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Government Notices.

1 **Rentals.**

NOTICE 432 appearing in Gazette No. 10, of 1911 is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:—

All rents payable in respect of the Occupation of land (except those payable in respect of Mining Leases and Exclusive Prospecting Licences) will in the first instance be credited to the revenue of the particular Province in which the land is situated. To suit the convenience of the public, rentals may be paid at any station where there is a Sub or Provincial Treasury and the Treasurer will inform Residents of rentals received in respect of land situated in Provinces under their control. The sums so received should appear in the statements of Provincial Revenue.

2

THE Marine Superintendent reports that the articles mentioned in the following form are in the Marine Store at Lokoja unclaimed. Owners should make application to the Marine Superintendent quoting No. A 160 as a reference number.

LIST OF ARTICLES IN MARINE STORE, LOKOJA, OWNERS UNKNOWN.

Item No.	Quantity.	Contents.	Owners Name.
2	1 Bundle	Tin Cups, Cocoa Nuts etc.	Unknown.
3	2 Tins	Kerosene Oil.	do
5	1 Case	300 soft nosed 6·5 m/m Manlicher. 200 soft nosed ·303 cartridges, in tin boxes of 50.	Sergt. W. Jones.
7	1 Box	Cooking Utensils etc.	Unknown.

3 **Hausa Examination.**

UNDER the provisions contained in G.S.O. No 70, the undermentioned passed:—

LOWER STANDARD FINAL EXAMINATION.

Mr. H. J. Miller-Stirling, Assistant Resident, Provincial Administration, dated 23rd November, 1911.

COLLOQUIAL TEST.—BRITISH N.C.Os.

Colour Sergeant R. Steed, 2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. Dated 15th December, 1911.

1st Rating Sergeant S. J. Cole, 2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. Dated 6th January, 1912.

2nd Rating Sergeant E. M. Watts, 2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. Dated 6th January, 1912.

NATIVE STAFF.

Mr. V. A. Pratt, 4th Grade Clerk, Provincial Administration, dated 1st November, 1911.

Mr. M. A. Hyde, Pay Clerk, 3rd Grade, 2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. Dated 9th January, 1912.

Mr. A. W. Valley, Pay Clerk, 3rd Grade, 2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. Dated 9th January, 1912.

4 **Amendment to G.S.O. No. 12.**

NOTICE No. 21.

CONDUCT OF OFFICERS.

Confidential Reports

Para. 1, Delete the words "exceed £24 per annum" in the 5th line and insert in lieu thereof "are equivalent to or exceed that of a 4th Grade Clerk."

5 **Amendment to G.S.O. No. 25.**

NOTICE No. 22.

In line 7 of G.S.O. No 25 para. 6 for "there" read "three."

6

RISE AND FALL OF RIVERS BENUE AND KATSENA FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1911.

Date.	River. Benue. Ibi.		Benue. Abinsi.		R. Katsena. K. Allan.	
	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall	Rise.	Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins	ins.	ins.
Week ending 5th	—	22	—	12	—	34
" " 12th	—	31	—	8	9	21
" " 19th	—	22	—	12	—	13
" " 26th	—	15	—	9	—	21
" 27th–30th	—	5	—	8	—	12
Nett Fall	7ft.	11ins.	4ft	1in.	7ft.	8ins.

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Northern Nigeria.

LEASEHOLDS.

CIRCULAR.

No. 1/1912

In accordance with the provisions of the Land and Native Rights Proclamation, the old form of lease has been abolished and a certificate of Right of Occupancy is substituted in lieu thereof. Such Right may be granted for terms of 33 or 66 years and is subject to revision of rental at periods not exceeding seven years. Rights for 99 years may be granted in exceptional cases.

2. For the regulation of rents, etc., townships are being divided into three classes. In the first category are placed all towns, in the neighbourhood of the railway lines, which have already attained a considerable degree of commercial development. The second group comprises settlements which appear to have prospects of considerable development, but which are still in an early stage. Townships of the Third class are far removed from the main channels of trade, and are in the earliest stages of commercial enterprise.

The following Table shews the classification of townships in Northern Nigeria, as at present arranged :—

1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Lokoja Baro Zungeru Minna Zaria Kano Ilorin	Gidi Offa Bode Sadu Jebba Kaduna Kachia Ibi Port Yola Keffi	Townships, as gazetted from time to time.

3. Wherever the topographical conditions permit, the commercial quarters of a township are divided into three sections. The first section comprises plots for occupation by Europeans. These plots are usually in close proximity to a railway line, and are generally supplied with railway sidings.

The second section, which is not less than 400 yards distant from the first, is intended for occupation by non-Europeans. In many cases these plots also are provided with railway sidings.

The plots in the European, as well as in the non-European sections, are divided into two grades. Those of the first grade have their frontage on main avenues, and usually have special facilities as regards railway conveniences, while the plots of the second grade are further back from the railway and face on a road. The rentals and rates vary according to the grade of the plot.

The third section of the townships, known locally as the "Sabon Gari" (New town), comprises small plots of uniform size intended only for African petty-traders, artizans, and other natives of humble degree.

The following table shews the rentals and conditions usually governing grants of occupancy.

Description.	Size of plots.	Rent per annum.	Date of Revision of Rental.	Value of improvements to be effected within first year of occupation.
1ST CLASS STATIONS.				
1st Grade Plots (for European occupation)	100 ft. by 300 ft.	£10 ...	Septennially	£300.
2nd " " " "	100 " " 300 "	£6 ...	do.	£150.
1st " " (for Non-Europeans)	100 " " 300 "	£6 ...	do.	£150
2nd " " " "	100 " " 300 "	£4 ...	do.	£100.
3rd " " (in Sabon Gari)	100 " " 50 "	From 8/- upwards	—	£5
2ND CLASS STATIONS.				
1st Grade Plots (for European occupation)	100 " " 300 "	£6 ...	Septennially	£150
2nd " " " "	100 " " 300 "	£4 ...	do.	£100
1st " " (for Non-Europeans)	100 " " 300 "	£4 ...	do.	£100
2nd " " " "	100 " " 300 "	£3 ...	do.	£75
3rd " " (in Sabon Gari)	100 " " 50 "	From 6/- upwards	—	£3
3RD CLASS STATIONS.				
Plots	200 " " 200 "	£2 ...	do.	£50

In addition to the rentals, plots are subject to municipal rates, which vary according to the value of improvements.

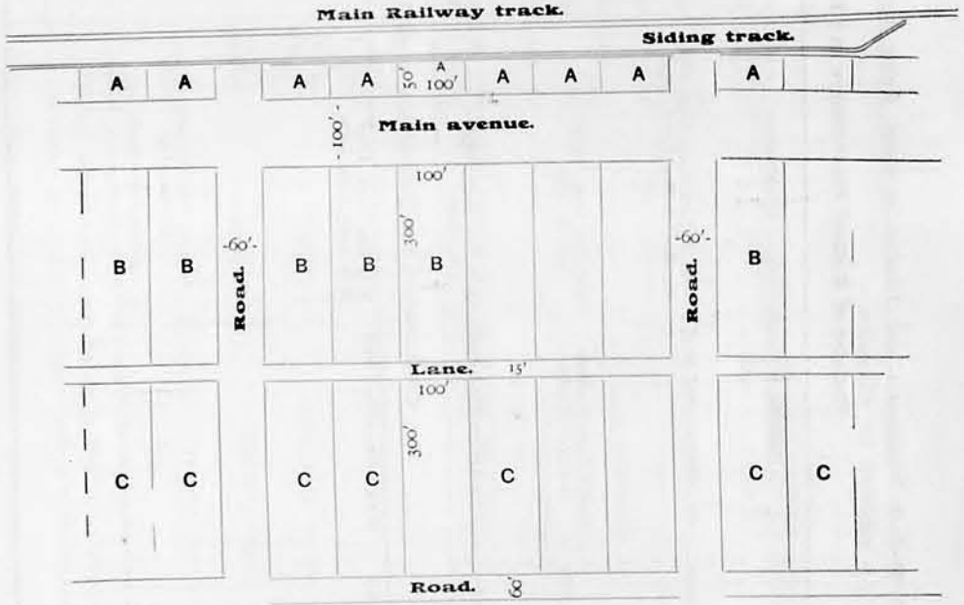
Where first grade plots in first class stations have a frontage on a railway siding, an extra annual payment of £10 is charged in respect of such conveniences. In second class stations the extra rate for a railway siding is £6 per annum.

Copies of plans of the commerical quarters of townships of the first and second class may be obtained on application to the Chief Surveyor and on payment of 2/6 each.

By command of the Governor,
H. S. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
2nd January 1912.

Design showing arrangement of 1st and 2nd grade plots in townships through which a Railway passes.



SCALE 1 INCH = 200 FEET.

A. Railway siding plots ... ... 50' × 100'

B. 1st grade plots ... ... 100' × 300'

C. 2nd grade plots ... ... 100' × 300'

N.B.—The lane, 15' wide, which separates first from second grade plots, is intended only for sanitary services and no buildings may front upon it.

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The following list of Medical Practitioners and Dentists registered during 1911 under Proclamation No. 9 of 1910. Schedule Chapter XXXV, section 3 is published for information:—

8 **Register of Medical Practitioners and Dentists.**

No.	Full Name.	Address.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification.	Date of Local Registration.	Remarks.
61	Jeffreys, Herbert Castalman ...	West African Med. Staff	Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng., 1898. Lic. R. Coll. Phy. Lond., 1898.	1898 Dec. 5th. E.	16th Feb. 1911.	
62	Crichton, Arthur John Moncrieffe ...	Bauchi Light Railway Northern Nigeria	M.B. Bac. Surg., 1907. Univ. St. And.	1908 Nov. 2nd. E.	27th July 1911.	
63	Davies, Llewelyn Wynne ...	West African Med. Staff	M.B. Bac. Surg., 1897. Univ. Edin.	1897 Oct. 20th. S.	9th Sept. 1911.	
64	Courtney, Bertram Joseph ...	West African Med. Staff	M.B. Bac. Surg., 1899. M.D., 1903. Univ. Edin.	1899 Aug. 9th. S.	13th Oct. 1911.	

9 **Powers of Commanding Officer.**

Under the provisions of Proclamation No. 9 of 1910 Schedule, Chapter XVIII, section 40, the 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.
Lieutenant M. W. Graham ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	Zuru	14th December 1911.	
Lieutenant W. J. Terry	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	Yola	10th January 1912.	

10 **Appointments and Assumption of Duty.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. James Daniel Hogg	Engine Driver	Bauchi Light Railway ...	13th Dec. 1911 ...	1st Jan. 1912.
Mr. Herbert John Edwards... ...	Fitter	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. Luke Albert Wesley Powell ...	Foreman of Works.	Public Works	20th Dec. 1911 ...	7th Jan. 1912.
Mr. Nichol Ernest Ritchie	do.	do.	27th Dec. 1911 ...	13th Jan. 1912.
Mr. Stephen Rhodes	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Suli	Inspector of Nuisances	Sanitation	21st Dec. 1911 ...	Engaged locally.
Mr. Herbert Williams	4th Grade Clerk	Public Works	1st Jan. 1912 ...	do.

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11 **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.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave. Vacation. Months.	Vacation. Days.	Return. Months.	Return. Days.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
Dr. J. M. Pollard	Medical Officer	2	30	2	—	3rd January 1912	Full salary.
Mr. R. C. Corfield	Assistant Resident	2	30	2	—	do.	do.
Mr. H. C. Brooks	do.	2	20	2	—	do.	do.
Mr. H. M. Irwin	do.	2	—	2	—	do.	do.
Mr. J. B. I. Mackay	do.	2	40	2	—	do.	do.
Sgt. A. R. Turner, R.E.	Cartographer, Land & Survey Dept.	2	—	2	—	do.	do.
Mr. T. E. Boyton	Assistant Accountant, B.K.R.	—	—	—	—	do.	do.
Miss E. Taylor	Nurse, Medical	2	20	2	—	10th January 1912	do.
Mr N. M. Gepp	Assistant Resident	2	20	2	—	11th January 1912	do. (*via* Lagos).
NATIVE STAFF.							
Mr. E. Adams	4th Grade Clerk, Marine	3	—	—	—	20th December 1911	Full salary. Cape Coast.
Mr. A. Cruickshank	2nd Grade Clerk, Marine	3	—	—	—	do.	do. do.
Mr. P. D. Quartey	2nd Grade Clerk, Audit	3	—	—	—	do.	do. Accra.
Ali Davies	Interpreter, Prov. Administration	2	—	—	—	1st January 1912	Without salary. Lagos.

12 **Extension of Leave.**

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. E. W. Cocks	Senior Assistant Secretary	20 days	9th Nov. 1911	28th Nov. 1911	Half salary. Ill-health.
Mr. W. K. Fraser	3rd Class Resident	2 months	17th Nov. 1911	16th Jan. 1912	do. do.

13 **Resumption of Duty.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.	Remarks.
Mr. T. Stone	Assistant Commissioner	Police	1st January 1912.	
Mr. G. P. Lewis	Assistant Postmaster General	Postal and Telegraphs	13th January 1912.	
Capt. C. F. Rowe	2nd Class Resident	Provincial Administration	do.	
Mr. E. A. Gilbert	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	do.	

14 **Promotions.**

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
Captain C. F. Rowe	3rd Class Resident	2nd Class Resident	Provincial Administration	1st April 1911.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. Dadzie	1st Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist	Postmaster	Postal and Telegraphs	1st April 1911.
Mr. T. Z. A. John	2nd do. do. do.	1st Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist	do.	do.
Mr. G. A. Williams	3rd do. do. do.	2nd do. do. do.	do.	do.
Mr. G. M. Beckley	3rd do. do. do.	2nd do. do. do.	do.	do.
Mr. L. W. Bailey	4th do. do. do.	2nd do. do. do.	do.	1st July 1911.
Mr. J. H. B. Jones	4th do. do. do.	3rd do. do. do.	do.	1st April 1911.
Mr. C. R. Cooke	4th do. do. do.	3rd do. do. do.	do.	do.
Mr. G. L. Thorpe	4th do. do. do.	3rd do. do. do.	do.	do.
Mr. R. C. Abossey	Learner	3rd do. do. do.	do.	do.
Mr. L. A. Nai	do.	4th do. do. do.	do.	do.
Mr. J. D. Johnson	do.	4th do. do. do.	do.	do.
Mr. J. E. Carney	do.	4th do. do. do.	do.	do.
Mr. E. F. Asamoah	do.	4th do. do. do.	do.	do.
Mr. B. D. Imframe	do.	2nd do. do. do.	do.	1st October 1911.
Mr. G. H. Anaman	3rd Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist	3rd do. do. do.	do.	do.
Mr. G. L. Anderson	4th do. do. do.	3rd Grade Clerk	Public Works	1st January 1912.
Mr. A. H. Coker	4th Grade Clerk	4th Grade Clerk	Provincial Administration	do.
Mr. S. M. Pedro	Unclassified Clerk			

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15 **Permanent Staff.**

The undermentioned 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 date stated against their names:—

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. B. Nunoo	3rd Grade Clerk	Audit	12th December 1907.	
Mr. A. C. Hammond	do.	do.	19th July 1908.	

16 **Confirmation of Appointments.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. C. E. Boyd	Assistant Resident	Provincial Administration ...	29th August 1908.	
Mr. H. M. Irwin	do.	do.	7th November 1908.	

17 **Re-absorption.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment.
Sgt. H. G. Miller, R.A.M.C.	Sergeant	Medical	9th January 1912.

18 **Dismissal.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. S. P. Thomas	7th Grade Clerk	Baro-Kano Railway	23rd October 1911.	

19 **WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.**

Appointment and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. Archibald Bertram Priestley, (Dorsetshire Regiment) ...	Company Officer ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	6th Dec. 1911	31st Dec. 1911.

20 **Resumption of Duty.**

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Capt. C. F. S. Maclaverty	Subaltern	Artillery, N. N. Regt.	31st December 1911.
Lieut. O. Oakes	Company Officer	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	do.

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Leave of Absence.

21

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.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave. Vacation. Months	Vacation. Days	Return. Months	Return. Days	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
Capt. D. H. Macdonell, D.S.O. ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt.	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	3rd January 1912 ...	Full salary.
BRITISH N.C.O's.							
Orderly Room Sergt. W. McLeod	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
2nd Rating Sergt. J. Thomson	do.	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.

Extension of Leave.

22

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Lieut. H. de Putron ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	3 months ...	25th Nov. 1911	— ...	Ill-health. Army rate.
BRITISH N.C.O.					
Colour Sergt C. W. Channell	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	8 days	26th Dec. 1911	— ...	Without salary.

WEST ARICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Transfer.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
BRITISH N. C. O.					
Sergeant J. Waterson ...	2nd Rating Sergeant ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt.	2nd Rating Sergeant	29th December 1911.

Strength.

24

The undermentioned are not returning for further service in the Northern Nigeria Regiment, and are struck off the strength.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from
Captain H. T. W. Wyllie	Company Commander	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt. ...	8th December 1911.
BRITISH N. C. O.			
Colour Sergt. H. G. Gedge	Colour Sergeant	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	6th January 1912.

Reabsorption.

25

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of reabsorption into British Regiment.	Remarks.
Lieutenant G. Bonham-Carter	Company Officer ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R.	25th October 1911.	
Lieutenant H. R. S. Massy	Subaltern	Artillery, N. N. Regt. ...	9th December 1911.	

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Promotions.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from
BRITISH N. C. Os.			
Sergeant A. E. Goodwin ...	... 1st Rating Sergeant, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	Colour Sergeant ...	26th August, 1911.
Sergeant A. Warnock ...	... do. ...	do. ...	9th September 1911.
Sergeant M. Shearing ...	... 2nd Rating Sergeant, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	1st Rating Sergeant ...	26th August 1911.
Sergeant H. Ulyatt ...	... do. ...	do. ...	9th September 1911.
Colour Sergeant A. Vermuelen	... Colour Sergeant, M. I., N. N. Regt.	Quartermaster Sergeant ...	29th December 1911.
Sergeant A. M. Jarvis ...	... 1st Rating Sergeant, M. I., N. N. Regt.	Colour Sergeant ...	do.
Sergeant H. Lee ...	... 2nd Rating Sergeant, M. I., N. N. Regt.	1st Rating Sergeant ...	do.

SUPPLEMENT TO
The Official Gazette
No. 1 OF 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following for general information :—

Notes on trade in Sokoto Province February, 1911.

The trade of Sokoto Province as a whole has been dealt with from time to time in the Provincial Reports. The following notes refer chiefly to the remarkable development of trade between Sokoto and the Niger Province *via* the Zungeru road, along which I travelled last February, when I was able to confirm from my own observation the native description of it as being throughout its length like a market. This traffic has grown up almost entirely within the last two or three years, quite spontaneously and without any pressure or inducement on the part of the Government other than the clearing of the road. It shows the readiness of the Sokoto peasantry to make the most of their spare time between one harvest and the next sowing, and to take advantage of present conditions of settled security and improved facility of communications.

Rice—The chief export from Sokoto by this road is rice, the chief import is salt. The rice is practically all carried on donkeys, the property of the individual traders. No figures are available for an accurate calculation of the volume of this trade, but it is probably within the mark to say that 500 tons of rice and cereals were brought last dry season from Sokoto to Zungeru and Bida and the neighbouring country.

I made some notes as to the prices paid and profits obtained. The weights given were all arrived at by actually weighing a number of loads.

The loads of rice vary a good deal in weight; some of the packages (of which two are carried by each donkey) are more than 100 lbs., some only 60 lbs., on an average it will be safe to say that 15 donkeys carry a ton.

A party of natives of Silame (Sokoto), returning from Zungeru, stated that they had bought rice at Silame for 5/6 per donkey-load,—rather less than ½d per lb., and had sold it in Zungeru for from 9/- to 10/- per donkey-load. They were returning with salt, which they had bought at Bida for 10/8 per cwt., and which they expected to sell in Sokoto for 15/11 per cwt.

The return loads of salt are not as a rule quite so heavy as the down loads of foodstuffs. The average of one batch of donkey-loads weighed was only 84 lbs.

These loads had cost about 8/- each and were expected to sell at Sokoto for 12/-.

Other parties, however, had loads weighing from 120 to 150 lbs. Perhaps a hundredweight is a fair average. The trader thus gets a gross profit of 100% on the outward trip and at least 50% on the homeward. Salt is now more profitable than cowries as a return load. The latter would only yield 33% profit, the rate per shilling being 2,400 in Zungeru and 1,800 at Sokoto.

To sum up, a ton of rice, cost say £5, is carried by 15 donkeys over the 250 miles of road and sells for £10. The same donkeys returning carry 15 cwt. of salt, cost £6. 15, selling price at Sokoto £10. 10. Gross profit on the double journey, which occupies about five weeks, £8. 15, or 11/- per donkey. Travelling expenses are small, and in two trips a donkey has about paid for its own cost. I have put the figures rather too low if anything and probably the profits are often larger than this. They are evidently considered satisfactory, as the trade has increased so rapidly. As the peasants would otherwise be idle, the supply of labour at this time of the year considerably exceeding the local demand, it would be fallacious to draw any rigorous deduction as to the normal rates for labour. But, on the above basis, and assuming that each trader has two donkeys, 35 days' work yields 22/- earnings, or about 7½d. per diem.

Guineacorn—Guineacorn is bought in Sokoto district at from 2/6 to 3/6 per load, and sells at Zungeru for 7/- per load (¼d per lb.). Some of the corn is considerably cheaper than this at the place of production, and the profits of course proportionately larger. One party of traders whom I met had bought their bags (of 45 lbs.) for about 4d each, in the southern part of Sokoto Province.

Gero—The price of this grain (pennisetum) and the profits obtainable on it are much the same as in the case of guineacorn.

Skins—Red dyed skins bought at 10 for 6/- will sell in the Niger Province at 10 for 7/-. As a donkey load consists of 100 skins, the profit is 10/-.

The prices quoted are I believe very nearly correct, they are checked in most instances by observed market prices both in Sokoto and Zungeru.

Cotton—No cotton is exported from Sokoto or its neighbourhood, but a considerable amount is imported from the southern districts of Sokoto and the northern part of Kontagora. In February cotton was being bought at Bajega for 11/- per cwt. (1·18d per lb.) it was expected to fetch at Sokoto 14/3 per cwt. (1·48d per lb.) Other traders (from Gadabawa) had bought cotton at Bena, in the north of Kontagora, for ¾d per lb, and they looked forward to selling it in their home markets at 1·33d per lb. Their profit is larger than that of the buyers at Bajega, but they have to go further for it, Bena being 140 miles from Sokoto.

These figures sufficiently dispose of the idea that there can be any export of cotton from Sokoto to the coast under existing economic conditions.

These traders were Hausa farmers, and the cotton trade is their way of turning the dry season to profitable account.

The following is a sketch of a series of imaginary trading transactions illustrating a few of the channels of commerce and industry in the Province. The figures are based on reliable native information checked in most instances by my own knowledge of prices.

Cotton, as I have said, is being brought into Sokoto from the outlying districts, and sold wholesale to brokers for rather more than 1d. per lb. The broker

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sells the cotton retail in the market, and expects to make a profit of about 1/- on every 100 lbs. It is bought chiefly by women, spinning (kade) being a woman's industry.

They either sell the yarn (zarre) or make it into thread (wadari) which they either sell, or employ someone to weave for them.

Taking the latter case, a woman buys 6d. worth of cotton (say 5 lbs) in the market. She gins it (shibba) and spins it into thread (wadari). This she gives to an itinerant weaver to weave for her. From this quantity he weaves sufficient cloth in narrow strips (fari) to make a "wawa," a particular size in women's cloths, about 7 ft. by 6 ft. 6 in., consisting of from 18 to 20 "fari," each of them 4 to 5 cubits (kamu) in length.

This work will take the weaver two days, and the employer will pay him 600 cowries (4d.) for his work. As a supplement to this very small remuneration it is customary for her to send him his meals (of "fura" and sour milk) while he is at work.

The strips must now be sewn together, and for this the services of the tailor or sewing-man (madumki) are required (sewing not being a feminine industry). He charges 1d.

The completed "wawa" is now sold for 4,000 cowries (just over 2/2½d). The broker who conducts the sale in the market gets 200 of this as commission, and the seller goes away with 2/1½d. Against this must be set 6d for the purchase of the raw material and 6d for the wages of weaver and tailor and food for the former, so that her net profit is 1/1½d.

The 'wawa' must now be dyed, and I assume that the purchaser is a dyer, and will do this himself.

For 5,000 cowries he purchases sufficient indigo to make a dyeing solution for one dyepit. He needs also other ingredients which cost him 1,000 cowries ('toka' 400 cowries, 'katsi' 600 cowries), total 3/4d. With this he can dye 8 cloths at the rate of one a day (including the time taken in preparing the solution). He can sell each cloth when dyed for 7,000 cowries, making a gross profit on each cloth of 3,000 cowries (1/8d), and a nett profit of 1/3. If he had been employed by the owner of a cloth to dye it he would have charged 2,000 cowries (1/1½). The profits made by dyers are always spoken of as being very high; "this" says Sokoto, "is why Kano is so wealthy."

The cloth the progress of which I am tracing is then bought for 7,000 cowries (3/4) by a trader, who takes it to Adar, in French territory, where he gets in exchange for it three sheep. These he brings back to Sokoto and sell to a Lagos-Sokoto trader for 6,000 cowries each, or 10/- in all. His profit is thus 6/8d, and his trip has taken about ten days.

The buyer takes the sheep to Southern Nigeria (Lagos) where he sells them for 7/- each, the journey having taken from 15 days to three weeks. With the proceeds he buys 1,300 kola nuts (saranwaga) at 1/6 per hundred. These he brings back to Sokoto where he sells them for 3/- per 100, or 39/- in all. Against this he has to set travelling expenses, estimated at 6/-, and customs duties 2/-, which added to the cost of the sheep gives a total expenditure of 18/- with a return of 39/- = 21/- profit on one trip. He could do even better by taking his kolas to Kano, where he would be able to sell them for a higher price and also be able to purchase a superior quality of cloth, which he would take north to purchase livestock, and repeat the former process.

The original 6d. worth of cotton has thus been converted into 39/-, in a period from the date of its purchase of about two months, the various human factors in its manufacture and in the exchange of the goods successively obtained earning an average of 8d per day for their industry.

W. F. GOWERS,

Note.—The strips of cloth (fari) are about 4 inches wide.

The principal 'sizes' in the measurement of native, cloths are :—

(1) 'wawa,' consisting of 18 to 20 strips, 4½ 'kamu' in length— *i.e.* 7'×6' 6"
(2.) 'ausage' —14 strips of 4 'kamu' = 4'8"× 6'
(3.) 'turkudi' —12 strips of 8 'kamu' = 4'×12'

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News Circular No. 1.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 15th JANUARY, 1912.

Sailings ; Liverpool. 3rd January :—

Messrs. Brown, Munro, Engine Drivers, B.K.R., Mr. A. L. Whiteley, Traffic Assistant, Bauchi Light Railway, Mr. H. B. Herman-Hodge, Asst. Resident, Drs. W. H. A. Gordon Hall, J. M. Dalziel, Medical Officers, Lieut. H. H. Baxter, S. H. Drummond and Colour Sergt. C. W. Channel, N.N.R.,

10th January :—

Captain D. Lees, Quartermaster, Lieutenants J. F. Badham, A. P. Garnier, and Sergeant Canning, N.N.R., Doctors Willian, Thomson, and Percival, Medical Officers, Mr. J. O. Greenwood, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Mr. F. A. Sargent, Foreman of Works, B.K.R., Mr. H. S. W. Edwardes, 3rd Class Resident.

Sailings ; Burutu. 10th January :—

Miss E. Taylor, Nurse Medical.

Sailings ; Lagos. 11th January :—

Mr. N. M. Gepp, Asst. Resident.

Arrivals ; Burutu. 31st December :—

Mr. F. G. Pratt, Asst. Engineer, P.W.D., Lieutenants A. B. Priestley, O. Oakes, C. F. S. Maclaverty, N.N.R., Mr. A. Newport, Asst. Traffic Inspector, B. K. R., Mr. J. Sutherland Brown, Asst. Engineer, P. W. D., Mr. L. R Bradley, Accountant and Storekeeper, P. W. D., Mr. E. H. Morris, Local Auditor, Mr. James Dooley, Chief Foreman, P. W. D., Mr. J. H. Hunt, Postal and Telegraphs Inspector.

1st January :—

Messrs J. D. Hogg, Engine Driver, H. J. Edwards, Fitter, B.L.R., Mr. T. Stone, Asst. Commisioner of Police.

Arrivals ; Lagos. 30th December, 1911 :—

Mr. R. Scott Chapman, Asst. Resident.

Postings :—

Herman-Hodge Nassarawa, Dalziel Abinsi, Hall Hour, Willan Baro, Percival and Thomson Lokoja. Edwardes Niger, Greenwood Kabba.

His Excellency the Governor arrived Zungeru from Zaria on the 11th instant, leaving on Thursday the 18th for Mariga.

The suggested tour of His Excellency the Governor to Sokoto via Kontagora etc. has been abandoned.

Watson Attorney General transferred Gold Coast as Puisne Judge.

NATIVE CLERICAL STAFF.

1ST JANUARY 1912.

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. (1-2nd Grade.)	2nd Grade	Johnson, T. J. M. (3rd Grade) ...	...	2 7 11	2nd July
CHIEF SECRETARY'S.					
1 C. C.	Chief Clerk	Faulkner, Bruce	(C.C.) 1 4 05	...	At maximum
2 Asst. C. C.	Asst. C. C.	da Silva, P. G.	(1st) 1 4 04	...	At maximum
	"	Allotey, E. W.	...	1 4 10	"
2 1st Grade.	1st Grade	Broderick, W. S.	...	1 4 11	1st April
	"	Swaniker, H. P.	...	1 5 11	1st May
3 2nd "	2nd Grade	Quartey, J. P.	...	1 4 11	1st April
	"	Howe, John.	...	1 5 11	1st May
	"	Marshall, Thomas	...	1 8 11	1st August
4 3rd "	3rd Grade	Williams, E. A.	..	1 4 09	1st April
	"	Hammond, P. A.	...	1 5 09	1st May
	"	Smith, J. W.	...	1 4 11	1st April
	"	Daniels, W. C.	...	"	"
	"	Taylor, J. A.	...	1 5 11	1st May
6 4th "	4th Grade	Silva, E. R.	...	12 4 09	12th April
	"	Clerk, R. A.	...	8 6 10	8th June
	"	Swaniker, G. J.	...	1 7 10	1st July
	"	Abrahams, C. Q.	...	21 9 11	21st September.
	"	Wülff, B. C. C.	...	20 11 11	20th Nov.
PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.					
6 1st Grade.	1st Grade	Quartey, J. W. (Bornu)	...	1 4 10	1st April
	"	Thorpe, C. C. (Bauchi)	...	"	"
	"	Friar, J. E. S. (Zaria)	...	"	"
	"	Egbert, Fritz (Niger)	...	"	"
	"	Macfoy, S. O. A. (Kano)	...	1 4 11	"
	"	Nylander, C. C. (Yola)	...	"	"
9 2nd Grade.	2nd Grade	Cole, A. E. (Sokoto)	...	1 4 08	1st April
	"	During, B. T. (Muri)	...	1 4 09	"
	"	Black, G. C. (Kabba)	...	1 4 10	"
	"	Agbebi, E. B. (Kontagora)	...	"	"
	"	Caesar, T. B. (Bauchi)	...	"	"
	"	Lisk, H. W. J. (Sokoto)	...	"	"
	"	Coker, S. E. (Kano)	...	"	"
	"	Hutchison, F. W. M. ... (Zungeru)	...	"	"
	"	Hyher, J. F. R. (Sokoto)	...	1 4 11	"

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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.
19 3rd Grade	3rd Grade	Francis, J. M.	(Niger)	...	1 4 08	1st April
	,,	Palmer, A. E.	(Yola)	...	,,	,,
	,,	Davidson, C. M.	(Niger)	...	,,	,,
	,,	Mantey, J. H.	(Bornu)	...	,,	,,
	,,	Annan, J. E.	(Ilorin)	...	26 6 08	26th June
	,,	Colecraft, T. B. A.	(Nassarawa)	...	21 8 08	21st August
	,,	Thompson, J. W.	(Kontagora)	...	1 1 09	1st January
	,,	Amagie, A. C.	(Muri)	...	1 4 09	1st April
	,,	Odamtten, L. G. H.	(Kano)	...	1 12 09	1st December.
	,,	Wilson, J. S.	(Bornu)	...	1 4 10	1st April
	,,	Mullen, T. R.	(Sokoto)	...	,,	,,
	,,	Biney, C.	(Kano)	...	,,	,,
	,,	Bannerman, J. F.	(Niger)	...	,,	,,
	,,	Williams, J. A.	(Bauchi)	...	,,	,,
	,,	Odonkor, J.	(Muri)	...	,,	,,
	,,	Thompson, J. M.	(Bornu)	...	10 9 11	10th Sept.
		3 Vacancies.				
PROVINCIAL (Contd.)						
48 4th Grade	4th Grade.	Solomon, G. A.	(Bauchi)	(8th) 1 11 03	...	1st November.
	,,	Benson, G. A.	(Sokoto)	,, 15 12 07	...	15th December.
	,,	Halm, S. M.	(Bassa)	,, 16 12 07	...	16th December.
	,,	Bartlett, M. J.	(Kano)	...	19 7 08	19th July.
	,,	Solomon, H. E.	(Zaria)	...	,,	,,
	,,	Palmer, T. W.	(Bauchi)	...	28 7 08	28th July.
	,,	Brew, S. H.	(Kano)	...	12 9 08	12th September.
	,,	Baffoe, W. P.	(Kabba)	...	25 9 08	25th September.
	,,	Aboah, E. T.	(Zungeru)	...	7 10 08	7th October.
	,,	Ellis, E. B.	(Zaria)	...	21 11 08	21st November.
	,,	Sam, J. S.	(Niger)	...	27 1 09	27th January.
	,,	Pratt, V. A.	(Kontagora)	...	15 3 09	15th March.
	,,	Buckle, L. J.	(Nassarawa)	...	21 3 09	21st March.
	,,	Akofur, S. P. V.	(Kontagora)	...	,,	,,
	,,	Caulker, C. N.	(Kabba)	...	6 4 09	6th April.
	,,	Johnson, D. E.	(Kano)	...	6 4 09	,,
	,,	Affainie, I. B.	(,,)	...	9 10 09	9th October.
	,,	Sam, A. E.	(Kontagora)	...	20 12 09	20th December.
	,,	Abban, A. M. F.	(Yola)	...	30 12 09	30th December.
	,,	Pratt, I. S.	(Niger)	...	4 3 10	4th March.
	,,	Amissah, Kofi	(Bornu)	...	16 5 10	16th May.
	,,	Marsh, W. A. C.	(Niger)	...	22 6 10	22nd June.
	,,	Sampson, U. R.	(Kano)	...	30 6 10	30th June.
	,,	Condua, J. R.	(Muri)	...	6 7 10	6th July.
	,,	Manassch, G. W. F.	(Sokoto)	...	20 7 10	20th July.
	,,	Hall, G. A.	(Nassarawa)	...	1 9 10	1st September.
	,,	Hanson, M. R.	(Zungeru)	...	2 9 10	2nd Sept.
	,,	Solomon, A. C.	(Kano)	...	22 9 10	22nd Sept.
	,,	Honny, J. P.	(,,)	...	12 10 10	12th October.
	,,	Fleischer, E. C.	(Zungeru)	...	13 10 10	13th October.
	,,	Nicol, D. E.	(,,)	...	1 11 10	1st November.
	,,	Thomas, D. R.	(,,)	...	27 11 10	27th November.
	,,	Baddoo, E. L.	(Kano)	...	7 1 11	7th January.
	,,	Lartey, J. E.	(,,)	...	1 2 11	1st February.
	,,	Gomez, J. A.	(Zungeru)	...	1 4 11	1st April.
	,,	Lawson, W. Q.	(Ilorin)	...	25 5 11	25th May.
	,,	Temple, Geo	(Bornu)	...	19 6 11	19th June.
	,,	Cromanty, H. L.	(Kano)	...	23 6 11	23rd June.
	,,	Quainoo, H. B.	(Sokoto)	...	3 7 11	3rd July.
	,,	Mends, T. B. F.	(Ilorin)	...	18 7 11	18th July.

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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.
PROVINCIAL (Contd.)						
4th Grade	4th Grade	Faux, E. T.	(Muri)	...	25 7 11	25th July.
	,,	Welsing, Peter Anthoney.	(Bauchi)	...	16 8 11	16th August.
	,,	Boye, Joseph William.	(Niger)	...	17 8 11	17th August.
	,,	Pedro, S. M.	(Muri)	...	3 5 11	3rd May.
	,,	Parker, J. Swanzy.	(Bassa)	...	31 8 11	31st August.
	,,	Wilson, J. A.	(Niger)	...	19 9 11	19th September.
	,,	Muze, J. L.	(Niger)	...	20 11 11	20th November.
	,,	Faux, J. S.	(Muri)	...	11 12 11	11th December.
	Unclassified	Bolarinwa, S. B.	(Bauchi)	...	27 10 11	27th October.
TREASURY.						
2 C. C	Chief Clerk	Mould, W. J.	... ...	.	10 6 08	10th June
	,,	Morgan, J. G.	... ...	...	1 4 11	1st April
1 Asst. C. C.	Asst. C. C.	Loo, I. D. ...	... ...	...	1 4 11	1st April
2 1st Grade.	1st Grade	Vanderpuye, V.	... ...	...	1 6 09	1st June
	,,	George, A. R.	... ...	...	1 4 11	1st April
4 2nd Grade.	2nd Grade	Mills, J. T.	... ...	...	1 4 09	1st April
	,,	Benin, R. M.	... ...	...	1 6 09	1st June
	,,	Adams, O. S.	... ...	...	22 8 10	22nd August
	,,	Mills T. I ...	... ...	...	1 4 11	1st April
8 3rd Grade.	3rd Grade	Amissah, G. M.	... ...	...	1 4 08	1st April
	,,	Graham, F. B.	... ...	...	,,	,,
	,,	Smith, Chas.	... ...	...	,,	,,
	,,	Williams, D. E.	... ...	...	10 6 08	10th June
	,,	Daniels. E. M.	... ...	...	1 4 09	1st April
	,,	Franz, T. A.	... ...	...	1 6 09	1st June
	,,	Sackey. A. H.	... ...	...	22 8 10	22nd August
	,,	Aacht, Y. E.	... ...	...	1 4 11	1st April
10 4th Grade.	4th Grade	Squire, J. S.	... ...	...	19 7 08	19th July
	,,	Mettle, T. J.	... ...	...	12 10 08	12th October
	,,	Akrofi, D. P.	... ...	...	12 1 09	12th January
	,,	Morgan, J. I.	... ...	...	9 2 09	9th February
	,,	Williams, R. E.	... ...	...	28 3 09	28th March
	,,	Gaskin, J. E. K.	... ...	...	1 4 10	1st April
	,,	Robertson, F. K.	... ...	...	1 7 10	1st July
	,,	Quartey, R. C.	... ...	...	6 5 11	6th May
	,,	Nicol, Louis	... ...	...	5 6 11	5th June
	,,	Harvey, J. W.	... ...	...	10 11 11	10th November.

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CUSTOMS.						
2 2nd Grade.	2nd	Amissah, C. R.	(Lokoja)	...	1 4 10	1st April
	"	Daniels, J. L.	(Egori)	...	1 4 11	"
8 3rd Grade.	3rd	Andoh, J.	(Bornu)	...	1 4 08	1st April
	"	Bentoom, B.	(Kano)	...	1 6 10	1st June
	"	Harding, E. N.	"	...	"	"
	"	Quabi, R. E.	"	...	"	"
	"	Larsen, C. E.	(Ilorin)	...	11 7 10	11th July
	"	Johnson, E. E.	(Sokoto)	...	1 4 11	"
	"	2 Vacancies.				
19 4th Grade.	4th	Lawani, I. A. G.	(Ilorin)	(4th) 1 1 07	...	1st January
	"	Dadzie, W. A.	(Yola)	16 12 07	...	16th December
	"	Yormah, A. J.	(Bornu)	...	7 10 08	7th October
	"	Acquah, B.	(Kano)	...	13 2 09	13th February
	"	Ashong, J. M.	(Kontagora)	...	21 3 09	21st March
	"	Macauley, E. L. S.	(Kano)	...	6 4 09	6th April
	"	Dickens, J. M.	(Lokoja)	...	5 6 09	5th June
	"	Lassay, B. M.	(Yola)	...	15 9 09	15th September
	"	Condua, G. A.	(Sokoto)	...	1 6 10	1st June
	"	Thompson, J. J.	(Offa)	...	22 6 10	22nd June
	"	Micah, F. B.	(Lokoja)	...	20 7 10	20th July
	"	Danquah, Sam	(Yola)	...	27 7 10	27th July
	"	Mills, J. O.	(Bornu)	...	6 2 11	6th February
	"	Carr, Edward Brown	(Lokoja)	...	12 7 11	12th July
	"	Abbey, Jacob Djarteye	(Sokoto)	...	"	"
	"	Brown J. E.	(Muri)	...	14 7 11	14th July
	"	Chukudebe, Henry	(Lokoja)	...	1 8 11	1st August
	"	Payne, J. T.	(")	...	21 9 11	21st September
	"	Gordon, Quasie	(")	...	25 9 11	25th September
AUDIT.						
3 1st Grade.	1st ...	Marmon, Geo.	... ...	...	1 4 08	1st April
	"	Ephraim, J. A.	... ...	...	1 10 10	1st October
	"	Daniels, Jno.	... ...	...	1 4 11	1st April
1 2nd "	2nd ...	Quartey, P. D.	... ..	...	1 10 10	1st October
5 3rd "	3rd ...	Otoo, J. A.	... ...	...	1 5 09	1st May
	"	Nunoo, J. B.	... ...	...	29 7 10	29th July
	"	Hodgson, Mark	... ...	...	1 10 10	1st October
	"	Hammond, A. A. C.	... ...	...	27 6 11	27th June
	"	Mensah, T. J.	... ...	...	14 12 11	14th December

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MARINE.					
1 Asst. C. C.	Asst. C. C.	Hesse, W. G.	(1st) 1 8 02	...	At maximum.
4 2nd Grade	2nd	Quaye, J. A.	(3rd) 1 4 07	...	1st April
	"	Johnson, E. H. E.	...	1 7 11	1st July
	"	Thomas, Moses A.	...	1 8 11	1st August
	"	Cruickshank, A.	...	1 8 11	1st August
7 3rd Grade	3rd	Freeman, A. C.	...	1 7 09	1st July
	"	Panaki, D. A.	...	1 4 10	1st April
	"	Quao, I. S.	...	1 6 10	1st June
	"	Johnson, Frank	...	1 4 11	1st April
	"	Kodilinye, J. M.	...	"	"
	"	Nunoo, B. E.	...	"	"
	"	1 Vacancy			
30 4th Grade	4th	Leigh, Rufus	13 7 06	...	13th July
	"	Crabbe, E. H.	" 19 5 07	...	19th May
	"	Adams, E. A.	...	8 4 08	8th April
	"	Johnson, S. R.	...	25 10 08	25th October
	"	Taylor C. C.	...	1 1 09	1st January
	"	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.	...	"	"
	"	Freeman, T. B.	...	7 4 09	7th April
	"	Wilson, A. E.	...	15 9 09	15th Sept.
	"	Odoi, Hudson W.	...	23 10 09	23rd October
	"	Glouster, T. E.	...	17 12 09	17th Dec.
	"	Quaye, R. A.	...	8 3 10	8th March
	"	Thorpe, G. L.	...	1 4 10	1st April
	"	Macauley, R.	...	"	"
	"	Brown, T. K.	...	"	"
	"	Nelson, T. D.	...	7 4 10	7th April
	"	Quist, S. J.	...	1 6 10	1st June
	"	Nartey, J. P.	...	27 6 10	27th June
	"	Aitkins, H. B.	...	1 8 10	1st August
	"	Money, S. A. C.	...	2 9 10	2nd Sept.
	"	Britton, Henry, Islington ...	...	22 4 11	22nd April
	"	Brown, John Mensah	...	10 6 11	10th June
	"	Taylor, Henry	...	15 6 11	15th June
	"	Quartey, G. H. M.	...	22 6 11	22nd June
	"	Coker, A. D.	...	27 6 11	27th June
	"	Davies, J. O.	...	29 6 11	29th June
	"	Crentsil, M. P.	...	2 7 11	2nd July
	"	Wood, S. R.	...	26 7 11	26th July
	"	Cline, J. J.	...	1 8 11	1st August
	"	Reffell, J. A.	...	16 10 11	16th October
	"	Anthonio, I. N.	...	7 12 11	7th December
	Unclassified	Bartels, J. S.	...	20 7 11	20th July

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JUDICIAL.					
1 3rd Grade.	3rd Grade	Davies, J. W.	...	1 4 08	1st April.
1 4th Grade.	4th Grade	Addo, F. E. K.	...	18 5 11	1st May.
POLICE.				1 6 09	1st June
2 2nd Grade.	2nd ...	Hughes, A. J.	...	1 6 09	"
	" ...	Thompson, J. T. E.	...	1 6 09	"
1 3rd Grade.	3rd ...	Davies, E. N.	...	25 4 11	25th April
1 4th Grade.	4th ...	Coleman, R. B. O.	...	...	1st April
PRISONS.					
1 1st Grade ...	1st ...	Duker, E. J.	1 4 06	1 4 10	"
1 3rd " ...	3rd ...	Bampoe, J. H. Q.	...	...	22nd August
MEDICAL.	3rd ...	Eshon, J. F.	(5th) 22 8 07	25 4 11	25th April
2 3rd Grade	" ...	Buckle, S. M.	...		
SANITATION.				9 10 11	9th October
1 3rd Grade	3rd ...	Sam, F. M.	...		
TRANSPORT.	2nd Grade	Nortey, W. B.	(3rd) 1 4 07	...	1st April
2 2nd Grade	"	Carney, J. E. M.	...	1 4 11	"
	4th Grade	Janney, C. B.	(8th) 9 9 06	...	9th September
3 4th "	"	Paul, Sampson	" 11 10 06	...	11th October
	"	Bruce, R. G.	...	1 7 10	1st July
WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.					
1 1st Grade.	1st ...	Ennisson, T. J.	(2nd) 1 4 04	...	1st April
	2nd ...	Brown, G. St. B.	(4th) 1 4 03	...	"
4 2nd "	"	Aidoo, J. S.	" 7 3 04	...	7th March
	"	Gallie, H. C.	...	1 4 08	1st April
	"	Thomson, J. A.	...	"	"
	3rd ...	Hamilton, G. P.	(5th) 1 11 07	...	1st November
9 3rd "	"	Azikiwe, O. C.	...	1 4 08	1st April
	"	Amissah, J.	...	"	"
	"	Hyde, Moses A.	...	"	"
	"	Macfarlane, C. A.	...	1 8 08	1st August
	"	Valley, A. W.	...	1 4 09	1st April
	"	Abraham, John	...	"	"
	"	Andoh, J. G.	...	"	"
	"	Peters, J. E.	...	1 5 11	1st May

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE. (contd.)					
9 4th "	4th ...	Johnson, S. H	(7th) 1 4 06	...	1st April
	"	Mensah, S. G.	" 16 6 07	...	16th June
	"	Ankrah C. J	(8th) 10 7 06	...	10th July
	"	Morson, J. O.	" 8 11 06	...	8th November
	"	Benin, E. Parker, ...	" 1 5 07	...	1st May
	"	Bruce, E. G.	...	8 6 10	8th June
	"	Willoughby, I. W.	...	15 12 10	15th December
	"	Ocansey, E. B. D.	...	7 1 11	7th January
	"	Morgue, J. F. M.	...	21 8 11	21st August
POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHS.					
1 Chief Operator £216 to £234 by £6	Chief Optr.	Spencer, E. K.	...	1 4 11	1st April
13 Postmasters:—					
1 P. M. £204 to £210 by £6.	Postmaster	Nicol, S. T.	...	1 4 11	"
2 P. Ms. £168 to £198 by £6.	"	Howard, T. N. S.	...	1 4 09	"
	"	Broderick, E. O.	...	1 4 11	"
3 P.Ms. £144 to £162 by £6.	"	John, J. F.	...	1 4 09	"
	"	Paris, H. A.	...	1 4 11	"
	"	Johnson, R. T.	...	"	"
7 P.Ms. £120 to £138 by £6.	"	Moore, T. S.	...	1 4 09	"
	"	Verissimo, M. F.	...	"	"
	"	Sobambi, J.	...	"	"
	"	Lyall, G. P. H.	...	"	"
	"	John, D. H.	...	"	"
	"	Dadzie, J.	...	1 4 11	"
	"	1 Vacancy			
80 Sorting Clerks & Telegraphists.	1st Grade Sorter	Clarke, C. D.	...	1 4 09	"
9 1st Grade Sorting Clerks and Telegraphists. £100 to £116 by £4	"	John, D. A.	...	"	"
	"	Hartze, H.	...	"	"
	"	Johnson, C. D.	...	"	"
	"	Ujeze, J. M.	...	"	"
	"	John, T. Z. A.	...	1 4 11	"
		3 Vacancies			
16 2nd Grade Sorters. £84 to £96 by £4.	2nd Grade Sorter	Kotaye, E. F.	1 4 07	...	1st April
	"	Edwardes, E. J.	"	...	"
	"	Miller, J. A. A.	...	1 4 08	"
	"	Lyall, A.	...	1 6 08	1st June
	"	Cole, J. A. B.	...	21 10 08	21st October
	"	Adene, S. A.	...	1 4 09	1st April
	"	John, J. F.	...	1 4 10	"
	"	Wilson, J. W.	...	"	"
	"	Wilson, Z. C.	...	"	"
	"	Ejofo, S. J.	...	"	"
	"	Williams, G. A.	...	1 4 11	"
	"	Beckley, G. M.	...	"	"
	"	Bailey, L. W.	...	1 7 11	1st July
	"	Anaman, G. H.	...	1 10 11	1st October.
		2 Vacancies			

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POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHS (Continued).					
23 3rd Grade £72–£84 by £4	3rd Grade Sorters	Williams, D. O	1 4 04	...	1st April
	"	Roberts, H. B.	22 2 06	...	22nd February
	"	Cole, M. S.	1 4 06	...	1st April
	"	George, W.	...	1 4 09	"
	"	Domingo, W. W.	...	"	"
	"	Odukwe, I. N.	...	1 4 09	1st April
	"	Da Silva, B. A.	...	"	"
	"	Johnson, J. S.	...	"	"
	"	Sam, C. B. A.	...	"	"
	"	Cole, J. S.	...	1 4 10	"
	"	Jones, J. H. B	...	1 4 11	"
	"	Cooke, C. R.	...	1 4 11	"
	"	Thorpe, G. L.	...	1 4 11	"
	"	Abossey, R. C.	...	"	"
	"	Anderson, G. I.	...	1 10 11	1st October
	"	8 Vacancies ...	...	...	...
32 4th Grade £60–£72 by £4	4th Grade Sorters.	Jones, S. A.	1 10 05	...	1st October
	"	Bajulai, J. K. M.	...	24 6 08	24th June
	"	Vanderpalen, T. V.	...	1 8 08	1st August
	"	Cole, J.	...	2 12 08	2nd December
	"	Carew, S.	...	1 4 09	1st April
	"	Hammond, I. E.	...	"	"
	"	Appiah, E. W. C.	...	"	"
	"	Sargeant, M.	...	"	"
	"	Jones, S. R.	...	"	"
	"	Wright, F. F.	...	1 5 09	1st May
	"	George, E. T.	...	7 6 09	7th June
	"	Farmer, J. E.	...	21 7 09	21st July
	"	Ackah, A.	...	21 8 09	21st August
	"	Hesse, L. V.	...	10 12 09	10th December
	"	Fowler, O. F.	...	1 4 10	1st April
	"	Browne, E. J.	...	"	"
	"	Wellington, T. G.	...	"	"
	"	Olimna, P. O.	...	"	"
	"	Williams, Z. B.	...	"	"
	"	Johnson, E. R.	...	"	"
	"	Pittendrigh, J. W.	...	1 10 10	1st October
	"	Tuke, Samuel C.	...	2 11 10	2nd November
	"	Samuels, Abraham	...	1 12 10	1st December
	"	Nai, L. A.	...	1 4 11	1st April
	"	Johnson, J. D.	...	"	"
	"	Carney, J. E.	...	"	"
	"	Asamoah E. F.	...	"	"
	"	Imframe, B. D.	...	"	"
	"	Addison, J. M.	...	19 9 11	19th September
	"	Wyndham, V. E.	...	11 10 11	11th October
	"	Carew, C. J.	...	15 10 11	15th October
	"	Davies, I. E.	...	17 10 11	17th October
	"	Goesling, A. C. O.	...	30 10 11	30th October
	"	Williams, D. G.	...	1 11 11	1st November
	"	Keating, S.	...	15 11 11	15th November

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PUBLIC WORKS.					
1 Asst. C. C.	Asst. C. C.	Thomas, O. H.	(1st) 1 8 02	...	At maximum
2 1st Grade.	1st	Tham, P. N.	...	1 4 08	1st April
	"	Edwin, D. J.	...	1 4 09	"
1 2nd "	2nd	Mingle, C. L.	(3rd) 1 10 05	...	1st October
8 3rd "	3rd	John, J. W.	...	1 4 08	1st April
	"	Yawson, J. A.	...	"	"
	"	Barnor, R. A.	...	1 8 08	1st August
	"	Decker, H. C. A.	...	11 8 08	11th August
	"	Odoi, J. A.	...	1 4 10	1st April
	"	Quartey, E. W.	...	25 11 10	25th November
	"	Wright, B. D.	...	3 7 11	3rd July
	"	Coker, A. H.	...	1 1 12	1st January
8 4th "	4th	Nyako, D. D. (Extraordinary) ...	...	2 12 08	1st July
	"	Loo, R. J. H.	...	7 10 09	7th October
	"	May, U.	...	16 5 10	16th May
	"	Saba, John	...	1 7 10	1st July
	"	Allotey, J. R.	...	5 9 11	5th September
	"	Addico, A. K.	...	28 9 11	28th September
	"	Aryee, V. R. C.	...	10 11 11	10th November
	"	Michael, T. A.	...	14 12 11	14th December
	"	Williams, Herbert	...	1 1 12	1st January
MINES DEPARTMENT.					
2 4th Grade	4th ...	Davies, J. C.	...	3 1 10	3rd January
	" ...	Brown, J. H.	...	1 11 11	1st November
CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES.'					
1 2nd Grade	2nd	Williams, V. S.	...	1 4 11	1st April
1 3rd "	3rd	Davies, C. I.	(5th) 1 4 04	...	1st April
2 4th "	4th	Akifemiwa, J. T.	(8th) 9 10 06	...	9th October
	"	Brown, L. A. B.	...	10 11 11	10th November

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A PROCLAMATION.

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By His Excellency Sir Henry Hesketh Bell, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

H. HESKETH BELL,

Governor.

WHEREAS His Late Majesty King Edward VII was pleased to make an Order in Council dated the 28th day of July, 1906, entitled the Nigeria Coinage Order 1906 and by Article 3 of the said Order (as amended by the Nigeria Coinage Order 1907, the Nigeria Coinage Order 1908 and the Nigeria Coinage Order 1910) it is, among other things, provided that "there shall be coined under the direction of the Master of His Majesty's Royal Mint in England, for use in the said Colony or Protectorate, coins of the denomination and of the standard weight and of the composition specified for that purpose in the First Schedule to this Order and if the Governor of the said Colony and the

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Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the said Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, so request, such other coins of such metal other than gold or silver, of such denominations, and of such standard weight and fineness, as the Treasury and a Secretary of State may approve."

AND that "the coins so coined (in this Order referred to as 'the subsidiary coins') shall be of such design and shall have such impressions as may be approved by the Master of the Mint and by a Secretary of State."

AND that "if any coins other than those specified in the First Schedule to this Order are coined in pursuance of this Article they shall not become legal tender under this Order until after such date as may be fixed as respects the said Colony and Protectorate of Southern Nigeria by the Governor of the said Colony in a Proclamation made with the approval of the Treasury and the Secretary of State, and as respects the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the said Protectorate in a Proclamation made with the like approval, setting forth in each case in a Schedule the same particulars with respect to each coin as are set forth in the First Schedule to this Order."

NOW THEREFORE, I, HENRY HESKETH BELL, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the herein before recited Nigeria Coinage Order 1906 (as amended by the Nigeria Coinage Order 1907, the Nigeria Coinage Order 1908 and the Nigeria Coinage Order 1910) and all other powers and directions enabling me in that behalf do hereby proclaim, publish, make known and order that:—

The subsidiary coins set out in the Schedule to this Order shall, on and after the first day of February 1912 be legal tender in the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria subject to the provisions of the above recited Orders in Council.

2. This Proclamation shall be deemed to have commenced and come into force on the first day of February 1912 and may be cited as the Currency Proclamation 1912.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria this 31st day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

By Command

H. S. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SCHEDULE.

Denomination.	Standard Weight. Grains.	Grammes.	Composition.
One half penny	87·5	= 5·67	Nickel bronze or other metal or mixed metal.

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NATIVE COURTS.

THE following is a list of the existing Native Court Warrants establishing Native Courts under The Native Courts Proclamation, No. 9 of 1910 Schedule, Chapter LVI with the approval of the Governor under the seal of the Protectorate up to the 31st December 1911.

All other Warrants have been cancelled.

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	
1. Sokoto ...	A	Sokoto	(Judicial Council)
	"	Gando	" "
	"	Sokoto	(Alkali's Court)
	"	Birnin Kebbi	" "
	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	" "
	"	Aliero	" "
	"	Badarawa	" "
	"	Bungudu	" "
	"	Kwarre	" "
	"	Saiyinna Daji	" "
	"	Goronyo	" "
	"	Salame	" "
	"	Jega	" "

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NATIVE COURTS. (*Continued.*)

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.
Sokoto (Contd.)	B	Argungu (Alkali's Court)
	"	Kwoterokoshi " "
	"	Zurmi " "
	"	Gusau " "
	"	Tsafe " "
	"	Illo (Judicial Council)
	"	Gando Town and District " "
	"	Kwiambanna (Alkali's Court)
	"	Kaoje " "
	"	Zuguleba " "
	"	Sifawa " "
	"	Kilgori " "
	"	Denge " "
	"	Talata Mafari " "
	"	Gandi " "
	"	Tureta " "
	"	Jabo " "
	"	Moriki " "
	"	Maru " "
	D	Binji " "
2. Kano ...	A	Kano (Judicial Council)
	"	Katsena " "
	"	Katagum " "
	"	Hadeija " "
	"	Kano (Alkali's Court)
	"	Hadeija " "
	"	Katagum " "
	"	Katsena " "
	"	Daura " "
	B	Messau " "
	"	Gummel " "
	"	Ingawa " "
	"	Kankia " "
	"	Mani " "
	"	Shira " "
	"	Guaram-in-Kano " "
	"	Marshi " "
	"	Mallam Fashi " "
	"	Kazauri " "
	"	Daura " "
	"	Kusarda " "
	"	Karofi " "
	"	Musawa " "
	"	Karaye " "
	"	Damberta " "
	"	Dawaiki " "
	"	Debbi " "
	"	Wodil " "
	"	Duchi " "
	"	Rano " "
	"	Gaiya " "
	"	Kura " "
	"	Jafun " "
	"	Fogolawa " "
	"	Yelwa " "
	"	Ruma " "
	"	Messau (Judicial Council)
	"	Jamaari " "
	"	Dambam " "
	"	Kazaure " "
	"	Fawa (Alkali's Court)
	"	Yamel " "
	"	Cheronchi " "

NATIVE COURTS. (*Continued.*)

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.
Kano Contd. ...	C	Jamaari (Alkali's Court)
	"	Maska " "
	"	Ududo " "
	"	Hardawa " "
	"	Gadan " "
	"	Chinade " "
	"	Azare " "
	"	Sokwa-in-Katagum " "
	"	Kaffin Housa " "
	"	Birniwa " "
	"	Adiani " "
	"	Auyo " "
	"	Kogama " "
	"	Kano (Alkali Aminu) " "
	D	Gezawa market " "
	"	Fogolawa " " "
	"	Kunya " " "
	"	Gobasawa " " "
	"	Kabbo " " "
	"	Dumbulum " " "
	"	Rogo " " "
	"	Kura " " "
	"	Dal " " "
	"	Babara " " "
	"	Bonkwie Market " "
	"	Mindawari (Kano) " " "
	"	Kurmi Kano " " "
	"	Somaila " " "
	"	Gerko " " "
	"	Karaye " " "
	"	Yankatsari " " "
	"	Mashi (Katsena) mkt. " "
	"	Kankia (Katsena) " " "
	"	Mani (katsena) " " "
	"	Katsena " " "
	"	Kaita (Katsena) " " "
	"	Babeji market " "
	"	Musawa " " "
	"	Maska " " "
	"	Karofi " " "
	"	Dutsi " " "
	"	Ingawa " " "
	"	Kwan Yawa " " "
	"	Danberta " " "
	"	Dallaji " " "
	"	Dan Ja " " "
	"	Kusada " " "
	"	Mallamfashi " " "
8. Bornu ...	A	Shehuri (Judicial Council)
	B	Gujiba (Alkali's Court)
	"	Geidam " "
	C	Magumeri (Judicial Council)
	"	Beddi " "
	"	Mobber " "
	"	Karaguaro " "
	"	Fika " "
	"	Nguru " "
	"	Gubio " "
	"	Munghi " "
	"	Marghi (Alkali's Court)
	"	Mongonu " "
	"	Konduga " "
	D	Maiduguri (Judicial Council)
	"	Biu " "

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NATIVE COURTS. (*Continued.*)

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	
4. Central (Bauchi)	A	Bauchi	(Alkali's Court)
	B	Gombe	" "
	C	Keffin Madaiki	" "
	"	Darazo	" "
	"	Kirifi	" "
	"	Bununu & Bogoro	(Judicial Council)
	"	Fali	(Alkali's Court)
	"	Bula	" "
	"	Nafada	" "
	"	Tongo	" "
	"	Ako	" "
	"	Lemme	" "
	"	Toro	" "
	"	Naraguta	" "
	D	Fusa	" "
	"	Polche	" "
	"	Wonu	" "
	"	Lokwondu (Gura)	" "
	"	Jarawan Kogi	" "
	"	Leri	" "
	"	Rauta	" "
	"	Zungur	" "
	D	Dugurie	(Judicial Council)
	"	Kanna	" "
	"	Ningi	" "
	"	Ari	" "
	"	Burra	" "
	"	Warji	" "
	"	Bogoro	" "
	"	Bununu	" "
	"	Deu	(Alkali's Court
	"	Mbara	" "
5. Zaria ...	A	Zaria	(Alkali's Court)
	C	Zangon Katab	" "
	D	Kachia	" "
	"	Leri	" "
	"	Fatika	" "
	"	Riga Chikkun	" "
	"	Auchang	" "
	"	Soba	" "
6. Kontagora ..	B	Kontagora	(Judicial Council)
	"	Kaiama	" "
	"	Boussa	" "
	"	Sakaba	" "
	C	Kontagora	(Alkali's Court)
	"	Kotonkoro	" "
	D	Sakaba	" "
	"	Boussa	" "
	"	Zuguma	" "
	"	Ilesha	" "
	"	Salika	" "
	"	Yelwa	(Alkali's Court)
	"	Lejau	" "
	"	Auna	" "
	"	N'Ghaski	" "
	"	Bobi	" "
	"	Bena	" "
	"	Kunji	(Judicial Council)
	"	Yelwa	" "
	"	N'Ghaski	" "

NATIVE COURTS. (*Continued.*)

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	
7. Niger ...	A	Bida	(Judicial Council)
	"	Bida	(Alkali's Court)
	B	Mureji	(Judicial Council)
	"	Lapai	" "
	"	Agaie	" "
	"	Kagera	" "
	"	Lapai	(Alkali's Court)
	"	Agaie	" "
	"	Minna	" "
	C	Wushishi	" "
	"	Gidi	" "
	"	Gwini	(Judicial Council)
	"	Katcha	" "
	"	Elegi	" "
	"	Bungba	" "
	"	Jima	" "
	"	Wuya	" "
	"	Badegi	" "
	"	Gabi	" "
	"	Ewugi	" "
	"	Wachi	" "
	"	Gulu	" "
	"	Kuso Yabba	" "
	"	Ebbo	" "
	"	Sakka	" "
	"	Gaungwu	" "
	"	Edzu	" "
	"	Zago	" "
	"	Esagi	" "
	"	Etsu Gaie	" "
	"	Sakpi	" "
	"	Egbako	" "
	"	Kuturiko	" "
	"	Kintako	" "
	"	Fuka	" "
	"	Mokwa	" "
	"	Kudu	" "
	"	Birnin Gwari	" "
	D	Jebba	" "
	"	Kuta	" "
	"	Ugu	(Alkali's Court)
	"	Paiko (Gwari)	" "
8. Nassarawa ...	B	Nassarawa	(Judicial Council)
	"	Keffi	" "
	"	Koton Kerifi	(Alkali's Court)
	"	Lafia	(Judicial Council)
	C	Loko	" "
	"	Jemaa-n-Darroro	" "
	"	Lafia	(Alkali's Court)
	"	Abuja	(Judicial Council)
	"	Keana	" "
	"	Doma	" "
	D	Kagerko	(Alkali's Court)
	"	Abuja	" "
	"	Keffi	" "
	"	Umaisha	" "
9. Muri ...	C	Ibi	(Judicial Council)
	"	Wukari	" "
	"	Wurrio	" "
	"	Muri	(Alkali's Court)
	"	Lau	" "
	"	Wase	" "

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NATIVE COURTS. (*Continued.*)

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	
Muri (Contd.)	C	Jalingu	(Alkali's Court)
	"	Mutum Biu	" "
	"	Donga	" "
	"	Bantaji	" "
	"	Takum	" "
	"	Tunga	" "
	D	Jibu	" "
	"	Awe	" "
	"	Gassol	" "
	"	Yelua	(Judicial Council)
	"	Katsena Allah	" "
	"	Abinsi	" "
10. Yola ...	A	Yola	(Alkali's Court)
	C	Giri	" "
	"	Namtari	" "
	"	Song	" "
	"	Mao Faran	" "
	"	Zummu	" "
	"	Ribado	" "
	"	Goila	" "
	"	Jimeta	" "
	"	Kilba	(Judicial Council)
	"	Uba	" "
	"	Shillem	" "
	"	Song	" "
	"	Goila	" "
	"	Fombina Mayo	(Alkali's Court)
11. Kabba ...	C	Okeni	(Judicial Council)
	"	Aworo	" "
	D	Kabba	" "
12. Bassa ...	B	Iga	(Judicial Council)
	"	Idoma	" "
	"	Gbebe	" "
	"	Ankpa	" "
	"	Ogumi	" "
	C	Agetu	" "
	"	Dekena	" "
	"	Ofangwa	" "
	D	Onifi	" "
	"	Bagana	" "
	"	Ogugu	" "
13. Ilorin ...	A	Ilorin	(Judicial Council)
	B	Pateji	" "
	"	Offa	" "
	"	Shonga	" "
	"	Awtun	" "
	"	Omu	" "
	"	Ajassepo	" "
	"	Lañagi	" "
	C	Share	" "
	"	Lade	" "
	"	Padda	" "
	"	Oke Ode	" "
	"	Akainbe	" "
	"	Agodi	" "
	"	Paiye	" "
	"	Igporin	" "
	"	Malete	" "
	"	Ajidungari	" "
	"	Afon	" "
	"	Lanwa	" "

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Amendment to G. S. O. No. 43.

NOTICE No 23.

Para. 2.—In line 15 delete the words "to the Resident."

Para. 9. Delete lines one to ten and substitute the following:—

"All persons sentenced to terms of imprisonment exceeding twelve months, will be sent to the nearest convict prison. This rule must be adhered to save in special cases in which the express sanction of the Governor has been obtained. The names of all prisoners whose sentences exceed twelve months and who have been detained in Provincial Prisons for over a month, will be entered in red ink on Prison Form 2, with reason and authority for such detention shown in the remarks column. All prisoners sent . . . . . taken."

Para. 22. Delete the first sentence and substitute the following:—

"Escorts or guards over prisoners must not consist of less than two men. The Deputy Sheriff . . . . . ammunition."

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Townships.

NARAGUTA (Central Province) is hereby declared to be a Township of the 2nd Class.

BADEGGI (Niger Province) is hereby declared to be a Township of the 2nd Class.

UMAISHA (Nassarawa Province) is hereby declared to be a Township of the 3rd Class.

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Boundaries of Lokoja Cantonment.

STARTING from a point, North-West of Patti, whence the stream Dota Saba rises, the Northern boundary follows that stream to its junction with the River Nuako, thence along that River to the Niger which river forms the Eastern boundary. The Western boundary, starting from the same point, aforesaid, runs along the line of Patti to the West of Lokoja town, continuing on the ridge of Patti to the point marked 17 and thence to the point marked 16 the positions of which are indicated by Mr. James Scott's plan of Lokoja Cantonment. Thence it runs along a bearing of 193° 40′ 20″ for a distance of 600 yards to a beacon erected on the Lokoja-Kabba road. Thence along a line bearing 204° 40′ 55″ until its strikes the River Mimi. Thence the Southern boundary runs Eastward along the centre of the bed of River Mimi to its junction with the Niger.

The boundaries described are delineated on a map in the office of the Cantonment Magistrate Lokoja.

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Kano-Bauchi Boundary from Tsokua to Laba Hill.

THE boundary to commence from the point where Warji—Sokua road crosses the Rafin Galala, at this point two beacons have been erected.

2. The boundary is formed by the Rafin Galala Westwards to Rufain Gunaa for 10 miles. From a beacon erected there the line goes North to the Rufain Gangara.

3. Thence the line follows a South Westerly direction for 9 miles, reaching a point South of the Bandungu Farms. A beacon has also been erected there. From there the boundary turns sharply West-North-West for 7¼ miles to Kwotoma Hill and thence due West to Laba hill a distance of 3¾ miles.

4. From the East starting point on the Rafin Galala along its banks and thence the whole way to Laba hill, the bush has been cleared to the width of 12 feet.

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Hausa Examination.

UNDER the provisions contained in G.S.O. No. 70, the undermentioned passed:—

LOWER STANDARD FINAL.

Mr. H. O. Lindsell, Asst. Resident, Provincial Administration, dated 29th December, 1911.

COLLOQUIAL TEST—NATIVE STAFF.

Mr. W. W. Domingo, 3rd Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Postal and Telegraphs Department, dated 14th December 1911.

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DAILY RISE AND FALL OF RIVER NIGER, FOR MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31ST 1911.

STATION LOKOJA.

Date.	Rise.	Fall.	Total.		Remarks.
	ins.	ins.	ft.	ins.	
1	—	1	14	1½	
2	—	1	14	0½	
3	—	2	13	10½	
4	—	2	13	8½	
5	—	2	13	6½	
6	—	1	13	5½	
7	—	1	13	4½	
8	—	2	13	2½	
9	—	4	12	10½	
10	—	1	12	9½	
11	—	1	12	8½	
12	—	—	12	8½	
13	—	1	12	7½	
14	—	—	12	7½	
15	—	1	12	6½	
16	—	—	12	6½	
17	—	1	12	5½	
18	—	1	12	4½	
19	—	1	12	3½	
20	—	1	12	2½	
21	—	1	12	1½	
22	—	—	12	1½	
23	—	1	12	0½	
24	—	2	11	10½	
25	—	—	11	10½	
26	—	1	11	9½	
27	—	1	11	8½	
28	—	—	11	8½	
29	—	—	11	8½	
30	—	1	11	7½	
31	—	1	11	6½	
	—	2 ft. 6 ins.	Total Fall 2 ft. 8 ins.		

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NOTICE No. 92 page 42 March 31st 1911 Gazette the "Sub-Treasurer Lokoja" is added to the List of those officers who are granted the privilege of bringing out their wives to Northern Nigeria provided accommodation is available.

The word "other" between the words "Every" and "married" in the 3rd paragraph of the Notice above referred to is deleted.

35 **Post Office Notice.**

IN paragraph 7 of Post Office Notice No 346, which appeared in Gazette No. 8 of 1911, for "Local Post Office" read "Treasury Sub-Accountant."

36 **Errata.**

Notice No. 434 Hausa Examination Colloquial test, Native Staff, and Notice No 452 Leave of Absence Native Staff, Mr. J. H. Mantey, should have been described as 3rd grade Clerk.

Notice No. 413 Gazette No. 9 of 1911, the date of Resumption of Duty of Mr. J. J. Thompson, 4th grade Clerk, Customs Department, is 1st September 1911, he having relinquished 3 days leave.

Notice No. 570 Gazette No. 14 of 1911. The date of resumption of duty of Mr. R. Scott Chapman, Asst. Resident, was 30th December 1911 and not as stated therein; he having disembarked at Lagos on that date.

Notice No. 568 Gazette No. 14 of 1911. The "date" on which Dr. C. W. McLeay, Capt F. F. W. Byng-Hall and Mr. W. J. Marsh, left Burutu is 27th December 1911 and not as stated therein.

Notice No 572 Gazette No. 14 of 1911. The new appointment of Messrs G. A. Condua, B. Acquah, A. J. Yormah, and W. A. Dadzie should have been described as 4th Grade Clerks and not as stated therein.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. S. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
31st January, 1912.

37 **In the Supreme Court of Northern Nigeria.**

UNDER and by virtue of the Supreme Court Proclamation, Chapter 2, Section 29, I do hereby appoint the District Superintendent or other officer for the time being in charge of the detachment of the Police Force at Lokoja to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits and declarations and receiving productions of documents, or for taking the examination of witnesses on interrogatories or otherwise which may be necessary to be taken in respect of any proceedings in the Court.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 8th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

E. A. SPEED.
Chief Justice.

38 **The Patents Proclamation,**
(NO. 9 OF 1910) SCHEDULE. CHAPTER. XXVI.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 10 of the above Proclamation, that the Registrar of Patents has received from Mr. Arthur Watts of 3, Orchard Grove Orpington, in the county of Kent, England, Electrical Engineer, an application for the grant of a Patent for an invention entitled "Art of Utilizing tne sun's rays for heating, smelting or other purposes, and apparatus therefor."

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 two months from the date hereof.

Dated the 23rd day of January 1912.

C. D. NELSON.
Registrar of Patents.

Patents Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

39 **In the matter of the Estate of the late Charles Henry Bolton Edenborough, (Deceased.)**

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Mr Charles Henry Bolton Edenborough, deceased, who died at Naraguta on the 10th day of January 1912, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to the Provisional Administrator at Naraguta, on or before the 31st day of March 1912, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 24th day of January, 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator.

Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,

40 **Return of Licenses issued by the Cantoment Magistrate, Lokoja, during the quarter ending 31st December, 1911.**

No. of License.	Name of firm.	Station.	Description of License.	Period.	Amount.	Remarks.
10—235.	C. M. S.	Lokoja.	Shopkeepers.	1—1—12 to 31—12—12.	£5.	

41 The following have been granted under the Minerals Proclamation No. 9 of 1910 Schedule Chapter LXIV during the month of January 1912.

PROSPECTING RIGHTS.

No.	To whom granted.	Period.	Date. From	Date. To	Remarks.
108	George Bailey	One year.	2nd Jan. 1912	1st Jan. 1913	
109	William Body	"	4th Jan. 1912	3rd Jan. 1913	
110	W. R. Turner	"	"	"	
111	E. W. Byrde	"	"	"	
112	A. Thunder	"	"	"	
113	P. Grimley	"	"	"	
114	H. Hannay	"	9th Jan. 1912	8th Jan. 1913	
115	A. G. Wood	"	12th Jan. 1912	11th Jan. 1913	
116	Arthur Edward Firebrace	"	13th Jan. 1912	12th Jan. 1913	
117	Albert Francis Kitto	"	17th Jan. 1912	16th Jan. 1913	
118	F. S. Sandys Wunsch	"	22nd Jan. 1912	21st Jan. 1913	
119	M. C. C. Miers	"	27th Jan. 1912	26th Jan. 1913	
120	Gordan Paterson	"			
121	W. H. Champion	"			

42 **EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCES.**

No.	To whom granted.	Area.	Locality.	Period.	Date. From	Date. To	Remarks.
379	General Sir R. Pole-Carew	3 sq. miles.	Delimi River, Central	One year	6th Jan. 1912	5th Jan. 1913	
380	Nigerian Stannaries Ltd.	2 " "	Kano " Kano	"	7th Jan. 1912	6th Jan. 1913	
381	Naraguta (Nigeria) Tin Mines Ltd.	12 " "	Wohbah " —	"	"	"	
382	Anglo Continental Mines Co. Ltd.	2 " "	Gurum " Central	"	"	"	
383	Northern Nigeria (Bauchi) Tin Mines Ltd.	1 " "	N'Gell "	"	10th Jan. 1912	9th Jan. 1913	
384	" "	3 " "	" "	"	"	"	
385	" "	6 " "	" "	"	"	"	
386	Niger Company Ltd.	5·8 " "	Ningi "	"	"	"	
387	Nigerian Tin Corporation Ltd.	12 " "	Geri River "	"	"	"	
388	Burton Development Syndicate Ltd.	3 " "	Jarawa "	"	"	"	
389	Tin Areas of Nigeria Ltd.	3 " "	" "	"	15th Jan. 1912	14th Jan. 1913	
390	" "	1·7 " "	Fefan "	"	28th Sept. 1911	27th Sept. 1912	Renewal of E. P. L. 126.
					1st Jan. 1912	31st Dec. 1913	" " " 297.

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EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCES.—(Continued).

No.	To whom granted.	Area.	Locality.	Period.	Date. From.	Date. To	Remarks
391	W. Mertens & Co.	16 sq. miles.	Jarawa ,, ,,	One year	1st Jan. 1912	31st Dec. 1913	Renewal of E. P. L. 275.
392	,, ,, ...	6 ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,,	,,	,,	,, ,, ,, 276.
393	Tin Fields of Northern Nigeria Ltd.	1 ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,,	18th Jan. 1912	17th Jan. 1913	
394	Gongola Syndicate Ltd.	3·398 ,,	M'Bun ,,	,,	,,	,,	
395	Nigerian Tin Corporation Ltd. ..	2 ,, ,,	Amo (South) ,,	,,	22nd Jan. 1912	21st Jan. 1913	
396	West African Mines Ltd. ..	1 ,, ,,	N'Gell ,,	,,	8th Mar. 1912	7th Mar. 1913	,, ,, ,, 198.
397	Northern Nigeria Proprietary Co Ltd.	4·26 ,,	Rafin Parr —	,,	,,	,,	,, ,, ,, 190.
398	,, ,, ,, ,, ..	1 ,, ,,	,, Magagee —	,,	,,	,,	,, ,, ,, 192.
399	,, ,, ,, ,, ..	1 ,, ,,	,, Imoru —	,,	26th Jan. 1912	25th Jan. 1913	
400	Tin and Trading Co. (Nigeria) Ltd. .	11¼ ,, ,,	Sha Central	,,			

MINING LEASES.

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BW	Darymusu (West Coast) Development Co. Ltd.	766·5 acres	Rafin Minna ..	21 years	8th June 1911	—	
BX	Nigerian Tin Corporation Ltd. ..	230 ,,	Salerma Area ..	,,	17th Nov. 1911	—	
BY	Rayfield Syndicate Ltd.	405·2 ,,	River N'Gell ..	,,	,,	—	
BZ	,, ,, ...	582·12 ,,	Feddera Area ..	,,	,,	—	
CA	,, ,, ...	285·92 ,,	,, ,, ..	,,	,,	—	
CB	Tin Areas of Nigeria Ltd. ..	1406 yards	Narqua River ..	,,	8th Dec. 1911	—	Streaming
CC	,, ,, ...	1000 ,,	Ziggam ,, ..	,,	,,	—	,,
CD	,, ,, ...	1000 ,,	,, ,, ..	,,	,,	—	,,
CE	Anglo Continental Mines Co. Ltd ..	500 acres	Gurum ,, ..	,,	,,	—	
CF	Nigerian Tin Corporation Ltd. ..	200 ,,	Kora ,, ..	,,	20th July 1911	—	Streaming
CG	,, ,, ..	1760 yards	Rafin Kora No. 1 ..	,,	,,	—	,,
CH	,, ,, ..	1760 ,,	,, ,, No. 2 ..	,,	,,	—	
CI	,, ,, ..	166 acres	Amo South ..	,,	8th Dec. 1911	—	
CJ	,, ,, ..	40 ,,	,, River ..	,,	,,	—	Streaming.
CK	,, ,, ..	1760 yards	,, ,, ..	,,	,,	—	
CL	Faith Syndicate Ltd.	86·98 acres	Ningi ..	,,	26th Dec. 1911	—	Streaming
CM	Burton Development Syndicate Ltd.	1400 yards	Yacoba Stream ..	,,	11th Nov. 1911	—	,,
CN	,, ,, ..	1760 ,,	Bundum ,, ..	,,	,,	—	
CO	,, ,, ..	232·5 acres	Jumbil River ..	,,	,,	—	

44 Commission.

The following Commission has been issued:—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Mr. J. Chartres... ...	Assistant Commissioner of Police	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident	Yola	To try the case only of Rex *versus* Voku charged with murder	20th Jan. 1912.

45 Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. Francis Gerald Pratt *	—	—	—	31st Dec. 1911.
Mr. Richard Morris Brown	Locomotive Driver	Baro-Kano Railway ...	3rd Jan. 1912 ...	22nd Jan. 1912.
Mr. Alexander Munro	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. Arthur Lindal Whiteley ...	Junior Traffic Assistant	Bauchi Light Railway ...	do.	do.
Dr. Reginald Willan	Medical Officer	Medical	10th Jan. 1912 ...	27th Jan. 1912.
Dr. James White Thomson... ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Dr. Beaumont Albany Percival ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. F. Bisset Archer	Chief Assistant Treasurer, to act as Treasurer ...	Treasury	13th Jan. 1912 ...	13th Jan. 1912.
Mr. T. B. Philips	Assist. Treasurer, to act as Chief Assistant Treasurer	do.	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. Joselyn Sylvanus Faux ...	4th Grade Clerk	Provincial Administration ...	25th Nov. 1911 ...	Engaged locally.
Mr. Lawrence Emanuel Macauley ...	Clerical Assistant	Cantonment Office, Lokoja...	1st Dec. 1911 ...	do.
Joe	Fireman	Public Works	do.	do.

* In conjunction with Notice No. 567, Gazette No. 14 of 1911.

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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.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.				Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.		Return.			
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.		
Dr. H. P. Lobb	Medical Officer	2	60	2	—	17th January 1912	Full salary.
Mr. H. B. James	Assistant Resident	2	10	2	—	do.	do.
Mr. J. Noel-Smith	do.	2	10	2	—	do.	do.
Mr. H. O. Lindsell	do.	2	10	2	—	do.	do.
Mr. J. H. D. Bratt	Treasurer	2	—	2	—	do.	do.
Mr. F. B. Hanson	Foreman of Works, B.K.R.	2	—	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. J. C. Ralph	Earthwork Foreman, B.K.R.	2	—	—	—	do.	do. (*via* Lagos).
Mr. N. F. Smith	General Foreman, B.K.R.	2	—	2	—	18th January 1912	Full salary.
Mr. M. Neill	Senior Transport Officer	2	10	2	—	24th January 1912	do.
Mr. C. M. Dunn	Assistant Resident	2	20	2	—	do.	do.
Mr. J. G. Kirk	Storekeeper, P.W.D.	2	—	2	—	do.	do.
Mr. W. Pritchard	Telegraph & Electrical Instrument Inspector, B.K.R.	2	—	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. W. Aekins	Platelayer, B.K.R.	2	—	—	—	do.	do. (*via* Lagos).
Mr. P. M. Dwyer	2nd Class Resident	2	—	2	—	25th January 1912	Full salary.
Dr. J. P. Fagan	Principal Medical Officer	2	20	2	—	31st January 1912	
NATIVE STAFF.							
Mr. Edwin E. Tham	Tracer, B.K.R.	3	—	—	—	12th July 1911	Full salary. Accra.
Mr. S. P. Quaijah	3rd Grade Clerk, B.K.R.	3	—	—	—	20th Dec. 1911	do Cape Coast.
Mr. J. Quaijah	4th Grade Clerk, B.K.R.	3	—	—	—	do.	do. do.
Mr. J. A. Ansah	8th Grade Clerk, B.K.R.	3	—	—	—	do.	do. do.
Mr. G. L. Thorpe	3rd Grade Sorting Clerk, & Telegraphist	3	—	—	—	27th Dec. 1911	do. Lagos.
Mr. C. L. Mingle	2nd Grade Clerk, P.W.D.	3	—	—	—	24th Jan. 1912	do. Accra.

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Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.	Remarks.
Mr. H. B. Herman-Hodge	Assistant Resident	Provincial Administration	22nd January 1912.	
Dr. W. H. A. Gordon-Hall	Senior Medical Officer	Medical	do.	
Dr. J. M. Dalziel	Medical Officer	do.	do	
Mr. H. S. W. Edwardes	3rd Class Resident	Provincial Administration	27th January 1912.	
Mr. J. O. Greenwood	Assistant Commissioner	Police	do.	
Mr. F. A. Sargent	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	26th January 1912.	(via Lagos.)
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. H. Mantey	3rd Grade Clerk	Provincial Administration	1st January 1912.	

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Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. F. W. P. Soper	Assistant Commissioner of Police	15 days	7th Nov. 1911	21st Nov. 1911	Full salary. To complete Tropical African Services Course.
Captain C. F. Rowe	2nd Class Resident	8 days	19th Dec. 1911	26th Dec. 1911	Without salary. Urgent private affairs.
Dr. F. Manning	Deputy P. M. O.	1 month	17th Dec. 1911	16th Jan. 1912	Half salary. Ill-health.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. Edwin E. Tham	Tracer, Baro-Kano Railway	1 month	13th Oct. 1911	12th Nov. 1911	Without salary. Ill-health.
Mr. J. J. Horton	1st Class Compositor, (Printing) Chief Secretary's	10 days	9th Feb. 1912	18th Feb. 1912	Half salary.

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49 **Promotions.**

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. F. G. M. Dupigny ...	3rd Class Resident	2nd Class Resident	Provincial Administration	11th August 1911.
Mr. A. C. G. Hastings ...	Assistant Resident	3rd Class Resident	do. ...	1st April 1911.
Mr. H. W. Langworthy ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. J. F. Tomlinson ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. B. Bar-Rolle	2nd Grade Clerk	1st Grade Clerk...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	1st April 1911.

50 **Transfer.**

Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Dr. A. Bremner	Medical Officer	Sierra Leone	Medical Officer	3rd January 1912.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. G. W. E. Manassah ...	4th Grade Clerk, Marine	Provincial Administration	4th Grade Clerk	26th December 1911.

51 **Resignation.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. P. Allen	Warder	Prisons	31st December 1911.	

52 **Termination of Appointment.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. Quarsie Gordon	4th Grade Clerk	Customs	31st January 1912.	

53 **Dismissal.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. F. O. Coker	Warder	Prisons	4th January 1912.	
Mr. Emeric John Campbell	3rd Grade Clerk	Chief Secretary's	17th January 1912.	

54 **Permanent Staff.**

The undermentioned 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 stated against his name:—

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. S. H. Brew	4th Grade Clerk	Provincial Administration ...	12th September 1908.	

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55 **WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.**

Appointment and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieutenant Spencer Heneage Drummond, (Rifle Brigade) * ...	Company Officer ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	3rd Jan. 1912 ...	21st Jan. 1912.
Captain & Quartermaster David Lees *	Quartermaster	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	10th Jan. 1912 ...	26th Jan. 1912.
BRITISH N.C.O.				
Sergeant Harry Canning, (4th Battalion, Rifle Brigade) * ...	2nd Rating Sergeant ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	10th Jan. 1912 ...	26th Jan. 1912.

* Disembarked at Lagos.

Resumption of Duty.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieut. H. H. Baxter	Subaltern	Artillery, N. N. Regt.	22nd January 1912.
Lieut. J. F. Badham	Company Officer	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	27th January 1912.
Lieut. A. P. Garnier	do.	do.	do.
BRITISH N. C. O.			
Colour Sergeant C. W. Channell	Colour Sergeant	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	22nd January 1912.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Leave of Absence.

57

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.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave. Vacation. Months	Vacation. Days	Return. Months	Return. Days	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
Capt. C. C. West	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 ...	40 ...	— ...	— ...	24th January 1912 ...	Full salary.
Lieut. A. L. Wrenford ...	do.	2 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	31st January 1912 ..	do
BRITISH N.C.Os.							
Sergt-Major E. R. Slaney ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	24th January 1912 ...	do.
Colour Sergt. F. Griffin ...	do	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.

Extension of Leave.

58

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Lieut. W. E. Williams ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	1 month ...	20th Dec. 1911	— ...	Ill-health. Half salary.
Lieut. T. W. Pragnell ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	2 months ...	23rd Dec. 1911	— ...	do. Army rate.

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WEST ARICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Promotions.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	With effect from
BRITISH N. C. Os.		
Sergeant C. Stephenson ...	1st Rating Sergeant, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	6th January 1912.
Sergeant G. L. Chandless ...	2nd Rating Sergeant, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt ...	do.

Strength.

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The undermentioned are not returning for further service in the Northern Nigeria Regiment, and are struck off the strength.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from
BRITISH N.C.O.			
Colour Sergeant L. Boyle ...	Colour Sergeant ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	18th January 1912.
Quartermaster Sergeant R. N. LeFanu ...	Quartermaster Sergeant ...	do. ...	22nd January 1912.

Reabsorption.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of reabsorption into British Regiment.	Remarks.
Captain J. M. Woollcombe ...	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	20th November 1911.	

62 **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.											
Ibi - - -	95	69	81·22	23	82	6·63	3·12	·214	10	S.W.	Dr. Pollard.
Birnin-Kebbi -	98	64	82	34	58·3	·67	·67	·02	1	S.W.	Dr. Jeffreys.
Keffi - -	95	64	°	18	86	3·16	·50	·101	12	S.E.	Dr. Parsons
Ankpa † -	90	54	76·9	35	87·7	1·86	·83	·124	4	S.W.	Dr. Davies.
NOVEMBER.											
Yola - - -	97	59	80·85	36	51·3	...	...	...	...	N.W.	Dr. Porteous.
Naraguta - -	90	54	72·8	33	27	...	...	...	...	N. E. & E.	Dr. McKinney.
Baro - - -	100	67	84·6	32	68·3	·20	·20	.006	1	S.W.	Dr. Norman.
Ankpa - -	92	58	78·5	32	74·7	·43	·43	·014	1	S.W.	Dr. Davies.
Keffi - - -	96	...	°	...	76	·82	·51	027	2	N.E.	Dr. Parsons.
Sokoto - -	95	61	79·38	29	33	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Williams
Geidam, Bornu -	103	53	79·15	45	25·5	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Moiser.
Nafada - -	101	45	75·5	50	40·13	...	...	...	...	E.	Dr. Lobb & Mr. Andoh.
Maidugari - -	99	54	77·2	40	29·6	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Ellis.
Birnin-Kebbi -	99	54	78·9	40	37	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Jeffreys.
Bauchi - -	96	58	77·64	34	34·93	...	...	...	...	N.N.E.	Dr. Twomey.
Ibi - - -	95	62	81·86	33	75	...	...	...	...	S.W.	Dr. Pollard.
DECEMBER.											
Zungeru - -	99	56	79·5	39	42	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Fagan.
Lokoja - -	94	59	77·16	32	74·26	2·23	2·23	.072	1	N.E.	Dr. Watson.
Ankpa **	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	S.E.	Dr. Davies.
Bauchi - -	92	55	73·69	29	37·54	...	...	...	...	N.N.E.	Dr. Twomey.
Katagum - -	98	48	72·48	43	34·96	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Trumper.
Naraguta - -	88	52	70·25	34	31·8	...	...	...	...	E.&N.E.	Dr. Mckinney.
Sokoto - -	92	53	72·9	31	34·16	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Williams.
Ibi - - -	98	60	80	37	50·8	·01	·01	...	1	N.E.	Capt. Bissell.
Kontagora - -	97	46	76·6	51	33·3	·39	·35	.012	2	N.E.	Dr. McCay.
Keffi - - -	97	52	78·7	42	64	‡	...	...	1	N.E.	Dr. Parsons.
Geidam, Bornu -	101	49	73·63	41	32·7	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Moiser & Capt. Boyle.
Kano - - -	95	43	70·5	47	34	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Graham.
Nafada - -	99	47	73·30	45	31	...	...	...	..	N.E.	Dr. Lobb & Dr. Swann.
Maidugari - -	99	51	72·8	38	32·8	...	...	...	...	E.	Dr. Ellis.

° Mimimum thermometer out of order. Temperature for 15 days only taken.

† Observations taken 17th to 31st October.

‡ Unmeasureable.

** No returns, owing to absence of Medical Officer. Heavy rainfall for six hours on December 7th.

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

30th December, 1911.

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The Hausa Language.

LITAFI NA TATSUNIYOYI NA HAUSA.

VOLUME I. (Litafi na-farko). By Frank Edgar, Political Service Northern Nigeria. Demy 8vo. net 10/6. Postage extra; home 5d, abroad 9d.

This work is a transliteration into the Roman characters of a large number of Hausa and Arabic manuscripts, with revised spellings and re-arrangement. It consists of stories, folk-lore, historical extracts, prose, riddles, proverbs, etc. Extracts from the Risalah of Maliki, containing *inter alia* the law of inheritance, with illustrations, are also included. The work is copiously annotated for the use of students.

VOLUME II. (Litafi na-biyu).

The price and postage are the same as those for volume I.

The above are published by W. Erskine Mayne, 3, Donegal Square, West Belfast.

REPORT received from Messrs John Holt & Co. Liverpool dated 25th November 1911, on a sample of white Maize grown in parts of the Bida Divison of the Niger Province from Native Seed.

"Condition good somewhat hard but compara-
"tively free from weevil. Colour might be a little
"better and is not quite as good as our usual
"imports of Lagos Maize. Maize of this descrip-
"tion should meet with a ready sale at usual prices
"for Lagos Maize. Todays value is about 6/3½ c.t.l.

News Circular No. 2.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 31ST JANUARY, 1912.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool.* 17th January:—

Lieut. F. H. Sasse, N.N.R., Messrs. R. R. Kent, Foreman Fitter, E. J. Carter, Asst. Accountant and C. W. Saunders, Engine Driver, B.K.R.

24th January:—

Lieuts. W. E. Williams and G. Darwell, N.N.R. Mr. G. C. W. King, Chief Dispenser & Storekeeper, Medical, Mr. A. S. Kay, Asst. Resident, Mr. W. Rogers, Platelayer, B.K.R.

2. *Sailings; Burutu.* 17th January:—

Dr. H. P. Lobb, Medical Officer, Messrs. H. B. James, J. Noel Smith and H. O. Lindsell, Asst. Residents, Mr. J. H. D. Bratt, Treasurer, Messrs. F. B. Hanson, Foreman of Works, J. C. Ralph, Earthwork Foreman and N. F. Smith, General Foreman, B.K.R.

3. *Sailings; Lagos.* 18th January:—

Mr. M. Neill, Senior Transport Officer.

Burutu 24th January:—

Mr. C. M. Dunn, Asst. Resident, Mr. J. G. Kirk, Storekeeper, P.W.D., Capt. C. C. West, Sgt. Major E. R. Slaney, Colour Sgt. F. Griffin, N.N.R., Messrs. W. Pritchard, Telegraph & Electrical Instrument Inspector and Mr. W. Aekins, Platelayer, B.K.R.

Lagos 25th January:—

Mr. P. M. Dwyer, 2nd Class Resident.

Burutu 31st January:—

Dr. J. P. Fagan, P.M.O., Lieut. A. L. Wrenford, N.N.R.

4. *Arrivals; Burutu.* 7th January:—

Mr. L. A. W. Powell, Foreman of Works, P.W.D.

Burutu 13th January:—

Messrs. N. E. Ritchie and S. Rhodes, Foremen of Works, P.W.D., Mr. E. A. Gilbert, Foreman of Works, B.K.R., Mr. G. P. Lewis, Asst. Postmaster General, Capt. C. F. Rowe, 2nd Class Resident.

Burutu 22nd January:—

Messrs. R. M. Brown, A. Munro, Loco. Drivers, B.K.R., Mr. A. L. Whiteley, Junior Traffic Assistant, Bauchi Light Railway, Mr. H. B. Herman-Hodge, Asst. Resident, Drs. W. H. A. Gordon Hall, J. M. Dalziel, Medical Officers, Lieut. H. H. Baxter and Colour Sergt. C. W. Channell, N.N.R.

Lagos 21st January:—

Lieut. S. H. Drummond, N.N.R.

Postings:—Kay, Bassa. Dr. Hall, to Zungeru instead Ilorin.

His Excellency the Governor, leaves for Zaria on the 1st proximo, thence Kano on the 6th for Katsena.

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Government Notices.

His Excellency Sir Henry Hesketh Bell, K.C.M.G., left the Protectorate for England on leave of absence on the 14th instant.

In the absence of C. L. Temple, Esquire, C.M.G., who holds His Majesty's Commission to administer the affairs of the Protectorate in such case and in accordance with the provisions of the Order of His Majesty the King in Council bearing date the 19th day of March 1908 Herbert Symond Goldsmith, Esquire, First Class Resident and Senior Civil Administrative Officer for the time being in the Protectorate has this day taken the prescribed Oaths and assumed the Administration of the Government of the Protectorate.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint Godfrey Reginald Matthews, Esquire, Chief Assistant Secretary, to act as Chief Secretary, from this date inclusive.

By Command,

G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
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Government Notices.

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The Marriage Proclamation.

(9 OF 1910, SCHEDULE. CHAP. 47 SEC. 4).

THE following places of public worship are hereby licensed by the Governor for celebration of marriage subject to the provisions of the Marriage Proclamation :—

The Chapel attached to the Sudan United Mission Station at Ibi.
" " " " Wukari.
" " " " Donga.

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Townships.

BOKANE (Niger Province) is hereby declared to be a Township of the 2nd Class.

DONGA (Muri Province) is hereby declared to be a Township of the 3rd Class.

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IT is notified for the information of all concerned that permits to bear rifled arms of precision will be issued only to persons of European descent; except in the case of "scatter guns" permits to carry which may, with the Governor's approval, be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade chiefs.

Non-natives of African descent to whom permits have already been granted may retain them, but on their expiration no further permit will be issued. In no case will permission be given to transfer an arm of precision to any person other than a person of European descent.

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Arrival.

Brigadier General P. S. Wilkinson, Inspector General, West African Frontier Force, and Captain J. Brough, M.V.O., Staff Officer, arrived at Lokoja on the 10th February, 1912, on a tour of inspection.

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Examination in English.

UNDER the provisions of G.S.O. No. 52, para. 4, the undermentioned native soldiers of the 1st Battalion, Northern Nigeria Regiment, passed an examination in the Lower Standard of the English Language :—

AT BIRNIN-KEBBI on the 6th January, 1912.

No. 4821 Corporal Ali Kano, "A" Company (Marks 80%).

AT ZUNGERU on the 15th January, 1912.

No. 6165a Lance Corporal Awdu Kaura Na Mada "Band" (Marks 60%).

No. 4820 Bandsman Akambi "Band" (Marks 55%).

No. 6311 " Qwa Bentoon "Band" (Marks 60%).

No. 6562 Acting Bandsman Musa Keffi "Band" (Marks 70%).

AT ZUNGERU on the 22nd February 1912.

No. 5993 Lance Corporal Awudu "C" Company (Marks 50%).

No. 5892 Drummer Maiyaki Kele "C" Company (Marks 50%).

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Hausa Examination.

UNDER the provisions contained in G. S. O. No. 70, the undermentioned passed.

LOWER STANDARD FINAL.

Dr. A. C. Parsons, Medical Officer, dated 29th January, 1912.

Mr. N. M. Gepp, Assistant Resident, Provincial Administration, dated 5th December 1911.

Mr. R. C. Corfield, Assistant Resident, Provincial Administration, dated 2nd January, 1912.

Mr. H. Morgan Owen, Asst. Resident, Provincial Administration, dated 29th January, 1912.

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HIGHER STANDARD.

Mr. N. M. Gepp, Assistant Resident, Provincial Administration, dated 2nd January 1912.

COLLOQUIAL TEST.

Captain S. J. B. Barnardiston, D.S.O., 1st Bn., N. N. Regt., dated 28th January, 1912.

NATIVE STAFF.

Mr. C. E. Larsen, 3rd Grade Clerk, Customs Dept. dated 29th December 1911.

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Amendment to G. S. O. No. 1.

NOTICE No. 24.

Add to para. 4 of G. S. O. No. 1 the following words :—

"It should be understood that the Inns of Court "do not bind themselves to grant a dispensation "whenever the condition prescribed above has been "satisfied."

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Amendment to G. S. O. No. 47.

NOTICE No. 25.

G. S. O., 47 para. 33 sub-sec. A 2. Add after the words "Compiled Musketry Return (Police Form 11)" the following :—

"This may be rendered not later than March 31st, the Musketry Year expiring on that date."

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Errata.

Notice No. 486, Gazette No. 11 of 1911, the appointment of Mr. G. J. Girardin should have been described as Personal Assistant to the Director of Railways and not as stated therein.

On page 33 of Gazette No. 2 of 1912.—Please note Exclusive Prospecting Licence No. 394 in favour of the Gongola Syndicate Ltd. is cancelled.

By His Excellency's Command,

G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru Northern Nigeria,
15th February 1912.

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Post Office Notice.

COMMENCING from the 1st of January 1912, Deferred Telegrams written in plain language may be accepted at half rates for transmission between Northern Nigeria and all places in British Territory throughout the world and the United States, France, Germany, Algeria, Tunis, Portugal and Portuguese Colonies.

Deferred Telegrams are only transmitted from Lagos after non-urgent private and press telegrams. Those which have not reached their destination within a period of 24 hours from the time of handing in, are transmitted in turn with telegrams charged for at full rates. Deferred Telegrams are only admitted if the charge is not less than one franc (10d.) per word.

Deferred Telegrams at reduced rates must be written in French, the language of the country of origin, or destination.

In order to intimate that a message is to be regarded as "Deferred," the Cable Company require the Supplementary Instructions L.C.F. Language of Country French, L.C.O. Language of Country of Origin, L.C.D. Language of Country of Destination, as the case may be, to be inserted before the address and counted in the number of words charged for as one word. If one of these instructions is not inserted, the telegram will be charged for at the full rate.

The use of two or more languages in the same telegram is not allowed. Telegrams at reduced rates are subject to all the conditions of the International Regulations which do not conflict with the foregoing conditions.

G. F. MASON,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Commission.

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The following Commission has been issued :—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Capt. W. I. Walton ...	Assistant Commissioner of Police	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident	Kabba	During the absence of the Resident from Headquarters	27th Jan. 1912.

Powers of Commanding Officer.

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Under the provisions of Proclamation No. 9 of 1910 Schedule, Chapter XVIII, section 40, the 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.
Lieutenant R. B. Clifton ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	Zaria ...	31st January 1912.	

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75 **Appointments and Assumption of Duty.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
NATIVE STAFF Mr. Moses James Benoni Boyle ...	4th Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist ...	Postal and Telegraphs ...	25th Sept. 1911	Engaged locally.

76 **Acting Appointments.**

Name.	Department.	To act as.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Major A. W. McClintock, D.S.O. ...	Provincial Administration	Resident Bornu	19th January 1912.	
Mr. E. C. Duff	do.	Resident Ilorin ...	23rd January 1912.	
Mr. E. W. Cocks	Chief Secretary's	Chief Assistant Secretary ...	15th February 1912.	

77 **Resignation.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. E. E. Tham	Tracer	Baro-Kano Railway	14th November 1911.	

78 **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 and Lagos on the dates 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.			
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.		
Mr. J. C. Walker ...	Assistant Resident ...	2 ...	20 ...	2 ...	— ...	7th February 1912 ...	Full salary.
Mr. W. T. C. Pollock ...	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. Scott Evans ° ...	Assistant Secretary ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	8th February 1912 ...	Full salary.
Capt. G. L. Uniacke * ...	Assistant Resident ...	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. R. F. Ellis * ...	Assistant Commissioner of Police ...	2 ...	20 ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. E. Lane ...	Foreman of Works, B. K. R. ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	14th February 1912 ...	Full salary.
Mr. E. Anderson	do.	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. L. Holroyd	do.	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. Feargus Dwyer ° ...	3rd Class Resident ...	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	Full salary.
Dr. E. C. Adams * ...	Medical Officer ...	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Dr. H. C. Jeffreys * ...	do.	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. E. Boyton † ...	—	2 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	do.
Invalided							
Mr. H. M. Frewen * ...	Assistant Resident	— ...	15 ...	— ...	15 ...	1st February 1912 ...	do.

* Embarked Lagos. † In conjunction with Notice No. 11, Gazette No. 1 of 1912.

79 **Extension of Leave.**

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. C. J. Caudell	Assistant Accountant, B.K.R. ...	3 months	12th Nov. 1911 ...	11th Feb 1912...	Half salary Ill health.

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80 **Resumption of Duty.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.	Remarks.
Mr. E. J. Carter °	Assistant Accountant	Baro-Kano Railway ...	3rd February 1912 ...	
Mr. C. W. Saunders *	Locomotive Driver	do.	do.	
Mr. R. R. Kent *	Foreman Fitter	do.	do.	
Mr. W. Rogers *	Platelayer	do.	9th February 1912.	
Mr. A. S. Kay	Assistant Resident	Provincial Administration ...	10th February 1912.	
Mr. G. C. W. King	Chief Dispenser and Storekeeper ...	Medical	do.	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. Fritz Egbert	1st Grade Clerk	Provincial Administration ...	4th February 1912.	
Mr. T. B. Cæsar	2nd Grade Clerk	do.	10th February 1912.	

° Disembarked Lagos.

81 **Confirmation of Appointments.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. Y. Kirkpatrick	Assistant Resident	Provincial Administration ...	5th September 1908	
Mr. J. O. Greenwood	Assistant Commissioner	Police	28th November 1908.	
Mr. H. M. Brice-Smith	Assistant Resident	Provincial Administration ...	16th January 1909.	

82 **Dismissal.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Brimah	Interpreter	Public Works	28th December 1911.	
Mr. R. A. Quaye	4th Grade Clerk	Marine	2nd February 1912.	

83 **Transfer.**

Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Mr L. L. Woodell	Transport Officer	Marine	Storekeeper	26th November 1911.
Mr. K. T. Rae	Assistant Supdt. of the Cotton Industry ...	Public Works Dept. ...	do.	1st December 1911.
Mr. K. T. Rae	Storekeeper, P.W.D.	Agricultural Department	Asst. Superintendent of Agriculture	10th February 1912.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. D. E. Johnson	4th Grade Clerk, Marine	Provincial Administration	4th Grade Clerk	28th January 1912.

84 **Termination of Appointment.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. B. Lentaigne	Assistant Resident	Provincial Administration ...	4th October 1911.	
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. M. B. Boyle	4th Grade Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist	Postal & Telegraphs ...	22nd January 1912.	

85 **Permanent Staff.**

The undermentioned 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 date stated against their names:—

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. J. M. Thompson	3rd Grade Clerk	Provincial Administration ...	21st September 1907.	
Mr. W. A. Dadzie	4th Grade Clerk	Customs	16th December 1907.	
Mr. T. J. Mettle	do.	Treasury	12th October 1908.	
Mr. D. P. Akrofie	do.	do.	12th January 1909.	

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86 Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. Frederick Hugh Sasse (East Yorkshire Regiment) ..	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	17th January 1912 ...	4th February 1912.
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. Neils Hammond	Temporary Regimental Tailor	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	5th February 1912 ...	Engaged locally.

87 Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieutenant W. E. Williams *	Company Officer	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	9th February 1912.
Lieutenant G. Darwell	do.	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	10th February 1912.

* Disembarked at Lagos.

88 Strength.

The undermentioned are not returning for further service in the Northern Nigeria Regiment and are struck off the strength:—

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from.
Lieutenant G. de Grey	Company Officer	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	15th January 1912.
Captain H. B. Dixon	Company Commander	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	14th February 1912.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

89 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 and Lagos on the dates 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. Vacation. Months	Vacation. Days	Return. Months	Return. Days	Date on which steamer left Burutu	Remarks.
Capt. N. B. Robertson ° ...	Artillery, N. N. Regt. ...	2 ...	10 ...	— ...	— ...	1st February 1912 ...	Full salary.
Capt. S. J. B. Barnardiston, D.S.O.*	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	8th February 1912 ...	do.
Lieut. J. W. E. Boulderson * ...	do.	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	— ...	15th February 1912 ...	do
NATIVE STAFF. Regimental Tailor, J. S. Opoku	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	14th February 1912 ...	Accra. Without salary.

° Embarked at Lagos.

90 Extension of Leave.

Name.	Unit.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Major & Qrmr. E. C. Hides ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	— ...	10th Feb. 1912	4th June 1912 ...	Ill-health. Half salary.

91 Reabsorption.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of reabsorption into British Regiment.	Remarks.
Captain H. T. W. Wyllie	Company Commander ...	M. I., N. N. Regt. ...	8th December 1911.	

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Baro-Kano Government Railway.

Traffic Earnings from January 1911 to March 1912.

	Public Traffic.																												Government Traffic.																	
	Passengers.			Excess Fares.			Luggage and Country Produce.			Live Stock.			Goods.			Telegraph.			Haulage.			Sundries.			Mails.			Total of Public Traffic.			Cash (Public Traffic.)			Passengers.			Luggage and Country Produce.			Goods.			Live Stock.			Total of Govt. Traffic.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1911.																																															
January ..	270	17	8	9	11	2	294	10	9				729	0	10	13	14	7				31	1	5	—			1258	16	5	978	5	8	126	9	7	137	9	9	222	15	6				486	14	10
February	218	10	1	9	5	6	156	14	10				953	18	5	8	19	5				8	6	7	—			1355	14	10	1492	12	10	122	5	6	45	7	10	160	9	7				528	8	5
March ..	299	15	9	9	8	7	289	19	6				961	11	11	14	1	2				10	7	7	—			1585	4	6	1728	17	3	246	3	7	93	15	0	188	9	10				528	8	5
Total ..	789	3	6	28	5	3	651	5	1				2644	11	2	36	15	2				49	15	7	—			4199	15	9	4199	15	9	494	18	8	276	12	7	571	14	11				1343	6	2
April ..	329	14	11	14	6	9	312	17	5				2122	14	7	15	5	4				7	4	5	—			2802	3	5	2766	2	8	246	3	2	205	0	6	89	6	4				540	10	0
May ..	306	1	9	11	4	8	300	19	10				877	18	5	11	17	3				3	5	5	—			1501	7	4	1108	5	2	199	3	2	94	18	1	320	3	8				614	4	11
June ..	287	19	7	6	14	9	340	6	6				626	7	10	10	8	5	8	8	0	6	10	7	—			1286	15	8	835	12	1	146	0	1	67	10	7	183	6	6				396	17	2
July ..	351	1	8	10	2	11	337	3	11				2909	6	8	16	14	9	19	11	9	3	3	7	—			3647	8	3	2764	17	4	172	1	11	99	00	7	159	5	7				430	19	1
August ..	480	3	3	14	17	1	405	19	4				2337	0	1	13	17	2	32	14	0		7	9	—			3293	18	8	4842	19	7	150	2	1	106	11	3	494	18	6				751	11	10
September	416	0	7	8	10	5	270	5	10	7	17	10	2186	12	7	14	18	3	36	6	9	10	18	11	—			2951	11	2	3099	10	11	145	1	6	84	0	5	103	1	6				332	3	5
October ..	534	16	3	13	4	3	338	6	3	30	2	6	2610	18	5	13	10	6	32	1	9	2	9	5	—			3575	9	4	3682	11	4	262	2	4	276	4	11	230	9	6	8	0	9	776	17	6
November	703	0	5	25	8	11	503	5	6	46	0	6	4085	8	4	16	11	8	40	19	0	1	11	1	—			5422	5	5	5415	11	5	242	13	8	172	3	10	155	4	4	41	2	4	611	4	2
December	595	8	6	18	12	0	374	6	2	7	16	6	3647	4	2	17	18	5	79	7	6	1	17	11	125	0	0	4867	11	2	4877	15	6	224	15	9	117	6	8	282	6	3	15	9	10	639	18	6
1912.																																															
January ..	639	1	2	7	9	2	407	4	6	18	3	2	5654	16	11	16	18	11	65	12	6	1	11	7	—			6810	17	11	—			109	5	1	78	6	0	212	17	1	19	19	8	420	7	10
February																																															
March ..																																															

Oliver H. Ellis,
Chief Construction Accountant.

Baro-Kano Government Railway.

Allocation of Traffic earnings April 1911—March 1912.

Public (Includes balance £43. 8. 4.)

	Open Lines.						Construction.						Zungeru Link.					
	Coaching.			Goods.			Coaching.			Goods.			Coaching.			Goods.		
1911.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
April ..	462	3	8	1,878	5	2	127	17	7	169	7	5	66	9	1	20	10	3
May ..	520	8	5	315	7	7	70	12	10	118	5	1	64	10	3	19	1	0
June	507	12	3	120	14	4	68	18	7	73	18	5	51	13	2	12	15	4
July ..	657	3	7	3,659	12	0	5	12	9	112	18	3	61	6	3	84	10	3
August ..	849	13	1	2,270	3	10	20	7	7	22	11	0	73	2	5	99	10	3
September ..	640	13	3	2,080	5	2	2	11	1	.....			75	10	0	33	6	7
October ..	853	6	0	2,683	18	5	..	18	3	.....			76	18	11	66	9	9
November ..	1,208	3	9	4,064	0	5	4	14	1	.....			82	17	7	55	15	7
December ..	1,097	12	7	3,674	11	8	.....			.....			53	11	3	52	0	0
1912.																		
January ..	.....			.....			.....			.....			.....			.....		
February ..	.....			.....			.....			.....			.....			.....		
March ..	.....			.....			.....			.....			.....			.....		
Total ..																		

Government (includes balance 13s. 10d.)

	Open Lines.						Construction.						Zungeru Link.					
	Coaching.			Goods.			Coaching.			Goods.			Coaching.			Goods.		
1911.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
April ..	329	2	5	58	14	0	36	2	9	15	8	9	85	18	6	15	3	7
May ..	205	6	9	257	4	7	41	18	9	36	4	1	46	15	9	26	15	0
June ..	141	17	1	122	10	1	17	11	10	15	18	7	29	0	6	22	5	6
July ..	213	15	1	145	13	3	36	2	2	15	8	11	46	11	4	21	9	7
August ..	211	18	5	384	3	2	.....			.....			45	1	1	110	15	4
September	193	2	7	77	17	9	.....			.....			35	19	4	25	3	9
October ..	456	0	2	183	1	2	.....			.....			90	7	10	47	8	4
November ..	384	14	3	117	2	6	.....			0	9	3	71	5	7	37	12	7
December ..	302	18	0	207	12	7	.....			.....			54	14	3	74	13	8
1912.																		
January ..	.....			.....			.....			.....			.....			.....		
February ..	.....			.....			.....			.....			.....			.....		
March ..	.....			.....			.....			.....			.....			.....		
Total ..																		

Oliver H. Ellis,
Chief Construction Accountant

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SUPPLEMENT TO

The Official Gazette

No. 3 OF 1912.

WITH reference to the report by the Director, of the Imperial Institute, on Moringa (Ben) seed which appeared in Gazette No. 8 of 1910, the following further report received from the Director, is published for general information.

"With reference to the last two paragraphs of the "Imperial Institute Report dated 30th May, 1910, on "Moringa (Ben) seed from Northern Nigeria, I have "the honour to inform you that the chronometer-"maker to whom a sample of Ben oil was submitted "for trial as a lubricant has now furnished the "following report —

"I have tried the oil and have found that it is not "suitable for clocks, as it gets thick and sticky after "a time and changes colour to dark brown. It "corrodes so much that I believe it would not do "even for very large clocks."

"The statement which has been frequently made "that Moringa oil is especially suitable for use as a "lubricant for watches and clocks therefore appears "to be erroneous."

WITH reference to the report on a sample of thread spun from "Cheyi" fibre which appeared in Gazette No. 8 of 1911, the following report from the Imperial Institute on "Cheyi" seed is published for general information.

"Cheyi seed has been identified at Kew as the "seed of *Polygala butyracea*, Heck.

"These seeds are stated to yield a solid fat "suitable for the manufacture of margarine.

"The "Cheyi" plant is known in parts of West "Africa as "Malukang" and "Ankalaki," and is said "to be cultivated in Dahomey and Togoland."

News Circular No. 3.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 8TH FEBRUARY, 1912.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool.* 31st January:—

Messrs. C. P Willis, Telegraph & Electrical Instruments Inspector and J A. Oldfield, Traffic Assistant, B.K.R., Mr. N. A. P. Fraser, Engineer Marine.

2. *Sailings; Lagos.* 1st February:—

Capt. N. B. Robertson. Artillery, N.N.R., Mr. H. M. Frewen, Asst Resident.

Burutu. 7th February:—

Mr. J. C. Walker, Asst. Resident, Mr. W. T. C. Pollock, Foreman of Works, B.K.R.

Lagos. 8th February:—

Mr. W. Scott Evans, Asst. Secretary, Capt. G. L. Uniacke, Asst. Resident, Capt. R. F. Ellis, Asst. Commissioner of Police, Capt. S. J. B. Barnardiston, D.S.O., N.N.R.

3. *Arrivals; Lagos.* 26th January:—

Capt. D. Lees, Quartermaster and Sgt. H. Canning, N.N.R., Mr. F. A. Sargent, Foreman of Works, B.K.R.

Burutu 27th January:—

Lieutenants J. F. Badham and A. P. Garnier, N.N.R., Doctors Willan Thomson, and Percival, Medical Officers, Mr J. O. Greenwood, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Mr. H. S. W. Edwardes, 3rd Class Resident.

Postings:—

Asst. Residents Campbell-Irons and Herman Hodge from Nassarawa to Borau.

His Excellency the Governor returned Zungeru from Zaria on the 7th instant; and owing to the receipt of sad news of the death of his father proceeds on leave on urgent private affairs by next mail.

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Government Notices.

94 Arrival and Departure.

Brigadier General P. S. Wilkinson, Inspector General, West African Frontier Force, and Captain J. Brough, M.V.O., Staff Officer, arrived Katsena-Allah on the 25th January, 1912, on tour of inspection, and left Zungeru on the 24th February, 1912, for Ibadan.

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IT has recently been brought to the notice of His Excellency the Acting Governor that Officers travelling on the Baro Kano and Lagos Railways have failed to exchange warrants for tickets; warrants merely convey authority to a booking clerk for the issue of a ticket or tickets. All claim for payments made by the Railways against the Transport votes are supported by statements of ticket issues and officers who fail to obtain tickets will be required by the Railway authorities to defray the cost of their transport.

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The Customs Tariff Proclamation 1911. (Section 8).

THE import duty on Kola Nuts (Schedule 1 para. 14) is increased to 10 shillings for every 100 pounds, as and from the 15th of April 1912.

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RISE AND FALL OF RIVERS BENUE AND KATSENA FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1911.

Date.	River Benue. Ibi. Rise	Ibi. Fall	Abinsi. Rise	Abinsi. Fall	R. Katsena. K. Allah. Rise	K. Allah. Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending						
" " 1st—2nd	—	3	—	2	—	3
" " 3rd—9th	—	16	—	0½	7	4
" " 10th—16th	—	19	—	1½	1	9
" " 17th—23rd	—	16	—	1½	—	12½
" " 24th—30th	—	8½	—	1½	—	6½
" " 31st	—	2½	—	1	—	1
Nett Fall	5ft. 5ins.		3ft. [illegible]		2ft.	4ins.

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DAILY RISE AND FALL OF RIVER NIGER, FOR MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31ST 1911.

STATION LOKOJA.

Date.	Rise.	Fall.	Total.		Remarks.
	ins.	ins.	ft.	ins.	
1	—	—	11	5½	
2	—	1	11	4½	
3	—	—	11	4½	
4	—	1	11	3½	
5	—	—	11	3½	
6	—	—	11	3½	
7	—	—	11	3½	
8	—	1	11	2½	
9	—	—	11	2½	
10	—	1	11	1½	
11	—	—	11	1½	
12	—	—	11	1½	
13	—	—	11	1½	
14	—	1	11	0½	
15	—	—	11	0½	
16	—	—	11	0½	
17	—	1	10	11½	
18	—	—	10	11½	
19	—	—	10	11½	
20	—	1	10	10½	
21	—	—	10	10½	
22	—	—	10	10½	
23	—	1	10	9½	
24	—	—	10	9½	
25	—	—	10	9½	
26	—	1	10	8½	
27	—	—	10	8½	
28	—	—	10	8½	
29	—	1	10	7½	
30	—	—	10	7½	
31	—	1	10	6½	
	—	11 ins.	Total Fall 11 ins.		

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IT is hereby notified that in future one copy only of Financial Requisitions need be submitted. G. S. O. should be amended accordingly.

100 Extract from London Gazette.

THE following extract from the London Gazette dated 19th January, 1912, is published for information:—

INFANTRY.

The Queen's (Royal East Kent Regiment).

The undermentioned Lieutenant to be Captain.

Dated 21st October, 1911:—

Herbert W. Green, and to remain seconded.

By His Excellency's Command,

G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
29th February 1912.

101 Post Office Notice.

THE following addition is made to those Officials already enumerated in Post Office Notice No. 398 vide Gazette of September 1911, namely:—The Collector of Customs.

G. F. MASON,
Acting Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
23rd February, 1912.

102 Commission.

The following Commission has been issued:—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Mr. J. C. O. Clarke ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident	Kontagora ...	To try the case only of Rex *versus* Tako for murder	29th Jan. 1912.

103 Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. G. A. Benson	4th Grade Clerk	3rd Grade Clerk	Provincial Administration	1st January 1912.
Mr. S. M. Halm	do.	do.	do. ..	do.
Mr. L. J. Buckle	do.	do.	do. ...	do.

104 Permanent Staff.

The undermentioned 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 stated against his name:—

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. E. B. Ellis	4th Grade Clerk	Provincial Administration ...	21st November 1908.	

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105 **Appointments and Assumption of Duty.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. Clarence Percival Wills ...	Telegraph and Electrical Instruments Inspector ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	31st Jan. 1912 ...	18th Feb. 1912.
Mr. Osborne Charles Kidd ...	Platelayer	do.	7th Feb. 1912 ...	24th Feb. 1912.
Mr. Alexander Barnett Cameron ...	Junior Traffic Assistant	Bauchi Light Railway ...	do. ...	do.

106 **Acting Appointments.**

Name.	Department.	To act as.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. E. M. Bland	Baro-Kano Railway	Director of Railways ...	27th February 1912.	
Mr. W. C. Bostock	do.	Chief Construction Engineer	do.	

107 **Resumption of Duty.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Resumption.	Remarks.
Mr. J. A. Oldfield	Traffic Assistant	Baro-Kano Railway ...	18th February 1912.	
Mr. N. A. P. Fraser	Engineer	Marine	19th February 1912.	
Mr. G. S. Browne	Assistant Resident	Provincial Administration ...	24th February 1912.	
Mr. J. A. Silcock	do.	do.	do.	

108 **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 and Lagos on the dates 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. Months.	Vacation. Days.	Return. Months.	Return. Days.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Date on which steamer left Lagos.	Remarks.
Dr. B. M. Flood	Medical Officer	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	— ...	21st Feb. 1912	—	Full salary.
Mr. C. V. Boyle	Assistant Resident	2 ...	40 ...	2 ...	— ...	—	22nd Feb. 1912	do.
Mr. T. F. Carlyle	do.	2 ...	70 ...	2 ...	— ...	—	do.	do.
Sergt. J. Cameron, R.A.M.C. ...	Sergeant, Medical	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	— ...	—	do.	do.
Mr. G. F. Price	Assistant Treasurer	— ...	55 ...	— ...	55 ...	—	28th Feb. 1912	do.
Mr. T. Kewley	Asst. Traffic Superintendent, B.K.R. ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	—	29th Feb. 1912	do.
Mr. J. H. C. Elder ...	Assistant Resident	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	— ...	—	do.	do.
Mr. H. F. Backwell ...	do.	2 ...	20 ...	2 ...	— ...	—	do.	do.
Mr. T. Williams	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	— ...	—	do.	do.
Mr. J. Fidler	do.	2 ...	20 ...	2 ...	— ...	—	do.	do
Mr. J. Eaglesome, C.M.G. ...	Director of Public Works and Railways	2 ...	40 ...	2 ...	— ...	—	do.	do.
Sir Edwin A. Speed ...	Chief Justice	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	— ...	—	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF.								
Mr. V. S. Williams	2nd Grade Clerk, Cantonment Office, Lokoja	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	17th Jan. 1912	—	Full salary, Sierra Leone.
Mr. W. J. Mould	Chief Clerk, Treasury	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	21st Feb. 1912	—	do. Accra.
Mr. S. G. D. Edwin	3rd Grade Clerk, B.K.R.	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	do.	—	do. Sierra Leone.

109 **Extension of Leave.**

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Dr. F. Manning	Deputy P. M. O.	28 days	17th Jan. 1912 ...	13th Feb. 1912 ...	Half salary. Ill health.
Mr. B. E. B. Shaw	Asst. Superintendent of Agriculture	6 weeks and 5 days	19th Jan. 1912 ...	5th March 1912	Full salary. Attached to the South Eastern Agricultural College at Wye for Instruction.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. E. K. Spencer	Chief Operator, Postal & Telegraphs	1 month	14th Feb. 1912 ...	13th March 1912	Half salary. Ill-health.
Mr. P. G. da Silva	Asst. Chief Clerk, Chief Secretary's	2 months	23rd Feb. 1912 ...	22nd April 1912	do. Urgent private affairs.

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

110 Promotions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from
BRITISH N. C. Os.			
Orderly-Room Sergeant W. McLeod	Orderly-Room Sergeant 2nd Bn. N.N.R.	Quartermaster Sergeant	22nd January 1912.
Colour Sergeant R. Speed	Colour Sergeant, 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt. ...	Orderly Room Sergeant	do.
Sergeant S. J. Cole	1st Rating Sergeant, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	Colour Sergeant	do.
Sergeant E. M. Watts	2nd Rating Sergeant, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	1st Rating Sergeant	do.

111 Termination of Appointment.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. J. F. M. Morgue	Pay Clerk, 4th Grade	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	17th February 1912.

112 Transfer.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Capt. & Qrmr. F. C. Goulden ...	Quartermaster	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	Chief Storekeeper ...	1st September 1911.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

113 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 and Lagos 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. Vacation. Months	Vacation. Days	Return. Months	Return. Days	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Date on which Steamer left Lagos.	Remarks.
Major R. McDouall, D.S.O. ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	—	29th Feb. 1912	Full salary.
Lieut. C. P. James	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 ...	10 ...	— ...	— ...	28th Feb. 1912	—	do.
Invalided.								
Lieut. D. K. MacHerapath ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt ...	— ...	25 ...	— ...	— ...	—	22nd Feb. 1912	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.								
1st Rating Sergt. M. Shearing	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	—	22nd Feb. 1912	do.

114 Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Capt. H. B. Dixon	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	—	14th Feb. 1912...	7th Mar. 1912...	Ill-health. Army rate.

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QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF ZUNGERU CANTONMENT ACCOUNTS.

FROM 1ST OCTOBER TO 31ST DECEMBER 1911.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance on 1st October	25	11	4	*By Miscellaneous*	10	16	3
„ Cantonment Rates	72	12	9	„ Maintenance of Cantonment	47	13	2
„ Conservancy Tax	36	6	0	„ Sanitary Services (recurrent)	79	14	6
„ Grant from Treasury	142	14	6	„ Tools and Implements	0	13	3
„ Half Ground Rent	3	9	4	„ Pay of Departmental Staff	79	14	6
„ Miscellaneons Receipt	7	18	11	„ Special Sanitary works	0	13	0
				„ **Balance (Deposit in Treasury £69 0. 0.—Cash 8/2)** ...	69	8	2
	288	12	10		288	12	10

Examined and found correct.
E. H. MORRIS,
Local Auditor.

Zungeru,
19th January 1912

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QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF ZUNGERU NATIVE TOWN ACCOUNTS.

FROM 1ST OCTOBER TO 31ST DECEMBER 1911.

1911 Receipts.	£	s.	d.	1911 Payments.	£	s.	d.
To Balance	92	4	3	By Special Sanitary works	44	15	2
„ Rates on Plots in Native Town	17	0	3	„ Upkeep of Roads, Drains &c.	62	8	3
„ Market dues—Butchers' Tax	49	11	4	„ Contingencies	18	16	0
„ Half rent on Plots in Native Town ...	3	12	5	„ Salaries Native Court	39	10	0
„ Shopkeepers dues	3	19	0	„ Do. Market officials	5	10	0
„ Alkalis' Court fees and fines	23	9	9	„ Do. Native Police	12	7	0
„ Miscellaneous Receipts	0	12	6	„ Sanitary Services (recurrent)	14	10	0
„ Debit Balance	7	16	11	„ Tools and Implements	0	10	0
	198	6	5		198	6	5

Examined and found correct.
E. H. MORRIS,
Local Auditor.
19th January, 1912.

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116 **Monthly Abstract Account of Cash Receipts and**

No.	RECEIPTS.	In the month of September 1911.	From 1st April 1911 to 31st Aug. 1911.	Total from 1st April 1911 to 30th Sept 1911
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Balance 1st April 1911	...	101,056 5 10	101,056 5 10
	Balance 1st September 1911 ...	80,188 17 10	...	...
1	Customs	3,398 2 9	10,276 17 2	13,674 19 11
2	Land Revenue	69,693 17 0	23,751 11 5	93,445 8 5
3	Licences and Internal Revenue ...	376 7 4	1,746 19 0	2,123 6 4
4	Fees of Court, Payments for Specific Services and Reimbursements in aid	334 16 9	2,766 11 2	3,101 7 11
5	Post Office and Telegraphs ... *	7,604 7 6	4,449 10 3*	3,154 17 3
6	Marine Services	891 16 4	6,880 7 8	7,772 4 0
7	Rents of Government Property ..	112 4 7	1,076 3 3	1,188 7 10
8	Mines	2,465 19 4	3,805 11 2	6,271 10 6
9	Miscellaneous Receipts	143 10 10	211 1 9	354 12 7
10	Baro-Kano-Railway	9,187 2 9	5,290 5 11	14,477 8 8
		78,999 10 2	60,254 18 9	139,254 8 11
11	Imperial Grant-in-aid	40,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	185,000 0 0
12	Contribution from Southern Nigeria ...	...	35,000 0 0	35,000 0 0
	Total Revenue	118,999 10 2	240,254 18 9	359,254 8 11
	Loan Account Southern Nigeria, B.K.R.	13,000 0 0	96,500 0 0	109,500 0 0
	Loan Account Imperial Government, Bauchi Light Railway	...	...	...
	Total including Loan Accounts ...	131,999 10 2	336,754 18 9	468,754 8 11
	Advances Repaid B.K.R. Construction	65,871 15 7	246,261 2 1	312,132 17 8
	Do. Bauchi Light Railway	...	437 5 11	437 5 11
	Do. Sundry	1,290 0 8	13,496 11 4	14,786 12 0
	Deposits	18,577 13 10	43,678 1 8	62,255 15 6
	Drafts and Remittances	32,880 17 5	187,032 15 5	219,913 12 10
	Imprests	202 17 11	1,355 18 8	1,558 16 7
	Revenue Suspense Account	134 18 0	923 13 5	1,058 11 5
	Unallocated Stores Suspense Accounts P.W.D.	1,149 0 11	3,522 15 8	4,671 16 7
	Total Receipts	252,106 14 6	833,463 2 11	1,085,569 17 5
	Total including balance ...	332,295 12 4	934,519 8 9	1,186,626 3 3

* Deduct.

Zungeru,
27th January, 1912.

Payments from 1st April 1911 to 30th September 1911.

No.	PAYMENTS.	In the month of September 1911.	From 1st April 1911 to 31st Aug. 1911.	Total from 1st April 1911 to 30th Sept 1911
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Pensions and Gratuities	238 5 11	1,699 17 7	1,938 3 6
2	Governor and Staff	367 11 6	1,758 5 0	2,125 16 6
3	Chief Secretary's Department ...	906 16 0	4,113 3 4	5,019 19 4
4	Provincial Administration	7,299 2 6	36,412 3 3	43,711 5 9
5	Treasury Department	581 4 0	2,874 2 9	3,455 6 9
6	Customs ,, ...	318 13 10	1,411 12 11	1,730 6 9
7	Audit ,, ...	283 15 0	1,277 8 9	1,561 3 9
8	Marine ,, ...	10,506 19 0	12,349 18 9	22,856 17 9
9	Legal ,, ...	283 8 0	1,408 18 5	1,691 15 5
10	Police ,, ...	2,235 4 10	10,590 14 5	12,825 19 3
11	Prisons ,, ...	890 14 3	4,059 9 11	4,950 4 2
12	Medical ,, ...	2,673 7 0	14,307 19 7	16,981 6 7
13	Sanitation ,, ...	208 5 5	872 13 3	1,080 18 8
14	Education ,, ...	107 15 10	565 17 3	673 13 1
15	Transport ,, ...	2,842 4 11	14,060 0 2	16,902 5 1
16	Military Expenditure	12,616 5 6	68,573 7 9	81,189 13 3
17	Miscellaneous Services	1,257 9 4	3,226 12 6	4,484 1 10
18	Posts and Telegraph Department ...	1,998 18 6	8,317 9 2	10,316 7 8
19	Agricultural Department	118 5 3	749 7 11	867 13 2
20	Public Works Department	909 3 9	4,575 14 8	5,484 18 5
21	Public Works Recurrent	1,005 11 5	3,177 7 6	4,182 18 11
22	Mines Department	326 4 6	1,210 19 8	1,537 4 2
23	Cantonments	90 11 9	714 16 3	805 8 0
24	Barijuko Tramway	...	7 12 4	7 12 4
25	Land and Survey Department ...	269 6 3	551 19 0	821 5 3
30	Baro-Kano-Railway—(Open lines) ...	8,478 9 7	16,320 1 9	24,798 11 4
		56,813 13 10	215,187 2 10	272,000 16 8
26	Public Works Extraordinary	618 14 6	4,719 9 8	5,338 4 2
27	Telegraphs	158 15 5	465 8 3	624 3 8
29	Native Affairs	39,540 6 3	217 5 7	39,575 11 10
		97,131 10 0	220,589 6 4	317,720 16 4
31	Interest on Railway Loan	...	22,878 2 5	22,878 2 5
	Grand Total Expenditure ...	97,131 10 0	243,467 8 9	340,598 18 9
	B.K.R. Construction Expenditure ...	54,754 7 3	163,439 17 8	218,194 4 11
	Bauchi Light Railway Construction Expenditure	...	...	...
	Total including Railways Construction Expenditure	151,885 17 3	406,907 6 5	558,793 3 8
	Advances B.K.R. Construction ...	36,761 14 6	174,876 3 0	211,637 17 6
	Do. Bauchi Light Railway ...	57 16 0	10,514 14 9	10,572 10 9
	Do. Sundry	1,026 17 11	8,808 0 2	9,834 18 1
	Repayment of Deposits	9,607 13 7	32,262 11 2	41,870 4 9
	Drafts and Remittances	23,345 3 11	198,401 15 11	221,746 19 10
	Imprests	110 18 4	1,219 16 8	1,330 15 0
	Revenue Suspense Account	20 17 8	428 16 3	449 13 11
	Unallocated Stores Suspense Account P.W.D.	2,710 6 2	3,911 6 7	6,621 12 9
	Advances by Crown Agents	...	17,000 0 0	17,000 0 0
	Total Payments ...	225,527 5 4	854,330 10 11	1,079,857 16 3
	Balance 31st August 1911	...	80,188 17 10	...
	Balance 30th September 1911 ...	106,768 7 0	...	106,768 7 0
	Total including balance ...	332,295 12 4	934,519 8 9	1,186,626 3 3

F. BISSET ARCHER,
Acting Treasurer.

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The Official Gazette

No. 4 of 1912.

News Circular No. 4.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1912.

Sailings; Liverpool:—7th February, Mr. O. C. Kidd, Platelayer B.K.R., Mr. A. B. Cameron, Junior Traffic Asst B.L.R., Messrs G. S. Browne, and J. A. Silcock, Asst. Residents.

14th February,—Messrs. J. Donald, Locomotive Driver and W Braysher, Traffic Inspector B.K.R., Lieuts. W. T. M. Bate, C. C. Schneider and C. Luxford, N.N.R., Miss. C. E Rennie, Nurse, Medical, Dr. F. Manning, Deputy P.M.O., Mr. H. L. Norton Trail, Asst. Resident, Mr. Edwin Royal, Artizan Floating Dock, Marine, Mr. M. J. D. Beresford, Asst. Secretary, Mr. P. Merron, Keeper of Gaols.

Sailings; Burutu:—14th February, Messrs A. E. Lane, E. Anderson, and L. Holroyd, Foremen of Works B.K.R.

Lagos. 15th February,—Sir H. Hesketh Bell, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander in Chief, Dr. H. C. Jeffreys, and E. C. Adams, Medical Officers, Mr. Feargus Dwyer, 3rd Class Resident, Capt. E. N. F. Burton, Asst. Commissioner of Police, to Las Palmas, and return.

Arrivals; Lagos:—9th February, Lieut. W. E. Williams, N.N.R., Mr. W. Rogers, Platelayer, B.K.R.

Burutu. 10th February,—Mr. G. C. W. King, Chief Dispenser and Storekeeper, Medical, Mr. A. S. Kay, Asst. Resident, Lieut. G. Darwell, N.N.R.

Postings:—Browne detailed for duty Secretariat Silcock Birnin Kebbi, Trail Sokoto. Dr. Manning Zungeru.

His Excellency The Governor Sir H H. Bell, K.C.M.G having proceeded on leave 14th instant on urgent private affairs the Acting Chief Secretary H. S. Goldsmith, Esquire was sworn in on the 16th instant and assumed duty as Acting Governor—G. R. Matthews, Esquire is Acting Chief Secretary.

News Circular No. 5.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 29TH FEBRUARY, 1912.

Sailings; Liverpool:—21st February. Messrs R. Mewhirr, Loco: Driver, F. H. Cooper, Platelayer, and W. Pool, Engine Driver, B.K.R., Miss I. J. Evans, Nurse, Medical, Dr. W. Morrison, Medical Officer, Mr. W. K. Fraser, 3rd Class Resident, Mr. W. D. K. Mair, Asst. Resident, Mr. W. Hudson, Deputy P.M.G., Armourer Sgt. G. A. Fraser, N.N.R., Lieut. R. M. Blackwood, Asst. Resident.

Sailings; Burutu:—21st February, Dr. B. M. Flood, Medical Officer.

Lagos. 22nd February,—Messrs C. V. Boyle, and T. F. Carlyle, Asst. Residents, Lieut. D. K. McK. Herapath, Sgt. M. Shearing, N.N.R., Sgt. J. Cameron, R.A.M.C., Sergeant, Medical.

Burutu. 21st February,—Mr. G. F. Price, Asst. Treasurer, Lieut. C. P. James, N.N.R.

Lagos. 29th February,—Mr. J. Eaglesome, C.M.G., Director of Public Works and Railways, Sir Edwin A. Speed, Chief Justice, Major R. Mc Douall, D.S.O., N.N.R., Messrs T. Kewley, Asst. Traffic Supdnt. T. Williams, and J. Fidler, Foremen of Works, B.K.R., Messrs J. H. C. Elder, and H. F. Backwell, Asst. Residents.

Arrivals; Lagos:—18th February, Messrs C. P. Wills, Teleg. and Electrical Instruments Inspector, and J. A. Oldfield, Traffic Asst. B.K.R.

Burutu. 19th February,—Mr. N. A. P. Fraser, Engineer, Marine.

Lagos. 24th February,—Mr. O. C. Kidd, Platelayer, B.K.R., Mr. A. B. Cameron, Junior Traffic Asst. B.L.R., Messrs G. S. Browne, and J. A. Silcock, Asst. Residents.

Postings:—Fraser, temporarily attached to Secretariat for duty, Mair, Nassarawa, Blackwood, Bassa.

His Excellency the Acting Governor proceeds on tour on the 5th proximo, arriving at Offa 6th Kabba 14th Lokoja 19th Ankpa 26th and Udeni Nassarawa 30th, Wamba 2nd April, Naraguta 12th, Rahamma 14th, Zaria 15th, Zungeru 16th or 17th.

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No. 3. **EXTRAORDINARY.**

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Government Notice.

HIS Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to depute G. R. MATTHEWS Esquire, Acting Chief Secretary, to exercise such powers and perform such duties which, by any written law, the Governor is empowered to exercise or perform, as and from the 5th day of March 1912, during His Excellency's absence from Headquarters.

By Command,

F. F. HOPKINS,
for Acting Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
5th March, 1912.

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No. 4. **EXTRAORDINARY.**

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THE ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE 5 APR 1912

Government Notice.

PROCLAMATION No. 1. 1912, the Land and Native Rights Proclamation 1912, and a regulation under the Railway Proclamation 1910 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,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
8th March, 1912.

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NO. 1. 1912.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

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A PROCLAMATION to amend the Land and Native Rights Proclamation.

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as the Land and Native Rights Amendment Proclamation 1912, and shall be read and construed as one with the Land and Native Rights Proclamation. Short title.

2. The Land and Native Rights Proclamation is hereby amended as follows :— Amendment of No. 9 of 1910 Schedule. Chapter 65.

(1). By substituting for section 11 sub-section (1) the following subsection viz :—

11.—(1) It shall be lawful for the Governor when granting a right of occupancy to issue a certificate thereof under his hand and the Seal of the Protectorate Such certificate shall be termed a certificate of occupancy and shall be in the Form 1 set out in the second schedule hereto or to the like effect. Certificate of occupancy.

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2 *The Land and Native Rights Proclamation* 1912.

(2). By substituting for section 16 the following sections viz:—

Compulsory registration

16. All instruments affecting land in the Protectorate shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of this part of the Proclamation.

Invalidity in case of non-compliance.

16 A. Any instrument affecting land directed to be registered as aforesaid shall be null and void so far as regards such land unless registered within six months from the date when the same was first executed or in case of a will within twelve months from the date of the death of the testator.

(3) By substituting for the second paragraph of section 17 the following viz:—

Temporary provision for registration.

Provided that until the Protectorate shall have been divided into districts as aforesaid, there shall be kept at the office of the Chief Registrar of the Supreme Court or at such other office as the Governor may direct a register of instruments affecting land in the Protectorate, and the Chief Registrar or such other officer as the Governor may appoint shall be Registrar of such instruments.

Commencement.

3. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 9th day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. HESKETH BELL,
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.

H. S. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Chief Secretary.

The Railway Proclamation.

(9 *of* 1910, *Schedule. Chapter* 53, *Section* 7).

All persons stationed at, or temporarily staying in Railway quarters must within railway limits either himself or by a servant carry a lighted lamp between the hours of 8. 30 p. m. and 5 a. m. except when the moon is sufficient to enable persons to be clearly recognised without the aid of a lamp.

All servants of the staff being out between the hours of 8. 30 p. m. and 5 a. m. must, whether carrying a lighted lamp or otherwise, report their destination to the station picket.

Any person contravening either of the above regulations shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £5 or in default to one month's imprisonment.

JOHN EAGLESOME,
Director of Public Works and Railways.

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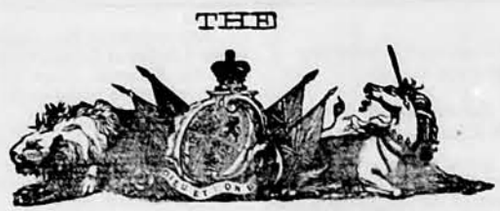
No. 5. 1912.



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Government Notices.

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THE following Act of the Imperial Parliament which received the Royal Assent on the 16th of December last, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,
G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, 15th March 1912.

CHAPTER 42.

A.D. 1911. An Act to give jurisdiction under section seventy-six and Part VIII, of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, to certain British Courts in foreign countries.

[16th December 1911.]

Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Extension of jurisdiction under s. 76 and Part VIII of 57 and 58 Vict. c. 60 to certain British Courts in foreign countries.

1.—(1) Among the Courts before which a ship may be brought for adjudication under section seventy-six of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (which relates to proceedings on forfeiture of a ship), there shall be included any British Court in a foreign country, being a court having Admiralty jurisdiction, as if such a court were included among the courts specified in that section, and that section shall be construed and have effect accordingly.

(2) Any such British Court shall also have Jurisdiction to entertain any proceedings under Part VIII. of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and accordingly section five hundred and four of that Act (which relates to the power of courts to consolidate claims against owners) shall be construed and have effect as if such a court were included among the courts to which an application under that section may be made.

(3) In this Act the expression "British Court in a foreign country" means any British Court having jurisdiction out of His Majesty's Dominions in pursuance of an Order-in-Council whether made under any Act or otherwise.

Short Title and construction.

2. This Act may be cited as the Merchant Shipping Act, 1911, and shall be construed as one with the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1907, and this Act may be cited together as the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1911.

119 **Hausa Examination.**

UNDER the provisions contained in Government Standing Order No. 70, the undermentioned British Non-Commissioned Officers passed the Lower Standard Progress Examination in the Hausa Language:—

Colour Sergeant F. Griffin, 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.
Colour Sergeant S. J. Cole, 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.

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Amendment to G. S. O. 15 para. 11.

NOTICE NO. 26.

Delete the words at the end of the paragraph "and the date of leaving Burutu or the date due to arrive there"

By His Excellency's Command,
G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru Northern Nigeria,
15th March, 1912.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTHERN NIGERIA.

In the matter of the estate of the late Bernard Isaac Williams, (Deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the late Bernard Isaac Williams, deceased, who died at Rigachikun, Zaria Province, on the 4th day of February 1912, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. Assistant Resident H. Hale Middleton, Provisional Administrator in the said Province on or before the 30th day of April 1912, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 29th day of February, 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator.

The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

122 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTHERN NIGERIA.

In the matter of the estate of the late Frederick Samuel Doherty, (Deceased).

WHEREAS Frederick Samuel Doherty of Lokoja Trader, died on the 7th day of February 1912, intestate.

AND WHEREAS Rev. Charles E. Doherty of Lagos, now residing at Lokoja, his eldest brother, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration will be granted to the said Rev. Charles E. Doherty unless a notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated at Zungeru this 20th day of March 1912.

By Order,
C. D. NELSON,
Chief Registrar.

The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

123

In the matter of the estate of the late A. P. Tomsett, (Deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Mr. A. P. Tomsett, deceased, who died in England, on the 16th day of December 1911, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Baro this 12th day of March, 1912.

C. C. YATES,
Assistant Resident,
Official Administrator.

Powers of Commanding Officer.

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Under the provisions of Proclamation No. 9 of 1910 Schedule, Chapter XVIII, section 40, the 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.
Lieutenant H. N. Vinen ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	Zaria	2nd March 1912.	
Lieutenant R. B. Clifton ...	do. ...	Birnin-Kebbi ...	8th March 1912.	
Lieutenant L. D'Arcy Fox ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	Ankpa	do.	

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

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Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. Joseph Donald ...	Locomotive Driver ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	14th Feb. 1912 ...	1st Mar. 1912.
Miss Ida Jane Evans ...	Nurse	Medical	21st Feb. 1912 ...	8th Mar. 1912.
Mr. William Hudson ...	Deputy Postmaster General ...	Posts and Telegraphs ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. Robert McWhirr ...	Locomotive Driver ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. Frank Herbert Cooper ...	Platelayer	do.	do. ...	do.

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126 **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 or Lagos 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. Months.	Vacation. Days.	Return. Months.	Return. Days.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Date on which steamer left Lagos.	Remarks.
Mr. A. C. Ridsdale	Deputy Director of Public Works	—	50	—	50	6th Mar. 1912	—	Full salary.
Mr W. Gosden	Foreman Fitter, P.W.D.	2	—	—	—	do.	—	do.
Mr. H. Stier	Assistant Engineer, B.K.R.	2	10	2	—	—	do.	do.
Sergt. J. Moore, R.A.M.C.	Sergeant, Medical	2	50	2	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. A. J. Hermitage	Locomotive Driver, B.K.R.	2	10	2	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. F. W. J. Haydon	do.	2	10	2	—	—	do.	do.
Capt. G. O. Nugent	Assistant Secretary	2	10	2	—	—	12th Mar. 1912	do.
Mr. W. Kitchen	Engineer, Marine	2	10	2	—	13th Mar. 1912	—	do.
Mr. R. G. Bracken	Assistant Commissioner of Police	2	30	2	—	—	14th Mar. 1912	do.
Mr. A. Graham	District Engineer, B.K.R.	2	40	2	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. C. A. Cuningham	Senior Assistant Treasurer	2	20	2	—	—	do.	do.
Mr E. Layman	Assistant Engineer, B.K.R.	2	30	2	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. W. Henderson	do.	2	20	2	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. L. O. C. Card	Foreman of Works, B.K.R.	2	40	—	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. Frank Pike	Assistant Engineer, B.K.R.	2	20	2	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. J. W. Fenwick	Junior Traffic Assistant, B.K.R.	2	—	2	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. J. Young	Traffic Inspector, B.K.R.	2	—	2	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. J. F. Cahill	Assistant Keeper of Gaols	2	—	2	—	—	do.	do.
Invalided. Mr. J. Swainson	Locomotive Driver, B.K.R.	—	25	—	25	13th Mar. 1912	—	Full salary.
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. W. B. Nortey	2nd Grade Clerk, Transport	3	—	—	—	8th Nov. 1911	—	Full salary, Accra.

127 **Extension of Leave.**

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. W. B. Nortey	2nd Grade Clerk, Transport	2 weeks	10th Feb. 1912	23rd Feb. 1912	Half salary. Urgent private affairs.

128 **Resumption of Duty.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Resumption.	Remarks.
Dr. F. Manning	Deputy Principal Medical Officer	Medical	1st March 1912.	
Mr. M. J. D. Beresford	Assistant Secretary	Chief Secretary's	do.	
Mr. H. L. Norton Trail	3rd Class Resident	Provincial Administration	do.	
Mr A. W. Braysher	Junior Traffic Assistant	Baro-Kano Railway	do.	
Mr. P. Merton	Keeper of Gaols	Prisons	do.	
Miss C. E. Rennie	Nurse	Medical	2nd March 1912.	
Mr. Edwin Royal	Artizan for service on the Floating Dock	Marine	do.	
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. W. B. Nortey	2nd Grade Clerk	Transport	2nd March 1912.	

129 **Transfer.**

Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Captain H. K. Sadler	Assistant Resident, Prov. Administration	Chief Secretary's Office	Assistant Secretary	1st March 1912.

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. Cyril Luxford, East Surrey Regiment ...	Company Officer ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	14th February 1912 ...	1st March 1912.
Lieut. William Trennick McGuire Bate, Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment) ...	do.	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	do. ...	2nd March 1912.
Lieut. Cyril Crofton Schneider, Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.

Strength.

131

The undermentioned are not returning for further service in the Northern Nigeria Regiment and are struck off the strength:—

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from.
Captain Lord H. C. Seymour	Company Commander	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt. ...	29th December 1911.
Captain J. A. L. Campbell	Company Officer	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	1st March 1912.
Lieutenant-Colonel E. L. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Commanding Officer	do.	15th March 1912.
BRITISH N. C. O. Colour Sergt. W. McKinlay	Colour Sergeant	do.	7th January 1912.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Leave of Absence

132

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 and Lagos on the dates 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.	Date on which steamer left Lagos.	Remarks.
		Vacation.		Return.				
		Months	Days	Months	Days			
Capt. H. G. Howell ...	Headquarters, N. N. Regt. ...	2 ...	50 ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	14th Mar 1912.	Full salary.
BRITISH N. C. Os. Battery Sergt.-Major G. F. Williams ...	Artillery, N. N. Regt.	2 ...	20 ...	2 ...	— ...	— ..	7th Mar. 1912	do.
Band-Sergt. H. Matthews ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 ...	40 ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	do.	do
Armourer A. T. Collins ..	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	13th Mar. 1912	—	do.
1/Sergt. W. H. Simpson ...	Artillery, N. N. Regt. ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	14th Mar. 1912	do.
NATIVE TA FF. Mr. J. G. W. Andoh ...	Pay Clerk, 3rd Grade, 2nd Bn. N N.R.	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	6th Mar. 1912	—	Full salary.—Cape Coast.

Transfer.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Lieut F. C. Longbourne ...	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	M. I., N. N. Regt. ...	Company Officer ...	24th Feb. 1912.

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134 **Comparative Statement of Revenue for the period ended 30th September, 1911.**

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Estimates 1911—12.	Actual Revenue to 30th Sept. 1911.	Revenue for same period of preceding year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Customs	22,000 0 0	13,674 19 11	10,942 11 11	2,732 8 0	...	
2. Land Revenue	313,509 0 0	93,445 8 5	48,463 5 5	47,105 9 4	...	
3. Licences and Internal Revenue ...	4,750 0 0	2,123 6 4				
4. Fees of Court, Payments for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in aid	4,545 0 0	3,101 7 11	2,039 10 8	1,061 17 3	...	
5. Post Office and Telegraphs	9,400 0 0	°3,154 17 3	5,830 11 11	...	8,985 9 2	
6. Marine Services	15,450 0 0	7,772 4 0	10,358 16 2	...	2,586 12 2	
7. Rents of Government Property ...	2,000 0 0	1,188 7 10	1,107 19 11	80 7 11	...	
8. Mines	4,600 0 0	6,271 10 6	...	6,271 10 6	...	Included in Head "Licences &c." in 1910—11.
9. Miscellaneous Receipts	450 0 0	354 12 7	854 1 0	...	499 8 5	
10. Baro-Kano Railway	10,500 0 0	14,477 8 8	9,576 13 5	4,900 15 3	...	
Total Local Revenue ... £	387,204 0 0	139,254 8 11	89,173 10 5	62,152 8 3	12,071 9 9	Net Increase £50,080 18s 6d.
11. Imperial Grant-in-aid	336,758 0 0	185,000 0 0	215,000 0 0	...	30,000 0 0	
12. Contribution from Southern Nigeria ...	70,000 0 0	35,000 0 0	35,000 0 0	...	...	
Total Revenue ... ... £	793,962 0 0	359,254 8 11	339,173 10 5	62,152 8 3	42,071 9 9	

N.B.—The debit of £3,154 17. 3. is caused by the adjustment of deposits wrongly credited to Postal Revenue in previous years as Sale of Stamps.

The Treasury,
Zungeru,
9th February, 1912.

° Deduct.

F. BISSET ARCHER,
Acting Treasurer.

135 **Comparative Statement of Expenditure for the period ended 30th September, 1911.**

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimates 1911—12.	Actual Expenditure to 30th Sept 1911	Expenditure for same period of preceding year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1 Pensions and Gratuities	3,243 0 0	1,938 3 6	1,095 12 11	842 10 7	...	
2 Governor and Staff	5,216 0 0	2,125 16 6	2,798 15 8	...	672 19 2	
3 Chief Secretary's Department	10,138 0 0	5,019 19 4	4,415 17 8	604 1 8	...	
4 Provincial Administration	93,481 0 0	43,711 5 9	37,391 9 1	6,319 16 8	...	
5 Treasury Department...	7,250 0 0	3,455 6 9	3,405 7 4	49 19 5	...	
6 Customs	3,070 0 0	1,730 6 9	1,024 14 4	705 12 5	...	
7 Audit	3,431 0 0	1,561 3 9	1,183 15 8	377 8 1	...	
8 Marine	38,485 0 0	22,856 17 9	28,265 0 11	...	5,408 3 2	
9 Legal	3,509 0 0	1,691 15 5	1,678 11 0	13 4 5	...	
10 Police	26,802 0 0	12,825 19 3	11,702 16 11	1,123 2 4	...	
11 Prisons	10,253 0 0	4,950 4 2	5,225 10 0	...	275 5 10	
12 Medical	34,489 0 0	16,981 6 7	16,068 8 2	912 18 5	...	
13 Sanitation	2,606 0 0	1,080 18 8	...	1,080 18 8	...	
14 Education	2,002 0 0	673 13 1	346 15 11	326 17 2	...	
15 Transport	35,036 0 0	16,902 5 1	12,686 17 10	4,215 7 3	...	
16 Military Expenditure	163,550 0 0	81,189 13 3	76,288 19 2	4,900 14 1	...	
17 Miscellaneous Services	7,430 0 0	4,484 1 10	13,375 0 4	...	8,890 18 6	
18 Posts and Telegraph Department ...	20,314 0 0	10,316 7 8	9,561 3 10	755 3 10	...	
19 Agricultural Department	3,888 0 0	867 13 2	834 16 3	32 16 11	...	
20 Public Works Department	13,665 0 0	5,484 18 5	5,944 14 10	...	459 16 5	
21 Public Works Recurrent	14,104 0 0	4,182 18 11	2 747 3 2	1,435 15 9	...	
22 Mines Department	3,105 0 0	1,537 4 2	364 2 0	1,173 2 2	...	
23 Cantonments	1,159 0 0	805 8 0	1080 8 10	...	275 0 10	
24 Barijuko Tramway	150 0 0	7 12 4	1,013 9 7	...	1,005 17 3	
Governor's Office Special Map Compilation Staff ...	...	...	211 0 1	...	211 0 1	
25 Land and Survey Department	1,712 0 0	821 5 3	...	821 5 3	...	
30 Baro-Kano Railway—Open Lines ...	59,274 0 0	24,798 11 4	10,043 15 4	14,754 16 0	...	
Freed Slaves Home, Zungeru	...	...	57 18 5	...	57 18 5	
26 Public Works Extraordinary	22,400 0 0	5,338 4 2	9,117 10 9	...	3,779 6 7	
27 Telegraphs Extraordinary	1,500 0 0	624 3 8	...	624 3 8	...	
29 Native Affairs	152,100 0 0	39,757 11 10	...	39,757 11 10	...	
	743,362 0 0	317,720 16 4	257,929 16 0	80,827 6 7	21,036 6 3	
31 Interest on Railway Loan	50,600 0 0	22,878 2 5	19,536 16 6	3,341 5 11	...	
Total ... £	793,962 0 0	340,598 18 9	277,466 12 6	84,168 12 6	21,036 6 3	Net increase £63,132 6 3.

The Treasury,
Zungeru,
9th February, 1912.

F. BISSET ARCHER,
Acting Treasurer.

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136 **Monthly Meteorological Return.**

PLACE OF OBSERVATION	TEMPERATURE. Highest in the Shade.	Lowest in the Shade.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity 8 a.m.	RAINFALL. Total.	Maximum on one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.	Prevailing Wind. 9 a.m.	OBSERVER
DECEMBER.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
Baro - - -	99	64	81·1	30	59·9	*	...	...	...	S.W.	Dr. Norman.
Birnin-Kebbi -	97	51	73·05	35	32.1	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Jeffreys.
Yola - - -	96	62	79·1	32	41·9	...	...	...	...	N.W.	Dr. Porteous.
JANUARY.											
Zungeru - -	98	60	80·7	36	39	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Blair.
Lokoja - -	96	57	80·23	38	67·	·07	·07	.002	1	N.E.	Dr. Watson.
Baro - - -	100	64	83·41	31	56·22	...	...	...	...	S.W.	Dr. Norman.
Kontagora - -	99	55	78·9	40	26·2	...	...	...	...	S. E. & N. E.	Dr. McCay.
Ilorin - - -	98	60	80·6	34	68·1	·49	·49	01	1	S.W.	Dr. Adams.
Zaria - - -	99	46	72.64	50	31·03	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. McGahey.
Kano - - -	94	45	68·6	47	34	...	...	...	†	E.	Dr. Graham.
Keffi - - -	99	56	78.8	40	62·1	...	...	...	...	E.	Dr. Parsons.
Bauchi - -	94	55	74·34	31	31·96	...	...	...	...	N.N.E.	Dr. Twomey.
Naraguta - -	90	51	71·6	34	26·2	...	...	...	†	E.	Dr. Mckinney.

* Immeasureable.
† A few drops.

M. C. BLAIR,
Acting P. M. O.

15th March, 1912.

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NEWS CIRCULAR NO. 6.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 15TH MARCH, 1912.

SAILINGS; LIVERPOOL 28th February:—

Mr. W O. N. Thompson, Assistant Commissioner of Police Sergt W. Ireland, N N Regiment Sergt. C. M. Pickup, R.A.M.C. Sergeant, Medical Mr B. V Barker, Master Marine.

6th March:—

Messrs. J W. Booth, Boilermaker. A. J. Baker, Platelayer, W. H. J Thatcher and H. Kemp, Loco: Foremen, J. H. Meggett, Running Shed Fitter and A C Shipway, Telegraph Inspector, B. K. Railway, Lieuts. C S. Field, J. Goold Adams, G. E. O. F. Lambart, M. H S Willis, and Sergt. E. Doubleday, N. N. R. Miss J. A. Clark, Nurse, Medical, Mr. B. E. B. Shaw, Forestry Officer, Mr. G. W. Webster, 2nd Class Resident, Mr. C. Gold, Inspector, Postal and Telegraphs.

SAILINGS; BURUTU 6th March:—

Mr. A. C. Ridsdale, Deputy Director of Public Works, Mr. W Gosden, Foreman Fitter, P W. D.

LAGOS.—7th March:—

Messrs A. J. Hermitage, F. W. J Haydon, Loco: Drivers, H. Stier, Asst. Engineer, B. K. Railway, Sergt. Major G. F. Williams, Band Sergt. H. S. Matthews, N. N. R., Sergt. J. Moore, R.A.M.C. Sergt., Medical.

BURUTU.—13th March:—

Armourer A. T. Collins, N. N. R., Mr. W. Kitchen, Engineer, Marine, Mr. J. Swainson, Loco: Driver, Baro-Kano Railway.

LAGOS.—14th March:—

Mr. R. G. Bracken, Asst Commissioner of Police, Capt. H. G. Howell, Sergt. W H. Simpson, N.N.R. Messrs A. Graham, District Engineer, E. Layman, F. Pike, and W Henderson, Asst. Engineers, L. O. C. Card, Foreman of Works, J. W. Fenwick, Junior Traffic Asst. and J Young, Traffic Inspector, B.K.R. Mr. C A. Cuningham, Senior Assistant Treasurer, Mr. J. F. Cahill, Asst. Keeper of Gaols.

ARRIVALS; LAGOS 1st March:—

Messrs. J. Donald, Loco. Driver and A. W. Braysher Junr. Traffic Asst B.K.R. Lieut. C. Luxford, N.N.R., Dr. F. Manning, Deputy P. M. O., Mr. H. L. Norton Trail, 3rd Class Resident, Mr. M. J. D. Beresford, Asst. Secretary, Mr. P. Merron, Asst. Keeper of Gaols.

BURUTU.—2nd March:—

Lieut. McG W. T. Bate, and C. C. Schneider, N.N.R. Miss C. E. Rennie, Nurse, Medical, Mr. Edwin Royal, Artizan, for service on the Floating Dock, Marine.

LAGOS.—8th March;—

Messrs R. McWhirr, Loco Driver, F. H. Cooper, Platelayer and W. Pool, Engine Driver, B.K.R. Miss I. J Evans, Nurse, Medical, Mr. W. Hudson, Deputy P. M .G. Mr W. K. Fraser, 3rd Class Resident, Mr. W. D K. Mair, Assistant Resident.

BURUTU.—9th March:—

Dr. W. Morrison, Medical Officer, Armourer Sgt. G. A. Fraser, N.N.R., Lieut. R. M. Blackwood, Assistant Resident.

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Webster, Kano.

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No. 5. **EXTRAORDINARY.**

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THE ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE

Government Notice.

The Infectious Diseases Proclamation.
(9 of 1910 Schedule Chapter 38.
Order under Section 17.

From the 1st day of April 1912, and until further order all unvaccinated persons in the Government Station of Ilorin, the Square mile and the Sabon-Gari in the Ilorin Province who have not already had small-pox and whose immunity has not been certified by a Medical Officer shall be vaccinated at such times and places as the Health Officer shall appoint.

By His Excellency's Command,

G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
30th March, 1912.

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Government Notices.

137 **NATIVE COURTS.**

WITH reference to the list of Native Courts established at the 31st December 1911 appearing in the Gazette of January 31st 1912, add:—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	
Ilorin. ...	C	Isanlu	(Judicial Council)
	„	Igbadga	„ „
	„	Oke Awra	„ „
Kontagora ...	D	Salika	(Judicial Council)
Zaria ...	A	Zaria	(Judicial Council)
Nassarawa ...	C Grade (not D.)	Umaisha	(Alkali's Court)

Delete the whole of the Central Province Courts and insert in lieu thereof.

Central Province.	A	Bauchi	(Alkali's Court)
	B	Gombe	„ „
	C	Kirifi	„ „
	„	Keffin Madaki	„ „
	„	Darazo	„ „
	„	Fali	„ „
	„	Bula	„ „
	„	Lemme	„ „
	„	Toro	„ „
	„	Nafada	„ „
	„	Tongo	„ „
	„	Ako	„ „
	„	Naraguta	„ „
	D	Rauta	„ „
	„	Zungur	„ „
	„	Leri	„ „
	„	Deo	„ „

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NATIVE COURTS.—(Continued).

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	
Central Province (Continued).	D	Mbarra	(Alkali's Court)
	"	Ningi	(Judicial Council)
	"	Ari	" "
	"	Warji	" "
	"	Burra	" "
	"	Wonu	(Alkali's Court)
	"	Jarawa	" "
	"	Polche	" "
	"	Lokwondu	" "
	"	Fusa	" "
	"	Kanam	(Judicial Council)
	"	Duguri	" "
Delete **Kano** ...	B	Yelwa	(Alkali's Court)
	"	Daura	" "
Bornu ...	C	Gubio	(Judicial Council)
	"	Karaguaro	" "
Kontagora ...	D	Salika	(Alkali's Court)
Bassa ...	B	Iga	(Judicial Council)
	D	Bagana	" "
	"	Ogugu	" "
Niger ...	C	Gaungwu	(Judicial Council)
	D	Ugu	(Alkali's Court)
	C	Fuka	(Judicial Council)
	"	Gwini	" "

138 The Forestry Proclamation,
(9 of 1910. Schedule Chapter 62.)

THE following area is declared to be a Forestry Reserve and the cutting and collecting of timber or rubber of any kind except by the natives of the Ibi native district is prohibited therein:—

MURI PROVINCE—the land on the right bank of the Benue for a distance of 3 miles from the said bank and for a total distance of 20 miles or thereabouts between the junction of the River Shemankar with the River Benue and a point opposite the junction of the River Donga with the River Benue.

G. R. MATTHEWS,
Deputy for Acting Governor.

Dated 30th March 1912.

139
Notification under the Fugitive Criminals Surrender Proclamation.
(9 of 1910 Schedule Chapter 14.)

IT is hereby notified for General information that under section 2 of the above named Proclamation, His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to direct that the following shall be added to the list of States set forth in the third schedule to the said Proclamation, viz:—

GERMANY.

G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1912.

140 Lagos Boat Train Service.

Memo. as to the Lagos Boat Train Service to be amended:—

Para. 11. between "Station" and "at least" insert "with the warrant" at end of para. 11 add:—

"If officers do not care to entrust the warrant to their servants they should be present at the station at least half an hour before the due departure of the train."

It is notified that, for the future, para. 11 of Memo. as to the Lagos Boat Train service shall apply to all Trains.

141 Townships.

RIGA CHIKUM (Zaria Province) is hereby declared to be a Township of the 2nd Class.

BAUCHI (Central Province) is hereby declared to be a Township of the 3rd Class.

142
Hausa Examination.

UNDER the provisions contained in G.S.O. No. 70 the undermentioned passed:—

LOWER STANDARD FINAL.

Mr. T. A. G. Budgen, Assistant Resident, Provincial Administration, dated 28th December, 1911.

COLLOQUIAL TEST

Lieut. C. N. Jervelund, Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt., dated 5th March 1912.

BRITISH N. C. O.

Colour Sergeant W. G. Kerrison, 2nd Bn. N. N. R., dated 19th November, 1911.

NATIVE STAFF.

Mr. F. B. Graham, 3rd grade Clerk, Treasury, dated 23rd February 1912.

Mr. A. E. Sam, 4th grade Clerk, Provincial Administration, dated 29th February 1912.

Mr. H. H. Aidoo, Inspector, Police, dated 1st March 1912.

143 Examination in English.

UNDER the provisions of Government Standing Order No. 52. para. 4, the undermentioned Native Soldiers of the 1st Battalion, N. N. Regt., passed examination in the Lower Standard of the English Language at Zungeru on the 8th March, 1912.

No. 3625. Corporal Teko Krutashi, "C" Coy. (Marks 65 %)

No. 5130. Bandsman Brimah Kano "Band" (Marks 40 %)

No. 4869. Private Imoru Isigogo "C" Coy. (Marks 65 %)

144
Extracts from the London Gazette.

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

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Gazette dated 13th February, 1912.

INFANTRY.

* * * *

The Royal Scotts Fusiliers, The undermentioned Lieutenant to be Captain. Dated 22nd January 1912:—

Frank Fairlie, and to remain seconded.

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Gazette dated 25rd February, 1912.

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The Suffolk Regiment, The undermentioned Lieutenant to be Captain. Dated 7th January, 1912:—

Walter J. Terry, and to remain seconded.

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145
RISE AND FALL OF RIVERS BENUE AND KATSENA FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1912.

Date.	River. Benue. Ibi. Rise	Ins.	Benue. Akiri- Rise	Ins.	R. Katsena. K. Allah. Rise	Ins.	Fall	Ins.
Week ending								
" " 7th	—	6½	—	4½	—	4		
" " 14th	5½	2	—	6½	—	2		
" " 21st	—	7	—	7½	—	2		
" " 28th	—	6½	—	4½	—	—		
" " 29th—31st	—	5	—	4	—	1		
Nett Fall	1ft.	9½ins.	2ft	3in.	—	9ins.		

146
DAILY RISE AND FALL OF RIVER NIGER, FOR MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 29TH 1912. STATION LOKOJA.

Date.	Rise. Ins.	Fall. Ins.	Total. ft.	Total. ins.	Remarks.
1	—	—	10	6½	
2	—	—	10	6½	
3	—	—	10	6½	
4	—	1	10	5½	
5	—	—	10	5½	
6	—	—	10	5½	
7	—	—	10	5½	
8	—	—	10	5½	
9	—	1	10	4½	
10	—	—	10	4½	
11	—	—	10	4½	
12	—	1	10	3½	
13	—	—	10	3½	
14	—	1	10	2½	
15	—	—	10	2½	
16	—	1	10	1½	
17	—	—	10	1½	
18	—	—	10	1½	
19	—	—	10	1½	
20	—	—	10	1½	
21	—	—	10	1½	
22	—	—	10	1½	
23	—	1	10	0½	
24	—	—	10	0½	
25	—	—	10	0½	
26	—	—	10	0½	
27	—	—	10	0½	
28	—	—	10	0½	
29	—	—	10	0½	
	—	6ins.	Total Fall 6 ins.		

147 Errata.

Notice No. 569 Gazette No. 14 of 1911, Extension of Leave of Mr. W. Rogers, is cancelled.

Notice No. 456 Gazette No. 10 of 1911. The date of Confirmation of Appointment of Mr. L. R. Bradley, Accountant & Storekeeper, P.W.D., is 30th November, 1907 and not as stated therein.

The leave of absence of Captain E. J. Wolseley, 1st Bn., N N. Regt., which appeared in Gazette No. 12 of 30th November, 1911, is hereby cancelled.

148 Obituary.

HIS Excellency the Acting Governor announces with deep regret the death of Mr. W. Aekins, Platelayer, Baro-Kano Railway which occurred at sea, on the 30th January, 1912.

By His Excellency's Command,

G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
30th March 1912.

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149 The Patent Proclamation.
(No 9 of 1910 Chapter XXVI.)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 10 of the above Proclamation, that the Registrar of Patents has received from Victor H. Woodhouse Esq. of Seccondee, on behalf of the Techno Chemical Laboratories Limited of Broad Street House, New Broad Street, London, E. C., England, Manufacturers, an application for the grant of a Patent for an invention entitled "Improvements in and relating to the treatment of oils, fats, and the like."

The Complete Specification and drawings of the invention have been accepted.

The application and Complete Specification with the drawings are open for public inspection at the Patent Office during office hours.

Any person desiring to oppose this application must send to the Registrar, notice of such opposition within two months from the date hereof.

Dated the 30th day of March, 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Registrar of Patents

Patents Office,
Zungeru,
Northern Nigeria.

150 JUDICIAL NOTICES.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Quamina Acquah, (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Mr. Quamina Acquah, deceased, who died at Jos, Central Province on the 3rd day of March 1912, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. O. T. Nana the Provisional Administrator at Jos on or before the 31st day of May 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 20th day of March, 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator.

151
In the matter of the Estate of the late G. T. Fox, (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Rev. G. T. Fox, deceased, who died at Kano on the 13th day of March, 1912, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned, or to Rev. C. H. Wedgewood, the Provisional Administrator at Kano on or before the 30th day of June 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 25th day of March, 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator.

152
In the matter of the Estate of the late Oke Cook, (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Oke Cook, native of Asaba, deceased, who died at Zungeru on the 19th day of March 1912, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 31st day of May 1912 after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 25th day of March, 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator.

153
In the matter of the Estate of the late H. A. Thompson, (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Mr. H. A. Thompson, deceased, who died at Derimi, Central Province on the 13th day of March 1912, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. F. E. Carpenter the Provisional Administrator at Teria, in the said Province on or before the 31st day of May 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 26th day of March, 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator.

Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued :—

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Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Mr. A. Sydney Collard ...	Chief Surveyor ...	Justice of the Peace ...	Muri ...	During the time he is stationed in the Arufu District.	31st Jan. 1912.
Mr. C. C. Yates ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise the Judicial powers of a Second Class Resident.	Niger ...	While in charge of the Baro Division.	20th Feb. 1912.
Mr. D. Cator ...	3rd Class Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident	Nassarawa ...	While in charge of the Jemaa Division.	27th Feb. 1912.
Lieut. J. C. O. Clarke ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial powers of a Resident to enable him to try the case only of *Rex versus* Zamba charged with highway robbery.	Kontagora ...	———	2nd Mar 1912.

Power of Commanding Officer.

155

Under the provisions of Proclamation No. 9 of 1910 Schedule, Chapter XVIII, section 40, the 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.	Date of Warrant.	Remarks.
	White commanding Detachment at		
Lieutenant J. F. Badham ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ... (Attached to M.I.)	12th March 1912.	
	Sokoto ...		

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156 **Appointments and Assumption of Duty.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. William Orpin Norman Thompson	Assistant Commissioner of Police	Police	28th Feb. 1912 ...	16th Mar. 1912.
Sergeant C. M. Pickup, R.A.M.C. ...	Sergeant	Medical	do. ...	15th Mar. 1912.
Mr. John William Booth	Boilermaker	Baro-Kano Railway ...	6th Mar. 1912 ...	23rd Mar. 1912.
Mr. Arthur James Baker	Platelayer	do.	do. ...	do.

157 **Confirmation of Appointments.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. T. H. Haughton	Assistant Resident	Provincial Administration ...	9th May 1908.	
Mr. H. F. Backwell	do.	do.	18th December 1908.	
Mr. T. C. Newton	do.	do.	19th December 1908.	

158 **Termination of Appointments.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. C. J. Caudell	Assistant Accountant	Baro-Kano Railway ...	11th February 1912.	
Dr. D. LeBas	Medical Officer	do.	15th February 1912.	

159 **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 or Lagos 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. Months.	Vacation. Days.	Return. Months.	Return. Days.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Date on which steamer left Lagos.	Remarks.
Mr. W. Rogers	Platelayer, B. K. R.	— ...	— ...	— ...	15 ...	— ...	— ...	Full salary. In conjunction with Notice No. 411 Gazette No. 9 of 1911.
Dr. A. C. Parsons	Medical Officer	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	— ...	20th Mar. 1912	— ...	Full salary.
Capt. W. I. Walton	Assistant Commissioner of Police ...	2 ...	70 ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	— ...	do.
Lieut. E. P. Nosworthy ...	Marine Officer	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	— ...	do.
Mr. H. F. Mathews ...	Assistant Resident	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	21st Mar. 1912	do.
Mr. C. G. Reynolds	Assistant Accountant, B. K. R. ...	2 ..	— ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. Creighton	Junior Traffic Assistant, B.K.R. ...	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. J. Waters	Assistant Engineer, B.K.R.	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. Gorring	Assistant Storekeeper, B. K. R. ...	2 ...	40 ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. H. Orme	Foreman of Works, B.K.R.	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. E. Goodwin	do.	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. W. Gibbs	Statistician and Accountant, Marine ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	27th Mar. 1912	—	do.
Miss E. Moorehead ...	Nurse, Medical	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	—	do.
Mr. F. F. Hopkins ...	Chief Assistant Secretary ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	28th Mar. 1912	do.
Mr. F. B. Gall	2nd Class Resident	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. Van der Meersch ...	Assistant Engineer, B.K.R.	2 ...	20 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. Hanson	Platelayer, B. K. R.	2 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. R. Stacey	do.	2 ...	20 ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	do.	do.
Miss E. M. Deering	Nurse, Medical	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...		
NATIVE STAFF								
Mr. H. B. Roberts	2nd Grade Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	14th Feb. 1912	— ...	Full salary. S. Leone.
Mr. E. D. B. Lawrence ...	2nd Class Comp: Chief Secretary's (Prtg.)	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	27th Mar. 1912	—	do. do.
Mr. L. W. Bailey	2nd Grade Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	do.	—	do. do.
Matthew	Dresser, Medical	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	—	Locally. Without salary. (From 9th February 1912.)

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160 **Extension of Leave.**

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. W. Rogers ...	Platelayer, B. K. R. ...	2 months and 17 days	7th Nov. 1911	23rd Jan. 1912	Ill-health. Half salary.
Mr. W. K. Fraser ...	3rd Class Resident ...	1 month and 4 days	17th Jan. 1912	20th Feb. 1912	do. do.
Mr. W. D. K. Mair ...	Assistant Resident ...	9 days	12th Feb. 1912	do.	Without salary. Urgent private affairs.
Mr. A. D. Hamlyn ...	Assistant Treasurer ...	3 weeks and 5 days ...	17th Feb. 1912	13th Mar. 1912	Full salary. To complete the Tropical African Service Course.
Mr. E. G. M. Dupigny ...	2nd Class Resident ...	1 month and 6 days ...	28th Feb. 1912	2nd April 1912	Ill-health. Half salary.
Mr. F. W. Bell, V.C. ...	Assistant Resident ...	4 months	28th Feb. 1912	27th June 1912	do. do.
Mr. C. E. Boyd	Assistant Resident ...	1 week	13th Mar. 1912	19th Mar. 1912	Full salary. To complete the Tropical African Service Course.
Capt. F. C. Goulden ...	Chief Storekeer, B. K. R. ...	8 days	26th Mar. 1912	2nd April 1912	Without salary. Urgent private affairs.

161 **Resumption of Duty.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Resumption.	Remarks.
Mr. B. A. Barker	Master	Marine	16th March 1912.	
Mr. G. W. Webster	2nd Class Resident	Provincial Administration ...	23rd March 1912.	
Mr. W. H. J. Thatcher	Locomotive Foreman	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.	
Mr. H. Kemp	Locomotive Driver	do.	do	
Mr. J. H. Meggett	Running Shed Fitter	do	do.	
Mr. A. C. Shipway	Telegraph Inspector	do.	do.	
Miss J. A. Clark	Nurse	Medical	do.	
Mr. C. Gold...	Inspector	Postal and Telegraphs ...	do.	
Mr. B. E. B. Shaw	Forestry Officer	Forestry	24th March 1912.	
Mr. A. H. Hodges	Assistant Treasurer	Treasury	30th March 1212.	
Mr. A. D. Hamlyn	do.	do.	do.	
Mr. R. M. Hathaway	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.	
Mr. A. H. Brealey	Foreman of Works	Public Works (Extraordinary)...	31st March 1912.	
Lieut. A. C Ackland	Assistant Resident	Provincial Administration ...	do.	
Dr. M. W. Manuk	Medical Officer	Medical	do.	

162 **Promotions.**

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
Captain W. M. Fowler ...	Assistant Commissioner of Police ...	Commissioner of Police	Police	1st April 1911.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. E. Adams	4th Grade Clerk	3rd Grade Clerk	Marine	1st August 1911.

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163 **Appointment and Assumption of Duty.**

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. Christopher Senior Field, (Worcestershire Regiment)	Company Officer	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	6th March 1912	23rd March 1912.
Lieut. Arthur Herbert Giles, (Gloucestershire Regiment)	do.	do.	13th March 1912	30th March 1912.
BRITISH N.C.O.				
Sergeant William Henry Ireland, (Rifle Brigade)	2nd Rating Sergeant	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	28th February 1912	16th March 1912.

164 **Resumption of Duty.**

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Resumption.
Lieutenant J. Goold Adams	Company Officer	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt	23rd March 1912.
Lieutenant G. E. O. F. Lambart	do.	do.	do.
Lieutenant M. H. S. Willis	Adjutant	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	do.
BRITISH N. C. O			
Armourer Sergeant G. A. Fraser	Armourer	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	9th March 1912.
Colour Sergeant E. Doubleday	Colour Sergeant	do.	23rd March 1912.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

165 **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 or Lagos 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. Vacation. Months	Vacation. Days	Return. Months	Return. Days	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Date on which Steamer left Lagos.	Remarks.
Lieut. D'A. Willoughby-Osborne	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2	10	2	—	—	21st Mar. 1912	Full salary.
Lieut. T. S. Wickham, D.S.O.	do.	2	—	2	—	—	28th Mar. 1912	do.
Lieut. A. W. Colley	do.	2	20	2	—	—	do.	do.
Lieut. J. T. Gibbs	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt	2	30	2	—	—	do.	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.								
Sergt.-Major P. G. Noott	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2	—	2	—	—	21st Mar. 1912	do.
Colour Sergt. A. M. Jarvis	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt.	2	—	2	—	—	do.	do.
Invalided. Captain E. J. Wolseley	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	—	5	—	5	29th Nov. 1911	—	do.

166 **Extension of Leave.**

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Capt. E. J. Wolseley	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	—	26th Dec. 1911	29th Feb. 1912	Ill-health. Half salary.
Capt. H. W. Green	do.	1 month	1st Mar. 1912	—	do. do.
BRITISH N. C. O.					
Farrier Sergt. T. Englis	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt.	1 month	28th Feb. 1912...	—	do. do.

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167 **Promotion.**

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from
BRITISH N. C. O.			
Sergeant E. Doubleday	1st Rating Sergeant, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	Colour Sergeant	7th January 1912.

168 **Strength.**

The undermentioned are not returning for further service in the Northern Nigeria Regiment and are struck off the strength:—

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from.
Captain F. W. Sopper	Company Officer ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt. ...	22nd January 1912.
Captain G. E. Weatherhead ...	Brigade Major ...	N. N. Regt.	24th March 1912.

169 **Reabsorption.**

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of reabsorption into British Regiment.	Remarks.
Captain F. W. Sopper	Company Officer ...	M. I., N. N. Regt. ...	22nd January 1912.	

170 **Discharge.**

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from
Sergeant H. Ulyatt	1st Rating Sergeant ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	13th March 1912.

171 **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.											
Nafada	100	42	71·4	49	29	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Swann.
Ibi	102	53	80·7	44	41·4	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Capt. Bissell.
Yola	98	61	79·55	35	39·74	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Porteous.
Sokoto	92	55	73·60	30	39·90	...	...	...	1	N.E.	Dr. Williams.
Maiduguri	99	47	71·76	45	32·74	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Ellis.
Geidam	103	44	71·65	50	30·9	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Moiser & Lt. Jervelund.
Ankpa	92	52	77·2	40	76·4	2·4	2·4	077	1	S.E.	Dr. Davies.
Birnin-Kebbi	94	49	73·8	40	33	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Drs. Jeffreys & Lindsay.
Katagum	97	46	71.82	48	29·87	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Trumper.
FEBRUARY.											
Zungeru	102	55	82·8	43	36	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Blair.
Lokoja	98	64	83.67	34	63·11	1·18	1·18	.04	1	N.E.	Dr. Watson.
Zaria	100	51	75·39	49	29·07	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Pirie.
Ilorin	101	60	83·6	38	61·9	...	...	...	...	S.W.	Dr. Macfie.
Kontagora	103	56	82·1	44	24·34	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr McCay.
Bauchi	96	56	74·89	32	29·34	...	...	...	...	N.N.E.	Dr. Twomey.
Ibi	105	57	84·1	45	40·4	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Capt. Bissell.
Ankpa	94	62	81·6	32	71·5	*	...	...	...	S.E.	Dr. Davies.
Geidan	104	48	74·95	47	27·4	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Moiser & Lt. Jervelund.
Katagum	102	48	75·95	49	25·31	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Trumper.
Keffi	99	59	80·45	37	58·14	·50	·50	·017	1	N.E.	Dr. Parsons.
Baro	105	69	87·65	31	48·37	...	...	...	...	S.W. & S.W.	Dr. Willan.
Naraguta	92	55	74·22	32	27·17	...	...	...	...	E.	Dr. Mckinney.

* Immeasureable.

30th March 1912

M. C. Blair,
Acting P. M. O.

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172 **Account of Cash Receipts and Payments from 1st April 1911 to 31st October 1911.**

Head No.	RECEIPTS.	In the month of October 1911 £ s. d.	From 1st April 1911 to 30th Sept. 1911 £ s. d.	Total from 1st April 1911 to 31st Oct. 1911 £ s. d.
	Balance 1st April 1911 ...	...	101,056 5 10	101,056 5 10
	Balance 1st October 1911 ...	106,768 7 0	...	...
1	Customs	2,143 13 8	13,674 19 11	15,818 13 7
2	Land Revenue	19,628 0 4	93,445 8 5	113,073 8 9
3	Licences and Internal Revenue ...	397 14 10	2,123 6 4	2,521 1 2
4	Fees of Court, Payments for Specific Services and Re-imbursement in aid	669 3 4	3,101 7 11	3,770 11 3
5	Post Office and Telegraphs ...	*0 2 0	*3,154 17 3	*3,154 19 3
6	Marine Services	1,367 17 11	7,772 4 0	9,140 1 11
7	Rents of Government Property ...	2 15 6	1,188 7 10	1,191 3 4
8	Mines	2,599 3 0	6,271 10 6	8,870 13 6
9	Miscellaneous Receipts	25 17 7	354 12 7	380 10 2
10	Baro-Kano Railway	3,536 8 7	14,477 8 8	18,013 17 3
11	Imperial Grant-in-aid	30,370 12 9	139,254 8 11	169,625 1 8
12	Contribution from Southern Nigeria ...	25,000 0 0	185,000 0 0	210,000 0 0
	Total Revenue ...	17,500 0 0	35,000 0 0	52,500 0 0
...		72,870 12 9	359,254 8 11	432,125 1 8
...	Loan Account Southern Nigeria, B.K.R....	...	109,500 0 0	109,500 0 0
...	Do. Imperial Government Bauchi Light Railway	...	...	...
...	*Total including Loan Accounts* ...	72,870 12 9	468,754 8 11	541,625 1 8
...	Advances Repaid B.K.R. Construction ...	6,423 17 9	312,132 17 8	318,556 15 5
...	Do. Bauchi Light Railway	1 18 1	437 5 11	439 4 0
...	Do. Sundry	1,803 19 6	14,786 12 0	16,590 11 6
...	Deposits	12,203 11 8	62,255 15 6	74,459 7 2
...	Drafts and Remittances	28,127 9 5	219,913 12 10	248,041 2 3
...	Imprests	114 18 11	1,558 16 7	1,673 15 6
...	Revenue Suspense Account ...	202 4 0	1,058 11 5	1,260 15 5
...	Unallocated Stores Suspense Acct. P.W.D.	1,138 7 4	4,671 16 7	5,810 3 11
...	*Total Receipts* ...	122,886 19 5	1,085,569 17 5	1,208,456 16 10
...	Balance due to Crown Agents (Amount overpaid 31/10/11))	906 11 8	...	906 11 8
...	*Total including balances* £	230,561 18 1	1,186,626 3 3	1,310,419 14 4

* Deduct.

Zungeru,
17th Febrnary, 1912.

1st April 1911 to 31st October 1911.

Head No.	PAYMENTS.	In the month of October 1911 £ s. d.	From 1st April 1911 to 30th Sept. 1911 £ s. d.	Total from 1st April 1911 to 31st Oct. 1911 £ s. d.
1	Pensions and Gratuities	463 19 1	1,938 3 6	2,402 2 7
2	Governor and Staff	436 1 4	2,125 16 6	2,561 17 10
3	Chief Secretary's Department ...	855 18 3	5,019 19 4	5,875 17 7
4	Provincial Administration	7,765 10 2	43,711 5 9	51,476 15 11
5	Treasury Department	584 18 1	3,455 6 9	4,040 4 10
6	Customs ,, ...	330 16 6	1,730 6 9	2,061 3 3
7	Audit ,, ...	239 0 4	1,561 3 9	1,800 4 1
8	Marine ,, ...	1,697 7 10	22,856 17 9	24,554 5 7
9	Legal ,, ...	250 15 3	1,691 15 5	1,942 10 8
10	Police ,, ...	2,550 10 2	12,825 19 3	15,376 9 5
11	Prisons ,, ...	1,050 16 3	4,950 4 2	6,001 0 5
12	Medical ,, ...	2,577 8 6	16,981 6 7	19,558 15 1
13	Sanitation ,, ...	218 0 7	1,080 18 8	1,298 19 3
14	Education ,, ...	102 15 10	673 13 1	776 8 11
15	Transport ,, ...	3,711 12 9	16,902 5 1	20,613 17 10
16	Military Expenditure	12,672 3 6	81,189 13 3	93,861 16 9
17	Miscellaneous Services	450 4 7	4,484 1 10	4,934 6 5
18	Posts and Telegraph Department ...	1,419 12 2	10,316 7 8	11,735 19 10
19	Agricultural Department	121 3 8	867 13 2	988 16 10
20	Public Works Department	1,030 19 8	5,484 18 5	6,515 18 1
21	Public Works Recurrent	1,232 11 10	4,182 18 11	5,415 10 9
22	Mines Department	180 16 0	1,537 4 2	1,718 0 2
23	Cantonments	136 0 7	805 8 0	941 8 7
24	Barijuko Tramway	0 0 2	7 12 4	7 12 6
25	Land and Survey Department ...	82 17 10	821 5 3	904 3 1
30	Baro-Kano Railway—(Open lines) ...	3,857 14 6	24,798 11 4	28,656 5 10
		44,019 15 5	272,000 16 8	316,020 12 1
26	Public Works Extraordinary ...	452 9 0	5,338 4 2	5,790 13 2
27	Telegraphs	165 19 4	624 3 8	790 3 0
29	Native Affairs	109 15 2	39,757 11 10	39,867 7 1
		44,747 18 11	317,720 16 4	362,468 15 3
31	Interest on Railway Loan	12,484 6 1	22,878 2 5	35,362 8 6
	Grand Total Expenditure ...	57,232 5 0	340,598 18 9	397,831 3 9
	B. K. Railway Construction Expenditure	...	218,194 4 11	218,194 4 11
	Bauchi Light R'way do. do. ...	...	...	...
	Total including R'ways do. do. ...	57,232 5 0	558,793 3 8	616,025 8 8
	Advances B. K. R. Construction ...	14,121 6 11	211,637 17 6	225,759 4 5
	Do. Bauchi Light Railway ...	28 6 8	10,572 10 9	10,600 17 5
	Do. Sundry	1,709 10 2	9,834 18 1	11,544 8 3
	Repayment of Deposits	8,704 19 6	41,870 4 9	50,575 4 3
	Drafts and Remittances	48,538 2 10	221,716 19 10	270,255 2 8
	Imprests	263 0 0	1,330 15 0	1,593 15 0
	Revenue Suspense Account... ...	183 9 7	449 13 11	633 3 6
	Unallocated Stores Suspense Acct. P.W.D.	2,754 18 9	6,621 12 9	9,376 11 6
	Advances by Crown Agents... ...	...	17,000 0 0	17,000 0 0
	Total Payments ...	133,305 19 5	1,079,857 16 3	1,213,163 15 8
	Balance due to Crown Agents (amount overpaid).—30/9/11.	...	...	...
	Balance 30th September 1911	...	106,768 7 0	...
	Do. 31st October 1911	97,255 18 8	...	97,255 18 8
	Total including Balance ..	230,561 18 1	1,186,626 3 3	1,310,419 14 4

F. BISSET ARCHER,
Acting Treasurer.

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173 **Monthly Abstract Account of Cash Receipts and**

No.	RECEIPTS.	In the month of November 1911.	From 1st April 1911 to 31st Oct. 1911.	Total from 1st April 1911 to 30th Nov. 1911
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Balance 1st April 1911	...	101,056 5 10	101,056 5 10
	Balance 1st November 1911 ...	97,255 18 8	...	...
1	Customs	1,985 5 9	15,818 13 7	17,803 19 4
2	Land Revenue	11,545 11 6	113,073 8 9	124,619 0 3
3	Licences and Internal Revenue ...	256 11 8	2,521 1 2	2,777 12 10
4	Fees of Court, Payments for Specific Services and Reimbursements in aid	418 15 3	3,770 11 3	4,189 6 6
5	Post Office and Telegraphs	0 18 6	*3,154 19 3	*3,154 0 9
6	Marine Services	1,505 6 1	9,140 1 11	10,645 8 0
7	Rents of Government Property ..	48 17 8	1,191 3 4	1,240 1 0
8	Mines	654 9 6	8,870 13 6	9,525 3 0
9	Miscellaneous Receipts	18 5 1	380 10 2	398 15 3
10	Baro-Kano-Railway	5,359 5 6	18,013 17 3	23,373 2 9
		21,793 6 6	169,625 1 8	191,418 8 2
11	Imperial Grant-in-aid	35,000 0 0	210,000 0 0	245,000 0 0
12	Contribution from Southern Nigeria ...	...	52,500 0 0	52,500 0 0
	Total Revenue	56,793 6 6	432,125 1 8	488,918 8 2
	Loan Account Southern Nigeria, B.K.R.	...	109,500 0 0	109,500 0 0
	Loan Account Imperial Government, Bauchi Light Railway	...	...	...
	Total including Loan Accounts ...	56,793 6 6	541,625 1 8	598,418 8 2
	Advances Repaid B.K.R. Construction	5,737 4 9	318,556 15 5	324,294 0 2
	Do. Bauchi Light Railway	...	439 4 0	439 4 0
	Do. Sundry	4,222 7 11	16,590 11 6	20,812 19 5
	Deposits	8,570 17 10	74,459 7 2	83,030 5 0
	Drafts and Remittances	36,065 1 9	248,041 2 3	284,106 4 0
	Imprests	213 6 5	1,673 15 6	1,887 1 11
	Revenue Suspense Account	57 7 9	1,260 15 5	1,318 3 2
	Unallocated Stores Suspense Accounts) P.W.D.	2,091 9 4	5,810 3 11	7,901 13 3
	Total Receipts	113,751 2 3	1,208,456 16 10	1,322,207 19 1
	Balance due to C. A. amount overpaid 31/10/11	...	906 11 8	...
	Total including balance ...	211,007 0 11	1,310,419 14 4	1,423,264 4 11

Zungeru,
18th March, 1912.

* Deduct.

Payments from 1st April 1911 to 30th November 1911.

No.	PAYMENTS.	In the month of November 1911.	From 1st April 1911 to 31st Oct. 1911.	Total from 1st April 1911 to 30th Nov 1911
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Pensions and Gratuities	273 5 10	2,402 2 7	2,675 8 5
2	Governor and Staff	383 12 11	2,561 17 10	2,945 10 9
3	Chief Secretary's Department ...	691 1 4	5,875 17 7	6,566 18 11
4	Provincial Administration	7,297 13 1	51,476 15 11	58,774 9 0
5	Treasury Department	600 0 0	4,040 4 10	4,640 4 10
6	Customs ,, ...	270 9 8	2,061 3 3	2,331 12 11
7	Audit ,, ...	348 16 10	1,800 4 1	2,149 0 11
8	Marine ,, ...	1,753 17 5	24,554 5 7	26,308 3 0
9	Legal ,, ...	346 6 4	1,942 10 8	2,288 17 0
10	Police ,, ...	2,639 19 2	15,376 9 5	18,016 8 7
11	Prisons ,, ...	820 15 0	6,001 0 5	6,821 15 5
12	Medical ,, ...	2,323 17 1	19,558 15 1	21,882 12 2
13	Sanitation ,, ...	356 2 8	1,298 19 3	1,655 1 11
14	Education ,, ...	131 19 2	776 8 11	908 8 1
15	Transport ,, ...	2,511 14 5	20,613 17 10	23,125 12 3
16	Military Expenditure	16,018 3 5	93,861 16 9	109,880 0 2
17	Miscellaneous Services	398 3 4	4,934 6 5	5,332 9 9
18	Posts and Telegraph Department ...	1,640 1 11	11,735 19 10	13,376 1 9
19	Agricultural Department	174 11 0	988 16 10	1,163 7 10
20	Public Works Department	896 13 1	6,515 18 1	7,412 11 2
21	Public Works Recurrent	1,265 0 8	5,415 10 9	6,680 11 5
22	Mines Department	181 3 10	1,718 0 2	1,899 4 0
23	Cantonments	74 5 0	941 8 7	1,015 13 7
24	Barijuko Tramway	*1 1 4	7 12 6	6 11 2
25	Land and Survey Department ...	97 11 6	904 3 1	1,001 14 7
30	Baro-Kano-Railway—(Open lines) ...	4,275 8 5	28,656 5 10	32,931 14 3
		45,769 11 9	316,020 12 1	361,790 3 10
26	Public Works Extraordinary	1,962 10 7	5,790 13 2	7,753 3 9
27	Telegraphs	54 3 3	790 3 0	844 6 3
29	Native Affairs	684 0 10	39,867 7 0	40,551 7 10
		48,470 6 5	362,468 15 3	410,939 1 8
31	Interest on Railway Loan	...	53,362 8 6	35,362 8 6
	Grand Total Expenditure	48,470 6 5	397,831 3 9	446,301 10 2
	B.K.R. Construction Expenditure ...	...	218,194 4 11	218,194 4 11
	Bauchi Light Railway Construction Expenditure	...	...	...
	Total including Railways Construction Expenditure	48,470 6 5	616,025 8 8	664,495 15 1
	Advances B.K.R. Construction ...	16,575 16 11	225,759 4 5	242,335 1 4
	Do. Bauchi Light Railway ...	174 18 9	10,600 17 5	10,775 16 2
	Do. Sundry	1,800 9 6	11,544 8 3	13,344 17 9
	Repayment of Deposits	4,051 14 5	50,575 4 3	54,626 18 8
	Drafts and Remittances	41,803 1 0	270,055 2 8	311,858 3 8
	Imprests	164 0 0	1,593 15 0	1,757 15 0
	Revenue Suspense Account	160 4 6	633 3 6	793 8 0
	Unallocated Stores Suspense Account P.W.D.	2,253 6 2	9,376 11 6	11,629 17 8
	Advances by Crown Agents	...	17,000 0 0	17,000 0 0
	Total Payments ...	115,453 17 8	1,213,163 15 8	1,328,617 13 4
	Balance due to C. A. amount overpaid 31/10/11.	906 11 8	...	...
	Balance 31st October 1911	...	97,255 18 8	...
	Balance 30th November 1911 ...	94,646 11 7	...	94,646 11 7
	Total including balance ...	211,007 0 11	1,310,419 14 4	1,423,264 4 11

F. Bisset Archer,
Acting Treasurer.

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NEWS CIRCULAR NO. 7.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 30TH MARCH, 1912.

1. *SAILINGS;* LIVERPOOL. 13th March:—

Lieuts. A. H. Giles, D. W. Pawle and Colour Sgt. F. Sinclair, N.N.R., Mr. R. M. Hathaway, Foreman of Works, B.K.R., Messrs. A. H. Hodges and A. D. Hamlyn, Asst. Treasurers, Mr. A. H. Brealey, Foreman of Works, Public Works Extraordinary, Dr. M. W. Manuk, Medical Officer, Lieut. A. C. Ackland, Asst. Resident.

20th March:—

Lieut. C. M. H. Venour, N.N.R., Mr. W. A. Pugh, Foreman of Works, B.K.R., Messrs. C. E. Boyd, P. A. Benton and L. H. E. Blake, Asst. Residents, Sgt. J. Horan, N.N.R., Mr. H. M. Woolley, Postmaster General.

2. *SAILINGS;* BURUTU.—20th March:—

Dr. A. C. Parsons, Medical Officer, Capt. W. I. Walton, Asst. Commissioner of Police, Lieut. E. P. Nosworthy, Marine Officer.

LAGOS.—21st March:—

Lieut. D. W. Osborne, Sgt. Major P. G. Noott, Sgts. H. Ulyatt and A. M. Jarvis, N.N.R., Mr. H. F. Mathews, Asst. Resident, Messrs C. G. Reynolds, Asst. Accountant, H. Creighton, Junior Traffic Asst., C. Gorring, Asst. Storekeeper, T. H. Orme and G. E. Goodwin, Foremen of Works, B.K.R., Mr. T. J. Waters, Asst. Engineer, B.L.R.

BURUTU.—27th March:—

Mr. G. W. Gibbs, Statistician & Accountant, Marine, Miss E. Moorehead, Nurse, Medical.

LAGOS.—28th March:—

Mr. F. B. Gall, 2nd Class Resident, Lieuts. T. S. Wickham, A. W. Colley and J. T. Gibbs, N.N.R., Mr. F. F. Hopkins, Chief Asst. Secretary, Miss E. M. Deering, Nurse, Medical, Messrs. A. Van der Meersch, Asst Engineer, A. Hanson and R. Stacey, Platelayers, and J. G. Ruscoe, Asst. Accountant, B.K.R.

3. *ARRIVALS;* LAGOS.—15th March:—

Sgt. C. M. Pickup, R.A.M.C., Sergeant, Medical.

BURUTU.—16th March:—

Mr. W. O. N. Thompson, Asst. Commissioner of Police, Sgt. W. Ireland, N.N.R., Mr. B. A. Barker, Master, Marine.

LAGOS.—23rd March:—

Messrs. J. W. Booth, Boilermaker, A. J. Baker, Platelayer, W. H. J. Thatcher, Loco. Foreman, and H. Kemp, Loco. Driver, J. H. Meggett, Running Shed Fitter and A. C. Shipway, Telegraph Inspector, B.K.R., Lieuts. C. S. Field, J. Goold Adams, G. E. O. F. Lambart, M. H. S. Willis and Sgt E. Doubleday, N.N.R., Miss J. A. Clark, Nurse, Medical, Mr. G. W. Webster, 2nd Class Resident, Mr. C. Gold, Inspector, Postal and Telegraphs.

BURUTU.—24th March:—

Mr. B. E. B. Shaw, Forestry Officer.

POSTINGS:—

Ackland, Yola, Boyd Kontagora, Benton, Central, Blake, Sokoto.

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Government Notices.

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HIS Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to approve of Messrs A. Newport, W. Braysher. H. Creighton, J. W. Fenwick, and J. Young, of the Baro-Kano Railway, assuming the rank of Junior Traffic Assistants as from the 1st of April, 1912.

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Hausa Examination.

UNDER the provisions contained in G. S. O. No. 70, the undermentioned passed: –

LOWER STANDARD PROGRESS EXAMINATION.

Mr. T. C. Newton, Assistant Resident, Provincial Administration, dated 5th December 1911.

Mr. H. A. Prankerd, Assistant Resident, Provincial Administration, dated 27th December 1911.

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Shorthand Examination.

Mr. F. M. Sam, 3rd Grade Clerk, Sanitation Department, passed on the 20th January 1912.

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Amendment to G. S. O. No. 47.

NOTICE NO. 27.

Para. 25, line 8, the word "assistance" should read "resistance."

Para. 33, section 9, Note 1, the last two lines should read "next it should not be shown except in the month in which it is finally disposed of."

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Amendment to G. S. O. 49.

NOTICE NO. 28.

Delete para. 9

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Errata.

On page 33 of Gazette No. 2 of January 1912, Notice No. 43 the locality in which Mining Leases BZ and CA, granted to the Rayfield Syndicate is River N'gell and not as therein stated.

Notice No. 258 Gazette No. 6 of 1911. The date of confirmation of appointment of Mr. M A. Postance, should read 8th March 1902 and not as stated therein.

Notice No. 92 Gazette No. 3 of 1912. For total of Public Traffic May 1911 printed as £1,501. 7. 4. read £1,511. 7. 4; and July total of Government Luggage and Country Produce printed as £99. 0. 7. read £99. 11. 7.

Page 261 Gazette No. 11 of 1910 Mr. P. S. Wilson, Inspector of Police was dismissed from the service and not as stated therein.

Notice No. 451 Gazette No. 10 of 1911 the date of promotion of Dr. W. H. A. Gordon Hall, is 13th September 1911, and not as stated therein.

The promotion to the rank of Orderly Room Sergeant, of Colour Sergeant R. Steed, 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt., which appeared in the Gazette No. 4 of 29th February, 1912, page 61, is cancelled.

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Obituary.

HIS Excellency the Acting Governor announces with deep regret the death of Mr. W. G. F. Chambers, Assistant Keeper of Gaols, Prisons Department, which occurred at Lokoja on the 30th of March 1912.

By His Excellency's Command,
G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
15th April, 1912.

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181 BARO-KANO RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC EARNINGS—JANUARY 1911 & 1912

	JANUARY 1911.	JANUARY 1912.
Public Traffic.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	270 17 8	639 1 2
Excess Fares ...	9 11 2	7 9 2
Telegrams	13 14 7	16 18 11
Luggage and C. P. ...	204 10 9	407 4 6
Live Stock	...	18 3 2
Goods	729 0 10	5,654 16 11
Haulage	...	65 12 6
Sundries	31 1 5	1 11 7
TOTAL ...	1,258 16 5	6,810 17 11
Government Traffic.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	126 9 7	109 5 1
Luggage & C. P. ...	137 9 9	78 6 0
Live Stock	...	19 19 8
Goods	222 15 6	212 17 1
TOTAL ...	486 14 10	420 7 10

OLIVER H. ELLIS
Chief Construction Accountant.

Accounts Office,
Baro,
22nd February, 1912.

182 JUDICIAL NOTICES.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Alhaji Basshagar, (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Alhaji Basshagar, deceased, who died at Kano on the 11th day of February 1912, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. Assistant Resident H. Bovill the Provisional Administrator at Kano on or before the 30th day of June 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 13th day of April 1912.

C. D. NELSON
Official Administrator.

The Supreme Court Registry,
Northern Nigeria.

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In the matter of the Estate of the late Miss Emma Hosteller (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Miss Emma Hosteller, deceased, who died at Shonga in the Ilorin Province on the 31st day of March 1912, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. Alexander Banfield, the Provisional Administrator at Ilorin on or before the 30th day of June 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 13th day of April 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator.

The Supreme Court, Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

Commission.

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The following Commission has been issued:—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Mr. C. A. Booth ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident	Bornu ...	Whilst in charge of the Gujba Division	19th Mar. 1912.

Powers of Commanding Officer.

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Under the provisions of Proclamation No. 9 of 1910 Schedule, Chapter XVIII, section 40, the 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.
Lieutenant J. Goold Adams ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt. ...	Geidam ...	3rd April 1912.	
Lieutenant W. T. McG. Bate ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	Abinsi ...	9th April 1912.	

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186 **Appointments and Assumption of Duty.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. Richard Coventry ...	Platelayer	Baro-Kano Railway ...	27th March 1912	12th April 1912.
Sergt. William Ross, R.A.M.C. ...	Sergeant	Medical	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. Michael Cppiah George ...	Learner	Postal and Telegraphs ...	1st Dec. 1911 ...	Engaged locally.
Moma Sani	Interpreter	Public Works	29th Dec. 1911 ...	do.
Mr. William Robert Nunoo ...	Engine Driver	do.	5th Feb. 1912 ...	do.
Kalifa Bambara	Warder	Prisons	17th Feb. 1912 ...	do.
Mr. Joseph Benjamin Brown ...	4th Grade Clerk	Mines	20th Feb. 1912 ...	do.
Mr. So'omon S. Davies	4th Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist ...	Postal and Telegraphs ...	21st Feb. 1912 ...	22nd Feb. 1912.
Mr. Henry Kwaku Hammond ...	4th Grade Clerk	Provincial Administration ...	29th Feb. 1912 ...	2nd Mar. 1912.
Mr George Dublinson Campbell ...	do.	Transport	11th Mar. 1912 ...	Engaged locally.

187 **Acting Appointments.**

Name.	Department.	To act as.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Dr. F. Manning	Medical	Principal Medical Officer ...	3rd March 1912.	
Mr. W. Hudson	Postal and Telegraphs	Postmaster General ...	11th March 1912.	

188 **Permanent Staff.**

The undermentioned 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 stated against his name:—

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. E. T. Aboah	4th Grade Clerk	Provincial Administration ...	1st January 1909	

189 **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 or Lagos on the dates 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. Months.	Vacation. Days.	Return. Months.	Return. Days.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Date on which steamer left Lagos.	Remarks.
Mr. H. W. Cowper ...	Assistant Resident	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	— ...	3rd April 1912	—	Full salary.
Dr. G. R. Twomey ...	Medical Officer	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	— ...	do.	—	do.
Mrs. H. M. Jones ...	Nurse, B. K. R.	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	— ...	do.	—	do.
Capt. T. W. P. Dyer ...	Assistant Resident	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	—	4th April 1912	do.
Mr. G. J. F. Tomlinson ...	3rd Class Resident	2 ...	20 ...	2 ...	— ...	—	do.	do.
Mr. H. M. Brice-Smith ...	Assistant Resident	2 ...	40 ...	2 ...	— ...	10th April 1912	—	do.
Dr. H. A. Foy	Junior Sanitary Officer	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	—	11th April 1912	do.
Mr. J. Stewart	Assistant Storekeeper P.W.D. ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	—	do.	do.
Mr. A. Haxton	Locomotive Driver B. K. R. ...	2 ...	— ...	—	— ...	—	do.	do.
Mr. J. Pearson	Foreman of Works, do. ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ..	— ...	—	do.	do
Mr. J. Powter	Traffic Assistant do. ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	—	do.	do.
Mr. W. W. Hedley ...	Examiner of Accounts do. ...	— ...	40 ...	— ...	40 ...	—	do.	do.
Invalided.								
Capt. F. H. Ruxton ...	1st Class Resident	— ...	55	— ...	55 ...	10th April 1912	—	do.
Mr. R. A. Lloyd	Assistant Engineer, P. W. D. ...	— ...	50 ...	— ...	50 ...	—	11th April 1912	do.
NATIVE STAFF.								
Mr. M. F. Verissimo ...	4th Grade Postmaster	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	6th Mar. 1912	—	do. Lagos.
Mr. E. N. Fige-Davies ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Police	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	27th Mar. 1912	—	do. Sierra Leone.

190 **Extension of Leave.**

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. G. S. Browne	Assistant Resident	1 month and 2 days	5th Jan. 1912	6th Feb. 1912 ...	Ill-health. Half salary.
Mr. J. M. Fremantle ...	2nd Class Resident	3 months	13th Jan. 1912	12th April 1912	Ill-health. Without salary.
Dr. M. W. Manuk	Medical Officer	1 month and 4 days	9th Feb. 1912	12th March 1912	Ill-health. Half salary.
Mr. W. P. Hewby, C.M.G. ...	1st Class Resident	1 month	12th April 1912	11th May 1912	do. do.
Dr. C. W. McLeay	Medical Officer	7 weeks ...	3rd June 1912	21st July 1912	Half salary. To complete Course and examination for the Diploma of Public Health.

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191 **Resumption of Duty.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Resumption.	Remarks.
Mr. C. E. Boyd	Assistant Resident	Provincial Administration ...	6th April 1912.	
Mr. P. A. Benton	do.	do.	do.	
Mr. L. H. E. Blake	do.	do.	do.	
Mr. W. A. Pugh	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.	
Mr. H. M. Woolley	Postmaster General	Postal and Telegraphs ...	7th April 1912.	
Mr. T. H. Murphy	Boilermaker	Marine	13th April 1912.	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. Fritz Egbert	1st Grade Clerk	Provincial Administration ...	4th February 1912.	
Mr. B. T. During	2nd Grade Clerk	do.	19th February 1912.	
Mr. M. J. Barlett	4th Grade Clerk	dot	2nd March 1912.	
Mr. M. C. Johnson	Machine Printer	Chief Secretary's (Printing) ...	do.	

192 **Promotions.**

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. H. J. Chapman ...	Foreman of Works, P.W.D.... ...	General Foreman	Public Works ...	3rd February 1911.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. Frank Johnson ...	4th Grade Clerk	3rd Grade Clerk	Marine	1st April 1911.
Mr. J. M. Kodilinye ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. B. E. Nunoo	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. E. H. E. Johnson ..	3rd Grade Clerk ...	2nd Grade Clerk ...	do.	1st July 1911.
Mr. C. C. Taylor	4th Grade Clerk ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	do.	do.
Mr. A. Cruickshank ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	2nd Grade Clerk ...	do.	1st August 1911.
Mr. C. B. Janney	4th Grade Clerk	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Transport	6th February 1912.

193 **Transfers.**

Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Dr. E. A. Chartres	Senior Medical Officer	Gambia	Senior Medical Officer ...	25th December 1911.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. C. D. Walker	3rd Grade Clerk, P.W.D.	Baro-Kano Railway ...	3rd Grade Clerk	1st August 1911.
Mr. C. D. Walker	do. B.K.R.	Public Works Dept. ...	do.	1st September 1911.

194 **Resignations.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Capt. D. Lees	Stock Verifier	Baro-Kano Railway	19th January 1912.	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. A. A. Davies	Interpreter	Provincial Administration ...	20th January 1912.	
Mr. E. C. Walcott	Apprentice	Chief Secretary's (Printing) ...	1st February 1912.	
Mr. R. W. Leigh	4th Grade Clerk	Marine	31st March 1912.	

195 **Dismissal.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. L. H. Benson Nicol	4th Grade Clerk	Treasury	13th March 1912.	

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Appointment and Assumption of Duty.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. Claude Malcolm Hamilton Venour (Hampshire Regiment)	Company Officer ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	20th March 1912 ...	6th April 1912.

Resumption of Duty.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieut. D. W. Pawle	Company Officer	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	31st March 1912.
BRITISH N. C. Os.		do.	do.
Colour Sergt. F. Sinclair	Colour Sergeant	Artillery, N. N. Regt.	6th April 1912.
Sergt. J. Horan	1st Rating Sergeant		

Transfers.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Lieut. J. F. Badham	Company Officer ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	Company Officer ...	1st April 1912.
Lieut. A. F. P. Knapp ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.

Re-absorptions.

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Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment.
Captain H. B. Dixon	Company Cammander	1st Bn, N. N. Regt. ...	26th February 1912.
Captain J. A. L. Campbell	Company Officer	do. ...	1st March 1912.

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Leave of Absence

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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 or Lagos on the dates 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. Vacation. Months	Vacation. Days	Return. Months	Return. Days	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Date on which steamer left Lagos.	Remarks.
Lieut. A. C. Aubin ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 ...	20 ...	2 ...	— ...	3rd April 1912	— ...	Full salary.
Lieut. J. V. Macartney ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	4th April 1912	do.
Capt. F. J. Pye	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	— ...	10th April 1912	—	do.
Lieut. A. G. C. Colquhoun ...	do.	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do.	—	do.
BRITISH N. C. Os. Colour Sergt. R. Steed ...	do.	2 ...	40 ...	2 ...	— ...	do.	—	do.
Colour Sergt. C. H. Gosling ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt. ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	11th April 1912	do.

Extension of Leave.

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Name.	Unit.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Lieut. H. de Putron ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	— ...	15th Feb. 1912	19th Mar. 1912	Ill-health. Army rate.
BRITISH N. C. O. Qrmr. Sergt. A. Vermeulen ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt. ...	1 month ...	12th Mar. 1912	—	Ill-health. Half salary.

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SUPPLEMENT TO

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No. 7 of 1912.

THE following extract from a Report received from the Imperial Institute dated 12th December, 1911, is published for general information:—

"The methods employed for tapping Ceara trees "vary considerably in different countries. In some "cases the latex flows freely and is obtained by "single or double herring-bone tapping; the rubber "is then prepared by allowing the diluted latex "to stand, with or without the addition of a little "acetic acid. In other cases however the latex "does not flow sufficiently freely for this method "to be used, or else the tree suffers from the "treatment. In German East Africa and Nyassa-"land, for example, it has been found that after "tapping on the herring-bone system the bark dries "up at the cuts and splits off from the wood, thus "causing considerable damage to the trees. To "obviate this drawback a method of tapping known "as the "Lewa" method was introduced in German "East Africa, in which small incisions with a knife "are made in the bark without cutting any of the "bark away. The method is carried out as follows:—

"The section of the trunk which is to be tapped "(usually about one quarter of the circumference) "is first freely coated with the juice of a citrus fruit, "such as orange, lemon or lime; the fruit is cut in "two and the trunk rubbed with the cut surface. "Sometimes vinegar or weak carbolic acid (3 per "cent) is employed instead. The bark is then "stabbed with the end of a knife having a sharp "thin edge, the incision being made horizontally "about 3 inches apart. The latex immediately "exudes and, in contact with the acid juice, it "quickly coagulates on the trunk, so that the rubber "can be collected within a very short time in the "form of scrap or balls. If no acid is used much of "the latex runs down the stem and reaches the "ground. When the rubber is collected as scrap it "can afterwards be readily treated in a washing "machine and converted into crepe"

NEWS CIRCULAR NO. 8.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 15TH APRIL, 1912.

1. *SAILINGS;* LIVERPOOL 27th March:—

Mr. R. Coventry, Platelayer, B.K.R., Sergt. W. Ross, R.A.M.C., Sergeant Medical, Capt. H. H. Shott, D.S.O., N.N.R., Mr. T. H. Murphy, Boilermaker, Marine.

3rd April:—

Messrs R. J. Gregg, Fitter, A. M. Page, Platelayer, W. FitzHenry Asst. Engineer, G. A. Whalley, Foreman of Works and Capt. F. C. Goulden, Chief Storekeeper, B.K.R., Capt. R. W. Fox, Lieut. H. W. Green, and Sergt. T. Inglis, N.N.R., Mr. E. G. M. Dupigny, 2nd Class Resident, Mr. H. R. Palmer, 2nd Class Resident Acting Commissioner for Native Revenue.

2. *SAILINGS;* BURUTU.—3rd April:—

Mr. H. W. Cowper, Asst. Resident, Dr. G. R. Twomey, Medical Officer, Lieut. A. C. Aubin, N.N.R., Mrs. H. M. Jones, Nurse, B.K.R.

LAGOS.—4th April:—

Capt. T. W. P. Dyer, Asst. Resident, Lieut. J. V. Macartney, N.N.R., Mr. G. J. F. Tomlinson, 3rd Class Resident.

BURUTU.—10th April:—

Capt. F. H. Ruxton, 1st Class Resident, Capt. F. J. Pye, and Lieut. A. G. C. Colquhoun, Orderly Room Sergt. R. Steed, N.N.R., Mr. H. M. Brice-Smith, Asst. Resident.

LAGOS.—11th April:—

Dr. H. A. Foy, Junior Sanitary Officer, Messrs J. Stewart, Asst. Storekeeper and R. A. Lloyd, Asst. Engineer, P.W.D., Messrs A. Haxton, Loco: Driver, J. Pearson, Foreman of Works, J. Powter, Traffic Asst. W. W. Hedley, Examiner of Accts. B.K.R., Sergt. C. H. Gosling, N.N.R.

3. *ARRIVALS;* LAGOS 30th March:—

Lieut. A. H. Giles, N.N.R., Mr. R. M. Hathaway, Foreman of Works, B.K.R. Messrs A. H. Hodges, and A. D. Hamlyn, Asst. Treasurers.

BURUTU.—31st March:—

Colour Sergt. F. Sinclair, and Lieut. D. P. W. Pawle, N.N.R., Mr. H. H. Brealey, Foreman Public Works, Extraordinary, Dr. M. W. Manuk, Medical Officer, Lieut. A. C. Ackland, Asst. Resident.

LAGOS.—6th April:—

Lieut. C. M. H. Venour, Sergt. J. Horan, N.N.R. Mr. W. A. Pugh, Foreman of Works, B.K.R., Messrs. C. E. Boyd, P. A. Benton and L. H. E. Blake, Assistant Residents.

BURUTU.—7th April:—

Mr. H. M. Woolley, Postmaster General.

LAGOS.—12th April:—

Mr. R. Coventry, Platelayer, B.K.R., Sergt. W. Ross, R.A.M.C., Sergt. Medical.

BURUTU.—13th April:—

Capt. H. H. Short, D.S.O., N.N.R., Mr. T. H. Murphy, Boilermaker, Marine.

POSTINGS:—

Dupigny, Muri.

Mr. Chambers Assistant Keeper of Gaols died of gunshot wound at Lokoja on the 30th ultimo.

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Government Notice.

The Unsettled Districts Proclamation and The Minerals Proclamation, (9 of 1910, Schedule Chap. 68 Sec. 2 and Chap. 64 Sec. 5.)

PARAGRAPH 4 of the Schedule to the Unsettled Districts Proclamation published on page 81 of Gazette Extraordinary dated 14th of December 1911, is hereby repealed and the whole of the Nassarawa Province is hereby declared open to prospectors as and from the 1st of May 1912.

By His Excellency's Command,
G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
29th April, 1912.

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Government Notices.

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OFFICIALS passages are booked in the first instance to Lagos, the endorsment on the passage tickets of those officers who are required to proceed to Burutu will be witnessed by the Senior Official of the Northern Nigeria Government disembarking at Lagos.

203
IT is notified for information that Messrs Elder Dempster & Company's steamer luggage labels can be obtained either at the office of the C. T. O. or at the Transport Store near the Zungeru Railway Station.

204
Mr. G. S. Browne, Asst. Resident, Provincial Administration, has been appointed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to be an Examiner in Hausa.

205 **Native Courts.**

WARRANTS establishing Native Courts under the Native Courts Proclamation with the approval of the Governor under the Seal of the Protectorate have been issued as under:—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of warrant.
Kontagora	"C"	Judicial Council of Yelwa	3rd Feb. 1912.
Do.	"D"	Judicial Council of Tillo	Do.
Do.	"C"	Alkali's Court of Yelwa	Do.
Do.	"C"	Alkali's Court of N'Gaski	Do.

206 AMENDMENT TO G. S. O. No. 19.
NOTICE No. 29.

The following will be added to G. S. O. No. 19 as para. 1 (a)

In accordance with the instructions contained in para 1275 of the King's Regulations, applications from Army Officers in England desiring to proceed abroad should be submitted by the Officers at least two weeks before they propose to quit the United Kingdom.

207 **The Customs Proclamation.**
(9 of 1910, Schedule, Chapter 22.)

THE following station is declared to be a Customs station and added to the list of stations published in May Gazette 1911:—

Province.—YOLA Customs Station.—IBANGO

208 **Hausa Examination.**

UNDER the provisions contained in G. S. O. No. 70, the undermentioned passed:—

LOWER STANDARD FINAL.

Mr. T. F. Carlyle, Asst. Resident, Provincial Administration, dated 9th February 1912.

LOWER STANDARD PROGRESS.

Mr. H. F. Mathews, Asst. Resident, Provincial Administration, dated 27th January, 1912.

HIGHER STANDARD PROGRESS.

Mr. C. O Migeod, 3rd Class Resident. Provincial Administration, dated 4th January, 1912.

COLLOQUIAL TEST (NATIVE STAFF).

Mr. G. Hughes, 2nd grade Clerk, B. K. R. dated 26th January, 1912.

Mr. E. B. D. Ocansey, Pay Clerk, 4th Grade Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt., dated 27th February 1912.

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Cable Rates from Lagos to the undermentioned countries.

	s.	d.
EUROPE.		
Austria Hungary	5	1
•Azores	5	3
•Belgium	5	2
Bosnia Herzegovina	5	3
Bulgaria	5	6
•Cyprus	5	1
Denmark	5	3
•France & Corsica	5	0
•Germany	4	8
•Gibraltar	5	0
•Great Britain		
•Greece Mainland and Islands	5	4
Holland	5	0
Italy	5	3
Luxemburg	5	2
Malta	5	1
Montenegro	5	2
Norway	5	2
•Portugal	4	7
Roumania	5	2
Russia	5	3
Servia	5	2
•Spain	4	11
Sweden	5	1
Switzerland	5	4
Turkey in Europe	5	4
„ „ Asia	5	8
TURKISH ISLANDS		
Crete	5	3
Chios, Lemnos, Tenedos	5	1
Rhodes	5	4
Other Islands	5	11
AFRICA. WEST COAST.		
•Angola—Benguella	5	4
• „ Other Stations	5	5
• „ Loanda	4	0
• „ Other Stations	4	1
• „ Mossamedes	6	2
• „ Other Stations	6	3
•Ascension	2	10
•Bathurst	2	10
Cameroons	1	4
Canaries	4	3
Dahomey		
Kotonou &c.	0	11
French Congo Libreville and other places	2	0
French Guinea Conakry	1	10
French Guinea other places	1	11
German S. W. A.	2	8
•Gold Coast Accra and Sekondi	0	10
•Gold Coast Other places	1	0
Ivory Coast G. Bassam	1	9
Ivory Coast Other stations	1	11
°Madeira	4	7
Monrovia Liberia	5	10
Principe	3	2
°St. Helena	3	6
St. Jago (Cape Verde Island)	3	11
St. Vincent (Cape Verde Island)	4	6
•St. Thome	3	2
Senegal	3	10
•Sierra Leone	1	10
• „ Other places	1	11
Soudan French	4	1
Togoland	1	2
Congo Free State	2	3
SOUTH AFRICA.		
°Nyassaland	2	11
•Cape Colony	2	6
°Natal	2	6
•Orange River & Transvaal Colonies	2	6
•Southern Rodesia	2	8
•Northern „	2	11
EAST AFRICA.		
•British East Africa Mombasa	4	6
• „ Other Places	4	9
•Uganda	4	9
German—East Africa, Bismarkburg and Ujiji	3	1
German—E. A. Other Places	4	8
•Madagascar and Reunion	4	6
•Mauritius and Seychelles	2	6
•Rodriguez	4	6
•Zanzibar	4	6
•Pemba Island	4	8
PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.		
°Mozambique	4	6
•Ressano Garcia, Chibuto—and Inhanbane, Govt. Stations	4	7
•Laurenco Marques	2	10
•Beira Railway Stations	2	9
•District of the Zambesi	3	0
•Beira (town)	2	9
NORTH AFRICA.		
•Algeria	5	5
•Egypt Alexandria	5	6
•1st Region	5	6
•2nd „	5	7
•3rd „	5	10
•†Morocco	4	9
Tripoli—Tripoli	5	9
„ Other places	5	10
•Tunis	5	6
AUSTRALIA.	s.	d.
New Caledonia	5	4
•New South Wales	4	8
•New Zealand	5	0
•Queensland	4	8
•South Australia	4	8
•Tasmania	4	11
•Victoria	4	8
•West Australia	4	8
•Fiji	5	3
•Norfolk Island	4	10
UNITED STATES.		
Rates vary according to States.		
•New York City	5	10
CANADA.		
•British Columbia	7	7
•Nova Scotia	5	10
•Newfoundland	5	10
•New Brunswick	5	10
•Quebec	5	10
•Vancouver Island	6	4
WEST INDIES.		
•Barbados	9	7
•Bermuda	7	4
•Dominica	9	0
•Jamaica	7	10
•Trinidad	9	11

	s.	d.
SOUTH AMERICA.		
Argentine Republic	6	10
Brazil-		
Pernambuco	5	4
Breves, Cameta, Chaves, Gurupa, Macapa, Monte, Algere, Mosqueiro, Pinheiros, Santarem, Soure	7	11
Alemquer, Itacoatiara, Manaos Obibos, Parintins	9	2
Other Places	6	8
•British Guiana	11	10
Chili	7	8
Paraguay	6	10
Peru	7	6
Uruguay	6	10
Venezuela	12	5

RED SEA PORTS.

			s.	d.		s.	d.
Abyssinia *via*	Cape & Aden		5	5	*via* Madeira	6	6
•Aden	„	„	4	6	„	6	11
Djibouti	„	„	5	3	„	6	9
Italian East Africa	„	„	5	2	„	6	8
Hedjas	„	„	6	7	„	7	0
•Perim	„	„	5	0	„	6	6
•Suakim	„	„	5	5	„	5	10
Yemen	„	„	5	7	„	7	1

ASIA.

		s.	d.		s.	d.
•British Borneo *via*	Cape & Mauritius	6	4	*via* Madeira	8	4
China—Macao	„	7	3	„	9	1
„ Other places	„	7	1	„	8	11
•India—India & Burmah		4	9	„	6	6
•Ceylon	„	4	10	„	6	7
Japan	„	8	8	„	9	4
Persia—Bushire	„		—	„	6	2
Other places	„		—	„	6	2

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

		s.	d.		s.	d.
•Penang *via*	Cape & Mauritius	5	7	*via* Mauritius	8	0
•Malacca	„	5	3	„	8	0
•Singapore	„	5	1	„	8	0
•Labuan	„	6	0	„	8	0
°Hong Kong	„	7	1	„	7	1

The rates shewn in this Tariff are the amounts required by the Cable Company and exclusive of the Government charge of 1d. per word.

• Half rate telegram in plain language accepted on condition that they may, if necessary, be deferred during transmission for not more than 24 hours in favour of full rate telegrams, and comply in every respect with the regulations.

†Half rates apply to all Offices in Morocco with exception Casablanco Mogador and Rabat.

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Examination of Officers for Promotion.

(1.) It is notified for information that Major (temporary Colonel) E. P. Strickland, D.S.O., Norfolk Regiment, (Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment) has passed the examination for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel (Appendix XIII, King's Regulations).

(2.) It is notified for information that the examination for promotion held at Home Stations and Stations abroad in December, 1911, the undermentioned officers passed in the subjects stated against their names:—

Major R. McDouall, D.S.O., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment and 1st Battalion, N. N. Regt.—Part I, "Tactical Fitness for Command."

Lieutenant A. P. Garnier, Northumberland Fusiliers, and 1st Battalion, N. N. Regt.—(d) and (j).

Lieutenant A. H. Giles, Gloucestershire Regiment, and 1st Battalion, N. N. Regt.—(d) and (j).

Lieutenant C. Luxford, East Surrey Regiment, and 1st Battalion, N. N. Regt.—(d).

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THE following copy of the section of the Colonial Regulations relating to "Uniforms" is published for general information.

§ 16. *Uniforms.*

163. Governors-General, Governors, and High Commissioners, unless at the time of their appointment they hold the rank of Admiral in the Royal Navy or of General in the Army (in which case they will during their tenure of office continue to wear their naval and military uniforms), will wear the special uniform prescribed for them.

164. The civil uniform of the second class will be worn by:—

Commissioner, Somaliland Protectorate.
Lieutenant-Governors.
Cabinet Ministers of the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia the Dominion of New Zealand, and the Union of South Africa.

165. The civil uniform of the third class will be worn by officers administering Governments but not holding the rank of Lieutenant-Governor. It may also be worn by all members of the Privy or Executive Councils (other than those covered by the preceding regulation) in Dominions, Colonies, and States having responsible government and by official members of the Privy and Executive Councils of other Colonies.

166. Subject to the sanction of His Majesty, obtained through the Secretary of State on the recommendation of the Governor, the civil uniform of the fourth class may be worn by heads of principal departments not having a seat in the Privy or Executive Councils, and the civil uniform of the fifth class may be worn by heads of subordinate departments and chief assistants in the principal departments; and His Majesty has sanctioned the wearing of the uniform of the fourth and fifth classes by the holders of certain other offices.

167. Private Secretaries to Governors or officers administering Governments may wear the civil uniform of the fifth class.

168. No person is entitled without the consent of the King to wear the uniform attached to any office after he has ceased to hold that office. Such consent can only be obtained on the recommendation of the Governor made through the Secretary of State, and only in cases where an officer has actually worn the uniform during his tenure of the office to which it is attached. No retired officer will be allowed to wear any other uniform than that which was attached to his office during his tenure of it.

169. A white undress uniform has been approved for use in tropical countries on all ordinary ceremonial occasions, that is to say, occasions other than the celebration of the Sovereign's Birthday, the opening or closing of the Legislature, or at the discretion of the Governor, any other special occasion.

Only Governors-General, Governors, or High Commissioners may wear the first class of this uniform. The other classes will be worn by persons who are entitled, or have received permission, to wear the corresponding class of the ordinary civil uniform.

170. The adoption of the white undress uniform in any tropical Colony is left to the discretion of the Governor, but if once adopted its use is compulsory on all such occasions as described.

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Extracts from the London Gazette.

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

Gazette dated 15th March, 1912.

CAVALRY.

5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, The undermentioned Lieutenant to be Captain. Dated 6th March, 1912:—

Douglas K. MacK. Herapath, and to remain seconded.

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Gazette dated 19th March, 1912.

MEMORANDA.

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Second Lieutenant Christopher S. Field, The Worcestershire Regiment, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant while employed with the West African Frontier Force. Dated 6th March, 1912.

213 DAILY RISE AND FALL OF RIVER NIGER, FOR MONTH ENDING MARCH 31ST 1912.
STATION LOKOJA.

Date.	Rise.	Fall.	Total.		Remarks.
	ins.	ins.	ft.	ins.	
1	—	—	10	0½	
2	—	—	10	0½	
3	—	—	10	0½	
4	—	1	9	11½	
5	—	—	9	11½	
6	—	—	9	11½	
7	—	—	9	11½	
8	—	—	9	11½	
9	—	—	9	11½	
10	—	1	9	10½	
11	—	—	9	10½	
12	—	—	9	10½	
13	—	—	9	10½	
14	—	—	9	10½	
15	—	—	9	10½	
16	—	1	9	9½	
17	—	—	9	9½	
18	—	1	9	8½	
19	—	—	9	8½	
20	—	—	9	8½	
21	—	—	9	8½	
22	—	—	9	8½	
23	—	—	9	8½	
24	—	1	9	7½	
25	—	1	9	6½	
26	—	1	9	5½	
27	—	1	9	4½	
28	—	1	9	3½	
29	—	—	9	3½	
30	—	—	9	3½	
31	—	—	9	3½	
	—	9 ins.	Total Fall 9 ins.		

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214 Errata.

Page 12 Gazette No. 1 of 1911, Mr. A. E. Lane, Foreman of Works arrived at Burutu on the 11th February 1911 and not as stated therein.

Notice No. 72 Gazette No. 2 1911 Sergt. E. A. Lane R.A.M.C. Sergeant, Medical, arrived at Burutu on the 22nd January 1911 and not as stated therein.

Notice No. 354 Gazette No. 8 of 1911 for Mr. William John Chard, should read Mr. William John O'Hara.

Notice No. 485 Gazette No. 11 of 1911 Mr. R. N. Tompson's extension of leave should read from 23rd May 1911 to 22nd July 1911 and not as stated therein.

215 Obituary.

HIS Excellency the Acting Governor announces with deep regret the death of J. P. Acquah, 4th Grade Clerk, Baro-Kano Railway, which occurred at Zaria on the 17th of April 1912.

By His Excellency's Command,
G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
30th April, 1912.

216 Post Office Notices.

FROM time to time complaints are received from persons who have lost money, usually in the form of Postal Orders, during its transmission by post. As, in nearly every case, it transpires that had proper precautions been taken, the loss would probably not have occurred, officials and others sending money through the post should bear the following in mind:—

Money may be forwarded in two ways—

1. By Postal Order.
2. By Money Order.

Postal Orders—Should wherever possible contain both the name of the person to whom they are payable and the name of the office of payment. If the name of the office of payment be inserted, the risk of loss by theft is reduced to a minimum. Counterfoils should always be retained by the sender. Inability to quote the number of an Order renders it difficult, if not impossible, to make any useful enquiry regarding its disposal.

Money Orders—Involve slightly more trouble than Postal Orders but they are much safer, the possibility of loss in the Post being practically nil.

W. HUDSON,
Acting Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Zungeru, 4th April, 1912.

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IT has come under the observation of the Postmaster General, Gold Coast Colony that Letter Packets, the contents of which are liable to Customs Duty are being received in the mails from Northern Nigeria in contravention of the Regulations of the Gold Coast Administration and it has been decided that on and from 1st May next all such packets will be returned to this Country.

Notice is therefore given that any Postal Packets for the Gold Coast Colony found not to be in conformity with the Customs Regulations of that Administration will be stopped in the Post in Northern Nigeria.

W. HUDSON,
Acting Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Zungeru, 6th April, 1912.

218 Rules for Reporting Accidents.

1. All accidents will be classified as either Class (A) Serious, or Class (B) Minor.

2. Class (A) will be included all accidents involving loss of life and serious injury to person or property.

Class (B) all minor accidents which do not involve serious injury to person or serious damage to property, such as derailments, damage to line which would render passage of trains unsafe, bursting of points, engine failures or persons dying in railway limits from natural causes.

3. (*a*) It is the duty of every Railway servant to report to the nearest Station Master with as little delay as possible any accidents which may come to his notice.

(*b*) The Station Master will at once transmit these particulars by telegram to the nearest European Traffic Officer.

(*c*) The Traffic Officer thus receiving the report will, in the case of Class (A) accidents, at once send copy of the report to the General Manager, the Superintending Engineer, the Traffic Superintendent, the Locomotive Superintendent, and all officials mentioned in the working Time Table, also, in the case of fatal, accidents only, to the Political Officer in charge of the District in which the accident occurred and the Police Officer. The Medical Officer should be informed immediately of any serious injury to person.

(*d*) He will also arrange, in consultation with the Shed Foreman, for the departure of the breakdown and relief trains, and will if necessary intimate the time of departure of such train to the Political Police and Medical Officers concerned. It will be the first duty of railway officers to proceed at once to the scene of the accident, do what is necessary to assist the injured (if any) and to re-establish communication. A Medical Officer should accompany the relief train, or, if this not possible every effort should be made to convey him to the scene of accident as soon as possible. In the case of Class (B) accidents he will only transmit (by telegram) copy of the report to the Railway Officials enumerated in the Working Time Table.

(*e*) On receipt of the telegram intimating Class (A) accidents and in the event of a joint enquiry being held, it will be the duty of the Traffic Superintendent to give intimation to all officers concerned, including the Political and Police Officers of the District, of the day and place for such joint enquiry, The District Officers will arrange for the presence of all witnesses of their respective departments whose evidence is considered necessary.

4. In the case of all joint enquiries regarding Class (A) accidents the Senior Railway Official present will act as President and all evidence recorded will be taken down in ink by one of the members of the committee. In case of a witness who understands English, his evidence should be read through to him and be signed by him in token of his acceptance as correct. Should he be unable to write his mark should be made and duly witnessed by the officer recording the evidence. In the case of the witness who does not understand English, his evidence will be translated into English and re-translated back into vernacular when read out to him for his acceptance. His signature or mark will be taken as in the first case.

5. The proceedings of an enquiry should consist of:—

(i) A statement showing the members composing the board with names of Political or Police Officers attending.
(ii) A short history of the case with a sketch illustrating the site of the accident as an Appendix.
(iii) A statement of the evidence as recorded.
(iv) A summary of such evidence.
(v) The findings of the Committee with their recommendations.

6. Appendices should also be attached giving particulars in the case of loss of life, or injury, of the names of those killed and injured, and also appendices giving damage to permanent way, track or bridges and to locomotives and rolling stock, with the approximate cost of damage in each case.

7. In the case of serious train accidents involving loss of life, serious injury to person or serious damage to property, a copy of the findings of the Committee with remarks by the General Manager and by Heads of Departments will be forwarded to Government for information and any further action it may wish to take.

J. EAGLESOME,
Director of Railways.

KADUNA,
16TH FEBRUARY, 1912.

NOTE:—In the case of Baro-Kano Railway substitute Director of Railway for General Manager.

219 JUDICIAL NOTICES.

In the matter of the Estate of the late W. G. F. Chambers, (deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Mr. W. G. F. Chambers deceased, who died at Lokoja on the 30th day of March 1912, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the Cantonment Magistrate Lokoja the Provisional Administrator at Lokoja on or before the 30th day of June 1912, after which date he shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru, this 24th day of April, 1912.

BERTRAM D. BYFIELD.
Official Administrator.

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In the matter of the Estate of the late Simpson Douglas (deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Mr. Simpson Douglas, deceased, who died at Kano on the 31st day of March 1912, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. David Douglas the Provisional Administrator at Kano on or before the 18th day of June 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru, this 16th day of April, 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator.

The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

221 In the matter of the Estate of the late E. A. Biggs, (deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Mr. E. A. Biggs, deceased, who died at Zaria on the 12th day of April 1912, intestate, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. Assistant Resident H. Hale Middleton the Provisional Administrator at Zaria on or before the 30th day of June 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 22nd day of April, 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator.

The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

222 In the matter of the Estate of the late J. P. Acquah, (deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Mr. J. P. Acquah, deceased, who died at Zaria on the 17th day of April 1912, intestate, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. Assistant Resident H. Hale Middleton, the Provisional Administrator at Zaria, on or before the 30th day of June 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 22nd day of April 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator.

The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

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In the matter of the Estate of the late E. U. Pringle Laurie, (deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Mr. Everett Unwine Pringle Laurie, deceased, who died at Lokoja on the 18th day of April 1912, intestate, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to the Cantonment Magistrate at Lokoja the Provisional Administrator on or before the 30th day of June 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 22nd day of April, 1912.

C. D. Nelson,
Official Administrator.

The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

224 The following have been granted under the Minerals Proclamation No. 9 of 1910 Schedule Chapter LXIV during the months of February, March and April 1912.

PROSPECTING RIGHTS.

No.	To whom granted.	Period.	Date. From	Date. To	Remarks.
122	H. Lancaster Hobbs	One year.	6th Feb. 1912	5th Feb. 1913	
123	Vicars W. Boyle	"	7th Feb. 1912	6th Feb. 1913	
124	C. Baker	"	19th Feb. 1912	18th Feb. 1913	
125	F. Smith	"	"	"	
126	G. W. Rudyerd	"	"	"	
127	W. P. Harris	"	"	"	
128	J. F. C. Dalne	"	"	"	
129	George Richard Nicolaus	"	"	"	
130	Rowland Cecil Webb	"	"	"	
131	Stuart E. Brown	"	"	"	
132	H. W. Laws	"	"	"	
133	E. L. Evans	"	"	"	
134	N. F. Dare	"	20th Feb. 1912	19th Feb. 1913	
135	Cardiff	"	29th Feb. 1912	28th Feb. 1913	
136	C. R. S. Learmouth	"	7th Mar. 1912	6th Mar. 1913	
137	William Johnson	"	15th Jan. 1912	14th Jan. 1913	
138	L. D. Tandy	"	11th Mar. 1912	10th Mar. 1913	
139	H. D. L. Malcolmson	"	"	"	
140	H. H. Sandel	"	19th Mar. 1912	18th Mar. 1913	
141	D. A. Campbell	"	"	"	
142	Jose Lopes	"	22nd Mar. 1912	21st Mar. 1913	
143	G. Goldsworthy Pool	"	19th Mar. 1912	18th Mar. 1913	
144	W. P. Harris	"	25th Mar. 1912	24th Mar. 1913	
145	A. E. Bailey	"	"	"	
146	R. M. Kately	"	"	"	
147	G. Guays	"	12th Apl. 1912	11th Apl. 1213	
148	A. W. H. Anderson	"	28th Mar. 1912	27th Mar. 1913	
149	A. F. Thunder	"	11th Mar. 1912	10th Mar 1913	
150	B. O. W Canfrell	"	1st Apl. 1912	31st Mar. 1913	
151	Waters	"	"	"	
152	H. E. Wright	"	6th Apl. 1912	5th Apl. 1913	
153	John Edmund Lynch	"	8th Apl. 1912	7th Apl. 1913	
154	F. Crathorne	"	10th Apl. 1912	9th Apl. 1913	
155	J. W. Anderson	"	"	"	
156	M. A. Francis	"	11th Apl. 1912	10th Apl. 1913	
157	R. A. Archbold	"	"	"	
158	L. S. Malcolm	"	"	"	

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PROSPECTING RIGHTS—(Continued).

No.	To whom granted.	Period.	Date. From	Date. To.	Remarks.
159	F. D. Bourke	One year	11th Mar. 1912	10th Mar. 1913	
160	S. J. Shephard	"	11th Apl. 1912	10th Apl. 1913	
161	Edward John Avery	"	"	"	
162	C. M. Herzig	"	"	"	
163	H. Arnell	"	"	"	
164	John Brocklebank	"	13th Apl. 1912	12th Apl. 1913	
165	E. U. P. Laurie	"	16th Apl. 1912	15th Apl. 1913	
166	R. L. Reid	"	"	"	
167	H. Sandys	"	17th Apl. 1912	16th Apl. 1913	
168	G. N. Hammond	"	20th Apl. 1912	19th Apl. 1913	
169	M. P. Hyatt	"	"	"	
170	Robert Marshall	"	22nd Apl. 1912	21st Apl. 1913	
171	Percy Whitehead	"	"	"	
172	William Cooper	"	"	"	
173	Saunders Tyler	"	23rd Apl. 1912	22nd Apl. 1913	
174	C. E. Pargiter	"	24th Apl. 1912	23rd Apl. 1913	
175	Harold Macandrew	"	25th Apl. 1912	24th Apl. 1913	
176	W. H. F. Hill	"	"	"	
177	Alexander Flett	"	"	"	
178	K. C. Nichols	"	30th Apl. 1912	29th Apl. 1913	
179	R. Underwood Jarvis	"	"	"	
180	A. Johnson	"	"	"	

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EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCES.

No.	To whom granted.	Area.	Locality.	Period.	Date. From	Date. To	Remarks.
401	General Sir R. Pole-Carew	1½ sq. miles.	Delimi River, Central	One year	1st Dec. 1911	30th Nov. 1912	Renewal of E. P. L. 146.
402	Kano (Nigeria) Tin Areas, Ltd.	1 " "	Baba " Kano	"	8th Dec. 1911	7th Dec. 1912	" " " 145.
403	" " "	3 " "	Magarigi & Gayia Rivers "	"	"	"	" " " 148.
404	Jos Tin Areas (Nigeria) Ltd.	1 " "	Jos Central	"	6th Jan. 1912	5th Jan. 1913	" " "
405	Northern Nigeria (Bauchi) Tin Mines Ltd.	4·6 "	N'Gell River "	"	16th Jan. 1912	15th Jan. 1913	" " " 154.
406	Filani (Nigeria) Tin Mining Co. Ltd.	2 " "	Rafin Dower "	"	1st Nov. 1911	30th Oct. 1912	" " " 131.

EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCES.—(Continued.)

No.	To whom granted.	Area.	Locality.	Period.	Date. From.	Date. To.	Remarks.
407	Niger Company Ltd.	2·93 sq. m.	Forum River Central	One year	1st Jan. 1912	31st Dec. 1912	Renewal of E. P. L. 257.
408	" " "	3·56 "	" Area "	"	"	"	" " " 260.
409	Anglo Continental Mines Co. Ltd.	2 sq. "	Rukuba River "	"	17th Jan. 1912	16th Jan. 1913	" " " 155.
410	" " "	2 " "	" " "	"	"	"	" " " 156.
411	" " "	2 " "	" " "	"	"	"	" " " 157.
412	" " "	2 " "	Delimi "	"	"	"	" " " 158.
413	" " "	2 " "	" " "	"	"	"	" " " 159.
414	" " "	3 " "	Arne River "	"	22nd Feb. 1912	21st Feb. 1913	
415	" " "	6 " "	" " "	"	"	"	
416	Ribon Valley Tin Fields, Ltd.	4 " "	Zeri " "	"	23rd Feb. 1912	22nd Feb. 1913	
417	West African Mines Ltd.	2 " "	N'Gel District "	"	16th Jan. 1912	15th Jan. 1913	" " " 153.
418	" " "	2 " "	" "	"	"	"	" " " 174.
419	Kano (Nigeria) Tin Areas, Ltd.	2 " "	Sheburu River Kano	"	1st Mar. 1912	28th Feb. 1913	" " " 179.
420	" " "	3 " "	" " "	"	"	"	" " " 182.
421	Sir William Wallace	3 " "	T'Bushi District Central	"	23rd Feb. 1912	22nd Feb. 1913	
422	Rayfield Syndicate, Ltd.	·472 "	N'Gell River "	"	"	"	
423	" " ...	2·14 "	" "	"	"	"	
424	Jos Tin Area (Nigeria), Ltd.	2·22 "	Ropp District "	"	1st Mar. 1912	28th Feb. 1913	
425	Kaduna Syndicate, Ltd.	1·46 "	Rimm Kano	"	4th Mar. 1912	3rd Mar. 1913	
426	" " "	2·90 "	" "	"	"	"	
427	" " "	3·05 "	" "	"	"	"	
428	Filani (Nigeria) Tin Mining Co. Ltd.	1 "	Rafin Garawa Central	"	8th Mar. 1912	7th Mar. 1913	
429	" " "	1 "	Filana Stream "	"	"	"	
430	Sybu Syndicate, Ltd.	3·4 "	Fusi River "	"	"	"	
431	" " "	2·94 "	" "	"	"	"	
432	" " "	5·2 "	" "	"	"	"	
433	Tin Areas of Nigeria Ltd.	12 "	Zabia River "	"	"	"	
434	Anglo-Continental Mines Co. Ltd.	12 "	Kogin Jemaa Nassarawa	"	11th Mar. 1912	10th Mar. 1913	
435	Badiko Syndicate, Ltd.	1 "	Bekinpa River Central	"	"	"	
436	" " "	4·9 "	" "	"	1st Jan. 1912	31st Dec. 1912	" " " 232.
437	Tin Fields of Northern Nigeria Ltd.	11·77 "	Rishi River "	"	1st Feb. 1912	31st Jan. 1913	" " " 163.
438	Tin Areas of Nigeria, Ltd.	3 "	Woninya " "	"	20th Mar. 1912	19th Mar. 1913	" " " 212.
439	" " "	3 "	" " "	"	24th Mar. 1912	23rd Mar. 1913	" " " [illegible]
440	" " "	3 sq. miles.	Magara River Central	"	15th Mar. 1912	14th Mar. 1913	" " " 207.
441	Burton Development Syndicate Ltd.	8¼ " "	Delimi " "	"	"	"	" " " 202.
442	"	2 " "	Tantoroki " "	"	"	"	" " " 203.
443	"	5¼ " "	Jumbil " "	"	"	"	" " " 293.
444	Geri Tin Syndicate, Ltd.	12 " "	Geri " "	"	1st July 1912	30th June 1913	" " "
445	N. T. Syndicate, Ltd.	2 " "	Raffin Garawa "	"	18th Mar. 1912	17th Mar. 1913	
446	" ...	1 " "	" "	"	"	"	
447	Rayfield Syndicate, Ltd.	6½ " "	Shen River "	"	15th Mar. 1912	14th Mar. 1913	" " " 204.

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EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCES.—(Continued).

No.	To whom granted.	Area.	Locality.	Period.	Date. From.	Date. To	Remarks
448	Rayfield Syndicate, Ltd. ..	3 „ „	Bukuru Central	One year	18th Mar. 1912	17th Mar. 1913	Renewal of E. P. L. 209.
449	Niger Company, Ltd. ..	3 „ „	Gannawarri River „	„	20th Mar. 1912	19th Mar. 1913	„ „ „ 218.
450	„ ..	3 „ „	„ „	„	„	„	„ „ „ 219.
451	„ ..	2 „ „	Vom Area No. 1 „	„	„	„	„ „ „ 220.
452	„ ..	2 „ „	„ No. 2 „	„	„	„	„ „ „ 221.
453	„ ...	2¼ „ „	Fefan River No. 1 „	„	7th Mar. 1912	6th Mar. 1913	„ „ „ 258.
454	„ ..	3 „ „	„ No. 2 „	„	„	„	„ „ „ 259.
455	„ ..	1·15 „	Ribon Valley „	„	„	„	„ „ „ 303.
456	Alluvial Tin Syndicate Ltd. ..	1 „ „	Rumgi Mukar „	„	1st Mar. 1912	28th Feb. 1913	„ „ „ 183.
457	Westerfield Syndicate, Ltd. ..	6¼ „ „	Watch Area Nassarawa	„	14th Mar. 1912	13th Mar. 1913	
458	Kano (Nigeria) Tin Areas, Ltd. ...	2 „ „	Kwaya River Kano	„	1st Mar. 1912	28th Feb. 1913	„ „ „ 178.
459	„ ...	3 „ „	Satu Hills „	„	„	„	„ „ „ 180.
460	„ ..	¼ „ „	Liruei „	„	„	„	„ „ „ 181.
461	„ ...	2 „ „	Kwaya River „	„	20th Mar. 1912	19th Mar. 1913	„ „ „ 217.
462	Faith Syndicate, Ltd. ...	1 „ „	Keffin Fulani Central	„	23rd Feb. 1912	22nd Feb. 1913	„ „ „ 175.
463	„ ..	1 „ „	Gojarandi River „	„	„	„	„ „ „ 176.
464	Yelwa Ltd. ..	2 „ „	Rafin Yelwa „	„	8th Mar. 1912	7th Mar. 1913	„ „ „ 187.
465	Braxton Syndicate Ltd. ...	12 „ „	Randa Nassarawa	„	15th Apl. 1912	14th Apl. 1913	
466	Northern Nigeria (Bauchi) Tin Mines Ltd. ..	15 „ „	River Gell Central	„	13th Apl. 1912	12th Apl. 1913	„ „ „ 226.
467	„ „ ..	15 „ „	Rafin Bona „	„	„	„	„ „ „ 227.
468	„ „ ..	6 „ „	River Gell „	„	„	„	„ „ „ 228.
469	„ „ ..	4 „ „	„ „	„	„	„	„ „ „ 229.
470	Tin Areas of Nigeria Ltd. ..	3 „ „	Tuinsen River „	„	5th Nov. 1911	4th Nov. 1912	„ „ „ 139.
471	„ „ ..	3 „ „	Jarawa „ „	„	24th Nov. 1911	23rd Nov. 1912	„ „ „ 142.
472	„ „ ..	3 „ „	„ „	„	„	„	„ „ „ 143.
473	„ „ ...	2 „ „	Woninya „	„	1st Feb. 1912	31st Jan. 1913	„ „ „ 162.
474	„ „ ..	1 „ „	Sabungari „	„	13th Apl. 1912	12th Apl. 1913	„ „ „ 233.
475	Benue (Northern Nigeria) Tin Mines Ltd. ...	1¾ „ „	Adami „	„	8th Mar. 1912	7th Mar. 1913	„ „ „ 184.
476	„ „ ..	3 „ „	Kogin Zungur „	„	„	„	„ „ „ 185.
477	„ „ ..	1 „ „	Jarawa River „	„	„	„	„ „ „ 186.
478	„ „ ..	3 sq. miles	Bawa River „	„	8th Mar. 1912	7th Mar. 1913	„ „ „ 188.
479	„ „ ..	3 „ „	Mawan Karimi „	„	„	„	„ „ „ 191.
480	„ „ ..	2·7 „	Kogin Bugum „	„	„	„	„ „ „ 193.
481	„ „ ..	1·7 „	Rafin Cam „	„	„	„	„ „ „ 194.
482	„ „ ..	1 „ „	Larin Duchi „	„	„	„	„ „ „ 195.
483	„ „ ..	1 „ „	Rafin Magagoo „	„	„	„	„ „ „ 196.
484	„ „ ..	2 „ „	„ Rickaia „	„	„	„	„ „ „ 197.
485	„ „ ..	1·6 „	„ Wooro „	„	„	„	„ „ „ 199.

EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCES.—(Continued).

No.	To whom granted.	Area.	Locality.	Period.	Date. From.	Date. To.	Remarks.
486	Benue (Northern Nigeria) Tin Mines Ltd. ..	6·75 sq. mls.	Rafin Wooro Central	One year	8th Mar. 1912	7th Mar. 1913	Renewal of E. P. L. 200.
487	Cancelled ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
488	Nigerian Plateau Ltd. ...	1 „ „	Siroma River „	„	17th Apl. 1912	16th Apl. 1913	„ „ „ 242.
489	Zaria Tin Syndicate Ltd. ...	12 „	Gugan Daji „	„	15th Mar. 1912	14th Mar. 1913	„ „ „ 207.
490	Northern Nigeria (Bauchi) Tin Mines Ltd. ...	1¾ „ „	N'Gell River „	„	9th May 1912	8th May 1913	„ „ „ 263.
491	A. McAllister ...	1½ „ „	Bom „ „	„	13th Feb. 1912	12th Feb. 1913	„ „ „ 171.
492	„ ..	1¼ „ „	Rukuba „ „	„	„	„	„ „ „ 172.
493	„ ..	6¼ „ „	„ „ „	„	14th Mar. 1912	13th Mar. 1913	„ „ „ 189.
494	Lucky Chance Mines Ltd. ..	3 „ „	Bilidi „ „	„	1st Jan. 1912	31st Dec. 1912	„ „ „ 315.
495	„ „ ...	1·32 „	„ „ „	„	„	„	„ „ „ 316.
496	Kaduna Syndicate Ltd. ..	3 „ „	Kozuma „ Kano	„	26th Apl. 1912	25th Apl. 1913	
497	„ „ ..	1 „ „	Nafuta „ „	„	„	„	

MINING LEASES.

226							
CP	Tin Areas of Nigeria Ltd. ..	125·23 acres	Tobo River Central	21 years	20th Jan. 1912	—	To replace Mining Lease "A."
CQ	Northern Nigeria (Bauchi) Tin Mines, Ltd. ...	62·21 „	N'Gell „	„	„	—	„ „ Provisional M. Licence "D."
CR	„ „ ..	192·27 „	„ „	„	„	—	„ „ Provisional M. Licence "E."
CS	Niger Company Ltd. ..	784·436 „	Curly Creek „	„	2nd Feb. 1912	—	
CT	Northern Nigeria Development Co. Ltd. ..	80 „	Bisichi River „	„	20th Jan. 1912	—	
CU	„ „ ..	1700 yards	„ „	„	„	—	Streaming
CV	Benue (Northern Nigeria) Tin Mines Ltd. ..	120 acres	Tipitchee „	„	„	—	
CW	Tin Fields of Northern Nigeria Ltd.	702 „	Fedderi „	„	17th Nov. 1911	—	
CX	„ „	594 „	„ „	„	„	—	
CY	Kaduna Syndicate, Ltd. ..	123·51 „	Near Rimm „	„	6th Mar. 1912	—	
CZ	Tin Areas of Nigeria, Ltd. ..	1500 yards	Nabir River „	„	22nd Feb. 1912	—	Streaming
DA	„ „ ..	475 „	Ziggam „ „	„	„	—	„
DB	Anglo Continental Mines Co. Ltd ..	320 acres	Jemma Nassarawa	„	„	—	
DC	Badiko Syndicate, Ltd. ..	64·962 „	Bekinpa River Central	„	„	—	
DD	Nigerian Stannaries, Ltd. ..	218 „	Near Minna „	„	20th Jan. 1912	—	
DE	South Bukuru (Nigeria) Tin Co. Ltd.	170·83 „	Arhna „	„	17th Nov. 1911	—	
DF	Niger Company, Ltd. ..	472 „	Du Stream „	„	22nd Mar. 1912	—	
DG	Nigerian Tin Corporation Ltd. ..	438 „	Amo „	„	„	—	
DH	„ „ ..	1,000 yds.	Waji River „	„	„	—	Streaming.
DI	Northern Nigeria (Bauchi) Tin Mines Ltd. ..	117·9 acres	Bukuru „	„	30th Mar. 1912	—	
DJ	„ „ ..	276·62 „	„ „	„	„	—	
DK	„ „ ..	115·36 „	West of N'Gell „	„	„	—	

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227 BARO-KANO RAILWAY TRAFFIC EARNINGS.

	1912 Month of February.	1911 Month of February.	1912 Months of Jan. & Feb.	1911 Corresponding Period.	Increase to Date.	Decrease to Date.
Public Traffic.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers ...	514 17 8	218 10 1	1,153 18 10	489 7 9	664 11 1	...
Excess Fares ...	30 14 10	9 5 6	38 4 0	18 16 8	19 7 4	...
Luggage & C. P. ...	246 4 7	156 14 10	653 9 1	361 5 7	292 3 6	...
Live Stock ...	8 11 9	...	26 14 11	...	26 14 11	...
Goods	4,188 0 5	953 18 5	9,842 17 4	1,682 19 3	8,159 18 1	...
Haulage	57 7 6	...	123 0 0	...	123 0 0	...
Sundries	1 0 10	8 6 7	2 12 5	39 8 0	...	36 15 7
Telegraphs ...	13 5 11	8 19 5	30 4 10	22 14 0	7 10 10	...
Total Public Traffic	5,060 3 6	1,355 14 10	11,871 1 5	2,614 11 3	9,293 5 9	36 15 7
Govt. Traffic.						
Passengers ...	185 9 5	122 5 6	294 14 6	248 15 1	45 19 5	...
Luggage	165 4 3	45 7 10	243 10 3	182 17 7	60 12 8	...
Live Stock ...	14 10 7	...	34 10 3	...	34 10 3	...
Goods	376 6 0	160 9 7	589 3 1	383 5 1	205 18 0	...
Mails	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Govt. Traffic ...	741 10 3	328 2 11	1,161 18 1	814 17 9	347 0 4	...
Gross Total—Public and Govt.	5,801 13 9	1,683 17 9	13032 19 6	3,429 9 0	9,640 6 1	36 15 7

Accounts Office,
Baro,
6th April, 1912.

J. P. WILL,
for Chief Accountant.

228 List of Spirit Licences issued during the Quarter ended 31st March 1912.

No. of Licence.	To whom issued.	Station.	Period.	Amount paid.	Remarks.
3—5	The Niger Company, Ltd. ...	Lokoja ...	1/1/12—31/12/1912.	£25.	
3—6	do. ...	Baro ...	do. ...	£25.	
3—7	do. ...	Jebba ...	do. ...	£25.	
3—8	do. ...	Zungeru ...	do. ...	£25.	
3—9	do. ...	Zaria ...	do. ...	£25.	
3—10	do. ...	Naraguta ...	do. ...	£25.	
3—11	do. ...	Ibi ...	do. ...	£25.	
[illegible]	do. ...	Jos ...	do. ...	£25.	
[illegible]	do. ...	Kano ...	do. ...	£25.	
3—12	L. Pagenstecher & Co. ...	Lokoja ...	do. ...	£25.	
3—13	G. W. Christian & Co. Ltd. ...	do. ...	do. ...	£25.	
1—16	John Holt & Co. Ltd. ...	do. ...	do. ...	£25.	
1—17	do. ...	Baro ...	do. ...	£25.	
1—18	do. ...	Ibi ...	do. ...	£25.	
1—19	do. ...	Minna ...	do. ...	£25.	
				£375.	

F. BISSET ARCHER,
Acting Treasurer,

Zungeru,
12th April 1912.

Commissions.

229 The following Commissions have been issued:—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Mr. H. S. W. Edwardes ...	3rd Class Resident ...	To exercise Judicial powers of a 2nd Class Resident	Niger ...	Whilst in charge of Bida Division ...	23rd Feb. 1912.
Mr. J. C. Sciortino ...	2nd Class Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident	Bornu ...	Whilst in charge of Geidam Division ...	13th Mar. 1912.
Lieut. J. C. O. Clarke ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial powers of a Resident to try the case only of Rex *versus* Isa charged with highway robbery with violence.	Kontagora ...	—	22nd Mar. 1912.

230 Powers of Commanding Officer.

Under the provisions of Proclamation No. 9 of 1910 Schedule, Chapter XVIII, section 40, the 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.
Captain N. K. Street ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	Nafada ...	22nd April 1912.	
Captain H. H. Shott, D.S.O. ...	do. ...	Bauchi ...	23rd April 1912.	

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231 **Appointments and Assumption of Duty.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. James Momo Bawallah ...	Apprentice	Chief Secretary's (Printing)...	11th Sept. 1911 ...	Engaged locally.
Mr. Daniel Gerald Duker	4th Grade Clerk	Provincial Administration ...	29th Feb. 1912 ...	2nd Mar. 1912.
Awudu Gende	Warder	Prisons	1st April 1912 ...	Engaged locally.
Mr. Josiah Samuel Awolola King ...	4th Grade Clerk	Marine	2nd April 1912...	do.
Mr. Moses Michael Wallace ...	do.	Mines	8th April 1912 ...	do.
Gajere	Political Agent	Provincial Administration ...	8th Mar. 1912 ...	do.

232 **Confirmation of Appointment.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. T. Stone	Assistant Commissioner	Police	1st October 1908.	

233 **Permanent Staff.**

The undermentioned 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 stated against their names:—

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. J. S. Squire	4th Grade Clerk	Treasury	19th July 1908.	
Mr. S. M. Buckle	3rd Grade Clerk	Medical	21st March 1909.	

234 **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 or Lagos 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. Months.	Vacation. Days.	Return. Months.	Return. Days.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Date on which steamer left Lagos.	Remarks.
Capt. F. S. Merrick ...	Deputy Inspector General of Police ...	2	—	2	—	—	18th April 1912	Full salary.
Capt. A. G. Uniacke, D.S.O. ...	Commissioner of Police	2	10	2	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. M. L. Liddard ...	3rd Class Resident	2	10	2	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. G. J. Lethem ...	Assistant Resident	2	—	2	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. C. S. Hay	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2	20	2	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. G. G. Pomeroy ...	do.	2	10	2	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. A. E. Hall	Platelayer, B. K. R.	2	—	2	—	—	do.	do.
Capt. A. E. Churcher ...	Assistant Resident	2	—	2	—	24th April 1912	—	do.
Mr. H. J. Chapman ...	Foreman of Works, P. W. D. ...	2	—	2	—	do.	—	do.
Mr. T. Beaumont	Assistant Auditor	2	—	2	—	—	25th April 1912	do.
Mr. F. Belmar	Assistant Treasurer	2	10	2	—	—	do.	do.
Capt. R. B. Knight ...	Assistant Resident	2	30	—	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. W. F. Dicker	Engine Driver, B. K. R.	2	—	2	—	—	do.	do.
Invalided.								
Lieut. W. O. N. Thompson ...	Assistant Commissioner of Police ...	—	5	—	—	24th April 1912	—	do.
NATIVE STAFF								
Mr. G. A. Hotonou ...	3rd Grade Clerk, B. K. R.	3	—	—	—	21st Mar. 1912	—	Full salary. Lagos.
Mr. J. A. B. Cole	2nd Grade Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist	3	—	—	—	10th April 1912	—	do. S. Leone.
Mr. J. K. Davies	Political Agent	3	—	—	—	do.	—	do. Lagos.
Mr. S. M. Cole	3rd Class Comp: Chief Secretary's (Prtg.)	—	19	—	—	—	—	Ill-health. Half salary.—Lagos (From 23rd Feb. 1912.)

235 **Re-absorption.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of re-absorption into his British Regiment.	Remarks.
Sergt. G. H. Wolfe	Sergeant	Medical	3rd March 1912	—

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236 **Extension of Leave.**

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Lieut. A. C. Ackland ...	Assistant Resident	9 days	4th Mar. 1912	12th Mar. 1912	Without salary. For the purpose of sitting for the examination in respect of the Tropical African Services Course.
Mr. H. R. Palmer ...	2nd Class Resident ... ... Acting Commissioner for Native Revenue.	2 weeks and 3 days ...	17th Mar. 1912	2nd April 1912	Half salary. Urgent private affairs.
Miss B. F. Potter ...	Nurse, Medical	15 days	2nd April 1912	16th April 1912	Without salary. do.
Mr. C. L. Temple, C.M.G. ...	Chief Secretary	1 month	12th April 1912	11th May 1912	Full salary. To enable him to confer with Sir F. Lugard, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.
Dr. C. T. Costello ...	Medical Officer	20 days	5th May 1912	24th May 1912	Half salary. For the purpose of study.
Mr. R. N. Tompson ...	Locomotive Foreman, B. K. R. ...	1 month	23rd July 1911	22nd Aug. 1911	Ill-health. Half salary.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. J. J. Horton ...	1st Class Compositor, Chief Secretary's (Prtg.)	4 weeks and 3 days	19th Feb. 1912	20th Mar. 1912	Ill-health. Half salary.
Mr. P. N. Tham ...	1st Grade Clerk, P. W. D. ...	2 months and 12 days	1st Mar. 1912	12th May 1912	do. do.

237 **Dismissal.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. G. H. Castro	Locomotive Driver	Baro Kano Railway	18th December 1911.	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. E. Hammond	4th Grade Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist ...	Postal and Telegraphs ...	27th March 1912.	
Mr. H. I. Britton	4th Grade Clerk	Marine	2nd April 1912	

238 **Resumption of Duty.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Resumption.	Remarks.
Capt. F. C. Goulden	Chief Storekeeper	Baro-Kano Railway ...	21st April 1912.	
Mr. W. FitzHenry	Assistant Engineer	do.	do.	
Mr. A. M. Page	Platelayer	do.	do	
Mr. R. J. Gregg	Fitter	do.	do.	
Mr. G. A. Whalley	Foreman of Works	do.	do.	
Mr. E. G. M. Dupigny	2nd Class Resident	Provincial Administration ...	22nd April 1912	
Mr. H. R. Palmer	2nd Class Resident, Acting Commissioner for Native Revenue	do. do. ...	do.	
Mr. A. J. Dolman	Draughtsman	Baro-Kano Railway ...	26th April 1912.	
Mr S. T. Jeffries	Foreman of Works	do. do. ...	do.	
Sergt. W. C. Hughes, R.A.M.C. ...	Sergeant	Medical	do.	
Mr. H. A. Prankerd	Assistant Resident	Provincial Administration ...	do.	
Lieut. A. E. W. Cripps	Assistant Marine Superintendent ...	Marine	27th April 1912.	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. T. Z. A. John	2nd Grade Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist	Postal and Telegraphs ...	16th February 1912.	
Mr. S. M. Cole	3rd Class Compositor	Chief Secretary's (Printing) ...	12th March 1912.	
Mr. J. J. Horton	1st Class Compositor	Chief Secretary's (Printing) ...	21st March 1912.	
Mr. J. A. Vanderpalen	4th Grade Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist	Postal and Telegraphs ...	23rd March 1912.	
Mr. J. A. Ansah	8th Grade Clerk	Baro Kano Railway ...	24th March 1912.	
Mr. E. B. Agbebi	2nd Grade Clerk	Provincial Administration ...	26th March 1912.	
Mr. G. L. Thorpe	4th Grade Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist	Postal and Telegraphs ...	30th March 1912.	
Mr. A. Cruickshank	2nd Grade Clerk	Marine	31st March 1912.	
Mr. E. Adams	4th do.	do.	do.	
Mr. E. K. Spencer	Chief Operator	Postal and Telegraphs ..	do	

239 **Promotion.**

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. A. B. Campbell ...	Stores Assistant	Stores Accountant (2nd Grade) ...	Baro Kano Railway ...	8th October 1911.

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240 **Transfers.**

Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Dr. P. C. Conran	Medical Officer	Nyasaland	Medical Officer	2nd February 1912.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Shaddo	Engine Driver, P. W. D.	Bauchi Light Railway ...	Driver	17th December 1911.
Mr. J. H. Brown	4th Grade Clerk, Mines	Marine	4th Grade Clerk	20th February 1912.

241 **Discharge.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Adamu Jekada	Political Agent	Provincial Administration ...	31st October 1911.	

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242 **Appointment and Assumption of Duty.**

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. Alastair St. John Munro Warrand, The Black Watch, (Royal Highlanders)	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	10th April 1912 ...	27th April 1912.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. Josiah Hodgson Tackey Otoo	Pay Clerk, 4th Grade ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	28th March 1912 ...	31st March 1912

243 **Resumption of Duty.**

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Capt. H. H. Shott, D. S. O.	Company Commander	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	13th April 1912
Capt. H. W. Green	Company Officer	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	21st April 1912.
Capt. R. W. Fox	Company Commander	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	22nd April 1912.
BRITISH N. C. Os.			
Farrier Sergt. T. Inglis	Farrier Sergeant	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt. ...	21st April 1912
Colour Sergt. H. W. Johnson	Colour Sergeant	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	26th April 1912.
Sergt. A. C. Coveney	2nd Rating Sergeant	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	27th April 1912

244 **Promotion.**

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from
BRITISH N. C. O.			
Sergeant F. W. Dean	2nd Rating Sergeant	1st Rating Sergeant	13th March 1912.

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Leave of Absence

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Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave.				Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Date on which steamer left Lagos.	Remarks.
		Vacation.		Return.				
		Months	Days	Months	Days			
Lieut. H. W. Symons ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	18th April 1912	Full salary.
BRITISH N. C. O.								
O. R. Sergt. H. W. Johnson ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	18th April 1912	do.
NATINE STAFF.								
Mr. O. C. Azikiwe ...	Pay Clerk, 3rd Grade, Artillery, N. N. Regt.	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	Left Lokoja 27th April 1912	—	Onitsha. do.

Extension of Leave.

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Name.	Unit.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Lieut.-Col. E. L. Mackenzie, D. S. O.	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	— ...	15th Mar. 1912	3rd May 1912	Ill-health. Army rate.
Capt. E. J. Wolseley ...	do. ...	— ...	1st Mar. 1912	25th April 1912	Ill-health. Half salary.

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Strength.

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The undermentioned are not returning for further service in the Northern Nigeria Regiment and are struck off the strength:—

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from.
Captain N. B. Robertson	Battery Commander	Artillery, N. N. Regt.	28th April 1912.
Lieut. A. L. Wrenford	Company Officer	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	18th April 1912.

Reabsorption.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of reabsorption into British Regiment.	Remarks.
Lieut. H. de Putron	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	18th March 1912.	

Transfers.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Captain A. T. Robinson ...	Company Commander ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	Southern Nigeria Regiment	Major	21st February 1912.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. S. H. Johnson	Pay Clerk, 4th Grade ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	Transport Department	3rd Grade Clerk ...	1st March 1912.

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OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 30TH APRIL, 1912.

1. *SAILINGS;* LIVERPOOL 10th April :—

Lieut. A. St. J. M. Warrand, Colour Sergeant H. W. Johnson, and Sergeant A. C. Coveney, N.N.R. Messrs A. J. Dolman, Draughtsman, and S. T. Jeffries, Foreman of Works, B.K.R., Sergt. W. C. Hughes, R.A.M.C., Sergt. Medical, Lieut. A. E. W. Cripps, R.N.R. Asst. Marine Superintendent, Mr. H. A. Prankerd, Asst. Resident.

17th April :—

Lieut. J. G. Gordon, Sergt. C. Stephenson, and Colour Sergt. A. Vermeulen, N.N.R. Miss. B. F. Potter, Nurse Medical, Dr. F. W. Chesnaye, Medical Officer, W. H. Avery, Platelayer B.K.R, Mr. J. D. M. Bourne, Asst. Auditor, Mr. R. A. Guthrie, Artizan Floating Dock, Marine, Mr. P. E. Bradney, Asst. Commissioner of Police, Capt. J. M. Fremantle, 2nd Class Resident, Mr. E. N. Follwell, Storekeeper, Marine.

2. *SAILINGS;* BURUTU.—17th April

Nil.

LAGOS.—18th April :—

Capt. F. S. Merrick, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Capt. A. G. Uniacke, D.S.O. Commissioner of Police, Mr. M. L. Liddard, 3rd Class Resident, Mr. G. J. Lethem, Asst. Resident, Messrs C. S. Hay, and G. G. Pomeroy, Foremen of Works, A. E. Hall, Platelayer, and R. R. Kent, Loco. Foreman, B.K.R. Lieut. H. W. Symons, and Orderly Room Sergeant, H. W. Johnson, N.N.R.

BURUTU.—24th April :—

Capt. A. E. Churcher, Asst. Resident, Lieut. W. O. N. Thompson, Asst. Commissioner of Police, Mr. H. G. Chapman, Foreman of Works, P. W. D.

LAGOS. –25th April:—

Mr. F. Belmar, Asst. Treasurer, Mr. T. Beaumont, Asst. Auditor, Capt. R. B. Knight, Asst. Resident, Mr. W. F. Dicker, Engine Driver, B.K.R.,

3. *ARRIVALS;* LAGOS 21st April:—

Messrs. R. J. Gregg, Fitter, A. M. Page, Platelayer, W. FitzHenry, Asst. Engineer, G. A. Whalley, Foreman of Works and Capt. F. C. Goulden, Chief Storekeeper, B. K. R., Lieut. H. W. Green, and Sergt. T. Inglis, N.N.R.

BURUTU -22nd April :—

Capt R. W. Fox, N.N.R., Mr. E G. M. Dupigny, 2nd Class Resident, Mr. H. R. Palmer, 2nd Class Resident Acting Commissioner for Native Revenue.

LAGOS.—26th April:—

Colour Sergeant H. W. Johnson, N.N.R. Messrs A. J. Dolman, Draughtsman, and S. T. Jeffries, Foreman of Works, B.K.R., Sergt. W. C. Hughes, R.A.M.C., Sergt. Medical, and Mr. H. A. Prankerd, Asst. Resident.

BURUTU—27th April :—

Lieut. A. E. W. Cripps, R.N.R. Asst.. Marine Superintendent, Lieut. A. St. J. M. Warrand, and Sergt. A. C. Coveney, N.N.R.

POSTINGS:—

Prankerd Kano, Chesnaye Katagum, Bradney Yola.

Maxwell-Lyte resigned appointment.

His Excellency the Acting Governor returned Headquarters from tour on the 21st instant.

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Government Notice.

THE following Bye-Laws and Regulations of the Lagos and Baro-Kano Railways are published by direction of the Acting Governor.

By His Excellency's Command,
G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
1st May, 1912.

BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in me by Section 7 of the Railway Proclamation, (No. 3—1909) I, JOHN EAGLESOME, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michæl and Saint George, Director of Public Works and Railways Northern Nigeria, do hereby revoke the Bye-Laws and Regulations made on the 1st day of September, 1911, and do hereby make the following Bye-Laws and Regulations with regard to the matters to which they respectively refer.

J. EAGLESOME

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BYE-LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE LAGOS AND BARO-KANO RAILWAYS.

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1. All tickets issued by the General Manager of the Lagos and Baro-Kano Railways authorising people to travel by the Railway, are the property of the Government.

Passengers must have a ticket and show it when required.

2. No persons shall, without the permission of a duly authorised Railway Servant, enter any carriage on the Railways for the purpose of travelling therein as a passenger unless he has with him a proper pass or ticket. Every passenger by the Railways shall, on the requisition of any Railway Servant appointed by the Railways in this behalf, present his pass or ticket to the Railway Servant for examination, and at or near the end of the journey for which the pass was issued, or in the case of a Season Pass or Ticket, at the expiration of the period for which it is current, deliver up the pass or ticket to the Railway Servant.

Passengers travelling without pass or ticket.

3. (*i.*) If a passenger travels in a train without having a proper pass or ticket with him, or being in or having alighted from a train, fails or refuses to present for examination or to deliver up his pass or ticket immediately on requisition being made therefor under Bye-law 2, he shall be liable to pay on the demand of any duly authorised servant of the Railways the excess charged hereinafter in this Bye-law mentioned, in addition to the ordinary single fare for the distance which he has travelled, or, where there is any doubt as to the station from which he started, the ordinary single fare from the station from which the train originally started.

(*ii.*) If a passenger travels or attempts to travel in or on a carriage, or by a train, of a higher class than that for which he has obtained a pass or purchased a ticket, or travels in or on a carriage beyond the place authorised by his pass or ticket, he shall be liable to pay, on the demand of any duly authorised servant of the Railways the excess charged hereinafter in this Bye-law mentioned, in addition to any difference between any fare paid by him and the fare payable in respect of such journey as he has made. The fare payable shall be charged from the station from which the train started or from the station at which the ticket held by the passenger was issued, whichever be the lesser distance.

(*iii.*) The excess charge referred to in sub-sections (*i*) and (*ii*) shall:—

(*a*) Where the passenger has immediately after incurring the charge and before being detected by a Railway Servant notified to the Railway Servant on duty with the train the fact of the charge having been incurred, be Two Shillings, One Shilling, or Six pence, and

(*b*) In any other case be Ten Shillings, Five Shillings, or One Shilling, according as the passenger is travelling or has travelled, or has attempted to travel in a carriage of the First, Second or Third Class:

Provided that such excess charge shall in no case exceed—

(*a*) Where the liability to pay arises under sub-section (*i*), the amount of the ordinary single fare which the passenger incurring the charge is liable to pay under that sub-section, or

(*b*) Where such liability arises under sub-section (*ii*) the amount of the difference between the fare paid by the passenger incurring the charge and the fare payable in respect of such journey as he has made.

Using a ticket for a station for which it is not available.

4. Any passenger using or attempting to use a ticket on any day for which such ticket is not available or for any other station than that for which available or using a ticket which has been already used on a previous journey with intent to defraud shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Defacing a ticket.

(5) Any passenger wilfully altering or defacing his ticket so as to render the date, number, or any material portion thereof eligible, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

Return tickets.

6. A return ticket is granted solely for the purpose of enabling the person to whom the same is issued to travel therewith to and from the stations marked thereon and is not transferable.

Any person who sells or attempts to sell, or parts or attempts to part with the possession of the return half of any ticket in order to enable any other person to travel therewith, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings; and any person purchasing such half of a return ticket or travelling or attempting to travel therewith, shall be liable to pay the fare which he would have been liable to pay for the single journey, and shall, in addition thereto, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Smoking.

7. (*i.*) If a person, without the consent of his fellow passengers, if any, smokes in any compartment except in a compartment specially provided for the purpose, he shall be liable to a penalty of Forty Shillings.

(*ii.*) If a person smokes in any shed or covered platform or in any building of the Railways where smoking is not expressly permitted, he shall be liable to a penalty of Forty Shillings.

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(*iii.*) If any person persists in so smoking after being warned by any Railway Servant to desist, he may, in addition to the penalty mentioned in sub-sections (*i*) and (*ii*) be removed by any Railway Servant from the premises of the Railway.

Intoxication, &c.

8. If a person in any Railway carriage, or upon any part of the Railway—

(*a*) is in a state of intoxication, or

(*b*) commits any nuisance or act of indecency, or uses obscene or abusive language, or

(*c*) wilfully or without lawful excuse interferes with the comfort of any passenger,

he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, in addition to the forfeiture of any fare which he may have paid or of any pass or ticket which he may have obtained or purchased, and may be removed from the Railway by any Railway Servant.

Damaging carriages, &c.

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

Defacing number-plates.

10. Any person who shall wilfully remove or cause to be removed or deface any number-plate, or remove or extinguish any lamp on any carriage or signal post belonging to the Railways, or shall wilfully imitate any Railway signal, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

Travelling on roof, etc.

11. No person, except a Railway Servant in the performance of his duty, shall mount, or travel, or attempt to travel on the roof, steps, platform or footboard of any carriage, or on the engine, or in the guard's van, or any portion of any carriage not intended for the conveyance of passengers; and any person persisting in so doing after being warned to desist by the guard in charge of the train, or any Railway Servant, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings, and may be summarily removed from the railway premises by any Railway Servant.

Entering, etc., train in motion.

12. Any passenger entering or leaving, or attempting to enter or leave, any carriage while the train is in motion, or elsewhere than at the side of the carriage adjoining the platform, or other place appointed by the Railways for passengers to enter or leave the carriages, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

Entering Carriage when full.

13. Any passenger persisting in entering a carriage or compartment of a carriage containing the full number of persons which it is constructed to convey, when any one of such persons objects to his so entering the carriage or compartment, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Entering Carriage specially reserved.

14. If any special carriage or special portion of a carriage, or any private room or apartment, shall be provided for the exclusive use of any person or class of persons, any other person who, without lawful excuse, shall enter such carriage or portion of a carriage, or any such room or apartment knowing the same to be exclusively appropriated as aforesaid, or shall remain therein after having been informed of its exclusive appropriation, and any passenger of one class who shall knowingly and wilfully refuse or neglect to leave any room or place set apart for passengers of a superior class, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, and may be forcible removed therefrom, and also from the premises appertaining to the Railway, by any Railway Servant and shall forfeit his fare.

Passenger resisting lawful entry of another passenger.

15. If a passenger resists the lawful entry of another passenger into a compartment not reserved by the Railways for the use of the passenger resisting, or not already containing the maximum number of passengers for which the compartment is provided, he shall be liable to a penalty of Forty Shillings, and if he continues to resist after being warned, may be removed from the Railway premises by any Railway Servant.

Dogs, etc., not allowed in carriages.

16. Dogs or other animals, or poultry or game will not be suffered to accompany passengers in the carriages except as specially provided under the provisions of the Coaching Tariff, but will be conveyed separately and charged for, and any person infringing this Bye-Law, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Loaded Firearms.

17. Loaded firearms are on no account to be taken into, or placed upon any carriage, wagon, truck or other vehicle forming or intended to form a train, or any portion of a train on the Railways or to be brought to any station or on to the premises of the Railways; any person offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

People suffering from infectious or contagious disorders.

18. (*i.*) If a person suffering from an infectious or contagious disorder enters or travels upon the Railways, he and any person having charge of him upon the Railways when he so entered or travelled thereon, shall be liable to a penalty of Forty Shillings in addition to the forfeiture of any fare which either of them may have paid, and of any pass or ticket which either of them may have obtained or purchased, and may be removed from the Railways by any Railway Servant.

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(*ii.*) If any Railway Servant, knowing that a person is suffering from infectious or contagious disorder, wilfully permits the person to travel upon the Railways without arranging for his separation from another passengers, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

Head-loads not to be taken into carriages

19. Head-loads will not be allowed to be taken by passengers into the carriages. Any passenger offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings and shall be liable to be summarily removed from the premises of the Railways.

Passengers' Luggage.

20. Every passenger travelling with luggage will be provided with a ticket for such luggage as may be conveyed in the brake van under the Regulations in force. No passenger will be allowed to remove his luggage from the premises of the Railways without delivering up such ticket to some duly authorised servant of the Railways. The delivery of luggage to a passenger shall acquit the Railways from any further claims in respect thereof.

Conditions of priority of conveyance.

21. The fare or freight paid for conveyance of passengers or goods respectively shall be deemed to be accepted only upon condition that there be room in the train. In case there shall not be room for all the passengers or goods, those passengers who are already travelling by the train, and those about to do so who shall have obtained tickets for the longest distance, shall have the preference, and those who shall have obtained tickets for the same distance shall have the preference as far as practicable, according to the order in which they shall have received their tickets: and the like order shall be observed as to goods. Provided that all officers and troops of His Majesty on duty, and all other persons travelling on the business of the Government requiring immediate despatch shall be entitled to be conveyed on the Railways in preference to, or in priority over the public, without reference to the distance for which, or the order in which they shall have received their tickets; and the following articles shall be entitled to be conveyed on the Railways in preference to, or in priority over other goods:—

(*i.*) Articles intended for the public service.
(*ii.*) Mail bags.
(*iii.*) Fruits and provisions for the daily supply of towns and districts served by the Railways.
(*iv.*) Passengers luggage and parcels not exceeding 2 cwts in weight.

Dangerous Goods.

22. No person shall carry upon the Railways any dangerous article, or be entitled to require any Railway Servant to carry upon the Railways any article which, in the judgment of the Railways, is of a dangerous nature, or so

bulky that it would be unsafe for the Railways to convey the same; and if any person shall carry upon the Railways any dangerous article, or shall deliver to any Railway Servant any such article for the purpose of being carried upon the Railways, without distinctly marking the nature thereof to the Station master or other Railway Servant to whom the same shall be delivered for the purpose of being so carried, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds for every such offence; and it shall be lawful for the Railway Servants to refuse to carry any luggage or parcel which they may suspect to contain articles of a dangerous nature, and to require the same to be opened to ascertain the fact previously to carrying the same; and if any such luggage or parcel shall be received by a Railway Servant for the purpose of being carried on the Railways, it shall be lawful for any Railway Servant to stop the transit thereof, until he shall be satisfied as to the nature of the content of such luggage or parcel.

Account and description of goods to be given if required.

23. If any person shall deliver to any Railway Servant any article or property to be carried on the Railways and, when required to give an account of the quantity or description of any such article or property, shall neglect or refuse to give such account, or shall wilfully give a false account, such person shall be liable to a penalty of Ten Pounds for every such offence; and it shall be lawful for any Railway Servant to stop the transit of any article or property which he has reason to suspect is wrongly described, until he shall be satisfied as to the nature of such article or property.

Liability for loss or damage.

24. The Government shall in no case be liable for loss or injury to any articles or goods to be carried by the Railways, unless such loss or injury shall have been caused by negligence or misconduct on the part of their agents or servants, and unless the articles or goods, in respect of which compensation is claimed, shall have been booked and paid for in conformity with the rules and regulations in that behalf provided.

Unclaimed goods left in Carriages, &c.

25. Anything left in the carriages or premises of the Railways will be liable to be sold after the expiration of three months, if not applied for and identified within that time.

Unclaimed goo's.

26. (i.) When any animals or goods have come into the possession of the Railways for carriage or otherwise, and are not claimed by the owner or other person appearing to the Railways to be entitled thereto, the Railways shall, if such owner or person is known, cause a notice to be served upon him, requiring him to remove the animals or goods.

(ii.) If such owner or person is not known or the notice cannot be served upon him, or he does not comply with the requisition in the notice, the Railways

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may within a reasonable time, subject to the provisions of any other enactment or regulation for the time being in force, sell the animals or goods rendering the surplus, if any, of the proceeds of the sale to any person entitled thereto, subject to any enactment or regulation for the time being in force.

Indemnity may be claimed in cases of disputed ownership.

27. Where animals, goods or sale-proceeds in the possession of the Railways are claimed by two or more persons, or the ticket or receipt given for the animals or goods is not forthcoming, the Railways may withhold the delivery of the animals, goods or sale-proceeds until the person appearing to be entitled to receive them has given an indemnity to the satisfaction of the Railways against the claims of any other person with respect to the animals, goods or sale-proceeds.

Lien for freight and other charges.

28 (i.) If a person fails to pay on demand made by or on behalf of the Railways any rate, terminal or other charge due from him in respect of any animals or goods, the Railways may detain the whole or any of the animals or goods, or if they have been removed from the Railway premises, any other animals or goods of such person then being in or thereafter coming into possession.

(ii.) When animals or goods have been detained under sub-section (i), the Railways may sell by public auction, in the case of perishable goods at once, and in the case of other goods or of animals on the expiration of at least fifteen days' notice of the intended auction, a sufficient number or amount of such animals or goods to produce a sum equal to the charge, and all expenses of such detention, notice of sale, including in the case of animals, the expenses of feeding, watering and tending thereof. Provided that no responsibility for safe custody or condition of such animals or goods shall attach to the Railways.

(iii.) Out of the proceeds of the sale the Railways may retain a sum equal to the charge and the expenses aforesaid, rendering the surplus, if any, of the proceeds and such of the animals or goods (if any) as remain unsold, to the person entitled thereto.

(iv.) If a person on whom a demand for any rate, terminal or other charge due from him has been made, fails to remove from the Railways within a reasonable time any animals or goods which have been detained under sub-section (i) or any animals or goods which have remained unsold after a sale under sub-section (ii), the Railways may sell the whole of them and dispose of the proceeds of the sale as nearly as may be under the provisions of sub-section (iii).

(v.) Not withstanding anything in the foregoing sub-section, the Railways may recover by suit any such rate, terminal or other charge as aforesaid, or balance thereof.

Refund for overcharge

29. A person shall not be entitled to a refund of an overcharge in respect of animals or goods carried by Railway or to compensation for the loss, destruction or deterioration of animals or goods delivered to be so carried, unless his claim to the refund or compensation has been preferred in writing by or on his behalf to the Railways within one month from the date of the delivery of the animals or goods for carriage by railway.

Trespass by person in charge of animals

30. Any person who wilfully rides, leads or drives upon or across the railway any animal except in directly crossing the railway at any road or place appointed for that purpose at a time at which he shall be lawfully authorised so to do, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Shillings for each offence.

Trespass by owner of animals grazing, &c., on the Railway.

31. The owner of any animal who shall tether or graze such animal upon the railway or upon any lands appertaining to the railway shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Shillings for each animal, and it shall be lawful for any Railway Servant to take or drive every animal which shall be found so tethered, or grazing to the nearest Police Station, there to be detained until the highest amount of fine incurred by such offence and the expense of feeding and keeping the animal be paid, or until the Magistrate shall otherwise order.

No liability for injury to trespassers.

32. The Railways shall not be held responsible for the killing or maiming or for any damage done to any man or beast trespassing on the railway or land belonging thereto.

Drivers of vehicles to obey orders of officials.

33. Every driver or conductor of an omnibus, cab, carriage or other vehicle shall, while in or upon any station yard, or other premises of the Railways, obey the reasonable directions of the Railway Servants duly authorised in that behalf, and every person offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Hawking, &c., in Railway premises, &c.

34. If any person without the permission of the Railways shall while in or upon any Railway Station, Carriage or other Railway premises, hawk, sell or expose or offer for sale any article or goods whatsoever, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty shillings, and may be removed from the premises of the Railway by any Railway Servant.

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Spitting.

35. If any person shall spit upon the floor or upon any part of any carriage, or upon the platform of any station of the Railway or upon the floor, side, or wall of any hall, office, waiting-room, public room, or public passage at any station on the Railways, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty shillings, and if found so offending after being warned to desist by any Railway Servant, he may be removed from the Railway premises by any Railway Servant.

Entering, &c., railway station, &c., without lawful excuse.

36. If any person shall without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on the person charged) enter, loiter, or remain in or upon any Railway station, carriage or vehicle or other Railway premises, he shall be liable to a penalty of Forty shillings and if found offending after having once received warning from any Railway Servant, may be forthwith removed from the Railway premises by any Railway Servant.

Injury to boards, &c.,

37. If a person without authority in this behalf, pulls down or wilfully injures any board or document set up or posted by order of the Railways on the Railway or any rolling stock, or obliterates or alters any of the letters or figures upon any such board or document, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

Interfering with means of communication.

38. If any person, without reasonable and sufficient cause, makes use of or interferes with any means provided by the Railways, for communication between passengers and Railway Servants in charge of a train, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

Obstructing, &c. Railway Servant, on duty.

39. If a person wilfully obstructs or impedes any Railway Servant in the discharge of his duty, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds.

BYE-LAWS.

CONVEYANCE BY PIONEER LINE.

On sections of the Railway which have been constructed on Pioneer principles the Administration will not be responsible for loss of life or injury to passengers so conveyed or any loss of or damage to goods or animals which may be conveyed for the convenience of the public.

No claim in respect of goods or animals alleged to have been lost in transit or for shortage arising from theft or any other cause during carriage by rail will be allowed.

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Government Notice.

PROCLAMATION No. 2 of 1912 "The Master and Servant Proclamation 1912," also Rules regulating the transit of goods by Railways and other 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,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
3rd May, 1912.

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NO. 2. 1912.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

H. S. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Governor.

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A PROCLAMATION to amend the Master and Servant Proclamation.

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as the Master and Servant Proclamation 1912, and shall be read and construed as one with the Master and Servant Proclamation hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation. Short title.

2. The principal Proclamation is hereby amended as follows:— Amendment of No. 9 of 1910 Schedule Chapter 49.

(1) In the title at the head of the Proclamation delete the concluding words "but distant from place of engagement."

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(2) In section 2 delete the definition of "extra local contract of service."

(3) In the heading immediately preceding section 5 delete the words "Extra local" and substitute the word "other" therefor.

(4) In section 5 (1) delete the words "or an extra local" in the fourth and fifth lines thereof.

(5) In section 8, delete the words "or extra local" in the sixth line and in the marginal note thereof.

(6) In section 8 (2) delete the words "(*a*) in respect of a foreign contract of service" also the whole of paragraph (*b*) together with the word "and" immediately preceding such paragraph.

(7) In section 10 (*a*) delete the words "or one hundred miles or more of the place of engagement" in the second and third lines thereof.

(8) In section 10 delete the whole of paragraph (*b*) renumber last paragraph (*b*) instead of (*c*) and delete the words "or extra local" and the words "as the case may be" in the fifth and fourth lines from the end thereof.

(9) In section 11 delete the words "foreign or extra local" in the third line thereof.

(10) In section 14 delete the whole of paragraph *(a)* and the words "*(b)* if a foreign or extra local contract of service."

(11) In section 42 delete the words "or extra local" in paragraphs numbered (2) and (4) delete paragraphs (6) and (7) and renumber paragraphs (8) and (9), (6) and (7) respectively.

Commencement. **3.** This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 24th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 24th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. S. GOLDSMITH,
Acting 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.

G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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Master and Servant Proclamation,
(No. 9 of 1910, Schedule. Chapter 49 Sec. 42.)

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS.

Regulation 1 is amended by inserting the words "in the employment of the Government or of a Government servant" between the words "carrier" and "shall" and by substituting the words "60lbs" for "65lbs."

Regulation 2 is amended by inserting the words "in the employment of the Government or of a Government servant" between the words "Carrier" and "who."

Regulation 3 is amended by deleting the words "whether or not he be" in the first line thereof.

Insert Regulation 3A. In the absence of any stipulation to the contrary expressed or implied in his contract, whether that contract be verbal or in writing a carrier shall be presumed to have contracted to carry at the rate of 6d. for each 60lbs weight of load transported for a distance of fifteen miles when travelling loaded. He shall be presumed to be entitled to be paid at the rate of 3d. per diem, or for each fifteen miles journeying, when detained or when returning to the place where the presumed contract was entered into.

Regulation 4 is amended by deleting the words "an extra local or" in the second line thereof and substituting "a" therefor.

Delete the Heading "Extra Local Contracts' immediately preceding section 8 and substitute the words 'Employers Responsibilities" therefor.

Regulation 12 is amended by substituting for the words "the written contract of service" the words "any written contract of service into which he may have entered with the employed, or an attested duplicate copy thereof."

Regulation 16 is cancelled.

In Form C. delete paragraph 4 and substitute therefor the words "4. All payments shall be made in cash."

In Form D. delete the words "Section 10" in the heading thereof and substitute the words "Section 9" therefor.

Rules regulating the transit of Goods to territories beyond Northern Nigeria by way of the Baro-Kano-Railway and Lagos Railway made under Section 5 of the Customs Proclamation.
(Proclamation 9 of 1910 Schedule. Chap. 23 Sec. 5.)

1. Goods brought to any port of the Protectorate intended for conveyance through the Protectorate to a foreign port may be declared in transit provided that the transit agent shall declare that such goods are for transit within seven days after the arrival of such goods in the port first mentioned.

2. Goods imported for conveyance by the Baro-Kano Railway or the Lagos Railway and declared for transit through Southern Nigeria and Northern Nigeria to French territory shall in the case of conveyance by the Baro-Kano-Railway pass through the Customs station at Forcados thence to the Customs station at Egori and thence to Baro, and in the case of conveyance by the Lagos Railway through the Customs House at Lagos and thence to Offa.

3. The transit agent shall pay on the goods declared in transit through the Colony and Protectorate of Southern Nigeria and the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria the like import duties as are imposed on goods for home consumption.

4. Goods in transit shall be liable to warehouse rent and to all the usual landing and other charges for the time being chargeable on imported goods and further to a charge of one shilling a package to cover administration expenses in connexion with the transit traffic.

5. A bill of entry in triplicate written in English in the form prescribed by the Collector of Customs shall be presented to the proper officer of Customs by the transit agent at the place of entry of the goods declared for transit through the Colony and Protectorate of Southern Nigeria and the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

Such bill of entry shall be signed by the transit agent and shall state the correct description of the merchandise, its place of origin, its value at the place of entry, its weight or quantity in bulk, and the number and marks of the parcels if packed and the intended place of exit from the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

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6. The original and duplicate of the bill of entry shall be retained by the proper officer of Customs and the triplicate bill of entry shall be marked with "vise" by him and returned to the transit agent.

The bill of entry bearing the "vise" shall then be the transit bill of entry of the goods and shall be produced whenever required by any officer of Customs.

7. Every package or parcels of goods in transit shall be roped, corded or otherwise securely fastened and shall be stamped with the transit stamp or sealed with the Customs seal, as the case may require, unless the nature of the goods shall not permit of such being done.

8. The transit bill of entry shall be delivered to the proper officer of Customs at the place of exit and on the goods being identified and found intact a note to that effect shall be endorsed on the transit bill of entry and signed by such officer of Customs at the place of exit.

9. Should the transit agent desire to vary the transit bill of entry by having removed from it any of the merchandise specified therein as for transit, he may apply to any officer of Customs within the Colony and Protectorate of Southern Nigeria and the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria to expunge the same from the bill of entry and such officer may, upon sufficient reason being shown, endorse the bill of entry with an inscription of the merchandise which it is desired to remove, and such merchandise shall be deemed to be eliminated from the transit bill of entry accordingly and no application for refund of duty in respect of such merchandise shall afterwards be entertained.

A fee of three shillings shall be charged for every such endorsement.

10. If the quantity of goods in transit be found at the place of exit to be less than that specified in the transit bill of entry the proper officer of Customs at such place of exit shall endorse on the transit bill of entry a note of the amount of deficiencies, and unless such deficiency is accounted for by the reasons for which the transit agent is not responsible, treble the import duty leviable on goods of the like kind shall be charged on such deficiency and such duty shall be deducted from the amount to be refunded, or otherwise recovered from the transit agent.

11. No refund shall exceed the duty paid in the foreign territory to which the goods are exported.

12. Save as hereinbefore otherwise provided, the import duty paid on goods declared for transmit shall be repaid, less the deductions, if any, in respect of any deficiency, at the option of the transit agent either at the place of entry, or at any Provincial Headquarters in the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria. In either case the proper officer of Customs shall make such payment and shall receive in exchange the endorsed transit bill of entry and the Customs receipt if any, which shall forthwith be cancelled, supported by the foreign Customs entry and receipt.

13. If no application for the return of any duty paid in respect of goods declared for transit be made within six calendar months of the date of the issue of the transit entry the goods shall be deemed to have been imported for home consumption.

14. (1) The provisions of the Customs Tariff Proclamation or of any regulation made thereunder relating to the appraisement and examination of goods imported for home consumption and the assessment of duty thereon shall apply to the appraisement, examination and assessment of duty on goods declared in "transit."

(2) Goods declared in transit shall for the purpose of recovering any penalty imposed by this or any other Proclamation relating to Customs be deemed to be and be treated as goods imported or exported as the case may be, and in any trial or hearing relating to them be deemed and be taken to be goods liable to duty and unshipped or shipped as the case may be without payment of duty unless the contrary be proved.

15. Prohibited goods shall not be admitted to pass in transit, unless the Governor shall otherwise order, and provided always that adequate guarantee shall be given that the said goods shall pass through one of the Customs Stations, previously specified on the Northern frontier and actually leave the borders of the Protectorate by a certain date.

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The Minerals Proclamation (9 of 1910 Schedule Chapter 54 Section 34.)

REGULATION.

Whenever it may appear to the Government Inspector of Mines or his Deputy that the conditions of a Mine or any Prospecting work, or any appliances pertaining to such Mine or Prospecting work is such as to be a source of danger to life or property, he shall make a full report of the matter together with such recommendation as he may deem advisable or necessary for the purpose of averting the same to the Resident or a Commissioner of the Provincial Court who shall have power to make such order as may be deemed necessary, and in cases where danger to life or property is in the opinion of the Government Inspector of Mines serious and immediate to direct the Government Inspector of Mines to execute or enforce such order in a summary manner at the expense of the management of such Mine or Prospecting works.

The Cantonment Proclamation, (9 of 1910. Schedule Chapter 37.)

THE following regulation is added to the regulation contained in the schedule.

Any person bathing or washing clothes or other articles in, or throwing any refuse, dirty water, or any deleterious matter whatsoever into the Getsi stream above the dam in the Government Station of Kano shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 7 days.

By His Excellency's Command,
G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

30th April 1912

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Government Notices.

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A COPY of the Revised Regulations under which Commissions in the British Regular Army may be obtained by Officers of the Military Forces of the Self-governing Dominions and Crown Colonies, has been received and may be seen on application at the Chief Secretary's Office.

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Demarcation of the Muri—Bauchi Boundary from Gir to Gateri.

From last cairn erected on banks of R. Gaji near Gir the boundary is continued along the river for about ¼ mile, two more large cairns having been erected, one at a bend of the river, one at the point where the boundary leaves it.

2. From this point it proceeds on a bearing N. 140 (magnetic) for 3½ miles (to clear the Gangua and Shuaka farms) to a small drift where another large cairn has been erected.

3. From this cairn it follows a line approx. 115 N. (magnetic) to a small hill, D. Vurtu, close to the Gaji river. Three large cairns were erected here, one some distance from the hill, one on the hill itself and one on the bank of the river. Thence it follows the course of the river upstream (a little East of North) to its junction with the R. Pai, where it leaves the river (a large cairn at this point) and goes about 63 N. (magnetic) for 4 miles to a cairn on a small rise near D. Septan.

4. From there it turns to N. 118 (magnetic) and proceeds to large cairn at foot of Borkoto Peak (7 miles approx.) Whence it follows the foot of the Ligri hills (North and North West side) to a cairn at foot of D. Papiau (S. of Wong) and from there it crosses the Ligri hills in a direction almost due East (magnetic) to large cairn on road from Ligri to Gateri and about 1 mile S. W. of Gateri.

5. Thence it proceeds approx. N. E. (magnetic) and joins boundary as already agreed upon between the two Provinces.

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Amendment to G.S.O. No. 56, para. 2.

NOTICE No. 29.

Add to para. 2, G.S.O. No. 56, the following words:—

The procedure laid down in G.S.O. No. 2, para. 32 will be closely followed in every case.

253 **Native Courts.**

WARRANTS establishing Native Courts under the Native Courts Proclamation with the approval of the Acting Governor under the Seal of the Protectorate, have been issued as under:—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant.
Ilorin	"C"	Judicial Council of Osi	27th March 1912.
Sokoto	"A"	Judicial Council of Birnin Kebbi	14th March 1912.
do.	"B"	Alkali's Court of Gando District	20th March 1912.

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The Customs Proclamation,

(9 of 1910, Schedule Chapter 22.)

THE following Station is declared to be a Customs Station:—

Province—Muri: Customs Station—Mutum Biu

255 **Hausa Examination.**

UNDER the provisions contained in G.S.O. No. 70, the undermentioned passed:—

HIGHER STANDARD PROGRESS.

Mr. M. P. Porch, Asst. Resident, Provincial Administration, dated 4th January, 1912.

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LOWER STANDARD FINAL.

Mr. H. Bovill, Asst. Resident, Provincial Administration, dated 11th January 1912.

Capt. G. L. Uniacke, Asst. Resident, Provincial Administration, dated 29th January 1912.

Mr. G. L. Monk, Asst. Resident, Provincial Administration, dated 25th April 1912.

COLLOQUIAL TEST (NATIVE STAFF).

Mr. K. Amissah, 4th Grade Clerk, Provincial Administration, dated 9th January, 1912.

Mr. J. R. Condua, 4th Grade Clerk, Provincial Administration dated 30th March, 1912.

256 Examination in English.

UNDER the provisions of Government Standing Order No. 52, para. 4, the undermentioned passed an examination in the Lower Standard of the English Language at Zungeru on the dates mentioned.

PRISONS WARDER, 8th March 1912

Suli Ilorin (Marks 60 %)

PRISON WARDERS, 24th April 1912:—

Alabi Ogbomasho (Marks 65 %)
David Kolade („ 40 %)

POLICE.

Sergeant Jegede Jesha (Marks 40 %)
Lance Corporal Bokari Issa („ 55 %)
P/C Shado Pategi („ 40 %)

MEDICAL DRESSER.

Ba-Allah (Marks 60 %)

NATIVE SOLDIER.

No. 4819 Pte. Dan Ladi, "C" Coy. 1st Bn. (Marks 50 %)

257 Examination of Officers for Promotion.

AT an Examination held at Zungeru on the 3rd and 4th May 1912, in subject (*c*) for promotion to the rank of Captain, the undermentioned officers passed:—

Lieut. H. C. Bridges, North Staffordshire Regiment, and 1st Bn. N.N. Regt.

Lieut. A. H. Giles, The Gloucestershire Regiment, and 1st Bn. N.N. Regt.

258 Extracts from London Gazette.

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

Gazette dated 2nd April, 1912.

CAVALRY.

* * * *

5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, The undermentioned Second Lieutenant to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th March 1912.

Henry de. B. C. Garfit, and to remain seconded.

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INFANTRY.

* * * *

The Gloucestershire Regiment. The undermentioned Lieutenant to be Captain. Dated 22nd January, 1912.

Hugh B. Spear, and to remain seconded.

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Gazette dated 9th April, 1912.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

* * * *

Captain Daniel Harrison Macdonell, D.S.O., City of London Yeomanry, to be Captain. Dated 10th April, 1912.

259 Errata.

Page 20 Gazette No. 1 of 1912. The incremental date of Mr. E. E. K. Addo, 4th Grade Clerk Judicial Department, is 18th May and not as stated therein.

Notice No. 28 Gazette No. 2 of 1912. The number of the Prison Form mentioned in the 9th line is 11 and not 2 as published.

Commission issued to Mr. C. A. Booth Asst. Resident, which appeard in Gazette No. 7 of 1912 Notice No. 184, is hereby cancelled.

Notice No. 304 Gazette No. 7 of 1911. The date of Appointment and Assumption of duty of Mr. O. F. Duus, Asst Accountant B. K. R. is 28th July 1910, and not as stated therein.

The date of striking off the strength of Lieut. E. C. Feneran, 2nd Bn. N.N. Regt., should be 4th December, 1911, and not as stated in Gazette No. 13 of 15th December 1911.

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RISE AND FALL OF RIVERS BENUE AND KATSENA FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1912.

Date.	River Benue. Ibi. Rise	Ibi. Fall	Abinsi. Rise	Abinsi. Fall	R. Katsena. K. Allah. Rise	K. Allah. Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
1st—4th	—	3½	—	3	—	½
Week ending 11th	1	4	—	7½	—	1½
„ „ 18th	—	6	—	5	—	3
„ „ 25th	1	5½	—	7	—	1
„ „ 26th—29th	1	1½	—	1½	—	1

Nett Fall 1ft 5½ins. 2ft in — 7ins.

261 Allowance of Proclamation.

THE Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has informed 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. 1 of 1912 entitled. "A Proclamation to amend the Land and Native Rights Proclamation."

By His Excellency's Command,
G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chief Secretary

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
15th May, 1912.

262 JUDICIAL NOTICE.
In the matter of the Estate of the late James Hughes (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Mr. James Hughes (formerly known as David Allen in the Baro Kano-Railway,) deceased, who died at Dubbo in the Central Province on the 1st day of April 1912, intestate, are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. Assistant Resident A. R. Benton the Provisional Administrator at Naraguta in the said Province, on or before the 31st day of July 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 6th day of May 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator.

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Bauchi Light Railway—Traffic Earnings.

FROM the date of opening until the 31st ultimo the receipts on the Bauchi Light Railway were as follows:—

Public Traffic.

Passengers	£63	10	2
Luggage and Country Produce...	13	16	0
Live Stock	3	6	9
Goods	765	2	0
Excess Fares	0	16	1
Telegrams	3	11	7
Sundries	0	1	3
	£850	3	10

Government Traffic.

Passengers	£3	8	4
Luggage	2	5	3
Goods	5	14	5
	£11	8	0

J. P. WILL,
for Chief Construction Accountant
23rd April, 1912.

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284 **BARO-KANO RAILWAY TRAFFIC EARNINGS.**

	1912 Month of March.	1911 Month of March.	1912 Months of Jan. to Mar.	1911 Corresponding Period.	Increase to Date.	Decrease to Date.
Public Traffic.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers ...	686 14 11	299 15 9	1,840 13 9	789 3 6	1,051 10 3	...
Excess Fares ...	12 7 1	9 8 7	50 11 1	28 5 3	22 5 10	...
Luggage & C. P. ...	226 1 8	289 19 6	879 10 9	651 5 1	228 5 8	...
Live Stock ...	15 4 9	...	41 19 8	...	41 19 8	...
Goods	4,094 10 5	961 11 11	13937 7 9	2,644 11 2	11292 16 7	...
Haulage	59 12 6	...	182 12 6	...	182 12 6	...
Sundries	6 7 6	10 7 7	8 19 11	49 15 7	...	40 15 8
Telegraphs ...	9 6 11	14 1 2	39 11 9	36 15 2	2 16 7	...
Total Public Traffic	5,110 5 9	1,585 4 6	16,981 7 2	4,199 15 9	12,822 7 1	40 15 8
Govt. Traffic.						
Passengers ...	205 13 1	246 3 7	500 7 7	494 18 8	5 8 11	...
Luggage	143 10 8	93 15 0	387 0 11	276 12 7	110 8 4	...
Live Stock ...	25 2 9	...	59 13 0	...	59 13 3	...
Goods	265 2 0	188 9 10	854 5 1	571 14 11	282 10 2	...
Mails	125 0 0	...	125 0 0	...	125 0 0	...
Total Govt. Traffic ...	764 8 6	528 8 5	1,926 6 7	1,343 6 2	583 0 5	...
Gross Total—Public and Govt.	5,874 14 3	2,113 12 11	18907 13 9	5,543 1 11	13405 7 6	40 15 8

Accounts Office,
Baro,
22nd April, 1912.

J. P. WILL,
for Chief Accountant

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The following is a list of Officers of this Government who have attended the recent Sessions of Tropical African Courses, in the subjects indicated, during their leave of absence and have obtained satisfactory reports.

Name.	SUBJECTS. Tropical Hygiene.	Law.	International Law.	Colonial System of Accounts.	Tropical Products.	Muslim Law.	Surveying.	Remarks.
Mr. H. S. Berkeley ...	— ...	— ...	x ...	— ...	— ...	x ...	— ...	*Medicine.*—Did not attend exam. through misunderstanding.
Mr. C. E. Boyd ...	— ...	— ...	x ...	— ...	— ...	x ...	x ...	*International Law.*—Attended all lectures but not exam. through misunderstanding.
Mr. R. C. Corfield ...	— ...	x ...	x ...	— ...	— ...	x ...	— ...	*Law.*—23 out of 27 lectures but not exam. through misunderstanding.
Capt. H. D. Foulkes ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	x ...	x ...	*Surveying.*—Attended only at commencement not present at exam.
Mr. H. Q. Glenny ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	x ...	— ...	
Mr. A. D. Hamlyn ...	x ...	x ...	x ...	x ...	— ...	x ...	— ...	
Mr. H. M. Irwin ...	— ...	— ...	x ...	— ...	— ...	x ...	— ...	
Mr. Y. Kirkpatrick ...	— ...	— ...	x ...	— ...	x ...	x ...	— ...	
Mr. C. O. Migeod ...	x ...	x ...	x ...	— ...	— ...	x ...	— ...	
Mr. T. C. Newton ...	— ...	— ...	x ...	— ...	— ...	x ...	— ...	
Mr. H. A. Prankerd ...	x ...	x ...	x ...	x ...	— ...	x ...	x ...	

NOTE.—X = Attended lectures. — = Did not attend lectures.

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266 **Powers of Commanding Officer.**

Under the provisions of Proclamation No. 9 of 1910 Schedule, Chapter XVIII, section 40, the 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.
Captain R. G. Coles	1st Bn., N. N. Regt	Sokoto	6th December 1911.	
Captain R. W. Fox	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	Abinsi	7th May 1912.	

267 **Appointments and Assumption of Duty.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Dr. William Grahame Cobb ...	Medical Officer	Medical	24th April 1912...	10th May 1912.
Dr. Robert Howard Nolan	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Dr. Walter Burford Johnson ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. Robert Charles Andrew ...	Assistant Superintendent of Agriculture	Agricultural	do. ...	do.
Mr. Raymond William Nixon ...	Assistant Accountant	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. Richard Uriah Browne	4th Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist ...	Postal and Telegraphs ...	15th Feb. 1912...	Engaged locally.
Mr. Emanuel Augustus Ashie Baddoo ...	4th Grade Clerk	Provincial Administration ...	29th Feb. 1912...	2nd Mar. 1912.
Mr. Thomas Erastus Lewis	do.	Treasury	1st April 1912...	Engaged locally.
Mr. Joseph Beresford Woode ...	Clerical Assistant	Chief Secretary's ...	8th April 1912...	do.
Mr. Henry Edward Cole	4th Grade Clerk	Provincial Administration ...	12th April 1912...	do.

268 **Acting Appointments.**

Name.	Department.	To act as.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. E. Lloyd Williams... ...	Public Works	Deputy Director of Public Works ...	2nd March 1912.	
Mr. M. J. D. Beresford ...	Chief Secretary's ...	Chief Assistant Secretary	28th March 1912.	
Captain F. A. E. Godwin ...	Police	Cantonment Magistrate	29th April 1912.	
Mr. P. J. Doyle	Marine	Marine Superintendent	1st May 1912.	

269 **Termination of Appointments.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. C. Fowler	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway ...	23rd November 1911.	
Mr. G. A Wells	Platelayer	do. ...	31st January 1912.	
Miss D. E. M. Sturges	Nurse	Medical	2nd February 1912.	
Mr. J. M. Maxwell-Lyte	Assistant Resident	Provincial Administration ...	18th March 1912.	
Mr. W. Pritchard	Telegraph Inspector	Baro-Kano Railway ...	10th April 1912.	
Mr. H. Gould	Engineer	Marine	30th April 1912.	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. H. B. Quainoo	4th Grade Clerk	Provincial Administration ...	22nd April 1912.	

270 **Confirmation of Appointment.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. H. C. Brooks	Assistant Resident	Provincial Administration ...	19th December 1908.	

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Leave of Absence.

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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 or Lagos 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. Months.	Vacation. Days.	Return. Months.	Return. Days.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Date on which steamer left Lagos.	Remarks.
Lieut. Coulton Elliott	Marine Superintendent	2	—	2	—	1st May 1912	—	Full salary.
Capt. G. H. Burnside	Assistant Commissioner of Police	2	10	2	—	do.	—	do.
Lieut. W. F. Pearce	Marine Officer	2	—	2	—	do.	—	do.
Dr. E. W. Graham	Senior Medical Officer	2	—	2	—	—	2nd May 1912	do.
Dr. K. McGahey	Medical Officer	2	10	2	—	—	do.	do.
Corporal C. C. Crook	Surveyor, Bauchi Tin Fields	2	—	2	—	—	do.	do.
Corporal R. R. Rowland	do. do.	2	—	2	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. R. Shaw	Foreman of Works, B.K.R.	2	—	—	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. W. J. Adamson	Platelayer, B. K. R.	2	—	—	—	8th May 1912	—	do.
Capt. H. C. Hall	Assistant Resident	2	—	2	—	—	9th May 1912	do.
Mr. C. Wightwick	do. do.	2	10	2	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. J. H. Molyneux	do. do.	2	10	2	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. R. N. Pike	do. do.	2	10	2	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. R. Clarke Turner	Assistant Auditor	—	30	—	—	15th May 1912	—	do.
Mr. H. B. Ryan	3rd Class Resident	2	30	2	—	do.	—	do.
Miss F. Jacques	Nurse Medical	2	—	2	—	do.	—	do.
Mr. J. Dierden	Foreman of Works, P. W. D.	2	—	—	—			
Invalided.								
Mr. J. O. Greenwood	Assistant Commissioner of Police	—	15	—	15	1st May 1912	—	do.
Major O. H. Ellis	Chief Construction Accountant	—	50	—	—	15th May 1912	—	do.
NATIVE STAFF								
Mr. J. N. Daniel	4th Grade Clerk, Marine	3	—	—	—	—	—	Full salary. (Local from 1st May 1912.
Mr. J. K. M. Bajulai	4th Grade Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist	3	—	—	—	24th April 1912	—	Full salary Lagos.

Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. G. A. Wells	Platelayer Baro-Kano Railway	4 weeks	4th Jan. 1912	31st Jan. 1912	Half salary. Ill-health.
Capt. H. O. Mance	Royal Engineers, B K. R.	1 month & 3 weeks	19th Nov. 1911	9th Jan. 1912	Full salary on Baro-Kano Railway duty.
Mr. H. M. Frewen	Assistant Resident	1 month and 9 days	15th Mar. 1912	23rd April 1912	Half salary. Ill-health.
Mr. A. M McKee	Assistant Commissioner of Police	2 months	8th April 1912	7th June 1912	Without salary. Urgent private affairs.
Mr. J. Noel Smith	Assistant Resident	3 months	13th June 1912	12th Sept. 1912	Without salary.
Dr. J. M. Pollard	Medical Officer	1 month and 24 days	21st June 1912	13th Aug. 1912	Half salary. To attend a Course of Instruction in obtaining the Diploma of Public Health.
NATIVE STAFF					
Mr. T. A. Franz	3rd Grade Clerk	1 week	9th Mar. 1912	15th Mar. 1912	Half salary. Due to Lagos Branch Boat failing to arrive Burutu in time.
Mr. P. N. Tham	1st Grade Clerk, P.W.D.	2 weeks	13th May 1912	26th May 1911	Without salary.

Promotion.

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Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. W. H. Arcton	Unclassified Clerk	4th Grade Clerk	Marine	26th July 1911.

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274 **Resumption of Duty.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Resumption.	Remarks.
Dr. F. W. Chesnaye	Medical Officer	Medical	2nd May 1912.	
Mr. W. H. Avery	Platelayer	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.	
Capt. J. M. Fremantle	2nd Class Resident	Provincial Administration ...	3rd May 1912.	
Mr. P. E. Bradney	Assistant Commissioner	Police	do.	
Mr. J. D. M. Bourne	Assistant Auditor	Audit	do.	
Miss B. F. Potter	Nurse	Medical	do.	
Mr. E. N. Follwell	Storekeeper	Marine	do.	
Mr. R. A. Guthrie	Artizan Floating Dock	do.	do.	
Mr. H. M. Frewen	Assistant Resident	Provincial Administration ...	11th May 1912.	
Mr. Y. Kirkpatrick	do. do.	do. do. ...	do.	
Mr. W. White	Assistant Loco. Superintendent ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. R. E. Quabi	3rd Grade Clerk	Provincial Administration ...	2nd March 1912.	
Mr. W. G. Hesse	Assistant Chief Clerk	Marine	16th March 1912.	
Mr. J. W. John	3rd Grade Clerk	Public Works	do.	
Mr. T. A. Franz	do. do.	Treasury	do.	
Mr. P. D. Quartey	2nd Grade Clerk	Audit	24th March 1912.	
Mr. C. D. Johnson	1st Grade Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist	Postal and Telegraphs ...	do.	
Mr. S. P. Quaijah	3rd Grade Clerk	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.	
Mr. J. Quaijah	4th do.	do.	do.	
Mr. P. G. da Silva	Assistant Chief Clerk	Chief Secretary's	27th April 1912.	
Mr. C. L. Mingle	2nd Grade Clerk	Provincial Administration ...	do.	
Mr. J. W. Wilson	2nd Grade Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist	Postal and Telegraphs ...	22nd April 1912	
Mr. E. D. A. Macauley... ...	Head Printer	Baro Kano Railway ...	3rd May 1912.	

275 **Permanent Staff.**

The undermentioned 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 stated against his name:—

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. R. B. Browne	Machine Printer	Chief Secretary's (Printing) ...	6th April 1909.	

276 **Transfers.**

Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Mr. E. C. Watson	Attorney General	Gold Coast	Puisne Judge	10th January 1912.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. C. L. Mingle	2nd Grade Clerk, P.W.D.	Prov. Administration ...	2nd Grade Clerk	27th April 1912.

277 **Resignations.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. H. E. Wright	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	17th October 1911.	
Mr. G. C. W. King	Chief Dispenser and Storekeeper	Medical	30th April 1912.	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. S. A. King	4th Grade Clerk	Marine	19th April 1912.	

278 **Re-absorption.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of re-absorption into his British Regiment.	Remarks.
Captain H. O. Mance, R.E., D.S.O. ...	—	Baro-Kano Railway ...	10th January 1912.	—
Sergeant A. R. Turner	Cartographer	Land and Survey ...	22nd March 1912.	

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279 Appointment and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. John Grenville Gordon, Royal Irish Fusiliers.	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	17th April 1912 ...	3rd May 1912.

280 Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
BRITISH N. C. Os.			
Qrmr. Sergt. A. Vermeulen	Quartermaster-Sergeant	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt. ...	2nd May 1912.
Colour-Sergt. C. Stephenson	Colour Sergeant	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	do.

281 Re-absorption.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of reabsorption into British Regiment.	Remarks.
Lieut. E. C. Feneran	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	4th December 1911.	

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

282 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 or Lagos on the dates 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.	Date on which steamer left Lagos.	Remarks.
		Vacation.		Return.				
		Months	Days	Months	Days			
Capt. L. C. Brodie ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt. ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	2nd May 1912	Full salary.
Capt. & Qrmr. J. M. Simpson	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	— ...	8th May 1912	— ...	do.
BRITISH N. C. Os.								
Farrier Sergt. H. Mapp ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt. ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	2nd May 1912	do.
Colour Sergt. J. C. Garratt ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	9th May 1912	do.

283 Promotions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from
Captain A. H. Hobbs	Adjutant, 2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	Supernumerary Company Commander	15th May 1911
Captain T. C. R. Higgins	Company Officer, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	Company Commander	8th December 1911
Captain J. Greene	Company Officer, M. I., N. N. Regt. ...	do.	30th December 1911
Captain N. K. Street	Company Officer, 2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	do.	14th February 1912
Lieut. A. C. Aubin	do	do.	21st February 1912
Major R. McDouall, D.S.O.	Second-in-Command of Bn., N. N. Regt.	Lt.-Col. Commanding 1st N. N. Regt.	15th March 1912
Captain S. J. B. Barnardiston, D.S.O.	Company Commander, 1st Bn., N.N.R.	Major Second-in-Command of Battalion, N. N. Regt.	do.
Lieut. A. W. Colley	Company Officer, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	Company Commander	do.

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QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF ZUNGERU CANTONMENT ACCOUNTS.

FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST MARCH 1912.

1912.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	1912.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
	To Balance	0	8	2		By Maintenance of Cantonment	24	8	9
	„ Cantonment Rates	10	0	6		„ Sanitary Services (recurrent)	80	19	0
	„ Conservancy Tax	45	4	0		„ Miscellaneous	85	4	3
	„ Grant from Treasury	115	1	0		„ Pay of Departmental Staff	78	5	0
	„ Miscellaneous	101	19	3		„ Balance	4	10	6
	„ Half Ground Rents	0	14	7					
		273	7	6			273	7	6

Examined and found correct.
E. H. MORRIS,
Local Auditor.

Zungeru,
18th April, 1912

BERTRAM D. BYFIELD,
Cantonment Magistrate.

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QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF ZUNGERU NATIVE TOWN ACCOUNTS.

FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST MARCH 1912.

1912	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	1912	Payments.	£	s.	d.
	To Town Rates	13	1	3		By Balance	7	16	11
	„ Market dues—Butchers' Tax	48	18	7		„ Contingencies	39	2	6
	„ Miscellaneous	33	14	10		„ Sanitary Services (recurrent)	32	10	0
	„ Court fees and fines	20	9	0		„ Special Sanitary work	20	18	6
	„ Shopkeepers dues	3	10	0		„ Salaries Native Court Officials	31	0	0
	„ Half rent of Plots	6	4	6		„ Do. Native Police	12	0	0
	„ Half Assessment Quorra Town	26	5	0		„ Do. Market Officials	4	10	0
						„ Upkeep of Roads, Drains &c.	4	3	9
						„ Balance	0	1	6
		152	3	2			152	3	2

Examined and found correct.
E. H. MORRIS,
Local Auditor.
18th April, 1912.

BERTRAM D. BYFIELD,
Cantonment Magistrate.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF LOKOJA CANTONMENT FUND.

1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1911.

1911	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	1911	Payments.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	To Balance on 31st December 1910	18	19	6		By *amounts expended as under:*—						
	Amounts collected as under:—					„ Cantonment & Conservancy Labour				812	2	11
	„ Assessment Tax	154	17	7		„ Cemetery				14	2	9
	„ Conservancy	140	5	6		„ Pay of Staff				205	14	11
	„ Grant to Lokoja Cantonment	717	13	8		„ Purchase of Stores				9	1	10
	„ P. W. D. Extraordinary	4	0	0		„ Materials for Latrines				5	18	7
	„ Refund of Advance	0	10	0		„ Payment to Auditor				14	0	0
	„ Half rent to Cantonment Fund	38	15	0		„ P. W. D. Extraordinary Labour				4	0	0
	„ Refund of pay to Auditor	6	0	0		„ Building one Grass Hut				1	0	0
	„ Adjustment entry of Voucher 41	0	1	0		„ Sundries				6	13	10
	„ Refund of pay to Inspector	10	10	0		„ Advances				2	10	0
						„ Refund of Conservancy Tax				1	3	0
						„ Clearing Patti-Rest House				1	10	0
						„ Balance on 31/12/11. Bank	5	6	7			
						Cash	8	7	10	13	14	5
		1091	12	3						1091	12	3

Examined and found correct.

H. C. GORING BRIDGER,
Assistant Auditor.

H. C. HALL,
Cantonment Magistrate.

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QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF LOKOJA CANTONMENT FUND ACCOUNTS.

1ST JANUARY TO 31ST MARCH 1912.

1912.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	1912.	Payments	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	To Balance on 31st December 1911	13	14	5		*By amount expended as under:*—						
	Amount collected as under:—					„ Cantonment and Conservancy labour				121	11	3
	„ Conservancy Tax	34	7	4		„ Cemetery labour				2	18	6
	„ Assessment „	44	12	10		„ Purchase of Stores				0	12	0
	„ Grant from Treasury	110	0	0		„ Upkeep of Latrines				6	11	0
	„ P. W. D. Extraordinary	371	17	6		„ Refund of Conservancy				2	3	0
	„ Half rent on Plots in Cantonment ...	12	12	6		„ P. W. D. Extraordinary				371	17	6
	„ Conservancy labourers fines	1	0	0		„ Sundries				0	14	0
						„ Pay of Staff				38	0	0
						Bank ...	5	6	7	...	...	...
						„ Balance on 31st March 1912 Cash ...	38	10	9	43	17	4
		588	4	7						588	4	7

Lokoja,
31st March 1912.

Examined and found correct.
H. C. GORING BRIDGER,
Assistant Auditor.

H. C. HALL,
Cantonment Magistrate.

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QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF LOKOJA MUNICIPAL FUND ACCOUNTS.

1ST JANUARY TO 31ST MARCH 1912.

1912.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.
	To Balance on 31st December 1911 ..	527	0	11
	Amount collected as under:—			
	„ Payment for Stalls	4	10	0
	„ Alkali's Court Fines and Fees ...	33	7	6
	„ Native share of Taxes collected ...	309	13	3
	„ Butchers Fees	20	2	4
	„ Departmental Fines	1	0	0
	„ Deficit borrowed from Revenue ...	2	1	4
		£897	15	4

1912.	Payments	£	s.	d.
	By amount expended as under:—			
	„ Upkeep of Roads	128	2	3
	„ Sanitary Services	28	9	6
	„ Cantonment Fund labour	100	0	0
	„ Carpenters on erection of new Mosque	10	17	10
	„ Advance to Lackpenni Ward Chief	6	0	0
	„ Pay of Staff	217	4	0
	„ Stamps on cheques (Bank of Nigeria)	0	3	6
	Bank ...	407	1	6
	„ Balance 31st March 1912. Cash	...	...	...
		£897	15	4

H. C. HALL,
Cantonment Magistrate.

Lokoja,
31st March 1912

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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.											
Kano - -	99	43	70·1	53	24	...	...	...	...	E.	Dr. Graham.
Birnin-Kebbi -	102	54	78·4	42	25	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Lindsay.
Nafada - -	101	49	78·5	50	26	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Swann & Col. Sgt. Putland.
Sokoto - -	95	59	78·0	31	28	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Mr. Coker.
Maiduguri -	100	52	76·1	46	29	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Ellis.
Yola - -	100	63	83·7	32	55	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Porteous.
MARCH.											
Zungeru - -	105	67	88·2	36	42	...	...	...	...	N.E	Dr. Manning.
Ilorin - -	102	63	84·9	37	63	·64	·64	·02	1	S.W.	Dr. Macfie.
Zaria - -	106	56	80·2	49	32	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. McGahey.
Kontagora -	106	65	87·4	38	32	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. McCay.
Kano - -	108	50	77·3	51	23	...	...	...	...	E.	Dr. Graham.
Ankpa - -	96	62	81·4	32	69	2·95	2·95	·095	1	S.W.	Dr. Davies.
Keffi - -	103	56	81·9	39	43	·24	·24	·007	1	N.E.	Dr. Courtney.
Sokoto - -	102	63	82·9	30	28	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Mr. Coker.
Katagum - -	112	57	82·7	51	23	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Trumper.
Naraguta- -	97	61	82·6	34	31	·37	·37	·012	1	E.	Dr. Mckinney.

15th May 1912

F. MANNING,
Acting P. M. O.

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SUPPLEMENT TO
The Official Gazette
No. 9 OF 1912.

THE following Report on samples of "Binni Fibre" dated 18th March 1912, is published for general information :—

The "Binni" fibre and thread were similar in every respect to the samples previously examined at the Imperial Institute (see Report dated 9th August 1911).

The botanical specimens of the plant have been identified at Kew as *Vigna sinensis*, Endl. The "Binni" plant is thus identical with that yielding the "Yawa" fibre from Sokoto Province which was forwarded with your letter No. 6352/1911 dated 29th December 1911 and is now under examination at the Imperial Institute.

THE following Report from the Imperial Institute on a sample of "Yawa" fibre, dated 27th March, 1912, is published for general information.

The plant has been identified at Kew as *Vigna sinensis*, Endl., and is therefore identical with the "Binni" plant from the Niger Province which has been examined at the Imperial Institute (see letter to Chief Secretary No. 1075/1912 dated the 18th March, 1912).

On examining the fruiting stems of the plant at the Imperial Institute it was found that they contained a strong bast fibre which might possibly serve as a substitute for hemp. The stems are rather short and are not straight, but there is little doubt that if the fibre could be obtained in a suitable condition by the processes of retting, breaking and scutching as practised in the case of flax and hemp (see "Bulletin of the Imperial Institute", Vol. IX (1911), pp. 373-377), it would be saleable in Europe. Owing however to the shortness of the fibre the prices realised would probably be too low to be remunerative.

The ordinary leaf-bearing stems of the plant are not suitable for the extraction of fibre for the European market, on account of the occurrence of numerous nodes, and hence only the stalks bearing flowers or fruit could be used.

If it is considered at all possible that "Yawa" fibre could be prepared in Northern Nigeria at a sufficiently low cost to render its exploitation profitable, a sample of not less than 1 lb. should be prepared by the methods already referred to and forwarded to the Imperial Institute for examination and valuation.

THE following report on a sample of "Balata" Rubber, from the Imperial Institute is published for general information:—

Results of examination. Loss on washing (moisture and impurities) ... ... 26·0 per cent.

Composition of dry washed rubber

Caoutchouc	... ...	per cent	49·2
Resin ...	... ...	" "	47·7
Proteids	... ...	" "	2·4
Ash ...	... ...	" "	0·7

Commercial valuation. 1s. 8d. per lb. in Liverpool (25th November 1911). the brokers stated that there is a good market for block balata of this kind and that consignments can be sold almost at any time.

Remarks. The "balata" as received contained a large percentage of moisture and impurities, losing as much as 26 per cent on washing and drying. The appearance and physical properties of the material were greatly improved by its conversion into crêpe in the washing machine.

The results of the analysis show that the "balata" is of very resinous composition, the dry material containing about equal proportions of caoutchouc and resin. The isolated caoutchouc was almost black and exhibited very poor physical properties.

The "balata" rubber from Northern Nigeria is usually stated to be derived from *Ficus Vogelii*, and the results of the analysis of this specimen agree generally with the figures previously obtained at the Imperial Institute for specimens of the product furnished by this tree in the Gambia and Gold Coast

The brokers stated that it was preferable to export the balata in the form of blocks rather than to cut it into small pieces as is sometimes done.

NOTE.—The Report referred to is published in Gazette No. 9 of 1911 page 261.

News Circular No. 10.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 6TH MAY, 1912.

SAILINGS; LIVERPOOL. 24th April:—

Messrs R. W. Nixon, Asst. Accountant and W. White, Asst. Loco. Supdnt. B.K.R., Mr. R. C. Andrew, Asst. Supdnt. of Agriculture, Drs. W. G. Cobb, R. H. Nolan, and W. B. Johnson, Medical Officers, Lieut. R. S. S. Paton and Colour Sergt. G. W. Furst, N.N.R., Messrs. H. M. Frewen and Y. Kirkpatrick, Assistant Residents.

1st May:—

Mr. C. W. Dunhill, Storekeeper, P. W. D., Mr. S. M. Grier, 3rd Class Resident, Mr. J. Radcliff, Senior Transport Officer, Colour Sergt. A. E. Jones, N.N.R.

SAILINGS; BURUTU. 1st May:—

Lieut. Coulton Elliott, Marine, Supdnt, Mr. J. O. Greenwood and Capt. G. H. Burnside, Assistant Commissioners of Police, Lieut. W. F. Pearce, Marine Officer.

LAGOS, 2nd May:—

Sergt H. Mapp, and Capt. L. C. Brodie, N. N. R., Messrs. W. J. Adamson, Platelayer, and R. Shaw, Foreman of Works, B. K. R., Dr. K. McGahey, Medical Officer, Dr. E. W. Graham, Senior Medical Officer, Corporals. C. C. Crooke and R. R. Rowland, Surveyors, Bauchi Tin Fields.

ARRIVALS; LAGOS. 2nd May:—

Dr F. W. Chesnaye, Medical Officer, Mr. W. H. Avery, Platelayer, B. K. R., Sergt. C. Stephenson and Colour Sergt. A. Vermeulen, N. N. R.

BURUTU, 3rd May:—

Lieut. J. G. Gordon, N. N. R., Miss B. F. Potter, Nurse, Mr. J. D. M. Bourne, Asst. Auditor, Mr. R A. Guthrie, Artizan Floating Dock, Marine, Mr. P E. Bradney, Asst. Commissioner of Police, Capt. J M. Fremantle, 2nd Class Resident, E. N. Follwell, Storekeeper, Marine.

POSTINGS:—

Frewen and Grier Central, Kirkpatrick Ilorin, Benton to Bornu.

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No. 9. **EXTRAORDINARY.**

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Government Notice.

THE following Proclamations No. 3 of 1912, "The Pensions (Nurses) Proclamation 1912," and No. 4 of 1912, "The Cinematograph Proclamation 1912," 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,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
29th May, 1912.

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NO. 3. 1912. 7

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

H. S. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Governor.

L.S.

WHEREAS it is desirable that European nurses in the service of the Protectorate should become eligible for the grant of retiring allowances in the ordinary course on the completion of a shorter period of service than in the case of public officers generally,

And whereas the emoluments of such nurses are divided into salary and subsistence allowance, of which the latter is not a pensionable emolument, and it is desirable that the scale on which retiring allowances may be granted to such nurses should be adjusted accordingly,

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

Short title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as the Pensions (Nurses) Proclamation 1912.

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8 *The Pensions Nurses Proclamation 1912.*

2. A European nurse whose service is pensionable under the provisions of the law in force relating to pensions generally may be permitted to retire with pension on the completion of a period of service equal to two-thirds of such period as may be prescribed by that law for voluntary retirement with pension.

3. In reckoning the service of such a nurse for the purpose of computing the amount of her pension or gratuity under the law in force a period may be added equal to one-third of such service, provided that such addition shall not be made unless the emoluments of her office at the time of her retirement include a non-pensionable subsistence allowance or its equivalent.

4. Subject to the provisions of this Proclamation the conditions upon which a European nurse may be permitted or required to retire and the terms and conditions upon which any pension or gratuity may be computed, granted, paid or withheld shall in all respects be those applicable to public officers generally.

Commencement. 5. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the first day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Protectorate of NORTHERN NIGERIA this fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. S. GOLDSMITH,
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 Chief Secretary.

NO. 4. 1912. 9

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

H. S. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Governor.

L.S.

A PROCLAMATION to regulate and control Cinematograph and similar exhibitions.

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

Short title. 1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Cinematograph Proclamation 1912."

Provision against Cinematograph exhibition except with permission of Governor. 2. (1.) It shall not be lawful for any person to conduct or allow to be presented or given by means of a Cinematograph or other similar apparatus any exhibition of pictures or other optical effects, without the written permission of the Governor granted under his hand or under the hand of the Chief Secretary.

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10 *The Cinematograph Proclamation* 1912.

(2.) The Governor may refuse to grant such permission or grant it subject to the rules made under this Proclamation and subject to such special conditions and restrictions, to be specified in the permission, as to him may seem fit; and any such permission may be revoked by the Governor at any time.

Previous description of Cinematograph displays to be furnished to Chief Secretary.

3. No person shall advertise, present or carry on any Cinematograph display of a public nature or cause the same to be advertised, presented or carried on unless a description of every scene intended to be presented or produced at such display has been first furnished to the Chief Secretary for submission to the Governor who may in his discretion issue a written permission for the presentation of such display. Without such permission no such display shall be advertised, presented or carried on.

Penalty for presenting Cinematograph displays without permission of the Governor.

4. Any person who shall advertise, present or carry on any Cinematograph display of a public nature or cause the same to be advertised, presented or carried on without the permission of the Governor shall be guilty of an offence against this Proclamation.

Supervision at exhibitions to ensure safety from fire.

5. Where the Governor grants any such permission as aforesaid upon condition that the exhibition be conducted under the superintendence of some officer or person designated in the permission, then it shall be lawful, at any time, for the officer or person so designated to order such exhibition to cease or to give any other direction which he may think necessary for ensuring the safety from fire of the premises at which the exhibition takes place and of the people attending the exhibition.

Penalty for conducting exhibition against the provisions of this law.

6. Any person who conducts or who in any way assists in conducting any such exhibition as aforesaid in contravention of the provisions of this Proclamation, or the rules made thereunder, or of any condition or restriction specified in a permission granted under this Proclamation, shall be guilty of an offence against this Proclamation.

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Duty of occupier &c., of premises whereat an exhibition will take place.

7. (1) It shall be the duty of the occupier or the person who manages or receives the rent of any premises at which it may be proposed to conduct any such exhibition as aforesaid, to ascertain whether the the requisite permission of the Governor shall have been obtained and, if so, the terms of such permission; and it shall also be the duty of such occupier or person to give notice to the Commissioner of Police, or to the officer in charge of the nearest police station, if and so soon as he has reason to believe that there is an intention to proceed with the exhibition either without the Governor's permission or with such permission but without having everything done, which may be required under such permission or any rule made thereunder to be done, previous to the exhibition taking place.

Penalty.

(2) Any occupier or person referred to in this section who fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Proclamation.

Power of entry

8. A constable or any officer appointed for the purpose by the Governor may at all reasonable times enter any premises in which he has reason to believe that such an exhibition as aforesaid is being or about to be given, with a view to seeing whether the provisions of this Proclamation, or any rules made thereunder, and the conditions of any permission granted under this Proclamation, have been complied with; and if any person prevents or obstructs the entry of a constable or any officer appointed as aforesaid, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Proclamation.

Rules.

9. The Governor may make and thereafter may, from time to time, vary, amend or rescind, such Rules as he may deem expedient for regulating and controlling Cinematograph and other similar exhibitions.

General penal clause.

10. Any person guilty of an offence against this Proclamation, or against any provision of the rules made thereunder, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.

Burden of proof

11. In any prosecution under this Proclamation, the onus of proving that he had complied with the law shall lie on the defendant.

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Proclamation not applicable to private exhibitions.

12. This Proclamation shall not apply to an exhibition given in private premises to which the public are not admitted, whether on payment or otherwise.

Commencement.

13. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 12th day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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 twelve.

H. S. GOLDSMITH.
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 Proclanation.

G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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Government Notices.

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Notification under the Fugitive Criminals Surrender Proclamation.
(9 OF 1910. SCHEDULE CHAPTER 14).

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 2 of the above named Proclamation, His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to direct that the following shall be added to the list of States set forth in the third schedule to the said Proclamation, viz:—

GREECE.

Dated this 31st day of May 1912.

G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

291 **Hausa Examination.**

UNDER the provisions contained in G. S. O. No. 70, the undermentioned passed.

HIGHER STANDARD FINAL.

Mr. G. W. Webster, 2nd Class Resident, Provincial Administration, dated 9th May, 1912.

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Examination of Officers for Promotion.

AT the Examination held at Lokoja on the 14th and 15th May, 1912, in subject (c) for promotion to the rank of Captain, the undermentioned officer passed:—

Lieut. P. Lyon, North Staffordshire Regiment, and 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.

293 **Appointment.**

Captain G. C. Kelly, Company Commander, 1st Bn. N. N. Regt., has been appointed to act as Intelligence Officer, during the absence on leave of Captain H. G. Howell, with effect from the 12th March, 1912.

294 **Townships.**

LOKO (Nassarawa Province) is hereby declared to be a township of the 2nd Class.

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Extract from London Gazette.

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

Gazette dated 26th April, 1912.

MEMORANDA.

* * *

Major Robert McDouall, D.S.O., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), and Captain Samuel J. B. Barnardiston, D.S.O., The Suffolk Regiment, are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and Major respectively, while employed with the West African Frontier Force. Dated 15th March, 1912.

The undermentioned officers are granted the local rank of Captain while employed with the West African Frontier Force, with effect from the dates stated against their names:—

Lieut. Alfred C. Aubin, The East Lancashire Regiment. Dated 21st February, 1912.

Lieut. Arthur W. Colley, The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. Dated 15th March, 1912.

Gazette dated 3rd May, 1912.

CAVALRY.

3rd (Prince of Wales) Dragoon Guards. The undermentioned Lieutenant to be Captain. Dated 3rd April, 1912:—

* * *

John T. Gibbs, and to remain seconded.

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296 RISE AND FALL OF RIVER BENUE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1912.

Date.	River Benue.	
	Ibi.	Abinsi.
	Rise Fall.	Rise Fall.
	ins. ins.	ins. ins.
1st to 3rd	— 3	— 3
Week ending 10th	— 6½	— 7½
" " 17th	— 7	— 7
" " 24th	— 7½	5 ½
" " 31st	— 4	9 —
Total Fall 2′ 4″		Nett Fall 4″

297 DAILY RISE AND FALL OF RIVER NIGER, FOR MONTH ENDING APRIL 30TH 1912. STATION LOKOJA.

Date.	Rise.	Fall.	Total.		Remarks.
	ins.	ins.	ft.	ins.	
1	—	1	9	2½	
2	—	—	9	2½	
3	—	—	9	2½	
4	—	—	9	2½	
5	—	—	9	2½	
6	—	—	9	2½	
7	—	—	9	2½	
8	—	—	9	2½	
9	—	1	9	1½	
10	—	—	9	1½	
11	—	—	9	1½	
12	—	1	9	0½	
13	—	—	9	0½	
14	—	—	9	0½	
15	—	1	8	11½	
16	—	—	8	11½	
17	—	—	8	11½	
18	—	—	8	11½	
19	—	1	8	10½	
20	—	—	8	10½	
21	—	—	8	10½	
22	—	1	8	9½	
23	—	—	8	9½	
24	—	—	8	9½	
25	—	—	8	9½	
26	—	1	8	8½	
27	—	—	8	8½	
28	—	—	8	8½	
29	—	—	8	8½	
30	—	—	8	8½	
	—	7 ins.	Total Fall 7 ins		

298 **Errata.**

Notice No. 543 Gazette No. 13 of 1911 the "date" on which Mr. J. W. John 3rd Grade Clerk, P. W. D., left Burutu is 6th December 1911 and not as stated therein.

Notice No. 581 Gazette No. 14 of 1911 the "date" of transfer of Mr. S. R. Wood Pay Clerk, 4th Grade, A., N. N. R., to Marine Department. is 18th December 1911 and not as stated therein.

Notice No. 105 Gazette No. 4 of 1912, the "date" of Assumption of duty of Mr. C. P. Wills, B. K. R., is 17th February 1912 and not as stated therein.

Notice No. 107 Gazette No. 4 of 1912, the "date" of Resumption of duty of Messrs J. A. Oldfield, B. K. R., and N. A. P. Fraser, Marine, is 17th and 18th of February 1912 respectively.

The leave of absence granted to Colour Sergeant J. C. Garratt, 1st Bn. N. N. Regt., is 2 months vacation leave and not as stated in Gazette No. 9 of 15th May 1912, page 141, Notice No. 282.

By His Excellency's Command,
G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

The Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
31st May, 1912.

299 **Post Office Notices.**

ON and from 1st June important alterations will take place in the despatch of mails from and to the Protectorate.

Direct mails from the United Kingdom will be made up for the following Post Offices and will include both parcels and letter mails: particulars of the stations served by these Post Offices are also shewn.

ILORIN.	Offa, Ilorin, and all Lagos Railway Northern Extension Stations between Ilorin and Jebba.
JEBBA.	Jebba, Egga, Baro, Shonga, Pateji and all stations on Lagos Railway Northern Extension between Jebba and Zungeru.
LOKOJA.	Lokoja and all stations in Bassa Kabba, (Egga excepted) Muri and Yola Provinces.
ZUNGERU	Zungeru and all stations in Sokoto and Kontagora Provinces.
KEFFI.	All stations in Nassarawa Province.
NARAGUTA.	All stations in Bauchi and Bornu Provinces (Geidam excepted).
KANO.	All stations in Kano Province and also Geidam.
MINNA.	All stations in Niger and Zaria Provinces and all correspondence addressed to persons on the Baro-Kano Railway and Bauchi Light Railway.

It is highly desirable that all resident in the Protectorate will co-operate with the Post Office by having their mails properly addressed to avoid delay.

Thus, correspondence for Llanwa, should be addressed:—

LLANWA,	"Ilorin, Northern Nigeria."
For WUTERI,	"Wuteri, Jebba, Northern Nigeria."
For KABBA,	"Kabba, Lokoja, Northern Nigeria."
For BIRNIN-KEBBI,	"Birnin-Kebbi, Zungeru, Northern Nigeria."
For JEMAA,	"Jemaa, Keffi, Northern Nigeria."
For BAUCHI,	"Bauchi, Naraguta, Northern Nigeria."
For KATSINA,	"Katsina, Kano, Northern Nigeria."

For ZARIA,	"Zaria, Minna, Northern Nigeria."
For BARO,	"Baro, Minna, Northern Nigeria."

Direct mails, particulars of which are attached will be addressed to the United Kingdom.

Letter and parcel mails from—
ILORIN, ZUNGERU, LOKOJA, KANO.
Letter mails—JEBBA, NARAGUTA, KEFFI.

The changes will take effect on and from 1st June 1912.

H. M. WOOLLEY,
Postmaster General

Zungeru,
6th May, 1912.

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ON and from July 1st all kinds of Money Order business will be transacted at the Naraguta Post Office.

The following Orders will be issued and paid.

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FOREIGN AND COLONIAL.

TELEGRAPH (Inland only).

H. M. WOOLLEY,
Postmaster-General.

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301 Half Yearly Return of Deceased Estates Accounts on deposit in the Protectorate Treasury at 31st December 1911.

No.	Name.	Amount. £	s.	d.	Remarks.
1	Estate of Samuel Barrow ...	1	5	3	Deposited March 1908.
2	„ P. A. Macfoy	0	5	0	Balance of Deposit in Aug. 1908.
3	„ Sokai	1	0	0	Deposited October 1908.
4	„ W. T. Hammond ...	0	0	10	„ March 1909.
5	„ A. E. Johnson ...	0	19	8	„ May 1909.
6	„ Anthony	0	9	1	„ June 1909.
7	„ P. V. King	3	0	0	Balance of Deposit in Aug. 1909.
8	„ T. A. Thompson ...	1	0	0	„ „ Sept. 1909.
9	„ E. P. Taylor	6	18	3	Deposited October 1909.
10	„ Musa Sokoto (Police Constable) ...	22	15	0	„ November 1909.
11	„ Quaye	1	12	5	„ „ „
12	„ Maidoki	1	14	7	„ December 1909.
13	„ T. Green	5	17	10	„ February 1910.
14	„ S. Taylor	0	2	0	„ March 1911.
15	„ Carrier Amadu ...	2	0	0	„ April 1910.
16	„ C. O. C. Hayes ...	0	17	6	„ June, 1910.
17	„ J. O. Chiedozie ...	4	8	5	„ May 1911.
18	„ A. Longbottom ...	81	18	5	„ May & October 1911.
19	„ J. S. Crabbe	13	13	9	„ „ „ „
20	„ Tagoe	87	3	2	„ June and July „
21	„ W. Cook	54	19	11	„ August „
22	„ C. S. B. Stephens ...	1	9	10	„ „ „
23	„ Audu (Shunter) ...	0	1	0	„ September „
24	„ T. J. Jacks	1	5	3	„ October „
25	„ A. Botnwell	3	4	9	„ „ „
26	„ H. E. Lawson ...	19	2	0	„ „ „
27	„ Sherif Arri	14	5	0	„ „ „
28	„ R. E. Mensah... ...	0	5	0	„ November 1909.
29	„ Daniel Quarshie ...	9	11	11	„ November 1911.
30	„ C. Renny Tailyour ...	148	15	11	„ September „
		490	1	9	

Treasury, Zungeru,
14th May 1912.

T. B. PHILLIPS,
Acting Treasurer.

Permanent Staff.

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The undermentioned 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 stated against their names:—

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. A. C. Freeman ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Marine	1st October 1906.	
Mr. C. C. Taylor ...	do. ...	do.	1st January 1909.	
Mr. I. J. Williams ...	Machine Printer ...	Chief Secretary's (Printing)	10th February 1909.	
Mr. D. E. Johnson ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Provincial Administration	6th April 1909.	

Resignation.

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Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. J. E. Lynch ...	Foreman of Works ...	Public Works ...	4th April 1912.	

Retirement.

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Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. L. S. Thomas ...	2nd Grade Clerk ...	Cantonment Magistrate's Office ...	16th August 1911	Retired on pension.

Dismissal.

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Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. J. Thompson ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Customs	24th April 1912.	
Mr. J. C. A. Marke ...	do. ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	30th April 1912.	
Mr. C. C. Anthony ...	Booking Clerk ...	do. ...	26th February 1912.	
Mr. M. Spencer ...	Telegraph Clerk ...	do. ...	28th February 1912.	

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Appointment and Assumption of Duty.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. Ramsay Slade Stirling Paton, East Surrey Regiment	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	24th April 1912 ...	11th May 1912.

Resumption of Duty.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieut. G. R. K. Evatt	Company Officer	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	24th May 1912.
BRITISH N. C. O.			
Colour-Sergt. G. F. Furst	Colour Sergeant	2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.	11th May 1912

Re-absorption.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of reabsorption into British Regiment.	Remarks.
Lieut.-Colonel E. E. Williams, D.S.O.	Commanding Officer ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	9th December 1911.	
Capt. H. T. W. Wylie	Company Commander ...	M. I., N. N. Regt. ...	19th January 1912.	
Lieut. C. E. Graham	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	21st January 1912.	
Lieutenant T. W. Pragnell	do. ...	do. ...	23rd February 1912.	
Lieut. A. L. Wrenford	do. ...	do. ...	18th April 1912.	
Captain N. B. Robertson	Battery Commander ...	Artillery, N. N. Regt. ...	28th April 1912.	
BRITISH N.C.O.				
Colour-Sergt. R. Dunn	Colour-Sergt	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	9th November 1911.	

Power of Commanding Officer.

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Under the provisions of Proclamation No. 9 of 1910 Schedule, Chapter XVIII, section 40, the 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.
Lieut. F. J. L. Cogan	Artillery, N. N. Regt. ...	Sokoto	10th May 1912.	

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

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Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. Charles Wetherill Dunnill ...	Storekeeper	Public Works	1st May 1912 ...	18th May 1912.
Dr. Leslie Doudney	Medical Officer	Medical	8th May 1912 ...	24th May 1912
Mr. Percival Lorimer Collisson ...	Assistant Auditor	Audit	15th May 1912 ...	31st May 1912.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. John William Edward Brien ...	4th Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist ...	Postal and Telegraphs ...	6th Mar. 1912 ...	9th Mar. 1912
Mr. Henry Wilson Ogbobi	Learner	do.	1st April 1912 ...	Engaged locally.
Mr. Simon Manfred Carew	do.	do.	do. ...	do.

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304 **Acting Appointments.**

Name.	Department.	To act as.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Dr. M. W. Manuk	Medical	Senior Medical Officer	30th April 1912.	
Mr. W. C. Bostock	Baro-Kano Railway ...	Superintendent of Way & Works ...	6th May 1912.	
Mr. J. Radcliff	Transport	Cantonment Magistrate (Zungeru) ...	22nd May 1912.	
Mr. S. Ray	Marine	Chief Accountant, Railway Department	9th May 1912.	

305 **Termination of Appointment.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. R. C. Ralph	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway ...	2nd April 1912.	Agreement expired.

306 **Promotions.**

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. T. Williams	Foreman of Works (2nd Grade) ...	Foreman of Works (1st Grade) ...	Bauchi Light Railway ...	1st August 1911.
Mr. L. O. C. Card ...	do.	do.	do.	do.

307 **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 or Lagos 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. Months.	Vacation. Days.	Return. Months.	Return. Days.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Date on which steamer left Lagos.	Remarks.
Mr. A. C. G. Hastings ...	3rd Class Resident	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	16th May 1912	Full salary.
Mr. D. Hollis	Assistant Resident	2 ...	60 ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. R. Gregson Williams ...	do. do.	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. F. Bisset Archer ...	Chief Assistant Treasurer	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. E. J. Bell	District Engineer, B.K.R.	2 ..	— ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. P. Will	Accountant, B.K.R.	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. Sheen	Platelayer, B. K. R.	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. I. Stodart	do. do.	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. C. G. Bridger ...	Assistant Auditor	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	— ...	22nd May 1912	— ...	do.
Mr. K. V. Elphinstone ...	3rd Class Resident	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	— ...	do.
Dr. G. J. Pirie	Medical Officer	2 ...	20 ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	— ...	do.
Mr. F. M. U. Smith	Superintendent of Nassarawa Schools...	2 ...	70 ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	— ...	do.
Mr. J. C. Sciortino	2nd Class Resident	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	23rd May 1912	do.
Capt. George Seccombe ...	Assistant Resident	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Sergt. E. A. Lane	Sergeant, Medical ...	2 ...	40 ...	2 ...	— ...	—	do. ...	do.
Mr. P. O'Brien	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	—	do. ...	do.
Mr. F. Pugh	Telegraph Inspector, B.L.R. ...	— ...	40 ...	— ...	40 ...	—	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. H. Spooner	Truck Fitter, B.K.R.	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	—	do. ...	do.
Mr. D. Gaskin	Assistant Engineer, B.K.R. ...	2 ...	10 ...	2 ..	— ...	—	27th May 1912	do.
Mr. R. McAllister	3rd Class Resident	2 ...	40 ...	2 ...	— ...	—	30th May 1912	do.
Major C. A. Booth	Assistant Resident	2 ...	40 ...	2 ...	— ...	—	do. ...	do.
Lieut. J. C. O. Clarke ...	do. do.	2 ...	50 ...	2 ...	— ...	—	do. ...	do.
Mr. P. A. Anderson	Assistant Engineer, P.W.D. ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	—	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. W. Thorpe	Platelayer, B.K.R.	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	—	do. ...	do.
Invalided.								
Dr. M. F. Ellis	Medical Officer	— ...	50 ...	— ...	50 ...	22nd May 1912	— ...	do.
Major O. H. Ellis	Chief Accountant, Railway Department	— ...	— ...	— ...	50 ...	—	— ...	Full salary. In conjunction with Gazette No. 9 of 1912 Notice No. 271.
NATIVE STAFF								
Mr. W. W. Domingo ...	2nd Grade Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	15th May 1912	— ...	Full salary. Sa. Leone.
Mr. E. W. Allotey	Assistant Chief Clerk, Chief Secretary's	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	22nd May 1912	— ...	do. Accra.
Mr. W. C. Daniels	3rd Grade Clerk, Chief Secretary's ...	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	— ...	do. Cape Coast.
Mr. T. Kissling	Tally Clerk, B.K.R.	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	— ...	do. Sa. Leone.
Mr. O. H. Thomas	Assistant Chief Clerk, P.W.D. ...	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	Locally. From 8th May 1912.

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308 **Extension of Leave.**

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. R. M. Hathaway ...	Foreman of Works, B. K. R. ...	1 month and 2 weeks	28th Jan. 1912	12th Mar. 1912	Without salary.
Mr. J. Swainson ...	Loco. Driver, B. K. R. ...	1 month	20th May 1912	19th June 1912	Ill-health. Half salary.
Mr. G. Malcolm	3rd Class Resident	1 week	1st May 1912	7th May 1912	Without salary. Urgent private affairs.

309 **Resumption of Duty.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Resumption.	Remarks.
Mr. S. M. Grier	3rd Class Resident	Provincial Administration ...	17th May 1912.	
Mr. J. Radcliff	Senior Transport Officer	Transport	do.	
Mr. G. Malcolm	3rd Class Resident	Provincial Administration ...	24th May 1912.	
Capt. J. F. J. Fitzpatrick ...	Assistant Resident	do.	do.	
Mr. W. W. Bishop	District Engineer	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.	
Mr. T. C. Newton	Assistant Resident	Provincial Administration ...	25th May 1912.	
Mr. E. G. Findlay	Foreman of Works	Public Works	do.	
Mr. C. L. Temple, C.M.G. ...	Chief Secretary	Chief Secretary's	31st May 1912.	
Mr. W. P. Hewby, C.M.G. ...	1st Class Resident	Provincial Administration ...	do.	
Mr. H. M. Irwin	Assistant Resident	do.	do.	
Dr. W. D. Inness	Medical Officer	Medical	do.	
Mr. W Scott Evans	Assistant Secretary	Chief Secretary's	do.	
Mr. W. J. Marsh	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway ...		
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. S. Squire	4th Grade Clerk	Treasury	24th March 1912.	
Mr. W. J. Mould	Chief Clerk	do.	25th May 1912.	

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317 **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 or Lagos 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. Vacation. Months	Vacation. Days	Return. Months	Return. Days	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Date on which Steamer left Lagos.	Remarks.
Lieut. H. C. Bridges ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	—	9th May 1912	Full salary.
Lieut. R. A. Boyd ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt. ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	—	16th May 1912	do.
Lieut. P. Lyon	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	2 ...	20 ...	2 ...	— ...	22nd May 1912	—	do.
Major J. B. Cockburn ...	do.	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	— ...	—	30th May 1912	do.
Lieut. T. R. Bowlby ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	do.	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.								
Saddler Sergt. A. W. Jones ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt. ...	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	— ...	—	16th May 1912	do.
Sergt.-Major W. Johnson ...	do. ...	2 ...	60 ...	2 ...	— ...	—	23rd May 1912	do.
Qrmr.-Sergt. W. G. Vicars ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 ...	20 ...	2 ...	— ...	—	do.	do.
Colour Sergt. A. Warnock ...	do.	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	—	do.	do.
Colour Sergt. G. B. Putland ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	—	30th May 1912	do.
NATIVE STAFF.								
Mr. J. E. Peters, Pay Clerk, 3rd Grade	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt. ...	3 ...	—	—	—	22nd May 1912	—	do. Cape Coast.

318 **Extension of Leave.**

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Captain D. K. McK. Herapath	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt. ...	—	3rd April 1912	21st June 1912	Ill-health. Army rate.
Captain E. J. Wolseley ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	1 month ...	26th April 1912	—	do. do.

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Promotions.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from
Lieut. T. S. Wickham, D.S.O.	Company Officer, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	Company Commander	20th May 1912
Captain C. R. U. Savile	Company Commander, 1st Bn., N.N.R.	Brigade Major, N. N. Regt.	24th May 1912
Captain H. W. Green	Company Officer, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	Company Commander	do.
Captain C. F. S. Maclaverty	Subaltern, Artillery, N. N. Regt.	Battery Commander, Artillery, N.N.R.	28th April 1912.

Strength.

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The undermentioned are not returning for further service in the Northern Nigeria Regiment and are struck off the strength:—

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from.
Captain D. K. McK. Herapath	Company Officer	M. I., N. N. Regt.	2nd April 1912.
Captain C. C. West	Company Commander	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	30th May 1912.
Lieut. C. P. James	Company Officer	do.	29th May 1912

Transfers.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Lieut. T. S. Wickham, D.S.O.	Company Commander	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt.	Company Commander	20th May 1912.

SUPPLEMENT TO
The Official Gazette
No. 10 of 1912.

NEWS CIRCULAR NO. 11.

Official Zungeru, 20th May, 1912.

1. *SAILINGS;* Liverpool. 8th May:—

Dr. Leslie Doudney, Medical Officer, Mr. G. H Bishop, Asst. Engineer, B.K.R., Mr. G. Malcolm, 3rd Class Resident, Mr. T C. Newton, Asst Resident, Capt. J. F J. Fitzpatrick, Asst. Resident, Lieut. G. R. K. Evatt, N.N.R., Mr. E. G. Findlay, Foreman of Works, P.W.D.

15th May:—

Mr. C. L. Temple, C.M.G., Chief Secretary, Mr. W. P. Hewby, C.M.G., 1st Class Resident, Mr. P. L. Collisson, Asst. Auditor, Mr. C. O. Migeod, 3rd Class Resident, Mr. G. E. H. Migeod, Collector of Customs, Dr. W. D. Innes, Medical Officer, Mr. W. Scott Evans, Asst. Secretary, Mr. H. M. Irwin, Asst. Resident, Mr. W. J. Marsh, Foreman of Works, B.K.R.

SAILINGS; Burutu. 8th May:—

Capt. H. C. Hall, Asst. Resident, Capt. J. M. Simpson, N.N.R.

Lagos—9th May:—

Lieut. H. C. Bridges and Colour Sgt. J. C. Garratt, N.N.R., Mr. R. Clarke Turner, Asst. Auditor, Messrs. C. Wightwick, J. H. Molyneux and R. N. Pike, Asst. Residents.

Burutu—15th May:—

Mr. H. B. Ryan, 3rd Class Resident, Major O. H. Ellis, Chief Accountant, Miss F. Jaques, Nurse, Medical, Mr. J. Dierden, Foreman of Works, P.W.D.

Lagos—16th May:—

Mr. A. C. G. Hastings, 3rd Class Resident, Messrs. D. Hollis and R. Gregson Williams, Asst. Residents, Messrs. W. Sheen and G. I. Stodart, Platelayers, J. P. Will, Accountant and C. E. J. Bell, District Engineer, B.K.R., Mr. F. Bisset Archer, Chief Asst. Treasurer, Lieut. R. A. Boyd and Saddler Sgt. A. W. Jones, N.N.R.

2. *ARRIVALS;* Lagos. 10th May:—

Messrs. R. W. Nixon, Asst. Accountant and W. White, Asst. Loco. Superintendent, B.K.R., Mr. R. C. Andrew, Asst. Superintendent of Agriculture, Drs. W. G. Cobb, R. H. Nolan and W. B. Johnson, Medical Officers, Messrs. H. M. Frewen and Y. Kirkpatrick, Asst. Residents.

Burutu—11th May:—

Lieut. R. S. S. Paton and Colour Sgt. G. W. Furst, N.N.R.

POSTINGS:—

Malcolm, Kano, Newton, Bassa. Fitzpatrick, Migeod, Central. Irwin, Niger.

His Excellency wishes it to be notified for general information that it has been possible to motor from Bukuru to Bauchi and Rahamma and from Zungeru to Kontagora.

His Excellency proceeded Kontagora on inspection Tegina—Mariga road 7th returned 9th and left for Bida 15th instant.

Headquarters Nassarawa Province moved to Jemaa-n-Darroro last month.

NEWS CIRCULAR NO. 12.

Official Zungeru, 31st May, 1912.

1. *SAILINGS;* Liverpool 22nd May, :—

Lieuts. J. W. Chamley, G. L. E. Sherlock, and Sergt. J. Thomson, N.N.R.

SAILINGS; Burutu. 22nd May:—

Drs. M. F. Ellis, and G. J. Pirie, Medical Officers, Mr. H. C. G. Bridger, Assist. Auditor, Lieut. P. Lyon, N.N.R. Mr. K. V. Elphinstone, 3rd Class Resident, Mr. F. M. U. Smith, Superintendent of Nassarawa Schools.

Lagos, 23rd May:—

Mr. J. C. Sciortino, 2nd Class Resident, Capt. George Seccombe, Asst. Resident, Messrs G. H. Spooner, Truck Fitter, and P. O'Brien, Foreman of Works, B.K.R., Mr. F. Pugh, Telegraph Inspector, B.L.R. Sergt. Major W. Johnson, Quartermaster Sergt. W. Vicars, and Colour Sergt. A. Warnock, N.N.R., Sergt. E. A. Lane, Sergeant Medical.

Lagos, 27th May:—

Mr. D. Gaskin, Asst. Engineer, B.K.R. (Woermann Line.)

Burutu, 29th May:—

Nil.

Lagos, 30th May:—

Major J. B. Cockborn, Lieut. T. R. Bowlby, Colour Sergt. G. B. Putland, N.N.R., Mr. R. McAllister, 3rd Class Resident, Major C. A. Booth, and Lieut. J. C. O. Clarke, Asst. Residents, Mr. J. W. Thorpe, Platelayer, B.K.R., Mr. P. A. Anderson, Assistant Engineer, P. W. D.

ARRIVALS; Lagos. 17th May:—

Mr. S. M. Grier, 3rd Class Resident, Mr. J. Radcliff, Senior Transport Officer, Colour Sergeant A. E. Jones, N.N.R.

Burutu, 18th May:—

Mr. C. W. Dunnill, Storekeeper, P. W. D.

Lagos, 24th May:—

Dr. L. Doudney, Medical Officer, Mr. G. Malcolm, 3rd Class Resident, Lieut. G. R. K. Evatt, N. N. R., Capt. J. F. J. Fitzpatrick, Asst. Resident, Mr. W. W. Bishop, District Engineer B. K. R.

Burutu, 25th May:—

Mr. T. C. Newton, Asst. Resident, Mr. E. G. Findlay, Foreman of Works, P. W. D.

Postings:—

Fitzpatrick diverted to Nassarawa.

His Excellency returned from Bida, 21st inst.

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Vol. XIII. TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1912.

Government Notices.

CHARLES LINDSAY TEMPLE, Esquire, C.M.G., Chief Secretary to the Government of Northern Nigeria, having returned from leave of absence on the 1st instant has, in the absence of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, assumed the administration of the Government.

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A PROCLAMATION.

C. L. TEMPLE,
Acting Governor.

L. S.

By His Excellency CHARLES LINDSAY TEMPLE Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Northern Nigeria.

WHEREAS by a Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, and dated 30th day of September, 1910, His Most Excellent Majesty KING GEORGE V. was pleased to appoint me, CHARLES LINDSAY TEMPLE, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael 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, in the event of the death, incapacity, absence, or removal from the said Protectorate of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

AND WHEREAS His Excellency Sir FREDERICK DEALTRY LUGARD, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most Distinguished Service Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief is absent from the Protectorate;

NOW THEREFORE, I CHARLES LINDSAY TEMPLE Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, do hereby proclaim and make known that I have this day taken the Oaths required to be taken by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of this Protectorate, and that I am authorised, empowered and commanded to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in an Order in Council (constituting the office of High Commissioner) bearing date the 27th day of December 1899, and in an Order in Council (altering the designation of the office of High Commissioner to that of Governor and Commander-in-Chief) bearing date the 19th day of March 1908;

AND I DO HEREBY further proclaim and make known that all and singular His Majesty's Officers, 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 4th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and of His Majesty's Reign the Third.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Chief Secretary.

His Excellency the Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to appoint HERBERT SYMONDS GOLDSMITH, Esquire, First Class Resident, to act as Chief Secretary from this date inclusive.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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Government Notices.

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Notification under the Fugitive Criminals Surrender Proclamation.

(9 OF 1910. SCHEDULE. CHAP: 14.)

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 2 of the above named Proclamation, His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to direct that the following shall be added to the list of States set forth in the third Schedule to the said Proclamation, viz:—

SIAM.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1912.

H. S. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Chief Secretary.

323 Townships.

BAUCHI (Central Province) is hereby declared to be a Township of the 2nd Class and not as stated in Gazette No. 6 of 1912.

324 Hausa Examination.

UNDER the provisions contained in G. S. O. No. 70, the undermentioned passed:—

LOWER STANDARD PROGRESS.

Mr. A. H. D. Paul, Assistant Resident, Provincial Administration, dated 6th April 1912.

Mr. H. M. Brice-Smith, Assistant Resident, Provincial Administration, dated 6th April 1912.

Lieut. A. G. C. Colquhoun, 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt., dated 6th April 1912.

COLLOQUIAL TEST.

Lieut. A. A. Cummins, 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt, dated 30th April, 1912.

Armourer-Sergeant W. A. Jones, Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt., dated 26th May, 1912.

Mr. S. A. O. Shonekan, Inspector of Police, dated 14th May, 1912.

325 Native Courts.

WARRANTS establishing Native Courts under the Native Courts Proclamation with the approval of the Acting Governor under the Seal of the Protectorate, have been issued as under:—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant.
Ilorin	"C"	Judicial Council of Iddo	10th April. 12.
Kabba	do.	Judicial Council of Oke Odo	7th Oct. 09.
Ilorin	"D"	Judicial Council of Egbe	15th April. 12.
Bassa	"B"	Judicial Council of Ojoku	19th April. 12.

326 Duty.

Lieut. C. M. H. Venour, 1st Bn. N. N. Regt., took over the duties of Intelligence Officer, N. N. Regt., from the 28th May, 1912.

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327 AMENDMENT TO G. S. O. No. 19.

NOTICE No. 30.

The following has been added to G. S. O. No. 19 para. 2 :—

When an officer has obtained the permission of the Governor to proceed on leave to a country outside Europe, without proceeding to the United Kingdom, he should inform the Medical Officer who examines him before embarkation and should obtain from him a paper of advice and instructions as to treatment, if any, required. If the Medical Officer considers it undesirable in the interests of health that the officer should be allowed to spend his leave outside the United Kingdom, he will of course report to the Governor, through the Chief Secretary, and permission will ordinarily be withdrawn.

2. It will not be necessary to make arrangements for further medical examination of an officer who spends the whole of his leave outside the United Kingdom unless he applies for an extension of leave. Such applications should be addressed to the Protectorate Government or to the Colonial Office whichever is the more readily accessible.

3. The procedure laid down in the two preceding paragraphs will not apply to civilian officers who proceed to England on leave. Such officers must obtain permission from the Colonial Office before proceeding anywhere out of Europe, and applications for extensions of their leave must be sent to the Colonial Office.

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RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVERS BENUE AND KATSENA.

FOR MONTH OF APRIL, 1912.

Date.	River. Benue. Ibi. Rise	Ibi. Fall	Abinsi. Rise	Abinsi. Fall	R. Katsena. K. Allan. Rise	K. Allan. Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 7th	—	4	9½	—	—	10½
" " 14th	—	8½	9	—	2	—
" " 21st	6	½	7½	½	8½	4
" " 28th	7	1	9½	—	3	—
" " 29th—30th	1	2	4	—	—	2

Nett Fall 2ins. Nett Rise 3ft. 3ins. Nett Fall 3ins

329 Errata.

Notice No. 450, Gazette No. 19 of 1911. The date of Assumption of Duty of Dr. B. J. Courtney, is 7th October 1911, and not as stated therein.

Notice No. 454, Gazette No. 10 of 1911. The date of Resumption of Duty of the officials named in the first portion of this Notice, should read 7th October 1911, and not 8th October 1911 as published.

Notice No. 462, Gazette No. 10 of 1911. The date of Resumption of Duty of Capt. A. W. Knox and Lieut. A. F. P. Knapp, is 7th October 1911, and not as stated therein.

Notice No. 249, Gazette No. 8 of 1912. The date of Transfer of Mr. S. H. Johnson, is 2nd March 1912, and not as stated therein.

First portion of Gazette No. 1 of 1912. Notice No. 29 referring to Naraguta, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. S. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Chief Secretary.

The Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
15th June, 1912.

330 **Post Office Notices.**

Telegrams for delivery at Railway Stations.

TELEGRAMS intended for delivery to passengers travelling by train should always be addressed to the care of the Stationmaster of the station at which delivery is to be effected. The address should also contain an indication of the train by which the addressee is travelling.

For instance, a Telegram for an officer leaving Kano for Zungeru, and intended to be delivered at Minna, should be addressed thus :—

JONES PASSENGER FROM KANO TO ZUNGERU
c/o STATIONMASTER
MINNA.

Such a telegram, and all telegrams intended for railway passengers, will, on arrival at the office of destination, be taken to the Stationmaster who will give the necessary receipt on the delivery ticket.

H. M. WOOLLEY,
Postmaster General.

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THE Post and Telegraph Office at Egga has been closed.

H. M. WOOLLEY,
Postmaster General.

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A NORTHERN NIGERIA Government Telegraph Office has now been opened at Offa.

H. M. WOOLLEY,
Postmaster General.

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In the matter of the Estate of the late Hugo Muenzel, (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Mr Hugo Muenzel, deceased, who died at Azadji in the Niger Province on the 17th day of May, 1912, intestate, are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned, or to Mr. Assistant Resident J. ff. Hopkinson the Provincial Administrator at Jebba, in the said Province on or before the 31st day of July 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 12th day of June 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator.

The Supreme Court. Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria

Commissions.

The following Commission has been issued :—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Major F. Edgar ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident	Yola ...	While in charge of the independent Pagan Division of Yola Province.	31st May 1912.

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

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Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Dr. Percy Webber Black ...	Medical Officer	Medical	29th May 1912 ...	15th June 1912.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. Thomas Goldsworthy Williams ...	4th Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist ...	Postal and Telegraphs ...	28th May 1912 ...	Engaged locally.

Permanent Staff.

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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 stated against their names :—

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. F. Ojo	2nd Class Compositor ...	Chief Secretary's (Printing) ...	9th April 1901.	
Mr. L. J. Buckle	3rd Grade Clerk	Provincial Administration ...	21st March 1909.	

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337 **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 or Lagos on the dates 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.	Date on which steamer left Lagos.	Remarks.
		Vacation.		Return.				
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.			
Mr. A. H. D. Paul ...	Assistant Resident	2 ...	20 ...	2 ...	— ...	5th June 1912	—	Full salary.
Mr. W. J. O'Hara ...	Assistant Postmaster-General ...	— ...	50 ...	— ...	50 ...	do.	—	do.
Mr. J. Chartres	Assistant Commissioner of Police ...	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	— ...	do.	—	do.
Mr. J. W. Vincent ...	Male Nurse, Medical	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	— ...	do.	—	do.
Major W. Hamilton-Browne, D.S.O. ...	2nd Class Resident	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	—	6th June 1912	do.
Dr. W. A. Trumper ...	Medical Officer	2 ...	20 ...	2 ...	— ...	—	do.	do.
Mr. John Crank	Platelayer, B. K. R.	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	—	13th June 1912	do.
NATIVE STAFF.								
Mr. B. A. da Silva ...	3rd Grade Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	5th June 1912	—	do. Lagos.
Mr. J. E. Davies	Station Master, B. K. R.	2 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	6th June 1912	Without salary. S. Leone (Urgent private affairs.)

338 **Resumption of Duty.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Resumption.	Remarks.
Mr. C. O. Migeod	3rd Class Resident	Provincial Administration ...	1st June 1912	
Mr. G. E. H. Migeod	Collector of Customs	Customs	do.	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. H. B. Roberts	2nd Grade Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist	Postal and Telegraphs ...	do.	

339 **Promotions.**

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. W. John	3rd Grade Clerk	2nd Grade Clerk	Public Works ...	27th April 1912.
Mr. R. J. H. Loo... ...	4th Grade Clerk	3rd Grade Clerk	do. ...	do.

340 **Resignation.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. P. W. F. Johnson	Chief Warder	Prisons	15th June 1912.	

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. Joseph Windsor Chamley, (Border Regiment)	Company Officer	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	22nd May 1912	8th June 1912.
Lieut. Gerard Lourdes Edward Sherlock, 3rd (King's Own) Hussars	do.	M. I., N. N. Regt.	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. Samuel Folarin Cornelius Alder *	Pay Clerk, (Unclassified)	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	1st May 1912	1st May 1912. *Engaged locally.*

* On probation.

Resumption of Duty.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Resumption.
BRITISH N. C. O			
Sergeant J. Thompson	2nd Rating Sergeant	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	9th June 1912.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. J. S. Opoku	Regimental Tailor	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	25th May 1912. *(Took over duties on 13th June 1912)*

Promotion.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
BRITISH N.C.O.			
Colour Sergeant S. J. Cole	Colour Sergt., 2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	Orderly Room Sergt., 2nd Bn., N.N.R.	22nd January 1912

Termination of Appointment.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. E. B. D. Ocansey	Pay Clerk, 4th Grade	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt.	15th June 1912

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Leave of Absence.

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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 or Lagos on the dates 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. Vacation. Months	Vacation. Days	Return. Months	Return. Days	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Date on which steamer left Lagos.	Remarks.
Lieut. A. A. Cummins	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2	—	2	—	5th June 1912	—	Full salary.
Lieut. C. A. S. Carleton	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2	—	—	—	—	6th June 1912	do.
Lieut. P. F. Keene	do.	2	—	2	—	—	13th June 1912	do.
BRITISH N. C. Os.								
Colour-Sergt. T. H. Robinson	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2	20	2	—	—	6th June 1912	do.
Colour Sergt. J. Milligan	do.	2	—	2	—	5th June 1912	—	do.

Extension of Leave.

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Name.	Unit.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Lieut. Col. E. L. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	1st Bn, N. N. Regt.	—	4th May 1912	23rd July 1912	Ill-health. Army rate.

Discharge.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF			
Mr. Neils Hammond	Temporary Regimental Tailor	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	12th June 1912

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Comparative Statement of Revenue for the period ended 31st December, 1911.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Estimates 1911—12.	Actual Revenue to 31st Dec. 1911.	Revenue for same period of preceding year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Customs	22,000 0 0	21,127 11 3	19,136 16 3	1,990 15 0	...	
2. Land Revenue	313,509 0 0	203,319 16 11	99,371 7 0	107,246 1 6	...	Increase due to Native Share of Land Revenue hitherto not shewn in accounts.
3. Licences and Internal Revenue ...	4,750 0 0	3,297 11 7				
4. Fees of Court, Payments for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in aid	4,545 0 0	4,846 3 11	2,821 3 10	2,025 0 1	...	
5. Post Office and Telegraphs	9,400 0 0	*37 18 10	8,956 9 2	...	8,994 8 0	£37. 18. 10. is a debit to Revenue caused by the adjustment of deposits wrongly credited to Postal Revenue as Sale of Stamps in previous accounts
6. Marine Services	15,450 0 0	12,447 15 9	14,979 16 7	...	2,532 0 10	
7. Rents of Government Property ...	2,000 0 0	1,552 10 6	2,002 2 7	...	449 12 1	
8. Mines	4,600 0 0	11,830 6 1	...	11,830 6 1	...	Included in Head "Licences &c." in 1910—11.
9. Miscellaneous Receipts	450 0 0	589 6 6	880 19 9	...	291 13 3	
10. Baro-Kano Railway	10,500 0 0	24,977 14 7	14,217 6 6	10,760 8 1	...	
Total Local Revenue ... £	387,204 0 0	283,950 18 3	162,366 1 8	133,852 10 9	12,267 14 2	Net Increase £121,584 16s 7d.
11. Imperial Grant-in-aid	336,758 0 0	245,000 0 0	246,000 0 0	...	1,000 0 0	
12. Contribution from Southern Nigeria ...	70,000 0 0	52,500 0 0	52,500 0 0	...	...	
Total Revenue ... ... £	793,962 0 0	581,450 18 3	460,866 1 8	133,852 10 9	13,267 14 2	

The Treasury,
Zungeru,
10th May, 1912.

T. B. PHILLIPS,
Acting Treasurer.

* Deduct.

Comparative Statement of Expenditure for the period ended 31st December, 1911.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimates 1911—12.	Actual Expenditure to 31st Dec. 1911.	Expenditure for same period of preceding year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1 Pensions and Gratuities	3,243 0 0	2,925 8 1	1,825 6 4	1,100 1 9	...	
2 Governor and Staff	5,216 0 0	3,398 1 2	4,239 5 9	...	841 4 7	
3 Chief Secretary's Department	10,138 0 0	7,289 0 2	6,397 17 6	891 2 8	...	
4 Provincial Administration	93,481 0 0	66,963 19 9	56,376 9 0	10,587 10 9	...	
5 Treasury Department...	7,250 0 0	5,281 8 9	4,969 3 3	312 5 6	...	
6 Customs	3,070 0 0	2,777 17 2	1,551 1 11	1,226 15 3	...	
7 Audit	3,431 0 0	2,441 17 11	2,096 14 4	345 3 7	...	
8 Marine	38,485 0 0	29,413 19 6	40,245 11 11	...	10,831 12 5	
9 Legal	3,509 0 0	2,584 8 2	2,509 1 2	75 7 0	...	
10 Police	26,802 0 0	20,047 14 10	17,954 9 2	2,093 5 8	...	
11 Prisons	10,253 0 0	7,830 11 2	7,762 9 4	68 1 10	...	
12 Medical	34,489 0 0	24,446 1 9	24,178 16 1	267 5 8	...	
13 Sanitation	2,606 0 0	1,900 9 7	...	1,900 9 7	...	
14 Education	2,002 0 0	1,038 4 8	626 2 11	412 1 9	...	
15 Transport	35,036 0 0	27,354 19 10	19,301 16 7	8,053 3 3	...	
16 Military Expenditure	163,550 0 0	122,782 17 9	113,961 3 1	8,821 14 8	...	
17 Miscellaneous Services	7,430 0 0	5,813 11 2	21,090 4 7	...	15,276 13 5	
18 Posts and Telegraph Department ...	20,314 0 0	15,073 13 2	13,605 18 1	1,467 15 1	...	
19 Agricultural Department	3,888 0 0	1,272 10 2	2,280 3 2	...	1,007 13 0	
20 Public Works Department	13,665 0 0	8,332 14 8	8,738 7 8	...	405 13 0	
21 Public Works Recurrent	14,104 0 0	8,452 17 2	4,572 8 2	3,880 9 0	...	
22 Mines Department	3,105 0 0	2,147 0 5	611 3 0	1,535 17 5	...	
23 Cantonments	1,159 0 0	1,081 12 8	1,493 12 8	...	412 0 0	
24 Barijuko Tramway	150 0 0	6 17 8	1,564 6 5	...	1,537 8 9	
Governor's Office Special Map Compilation Staff ...	...	...	521 3 10	...	521 3 10	
25 Land and Survey Department	1,712 0 0	1,140 8 7	...	1,140 8 7	...	
30 Baro-Kano Railway—Open Lines ...	59,274 0 0	36,873 8 11	16,474 7 5	20,399 1 6	...	
Freed Slaves Home, Zungeru	...	...	57 18 5	...	57 18 5	
26 Public Works Extraordinary	22,400 0 0	11,161 0 0	14,356 8 8	...	3,195 8 8	
27 Telegraphs Extraordinary	1,500 0 0	885 18 11	...	885 18 11	...	
29 Native Affairs	152,100 0 0	90,266 4 4	...	90,266 4 4	...	
	743,362 0 0	510,984 18 1	389,361 10 5	155,730 3 9	34,106 16 1	
31 Interest on Railway Loan	50,600 0 0	35,325 19 4	30,731 3 10	4,594 15 6	...	
Total ... £	793,962 0 0	546,310 17 5	420,092 14 3	160,324 19 3	34,106 16 1	Net increase £126,218 3 2.

The Treasury,
Zungeru
10th May, 1912.

T. B. PHILLIPS,
Acting Treasurer.

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350 **Monthly Abstract Account of Cash Receipts and**

No.	RECEIPTS.	In the month of December 1911.	From 1st April 1911 to 30th Nov. 1911.	Total from 1st April 1911 to 31st Dec. 1911
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Balance 1st April 1911	...	101,056 5 10	101,056 5 10
	Balance 1st December 1911 ...	94,646 11 7	...	...
1	Customs	3,323 11 11	17,803 19 4	21,127 11 3
2	Land Revenue	78,700 16 8	124,619 0 3	203,319 16 11
3	Licences and Internal Revenue ...	519 18 9	2,777 12 10	3,297 11 7
4	Fees of Court, Payments for Specific Services and Reimbursements in aid	656 17 5	4,189 6 6	4,846 3 11
5	Post Office and Telegraphs	3,116 1 11	*3,154 0 9	*37 18 10
6	Marine Services	1,802 7 9	10,645 8 0	12,447 15 9
7	Rents of Government Property ..	312 9 6	1,240 1 0	1,552 10 6
8	Mines	2,305 3 1	9,525 3 0	11,830 6 1
9	Miscellaneous Receipts	190 11 3	398 15 3	589 6 6
10	Baro-Kano-Railway	1,604 11 10	23,373 2 9	24,977 14 7
		92,532 10 1	191,418 8 2	283,950 18 3
11	Imperial Grant-in-aid	...	245,000 0 0	245,000 0 0
12	Contribution from Southern Nigeria ...	...	52,500 0 0	52,500 0 0
	Total Revenue	92,532 10 1	488,918 8 2	581,450 18 3
	Loan Account Southern Nigeria, B.K.R.	62,000 0 0	109,500 0 0	171,500 0 0
	Loan Account Imperial Government, Bauchi Light Railway	...	...	...
	Total including Loan Accounts ...	154,532 10 1	598,418 8 2	752,950 18 3
	Advances Repaid B.K.R. Construction	71,401 19 10	324,294 0 2	395,696 0 0
	Do. Bauchi Light Railway	...	439 4 0	439 4 0
	Do. Sundry	1,728 0 11	20,812 19 5	22,541 0 4
	Deposits	11,129 8 0	83,030 5 0	94,159 13 0
	Drafts and Remittances	74,648 5 3	284,106 4 0	358,754 9 3
	Imprests	275 14 5	1,887 1 11	2,162 16 4
	Revenue Suspense Account	187 10 2	1,318 3 2	1,505 13 4
	Unallocated Stores Suspense Accounts P.W.D.	1,883 10 7	7,901 13 3	9,785 3 10
	Total Receipts	315,786 19 3	1,322,207 19 1	1,637,994 18 4
	Total including balance ...	410,433 10 10	1,423,264 4 11	1,739,051 4 2

Zungeru,
4th May, 1912.

* Deduct

Payments from 1st April 1911 to 31st December 1911.

No.	PAYMENTS.	In the month of December 1911.	From 1st April 1911 to 30th Nov. 1911.	Total from 1st April 1911 to 31st Dec. 1911
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Pensions and Gratuities	249 19 8	2,675 8 5	2,925 8 1
2	Governor and Staff	452 10 5	2,945 10 9	3,398 1 2
3	Chief Secretary's Department ...	722 1 3	6,566 18 11	7,289 0 2
4	Provincial Administration	8,189 10 9	58,774 9 0	66,963 19 9
5	Treasury Department	641 3 11	4,640 4 10	5,281 8 9
6	Customs ,, ...	446 4 3	2,331 12 11	2,777 17 2
7	Audit ,, ...	292 17 0	2,149 0 11	2,441 17 11
8	Marine ,, ...	3,105 16 6	26,308 3 0	29,413 19 6
9	Legal ,, ...	295 11 2	2,288 17 0	2,584 8 2
10	Police ,, ...	2,031 6 3	18,016 8 7	20,047 14 10
11	Prisons ,, ...	1,008 15 9	6,821 15 5	7,830 11 2
12	Medical ,, ...	2,563 9 7	21,882 12 2	24,446 1 9
13	Sanitation ,, ...	245 7 8	1,655 1 11	1,900 9 7
14	Education ,, ...	129 16 7	908 8 1	1,038 4 8
15	Transport ,, ...	4,229 7 7	23,125 12 3	27,354 19 10
16	Military Expenditure	12,902 17 7	109,880 0 2	122,782 17 9
17	Miscellaneous Services	481 1 5	5,332 9 9	5,813 11 2
18	Posts and Telegraph Department ...	1,697 11 5	13,376 1 9	15,073 13 2
19	Agricultural Department	109 2 4	1,163 7 10	1,272 10 2
20	Public Works Department	920 3 6	7,412 11 2	8,332 14 8
21	Public Works Recurrent	1,772 5 9	6,680 11 5	8,452 17 2
22	Mines Department...	247 16 5	1,899 4 0	2,147 0 5
23	Cantonments	65 19 1	1,015 13 7	1,081 12 8
24	Barijuko Tramway...	0 6 6	6 11 2	6 17 8
25	Land and Survey Department ...	138 14 0	1,001 14 7	1,140 8 7
30	Baro-Kano-Railway—(Open lines) ...	3,941 14 8	32,931 14 3	36,873 8 11
		46,881 11 0	361,790 3 10	408,671 14 10
26	Public Works Extraordinary	3,407 16 3	7,753 3 9	11,161 0 0
27	Telegraphs ,, ...	41 12 8	844 6 3	885 18 11
29	Native Affairs	49,714 16 6	40,551 7 10	90,266 4 4
		100,045 16 5	410,939 1 8	510,984 18 1
31	Interest on Railway Loan	*36 9 2	35,362 8 6	35,325 19 4
	Grand Total Expenditure	100,009 7 3	446,301 10 2	546,310 17 5
	B.K.R. Construction Expenditure ...	49,112 5 8	218,194 4 11	267,306 10 7
	Bauchi Light Railway Construction Expenditure	...	...	...
	Total including Railways Construction Expenditure	149,121 12 11	664,495 15 1	813,617 8 0
	Advances B.K.R. Construction ...	77,978 5 2	242,335 1 4	320,313 6 6
	Do. Bauchi Light Railway ...	147 18 8	10,775 16 2	10,923 14 10
	Do. Sundry	2,831 7 3	13,344 17 9	16,176 5 0
	Repayment of Deposits	18,554 10 4	54,626 18 8	73,181 9 0
	Drafts and Remittances	55,110 0 6	311,858 3 8	366,968 4 2
	Imprests	246 0 0	1,757 15 0	2,003 15 0
	Revenue Suspense Account	272 6 4	793 8 0	1,065 14 4
	Unallocated Stores Suspense Account P.W.D.	1,570 17 7	11,629 17 8	13,200 15 3
	Advances by Crown Agents	...	17,000 0 0	17,000 0 0
	Total Payments ...	305,832 18 9	1,328,617 13 4	1,634,450 12 1
	Balance 30th November 1911 ...	...	94,646 11 7	...
	Balance 31st December 1911 ...	104,600 12 1	...	104,600 12 1
	Total including balance ...	410,433 10 10	1,423,264 4 11	1,739,051 4 2

F. BISSET ARCHER,
Acting Treasurer.

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351 Account of Cash Receipts and Payments from

Head No.	RECEIPTS.	In the month of January 1912	From 1st April 1911 to 31st Dec. 1911	Total from 1st April 1911 to 31st Jan. 1912
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Balance 1st April 1911	...	101,056 5 10	101,056 5 10
	Balance 1st January 1912	104,600 12 1	...	...
1	Customs	2,302 6 7	21,127 11 3	23,429 17 10
2	Land Revenue	32,295 11 8	203,319 16 11	235,615 8 7
3	Licences and Internal Revenue ...	2,388 16 8	3,297 11 7	5,686 8 3
4	Fees of Court, Payments for Specific Services and Re-imbursements in aid	879 12 11	4,846 3 11	5,725 16 10
5	Post Office and Telegraphs ...	...	* 37 18 10	* 37 18 10
6	Marine Services	1,309 3 7	12,447 15 9	13,756 19 4
7	Rents of Government Property ...	632 13 4	1,552 10 6	2,185 3 10
8	Mines	1,580 3 6	11,830 6 1	13,410 9 7
9	Miscellaneous Receipts	93 2 9	589 6 6	682 9 3
10	Baro-Kano Railway	0 1 10	24,977 14 7	24,977 16 5
		41,481 12 10	283,950 18 3	325,432 11 1
11	Imperial Grant-in-aid	...	245,000 0 0	245,000 0 0
12	Contribution from Southern Nigeria ...	17,500 0 2	52,500 0 0	70,000 0 0
	Total Revenue ...	58,981 12 10	581,450 18 3	640,432 11 1
...	Loan Account Southern Nigeria, B.K.R....	...	171,500 0 0	171,500 0 0
...	Do. Imperial Government Bauchi Light Railway	...	...	...
...	*Total including Loan Accounts* ...	58,981 12 10	752,950 18 3	811,932 11 1
...	Advances Repaid B.K.R. Construction ...	772 13 8	395,696 0 0	396,468 13 8
...	Do. Bauchi Light Railway	10 0 0	439 4 0	449 4 0
...	Do. Sundry	1,387 16 11	22,541 0 4	23,928 17 3
...	Deposits	12,200 10 10	94,159 13 0	106,360 3 10
...	Drafts and Remittances	31,368 17 0	358,754 9 3	390,123 6 3
...	Imprests	220 4 10	2,162 16 4	2,383 1 2
...	Revenue Suspense Account ...	183 12 4	1,505 13 4	1,689 5 8
...	Unallocated Stores Suspense Acct. P.W.D.	1,773 19 6	9,785 3 10	11,559 3 4
...	*Total Receipts* ...	106,899 7 11	1,637,994 18 4	1,744,894 6 3
...	*Total including balances*	£ 211,500 0 0	1,739,051 4 2	1,845,950 12 1

Zungeru,
18th May, 1912.

* Deduct

1st April 1911 to 31st January 1912.

Head No.	PAYMENTS.	In the month of January 1912	From 1st April 1911 to 31st Dec. 1911	Total from 1st April 1911 to 31st Jan. 1912
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Pensions and Gratuities	475 15 3	2,925 8 1	3,401 3 4
2	Governor and Staff	566 0 0	3,398 1 2	3,964 1 2
3	Chief Secretary's Department ...	797 11 11	7,289 0 2	8,086 12 1
4	Provincial Administration	7,499 19 3	66,963 19 9	74,463 19 0
5	Treasury Department	598 8 4	5,281 8 9	5,879 17 1
6	Customs ,, ...	324 7 9	2,777 17 2	3,102 4 11
7	Audit ,, ...	270 4 7	2,441 17 11	2,712 2 6
8	Marine ,, ...	1,730 8 4	29,413 19 6	31,144 7 10
9	Legal ,, ...	299 4 5	2,584 8 2	2,883 12 7
10	Police ,, ...	2,131 8 11	20,047 14 10	22,179 3 9
11	Prisons ,, ...	795 0 11	7,830 11 2	8,625 12 1
12	Medical ,, ...	2,823 19 2	24,446 1 9	27,270 0 11
13	Sanitation ,, ...	274 16 9	1,900 9 7	2,175 6 4
14	Education ,, ...	176 15 2	1,038 4 8	1,214 19 10
15	Transport ,, ...	2,274 3 3	27,354 19 10	29,629 3 1
16	Military Expenditure	11,228 12 10	122,782 17 9	134,011 10 7
17	Miscellaneous Services	347 10 8	5,813 11 2	6,161 1 10
18	Posts and Telegraph Department ...	1,395 12 0	15,073 13 2	16,469 5 2
19	Agricultural Department	111 8 7	1,272 10 2	1,383 18 9
20	Public Works Department	1,156 7 8	8,332 14 8	9,489 2 4
21	Public Works Recurrent	1,811 5 10	8,452 17 2	10,264 3 0
22	Mines Department	274 11 10	2,147 0 5	2,421 12 3
23	Cantonments	41 10 0	1,081 12 8	1,123 2 8
24	Barijuko Tramway	8 7 0	6 17 8	15 4 8
25	Land and Survey Department ...	52 1 10	1,140 8 7	1,192 10 5
30	Baro-Kano Railway—(Open lines) ...	...	36,873 8 11	36,873 8 11
		37,465 12 3	408,671 14 10	446,137 7 1
26	Public Works Extraordinary ...	2,519 1 7	11,161 0 0	13,680 1 7
27	Telegraphs	164 8 0	885 18 11	1,050 6 11
29	Native Affairs	866 10 7	90,266 4 4	91,132 14 11
		41,015 12 5	510,984 18 1	552,000 10 6
31	Interest on Railway Loan	12,571 4 7	35,325 19 4	47,897 3 11
	Grand Total Expenditure ...	53,586 17 0	546,310 17 5	599,897 14 5
	B. K. Railway Construction Expenditure	...	267,306 10 7	267,306 10 7
	Bauchi Light R'way do. do. ...	...	...	...
	Total including R'ways do. do. ...	53,586 17 0	813,617 8 0	867,204 5 0
	Advances B. K. R. Construction ...	5,672 15 9	320,313 6 6	325,986 2 3
	Do. Bauchi Light Railway ...	28 6 8	10,923 14 10	10,952 1 6
	Do. Sundry	1,223 13 10	16,176 5 0	17,399 18 10
	Repayment of Deposits	9,209 17 1	73,181 9 0	82,391 6 1
	Drafts and Remittances	45,265 1 0	366,968 4 2	412,233 5 2
	Imprests	527 0 0	2,003 15 0	2,530 15 0
	Revenue Suspense Account... ...	271 18 7	1,065 14 4	1,337 12 11
	Unallocated Stores Suspense Acct. P.W.D.	2,675 4 2	13,200 15 3	15,875 19 5
	Advances by Crown Agents... ...	...	17,000 0 0	17,000 0 0
	Total Payments ...	118,460 14 1	1,634,450 12 1	1,752,911 6 2
	Balance 31st December 1911	...	104,600 12 1	...
	Do. 1st January 1912	93,039 5 11	...	93,039 5 11
	Total including Balance ..	211,500 0 0	1,739,051 4 2	1,845,950 12 1

T. B. PHILLIPS,
Acting Treasurer.

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SUPPLEMENT TO

The Official Gazette

No. 11 of 1912.

THE following report on a sample of Cotton from Kano Province is published for information.

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION OF COTTON FROM NORTHERN NIGERIA.

Imperial Institute Reference. No. 43673. Date 24th April, 1912. Letter No. 964/1912 dated 1st March 1912 from the Acting Chief Secretary at Zungeru.

Number or mark, and weight of samples. "Matankanawa" cotton (unginned) from Kazaure, Kano Province. Weight 6 oz. Two leaves of the plant were forwarded with the sample.

Variety of Cotton. "Matankanawa" indigenous cotton.

Description. Unginned.

Lint. Clean, moderately lustrous, fairly soft, greyish-white and free from stains.

Seeds. Of medium size, and coated with a green or brown fuzz.

Strength. Fair.

Length of fibres. From 0·7 to 1.3 inch; mostly from 0.9 to 1·1 inch.

Diameter of fibres. From 0·0005 to 0·0009 inch; average 0·00073 inch.

Microscopical characters. The cotton was fully mature, and the fibres exhibited a fair amount of twist.

Commercial valuation. Nominally of about the same value as "middling" American cotton, which was recently quoted at 6·62d. per pound in Liverpool (19th April 1912).

Remarks. This cotton is a form of *Gossypium arboreum*, Linn. In the absence of flowers it is not possible to identify the variety, but it seems not improbable that it may be the form known as *G. arboreum*, Linn, var. *sanguinea*, Watt, which has been previously observed by Dudgeon in Southern Nigeria and the Bassa Province of Northern Nigeria (see p. 16 of "Papers and Reports on Cotton Cultivation" presented to the International Congress of Tropical Agriculture held at Brussels in May 1910).

The cotton is of good, useful character, but the colour is rather unsatisfactory. It is probable that it could be improved by cultivation.

NEWS CIRCULAR NO. 13.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU 6TH JUNE, 1912.

SAILINGS; LIVERPOOL 29th May:—

Dr. F. W. Black, Medical Officer.

SAILINGS; BURUTU. 5th June:—

Mr. W. J. O'Hara, Asst. P. M. G., Mr. J. W. Vincent, Male Nurse, Medical, Mr. A. H. D. Paul, Asst. Resident, Lieut. A. A. Cummins and Colour-Sergeant J. Milligan, N. N. R., Mr. J. Chartres, Asst. Commissioner of Police.

LAGOS, 6th June:—

Lieut. C. A. S. Carleton, and Colour-Sergeant T. H. Robinson, N. N. R., Major W. Hamilton Browne, D.S.O., 2nd Class Resident, Dr. W. A. Trumper Medical Officer.

ARRIVALS; LAGOS. 31st May:—

Mr. C. L. Temple, C.M.G., Chief Secretary, Mr. W. P. Hewby, C.M.G., 1st Class Resident, Dr. W. D. Inness, Medical Officer, Mr. W. Scott Evans, Asst. Secretary, Mr. H. M. Irwin, Asst. Resident. Mr. P. L. Collisson, Asst. Auditor, Mr. W. J. Marsh, Foreman of Works, B.K.R.

BURUTU, 1st June:—

Mr. C. O. Migeod, 3rd Class Resident, Mr. G. E. H. Migeod, Collector of Customs.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple arrived Zungeru 2nd. C. L. Temple Esq. C.M.G., sworn in as Acting Governor, 4th inst.

Mr. H. S. Goldsmith, appointed Acting Chief Secretary.

Mr. Asst. Resident Irwin, appointed Private Secretary to H. E. the Acting Governor.

POSTINGS:—

Fremantle transferred Zaria, Webster Yola, Gill Kano, Malcolm Sokoto.

NEWS CIRCULAR NO. 14.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 13TH JUNE, 1912.

SAILINGS; LIVERPOOL 5th June:—

Lieuts. G. V. Breffit, H. H. Kennedy, and Major and Quartermaster E. C. Hides, N. N. R., Messrs. H. S. Berkeley, and H. Q. Glenny, Asst. Residents, Capt. F. F. W Byng-Hall, and H. D. Foulkes, 3rd Class Residents.

SAILINGS; BURUTU.—12th June Nil.

LAGOS—13th June:—

Mr. John Crank, Platelayer B.K.R., Lieut. P. F. Keene, N. N. R.

ARRIVALS; LAGOS 8th June:—

Lieuts. J. W. Chamley, and G. L. E. Sherlock, N. N. R.

BURUTU—9th June:—

Sergeant. J. Thomson, N. N. R.

POSTINGS:—

Hewby Bornu, Berkeley Niger, Glenny Yola, Foulkes Kano.

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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. Herbert Symonds Goldsmith, 1st Class Resident, the Dignity of Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

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THE following information contained in a letter from the Director of Railways dated the 17th of May, 1912 is published for general information:—

Notes on the Exportation of Cattle from Northern Nigeria to Lagos by Railway.

Number of Cattle imported annually into Lagos.

Time occupied by Caravan route.

The number of cattle at present imported per annum into the Town of Lagos is about 4,000 exclusive of sheep and goats. At present none of this traffic is carried over the railway but almost invariably finds its way by road occupying anything from 2 to 3 months in transit depending upon whether it originated in Sokoto, Kano or farther East.

Time occupied in journey by train.

The time occupied by the train between Kano and Lagos would be 5 days.

Cost of train journey.

The cost of taking the cattle down is made up as follows:—

1/- d. per truck mile, up to 15 cattle may be loaded in one truck provided it does not inflict any cruelty on the animals themselves. The average number however might be put down at 12.

Kano to Lagos.

The distance Kano to Lagos is 712 miles giving the cost per truck £17. 16. 0 or per head (12 animals) £1. 9. 8.

Zaria to Lagos.

The distance Zaria to Lagos is 622 miles giving the cost per truck £15. 11. 0. or per head (12 animals) £1. 5. 11.

Sheep and Goats may be loaded up to a total of 100 in a truck at the same cost per mile which works out per head from Kano at approximately 3/6 and Zaria at approximately 3/1

Free passage for Attendants.

In every case the cost per truck includes the free passage to Lagos of two Attendants.

Watering en route.

Arrangements for watering the stock *en route* will be made but owners should provide buckets or other utensils for doing so.

Fodder.

A reasonable quantity of fodder will be carried free which must of course be supplied by the owner.

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Hausa Examination.

UNDER the provisions contained in G. S. O. No. 70, the undermentioned passed:—

HIGHER STANDARD PROGRESS.

Mr. D. Hollis Assistant Resident, Provincial Administration, dated 9th May, 1912.

LOWER STANDARD FINAL,

Lieut. P. F. Keene, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt., dated 16th May, 1912.

LOWER STANDARD PROGRESS AND FINAL.

Mr. H. H. Middleton, Assistant Resident, Provincial Administration, dated 19th March, 1912.

Mr. R. N. Pike, Assistant Resident, Provincial Administration, dated 19th March, 1912.

COLLOQUIAL TEST (NATIVE STAFF).

Mr. J. Daniel 1st Grade Clerk, Audit Department, dated 15th May, 1912.

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THE following Rules regulating the transit of Goods by Rail to territories beyond Northern Nigeria are published for general information:—

Rules regulating the transit of Goods to territories beyond Northern Nigeria by way of the Baro-Kano-Railway and Lagos Railway made under Section 3 of the Customs Proclamation (Proclamation 9 of 1910 Schedule. Chap. 23 Sec. 3.)

1 Goods brought to any port of the Protectorate intended for conveyance through the Protectorate to a foreign port may be declared in transit provided that the transit agent shall declare that such goods are for transit within seven days after the arrival of such goods in the port first mentioned.

2. Goods imported for conveyance by the Baro-Kano Railway or the Lagos Railway and declared for transit through Southern Nigeria and Northern Nigeria to French territory shall in the case of conveyance by the Baro-Kano Railway pass through the Customs station at Forcados thence to the Customs station at Egori and thence to Baro, and in the case of conveyance by the Lagos Railway through the Customs House at Lagos and thence to Offa.

3. The transit agent shall pay on the goods declared in transit through the Colony and Protectorate of Southern Nigeria and the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria the like import duties as are imposed on goods for home consumption.

4. Goods in transit shall be liable to warehouse rent and to all the usual landing and other charges for the time being chargeable on imported goods and further to a charge of one shilling a package to cover administration expenses in connexion with the traffic.

5. A bill of entry in triplicate written in English in the form prescribed by the Collector of Customs shall be presented to the proper officer of Customs by the transit agent at the place of entry of the goods declared for transit through the Colony and Protectorate of Southern Nigeria and the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

Such bill of entry shall be signed by the transit agent and shall state the correct description of the merchandise, its place of origin, its value at the place of entry, its weight or quantity in bulk, and the number and marks of the parcels if packed and the intended place of exit from the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

6. The original and duplicate of the bill of entry shall be retained by the proper officer of Customs and the triplicate bill of entry shall be marked with "vise" by him and returned to the transit agent.

The bill of entry bearing the "vise" shall then be the transit bill of entry of the goods and shall be produced whenever required by any officer of Customs.

7. Every package or parcels of goods in transit shall be roped, corded or otherwise securely fastened and shall be stamped with the transit stamp or sealed with the Customs seal, as the case may require, unless the nature of the goods shall not permit of such being done.

8. The transit bill of entry shall be delivered to the proper officer of Customs at the place of exit and on the goods being identified and found intact a note to that effect shall be endorsed on the transit bill of entry and signed by such officer of Customs at the place of exit.

9. Should the transit agent desire to vary the transit bill of entry by having removed from it any of the merchandise specified therein as for transit, he may apply to any officer of Customs within the Colony and Protectorate of Southern Nigeria and the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria to expunge the same from the bill of entry and such officer may, upon sufficient reason being shown, endorse the bill of entry with an inscription of the merchandise which it is desired to remove, and such merchandise shall be deemed to be eliminated from the transit bill of entry accordingly and no application for refund of duty in respect of such merchandise shall afterwards be entertained.

A fee of three shillings shall be charged for every such endorsement.

10. If the quantity of goods in transit be found at the place of exit to be less than that specified in the transit bill of entry the proper officer of Customs at such place of exit shall endorse on the transit bill of entry a note of the amount of deficiencies, and unless such deficiency is accounted for by the reasons for which the transit agent is not responsible treble the import duty leviable on goods of the like kind shall be charged on such deficiency and such duty shall be deducted from the amount to be refunded, or otherwise recovered from the transit agent.

11. No refund shall exceed the duty paid in the foreign territory to which the goods are exported.

12. Save as hereinbefore otherwise provided, the import duty paid on goods declared for transit shall be repaid, less the deductions, if any, in respect of any deficiency, at the option of the transit agent either at the place of entry, or at any Provincial Headquarters in the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria. In either case the proper officer of Customs shall make such payment and shall receive in exchange the endorsed transit bill of entry and the Customs receipt if any, which shall forthwith be cancelled, supported by the foreign Customs entry and receipt.

13. If no application for the return of any duty paid in respect of goods declared for transit be made within six calendar months of the date of the issue of the transit entry the goods shall be deemed to have been imported for home consumption.

14. (1) The provisions of the Customs Tariff Proclamation or of any regulation made thereunder relating to the appraisement and examination of goods imported for home consumption and the assessment of duty thereon shall apply to the appraisement, examination and assessment of duty on goods declared in "transit."

(2) Goods declared in transit shall for the purpose of recovering any penalty imposed by this or any other Proclamation relating to Customs be deemed to be and be treated as goods imported or exported as the case may be, and in any trial or hearing relating to them be deemed and be taken to be goods liable to duty and unshipped or shipped as the case may be without payment of duty unless the contrary be proved.

15. Prohibited goods shall not be admitted to pass in transit, unless the Governor shall otherwise order, and provided always that adequate guarantee shall be given that the said goods shall pass through one of the Customs Stations, previously specified on the Northern frontier and actually leave the borders of the Protectorate by a certain date.

By Command,

G. R. MATTHEWS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

3rd May, 1912.

TRANSIT BILL OF ENTRY.

(*a*) To be produced to the Customs Officer at Offa or Egori and (*a*).....
Ports of Exit in Northern Nigeria.

PORT OF

Transit Agent's Name.....

Wharf, Dock or Station.	Ship's Name.	Whether British or Foreign Ship: if Foreign, the Country.	Master's Name.	Country from whence consignment originated.

Marks.	Numbers.	Number of Packages, Quantities, and Description of Goods as Charged in Table of Duties.	Value.	Rate.	Duty.
		Freight.....			
		Insurance.....			
		Value of Packages..			
		Total Amount of Duty payable on Entry.....£			

I..... .....of.....do hereby declare that I am .....Importer of the goods contained in this Bill of Entry, and that I enter the same goods, therein stated, as goods charged at value at the sum of.....and that all the above particulars are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Witness my hand, the.....day of..... .....191.....

.....
Provincial Collector of Customs.

.....
Importer or Agent.

(*a*) To be filled in with Comptroller's approval.

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Details of Goods Removed in course of transit.

Date.	Marks.	Numbers.	Number of Packages, Quantities, and Description of Goods as charged in Table of Duties.		Value.		

I hereby certify that.....packages of goods as enumerated in this Entry have been released by me in their original condition and packing, that bulk has not been broken, that the said packages were duly sealed or stamped and that I have received from the Transit Agent on account of deficiencies the sum of.....Pounds, ...Shillings, and.....Pence.

.....*Customs Officer.*

PORT OF EXIT.....the.....day of.....191.....

No refund shall exceed the duty paid in the foreign territory to which the goods are exported.

Save as hereinbefore otherwise provided the import duty paid on goods declared for transit shall be repaid, less the deductions, if any, in respect of any deficiency, at the option of the transit agent either at the place of entry, or at any Provincial Headquarters in the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria. In either case the proper officer of Customs shall make such payment and shall receive in exchange the endorsed transit bill of entry and the Customs receipt if any, which shall forthwith be cancelled, supported by the foreign Customs entry and receipt.

If no application for the return of any duty paid in respect of goods declared for transit be made within six calendar months of the date of the issue of the transit entry the goods shall be deemed to have been imported for home consumption.

The transit bill of entry shall be delivered to the proper officer of Customs at the place of exit and on the goods being identified and found intact a note to that effect shall be endorsed on the transit bill of entry and signed by such officer of Customs at the place of exit.

Should the transit agent desire to vary the transit bill of entry by having removed from it any of the merchandise specified therein as for transit, he may apply to any officer of Customs within the Colony and Protectorate of Southern Nigeria and the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria to expunge the same from the bill of entry and such officer may, upon sufficient reason being shown, endorse the bill of entry with a description of the merchandise which it is desired to remove, and such merchandise shall be deemed to be eliminated from the transit bill of entry accordingly and no application for refund of duty in respect of such merchandise shall afterwards be entertained.

A fee of three shillings shall be charged for every such endorsement.

If the quantity of goods in transit be found at the places of exit to be less than that specified in the transit bill of entry the proper officer of Customs at such place of exit shall endorse on the transit bill of entry a note of the amount of deficiencies, and unless such deficiency is accounted for by reasons for which the transit agent is not responsible, treble the import duty leviable on goods of the like kind shall be charged on such deficiency and such duty shall be deducted from the amount to be refunded, or otherwise recovered from the transit agent.

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WARRANTS establishing Native Courts under the Native Courts Proclamation with the approval of the Acting Governor under the Seal of the Protectorate, have been issued as under:—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant.
Ilorin	"A"	Alkali's Court of Ilorin	8th May 12.
Sokoto	"C"	Alkali's Court of Fanna (Argungu Division)	10th May 12.

357 **Amendment to G.S.O. No. 4.**

NOTICE No. 30.

THE following is added to G.S.O. No. 4 para. 6.

Single sentries may, with the sanction of the Governor, be posted when the following conditions are satisfied:—

i. The receptacle in which money is kept must be made of such material that it cannot easily be broken.
ii. It must have more than one lock.
iii. It must be firmly fixed to the ground or weighted so that it cannot be carried.
iv. It must be placed in the guard-room where the rest of the guard sleep
v There must be sufficient men available to ensure that the ordinary rules and regulations concerning the posting of guards and sentries are observed.
vi. The guard must be under European supervision.
vii. The amount to be guarded by a single sentry must not exceed £200.

358 **Amendment to G.S.O. No. 41.**

NOTICE No. 31.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Alter the fullstop at the end of para. 12 to a comma, and add "except in the case of the Chief Secretary, whose telegrams will be signed "Chief Secretary." "

359 **Extracts from London Gazette.**

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

Gazette dated 17th May, 1912.

The King has been pleased to appoint SIR FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Southern Nigeria and of Northern Nigeria respectively.

Gazette dated 24th May 1912

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant Thomas S. Wickam, D.S.O., The Manchester Regiment, is granted the Local rank of Captain, while employed as a Captain with the West African Frontier Force. Dated 20th May 1912.

Gazette dated 28th May 1912.

INFANTRY.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers. The undermentioned Captain to be Major:—

John B. Cockburn. Dated 12th May 1912.

Gazette dated 4th June 1912.

INFANTRY.

Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers). The undermentioned Lieutenant to be Captain. Dated 17th April 1912:—

John G. Gordon, and to remain seconded.

360 **Obituary.**

WITH the deepest regret and sorrow the Acting Governor has to announce the death of Major A. McClintock, D.S.O., late of the Seaforth Highlanders. Major McClintock came to this Protectorate in 1898 and was one of the group of officers whose names will be remembered in connexion with the raising of the W.A.F.F. From 1902 to 1904 he commanded the 1st Battalion, N. N. R.; in 1904 he was transferred to the Political Department as a Second Class Resident; he was promoted to the grade of First Class Resident in that Department in 1909. During his career as a Soldier and Administrator he gained the confidence and affectionate respect of all with whom he came in contact, Natives and Europeans alike.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Chief Secretary.

The Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
29th June, 1912.

361 **Post Office Notice.**

ON and from 1st July 1912 Cablegrams addressed to the United Kingdom may be forwarded over the French land lines at the following rates.

	s.	d.	
Via Dakar and Brest	1	5	per word
" " (Eastern Co.)	1	8	" "
" " and Vigo	1	6	" "

An Inland rate of 1d per word with a minimum charge of 1/- will be charged in addition.

Cablegrams at half (deferred) rates cannot at present be accepted by this route.

Cablegrams *via* Dakar generally take four or five days to reach the United Kingdom.

H. M. WOOLLEY,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Zungeru,
20th June, 1912.

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JUDICIAL NOTICES.

In the matter of the Estate of the late G. R. Brydone. (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of the late Mr. G. R. Brydone, deceased, who died at Keffi in the Nassarawa Province on the 7th day of June, 1912. intestate, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. W. A. Russell, the Provisional Administrator at Jemaa in the said Province on or before the 31st day of August, 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 18th day of June, 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator,

The Supreme Court, Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

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In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mr. I. R. Bennett, (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Mr. I. R. Bennett, Deceased, who died at Katagum in the Kano Province on the 11th day of June 1912. intestate, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. Assistant Resident D. H. C. Monro, the Provisional Administrator at Katagum on or before the the 31st day of August 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 1st day of July 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator

The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

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364 **Appointments and Assumption of Duty.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. Benjamin Gardner	Loco. Fitter	Baro-Kano Railway ...	12th June 1912 ...	27th June 1912.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. John Emeric Kenny	Learner	Postal and Telegraphs ...	24th Mar. 1912 ...	31st Mar. 1912.
Mr. John Emanuel Buckle ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. Alfred Robert Barrow	do	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. Alphonso Collins Jones ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. John Ernest Samuel Hanciles ...	4th Grade Clerk	Public Works	27th April 1912 ...	Engaged locally.
Mr. Samuel Emanuel Sigismond Robinson	Warder	Prisons	5th June 1912 ...	do.

365 **Acting Appointment.**

Name.	Department.	To act as.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. C. L. Anderson	Treasury	Chief Assistant Treasurer	15th May 1912.	

366 **Termination of Appointments.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. C. H. George	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway ...	12th February 1912.	
Mr. J. G. Ruscoe	Assistant Accountant	do. do. ...	27th March 1912.	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. W. M. B. Morgan	8th Grade Clerk	Baro-Kano Railway ...	17th May 1912.	

367 **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 or Lagos 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. Months.	Vacation. Days.	Return. Months.	Return. Days.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Date on which steamer left Lagos.	Remarks.
Capt. A. S. Lawrence ...	Assistant Resident	2 ...	40 ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	20th June 1912	Full salary.
Mr. J. Davies	Fitter, B. L. R.	— ...	40 ...	— ...	40 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. C. F. Gordon	3rd Class Resident	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	— ...	26th June 1912	— ...	do.
Mr. C. A. Woodhouse ...	Assistant Resident	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	—	do.
Mr. G. R. Matthews	Chief Assistant Secretary	2 ..	30 ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	27th June 1912	do.
Mr. J. F. Willans	Assistant Loco. Superintendent B.K.R.	— ...	45 ...	— ...	45 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. F. J. Vaughan	Loco. Fitter, B. K. R.	— ...	45 ...	— ...	45 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. E. Bailey	do. do.	— ...	45 ...	— ...	45 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. W. Pratt	Loco. Driver, B. K. R.	— ...	45 ...	— ...	45 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. E. Hare	Telegraph Inspector	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF								
Mr.E. J. Edwards	1st Grade Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	22nd May 1912	—	Full salary. Lagos.
Mr. Ahmad Deen	Chief Clerk, B. K. R.	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	30th May 1912	do. India.
Mr. L. J. Buckle	3rd Grade Clerk, Prov. Administration	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	5th June 1912	—	do. Accra.
Mr. J. F. Ojo	2nd Class Compositor, Chief Secretary's (Printing) ...	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	19th June 1912	— ...	do. Lagos.

368 **Extension of Leave.**

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Dr. C. T. Costello ...	Medical Officer	1 month and 3 days	25th May 1912	2nd July 1912	Ill-health. Half salary.
Mr. H. O. Lindsell ...	Assistant Resident	2 months and 8 days	13th June 1912	20th Aug. 1912	do. do.

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369 **Resumption of Duy.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Resumption.	Remarks.
Capt. F. F. W. Byng-Hall ...	3rd Class Resident	Provincial Administration ...	22nd June 1912.	
Capt. H. D. Foulkes	do. do.	do.	do.	
Mr. H. S. Berkeley	Assistant Resident	do.	do.	
Mr. H. Q. Glenny	do. do.	do.	23rd June 1912.	
Mr. P. M. Dwyer	2nd Class Resident	do.	27th June 1912.	
Mr. J. G. Kirk	Storekeeper	Public Works	28th June 1912.	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. S. Williams	2nd Class Compositor	Chief Secretary's (Printing) ...	16th Dec. 1911.	
Mr. M. F. Verissimo	4th Grade Postmaster	Postal & Telegraphs ...	9th June 1912.	

370 **Permanent Staff.**

The undermentioned 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 stated against their names:—

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. R. E. Quabi	3rd Grade Clerk	Customs	12th July 1907.	
Mr. M. J. M. Bartlett	4th Grade Clerk	Provincial Administration ...	19th July 1908.	
Mr. W. P. Baffoe	do.	do.	25th Sept. 1908.	

371 **Resignations.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Dr. B. M. Flood	Medical Officer	Medical	19th May 1912.	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. P. N. Tham	1st Grade Clerk	Public Works	9th June 1912.	

372 **Transfer.**

Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Mr. A. Sydney Collard ...	Executive Engineer, B. K. R. ...	Land and Survey Dept.	Chief Surveyor	16th December 1911

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. Humfrey Hayes Kennedy, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's)	Company Officer ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	5th June 1912 ...	22nd June 1912.
2nd Lieut. George Vernon Breffit, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry)	do. ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	do. ...	23rd June 1912.

Leave of Absence.

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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 or Lagos 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.	Date on which Steamer left Lagos.	Remarks.
		Vacation.		Return.				
		Months	Days	Months	Days			
BRITISH N.C.O.								
Armourer Sergt. W. A. Jones	Mounted Infantry, N N Regt. ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	—	27th June 1912	Full salary.

Extension of Leave.

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Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Lieut. C. P. James ...	2nd Bn, N. N. Regt. ...	— ...	29th May 1912	13th Nov. 1912.	Ill-health. Army rate.

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Resumption of Duty.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Major & Qrmr. E. C. Hides	Quartermaster	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	23rd June 1912.

Strength.

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The undermentioned are not returning for further service in the Northern Nigeria Regiment and are struck off the strength:—

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from.
Lieut. J. V. Macartney	Company Officer	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	21st June 1912.
BRITISH N. C. O. Sergt. W. H. Simpson	1st Rating Sergeant	Artillery, N. N. Regt.	31st May 1912.

Re-absorptions.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of reabsorption into British Regiment.	Remarks.
Captain W. F. Gilchrist	Company Officer	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	21st January 1912.	
Lieut. G. de Grey	do.	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	12th March 1912.	
BRITISH N. C. O. Sergt. W. H. Simpson	1st Rating Sergeant ...	Artillery, N. N. Regt. ...	31st May 1912.	

Resignation.

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. C. A. Macfarlane	Pay Clerk, 3rd Grade ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	18th May 1912.	

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380 **Monthly Meteorological Return.**

PLACE OF OBSERVATION	TEMPERATURE. Highest in the Shade.	Lowest in the Shade.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity 8 a.m.	RAINFALL. Total.	Maximum on one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.	Prevailing Wind.	OBSERVER
MARCH.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
Lokoja- - -	101	65	85·8	33	59	1·14	·84	·037	2	S.W.	Dr. Watson.
Baro - - -	109	70	90·3	33	45	·10	·10	·003	1	S.W.	Dr. Willan.
Bauchi- - -	104	52	80·15	46	26	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Percival.
Geidam - -	111	57	81·8	48	23	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Moiser & Lt. Jervelund.
Maiduguri - -	111	57	82·7	42°	25	...	...	...	...	E.	Dr. Thomson.
Yola - - -	107	69	88·9	28	54	...	...	...	...	N.W.	Dr. Porteous.
Ibi - - -	108	66	88·7	37	48	...	...	...	...	N.E	Capt. Bissell.
Birnin-Kebbi -	109	58	84·1	41	30	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Lindsay.
Nafada - -	111	56	82·3	50	22	...	...	...	...	N.E.	Dr. Swann.
APRIL.											
Baro - - -	108	70	88·1	34	62	4·52	1·8	·15	8	S.W.	Dr. Willan.
Lokoja- - -	100	69	84·9	27	66	5·46	2·52	·182	8	S.W.	Dr. Watson.
Kano - - -	111°	52°	86.6	49°	39°	1·3	1·3	0·04	1	S.W.	Dr. Norman.
Zaria - - -	107	59	84·3	44	47	3·59	2·45	·12	4	S.W	Dr. Manuk.
Kontagora - -	115°	65°	91·5	40°	58	·77	·47	·026	3	S.W.	Dr. McCay.
Ilorin - - -	100	68	83·4	28	72	7·29	2·57	·24	8	S.W.	Dr. Macfie.
Sokoto - -	106	70	92·83	27°	35	·09	·09	·003	1	S.W.	Dr. Williams.
Birnin-Kebbi -	111	67	92·4	36	46	...	...	...	...	S.W.	Dr. Lindsay.
Katagum - -	113	63	92·6	47	35	...	...	...	...	W.	Dr. Trumper.
Geidam - -	115	62	92·8	43	29	...	...	...	...	S.W.	Dr. Moiser & Lt. Jervelund.
Maiduguri - -	114	65	93·6	43	47	...	...	...	...	S.W.	Dr. Thomson.
Nafada - -	112	60	91·8	49	34	0.02	0·02	0·0007	1	S.W.	Dr. Swann & Sgt. Putland.
Bauchi- - -	104	68	87·5	34	45	·81	·49	·027	4	S&NE.	Dr. Percival.
Ibi - - -	109	69	87·7	37	65	1·68	1·10	·056	5	S.W.	Capt. Bissell.
Keffi - - -	104	65	82·8	33	67	4·40	1·44	·146	7	W.	Dr. Courtney.
Ankpa - -	96	68	80·8	24	76	5·92	2·83	·197	8	S.W.	Dr. Davies.
Naraguta- - -	98	62	78·6	32	53	5·35	1·11	·178	12	S.W.	Dr. McKinney.
Zungeru - -	107	69	93·1	36	62	·56	·49	·018	2	S.W.	Dr. Hall.

29th June, 1912.

F. MANNING,
Acting P. M. O.

SUPPLEMENT TO
The Official Gazette
No. 12 OF 1912.

NEWS CIRCULAR No. 15.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 20TH JUNE, 1912.

SAILINGS; LIVERPOOL, 12th June:—

Mr. B. Gardner, Loco. Driver, B. K. R., Mr. P. M. Dwyer, 2nd Class Resident., Mr. J. G. Kirk, Storekeeper, P. W. D., Colour Sergt. F. Griffin, N. N. R.

SAILINGS; BURUTU 19th June:—
Nil.

LAGOS, 20th June:—
Captain A. S. Lawrence, Asst. Resident, Mr. J. Davies, Fitter, B. L. R.

ARRIVALS; LAGOS, 14th June:—
Dr. P. W. Black, Medical Officer

BURUTU—15th June:—
Nil.

POSTINGS:—
Browne from Secretariat to Kano, Berkeley transferred Niger.
Gowers arrived Headquarters from Kano 22nd June.

NEWS CIRCULAR No. 16.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 27TH JUNE, 1912.

SAILINGS; LIVERPOOL, 19th Juue:—

Lieut. G. T. Burney, N. N. R., Mr. J. H. D. Bratt, Treasurer, Mr. C. A. Cuningham, Acting Chief Accountant, B.K.R., Mr. M. McGilvray, Asst. P. M. G. Miss E. Taylor, Nurse, Medical, Mr. E. Buckle, Asst Accountant, B. K. R., Messrs. N. M. Gepp, and H. B. James, Asst. Residents, Mr. M. Neill, Senior Transport Officer.

SAILINGS; BURUTU, 26th June:—
Capt. C. F. Gordon, 3rd Class Resident, Mr. C. A. Woodhouse, Asst. Resident.

LAGOS, 27th June:—
Mr. G. R. Matthews. Chief Asst. Secretary, Messrs. J. F. Willans, Asst. Loco: Supdnt., F. J. Vaughan, and J. E. Bailey, Loco: Fitters and J W. Pratt, Loco: Driver, B.K.R., Armourer Sergt. W. A. Jones, N.N.R., Mr. C. E. Hare, Telegraph Inspector.

ARRIVALS; LAGOS. 22nd June:—
Lieut. H. H. Kennedy, N.N.R., Captains F. F. W. Byng-Hall, and H. D. Foulkes, 3rd Class Residents, Mr. H. S. Berkeley, Asst. Resident.

BURUTU, 23rd June:—
Lieut. G. V. Breffit, and Major and Quartermaster E. C. Hides, N.N.R., Mr. H. Q. Glenny, Asst. Resident.

POSTINGS:—
Gepp Kano, James Kabba.
Deeply regret to announce death of First Class Resident Major McClintock near Maiduguri on the 24th instant.

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No. 11. **EXTRAORDINARY.**

Vol. XIII. MONDAY, JULY 1, 1912.

A PROCLAMATION.

C. L. TEMPLE,
Acting Governor.

By His Excellency Charles Lindsay Temple, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

WHEREAS by an Order of His Majesty the King in Council made on the 24th day of June 1912, the Copyright Act 1911 (1 and 2 Geo. 5, Ch. 46) has been extended to Northern Nigeria;

And whereas by section 37 sub-section 2 of the said Act it is provided *inter alia* that the said Act shall come into operation within a British possession on the Proclamation thereof within the possession by the Governor;

Now therefore I Charles Lindsay Temple Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Northern Nigeria do hereby order and proclaim that as from the date of this Proclamation the said Copyright Act 1911 shall come into operation in Northern Nigeria.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Protectorate this First day of July Anno Domini 1912.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. S. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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No. 12. **EXTRAORDINARY.**

Vol. XIII. MONDAY, JULY 1, 1912.

Government Notice.

PROCLAMATION No. 5. of 1912 "The Explosives Proclamation 1912" also Regulations under Proclamations already enacted are published by direction of the acting Governor and shall commence and come into operation on the dates therein mentioned.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Chief Secretary.

The Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
1st July, 1912.

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NO. 5. 1912.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

C. L. TEMPLE,
Acting Governor.

L.S.

A PROCLAMATION to regulate the Importation, Storage and Sale of Explosives.

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Explosives Proclamation 1912." Short title.

2. In this Proclamation:
"Explosive" means nitroglycerine, dynamite, gun-cotton, blasting powder, fulminate of mercury or other metals, and every other explosive substance being any compound of, or having any ingredients in common with any of the above, and not being gunpowder, percussion caps, rockets or fuses. Signification of term "Explosive."

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Landing, importation and sale of explosives.

3. Save as hereinafter mentioned, no explosive shall be landed within or imported or brought into or sold in the Protectorate.

Penalty

If any person acts in contravention of this section, or having under the section next following obtained a permit, fails to comply with the conditions or restrictions therein expressed, he shall be guilty of an offence, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, and any explosive or explosives landed, imported, stored or sold contrary to any of the provisions of this Proclamation, shall if so adjudged, be forfeited to the Government.

Governor may authorize importation, storage and sale of explosives by permit.

4. The Governor, or any person deputed by the Governor for that purpose, may by written permit, under his hand, authorize the landing, importation and sale of explosives at any port or place within the Protectorate, subject to such conditions as to time, place and manner of landing, carriage, description, quantity and storage and subject to such further provisions and restrictions as such permit shall direct.

Power of making rules and regulations.

5. The Governor may make rules and regulations for the landing, conveyance and storage of explosives and the sale thereof, and for the further or better carrying into effect the purposes of this Proclamation and may, in like manner, alter, amend or revoke all or any of such rules and regulations; and for any breach of any such rules and regulations, the offender shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds; and any explosive or explosives in respect of which such breach has taken place, shall if so adjudged, be forfeited to the Government.

All such rules and regulations shall come into operation upon the publication thereof in the Goverment Gazette, or at any such time thereafter as shall be in such rules and regulations provided.

Recovery of Penalties.

6. All penalties and forfeitures incurred under this Proclamation or under any rules and regulations made under this Proclamation may be recovered before and adjudged by any Commissioner of a Provincial Court (notwithstanding the limitation to his jurisdiction by any

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Proclamation), and such Commissioner shall, in default of payment of any penalty, have power to imprison the offender for any period not exceeding six months.

Commencement.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 22nd day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

C. L. TEMPLE,
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

H. S. GOLDSMITH
Acting Chief Secretary.

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The Minerals Proclamation.

(9 OF 1910. SCHEDULE, CHAPTER 64 SEC: 34).

REGULATION. 25.

Whenever it may appear to the Government Inspector of Mines or his Deputy that the conditions of a Mine or any Prospecting work, or any appliances pertaining to such Mine or Prospecting work is such as to be a source of danger to life or property, he shall make a full report of the matter, together with such recommendation as he may deem advisable or necessary for the purpose of averting the same, to the Resident or a Commissioner of the Provincial Court who shall have power to make such order as may be deemed necessary provided always that in cases where danger to life or property is in the opinion of the Government Inspector of Mines serious and immediate, it shall be lawful for the Government Inspector of Mines to make such order as he may deem expedient, and if necessary, to execute or enforce such order in a summary manner at the expense of the management of such Mine or Prospecting works.

Any person wilfully committing a breach of this regulation or refusing to obey an order lawfully given under any of the provision thereof shall in addition to any liability to forfeiture provided by the Proclamation be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50 or in default to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months

C. L. TEMPLE,
Acting Governor

WHEREAS under section 21 of the Authentication and Interpretation Proclamation the Governor may depute any person to exercise any powers or perform any duties which by any written law the Governor is empowered to exercise or perform;

Now therefore, I do hereby depute HERBERT SYMONDS GOLDSMITH, Esquire, C.M.G., Acting Chief Secretary to sign on my behalf such Rights of Occupancy under the Land and Native Rights Proclamation and such Mining Leases, Exclusive Licenses to Prospect and Prospecting Rights under the Minerals Proclamation as may henceforward be granted by me.

C. L. TEMPLE,
Acting Governor.

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The Forestry Proclamation.

The suspension of the operation of Section 9 of the above Proclamation throughout the Central Province is hereby cancelled and Section 9 becomes operative therein.

C. L. TEMPLE,
Acting Governor

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Government Notices.

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THE Headquarters of the Agricultural Department has been transferred from Lokoja to Bida with effect from the 1st July 1912.

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Form of Beacon to be adopted in Pagan Districts.

IT is hereby notified that beacons erected by miners, or others, in pagan districts shall consist of a wooden point supported by heaps of earth with a peg at foot sunk flush with the ground.

383

Survey of Areas of Mining Leases and Exclusive Prospecting Licences.

IT is hereby notified that no applications for Mining Leases, or Exclusive Prospecting Licences will be entertained in which the percentage of error between the plans submitted and the Area staked out on the ground is greater than those given in the following Schedule.

MINING LEASES.

In distance	maximum error allowed	1 in.	400.
In Area	" " "	1 "	200.
In Bearings	" " "	2	degrees.

EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCES.

In distance	maximum error allowed	1 in.	20.
In Area	" " "	1 "	10.
In Bearings	" " "	5	degrees.

384

Cancellation.

GAZETTE Notice No. 90 of 1911 is cancelled and the following substituted.

No plans of Mining or Prospecting areas bearing a date subsequent to July 31st 1911, will be accepted unless signed by a Surveyor duly certified as qualified by the Government Inspector of Mines or the Chief Surveyor.

385 **Native Courts.**

WARRANTS establishing Native Courts under the Native Courts Proclamation with the approval of the Acting Governor under the Seal of the Protectorate, have been issued as under:—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant.
Kano	"A"	Judicial Council of Daura	27th May 12.

386 **Townships.**

NARAGUTA (Central Province) is hereby declared to be a Township of the 3rd Class.

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CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
20th May, 1912.

Sir,

With reference to the Earl of Elgin's Circular despatch of the 19th of September, 1907, I have the honour to transmit, for your information, a copy of a new Order which has been made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries entitled the Horses (Importation and Transit) Order of 1912.

2. Chapter I. of this Order deals solely with the importation of horses, asses, and mules into Great Britain from any other country except Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, and supersedes, as from the 1st January next, the requirements of Article 2 of the Glanders or Farcy Order of 1907. The operation of this part of the Order has been deferred until the 1st January next in order to allow sufficient time for the new regulations to become widely known to all concerned in the trade and for the necessary arrangements to be made at the various ports in Great Britain at which horses, asses, and mules are landed. Briefly, Chapter I. of the new Order provides for the detention and testing by

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mallein of all horses, asses, and mules landed from abroad except such as may be exempted for special reasons under licences issued by the Board. It also contains provisions designed to prevent the introduction into Great Britain of the following equine diseases as well as glanders (including farcy), namely, epizootic and ulcerative lymphangitis, dourine, horse-pox, sarcoptic and psoroptic mange, influenza, ringworm, and strangles.

3. Chapter II of the Order deals with the carriage of horses, asses, and mules by water, and lays down certain requirements as to the fittings, &c., of vessels on which such animals are carried to or from any port in Great Britain, and Chapter IV. relates *inter alia*, to the cleansing and disinfection of such vessels. The provisions of the Exportation of Horses, Order of 1898 are superseded by these requirements, but the statutory requirements of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1910, and the provisions of the Exportation of Horses Order of 1910 (No. 2) made by the Board thereunder, as to the veterinary examination, with certain exceptions, at the port of embarkation of horses, asses, or mules intended to be exported to the Continent of Europe, are in no way affected.

4. The whole Order, except Chapter I. (Importation), will come into operation on the 1st July this year.

5. I have to request that you will take such action as may appear to you to be necessary in order to secure that the provisions of Chapters I. and II. of the Order and the relative requirements of Chapter IV. may be widely published amongst all concerned.

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

The Officer Administering,
The Government of,
Northern Nigeria.

NOTE—The text of the Order can be seen on application at the Secretariat.

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AMENDMENT TO G. S. O. 15 PARA. 1.
NOTICE No. 31

In G. S. O. No. 15 para. 1 page 47 insert before the word "Lokoja" the word "at" and after the word 'Lokoja" insert the words "or Zungeru.'

389

THE following addition is made to Gazette Notice No. 89 of 1911:—"In respect to areas which it is thought may contain silver ore or free silver the guarantee required may be up to £1,000 per square mile.

390 Hausa Examination.

UNDER the provisions contained in G. S. O. No. 70, the undermentioned passed—

LOWER STANDARD.

Orderly Room Sergeant S. J. Cole, 2nd Bn., N. N. Regt., dated 2nd May 1912.

COLLOQUIAL TEST.

Lieut. C. H. Fowle, 2nd Bn., N. N. Regt., dated 1st May, 1912.

Lieut. H. N. Vinen, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt., dated 23rd June, 1912.

Lieut. E. B. Wesche, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt., dated 23rd June, 1912.

NATIVE STAFF.

Mr. S. M. Pedro, 4th Grade Clerk, Provincial Administration, dated 22nd May, 1912.

Mr. F. W. M. Hutchison, 2nd Grade Clerk, Provincial Administration, dated 9th June, 1912.

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Examination of Officers for Promotion.

At the Examination held at Zungeru on the 9th and 10th July, 1912, in subject (*c*) for promotion to the rank of Captain, the undermentioned officer passed;—

Lieut. C. N. Jervelund, Alexandra, Princess of Wales's, Own (Yorkshire Regiment), and Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt.

392 Duty.

Captain G. C. Kelly, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt., took over the duties of Intelligence Officer, N. N. Regt., from the 15th July, 1912.

393

Extract from London Gazette.

THE following extract from the London Gazette dated 7th June, 1912, is published for information:—

INFANTRY.

* * *

The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, the undermentioned Lieutenant to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1912:—

Arthur W. Colley, and to remain seconded.

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RISE AND FALL OF RIVER BENUE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1912.

Date.	River Benue.	
	Ibi.	Abinsi.
	Rise Fall.	Rise Fall.
	ins. ins.	ins. ins.
1st to 5th	2 3½	6 —
Week ending 12th	5 2	10 —
" " 19th	6 3	7 —
" " 26th	6 3½	8 —
" 27th to the 31st	5 1½	6 —

Nett Rise 10½ in. Total Rise 3ft. 11in.

395 Errata.

Gazette No. 7 of 1911, Notice No. 306, the date of Resumption of Duty of the officials mentioned after Lieut. H. de C. Matthews down to Mr. C. L. Anderson, Assistant Treasurer, is 9th July 1911, and not as stated therein.

396 Obituary.

THE Governor deeply regrets to report the death of Lieut. C. H. Ching, Devonshire Regiment, and 2nd Battalion, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, which occurred at Lokoja on the 14th July, 1912.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. S. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Chief Secretary.

The Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
15th July, 1912.

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Post Office Notice.

IN future parcels will be retained at the Post Office of delivery for three clear days after the addressee has been notified that a parcel addressed to him has been received at the Post Office.

If delivery is not applied for within three days parcels will be forwarded to the Returned Letter Office, Zungeru, and the Senders advised that the parcels are undeliverable by reason of their being unclaimed.

If application for delivery be made subsequent to the receipt in the Returned Letter Office of the parcels but prior to the receipt of instructions as to their disposal from the country of origin the parcels will be re-issued. Such parcels will be liable to fresh Inland Postage fees in addition to the original charges.

H. M. WOOLLEY,
Postmaster-General.

5th July, 1912.

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JUDICIAL NOTICES.

In the matter of the Estate of the late D. A. Campbell, (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the late Mr. D. A. Campbell, deceased, who died at Keffi in the Nassarawa Province on the 13th day of June, 1912, intestate, are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned, or to Mr. G. G. Poole the Provisional Administrator care of the Resident Naraguta on or before the 31st day of August, 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which Notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 18th day of June, 1912.

C. D. NELSON
Official Administrator.

The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru,
Northern Nigeria.

399

In the matter of the Estate of the late J. W. Anderson, (Deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Mr. J. W. Anderson, deceased, who died at Ropp, South Bukuru in the Central Province on the 9th day of June 1912, intestate, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. J. Fordyce Balfour the Provisional Administrator at Ropp in the said Province on or before the 31st day of August 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which Notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 2nd day of July 1912.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator.

The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru,
Northern Nigeria.

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In the matter of the Estate of late A. S. Meade, (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Mr. A. S. Meade, deceased, who died at Loko on the 21st day of June 1912, intestate are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to the Cantonment Magistrate at Lokoja the Provisional Administrator, on or before the 30th day of September 1912, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which Notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 12th day of July 1912,

C. D. NELSON
Official Administrator.

The Supreme Court Registry
Zungeru,
Northern Nigeria.

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401 The following have been granted under the Minerals Proclamation No. 9 of 1910 Schedule Chapter LXIV during the months of May, June and July 1912.

PROSPECTING RIGHTS.

No.	To whom granted.	Period.	Date. From	Date. To	Remarks.
181	William Neale	One year.	1st May 1912	30th Apl. 1913	
182	R. C. Y. Twite	"	"	"	
183	Horace P. Robertson	"	2nd May 1912	1st May 1913	
184	S. Webb Bowen	"	"	"	
185	C. O. Spear	"	4th May 1912	3rd May 1913	
186	W. L. Armstrong	"	"	"	
187	R. de H. St. Stephens	"	7th May 1912	6th May 1913	
188	R. G. Thomas	"	"	"	
189	F. G. Bowler	"	10th May 1912	9th May 1913	
190	M. Mills	"	15th May 1912	14th May 1913	
191	John Daniel . ..	"	"	"	
192	W Lowell	"	"	"	
193	V. E. R. de Cartaret	"	"	"	
194	Ernest Allen Dowman ..	"	21st May 1912	20th May 1913	
195	F. R. McMahon	"	22nd May 1912	21st May 1913	
196	Cedric W. P. Blackmore ..	"	"	"	
197	Henry C. Jenkins	"	"	"	
198	H. F. Heuston	"	27th May 1912	26th May 1913	
199	S. A. Molyneux	"	"	"	
200	B. L. Mile	"	"	"	
201	J. Lund	"	28th May 1912	27th May 1913	
202	John Parkinson	"	24th May 1912	23rd May 1913	
203	J. F. Balfour	"	29th May 1912	28th May 1913	
204	Percy Williams	"	25th May 1912	24th May 1913	
205	William Wright	"	30th May 1912	29th May 1913	
206	F. G. Ware	"	"	"	
207	M. B. Blake	"	5th June 1912	4th June 1913	
208	G. Senior Smith	"	7th June 1912	6th June 1913	
209	James Dunn	"	17th June 1912	16th June 1913	
210	Thomas Charlton	"	"	"	
211	A. S. Mead	"	"	"	
212	R. Quance	"	19th June 1912	18th June 1913	
213	J. E. Snelus	"	25th June 1912	24th June 1913	
214	Charles E. Jobling	"	"	"	
215	Arthur C. Gaved	"	"	"	
216	H. M. Saunders	"	"	"	
217	G. P. Dodsworth	"			

PROSPECTING RIGHTS—(Continued).

No.	To whom granted.	Period.	Date. From	Date. To.	Remarks.
218	Robert Taylor	One year	28th June 1912	27th June 1913	
219	Harold Fletcher	"	"	"	
220	D. Stanton	"	29th June 1912	28th June 1913	
221	B. G. C. Gardner	"	"	"	
222	G. W. Edwards	"	2nd July 1912	1st July 1913	
223	S. E. Birch	"	"	"	
224	R R. Thompson	"	"	"	
225	A. P. Fitz-Maurice	"	4th July 1912	3rd July 1913	
226	C. Spencer	"	5th July 1912	4th July 1913	

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EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCES.

No.	To whom granted.	Area.	Locality.	Period.	Date. From	Date. To	Remarks.
498	Nigeria Tin Trust and Exploration, Ltd. ...	6·44sq. mls.	Kogin Randa, Nassarawa	One year	17th April 1912	16th April 1913	
499	Exploring Lands and Minerals Co., Ltd. ...	5 " "	Dress, Central	"	"	"	
501	Naraguta (Nigeria) Tin Mines, Ltd.	1 " "	Ferinrua River, Central	"	21st April 1912	20th April 1913	
503	Thomas Lees Field	1 " "	Yua " "	"	1st May 1912	30th April 1913	
504	Anglo-Continental Mines Co., Ltd.	3·14 " "	Gurum " "	"	3rd May 1912	2nd May 1913	
505	" " " ..	3·14 " "	" " "	"	"	"	
506	" " " ..	1·74 " "	" " "	"	"	"	
507	" " " ..	1·74 " "	" " "	"	"	"	
508	M. F. & S. African Syndicate, Ltd.	3·75 " "	" " "	"	18th Mar. 1912	17th Mar. 1913	Renewal of E. P. L. 210.
509	" " " ..	1 " "	" " "	"	"	"	" " " 211.
510	Darymusu (W.C.) Development Co., Ltd. ...	3 " "	Raffin Minna "	"	13th April 1912	12th April 1913	" " " 238.
511	" " " ..	3 " "	" " "	"	"	"	" " " 239.
512	Tin Areas of Nigeria, Ltd. ..	2 " "	Dinga River "	"	"	"	" " " 234.
513	" " " ..	2 " "	Sabungari River "	"	"	"	" " " 235.
514	" " " ..	2½ " "	Dinga " "	"	"	"	" " " 236.
515	" " " ..	3 " "	" " "	"	4th May 1912	3rd May 1913	" " " 245.
516	Darymusu (W.C.) Development Co., Ltd ...	6 " "	Raffin Minna "	"	13th April 1912	12th April 1913	" " " 237.
517	Geri Tin Syndicate, Limited ..	2 " "	Yelwa Creek ..	"	1st May 1912	30th April 1913	
519	F. B. K. Syndicate Limited ..	8 " "	Dress, Central	"	15th May 1912	14th May 1913	
520	" " " ..	5·2 " "	Near Bukuru, Central	"	"	"	
525	Tin Areas of Nigeria, Ltd. ..	3 " "	Dinga "	"	11th Oct. 1911	10th Oct. 1912	" " " 127.
526	" " " ..	3 " "	Woninya River "	"	20th Mar. 1912	19th Mar. 1913	" " " 213.
527	" " " ..	2·6 " "	" " "	"	"	"	" " " 214.

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EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCES.—(Continued.)

No.	To whom granted.	Area.	Locality.	Period.	Date. From.	Date. To.	Remarks.
528	Tin Areas of Nigeria Ltd. ..	2·8 sq. mls.	Woninya River, Central	One year	20th Mar. 1912	19th Mar. 1913	Renewal of E. P. L. 215.
529	" " " ..	3 " "	" " "	"	"	"	216.
530	" " " ..	1·8 " "	" " "	"	24th Mar. 1912	23rd Mar. 1913	" " " 223.
531	Naraguta Tin Mines, Ltd. ..	3·17 "	North of Sho "	"	29th May 1912	28th May 1913	
532	Ribon Valley Tin Fields, Ltd. ..	9 " "	Ribon Valley Area, Centr'l	"	1st Jan. 1912	31st Dec. 1912	" " " 164.
533	Sybu Syndicate, Ltd.	2·5 " "	Jarawa River "	"	25th May 1912	24th May 1913	
534	" " " ..	15·49 "	" " "	"	"	"	
535	Northern Nigeria (Bauchi) Tin Mines, Ltd. ...	4·5 " "	Bukuru, Central "	"	1st June 1912	31st May 1913	
536	Niger Company, Ltd.	1 " "	Ud Creek "	"	"	"	" " " 282.
537	" " ..	1 " "	Lode Area "	"	"	"	" " " 265.
538	Naraguta (Nigeria) Tin Mines, Ltd.	1·85 "	Farin Rua "	"	8th June 1912	7th June 1913	
539	" " " ..	4·8 sq. "	" " "	"	"	"	
540	" " " ..	2·1 " "	" " "	"	"	"	
541	" " " ..	10¼ " "	Maramara & Kirama Rivers, C'tr'l	"	"	"	
542	" " " ..	6·96 "	Arum River, Central	"	"	"	
543	" " " ..	6·14 "	Arum Village "	"	"	"	
544	D. S. R. Syndicate, Ltd. ..	5·08 sq. mls.	Near Monguna "	"	14th June 1912	13th June 1913	
545	" " ..	3·14 " "	" " "	"	"	"	
546	Rayfield Syndicate, Ltd. ..	2·43 " "	Delimi River "	"	"	"	
547	Anglo-Continental Mines Co., Ltd.	2 " "	Water-fall Creek, Central	"	4th May 1912	3rd May 1913	" " " 247.
548	C. V. Thomas, Esq.	6·75 " "	Wamba River "	"	12th June 1912	11th June 1913	

403 MINING LEASES.

DL	Geri Tin Syndicate Ltd. ...	1670 yards	Rafin Tiger Central	21 years	22nd Mar. 1912	—	Streaming
DM	Tin Areas of Nigeria, Ltd. ..	860 "	Nabir River "	"	22nd Apl. 1912	—	"
DN	" " ..	600 "	Ziggam "	"	"	—	"
DO	West African Mines Ltd. ..	53 acres	N'Gell No. 1 Stream "	"	1st May 1912	—	
DP	Northern Nigeria (Bauchi) Tin Mines Ltd. ..	251·40 "	Bukuru "	"	"	—	
DQ	" " ..	563·83 "	" " "	"	"	—	
DU	Badiko Syndicate, Ltd. ..	50·6 "	Bekin-Pa "	"	22nd May 1912	—	
DV	Nigeria Proprietary Co. Ltd. ..	414·7 "	Rafin Par "	"	1st May 1912	—	
DW	Rayfield Syndicate Ltd. ..	358·874 "	Shen River "	"	"	—	
DX	" " ..	454·3 "	" " "	"	17th Mar. 1911	—	
DY	Gongola Syndicate Ltd. ..	146 "	Rein " "	"	4th May 1911	—	
DZ	" " ..	720 "	" " "	"	1st May 1912	—	
EA	Rein River Tin Mining Co. Ltd. ..	275·032 "	Forum " "	"			

404 Power of Commanding Officer.

Under the provisions of Proclamation No. 9 of 1910 Schedule, Chapter XVIII, section 40, the 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. G. R. K. Evatt	1st Bn., N. N. Regt	Birnin Kebbi ...	5th July 1912.	
Lieut. S. H. Drummond ...	do.	Kano ...	do.	

405 Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. Martin McGilvray	Assistant Postmaster-General	Postal and Telegraphs ...	19th June 1912 ...	5th July 1912.
Mr. Samuel Edmondson	Locomotive Driver	Baro-Kano Railway ...	26th June 1912 ...	12th July 1912.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. Willie Christian Fynn-Carr ...	4th Grade Clerk	Customs	19th June 1912 ...	23rd June 1912.
Mr. Joseph Beresford Woode ...	do.	Chief Secretary's ...	1st July 1912 ...	1st July 1912.

408 Acting Appointment.

Name.	Department.	To act as.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. W. Scott Evans	Chief Secretary's ...	Chief Assistant Secretary	26th June 1912.	

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Leave of Absence.

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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 or Lagos 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. Months.	Vacation. Days.	Return. Months.	Return. Days.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Date on which steamer left Lagos.	Remarks.
Mr. J. Galloway ...	Fitter and Smith, Marine ...	2	—	2	—	10th July 1912	—	Full salary.
Mr. W. Davies ...	Engine Driver, B. K. R. ...	2	—	2	—	—	11th July 1912	do.
Invalided.								
Mr. W. K. Fraser ...	3rd Class Resident ...	—	20	—	20	—	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF.								
Mr. B. Bentoom ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Customs ...	3	—	—	—	26th June 1912	—	Full salary. Axim.
Mr. J. W. Quartey ...	1st Grade Clerk, Prov. Administration	3	—	—	—	3rd July 1912	—	do. Cape Coast.

Extension of Leave.

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Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Lieut. F. W. Bell, V.C. ...	Assistant Resident	2 months and 3 weeks	28th June 1912	17th Sept. 1912	Ill-health. Without salary.
Mr. C. M. Dunn ...	do. ...	17 days ...	30th June 1912	16th July 1912	Full salary. To complete Tropical African Services Course.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. R. E. Quabi ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Customs ...	12 days ...	17th Feb. 1912	28th Feb. 1912	Half salary.

Resumption of Duty.

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Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Resumption.	Remarks.
Mr. J. H. D. Bratt ...	Treasurer	Treasury ...	5th July 1912.	
Miss E. Taylor ...	Nurse	Medical ...	do.	
Mr. M. Neill ...	Senior Transport Officer ...	Transport ...	do.	
Mr. N. M. Gepp ...	Assistant Resident ...	Provincial Administration ...	do.	
Mr. C. A. Cuningham ...	Deputy Chief Accountant ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.	
Mr. E. Buckle ...	Assistant Accountant ...	do. ...	do.	
Mr. H. B. James ...	Assistant Resident ...	Provincial Administration ...	7th July 1912.	
Mr. J. Swainson ...	Locomotive Driver ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	12th July 1912.	

Confirmation of Appointment.

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Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from	Remarks.
Mr. J. A. Silcock ...	Assistant Resident ...	Provincial Administration ...	2nd May 1908.	
Mr. St. C. E. M. Stobart ...	do. ...	do. ...	29th August 1908.	
Mr. G. W. Gibbs ...	Statistician and Accountant...	Marine ...	12th September 1908.	
Mr. T. A. G. Budgen ...	Assistant Resident ...	Provincial Administration ...	8th November 1908.	

Dismissal.

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Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. A. Smith ...	Booking Clerk ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	3rd December 1911.	
Mr. F. Johnson ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Marine ...	1st July 1912.	

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412 **Termination of Appointments.**

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. R. R. Kent	Locomotive Foreman	Baro-Kano Railway ...	17th April 1912.	
Lieut. W. O. N. Thompson ...	Assistant Commissioner	Police	4th June 1912.	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. F. R. Cobbrah	Native sub-Inspector	Postal and Telegraphs ...	30th June 1912.	
Mr. C. Q. Abraham	4th Grade Clerk	Chief Secretary's ...	do.	

413 **Transfer.**

Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Mr. R. A. Lloyd	Assistant Engineer, P. W. D.	Bauchi Light Railway ...	Assistant Engineer	3rd June 1911.
Mr. R. A. Lloyd	do. B. L. R.	Public Works ...	do.	1st April 1912.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. H. H. Aidoo	Inspector of Police	Prisons	Chief Warder	16th June 1912.
Mr. Mark Hodgson ..	3rd Grade Clerk, Audit	Postal & Telegraphs ...	1st Grade Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist	1st July 1912.

414 **Permanent Staff.**

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 stated against their names:—

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. F. Morgan	4th Grade Clerk	Treasury	9th February 1909.	
Mr. S. A. Oyewuwo	Machine Printer	Chief Secretary's (Printing) ...	27th February 1902.	

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415 **Appointments and Assumption of Duty.**

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. George Talbot Burney, Gordon Highlanders ...	Company Officer ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	19th June 1912 ...	5th July 1912.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. William Turkson Sam	Pay Clerk 4th Grade ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R.	25th June 1912 ...	25th June 1912. (*Engaged locally*)

416 **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 or Lagos 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. Vacation. Months	Vacation. Days	Return. Months	Return. Days	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Date on which Steamer left Lagos.	Remarks.
Capt. J. C. Parker... ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 ...	20 ...	— ...	— ...	3rd July 1912.	—	Full salary.
Lieut. H. de B. C. Garfit ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	4th July 1912.	do.
Lieut. C. H. Fowle ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	10th July 1912.	—	do.

417 **Extension of Leave.**

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Capt. D. H. Macdonell, D.S.O.	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt. ...	2 months... ...	22nd May 1912	— ...	Ill-health. Half salary.

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418 **Resumption of Duty.**

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Resumption.
Major S. J. B. Barnardiston, D.S.O.	Second-in-Command of Battalion ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	12th July 1912.
BRITISH N.C.O.			
Colour Sergeant F. Griffin	Colour Sergeant	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	28th June 1912.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. J. G. W. Andoh	Pay Clerk, 3rd Grade	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	7th July 1912.

419 **Promotion.**

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. J. O. Morson	Pay Clerk, 4th Grade, 1st Bn., N. N. R.	3rd Grade Clerk	18th May 1912.

420 **Termination of Appointment.**

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. S. F. C. Alder	Pay Clerk, (Unclassified) ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	9th July 1912

SUPPLEMENT TO
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No. 13 of 1912.

THE following extract from Assessment Notes made in 1910 by Mr W. B. Thomson, 3rd class Resident, is published for general information.

Irrigated Crops.

Tobacco is usually planted in very small plots and combined with "Gorrko," both plants being grown chiefly for the flower ("fure"). In some places the flower is worth a lot of money *e.g.* Uje, where the total yield of tobacco and flower per bush is said to be as much as 10 ratals (2d), the yield of Zoroto is 12 ratals per bush. In other places the flower is of no local value *e.g.* Kanembu where for a few ratals a man may pick all the flowers on a tobacco plot. People come from Maiduguri to pick them and if they get back before the flower gets spoilt enormous profits are made.

A characteristic tobacco plot at Alo of the usual small size measured 112 square yards and contained 209 tobacco bushes and 131 Gorrko bushes.

The value of this at the high Uje prices would be £3. In some places, however, larger plots are planted. At Mergiba two such plots averaged about 2,270 tobacco bushes, and 180 Gorrko bushes. At the same prices the value would be over £20. But I expect that at this distance from Maiduguri we may safely say the value is a good deal smaller. Many of the flowers would be unsaleable. At Kenembu, where the flower is not locally used, little Gorrko is grown. There two plots averaged 3800 tobacco bushes. The tobacco exclusive of the flower would be worth about 3 ratals a bush. The plot would therefore be worth about £7 10/-.

It will be seen that tobacco averages are of little value.

2. *Gauta or Yalo* (irrigated).

A plot of average size contained 540 bushes, worth 10 ratals each, value £4 10/-.

3. *Wheat* (irrigated).

A plot of average size gives about 30 saas. at Maiduguri prices, value would be £2.

4. *Onions.*

Usually combined with indigo. Value of average plot £2.

Wet season Crops.

1. *Cotton.*

At Karaguaro average value of a farm (1920 bushes at 2 ratals each) £3.

At Yaiua average value of a farm (1680 bushes at 2 ratals) £2 16/-, brought up by subsidiary crops to about £3

At Ngornu, average farm (1 acre) value £4.

At Ngelewa, average farm 1½ acres, value £6.

In most parts of Uje, the farms are so small as to be negligible, about 300 bushes, value 10/-.

Farms of this negligible character are not as a rule returned in the Register.

2. *Indigo.*

Average farm 1402 plants worth, at 5 ratals (1d) each, about £5 16/-.

3. *Maize.*

Average farms 700 square yards. Reliable values have not yet been obtained by me.

4. *Beans.*

Average farms about one third of an acre. Values not obtained.

STATISTICS OF AVERAGE MILLET FARMS AND AVERAGE PRODUCT FOR 1910.

These Statistics, as previously explained, refer only to farms cultivated by one man and one woman without help save that of infants.
In column 10, fractions of ½ and over are treated as 1.

District.	Chief occupation of cultivator	No. of Farms examined.	Variation in acreage.	Average acreage.	Product of fenced acres in "saas"*				Average product of average sized farm.	Remarks.
					Good Land.	Middling.	Poor.	Average Product.		
Geidam ...	Farming	15	6 acres to 1½	3 1/5	29	22	15	22	84	The average of the five average products is just under 97 "saas"—90 "saas" might be taken as an easy estimate: 60 "saas" for the man and 30 for the woman. At 15 "saas" the dollar (2/6) zakka on this would be 1/- for the man and 6d for the woman.
Nguru ...	,,	15	4 ,, ,, 1½	2 4/5	40	33	20	31	87	
Allanjurori ...	,,	10	4½ ,, ,, 1½	3 1/10	43	32	18	31	96	
Borzari ...	,,	10	4½ ,, ,, 1½	3 7/40	53	45	17	38	116	
Burgo ...	,,	15	5 ,, ,, 2½	3 3/4	39½	29½	15	28	101	
Geidam ...	Industry	15	4½ acres to 1	2 29/35	29	22	15	22	52	Average 65 "saas," say 40 per man and 20 per woman, yielding zakka of 8d and 4d.
Nguru ...	,,	10	4½ ,, ,, 1	1 11/20	40	32	20	31	57	
Allanjurori ...	,,	10	3½ ,, ,, 1	2	43	32	18	31	62	
Borzari ...	,,	10	5 ,, ,, 1	2 13/40	53	45	17	38	89	

NOTE—The large variations in column 4 are partly due to at least one "old man's" farm being measured in order to keep the average rather under than over. But the variations are in any case considerable.

* One Saa is equall to 25 lbs.

W. B. THOMSON,
3rd Class Resident.

30th November 1910.

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THE following Report on a sample of indigenous tree cotton which was forwarded to the Imperial Institute by Mr. H. Worsley, the representative of the British Cotton Growing Association at Lokoja, is published for general information:—

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION OF COTTON FROM NORTHERN NIGERIA.

Imperial Institute No. 43824. Date 17th May, 1912.

Reference. Letter dated 12th March 1912 from the representative of the British Cotton Growing Association at Lokoja.

Number or Mark, and Weight of Sample. "Tree cotton found at Kpada near Egga." Weight, about ¼ oz. Herbarium specimens of the plant were forwarded with the cotton.

Variety of cotton. Indigenous tree cotton, *Gossypium arboreum*, L.

Description. Unginned.

Lint. Clean, fairly lustrous, rather harsh, white and free from stains.

Seeds. Small and covered with a green fuzz.

The sample was too small for the yield of lint on ginning to be determined.

Strength. Fairly good, but somewhat uneven.

Length of fibres. From 0·7 to 1·1 inch.

Diameter of fibres. From 0·0006 to 0·0012 inch; average, 0·00084 inch.

Microscopical characters. Fully mature, with fairly good twist.

Remarks. In general this cotton somewhat resembles a sample of "Matankanawa" cotton, *Gossypium arboreum*, Linn., from Kazaure, Kano Province, recently examined at the Imperial Institute (see Report dated 24th April 1912); and the botanical specimens which accompanied it have been identified at Kew as belonging to the same species. It is not quite so long as the cotton from Kazaure, and is decidedly coarser; like the latter, however, it is of useful character and could probably be much improved by cultivation.

THE following Report on a sample of the fibre of *Polygala butyracea* is published for information:—

RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION OF FIBRE OF POLYGALA BUTYRACEA FROM NORTHERN NIGERIA.

Imperial Institute No. 43674. Date 21st May, 1912.

Reference. Letter No. 1043/1912 dated 4th March 1912 from the Acting Chief Secretary at Zungeru.

Number or mark, and weight of sample. Fibre and seeds of *Polygala butyracea* from the Muri Province. Weight; Fibre 1½ lb.; string ½ lb.; seed ½ oz.

Description. The sample of fibre somewhat resembled hemp in appearance and varied in colour from pale yellow to brown.

Strength. Good.

Length of Staple. From 2 ft. to 4 ft.; mostly between 3 and 4 ft.

			Present Sample.	Sunn hemp (*Crotalaria juncea*) from India
Results of examination	Moisture	per cent	8·5	7·5
	Ash	"	3·5	2·0
	a—Hydrolysis, loss	"	21·7	17·9
	b—Hydrolysis, loss	"	27·6	27·4
	Acid purification, loss	"	8·7	3·6
	Cellulose	"	69·9	73·6
	Length of ultimate fibres		0·6 to 1·3 in.	0·08 to 0·4 in.

Commercial value. Equal in value to fine Bombay hemp, which was recently quoted in London at £26 to £27 per ton (April 1912). This price is unusually high, owing to a deficiency in the supply of hemp and the existence of a large demand; the normal value is about £17 to £18 per ton.

Remarks. The results of the chemical examination indicate that this fibre somewhat resembles Sunn hemp of similar appearance and quality in its behaviour towards dilute alkali (a-and b-hydrolysis), but that it contains a lower percentage of cellulose and might therefore be rather less durable. On the other hand, the ultimate fibres of which the Polygala fibre is composed are much longer than those of Sunn hemp and about equal to the average length of those of true hemp (*Cannabis sativa*).

The commercial experts to whom the fibre was submitted reported that it was very strong and clean, and that it resembled Bombay hemp, but was rather shorter. They regarded it as a soft roping hemp of useful quality, but pointed out that a small proportion of the fibre was of dark colour and very weak.

There seems no doubt that fibre of the quality of this sample would be readily saleable in large quantities in the United Kingdom as a substitute for hemp, and information should be supplied to the Imperial Institute as to whether it could be produced in Northern Nigeria on a sufficiently large scale for export. It may be mentioned that this Polygala fibre is also prepared by the natives in the Kupa District of the Kabba Province, where it is known as "Cheyi" or "Enyigi" (see Imperial Institute Report on "Cheyi" thread dated 30th June 1911).

Northern Nigeria Trade. Skins and Hides.

REPORT BY CAPT. H. O. MANCE, D.S.O., R.E.

Early trade. 1. For many years prior to the British occupation of Northern Nigeria, an extensive trade in dressed sheep and goat skins (filalis) was carried on between the Hausa States and Tripoli by means of camel caravans across the desert. The trade was in the hands of Arab merchants in Tripoli who had agents in Kano, where there is still an extensive Arab quarter. On the establishment of Parcels' Post with Kano a proportion of the skin trade was diverted *via* the West Coast, this method being employed to a certain extent by the Arabs as well as by a European firm established at Kano for the purpose of dealing in these skins. The completion of the Baro-Kano Railway now affords a far cheaper outlet. The Niger Company has established an agency at Nafada, on the Gongola, which taps the Bornu trade. In addition, the Hausa traders brought large quantities down to Coast and River markets, and also to Salaga (Gold Coast).

Present output. 2. It is difficult accurately to estimate the total number of dressed sheep and goat skins exported from Northern Nigeria. It was roughly calculated that between 1900 and 1908, the average number of skins passing north through Zinder and Tessowa averaged 400,000 per annum. In 1904 it was estimated that 300,000 skins were exported from Kano alone. In 1911, when the Baro-Kano Railway was approaching Kano and during the month it was kept open, prior to the rainy season, about 140 tons of these skins were sent down for export from Kano alone. This weight probably represents over 350,000 skins. During November and December 1911 and January 1912, the quantity of dressed skins carried by the Baro-Kano Railway amounted to 1,727 and 142 tons respectively. It would probably be safe to estimate the total export of dressed goat and sheep skins from Northern Nigeria at over a million skins

a year, and with the large increase in the consumption of meat due to greater prosperity, the export of skins should expand rapidly.

The majority of these skins are goat skins. It is said that the number of sheep skins exported only amount to about 10 per cent. It must be remembered that there is an enormous local consumption of these dressed skins, native leather work such as ornamental saddlery, boots, sandals, bags of all sorts, cushions etc, being one of the industries of the country.

Native processes of preparation. 3. The native processes for preparing the skins are very crude and and vary in different localities. The freshly killed animal is first inflated by mouth through a slit in the skin near the extremity of one of the hind legs, through which a thin flexible stick has previously been inserted. It is then flayed on the ground by means of pointed knives, with blades some 12 inches long, made locally out of soft iron. It is necessary to sharpen the knife on a steel about nine times for every animal. The life of one of these knives is about 4 months. If there is no tanner close at hand, or if these skins are to be disposed of undressed, they are pegged out on the ground to dry. In some cases care is taken to dry skins for tanning, in the shade and lay them out unpegged, in order not to damage the skins by strains brought about by shrinkage.

The first operation of tanning consists in soaking the skins in a solution of water mixed with ashes of various trees (Marikè, Gaou, Dana, Tamarind). After two days, the skins are stretched on a curved surface, such as the outside of a native meal mortar, and scraped with a blunt knife consisting of a piece of hoop iron with a handle at each end, to remove the hair. The skins are then sometimes washed, after which they are placed in a bath of water mixed with pounded Gambia pods (Hausa-Gabbarua or Baggarua), the Acacia Arabica, a tree which grows in large quantities about the 14° of latitude, and of which the pods contain a thin lining of almost pure tanning.

After two days, during which the skin is occasionally kneaded, the "fleshings" or interior covering is removed by the same process as that employed to remove the hair. The skin is again washed in the same mixture for a period up to two days with further rubbing. It is then sometimes soaked in an oily solution, and finally dried in the shade. In other cases ground nut oil or shea butter is lightly rubbed into the skin on the smooth side after it is dried. The best skins are worked by hand by pulling and rolling to make them quite soft.

The majority of the skins are dyed red, the colour being produced from the stalks of a kind of sorghum, an inedible variety of millet. The dried stalk is pounded up and mixed with potash water; the skins are simply dipped in the mixture for a few minutes, and then hung up to dry. By folding the skins so as to bring the edge together all round, it is possible to expose the outside only of most of the skin to the dye. In this case, the edges are dipped afterwards and are dyed on both sides. The better skins are subjected to the extra operation of being soaked in a bath of tamarind and water which tends to fix the dye. Occasionally the skins are washed alternatively in the dye bath and in the tamarind bath several times.

A number of skins are tanned yellow, the dye being produced from a tuberous root, which is pounded up in water and rubbed into the skin after slight oiling. Blue and green leather is produced by employing crystalline dyes of European manufacture. These colours are not very common. After the red, the most common colour is that of the undyed skin which is usually pearly white. Where, however, an excessive amount of oil has been employed, the skin becomes a light brown.

Defects and remedies. 4. From a European point of view, the product has many defects; of these the most important are:—A. *Bad flaying.* The flaying of the average Nigerian skin is very bad, and must be improved if the industry is to progress. It is impossible to do good work with the implements now employed. Efforts have been made to introduce a steel flaying knife with curved blade, almost universally employed in England, and costing 1/4 each in Nigeria. Steel flaying knives with a safety guard intended to prevent the skins from being cut are also recommended for trial, and also knives made of hard wood which might be made locally in Nigeria. If the animal is hung up it should be possible to pull off the greater part of the skin without the use of a knife. Skins exported from Aden are merely slit from the tail down the inside of both hindlegs as far as the knees, and pulled off entire without any further cutting, being turned inside out in the process. These skins are opened before being unhaired.

In removing the skin, it is desirable to obtain as square a pattern as possible. This depends on the way in which the skin is opened up. Some Nigerian skins are flayed and dressed with the shanks whole. If the skin is open the shanks also should be cut open. The skin should be dried as flat as possible and as soon as possible after flaying, if not at once tanned, or incipient decomposition will set in. Skins should in all cases be dried in the shade.

B. Scratches and punctures which spoil the surface, and are caused by thorns etc. during the animal's lifetime. Incomplete removal of the hair. Damage to surface by the crude unhairing knives now used. Damage due to the use of rough fleshing knives.

Removal of the hair is carried out in England with a blunt knife on the same principle as in Nigeria, but the introduction of a more finished implement would save a good deal of the damage referred to, and lead to a more certain removal of all the hair. The introduction of a more up to date fleshing knife is equally desirable. The knives recommended for trial are "Figbi London made unhairing knife for sheep and goat skins" (costing about 4/6 each retail price), and "London made, very light, skinner's fleshing knife, for sheep and goat skins" (costing about 5/6 each retail price). Both the above prices would be probably reduced in the case of large orders. The knives are obtainable from Messrs J. Toleman, 89 Bermondsey St. London S. E., and doubtless from other firms. The above knives are sharpened in England by first grinding on an ordinary grindstone, then clearing the edges with a small stone known as a "slip stone" (costing about 6d. each) and the edge is finished with a flesher's steal (costing about 1/3 each). The last two implements would have to be kept by the tanners themselves. Grindstones may not impossibly form part of the equipment of the local blacksmith in Nigeria when their advantages have been demonstrated. These knives can be used to advantage on a wooden curved platform, technically called "beam." This beam should be about 5' 6" long and should have a convex curve of a little smaller radius than the concave curve of the unhairing and fleshing knives, the chord of the arc about 4', and it can be made of nearly any

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wood available, but the curved surface must be quite smooth and even and upon this should be placed a good stout hide or better still a sheet of rubber about ¼" to 3/8" thick. which would allow any projecting bump on the grain to indent itself in the rubber whilst the knife is being used on the grain, thus obviating scratching or other damage caused by friction when the knife passes over such bumps. It is suggested that firms in Northern Nigeria should all assist in distributing these knives and sharpening implements at cost price, at centres of the skin trade.

C. The tanning process is good as far as it goes, but is only suitable for the American market. English tanners have to dress the skin afresh, and this cannot be done so thoroughly as if the skins were raw in the first place.

D. Oiling should be carried out very sparingly—better not at all as it is quite unnecessary. There is a great deal of over-oiling, especially in the Kano province, where it is often done with a view of increasing the weight of the skins and getting a better price at the expense of the merchant. This oil has to be removed from the skin before using, its weight is taken into account in valuing skins in England, and the practice is to some extent responsible for the low prices ruling, not only by directly detracting from the value but also by creating suspicions of faking.

E. With a few limited exceptions, dying is a useless process for the European market. The colour has either to be removed or it restricts the employment of the leather to the manufacture of black boots etc.

Raw skins preferred. 5. Merchants would rather receive Nigerian skins in the raw state, but if it is more convenient to send them home dressed, they should be tanned only and not dyed. A very great number of undressed skins is used locally as mats, sandals, etc. and there will doubtless be a development of export trade in untanned sheep and goat skins, but in view of the doubtful expediency of endeavouring to upset the existing tanning industry, it might be better, for the present, to look to the inevitable increase in the number of skins on the market for the supply of undressed skins. It is strongly recommended however that the advantages of exporting raw skins should be investigated, both under Government auspices, and by trading firms, by sending to the leather market properly cured goat skins in the raw state to be tested by some of the manufacturers in England or in America, and comparing values found of the raw stock against the values of tanned skins. The results should indicate the direction in which the trade should be encouraged to obtain the greatest economic efficiency.

Preparation of raw skins. 6. Skins can be preserved either by the salt process or by the use of an arsenical preparation or simply by being thoroughly dried in the shade. The native salt in Nigeria would probably be not good enough for curing purposes, and would moreover be too expensive, as also would be imported salt even if the import duty were lowered on salt used for curing, and the salt process is not therefore recommended for Nigeria.

The arsenical preparation recommended is as follows:—

To every ten gallons of water, add 5 pounds of arsenic and 6 pounds of ordinary soda, boil slowly for about half an hour and then add a further ten gallons of cold water. The mixture thus obtained should be applied with a brush to the fleshy side of the skin when the skin is pegged out for drying and as soon as it has lost its natural heat. Skins dried without this preparation are more liable to decomposition and to attacks by insects and grubs which would seriously affect their price. This damage can be minimised by keeping the skins well powdered with napthaline which in London is worth £8 per ton.

Transport costs, baling. 7. The disadvantage of exporting raw hides is the extra weight of transport. Messrs. Elder Dempster charge the same rate of 52/6 plus 10% primage per ton by weight for both raw and dressed skins from Forcados, and 55/- plus 10% from Lagos.

The through rates from Zaria and Kano respectively to Ocean steamer at Burutu are at present:—

199/3 at high water / 214/3 at low water and 244/3 at high water / 259/3 at low water respectively for dressed skins per ton, and—

98/6 at high water / 104/6 at low water and 121/- at high water / 127/- at low water respectively for undressed skins.

It is understood however that these rates are being revised, and that the rates from Kano to Burutu and Lagos will be appreciably lower.

The ultimate rate for undressed skins will depend on the method of packing. The simplest way and one which I am informed does not injure the skins, is to fold them lengthways fleshy side outward, just before they are quite dry, and arrange them lengthways with folded edges outwards about 2' 6" edge to edge. Additional skins should be placed in the middle, where necessary, to bring the bale up evenly. If the skins are folded flat to begin with, the bale can be reduced to half its size by a simple expedient of ropes and levers and can be tied with cord to a convenient sized bale about 4' x 3' 6" x 2' 6". The bale has neat faces except at the ends, where the heads, tails, and parts of the shanks protrude. Even by this method raw goat skins will occupy about 270 cubic feet to the ton. It would be possible to press the bales a good deal tighter without damaging the skins and send then down packed in canvas, and hooped like cotton bales. It is a common practice to scatter a little powdered napthaline between each layer of skins to keep out grubs which are liable to cause great damage during transit, but this is not necessary in the case of skins properly painted with arsenical preparation.

The *dressed* skins now sent down are baled fairly tightly and done up in tanned ox hides in packages weighing about 16 to the ton, two of which used to form a camel load. Even these bales work out to about 200 cubic feet to the ton. Undressed skins are at present tied together loosely and are very bulky.

Prices. 8. Dressed skins can be bought in Kano at from about 6d. up to 1/3 or even 1/6 for the very best specially selected single white skins. The average small skin is usually rated at 6d. in the native market. At Baro, they fetch about 8d. to 1/- in trade goods; at Lagos and Lokoja from 9d. to 1/- cash excluding specially selected skins. At Tripoli the present price is very low—about 1/4 per lb. A dressed skin weighs from about 12 to 18 ounces.

The value on the English market for ordinary trade purposes would be fully 2/- per lb. for the best white skins which are likely to compete with Madras and Bombay skins, of which some 12 to 15 million goat and 7 to 10 million sheep are annually exported. It is stated that the Nigerian goat skins, though generally of good substance, are coarse grained compared with the Madras tanned goat skins, the latter being very fine grained stock and generally free of blemishes. The red skins would hardly fetch 1/4 per lb. The green skins are said to have a

market for book-binding when well flayed and of an even grain. Higher prices can sometimes be obtained for small lots for special purposes.

Raw goat skins vary enormously in value depending on the quality and preparation, but the Northern Nigerian skins would probably fetch 1/1 per lb. for short haired dry cured stock if properly flayed and cured, and as they weigh more than the dressed skins, it will be seen that well prepared raw skins are likely to be at least as remunerative as the dressed skins. Undressed goat skins were selling at 4½d. each in Zaria market in February 1910, this being an average price. It may be mentioned that goat skins are worth rather more than sheep skins of the same weight.

Grading. 9. Traders are recommended to grade the Nigerian skins as is done in the case of Indian skins. Badly grained and damaged skins should be packed separately and detailed specifications of weights and quantities should accompany each shipment. Once having established grades, the price paid by traders in Northern Nigeria would soon bear closer relation to the market value of the skins in Europe, than has been the case—partly because of the local prices being affected by the local demand which is not necessarily strongest for the qualities of skins preferred for export. The Administration of Northern Nigeria is anxious to assist by instructing the natives with a view to improving the quality of the skins for export, but it will be essential that natives should be convinced of the value of such instruction by obtaining higher prices locally for improved skins, and this cannot be relied on until some system of grading, as suggested above, is introduced.

Cattle hides. 10. Tanned cattle hides are only exported as coverings for the bales of dressed goat and sheep skins. They can be purchased from about 4/- each. Undressed hides are usually sold for from 2/- to 4/- each. Since the opening of the Baro Kano Railway, an export trade in undressed cattle hides has been started, amounting to about some 50 tons during the first six months of 1911, and some 110 tons from September 1911 to January 1912. Previously all the hides were used locally for sandals &c., but the supply is rapidly increasing on account of the additional meat consumed by the natives. These hides are very badly flayed and the best of them command from 5d. to 7d. per lb. on the English market as compared with 8½ for well prepared wet salted hides (for equal quality dry hides should command about 25% more than wet salted hides.)

To properly flay cattle requires an expert, and if the trade is likely to develop, it would probably be advisable to have an expert flayer out for one or two tours to instruct the native butchers at the principal centres. The following few notes may be of use:—It is better to slit the neck lengthways, if Mahommedan custom will admit of this. After cutting off the head and flaying the belly and shanks the animal should be hung up neck downwards, the tail slit partly up and the hide mostly pulled off the back which is the most valuable part of the hide, the process being assisted by beating with a very smooth rounded hammer to remove the hide from most of the rump and loins. It is important (and this also applies to flaying sheep and goats) to keep separate knives for the rough work, such as disjointing the feet and slitting down the skin to begin with on the one hand, and the actual flaying, which requires a perfect edge. The same knife is used as for flaying sheep. It is even more important when flaying cattle, to obtain as square a pattern as possible, and it is equally important not to expose the hide whilst drying to a tropical sun in such a manner as to be sun-blistered, which destroys the grain of the hide; and generally to observe the other precautions mentioned.

The hides should be cured in the same way as described for sheep and goat skins, and should be bundled up 10 to 20 in a bundle as convenient. If folded before they are quite dry, and yet not so early as to run any risk of the drying not being completed, they could by means of the rope press, be baled much closer than the loose bundles now exported which run to over 250 cubic feet to the ton.

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H. O. MANCE,
Captain, R.E.

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OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 4TH JULY, 1912

SAILINGS; LIVERPOOL 26th June:—
Messrs S. Edmonson, and J. Swainson, Loco. Drivers, B.K.R., Major S. J. B. Barnardiston, D.S.O., Quartermaster Sergeant W. McLeod, N. N. R.

SAILINGS; BURUTU. 3rd July:—
Capt. J. C. Parker, N. N. R.

LAGOS, 4th July:—
Lieut. H. de B. C. Garfit, N. N. R.

ARRIVALS; LAGOS. 27th June:—
Mr. P. M. Dwyer, 2nd Class Resident, Mr. B. Gardner, Loco. Driver, B. K. R.

BURUTU. 28th June:—
Mr. J. G. Kirk, Storekeeper, P. W. D., Colour-Sergeant F. Griffin, N. N. R.

POSTINGS:—Nil.

His Excellency proceeded Zaria 4th inst.

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OFFICIAL ZUNGERU 13TH JULY, 1912.

ARRIVALS; LAGOS. 18th July:—
Mr. W. H. Lloyd, Acct., B.K.R., Mr. P H. Lamb, Superintendent of Agriculture, Mr. J. B. I. Mackay, Assistant Resident, Sergt. Major E. R. Slaney, N. N. R.

SAILINGS; BURUTU. 10th July:—
Lieut. C. H. Fowle, N. N. R., Mr. J. Galloway Fitter and Smith, Marine.

LAGOS, 11th July:—
Mr. W. K. Fraser, 3rd Class Resident. Mr. W. Davies, Engine Driver, B. K. R.

ARRIVALS; LAGOS, 5th July:—
Lieut. G. T. Burney, N. N. R., Mr. M. McGilvray, Asst. P. M. G., Miss E. Taylor, Nurse, Medical, Messrs C. A. Cuningham, Deputy Chief Accountant, E. Buckle, Asst. Accountant, B.K.R., Mr. M. Neill, Senior Transport Officer, Mr. J. H. D. Bratt, Treasurer, Mr. N. M. Gepp, Asst. Resident.

BURTU, 7th July:—
Mr. H. B. James, Asst. Resident.

POSTINGS:—
Mackay Zungeru, Anderson from Bassa to Central, Rowe from Central to Muri, Glenny from Yola to Muri, Middleton from Zaria attached to Secretariat.

His Excellency returned from Zaria 11th inst.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Southern Nigeria, arrived Zungeru 12th inst. proceeds Kano 14th.

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