild, Assistant Resident, Political Department, which occurred at Bakin Kasua, Zaria Province.

His Excellency the Acting Governor announces with deep regret the death from Black Water Fever on the 9th December 1909, of Sergeant D. Guy, Royal Engineers Baro-Kano Railway, which occurred at the Hospital, Baro.

ALLOWANCE OF PROCLAMATION.

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

No. 8 of 1909, entitled "The Northern Nigeria Reservists Proclamation, 1909."

No. 10 of 1909, entitled "The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Proclamation, 1909."

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
31st December, 1909.

The following Licences have been granted under the Minerals Proclamation 1902.

No.	Description.	To whom granted.	Period.	Date. From	Date. To.	Remarks.
3 of 1909 ...	General Licence to Prospect	W. Wethered Esq. ...	One Year ...	3rd May 1909	2nd May 1910	
4 of 1909 ...	do.	The L. E. Syndicate Ltd.	do. ...	16th Sept. 1909	15th Sept. 1910	
5 of 1909 ...	do	The Niger Company Limited	do. ...	26th Oct. 1909	25th Oct 1910	Renewal of No. 2 of 1908.

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Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued :—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Capt. P. Lonsdale ...	3rd Class Resident	To exercise the full Judicial Powers of a Resident	Central (Bauchi)	While in charge of Gombe Division	12th Nov. 1909
Mr. H. B. Herman Hodge ...	Assistant Resident	To exercise Judicial Powers up to six months imprisonment £25 fine and 12 lashes	do. ...	—	17th Nov. 1909.
Mr. K. V. Elphinstone ...	3rd Class Resident	To exercise the full Judicial Powers of a Resident	Muri ...	While in charge of Lau Division ...	26th Nov. 1909.
Mr. G. W. H. Nevill ...	do. ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident	Sokoto ...	While in charge of Sokoto Division	1st Dec. 1909.
Mr. G. Malcolm ...	do. ...	do. ... To try case involving sentences up to two years imprisonment £50 fine and flogging not exceeding 12 lashes	do. ...	While in charge of Argungu Division	do
Mr. H. O. Lindsell ...	Assistant Resident		Niger ...	—	3rd Dec. 1909.
Mr. F. Dwyer ...	3rd Class Resident	To exercise the full Judicial Powers of a Resident	Yola ...	When the Resident is on tour ...	do
Mr. S. Knowles ...	Assistant Resident	To exercise Judicial Powers up to two years imprisonment £50 fine and 24 lashes	Kano ...	—	1st Nov. 1909.
Mr. S. Knowles ...	do. ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident	do. ...	While in charge of Katsena Division	10th Nov. 1909.
Mr. J. C. P. Sciortino ...	3rd Class Resident	do. ...	Kabba ...	While stationed in Kabba Province	5th Nov. 1909.
Mr. J. O. Greenwood ...	D. S. P.	To exercise Judicial Powers up to six months imprisonment £25 fine and 12 lashes	do. ...	—	do
Mr. H. C. Hall ...	Assistant Resident	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident	Central (Zaria)	While stationed in Zaria	23rd Nov. 1909.
Capt. S. C. Taylor ...	do. ...	do. ...	Niger ...	While in charge of Kuta Division and exercising supervision in the Kwongoma Division of the Niger Province	18th Dec. 1909.
Mr R. A. Lloyd ...	Assistant Engineer, B.K.R. ...	Justice of the Peace ...	Zaria ...	—	do.
Mr. C. A. Woodhouse ...	Assistant Resident	To exercise Judicial Powers up to 6 months imprisonment £25 fine and 6 lashes	Bassa ...	While stationed in Bassa ...	do.
Mr. A. C. Francis ...	do. ...	To exercise Judicial Powers up to 6 months imprisonment £25 fine and 12 lashes	do.	do.	do.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. Robert Shaw ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	2nd Apl 1908	2nd Apl 1908.
Mr. J. W. Kelly ...	Stores Yard Foreman ...	do.	10th May 1909	10th May 1909
Mr. W. H. Smith ...	Asst. Auditor (Temporary)	Audit	17th Nov. 1909	4th Dec 1909.
Miss G. M. Carrick ...	Nurse	Medical	24th Nov. 1909	12th Dec. 1909
Mr. P. de Putron ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political	do.	do.
Mr. W. E Slingsby ...	do. ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. H. Morgan Owen ...	do. ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. D. H. C. Monro ...	do. ...	do.	8th Dec. 1909	25th Dec. 1909.
Sir Henry Hesketh Bell, K.C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	—	30th Oct. 1909	do. *
Capt. E. F. N. Burton ...	A.D.C., to Governor and Commander-in-Chief ...	—	8th Dec. 1909	do.
Mr. W. J. Marsh ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. S. A. Williams ...	Learner ...	Telegraphs ...	5th April 1909	*Engaged locally*
Mr. O. F. Fowler ...	do. ...	do ...	5th May 1909.	do.
Mr. Elias Quartey ...	Inspector ...	Police	1st Dec. 1909	do.
Mr. S. D. Ward ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Marine	1st Oct. 1909	do.
Mr. C. E. Edmund ...	do. ...	P. W. Ext. ...	10th Dec. 1909	do.

* Arrival at Burutu—vide also Extraordinary Gazette No. 9 of 1909.

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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 mentioned 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.		
Miss M. G. Denton	Nurse, Medical	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	7th December 1909 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. Samuel Ray	Accountant, Marine	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Capt. A. J. N. Tremearne ...	Assistant Resident	2 months and 50 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. S. Chisholm ...	Assistant Engineer, B.K.R. ...	55 days	55 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. Lycett	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. M. P. Porch	Assistant Resident	2 months and 60 days...	2 months	14th December 1909 ...	do.
Mr. H. L. Norton Traill ...	do.	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. E. Wright	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. Gibb	do. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Dr. D. Alexander*	Medical Officer	2 months and 60 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. E. Boyd	Assistant Resident	2 months and 30 days...	2 months	21st December 1909 ...	do.
Mr. F. H. H. Graves ...	Accountant, P.W.D.	2 months and 10 days ...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. P. Hewby, C.M.G. ...	1st Class Resident	2 months and 60 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Miss M. A. Ward	Nursing Sister, Medical ...	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Dr. W. H. A. Gordon Hall ...	Medical Officer	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. L. O. C. Card	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 months	— ...	do. ...	do.
Dr. W. D. Inness*	Medical Officer	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.

* See also Extension of Leave Schedule.

Leave of Absence—Continued.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Mr. John H. Bancroft ...	General Foreman	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	21st December 1909 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. A. McAllister	Master Marine	2 months	2 months	28th December 1909 ...	do.
Mr. P. H. Bouten	Assistant Engineer, B.K.R. ...	2 months and 10 days...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. Stone	Assistant Storekeeper, B.K.R. ...	50 days	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr A. Andrews	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 months and 30 days...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. R. M. Hathaway ...	do	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. R. S. Chapman	Assistant Resident	2 months	2 months	29th Dec. 1909 (Lagos)	do.
Invalided.					
Mr. J. Swanson	Junior Assistant Treasurer ...	55 days	55 days	14th December 1909 ...	do.
Mr. Robert Cressy	Engineer Marine	30 days	— ...	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF					
Mr. A E. Akinwale	Operator, Telegraphs ...	3 weeks	— ...	1st December 1909 ...	Without salary. Urgent private affairs. (Locally)
Mr. J. E. Dixon	1st Class Compositor, Secretariat (Printing) ...	3 months	— ..	7th December 1909 ...	Full salary S. Leone.
Mr. G. A. Williams	do.	3 months	— ...	do. ...	do. do.
Mr. J. C. Moses	3rd Grade Clerk, Education ...	3 months and 22 days...	— ...	do. ...	do. C. Coast.
Mr. E. W. Allotey	1st Grade Clerk, Secretariat ...	3 months	— ...	do. ...	do. Accra
Mr. John Daniel	2nd Grade Clerk, Treasury ...	3 months	— ...	do. ...	do. C. Coast
Mr. C. E. Roberts	1st Class Dispenser, Medical ...	3 months	— ...	do. ...	do. S. Leone.
Mr. E. J. Edwards	Operator, Telegraphs	3 months and 8 days ...	— ...	do. ...	do. do.
Mr. Harry Hartze	do.	3 months and 8 days ...	— ...	14th December 1909 ...	do. Accra
Mr. R. N. Martins	4th Grade Clerk, Postal ...	3 months and 4 days ...	— ...	do ...	do. Lagos
Mr. Thomas Marshall ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Secretariat ...	3 months and 24 days...	— ...	21st December 1909 ...	do. Winnebah.
Mr. Charles Biney	4th Grade Clerk, Political ...	3 months and 8 days ...	— ...	do. ...	do. C. Coast
Mr. George Marmon ...	1st Grade Clerk, Audit ...	3 months	— ...	28th December 1909 ...	do. Accra
Mr. H. P. Swaniker	2nd Grade Clerk, Secretariat ...	3 months and 68 days...	— ...	do. ...	do. do.

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Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. J. J. Killingbeck ...	Assistant Posmaster General ...	4 months	5th November 1909 ...	— ...	Ill-health, half salary.
Mr. J. Somerville	Postmaster General	1 week	7th November 1909 ...	— ...	Full salary.
Mr. M. H. D. Beresford, I.S.O.	Secretary to the Administration	1 week	do. ...	—	do.
Mr. T. B. Phillips	Assistant Treasurer	1 month	25th November 1909 ...	20th January 1910 ...	Ill-health. Half salary. In continuation of notice which appeared in Gazette No. 11 of 1909.
Mr. D. H. Lang	Assistant Resident	4 months	5th December 1909 ...	— ...	Ill-health. Half salary
Mr. G. E. P. Thesiger ...	do.	— ...	7th December 1909 ...	— ...	Without salary—In continuing of an Extension of leave which appeared in Gazette No. 9.
Dr. W. D. Inness	Medical Officer	1 month	—	— ...	On expiration of leave noted on page 284. For purpose of study subject to S. of S. approval—Half Salary.
Dr. D. Alexander	do.	1 month	—	— ...	do.
Mr. J. C. Fisher	Local Auditor	4 months	19th December 1909 ...	— ...	Ill-health, half salary
Capt. C. F. Rowe	3rd Class Resident	2 weeks	20th December 1909 ...	— ...	Without salary. Urgent private affairs.
Major W. M. Mathew ...	do.	1 month	26th November 1909 ...	— ...	Ill-health. Half salary.—In continuation of Extension of leave which appeared in Gazette No. 10 of 1909.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. T. N. S. Howard ...	Operator, Telegraphs	4 weeks	18th December 1909 ...	— ...	Ill-health, half salary

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Mr. E. M. Bland ...	Executive Engineer ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	4th December 1909
Mr. E. Buckle	Inspector of Works ...	do. ...	do.
Miss M. Forest... ...	Nurse ...	Medical ...	do.
Mr. W. K. Fraser ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political ...	do
Dr. J. H Paterson ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical ...	do.
Mr. M. A. Portance ...	Shipwright ...	Marine ...	do.
Mr. C. F. Brown ...	Engineer ...	do. ...	do
Mr. J. Somerville ...	Postmaster General ...	Postal ...	do
Mr. G. F. A. Gabbett ...	Accountant ...	Marine ...	do.
Mr. M. H. D. Beresford, I.S.O.	Secretary to the Administration ...	Secretariat ...	do.
Mr. J. Bond ...	Foreman of Works ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	21st December 1909
Major F. Edgar ...	Assistant Resident ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. H. ff Hopkinson ...	do.	Political ...	25th December 1909
Capt. G. Anderson ...	2nd Class Resident ...	do. ...	24th December 1909.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. G. M. Beckley ...	Operator ...	Telegraphs ...	11th December 1909
Mr. I. F. Bannerman ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political ...	16th December 1909
Mr. W. J. Mould ...	Chief Clerk ...	Treasury ...	21st December 1909
Mr. M. F. Verissimo ...	Operator ...	Telegraphs ...	14th December 1909

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Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. G. W. Webster ...	3rd Class Resident ...	2nd Class Resident	Political ...	23rd Aug. 1909.
Mr. H. B. Ryan ...	Assistant Resident ...	3rd Class Resident	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. C. Bostock ...	Asst. Engineer (1st Grade)	District Engineer ...	B. K. R. ...	21st Aug. 1909.
Mr. J. W. Kelly ...	Stores Yard Foreman ...	Foreman of works (2nd Grade.)	do.	6th Dec. 1909.

Confirmation of Appointments.

Name	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Capt. H. W. Peebles ...	Assistant Resident	Political ...	18th Nov. 1905	
Capt. George Seccombe ...	do. ...	do.	18th Aug. 1906	
Mr. A. H. Groom ...	do. ...	do.	6th Oct. 1906	
Dr. E. J. Porteous ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	5th Sept. 1908	

Termination of Appointments.

Mr. D. Creedon ...	Storekeeper ...	P. W. D. ...	17th Oct. 1909
Mr. A. Allen	Assistant Auditor	Audit	24th Oct. 1909
Mr. W. Mitchell ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	31st Dec. 1909
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. S. D. Ward ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Marine	6th Nov. 1909
Mr. A. N. Thomas ...	7th Grade Clerk ...	Baro-Kano Railway	29th Dec. 1909

Retirement on Pension.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. J. Fred Hill ...	Chief Storekeeper	Public Works ...	22nd Oct. 1909	

Resignations.

Capt. A. E. Gallagher D.S.O	Asst. Resident ...	Political ...	16th Nov. 1909
NATIVE STAFF			
Mr. J. L. Williams ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	P. W. Extraordinary	1st Dec. 1909.
Dan Fulani	Warder ...	Prison	30th Nov. 1909

Transfer.

Name.	Appointment.	Transfer to.	New Appointment	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. L. G. H. Odamtten ...	4th Grade Clerk ... (Secretariat.)	Political ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	1st Dec. 1909.
Mr. E. J. Weeks ...	Draughtsman, Intelligence Office ...	Sierra Leone ...	Railway Dep't.	2nd Oct. 1909.

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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. 16 of 1902, the Acting Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, has, with the concurrence of the Acting Governor, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following officers:—

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.	Remarks.
Capt. J. C. Parker ...	2nd Bn. N. N. Regt. ...	Bauchi	11th December 1909.	
Lieut. H. V. R. Hodson	do.	Yola	do.	

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. C. N. Jervelund ... Yorkshire Regiment.	Company Officer ...	Mounted Infantry	17th Nov. 1909	4th Dec. 1909.
Capt. R. G. Coles ... Suffolk Regiment.	do.	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	15th Dec. 1909.	—
Lieut. P. F. Keene ... South Staffordshire Regiment	do.	do.	do.	—
BRITISH N.C.O.				
Sergt. H. G. Glogg ... Liverpool Regiment.	Sergeant 2/Rating	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	8th Dec. 1909	25th Dec. 1909
NATIVE STAFF.				
Jato Yola ... ... (late Sergt. 1/N.N.R.)	Interpreter ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	1st Dec. 1909	1st Dec. 1909

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Leave of Absence.

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Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Lieut & Qrmr. J. Bremner ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	55 days	55 days	28th December 1909 ...	Full Salary.
Lieut. H. R. S. Massy ...	Artillery, N. N. R.	55 days	55 days	do.	do.
Invalided.					
Captain E. M. Barker ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	30 days	30 days	23rd November 1909 ...	do.
Captain P. V. P Stone ...	do.	55 days	55 days	14th December 1909 ...	do.
Lieut. A. N. Woods	do.	45 days	—	do.	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.					
Armourer Sergt. W. Fidoe ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	30 days	—	7th December 1909 ...	do.
Qrmr. Sergt. R. N. Le Fanu ...	2nd Bn. N.N R.	2 months and 40 days ...	2 months	14th December 1909 ...	do.
Colour Sergt. F. G. Bertram ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
2/Sergt. J. Long	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	21st December 1909 ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. Geo. St. B. Brown ...	2nd Grade Clerk, Brigade Office	3 months	—	21st December 1909 ...	Full salary, (Cape Coast Castle.)

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Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From	To	Remarks.
Colonel J. Hasler	Headquarters Staff, N. N. R. ...	3 months	24th October 1909 ...	23rd January 1910 ...	Army rate of pay.
Captain C. F. Burnard ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	4 months	16th November 1909 ...	2nd March 1910 ...	do.

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Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieut. J. L. Forbes	Subaltern	Artillery N.N.R. ...	4th Dec. 1909.
Capt. W. F. Gilchrist	do.	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	25th Dec. 1909
Lieut. C. A. S. Carleton	do.	do. ...	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.			
Sergeant W. G. Kerrison	Sergeant 1st Rating ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	4th Dec. 1909.
Sergeant A. Warnock	do.	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	do
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. C. J. Ankrah	4th Grade Clerk ...	Artillery (attached)	8th Dec. 1909

Promotions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
Capt. G. W. Robinson ...	2nd Bn., N.N. Regt. ...	Company Commander	1st July 1909.
Capt. A. W. C. Knox ...	do. ...	do. ...	7th Sept. 1909.
Capt. H. T. Wyllie ...	Mounted Infantry ...	do. ...	21st Sept. 1909.

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Termination of Appointment.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from.
Dan Bornu	Interpreter	1st Bn. N. N. Regt. ...	30th Nov. 1909.

Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment
Capt. E. N. Snepp ...	Subaltern	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	15th Dec. 1909.
Lieut. F. H. Gale ...	do. ...	do. ...	23rd Dec. 1909.
BRITISH N.C.O. Sergt. Major H. Oldershaw ...	Sergeant Major ...	M. I., N. N. R. ...	1st Dec. 1909.

Comparative Statement of Revenue for the period ended 30th June 1909.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Estimates 1909 to 1910.	Actual Revenue to 30th June 1909.	Revenue for same period of preceding year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1 Land and Internal Revenue	121,710 0 0	31,211 1 6	22,037 5 5	9,173 16 1	...	Increase in Land Revenue.
2 Fees, Payments for Specific Services &c.	3,680 0 0	909 6 3	2,688 14 5	805 3 2	...	Increase in Marine Earnings.
3 Marine Earnings	20,000 0 0	2,584 11 4				
4 Post Office and Telegrams	7,785 0 0	1,703 4 6	64 2 8	1,639 1 10	...	P. M. Gs. Stamp and Parcel Duty a/c for June Quarter 1908, entered in Treasury later.
5 Customs Duties	14,275 0 0	4,725 18 7	3,042 7 9	1,683 10 10	...	Increase Salt Import.
6 Rents	1,800 0 0	859 1 10	606 10 7	252 11 3	...	
7 Miscellaneous Receipts	750 0 0	39 6 10	500 9 10	...	461 3 0	
Total Local Revenue	170,000 0 0	42,032 10 10	28,939 10 8	13,554 3 2	461 3 0	Net Increase £13,093 0 2
8 Imperial Grant-in-Aid	237,000 0 0	105,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	...	Grant for 1908—1909 £250,000.
9 Contribution from Southern Nigeria ...	70,000 0 0	17,500 0 0	17,500 0 0	...	...	
Total Revenue	477,000 0 0	164,532 10 10	146,439 10 8	18,554 3 2	461 3 0	

J. H. BRATT,
Treasurer.

Zungeru,
23rd December, 1909.

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Comparative Statement of Expenditure for the period ended 30th June 1909.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimates 1909 to 1910.	Actual Expenditure to 30th June 1909.	Expenditure for same period of preceding year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1 Governor's Office and Government House	6,304 0 0	1,467 18 1	1,343 2 5	124 15 8	...	New
2 Governor's Office Special Map Compilation Staff ...	561 0 0	90 7 1	...	90 7 1	...	
3 Secretariat and Printing	8,043 0 0	2,343 18 11	1,819 17 6	524 1 5	...	
4 Political	80,733 0 0	19,095 8 9	16,189 12 9	2,905 16 0	...	
5 Freed Slaves Home, Zungeru ...	957 0 0	322 6 11	563 10 6	...	241 3 7	
6 Judicial	3,102 0 0	750 10 7	704 4 8	46 5 11	...	
7 Treasury	7,257 0 0	1,705 9 8	1,627 19 3	77 10 5	...	
8 Postal and Telegraphs ...	16,735 0 0	3,971 7 3	3,236 17 2	734 10 1	...	
9 Medical	31,011 0 0	8,244 11 0	7,869 3 3	375 7 9	...	
10 Audit	3,041 0 0	647 9 11	434 5 6	213 4 5	...	
11 Police	25,835 0 0	6,773 7 7	7,322 14 0	...	549 6 5	
12 Prisons	10,377 0 0	2,802 11 10	2,726 18 10	75 13 0	...	
13 Transport	25,553 0 0	7,552 3 1	5,867 8 0	1,684 15 1	...	
14 West African Frontier Force ...	156,204 0 0	41,699 9 11	43,207 13 1	...	1,508 3 2	
15 Marine	40,249 0 0	10,303 9 0	10,057 15 11	245 13 1	...	
16 Customs	1,599 0 0	347 2 7	336 2 2	11 0 5	...	
17 Forestry	1,606 0 0	398 16 10	257 7 9	141 9 1	...	
18 Mines and Mineral Survey ...	1,827 0 0	696 8 3	820 9 6	...	124 1 3	Abnormal loss on cowries received for Revenue in Kano Province.
19 Miscellaneous	24,395 0 0	7,466 0 8	6,749 12 7	716 8 1	...	Pensions and Gratuities under Miscellaneous last, now a separate head.
20 Pensions and Gratuities ...	1,033 19 6	625 8 9	...	625 8 9	...	
21 Cantonments	1,970 0 0	328 10 8	344 7 0	...	15 16 4	
22 Public Works Department ...	12,454 0 0	2,837 17 4	2,563 13 2	274 4 2	...	
23 Barijuko—Zungeru Tramway ...	2,656 0 0	577 10 3	516 14 8	60 15 7	...	
24 Public Works Recurrent ...	6,174 0 0	1,493 2 4	1,661 0 1	...	167 17 9	
	469,676 19 6	122,541 7 3	116,220 9 9	8,927 6 0	2,606 8 6	Materials and stores for Public Works Department charged to Suspense Account, introduced this year.
	48,250 0 0	6,007 2 6	25,898 10 4	...	19,891 7 10	
25 Public Works Extraordinary	22,500 0 0	4,774 3 8	...	4,774 3 8	...	
26 Interest on Loan ...						
	540,426 19 6	133,322 13 5	142,119 0 1	13,701 9 8	22,497 16 4	Net Decrease £8,796 6 8.

J. H. BRATT,
Treasurer.

Zungeru,
23rd December, 1909.

Schedule of charges of unusual or special description incurred during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1909.

Month.	No. of Voucher.	Head and Subhead.	Amount. £	s.	d.	Description of payment, Authority, &c.
		Transport.				
May 1909 ...	C. A. 70	Contribution to Indian Government for Pensions of Messrs NEILL, GRIMLEY, LUCKING & RICKETTS.	335	11	8	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 232 of 1st May 1909.
		Miscellaneous.				
May 1909 ...	Z. 737	Loss of Government Money ...	5	11	1	Loses by Cashier Treasury, in handling loose specie—S. of S. Despatch No. 430 of 22nd August 1907.
		Miscellaneous.				
June 1909 ...	C. A. 210	Printing Route Books	122	19	0	C. O. Letter No. 16769/1909 dated 27th May 1909 to C. A.
			464	1	9	

Zungeru,
23rd December 1909.

J. H. BRATT,
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. Total.	Maximum on one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.	Prevailing Wind. 9 a. m.	OBSERVER.
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
OCTOBER.											
Katagum - -	105	62	81·8	35·0	50·9	·33	·13	·01	4	E.	Dr. Flood.
Bauchi - -	96	66	79·53	28	59	·42	·30	·013	4	S. W. or N.W.	Dr. Pollard.
Yola - -	96	68	81	24	76·6	3·35	1·50	·108	7	N.	Dr. Ellis.
Geidam - -	107	63	85·7	43	42·9	·08	·08	·002	1	E.	Dr. Pirie.
Sokoto -	100	68	84·70	30	56·93	·405	·295	·013	5	W. & S. W.	Dr. Twomey.
NOVEMBER.											
Keffi - -	98	62	80·69	33	60.30	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Costello.
Kano - -	99	52	76·65	41	32·06	—	—	—	—	N.W.	Dr. McGahey.
Kontagora -	99	55	78·68	42	41·9	—	—	—	—	W.	Dr. Inness.
Lokoja - -	96	70	84·5	25	69	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Dr. Manning.
Baro - -	101	71	86	28	68	—	—	—	—	S. W. to N.W.	Dr. Chartres

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