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No. 22. **EXTRAORDINARY.**

Vol. XIV. **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1913.**

A PROCLAMATION.



By His Excellency Sir FREDERICK JOHN 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 of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, &c., &c., &c.

F. D. LUGARD,
Governor.

*TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME
GREETING.*

WHEREAS by an Order-in-Council dated the 27th day of December 1899, and passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, provision was made for the administration of the Government of the territories of West Africa known as Northern Nigeria, and by further Orders-in-Council dated the 19th day of March 1908, and the 11th day of October 1912, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, making fresh provision for the administration of the Government of the said territories in the absence of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, it is provided that, whenever the Governor is absent from the Seat of Government or is absent in the Protectorates

of Southern or Northern Nigeria or is on a passage between any place in the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria or is absent from the Protectorates otherwise than on any such passage as aforesaid, he may by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Protectorate appoint any person or persons to be his Deputy or Deputies within any part or parts of the Protectorate during such absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such absence, all such powers and authorities by such Orders-in-Council or otherwise vested in the Governor as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited:

AND WHEREAS I intend to be absent from the Protectorate

AND WHEREAS I am desirous of exercising the above recited power in connexion with such absence

KNOW YE THEREFORE THAT I, FREDERICK JOHN 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 of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, do hereby appoint HERBERT SYMONDS GOLDSMITH, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, pending such absence as aforesaid to be my Deputy at the Headquarters of the Protectorate: during my pleasure, and in that capacity during my pleasure to do and execute all such things belonging to the office of the Governor as are commonly done or executed by the Governor, subject always to the provisions of the said Orders-in-Council and to the instructions addressed by me to the said HERBERT SYMONDS GOLDSMITH for his guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the
PROTECTORATE of Northern Nigeria, at Government
House, Lagos, this 14th day of November in the year
of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

By Command,

G. R. MATTHEWS,
for Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
15th November, 1913.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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Vol. XIV. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1913.

A PROCLAMATION.



By His Excellency Sir FREDERICK JOHN 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 Distinguished Service Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

F. D. LUGARD.

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 WHEREAS by Article 4 of the said Order it is, among other things provided that "there shall not be imported into the said Colony or Protectorates any coins which, not being legal tender by or by virtue of this Order, are for the time being prohibited to be imported, as respects the said Colony and Protectorate of Southern Nigeria, by a Proclamation of the Governor of the Colony of Southern Nigeria, and, as respects the said Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, by a Proclamation of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief;"

AND WHEREAS certain silver foreign coins commonly known as Maria Theresa dollars, and certain other silver foreign coins commonly known as franc pieces of various values are not legal tender by or by virtue of the said Order;

Now therefore, I, Sir FREDRICK JOHN 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 Distinguished Service Order, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria do hereby proclaim and order that, as from the date of this Proclamation, the importation of the said foreign silver coins is and shall be absolutely prohibited.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 20th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. GOLDSMITH,
for Chief Secretary.





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VOL. XIV. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1913.

**The Unsettled Districts Proclamation and the Minerals
Proclamation.**

(NO. 9 OF 1910 SCHEDULE CHAPTER 68 SEC. 2 AND CHAPTER 64 SEC. 5.)

Under the provisions of the above Proclamations the following portions of the Protectorate are declared to be unsettled districts and to be closed to prospectors.

In the Lafia Division of the Nassarawa Province the Kagoro, Yeskwa and Mama districts and all that part of the Nungu district which is situated outside a ten mile radius from Wamba.

In the Keffi Division the Yeskwa and Pagachi districts and the Afo groups lying near Nassarawa town.

In the Abuja Division the Barewa dan Madaki, Tawari and Pai districts.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
28th November, 1913.

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Government Notices.

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

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NORTHERN NIGERIA.
No. 512.

Downing Street,
21st October 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that it has happened, on more than one occasion during the past fifteen months that the Elder Dempster steamer has been so full that accommodation has not been available for all the officers who should have returned to West Africa at the conclusion of their leave by the steamer in question.

2. In such cases the question arises what pay officers should draw in respect of the period between the date when they should have sailed and the date when they actually did sail, and I have considered it desirable that a general ruling should be given on the subject.

3. I have accordingly decided that when an officer has applied to the Crown Agents for the Colonies for his passage at least twenty-one days before he is due to sail, in accordance with the rule, and no passage can be secured for him, he shall continue drawing in respect of the period in question whatever salary (if any) he was drawing in respect of the day before he should have sailed. The same rule will apply in the case of an officer who has failed to apply twenty-one days beforehand only because at that time the extension of his leave for an indefinite period has made such application impossible, and who has applied as soon as he knew the appropriate date.

4. When, however, an officer has known the date of termination of his leave, and has not made application for his passage three weeks before the date on which he is due to sail, and a passage cannot be secured for him, the necessary extension of leave will be without salary.

5. You will doubtless cause this ruling to be brought to the notice of officers proceeding on leave.

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

GOVERNOR:
SIR F. D. LUGARD, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.,
&c., &c., &c.

688 Auction of Plots at Akerre. (1st Notice.)

NOTICE is hereby given that European Residential and Trading plots at Akerre in the Niger Province will be auctioned at Minna on Friday the 9th January, 1914.

Full particulars regarding the conditions, time etc., of sale may be had on application to the Resident Minna.

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Examination of Officers for Promotion

AT the Examination held at Lokoja on the 23rd and 24th October, 1913, in subject (c) for promotion to the rank of Captain, the undermentioned officer passed:—

Lieut. W. T. Wyllie, Durham Light Infantry, and 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.

690 Native Courts.

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

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant.
Ilorin.	"D"	Judicial Council of Bekodo.	10th October 1913.
"	"	Judicial Council of Zarumi.	"
"	"	Judicial Council of Lowani Giwa.	"
"	"	Judicial Council of Owode.	"
"	"	Judicial Council of Ogidi.	"
"	"	Judicial Council of Ojuyekun.	"

The Warrants establishing the following Native Courts are cancelled:—

SOKOTO PROVINCE.

Alkali's Court of Bukwium "B" Grade dated 1st March 1906.

Alkali's Court of Bodinga "B" Grade dated 18th February 1907.

Alkali's Court of Badarawa "B" Grade dated 3rd May 1909.

Alkali's Court of Kwarre "B" Grade dated 3rd June 1909.

Alkali's Court of Tsafe "B" Grade dated 2nd December 1909.

Alkali's Court of Kwiambana "B" Grade dated 4th July 1910.

Alkali's Court of Bazai "B" Grade dated 12th October 1910.

Alkali's Court of Saiyinna Daji "B" Grade dated 27th January 1911.

Alkali's Court of Maru "B" Grade dated 27th January 1911.

Alkali's Court of Moriki "B" Grade dated 27th January 1911.

Alkali's Court of Jabo "B" Grade dated 13th February 1911.

Alkali's Court of Tureta "B" Grade dated 13th February 1911.

Alkali's Court of Kilgori "B" Grade dated 17th July 1911.

Alkali's Court of Binji "D" Grade dated 22nd February 1912.

MURI PROVINCE.

Alkali's Court of Bantagi "C" Grade dated 11th December 1906.

691 Errata.

Notice No. 293 Gazette No. 10 of 1913, the date of promotion of Sergt. W. C. Hughes, is 1st January 1913 and not as stated therein.

Notices Nos. 527 and 528 Gazette No. 17 of 1913, as far as they refer to Mr. J. Sutherland Brown, are cancelled.

Notice No. 579 Gazette No. 18 of 1913, the date of dismissal of Mr. J. E. Farmer, is 15th April 1913, and not as stated therein.

Notice No. 607 Gazette No. 19 of 1913, the date of the placing on the Permanent Staff of Mr. G. St. A. Hall, is 2nd September 1910, and not as stated therein.

692 Rise and Fall of River Benue, FOR MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER, 30TH 1913.

Date.	RIVER BENUE.			
	INCH.		FEET.	
	Rise ins.	Fall ins.	Rise ins.	Fall ins.
Week ending 7th-	15	—	14½	—
do. 14th-	30	—	18½	1½
do. 21th-	34	—	40	—
do. 28th-	14	—	13	1½
29th-30th-	2	—	—	3
Total Rise	8ft.	Net Rise	6ft.	8ins.

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

The Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
29th November, 1913.

693 Post Office Notice.

ON and after 1st January 1914 Mails for places in the Yola Province will circulate via Naraguta instead of Lokoja.

To save delay all correspondence for the places in question should be endorsed "via Naraguta."

W. HUDSON,
Acting Postmaster General.

694 NIGERIAN RAILWAY.

Erratum Goods Tariff.

Page 71—For "Ballast (see page 47 section 37)," please read "Ballast (see page 45 section 37)".

29th October, 1913.

695 Public Notice.

MOTOR TRANSPORT SERVICE.

Between

Jengre, Joss, Bukuru, and Dress.

ON and from December 1st, 1913 a Motor Transport service for Goods traffic will be worked between the above points.

2. The service will be worked as frequently as possible but no guarantee of regular running can be given.

3. Freight will be charged at the rate of one shilling per ton per mile. Goods will be carried at Owner's sole risk. The Railway accepts no responsibility for damage or loss.

4. The approximate distances by Motor road are as follows:—

Jengre to Joss	27 miles.
Jengre „ Bukuru	37 „
Jengre „ Dress	63 „

A. S. COOPER,
General Manager.

The General Manager's Office,
Ebute Metta, 7th November, 1913.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. Ralph Anthony Lowe Ponsonby	Assistant Surveyor	Surveys	29th Oct. 1913	14th Nov. 1913.
Mr. Henry John Woram	do.	do.	5th Nov. "	23rd Nov. "
Mr. John Lee Healy	do.	do.	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. C. W. B. Aggaine	Learner	Chief Secretary's	1st July "	Engaged locally.
Dabu Bauchi	2nd Class Warder	Prisons	7th Aug. "	do.
Mr. William Theophilus Sivelie	Senior Warder	do.	13th Aug. 1913.	do.
Mr. Benjamin Acquah *	2nd Class Clerk	Political and Administrative	1st Nov. "	1st Nov. 1913.

* On transfer from Customs Southern Nigeria.

Termination of Appointments.

Name	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. C. S. Burnett	Assistant Resident	Political and Administrative	19th November 1913.	
Miss E. Moorehead	Nurse	Medical	26th November "	
Miss E. M. Deering	do.	do.	do.	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. C. W. B. Aggaine	Learner	Chief's Secretary's	31st July 1913.	
Mr. W. S. Pratt	Clerical Assistant	Public Works	8th November "	

Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
Dr. F. Manning	Deputy Principal Medical Officer	Principal Medical Officer	Medical	8th October 1912.
Mr. W. C. Hughes	Staff Sergeant	Chief Dispenser and Storekeeper	do.	1st January 1913.
Sergt. J. Moore, R.A.M.C.	Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	do.	do.

Transfer.

Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Mr. C. P. Lewis	District Superintendent of Post and Telegraphs	East Africa	1st Class Postmaster	5th November 1913.

Hausa Examination.

Under the Provisions contained in G.S.O. No. 70, the undermentioned passed:—

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Standard.	Date of pass.
Mr. K. L. Hall	Assistant Resident	Political & Administrative	Lower Standard Progress	26th July 1913.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. T. C. Coker	2nd Class Clerk	Political and Administrative	Colloquial Test	21st August 1913.
Mr. P. O. Olimna	2nd Class Clerk and Operator	Post and Telegraphs	do.	4th October "

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Resignations.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. L. Anderson	2nd Class Clerk and Operator	Post and Telegraphs	3rd May 1913.	
Mr. W. Hammond	do. do.	do.	30th September 1913.	
Mr. J. W. Condua	2nd Class Clerk	Political and Administrative	31st October 1913.	
Mr. J. B. Affaine	do.	do.	9th November 1913.	

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Dismissal.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Awudu Gende	2nd Class Warder	Prisons	6th August 1913.

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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 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. M. McGilvray	District Supdt. of Post & Telegraphs	2	40	2	—	12th Nov. 1913	—	Full salary.
Mr. H. M. Brice-Smith	Assistant Resident	2	—	2	—	—	13th Nov. 1913	do.
Mr. H. H. Annetts	Junior Superintendent of Education	2	—	2	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. H. M. Forrest	Inspector of Works P.W.D.	2	—	2	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. A. E. Dawson	Telegraph Inspector (1st Grade)	—	40	—	40	—	20th Nov. 1913	do.
Mr. H. S. Berkeley	Assistant Resident	2	50	2	—	26th Nov. 1913	—	do.
Mr. H. W. Cowper	do.	2	10	2	—	do.	—	do.
Mr. W. T. Fairbrother	Inspector of Works P.W.D.	2	—	2	—	do.	—	do.
Mr. W. Dearing	do.	2	—	2	—	do.	—	do.
<i>Invalided.</i>								
Mr. F. P. W. Soper	Assistant Commissioner of Police	—	20	—	20	—	20th Nov. 1913	do.
L/C. P. McMahon, R.E.	Tinfields Survey	—	55	—	—	—	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF.								
Mr. M. Hodgson	1st Class Clerk & Operator	3	—	—	—	—	16th Oct. 1913	Full salary.
Mr. D. Lawanson	Chief Warder Prisons	3	—	—	—	—	—	Half salary Lagos. (Left Zungeru 4/11/13.)

Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. G. P. Lewis	District Superintendent of Post & Telegraphs.	1 month	5th Oct. 1913	4th Nov. 1913	Without salary.
Dr. P. W. Black...	Medical Officer	1 week	5th Nov. 1913	11th Nov. 1913	do. Urgent private affairs.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. C. D. Clarke	1st Class Clerk & Operator	10 days	13th Aug. 1913	22nd Aug. 1913	Without salary.
Mr. I. F. Bannerman	1st Class Clerk, Political and Administrative.	13 days	21st Mar. 1913	2nd Apl. 1913	Half salary.

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Resumption.	Remarks.
Mr. B. D. Byfield	3rd Class Resident	Political and Administrative	14th November 1913.	
Mr. H. M. Irwin	3rd Assistant Secretary	Chief Secretary's	do.	
Mr. K. Hamilton	Assistant Resident	Political and Administrative	do.	
Mr. H. H. Brealy	Inspector of Works	Public Works	do.	
Major W. S. Sharpe, C.M.G.	2nd Class Resident	Political and Administrative	15th November 1913.	
Mr. T. Stone	Assistant Commissioner of Police	Police	23rd November 1913.	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. C. D. Clarke	1st Class Clerk & Operator	Post & Telegraphs	28th August 1913.	
Mr. S. M. Halm	1st Class Clerk	Political & Administrative	1st November 1913.	
Mr. I. F. Bannerman	do.	do.	6th April 1913.	

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Powers of Commanding Officer.

Under the provisions of Proclamation No. 9 of 1910 Schedule, Chapter XVIII, section 40, the Acting Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, has, with the concurrence of the Governor, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following Officer:—

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst Commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.	Remarks.
Capt W. T. McG. Bate...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	Natada	9th October 1913.	

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
BRITISH N. C. O's.				
Sergeant Oliver Thomas Spaxman, Northumberland Fusiliers	2nd Rating Sergeant	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	8th October 1913	24th October 1913.
Sergeant Arthur Tobitt, Royal Sussex Regiment...	do.	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	15th October 1913	31st October 1913.

Acting Appointment.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	To act as.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Captain N. K. Street	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	Brigade Major, N. N. Regt.	1st November, 1913.	

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.
Termination of Appointment.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. William Aisa	Pay Clerk, 2nd Class	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	1st November 1913.

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Promotions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
Captain R. G. Coles	Company Officer, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	Major (Second-in-Command of Battalion.)	12th November 1913.
Lieut. R. C. Westall	Company Officer, 2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	Company Commander	12th July "

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Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of reabsorption into British Regiment.	Remarks.
Major E. M. Baker	Major (Second-in-Command of Battalion.)	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	12th November 1913.	
Lieut. H. S. L. Scott	Company Officer	M.I., N. N. Regt. ...	31st August 1913.	
Lieut. G. R. K. Evatt	do.	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	6th November 1913.	

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Leave of Absence.

LEAVE has been granted to the undermentioned Officers from the date of the arrival at its first port of call in the United Kingdom, as regards Officers proceeding to England, of the steamer which left Burutu 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					
Lieut. E. C. Smith	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2	—	2	—	12th Nov. 1913	—	Full salary.		
Lieut. A. A. Cummins	Artillery, N. N. Regt.	2	—	2	—	do.	—	do.		
BRITISH N.C.O.										
Colour Sergt. J. Milligan	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2	—	2	—	19th Nov. 1913	—	do.		

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Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Resumption.
Captain C. R. U. Savile	Brigade Major	Headquarters, N. N. Regt. ...	14th November 1913.
Captain J. W. Chamley	Company Commander	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	do.
Lieutenant G. L. E. Sherlock ...	Company Officer	M. I., N. N. Regt. ...	do.
BRITISH N. C. O.			
Sergeant J. Thomson	2/Rating Sergeant	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	do.

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Statement of Assets and

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Deposits due by the Protectorate	58,527	13	9
Deposit Account N. N Native Reserve Funds per contra	35,085	16	2
Deposit Account Public Officers Guarantee Fund (including £1,000 per contra)	2,632	13	8
Combined Departments Account	9,093	15	2
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	82,750	2	11
	188,090	1	8
SURPLUS AND			
Expenditure Account 1913	297,088	3	2
Excess of Assets over Liabilities, as above	82,750	2	11
	379,838	6	1

The Treasury,
Zungeru, 18th November, 1913.

Liabilities on 31st July 1913.

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Cash balance in the hands of Treasurer and Local Sub-Accountants } £ 74,249 4 6			
do. Crown Agents	35,549	19	4
Advances due by Baro-Kano Railway construction	109,799	3	10
do. (Sundry) due to the Protectorate	608	5	0
Remittances in transit	11,228	9	0
Imprests Account	3,799	16	9
Revenue Suspense Account	620	13	6
Unallocated Stores Suspense Account	1,662	14	8
Investments Northern Nigeria Native Reserve Funds	24,285	2	9
do. Public Officers Guarantee Fund	35,085	16	2
	1,000	0	0
	188,090	1	8
DEFICIT ACCOUNT.			
Asset Balance 31st December 1912	143,137	7	2
Revenue Account 1913	236,700	18	11
	379,838	6	1

T. B. PHILLIPS,
Acting Treasurer.

715 Half Yearly Return of Deceased Estates Accounts on deposit in the Protectorate Treasury at 30th June 1913.

No.	Name.	Amount.			Remarks.
		£	s.	d.	
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	" T. A. Thompson	...	1	0	0 Balance of Deposit in Sept. 1909.
8	" E. P. Taylor ...	...	6	18	3 Deposited October 1909.
9	" Musa Sokoto ...	...	22	15	0 " November 1909.
10	" Quaye ...	...	1	12	5 " " "
11	" Maidoki ...	...	1	14	7 " December 1909.
12	" T. Green ...	...	5	17	10 " February 1910.
13	" S. Taylor ...	...	0	2	0 " March 1911.
14	" Carrier Amadu	...	2	0	0 " April 1910.
15	" C. O. C. Hayes	...	0	17	6 " June, 1910.
16	" W. Cook ...	...	54	19	11 " August 1911.
17	" Audu (Shunter)	...	0	1	0 " September 1911.
18	" T. J. Jacks ...	...	1	5	3 " October 1911.
19	" Joseph Obidiki	...	11	19	0 " March 1912.
20	" H. Adams ...	...	3	10	8 " May "
21	" R. Cardiff ...	...	350	9	8 " Nov. 1912, Jan. & Mar. 1913
22	" Borzoi ...	...	0	4	0 " September 1912.
23	" F. R. Davies ...	...	1	3	1 " " "
24	" J. P. Acquah ...	...	6	12	10 " October "
25	" J. R. Bennett	...	89	11	7 " Oct. Nov. 1912. Jan 1913.
26	" Odibo (Shunter)	...	2	3	0 " December 1912
27	" G. F. Williams	...	8	11	6 " May 1913.
28	" W. J. Johnson	...	4	10	0 " January, 1913
29	" Blackwill (Crooboy)	...	18	2	8 " January and March 1913
30	" C. A. Williams	...	10	8	2 " February 1913
31	" Mohama Bature	...	...	19	10 " " "
32	" J. Dunn ...	...	82	8	5 " " "
33	" T. O. Ludlow	...	...	...	10 " March 1913.
34	" G. L. Thorpe ...	...	13	2	0 " May 1913.
35	" Bazam Heba ...	...	102	7	4 " " "
36	" T. J. Hughes ...	...	7	1	10 " " "
37	" D. Quaye ...	...	2	4	8 " " "
38	" Unknown Clerk	...	...	3	3 " " "
39	" E. E. Counter	...	6	13	3 " June "
40	" Pte. No. 4397 Maman Gire	...	16	2	8 " " "
		841	12	10	

*Transferred to Revenue in July 1913, vide M.P. 3097/13.

Treasury, Zungeru,
13th November 1913

T. B. PHILLIPS,
Acting Treasurer.

716 CUSTOMS NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the sale of the following unclaimed goods lying in the King's Warehouse Burutu, will be held at the Customs House, on Saturday the 27th day of December 1913, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, under the provisions of sections 102 and 268 of Customs Ordinance, 1908.

Packages not cleared before the 13th day of December 1913, will be opened and the list of contents published.

No Bill of Entry will be accepted after 3 p.m. on the 24th December 1913.

Mark or Address.	Warehouse Date.	Number on Packages.	Quantity of Packages.	Name of Steamer.	Remarks.
TAN.	10th Mar. 1913	4027	1 Case Caps	Ancobra	
T. & Co./2393	9th May 1913	3. & 4.	2 Kegs Meat	Dakar	
G.B.	15th May 1913	N/N	1 Coil Rope	Akabo	
A/d Julia Pachico	18th June 1913	N/N	1 Case Sewing Machine	Karina	
J.M.D.S.	28th June 1913	N/N	1 Case unknown	Addah	
C.C.	4th July 1913	348	1 Case Whisky	Akabo	
T & Co./2212	23rd July 1913	52	1 Case unknown	Abosso	
S.Z.	29th July 1913	570/2	3 Cases unknown	Palma	
N. Co./940	19th Aug. 1913	30/2	3 Cases Sewing Machine	Nyanga	
8475.	31st Aug. 1913	941	1 Case Gramophone	Appam	
R.A.B.	7th Mar. 1913	1	1 Case Cartridges	Boulama	
M.F.	16th Apl. 1913	7146	1 " do.	Reneta Amsinck	

As many of the marks are very indistinct, the Collector of Customs cannot hold himself responsible for the accuracy or sufficiency of the published marks.

Customs House,
Burutu, 28th October 1913.

N. V. STAFFORD SOLOMON
Collector of Customs.

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NIGERIAN RAILWAY.

Traffic Statement for the week ending 4th October, 1913.

PERIOD.	COACHING.		GOODS.		Telegraph Earnings.	Sundries.	TOTAL.
	Public.	Govt.	Public.	Govt.			
For week ending 4th Oct. 1913	£ 2,220	£ 280	£ 9,115	£ 909	£ 22	£ 20	£ 12,566
Corresponding period of 1912	2,141	397	5,405	1,343	20	47	9,263
Increase	79	—	3,710	—	2	—	3,803
Decrease	—	27	—	434	—	27	—
Total for Current year to date	84,303	12,853	361,454	50,082	835	1,919	511,446
Corresponding period of 1912	74,134	12,948	240,363	45,487	785	1,561	375,278
Increase	10,169	—	121,091	4,595	50	358	136,168
Decrease	—	95	—	—	—	—	—

Estimated Revenue for the year 1913 ... £543,000

Proportionate Estimate for period

1st January to 4th Oct. ... £412,985 Mileage Open 926

Amount actually realised ... £511,446 Mean Mileage Worked ... 926

Excess Earnings over Estimate ... £99,361 Average Receipts per mean mile £13.57

Analysis of Sectional Traffic.

Particulars.	Ido-Jebba South 306 miles.	Jebba North to Beji 161 miles.	Kano-Baro 356 miles.	Zaria-Jengre 103 miles.	TOTAL.
Coaching ...	£ 1,832	£ 111	£ 439	£ 118	£ 2,500
Goods ...	6,690	71	2,831	432	10,024
Telegraph ...	17	—	3	2	22
Sundries ...	14	2	3	1	20
Total for Week ...	8,553	184	3,276	553	12,566
Total for current year ...	351,142	8,920	110,616	40,768	511,446
Corresponding period of 1912 ...	289,566	14,390	60,433	10,889	375,278
Increase ...	61,576	—	50,183	29,879	136,168
Decrease ...	—	5,470	—	—	—

Analysis of Government Goods Traffic.	General.	Harbour Works.	Water Works.	Railway Materials.	TOTAL.	TRAMWAY.
Total for the Week ...	£ 211	£ 601	£ 97	£ —	£ 909	For the Week 64
Total for current year ...	10,127	35,543	3,409	1,003	50,082	Total for current year 2,568
Corresponding period of 1912 ...	5,772	29,080	2,347	8,288	45,487	Corresponding period of 1912 2,081
Increase ...	4,355	6,463	1,062	—	4,595	Increase 487
Decrease ...	—	—	—	7,285	—	Decrease —

Ebute Metta,
23rd October, 1913.

H. C. TROUSDELL,
Chief Accountant

A. S. COOPER,
General Manager

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NIGERIAN RAILWAY.

Traffic Statement for the week ending 11th October 1913.

PERIOD.	COACHING.		GOODS.		Telegraph Earnings.	Sundries.	TOTAL.
	Public.	Govt.	Public.	Govt.			
For week ending 11th Oct. 1913	£ 2,439	£ 298	£ 9,403	£ 1,176	£ 20	£ 52	£ 13,388
Corresponding period of 1912	2,213	404	6,409	1,893	26	174	11,119
Increase	226	—	2,994	—	—	—	2,269
Decrease	—	106	—	717	6	122	—
Total for current year to date	86,742	13,151	370,857	51,258	855	1,971	524,834
Corresponding period of 1912	76,347	13,352	246,772	47,380	811	1,735	386,397
Increase	10,395	—	124,085	3,878	44	236	138,437
Decrease	—	201	—	—	—	—	—

Estimated Revenue for the year 1913 ... £543,000

Proportionate Estimate for period

1st January to 11th October ... £422,499 Mileage Open 926

Amount actually realised ... £524,834 Mean Mileage Worked 926

Excess earnings over Estimate ... £102,335 Average Receipts per mean mile £14.46

Analysis of Sectional Traffic.

Particulars.	Ido-Jebba South 306 miles.	Jebba North to Beji 161 miles.	Kano-Baro 356 miles.	Zaria to Jengre 103 miles.	TOTAL.
Coaching ...	£ 1,941	£ 127	£ 512	£ 167	£ 2,737
Goods ...	6,676	54	3,111	738	10,579
Telegraph ...	16	1	1	2	20
Sundries ...	6	1	43	2	52
Total for week ...	8,639	183	3,667	899	13,388
Total for current year ...	359,781	9,103	114,283	41,667	524,834
Corresponding period of 1912 ...	297,401	14,955	62,613	11,428	386,397
Increase ...	62,380	—	51,670	30,239	138,437
Decrease ...	—	5,852	—	—	—

Analysis of Government Goods Traffic.	General.	Harbour Works.	Water Works.	Railway Materials.	TOTAL.	TRAMWAY.
Total for the Week ...	£ 203	£ 931	£ 42	£ —	£ 1,176	For the week 74
Total for current year ...	10,330	36,474	3,451	1,003	51,258	Total for current year 2,641
Corresponding period of 1912 ...	6,001	30,107	2,486	8,786	47,380	Corresponding period of 1912 2,129
Increase ...	4,329	6,367	965	—	3,878	Increase 512
Decrease ...	—	—	—	7,783	—	Decrease —

Ebute Metta,
30th October, 1913.

H. C. TROUSDELL,
Chief Accountant

A. S. COOPER,
General Manager

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NIGERIAN RAILWAY.

Traffic Statement for the week ending 18th October 1913.

PERIOD	COACHING.		GOODS.		Telegraph Earnings.	Sundries.	TOTAL
	Public.	Govt.	Public.	Govt.			
For week ending 18th October 1913	£ 2,544	£ 272	£ 8,803	£ 1,155	£ 20	£ 23	£ 12,817
Corresponding period of 1912	2,442	444	5,159	1,199	22	17	9,283
Increase	102	—	3,644	—	—	6	3,584
Decrease	—	172	—	44	2	—	—
Total for Current year to date	89,286	13,423	379,660	52,413	875	1,994	537,651
Corresponding period of 1912	78,789	13,796	251,931	48,579	833	1,752	395,680
Increase	10,497	—	127,729	3,834	42	242	141,971
Decrease	—	373	—	—	—	—	—

Estimated Revenue for the year 1913 ... £543,000

Proportionate Estimate for period

1st January to 18th October ... £432,912 Mileage Open 926

Amount actually realised ... £537,651 Mean Mileage Worked 926

Excess Earnings over Estimate ... £104,739 Average Receipts per mean mile £13.84.

Analysis of Sectional Traffic.

PARTICULARS.	Ido-Jebba South 356 miles.	Jebba-North to Beji 161 miles.	Kano-Baro 356 miles.	Zaria-Jengre 103 miles.	TOTAL.
Coaching ...	£ 1,966	£ 188	£ 557	£ 105	£ 2,816
Goods ...	6,481	30	2,855	1,092	9,958
Telegraph ...	16	1	1	2	20
Sundries ...	7	1	13	2	23
Total for Week ...	8,470	220	2,926	1,201	12,817
Total for current year ...	368,251	9,323	117,209	42,868	537,651
Corresponding period of 1912 ...	303,584	15,336	64,793	11,967	395,680
Increase ...	64,667	—	52,416	30,901	141,971
Decrease ...	—	6,013	—	—	—

Analysis of Government Goods Traffic.					TRAMWAY.
General.	Harbour Works.	Water Works.	Railway Materials.	TOTAL.	
£	£	£	£	£	£
Total for the Week ...	157	925	73	1,155	For the Week 9
Total for current year ...	10,487	37,399	3,524	51,410	Total for current year 2,705
Corresponding period of 1912 ...	6,126	31,092	2,575	39,793	Corresponding period of 1912 2,174
Increase ...	4,361	6,307	949	11,617	Increase 531
Decrease ...	—	—	—	7,783	Decrease —

Ebute Metta,
6th October, 1913H. C. TROUSDELL,
Chief Accountant.A. S. COOPER,
General Manager

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NIGERIAN RAILWAY.

Traffic Statement for the week ending 25th October 1913.

PERIOD.	COACHING.		GOODS.		Telegraph Earnings.	Sundries.	TOTAL.
	Public.	Govt.	Public.	Govt.			
For week ending 25th Oct. 1913	£ 2,389	£ 283	£ 8,921	£ 867	£ 17	£ 12	£ 12,489
Corresponding period of 1912	2,248	413	5,414	1,268	21	26	9,390
Increase	141	—	3,507	—	—	—	3,099
Decrease	—	180	—	401	4	14	—
Total for Current year to date	91,675	13,706	388,581	53,280	892	2,006	550,140
Corresponding period of 1912	81,037	14,209	257,345	49,847	854	1,778	405,070
Increase	10,638	—	131,236	3,433	38	228	145,070
Decrease	—	503	—	—	—	—	—

Estimated Revenue for the year 1913 ... £543,000

Proportionate Estimate for Period

1st January to 25th October ... £443,326 Mileage Open ... 926

Amount actually realised ... £550,140 Mean Mileage Worked ... 926

Excess Earnings over Estimate ... £106,814 Average Receipts per mean mile £13.49

Analysis of Sectional Traffic.

PARTICULARS.	Ido-Jebba South 356 miles.	Jebba-North to Beji 161 miles.	Kano-Baro 356 miles.	Zaria-Jengre 103 miles.	TOTAL.
Coaching ...	£ 1,936	£ 143	£ 463	£ 130	£ 2,672
Goods ...	6,306	103	2,520	859	9,788
Telegraph ...	13	—	1	3	17
Sundries ...	3	—	7	2	12
Total for Week ...	8,258	246	2,991	994	12,489
Total for current year ...	356,509	9,569	120,200	43,862	550,140
Corresponding period of 1912 ...	309,885	15,706	66,973	12,506	405,070
Increase ...	66,624	—	53,227	31,356	145,070
Decrease ...	—	6,137	—	—	—

Analysis of Government Goods Traffic.					TRAMWAY.
General.	Harbour Works.	Water Works.	Railway Materials.	TOTAL.	
£	£	£	£	£	£
Total for the Week ...	158	662	47	867	For the Week 64
Total for current year ...	10,645	38,061	3,571	52,279	Total for current year 2,769
Corresponding period of 1912 ...	6,431	32,011	2,619	39,061	Corresponding period of 1912 2,220
Increase ...	4,214	6,050	952	11,216	Increase 549
Decrease ...	—	—	—	7,783	Decrease —

Ebute Metta,
3rd November, 1913.H. C. TROUSDELL,
Chief Accountant.A. S. COOPER,
General Manager

The attention of the Public is called to the following alterations and additions to the Railway Tariff as published on October 15th, 1912, which have been duly authorized by the Director of Railways and Works and approved by the Governor under Proclamation No. 9 of 1912, section 2, of Northern Nigeria, and which are now published as detailed.

Alterations.

Detail.	As per published Tariff	As now amended.	Rate Circular No.	Date to have effect.
Page 113 of Goods Tariff. Rate Circular No. 13 of 1912 published in Southern Nigeria Gazette No 4 of 15/1/13 & in Northern Nigeria Gazette No. 13 of 15/2/13.	Timber (Unwrought) including Masts, Poles Sleepers & Logs (a) 1 Class. Timber, wrought (Joiner's work) including Beams, Boards, Planks Sashes, Scantlings, Doors, Gates, house fittings etc., II Class. Page 96. Under classification should read Logs. See Timber unwrought (a).....	Timber, (Unwrought; Rough sawn, not planed, or chiselled) including Beams, Boards, Logs, Masts, Planks, Poles, Rafters, Scantlings, Sleepers, I Class. Timber, (Wrought; planed, or chiselled) including Beams, Boards, Doors, Felloes, Gates, House fittings, Masts, Planks, Rafters, Sashes, Scantlings, Wheels, and all Joiners work except otherwise specified. II Class.	49	13th November 1913.

By Order,

E. H. WALLER,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Ebute Metta,
29th July, 1913.

SUPPLEMENT TO
The Official Gazette.
No. 22 of 1913.

NEWS CIRCULAR, No. 44.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

SAILINGS; LIVERPOOL, 5th November:—

Messrs. H. J. Woram, and J. Healy, Surveyors, Mr. T. Stone, Asst. Commissioner of Police.

SAILINGS; BURUTU, 5th November:—

Capt. A. E. Churcher, Mr. J. C. Walker, Assistant Residents, Colour Sergeant, G. B. Putland, N. N. R.

LAGOS, 6th November:—

Mr. H. W. Langworthy, 3rd Class Resident, Mr. H. O. Lindsell, Assistant Resident. Major J. B. Orr, D.S.O. Lieut. R. J. R. Waller, Sergt. A. Kerry, Capt. E. J. Wolseley, N.N.R. Mr. R. Gregson Williams, Assistant Govt. Inspector of mines.

LAGOS, 12th November (WOERMAN LINE):—

Lieuts. H. H. A. Cooke, F. C. Ferguson, N.N.R.

ARRIVALS; LAGOS, 8th November:—

Mr. C. L. Temple, C.M.G. Chief Secretary. Lieut. R. Scott-Moncrieff, Sergt. H. Budworth, N.N.R.

BURUTU 9th November:—

Capt. C. F. Rowe, 2nd Class Resident. Mr. R. M. Blackwood, Assistant Resident.

POSTINGS:— Stone Lokoja.

His Excellency the Governor and Staff left for Kaduna today.

NEWS CIRCULAR, No. 45.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

SAILINGS; LIVERPOOL 22nd October:—

Lieuts. C. D. Priest, C. W. T. Lane, A. H. Giles, N. N. R., Dr. P. W. Black, Medical officer.

SAILINGS; BURUTU, 12th November:—

Mr. M. McGilvray, District Superintendent of Post and Telegraphs, Lieuts. E. C. Smith, A. A. Commins, N. N. R.

LAGOS; 13th November:—

Mr. H. M. Brice-Smith, Assistant Resident, Mr. H. H. Annetts, Junior Superintendent of Education, Mr. H. M. Forrest, Inspector of Works, P. W. D.

ARRIVALS; LAGOS, 14th November:—

Captains, C. R. U. Savile, J. W. Chamley, Lieut. G. L. E. Sherlock, Sergts. W. Chadwick, S. Wheelock, J. Thomson, N. N. R. Mr. B. D. Byfield, 3rd Class Resident, Mr. K. Hamilton, Assistant Resident, Mr. H. M. Irwin, 3rd Asst. Secretary, Mr. H. H. Brealy, Inspector of Works, P. W. D., Mr. R. A. L. P. Hurt, Surveyor.

BURUTU; 15th November:—

Major W. S. Sharp, C.M.G.

His Excellency the Governor and Staff left Zungeru for Lagos on Thursday the 13th instant.

The Chief Secretary left Zungeru for Jemaa on Sunday the 16th instant.





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Government Notice.

PROCLAMATION No. 10 of 1913 entitled "the Minerals Proclamation 1913" is published by direction of the Governor and shall commence and come into operation on the date therein mentioned.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. GOLDSMITH,
for Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
1st December, 1913.

(L.S.)

F. D. LUGARD.

No. X.

1913.



THE PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

SIR FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD,

G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

A Proclamation to regulate the right to search Title.
for minerals and also to dig for, mine and
work minerals, and also for other purposes
relating thereto.

[26TH NOVEMBER, 1913.] Date.

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as the Short Title
Minerals Proclamation, 1913.

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Interpretation.	2. In this Proclamation unless the context otherwise requires:—
Person.	“Person” includes a corporation.
Holder.	“Holder” of a prospecting right or exclusive prospecting licence means the person to whom such right or licence was granted in the first instance, and in the case of an exclusive prospecting licence includes a person in whom such licence or a part of the rights thereunder has become vested by transfer, assignment, or otherwise.
Lessee.	“Lessee” of a mining lease includes all persons having any right or interest in or under a mining lease whether by transfer, assignment or otherwise.
Government Inspector of Mines.	“Government Inspector of Mines” includes any officer appointed by the Governor to perform any act or duty or to exercise any act or authority which by this Proclamation may be done by or is imposed upon or may be exercised by the Government Inspector of Mines.
Director of Surveys.	“Director of Surveys” shall mean the officer who is for the time being in control of the Survey Department, or his deputy duly authorised by him in writing.
Government Surveyor.	“Government Surveyor” means an officer of the Survey Department of Northern Nigeria or any officer appointed in writing by the Director of Surveys to act as such.
Licensed Surveyor.	“Licensed Surveyor” pending any definition thereof which may hereafter be made in any Survey Proclamation shall mean any Surveyor approved by the Governor.
Treasurer.	“Treasurer” includes any officer appointed by the Governor to perform any act or duty or to exercise any authority which by this Proclamation may be done by, or is imposed upon the Treasurer;
Court.	“Court” means any duly constituted court other than a Native Court.
Minerals.	“Minerals” means and includes the following as classed hereunder (a) (b) and (c).

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- (a) Metalliferous Minerals, including Antimony, Arsenic, Bismuth, Copper, Cobalt, Chromium, Cadmium, Iron, Iridium, Lead, Manganese, Mercury, Molybdenum, Nickel, Tin, Tungsten, Uranium, Zinc and all others of a similar nature to any of them, and all ores and combinations of any of them with each other or with any other substance, excepting only those that occur in the form of precious minerals. Metalliferous Minerals.
- (b) Carbonaceous Minerals, including Anthracites, Asphalt, Brown Coal, Bitumen and its compounds, Coal, Graphite, Lignite, and all substances of a like nature to any of them, or combinations of any of them with each other or with any other substance. Carbonaceous Minerals.
- (c) Earthy Minerals, including Asbestos, Barytes, Clays, Gypsum, Infusorial Earth, Sandstone, Marble, Mica, Phosphates, Potash, Rock Salt, Soda, Sulphur, Steatite, Slate, Tale and all other substances of a like nature to any of them. Earthy Minerals.
- “Precious Minerals” means and includes Amber, Amethyst, Beryl, Cat's Eye, Chrysolite, Diamond, Emerald, Garnet, Opal, Ruby, Sapphire, Turquoise and all other substances of a like nature to any of them and Gold, Silver, Platinum or ores containing them: provided that argentiferous lead ores containing not more than four ounces of silver per ton shall be excluded from this definition. Precious Minerals.
3. Nothing in this Proclamation shall prevent any person from quarrying stone for building purposes, or any native of the Protectorate from mining for iron, salt, soda or potash, subject to such regulations and licences (if any) as may from time to time be in force, except in any area over which a mining lease has been granted. Saving as to quarrying, etc.
4. (1) It shall not be lawful for any person to prospect for minerals without having first obtained a prospecting right or an exclusive prospecting licence in the prescribed form. Provided that persons No person to prospect without a prospecting right or exclusive licence.

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employed by the holder of an exclusive prospecting licence on the area held by him under an exclusive prospecting licence shall not be required to take out prospecting rights for the purpose of such prospecting.

(2) An exclusive prospecting licence shall not be granted to any applicant who has not either by himself or his duly authorised agents prospected the area over which the exclusive prospecting licence is applied for.

(3) It shall be in the discretion of the Governor for good cause to refuse an application for a prospecting right or an exclusive prospecting licence and to reserve by notice in the Gazette any areas from prospecting.

(4) If applications are received from two or more persons for the same or a portion of the same area, and there should arise any doubt as to which of them has priority for his claim, the Governor may decide the matter himself or refer it for decision as provided for (on appeal) in section twenty-seven of this Proclamation.

(5) No person who is unable to read or write and no person who is incapable of understanding this Proclamation and the regulations made thereunder relating to minerals in such a way as to form a reasonable guide to and restriction on his actions, shall be eligible for the grant of a prospecting right or an exclusive prospecting licence.

Areas closed to prospecting.

5. It shall be lawful for the Governor, by notice in the Gazette to declare any district or place to be closed to prospecting, and any person, who may be convicted of carrying on prospecting operations within any area so proclaimed (except the holder of an exclusive prospecting licence therein provided he shall only prospect within the area of such licence) shall be liable to a fine of one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for six months with or without hard labour.

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6. A prospecting right shall entitle the holder to prospect for any minerals in those parts of the Protectorate which are not included in any mining lease or exclusive prospecting licence and which the Governor has not by notice in the Gazette declared to be closed to prospectors or reserved from prospecting. The duration of such right shall be for one year from the date thereof.

Prospecting right.

In the case of a company or corporation employing prospecting engineers or prospectors, each prospecting engineer or prospector shall be required to take out a prospecting right.

Prospectors employed by corporations.

7. An exclusive prospecting licence shall entitle the holder thereof, and his duly authorised agents, to the sole right of prospecting for minerals within an area not less than one square mile (provided a full square mile is available) and not more than sixteen square miles in extent, and for a period of one year from the date thereof, subject to renewal, at the discretion of the Governor, for further terms of one year each up to a maximum of three years. Provided that the area or any part of the area formerly subject to an exclusive prospecting licence which has lapsed shall not be the subject of the issue of another exclusive prospecting licence.

Exclusive prospecting licence.

It shall nevertheless be lawful for the Governor, on such terms as he may see fit, to grant a renewal of an exclusive prospecting licence for a fourth year if it be shown to his satisfaction that prospecting operations have been stopped or seriously hindered by special circumstances which could not have been foreseen when the exclusive prospecting licence was first applied for.

Provided further that any applicant for an extension of the period of an exclusive prospecting licence shall satisfy the Government Inspector of Mines that he has continuously and adequately carried on *bona fide* prospecting operations over the whole of the area included in his licence in accordance with any regulations which may from time to time be in force.

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Guarantee.

8. Every applicant for an exclusive prospecting licence shall furnish a financial guarantee within such period as he may be called upon to do so, the amount whereof shall be fixed by the Governor.

Right to enter upon land to prospect.

9. A prospecting right and an exclusive prospecting licence shall, subject to the terms thereof and to the prescribed regulations, entitle the holder thereof to enter upon any land and prospect for minerals, and any person interfering with or obstructing such holder in the exercise of any rights hereby conferred upon him shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding three months.

Penalty for prospecting without a right or licence.

10. Any person prospecting without a prospecting right or an exclusive prospecting licence shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding six months.

Transfer of rights and licences.

11. A prospecting right shall not be transferable. An exclusive prospecting licence or any portion of the rights granted under such licence may be transferred with the consent in writing of the Governor, signified by endorsement thereon. The transferee shall be liable for all rents and obligations which may have accrued at the time of transfer.

Revocation of licences.

12. In case of any breach by the holder of a prospecting right or an exclusive prospecting licence or by any attorney, agent or employee of such holder, of any of the provisions of this Proclamation or of any regulation made thereunder, the Governor may summarily revoke the said right or licence, and thereupon all privileges and rights conferred thereby or enjoyed thereunder shall as from the date of such revocation cease; provided always that the fact of such revocation shall not in any way affect the liability of such holder, attorney, agent or employee, in respect of the breach of any provision of this Proclamation or of any regulation made thereunder committed by him before such revocation.

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13. An exclusive prospecting licence may be surrendered at any time after three months' notice in writing has been given of the intention to surrender; provided that such surrender shall not affect any liability incurred by the holder before such surrender shall have taken effect.

Surrender of licence.

14. The holder of a mining lease shall have the exclusive right to dig for, mine and work minerals within the area, in accordance with the conditions of his lease, and any person trespassing on such area in such a way as to interfere with the mining operations of the lessee or taking samples therefrom, or photographs of the workings without the permission of the lessee shall be guilty of an offence against this Proclamation.

Rights of holder of mining lease.

15. (1) No application for a mining lease shall be entertained unless the applicant is the holder of a prospecting right or an exclusive prospecting licence and satisfies the Governor that he has either by himself or his duly authorised agents carried on *bona fide* prospecting operations on the area applied for.

An applicant for a lease must hold a prospecting right or an exclusive prospecting licence.

(2) The holder of an exclusive prospecting licence who has fulfilled all the conditions attached thereto, shall be entitled to the grant of a mining lease in respect of any portion of the area covered by such licence subject to the conditions relating to the grant of such leases. Provided that the Governor may withhold the grant of a lease over any portion of such area if the exercise of mining rights thereon would in his opinion injuriously affect any buildings or improvements for which the owner refuses to accept compensation, or would inflict hardship on a native community or in his opinion cause political unrest.

Right of exclusive licence holder.

(3) The holder of a lease shall not transfer or assign any of the rights conferred thereby without the consent in writing of the Governor signified by endorsement thereon.

No transfer of lease without consent.

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Applicant must
show sufficient
working capital.

16. The Governor may require an applicant for a mining lease or any person to whom it is desired to transfer or assign a mining lease to show to his satisfaction that he possesses or commands sufficient working capital to ensure the proper development and working of the mine; and may require any reports on the matter made by engineers to be submitted for his information. In the event of such applicant failing to satisfy the Governor as aforesaid, the Governor may refuse the application, but the applicant may renew his application at any time.

Giving false in-
formation as to
above matters an
offence.

17. Any applicant for a mining lease wilfully or recklessly giving false information as to any of the matters in respect of which information is or may be required to be given under this Proclamation shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding six months.

Duration of lease.

18. (1) A mining lease may be granted for any term not exceeding twenty-one years.

Renewal.

(2) If at the expiration of the term originally granted the lessee or his assigns shall be carrying on work in a normal and business-like manner and the lease shall not at that time be liable to be declared void under any of the provisions of this Proclamation, and the lessee or his assigns shall have given to the Chief Secretary six months' notice in that behalf, then the lessee or his assigns shall be entitled to obtain a renewal of the lease for a further term not exceeding twenty-one years upon the conditions which are then generally applicable to new mining leases.

Surrender of
mining lease.

(3) A mining lease may be surrendered at any time after six months' notice in writing has been given of the intention to surrender, if the sanction of the Governor be endorsed in writing thereon, but not otherwise, provided that such surrender shall not affect any liability incurred by the holder before such surrender shall have taken effect.

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19. (1) Mining leases shall be of the following kinds: viz:—

Different kinds of
mining leases.

- (a) Lode Mining Leases.
- (b) Alluvial Mining Leases.
- (c) Stream Mining Leases.
- (d) Iron Mining Leases.
- (e) Carbonaceous Minerals Leases.
- (f) Earthy Minerals Leases.
- (g) Water-power Leases.
- (h) Dredging Leases.

(2) In the case of lode mining leases the unit of area shall be one claim of 80,000 square feet, rectangular and of such dimensions that the width shall not be less than one half the length. No greater area than thirty claims shall be included in one lease. The rent payable under such leases shall be at the rate of four pounds per unit per annum.

Lode mining lease.

(3) Alluvial mining leases shall not exceed 800 acres in area, with a minimum width throughout of 400 yards. The rent payable under such leases shall be at the rate of five shillings per acre or part of an acre per annum.

Alluvial mining
lease.

(4) Stream mining leases (which shall not be granted in cases where an alluvial mining lease is applicable) shall be confined to the bed of a stream and shall not exceed one mile of stream bed in length. The rent payable under such leases shall be at the rate of twenty shillings per annum for each one hundred yards or part thereof.

Stream mining
lease.

(5) Water power leases shall be the subject of special agreements with the Governor. Such agreements shall make provision *inter alia*:

Water power lease.

- (a) As to the rate to be charged to consumers for the supply of power, such rate to be specified in each agreement and not increased without the consent in writing of the Governor;
- (b) As to the compensation to be paid by the beneficiaries thereunder in respect of the interference with pre-existing individual rights of any kind whatever;

- (c) To ensure under penalty of revocation the adequate development of the available power; and
- (d) To ensure the supply of power on equitable terms to all consumers.

Provided that—

(i) no such agreement shall be concluded until at least three months after notice of the application for the lease shall have been published in the Government Gazette and posted in a conspicuous position at the office of the Government Inspector of Mines; and

(ii) the Governor shall at all times have the power to determine any such agreement subject to reasonable notice and to the payment of adequate compensation in respect of expenditure incurred.

(6) Mining leases of all kinds shall be granted subject to regulations to be made by the Governor under section forty-one of this Proclamation.

20. Before granting a mining lease or an exclusive prospecting licence the Governor shall require that the area of the land to be included shall be properly surveyed by a government surveyor, and if no government surveyor is available then by a licensed surveyor, and the cost of such survey shall be paid by the person applying for the licence or lease in accordance with the authorised scale.

Overlapping areas.

21. In the event of any areas the subject of mining leases or exclusive prospecting licences being found to overlap, the ground in dispute shall be considered as within the area first applied for, and no claim whether for compensation or otherwise shall be allowed in respect thereof to the lessee or licensee of the area subsequently granted.

Provided that if an exclusive prospecting licence or a mining lease, not within the area of an exclusive prospecting licence, shall have been granted to any applicant in ignorance of the prior claims of another, or if such grant for any similar cause subsequently brought to light shall appear to the

Governor to be inequitable the Governor may revoke such grant within a period of three months and may either grant it to the person having prior claims, or may refer the matter to a court or to an arbitrator or arbitrators to decide which of the applicants has the prior claim. The decision of the arbitrator or arbitrators on the matter and any award as to costs shall be final.

22. Every mining lease and every instrument by or under which the rights, or any portion thereof, granted by such lease shall be transferred or assigned, shall be registered as an instrument affecting land under the provisions of the law for the time being in force with regard to the registration of such instruments. Registration.

23. Any person digging for, mining or working any mineral without a mining lease for such mineral shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding twelve months. All minerals mined by any person in contravention of this Proclamation or any regulations made thereunder shall be forfeited. Penalty for mining without a lease.

Provided that the Governor may grant permission to the holder of an exclusive prospecting licence, who has applied for a mining lease within the area of his exclusive prospecting licence, to dig for, mine and work minerals therefrom in anticipation of the grant of the lease on such conditions and under such restrictions as he may think fit. And if the area for which a lease is applied for does not lie within the area held under an exclusive prospecting licence a like permission on similar conditions may be granted from the date on which the Government Inspector of Mines or the Commissioner or Resident have recommended the grant of the lease.

24. (1) The lessee of a mining lease shall be entitled to the use of all water within the area of his lease but he shall not without the consent in writing of the Government Inspector of Mines pollute it or treat any river, stream or other flowing water in such a manner as to prevent its return to its natural channel before it leaves the said area. Use of water.

(2) If it shall appear necessary for the proper working of any mining area the Governor may, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as he may deem just, grant to the lessee of the said area the right to obtain and convey from any river, stream or other flowing water outside the limits of his lease, but not within an area subject to a mining lease, such volume of water as may be required for the purpose of mining within his area; and for such purpose to occupy such land, not being within an area subject to a mining lease, as may be required for the erection of pumping machinery and the conveyance of such water to his mining area.

Provided always that—

(a) no such right shall be granted if it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Governor that the exercise thereof would prejudicially affect any existing right in or appertaining to the water supply to which it relates; and

(b) no such right shall be granted within a period of three months from the time when the application therefor shall have been notified by publication in the Gazette and posted in a conspicuous position at the office of the Government Inspector of Mines.

(3) In granting such right the Governor may authorise the said lessee, and the said lessee shall be empowered accordingly, to lead such water to his mining area by pipes, ducts, flumes, furrows or otherwise, but subject nevertheless to the obligation to pay compensation, assessed in manner as provided for in section twenty-seven of this Proclamation to any occupier who may suffer damage or disturbance thereby.

(4) If on application made, the Government Inspector of Mines is satisfied that the lessee of any mining lease has insufficient water for the adequate and effectual working of his mining operations and if he is further satisfied that water can be obtained from a river or other natural supply situated in a neighbouring lease without detriment to the holder of such lease, he may authorise the applicant to take

water from the river or other natural supply by such means as shall not interfere with the mining operations and reasonable requirements of the holder of the lease in which area the water is situated.

(5) Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect or prejudice the existing rights of any person to the reasonable use of the water flowing in a natural bed or channel, through or along the margin of land occupied by him, or naturally deposited within such land, and provided further that any person who may consider his interests to be injuriously affected by any decision made under this section may appeal to the Governor, who may either decide the matter himself, in which case his decision shall be final, or refer it for decision as provided for (on appeal) in section twenty-seven of this Proclamation.

25. Any person polluting or diverting any river, stream or other flowing water without consent as aforesaid, or diverting water in such a manner as to render it unavailable for use by another person legally entitled to the use thereof shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding three months. If after conviction the offender shall continue to pollute or fail to restore to its former course any river, stream or other flowing water as the case may be, he shall be guilty of a further offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty of five pounds for each day the offence shall continue. Provided always that the court may give the offender a number of days in which to abate the nuisance.

26. (1) A mining lease shall not of itself confer any right in or over the surface of the area included in the mining lease, but, if the lessee shall apply to the Governor for a right of occupancy in or over the whole or any portion of the area included in his mining lease and shall show to the satisfaction of the Governor that the exclusive use and enjoyment of the said area or portion thereof is necessary to the full and effective exercise of the rights conferred by the said mining lease, the Governor may

Proviso as to existing rights.

Penalty for improper use of water.

Provisions as to surface rights.

grant a right of occupancy in or over such area or portion thereof, for such period as such right of occupancy may be necessary as aforesaid, without compensation for improvement on its determination; and so long as it is necessary it may be renewed with each renewal of the mining lease.

(2) Any such right of occupancy in or over any area, granted in connection with a mining lease shall be subject to such rental as the Governor may see fit to demand. The holder may at any time with the sanction of the Governor surrender the whole or any portion of the right of occupancy.

(3) Any such right of occupancy in or over any area shall be subject to such reservations as the Governor shall think fit to make in respect of any railway, tramway, public road, building or burial ground, or land appropriated to any public purpose, and to such conditions as to subletting, location of labourers and others working on the mines, building and other matters as to him may seem fit.

(4) It shall not be lawful for the holder of a right of occupancy granted in connection with a Mining Lease in or over any area to charge any rent to any person residing on such area.

(5) A right of occupancy granted in connection with a mining lease shall not entitle the holder to cut down timber except in accordance with the provisions of this and the Forestry Proclamation and the regulations made thereunder.

(6) Compensation shall be payable in respect of any disturbance of native rights including the extraction of water so as to interfere with ducts beyond the right of occupancy and the amount shall be decided in manner as provided in section twenty-seven of this Proclamation.

(7) In the event of any application being received from a third party for any rights other than mining rights in or over the surface of an area included in a right of occupancy granted in connection with a mining lease, the Governor shall give notice thereof to the holder, and if the latter shall within six months of the date of such notice

fail to show to the satisfaction of the Governor that the surface rights over the area applied for are necessary to the full and effective exercise of the rights conferred by the mining lease, it shall be lawful for the Governor, after cancelling or altering such right of occupancy to grant such application.

If the holder shall have made improvements on the area held by him under a right of occupancy so terminated the Governor may in his discretion grant any reasonable compensation which shall be paid by the applicant.

(8) Any labourer or other person residing temporarily or otherwise on any area in respect of which an exclusive prospecting licence, or mining lease, or right of occupancy has been granted shall be liable to pay to the Government all taxes due from him according to law, and the holder shall give every facility to the officers of the Government or of the native administration for the collection of such taxes.

(9) Any labourer or other native residing for a period of one year or more on any such area as aforesaid, or who has not paid his due taxes through the village community to which he belongs or belonged shall if called upon to do so, pay all such taxes as he would have had to pay under the Native Revenue Proclamation if he had remained a member of a Native community under the Native Revenue Proclamation, and in enjoyment of similar emoluments.

(10) Before granting a right of occupancy in connection with a mining lease the Governor shall require that the boundaries of the area in respect of which a right of occupancy is applied for shall, if they are not identical with the boundaries of the mining lease, be surveyed by a government surveyor and the cost of such survey shall be paid by the applicant in accordance with the scale authorised for the survey of areas held under exclusive prospecting licences.

27. (1) Compensation shall be made to the legal occupier by the holder of a prospecting right or exclusive prospecting licence and by the lessee of a mining lease for all damage done by himself, his

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agents or employees, to the surface of any land upon or under which prospecting or mining operations are being carried on, or to any house or building or economic trees or crops upon any such land, and the amount of such compensation shall be decided by the Commissioner or Resident of the Province in which such land is situated or such other officer as the Governor may appoint; provided that if either party is dissatisfied with the decision of such Commissioner or Resident or other officer he may within fourteen days appeal to the Governor who may either decide the matter himself, in which case his decision shall be final, or refer it to a court for decision according to law or to an arbitrator or arbitrators and the decision of such arbitrator or arbitrators on the matter and any award made as to costs shall be final.

(2) All compensation and costs awarded to any person being a native shall be paid by the person against whom the award is made to the Resident or Commissioner who shall pay the same to such person. The certificate of the Resident or Commissioner that such compensation has been paid to him shall be sufficient discharge for the party liable under the award.

Powers of
arbitrator.

28. (1) An arbitrator appointed under this Proclamation shall have all the powers of a court to summon witnesses and call for the production of books, plans and documents and to examine witnesses and parties on oath, and all persons summoned to attend and give evidence or to produce any books, plans or documents shall be bound to obey the summons served upon them as fully in all respects as witnesses are bound to obey subpoenas from a court and shall be entitled to like expenses as if they had been summoned to attend a court if the same shall be allowed by the arbitrator. The arbitrator may disallow the whole or any part of such expenses in any case if he think fit.

Penalty for
perjury.

(2) Any witness who shall wilfully give false evidence in any proceedings before an arbitrator appointed under the provisions of this Proclamation concerning the subject matter thereof shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be prosecuted and punished accordingly.

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(3) If a person against whom an award has been made by an arbitrator appointed under the provisions of this Proclamation refuses or neglects to carry out the terms of the award the person in whose favour the award has been made may apply by a motion to a court to enforce the award. Upon proof of such award the court shall enforce it in the same manner as a judgment or order of the court is enforced.

Power to enforce
award.

(4) If either of the parties concerned shall submit to the Governor good cause for objecting to the arbitrator appointed, the Governor shall consider such objection, and if in his opinion it is well founded he shall appoint another person in his place.

29. There shall be paid by all holders of mining leases and by all holders of exclusive prospecting licences, who under the conditions prescribed in section twenty-three may be allowed to dig for, mine and work minerals, a royalty to the Government on all ores, minerals and metals won, which royalty shall be at such rate as may be laid down in regulations made under section forty-one and may be collected in the form of an export duty or in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be laid down in such regulations.

Royalty to be paid
according to regu-
lations.

30. If the holder of any right acquired under this Proclamation shall consider himself injuriously affected by the mining or prospecting operations of another he may, having given fourteen days' notice of his intention to the other party, submit the matter through the Government Inspector of Mines to the Governor for his decision, which shall be final and conclusive between the parties. Provided always that the Governor may in his discretion refer the matter for decision as provided for (on appeal) in section twenty-seven of this Proclamation.

Disputes between
holders of mining
rights as to mining
operations.

31. No person entitled or claiming to be entitled to any rights under a prospecting right or an exclusive prospecting licence, or under a mining lease shall, in the exercise of any such rights, without the consent in writing of the Governor, disturb or interfere with any railway, tramway, public road or building, burial ground or land appropriated to any public purpose,

Interference with
railways, public
lands, etc.,
forbidden.

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and any person guilty of any such disturbance or interference shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds and in addition may be ordered by the court to pay the costs of making good any damage caused by him. If after conviction for an offence under this section, the offender shall continue to violate the provisions herein contained, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds for every day during which the said violation continues.

Forfeiture for breach of regulations, etc.

32. If there shall be a breach on the part of the lessee of a mining lease of any condition or provision of this Proclamation or of any regulation made thereunder or of any of the terms of his mining lease or right of occupancy, and if the lessee shall not make good such breach within three months from receiving notice in writing from the Governor so to do, or if the lessee shall wholly discontinue operations under the mining lease during a continuous period of six months without the consent in writing of the Governor, then the lease or right of occupancy may be determined by the Governor without prejudice to any claim against the lessee which shall already have accrued. The decision of the Governor determining the lease or right of occupancy shall be sufficiently notified to the lessee by its publication in the Gazette, and shall operate to vest in the Governor all the plant, buildings, and other property of the lessee in connexion with the land leased without any payment or compensation to the lessee in respect thereof.

Fraudulent deposit of metal and fraudulent sampling.

33. Any person who shall place or deposit, or be accessory to the placing or depositing of any metal, ore, or mineral in any spot or place for the purpose of misleading any person as to the nature, quality or quantity of the mineral naturally occurring at such spot or place, or who shall mingle or cause to be mingled with any sample of metal, mineral or ore, any valuable metal or any substance whatsoever which will increase the value or in any way change the nature of the said metal, mineral or ore, with intention to defraud any person, shall be guilty of felony, and shall be liable, on conviction to a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years.

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34. Any person who represents that he has obtained the grant of an exclusive prospecting licence or mining lease and thereby induces or attempts to induce any person to invest capital in any company or syndicate connected therewith, before he has obtained the grant of such exclusive prospecting licence or lease, shall be liable to forfeit any claim to the grant of such exclusive prospecting licence or lease and if he be already the holder of an exclusive prospecting licence or lease shall be liable to have his licence or lease revoked.

Fraud by applicant for exclusive prospecting licence or mining lease.

Provided that nothing in this section shall relieve any person from liability to prosecution according to law.

35. (1) The holder of an exclusive prospecting licence shall render monthly to the Government Inspector of Mines a return, showing the number of prospectors and of labourers and other persons employed on the area included in his licence, and the total expenditure incurred, together with the amount of mineral won and exported as samples or otherwise.

Accurate accounts and plans to be kept.

(2) There shall be kept at the principal office within the Protectorate of the lessee of a mining lease or his attorney:

- (a) Accurate and regular accounts containing full entries of all minerals raised or got under such lease, together with all such particulars as may be necessary to form an estimate of the quantity and value of such minerals; and
- (b) Correct plans and sections of all mines worked under the rights conferred by his said lease, and of all the workings thereof, and of all veins or lodes which shall have been discovered therein upon which the extent, position and actual condition of the works shall at least once in every half year be accurately delineated. The scale of plans and sections shall be for underground plans 1:500 and for surface plans the same as is prescribed for that class of mining lease by the regulations made under section forty-one.

Accidents to be reported.

36. If any accident shall occur on any area included in a mining lease or exclusive prospecting licence involving loss of life or serious mutilation of any person, the lessee or licensee or his duly authorised agent shall report the same as soon as possible with full particulars to the Government Inspector of Mines or if a Commissioner or Resident can be more expeditiously reached than the Government Inspector of Mines then to such Commissioner or Resident.

Enquiry.

In the event of any such accident the Government Inspector of Mines or Commissioner or Resident shall hold an enquiry into the cause thereof and if it be shown that the lessee or licensee or his agent was in any way to blame either by negligence or failure to warn the persons injured of the danger incurred, or failure to take proper precautions or otherwise, the Government Inspector of Mines or Commissioner or Resident shall award such compensation either to the relatives of the deceased person or to any person injured as he may deem to be just.

Provided that nothing in this section shall relieve any person from liability to prosecution for negligence or default under any Proclamation which may be in force in the Protectorate or shall debar any person from instituting any action for damages should he desire to do so.

Provided further that the person ordered to pay compensation shall have a right of appeal as provided in section twenty-seven of this Proclamation.

In default of any appeal as aforesaid compliance with the award may be enforced as in section twenty-eight sub-section three.

Government Officers prohibited from acquiring rights.

37. No Officer whether civil or military while in the service either of the Government of Northern Nigeria or of the Government of Southern Nigeria or in the Government service in a department or office common to Northern and Southern Nigeria shall directly or indirectly acquire or hold any right or interest under any prospecting right, exclusive prospecting licence or mining lease, and any licence or lease purporting to confer any such right or interest on any such officer shall be null and void.

38. The Governor and all persons authorised by him may notwithstanding the grant of any exclusive prospecting licence or mining lease or right of occupancy granted under this Proclamation:

Powers of Governor on lands comprised in licences or leases.

(a) Take possession of any part of any land in respect of which any such exclusive prospecting licence or mining lease or right of occupancy has been granted which in his opinion may be required for the purpose of any works or objects of public utility or convenience without making any compensation therefor to the holder of such licence, mining lease or right of occupancy except such as an arbitrator or arbitrators appointed in manner hereinafter provided may award in respect of interference with improvements and ways, works, machinery or plant, erected or made by the holder of such licence, mining lease or right of occupancy. Each party on the request of the other party shall nominate and appoint an arbitrator to whom the question of compensation shall be referred. If one party fail to appoint an arbitrator within a space of fourteen days after being requested as aforesaid, the party making the request, and having himself appointed an arbitrator, may appoint such arbitrator to act on behalf of both parties. The award of such arbitrator or arbitrators shall be final. When more than one arbitrator shall have been appointed, such arbitrators shall, before they enter upon the matters referred to them, appoint by writing an umpire to decide on any such matters on which they shall differ; the decision of such umpire on the matter referred to him shall be final.

(b) Use for any purpose any roads made on such lands.

(c) Enter on and take from such lands any materials required for construction of roads, railways and public works.

Provided that compensation may be claimed for any stone and other material won at the cost of the holder.

Penalty for injuring boundary marks.

29. Any person who shall wilfully break, deface or remove or in any other way interfere with any boundary mark, pillar or post erected for any of the purposes of this Proclamation or under any regulations made thereunder or remove or alter any such mark after it has been delineated on a plan or survey shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding six months.

Right of entry to inspect.

40. The Government Inspector of Mines may at any time enter on and inspect any land over which an exclusive prospecting licence or a mining lease has been granted for the purpose of ascertaining the condition thereof and may inspect and take copies of or extracts from any books, papers, plans and documents dealing with the operations of the licensee or lessee and required by this Proclamation to be kept.

Power to make regulations.

41. The Governor shall have power to make regulations for carrying this Proclamation into effect and in particular for all or any of the following matters:—

- (a) The manner in which applications for prospecting rights, exclusive prospecting licences, mining leases and rights of occupancy granted under section twenty-six shall be made, the forms to be used and the fees payable in respect thereof;
- (b) The information to be supplied by the applicants;
- (c) The shape of areas over which exclusive prospecting licences, and mining leases may be granted, and the manner in which areas and boundaries shall be surveyed and beacons and the fees payable in respect of such survey.
- (d) The manner in which the right of entry upon land shall be exercised and the conditions on which shafts, pits, temporary buildings and other works may be made or erected for the purpose of prospecting;
- (e) The amount of work to be done under exclusive prospecting licences and under mining leases;

- (f) The construction of roads, tramways and railways;
- (g) The construction and erection of houses, pits, shafts, machinery and other works to be used for mining purposes;
- (h) The fencing off or rendering secure of any of the works constructed, erected or made for prospecting or mining purposes;
- (i) The grazing of cattle or other animals and the cutting down and use of timber for the purpose of carrying on prospecting and mining operations;
- (k) For securing the safety of persons employed in mines and for the carrying on of mining operations in a safe, proper and effectual manner;
- (l) The reference of disputes to a court or to arbitration for decision and the fixing of fees and costs in connection with arbitration;
- (m) The renewal, transfer, assignment and surrender of rights under licences and mining leases;
- (n) The amount of royalty payable to the Government and the form and manner in which such royalty shall be collected and paid;
- (o) The grant of mining leases, and of permits to mine under section twenty-three.
- (p) The declaration of any waterways to be sludge channels; and
- (q) For determining what proportion of any precious mineral per ton an ore may contain without coming under the definition of precious minerals.

Any regulations dealing with the amount to be paid as royalty under subsection (n) of this section shall be made subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies thereto.

The Governor may attach to the breach of any regulations made under

this section a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds or imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding six months for each such breach.

Until further or other provision be made under this section the regulations set forth in the schedule hereto shall be and remain in force.

Mining for oil or precious minerals not included in provisions of Proclamation.

12. Nothing in this Proclamation shall be construed to refer to or to sanction the prospecting or mining for mineral oil. No person shall prospect for, dig for, mine or work any precious minerals pending the enactment of a Proclamation regulating the same (save and except under a prospecting right or exclusive prospecting licence issued before the coming into force of this Proclamation).

Saving for existing rights and liabilities.

13. Nothing in this Proclamation shall be construed to affect any rights and liabilities existing at the date of the commencement thereof.

Provided always that exclusive prospecting licences and mining leases applied for but not granted before the coming into force of this Proclamation shall, if granted, be subject, at the discretion of the Governor, to this Proclamation and the Regulations made thereunder.

Recovery of penalties.

14. All offences and penalties under this Proclamation, and all money and costs by this Proclamation directed to be recovered as penalties, may be prosecuted and recovered before a Provincial Court anything in the Supreme Court or Provincial Courts Proclamation to the contrary notwithstanding.

General penalty.

Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of this Proclamation for which breach a penalty is not otherwise provided therein shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Repeal of S.L.R.P. Chapter 64.

15. The Minerals Proclamation and all Proclamations amending the same and all regulations made thereunder are hereby repealed.

Commencement.

16. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the second day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. (i) The following rent shall be paid:—

Rents.

By every holder of an exclusive licence to prospect, for every square mile or part thereof of the area included in the licence—£5 per annum for any period up to 3 years; if renewed for a 4th year the rental shall be £12 10s. per annum.

- (ii) The following fee shall be paid:—

Fees.

By every holder of a prospecting right ... £5.

- (iii) The following royalties shall be paid for the minerals named.

Royalty.

- (a) Tin ores and metallic tin—5% on the value until the railway has been declared open to Naraguta,—and thereafter 7½%.

- (b) On lead ores or metallic lead containing on an average less than 4 ounces of silver per ton 2% on value. If containing more than 4 ounces of silver per ton an additional 3% on the value of the silver.

- (c) On Iron Ores or metallic iron 1% of value.

iv. (a) If any mineral be exported from the Protectorate the royalty may be collected in the form of an export duty payable upon exportation at the Customs station, in the Protectorate or in the Colony or Protectorate of Southern Nigeria, through which the mineral is exported.

(b) The value of metal for the purpose of computing the royalty payable thereon shall be deemed to be the actual market value of such metal in the London Market on the 1st day of January, April, July or October next preceding the exportation.

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(c) The value of tin ore shall be deemed to be at the rate of 70% of the value of metallic tin computed as aforesaid.

Payment of deposits, etc.

2. All deposits, rents, fees and royalties shall be paid to the Treasurer. All rents shall be paid in advance.

Application for prospecting right.

3. (1) Any person desiring to obtain a prospecting right shall apply in writing for the same to the Governor through the Chief Secretary or such other officer as the Governor may by notice in the Gazette appoint. In making such application the following particulars shall be given:—

- (a) The name, nationality and description of the applicant, and an address in the Protectorate at which notices, etc., may be served;
- (b) The parts of the Protectorate in which the applicant desires to travel; and
- (c) A copy of the memorandum and articles of association of any syndicate, corporation or company represented by the applicant.

(2) The applicant shall show, if required by the Governor to do so, that he possesses sufficient money or credit to enable him to pay all reasonable travelling and prospecting expenses likely to be incurred in the exercise of the rights conferred by a prospecting right.*

(3) The following areas are excluded from prospecting under sections four (3) and five of the Proclamation; all public roads, the area actually covered by a native town or village, all Government stations, all townships, the tracks of all railways and one hundred yards on either side of the centre line thereof, and all burial grounds and market places.

Form.

4. A prospecting right shall be in Form I. of the Appendix hereto.

* A credit of £100 with the local bank will usually be required for this purpose.

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5. (1) Any person desiring to obtain an exclusive prospecting licence shall apply in writing to the Resident or Commissioner of the Province in which the area desired is situated or such other officer as the Governor may by notice in the Gazette appoint. As between applicants priority shall be determined by the time the application was received by the Resident or Commissioner or other officer.

Application for an exclusive prospecting licence.

(2) Applications shall be made in triplicate and shall give the following particulars:—

Applications to be made in triplicate.

- (a) The name nationality and description of the applicant, and an address in the Protectorate at which notices etc. may be served;
- (b) The class or combination of classes, of minerals for which the applicant desires to prospect;
- (c) A copy of the memorandum and articles of association of any syndicate, corporation or company represented by the applicant. The name nationality and description of the members or directors (if any) and the nominal capital and cash working capital thereof.

(3) A plan drawn to a scale of 1/25,000 shall be forwarded in triplicate with the application and shall show:—

Plans required from applicant.

- (a) The relative positions of the Location, Direction, and Corner Beacons with an outline of the boundaries.
- (b) The magnetic bearing from each beacon to the next beacon.
- (c) The approximate position of the chief local objects, land-marks and any other beacons in the neighbourhood.
- (d) The topographical features in such a manner as will illustrate the position of the boundaries and enable them to be identified on the ground.

(c) The approximate distance and direction of some town or village which is shown either on the 1/2,000,000 or the sheets of the 1/250,000 map of Northern Nigeria.

(4) Form V. in the appendix hereto shall be filled up and forwarded in triplicate with the application.

Bearing.

(5) Applicants for licences shall in all cases quote magnetic bearings and the word bearing in every application shall be held to refer to the magnetic north only.

Deposit.

(6) When making an application the applicant shall pay to the officer to whom the application is made a deposit to cover the approximate charges payable under these regulations. If the actual expenses are less than the deposit the balance shall be returned to the applicant, and if the deposit is insufficient he shall pay the balance before the application is granted. The officer receiving the deposit shall notify to the Director of Surveys the amount thereof on Form V.

Application how dealt with.

(7) One copy of the application shall be forwarded by the officer to whom the application is made, to the Director of Surveys (who with the Legal Adviser, and the officer in charge of the Mines Section of the office of the Chief Secretary or other such officers as the Governor may appoint shall form an advisory committee) and another copy to the Chief Secretary. The Director of Surveys shall notify the Advisory Committee whether there is to his knowledge any objection to the grant of a licence. If the Advisory Committee taking into consideration the report of the Resident or Commissioner and any other circumstances within their knowledge, see no objection to the grant, the Director of Surveys shall proceed to the survey of the area in accordance with Regulation 7. On completion of the survey the Director of Surveys shall forward four copies of the plan to the Advisory Committee, who will submit the original application, together with the surveyor's plan and their recommendation to the Governor for approval. If the application be approved, one copy of the licence and plan shall be forwarded forthwith to the

applicant, one copy to the Government Inspector of Mines and one to the Director of Surveys for record in their offices, the fourth copy being retained in the office of the Chief Secretary.

(8) Before an application is made for an exclusive prospecting licence marks and beacons shall be constructed in accordance with Regulation 31 in the following manner:—

Marks and Beacons to be erected before application.

(a) A Boundary mark to be known as the "Location Mark" shall be erected on a corner of the area to be applied for. Five feet from the "Location Mark" and inside the area there shall be erected a temporary beacon to be known as the "Location Beacon."

Location Mark.

Location Beacon.

The remaining corners of the area shall be marked with temporary beacons to be known as "Corner Beacons."

Corner Beacons.

(b) A Boundary mark to be known as the "Direction Mark" shall be erected at some point on one of the sides forming that corner of the area on which the Location Beacon is erected, and five feet from it and inside the area there shall be erected a temporary beacon, to be known as the "Direction Beacon," at such a distance from the Location Mark as will enable the Direction Beacon, to be seen from the Location Beacon.

Direction Mark.

Direction Beacon.

(c) In cases where the applicant intends that one or more of the boundaries of the area shall be identical with any boundary of an area in respect of which an exclusive prospecting licence or mining lease has already been granted or applied for, the location and direction marks may be in the form of temporary beacons which may be erected on the common boundary. The relation of the first mentioned area to the second mentioned area or areas shall be shown on the plan and described in the application. Such temporary beacons shall be replaced by boundary marks the positions of which shall be determined by the surveyor at the time of the survey.

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(d) In pagan districts no flags are to be attached to the beacon poles. Suitable marks shall be buried by the applicant under the corner beacons to mark their positions.

Shape of area granted under exclusive licence to prospect.

6. Every area which is the subject of an exclusive prospecting licence shall be rectangular in shape with a minimum width of not less than one-third of the length. Provided that the Director of Surveys may in his discretion allow an area to be other than rectangular if the minimum area required under section 7 of the Proclamation is not available or for other good cause. Where it is desired that one or more boundaries shall be identical with the boundaries of another area the shape may be made to conform with those boundaries.

Applicant to meet surveyor on area and to remain during survey.

7. (1) On receipt of the intimation from the Advisory Committee as set out in Regulation 5 (7) the Director of Surveys shall, as soon as may be after satisfying himself that the deposit has been paid and is approximately correct, appoint a time and place to meet the applicant or his representative for the purpose of being shown the area beaconed. The applicant or his representative shall remain with the survey party during the survey of the area.

Clearing boundaries.

(2) The Director of Surveys may in his discretion either require the applicants to clear the boundaries under his direction or clear the boundary himself at the cost of the applicant.

Width of boundaries.

The width of the clearing shall not be less than eight feet. In the case of a boundary common to two persons, the width of clearing shall not be less than thirteen feet. All branches, creepers, or undergrowth interfering with the view along the boundary line shall be removed.

Certain trees to be left standing.

Any trees included in the 1st Schedule to the Forestry Proclamation of not less than three feet in girth, may, at the discretion of the Director of Surveys, be left standing. Such trees shall be shown on the plan.

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(3) The plan made by the surveyor shall show the area, boundaries, boundary marks and beacons, and the topographical features lying on the boundaries. The plan shall be drawn on a scale of 1/25,000.

(4) The following charges shall be made:— Charges.

(a) A preliminary fee (to cover the cost of transport of the survey party and other expenses) of £15 per area surveyed. Provided that where two or more areas are in close proximity the preliminary fee may at the discretion of the Director of Surveys be reduced in amount.

(b) A fee for the survey of a boundary—per mile or part thereof. Fees for survey of boundaries.

	£	s.	d.
In level or undulating open country without high scrub or forest ...	3	3	0
In level or undulating country with sparse forest or scrub ...	4	4	0
In rough, broken or hilly country or country covered with forest ...	5	5	0

The decision of the Director of Surveys as to the character of the country surveyed shall be final.

(c) The applicant shall be entitled to one tracing of the plan on linen which shall be attached to the licence and three sunprints on canvas-backed paper or linen. Further copies of the plan will be charged for as follows:— Plans supplied to applicant.

	£	s.	d.
A finished drawing on canvas-backed paper ...	5	0	0
A tracing on linen ...	2	0	0
A sunprint on canvas-backed paper or linen ...	0	5	0

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Provided that the Director of Surveys may make a smaller charge for plans in any case where in his opinion the above charges are excessive for the work done.

Marks and
beacons.

(5) At the time of the survey boundary marks as described in regulation 31 shall be placed at the angles made by the boundaries. Boundary marks of such a nature as the Director of Surveys may direct shall also be placed at points where main roads, railways, telegraph lines, or watercourses cross the boundaries. Five feet from each boundary mark and inside the area granted there shall be erected a temporary beacon as defined in regulation 31.

Variation in
position.

Provided that, where for any reason it is impracticable to comply strictly with these provisions, the Director of Surveys may authorise the placing of marks and beacons at such other points as may in his opinion most conveniently define the boundaries of the area.

Supply of marks
and beacons.

(6) All boundary marks and beacons or the materials therefor shall be supplied by the applicant. Should he fail or delay to provide them at the time and place arranged, he shall be charged with all expenses incurred by the Director of Surveys owing to such failure or delay, such expenses to be assessed by the Director of Surveys. The Director of Surveys may if he thinks fit supply the marks, beacons, or materials and charge the applicant with the cost thereof.

upkeep of marks,
beacons, and
boundaries.

(7) All marks and beacons shall be kept in good condition and repair by the holder and the boundary lines, unless common to areas held by the same person, shall be cleared of vegetation once every year in the months of September or October so as to afford a reasonable guide to persons desirous of marking out contiguous areas.

(8) All permanent boundary marks shall be covered with a mound of earth or stones not less than eighteen inches high. A line of stones or a trench

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not less than one foot deep shall be made along the boundary line for a distance of eighteen feet each side of a boundary mark.

(9) All corner boundary marks and beacons shall be erected by the applicant before the surveyor leaves the property. All other boundary marks and beacons shall be erected within two months of the date on which the licence is granted.

Erection of
Marks and
Beacons.

(10) The area as finally marked and beacons under the direction of the surveyor shall conform as nearly as possible with the area beacons before application for the licence, the beacons erected before such application being adjusted by the surveyor where necessary. The ruling of the Director of Surveys as to the position of marks and beacons shall be final. The area of the land covered by an exclusive prospecting licence shall be accepted as determined by the survey and the plan made by the surveyor shall be accepted as the correct plan.

Area to conform
with area
beacons before
application.

(11) If the area of the land in respect of which an exclusive prospecting licence has been applied for is found by the surveyor to be greater than the area allowed by the Proclamation, the Director of Surveys shall have entire discretion to alter the position of the beacons in order to bring the area within the limit allowed. The application shall only be void as to the excess. If the area of the land in respect of which an exclusive prospecting licence has been applied for is found by the surveyor to be less than the minimum area allowed by the Proclamation the Director of Surveys shall have entire discretion to alter the position of the beacons in order to increase the size of such area to the minimum allowed.

Reduction or
enlargement of
area.

(12) Should the situation or shape of the area, the subject of an application for an exclusive prospecting licence be found to vary considerably from the plan and description submitted at the time the licence

Variation of plan
from area
beacons.

was applied for, so as in the opinion of the Director of Surveys to vitiate the application, the cost of any delay caused by reference to the Governor shall be borne by the applicant.

If the grant of the licence is with-held by the Governor in consequence of such variation, the fees deposited shall be forfeited in whole or in part as the Director of Surveys may think fit.

"Considerable Variation" shall for the purposes of this regulation mean that the plans and descriptions submitted with the application vary from the area as actually beacons by more than 20 degrees in bearing or more than 25% in distance or that it is found that the beacons and marks have been moved since the application was submitted.

In all cases where the variation is within the said limits the Director of Surveys shall, subject to the provisions contained in regulation 7 (10) and (11) demarcate the boundaries as marked and beacons on the ground by the applicant.

Delays,

(13) Any delay to the survey party caused by negligence or default in carrying out the foregoing regulations or during such time as the applicant is clearing the lines shall be charged for at a rate not exceeding £10 for each day during which the survey party has been delayed.

Failure to comply

Any failure of the holder of, or the applicant for, an exclusive prospecting licence to comply with this regulation shall render the licence liable to revocation or the application liable to rejection as the case may be. Upon revocation or rejection any other person who may have properly demarcated any area including a part of the area forfeited shall have priority in respect of his application.

8. In the case of tin and lead the guarantee Guarantee. required under section eight of the Proclamation shall be £200 per square mile. It shall be furnished within six weeks of the date on which the applicant is notified that his application is approved.

9. An exclusive prospecting licence shall be in Form. Form II. in the appendix hereto.

10. The holder of an exclusive prospecting licence shall, under penalty of revocation of such licence under the provisions of section twelve of the Proclamation, during the whole of the period for which such licence is granted either by himself or his agents carry on *bona fide* prospecting operations over the whole of the area. Obligation of exclusive licence.

Application for renewal must be made through the Government Inspector of Mines at least one month before the expiration of the licence. Applications for renewal.

11. The holder of a prospecting right or of an exclusive prospecting licence may in respect of land subject to his right or licence exercise the following rights for the purpose of prospecting:— Rights of prospector.

- (a) Enter upon the said land unless the Governor shall have declared or shall declare by notice in the Gazette any part thereof, to be closed to or reserved from prospectors;
- (b) Set up temporary camps thereon;
- (c) Use any water thereon; provided that in so doing he does not interfere in any way with the customary rights and requirements of the natives. If there be any doubt as to whether the use he purposes to make of the water would cause such an interference he shall submit the matter to the Government Inspector of Mines or the Resident or Commissioner of the Province and shall refrain from so using the water

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until the written consent of one of them has been obtained. In any case no stream of a greater width from bank to bank than 20 feet shall be diverted without the consent in writing of the Government Inspector of Mines or of the Resident or Commissioner of the Province.

- (d) Sink shafts or wells or dig trenches; and
- (e) Cut timber for any purpose essential to the work of carrying on prospecting operations in an efficient manner subject to the provisions of the Proclamation and the Forestry Proclamation and any regulations made thereunder.

Licences and authorities to be shown Government Inspector of Mines.

12. A prospecting right, an exclusive prospecting licence and any licence granted under the provisions of the Proclamation or of these regulations, and a written authority given by the holder of an exclusive prospecting licence to any person to prospect upon his area shall be produced to any person authorised by the Government Inspector of Mines to inspect the same, or any Officer of the Mines Department or Survey Department and also to any Resident or Commissioner.

Application for a mining lease

13. (i). Any person desiring to obtain a mining lease shall follow the procedure laid down regarding the application for an exclusive prospecting licence and the application therefore shall be dealt with and the survey made in accordance with the provisions of regulations 5. (1) (5) (6) (7) (8), 7. (1) (2) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13). Applications shall be made in triplicate and shall give the following particulars:—

Applications to be in triplicate.

- (a) The name, nationality and description of the applicant, and, if a syndicate, corporation or company, the like information with regard to the members or directors (if any) thereof, and the amount of the nominal, subscribed and working capital of such syndicate, corporation or company and an address in the Protectorate at which notices etc., may be served.

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- (b) A map in triplicate on one of the scales prescribed in paragraph (3) of this regulation and giving information concerning the area applied for in the same manner as laid down in regulation 5 (3). Map to accompany application.
- (c) The length of term desired.
- (d) The class of lease asked for, and the minerals which it is desired to dig for, mine and work.
- (e) A copy of the memorandum and articles of association of the syndicate, corporation or company applying as aforesaid.

Form VI. of the Appendix hereto shall be filled up and forwarded in triplicate with the application.

(2). An applicant for a mining lease (other than a stream mining lease) shall, before application, mark out the area over which he desires the lease in the same manner as laid down in regulation 5 (8).

In the case of an application for a stream mining lease, the following conditions shall be observed. Marks and beacons on a stream mining lease.

- (a) A Location mark shall be erected on each bank, above flood level if possible. An imaginary straight line drawn between these two marks shall form one of the end boundaries of the lease applied for.
- (b) A Location beacon shall be erected five feet from each location mark on the side furthest from the stream and on the prolongation of the imaginary line joining the two marks.
- (c) Two temporary beacons to be known as "End Beacons" shall be erected at the other end of the area applied for in the manner laid down in paragraph (a).

(3) (a). The plans made by the surveyor shall show in addition to the details laid down in regulation 7 (3), all topographical features, in the area enclosed by the boundaries, and shall be drawn on one of the following scales:—

1/1,000, 1/2,500, 1/5,000.

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- (b) In the case of stream mining leases the plans shall also show the portion of the stream covered by the lease, all marks and beacons erected to identify it, and the topographical features lying within 300 feet of either bank.

Charges and fees
for survey.

14 (1). The charges for the survey of an area over which a mining lease is desired shall be as follows:—

- (a) A preliminary fee (to cover cost of transport of the survey party and other expenses) of £15 per area surveyed, provided that where two or more areas are in close proximity, the preliminary fee may, at the discretion of the Director of Surveys be reduced in amount.

- (b) Lode Mining Lease. A fee of £2 per claim or any part thereof. Minimum charge £20.

Alluvial and Dredging Lease. A fee of 2s. per acre or any part thereof. Minimum charge £20.

Stream Mining Lease. A fee of £20 mile or any part thereof of stream bed.

An additional charge of 5s. will be made for each mark or beacon, the position of which has been fixed by the surveyor.

- (c) The applicant shall be entitled to a tracing of the plan on linen which will be attached to the lease and three sunprints on canvas backed paper or linen. Further copies of the plan required by him will be charged as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
A finished drawing on canvas backed paper	5	0	0
A tracing on linen	2	0	0
A sunprint on canvas backed paper or linen	0	5	0

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Provided that the Director of Surveys may make a smaller charge for plans in any case where, in his opinion, the above charges are excessive for the work done.

- (2) (a) At the time of the survey of the area for which a mining lease is desired boundary marks, as defined in regulation 3, shall be placed at the angles and at such points along the boundary as shall be intervisible and not more than 500 yards apart as the Director of Surveys may order. Similar boundary marks shall also be placed where main roads, railways, telegraph lines or water-courses cross the boundary. Five feet from the boundary mark at each angle made by the boundaries and inside the area there shall be erected a permanent beacon as defined in regulation 3. Five feet from all other boundary marks, inside the area, and at right angles to the boundary, temporary beacons as defined in regulation 3 shall be erected.
- (b) In the case of a lode mining lease boundary marks shall be erected at the corners of each claim which lie on the boundary lines of the area of the lease. Five feet from the marks and inside the area a temporary beacon shall be erected.
- (c) In the case of stream mining leases the temporary location beacon shall be replaced by a permanent beacon. Boundary marks and permanent beacons shall be erected at the other end of the area applied for.

Marks and
Beacons.

Additional marks
and beacons on a
lode mining
lease.

Every lode or alluvial lease shall consist of rectangles or a series of rectangles each conforming to the provisions contained in section nineteen (2) and (3) of the Proclamation.

Shape of area
granted under a
mining lease.

Where the applicant desires one or more boundaries of his lease to be identical with the boundary of an area the subject of an application for or grant of an exclusive prospecting licence or a mining lease, the common boundary line need not be at right angles to the other boundary lines of the lease applied for.

Form of lease and assignment thereof. 15. A mining lease shall be in the Form III and an assignment thereof in the Form IV set forth in the Appendix hereto or as near thereto as circumstances admit.

Boundaries. 16. All mining (save and except stream mining leases) leases shall be bounded by straight lines and vertical planes from the surface boundary lines downwards to an unlimited depth from the surface.

Commencement of working. 17. The lessee of a mining lease shall within six months of the date of the granting of such lease, or within such further time as the Governor by writing under his hand may allow, commence mining operations upon the lands subject to the said lease.

Mines to be effectually worked. 18. The lessee of a mining lease shall at all times during the continuance thereof, except during the first six months and unless prevented by any disturbances or by unavoidable accident, effectually and vigorously work and develop the property and carry on mining operations on the land subject to the said lease.

Conditions of adequate working. 19. No mine shall be considered to be effectually or properly worked within the meaning of the preceding regulation unless it can be shewn that an expenditure per annum has been incurred, in respect of working on the ground, of at least £2 per acre in the case of an alluvial, £5 per mile in the case of a stream mining lease and £100 per unit of area in the case of a lode mining lease.

Concentrated working. Provided that in the case of contiguous leases held by the same person or company, the Governor may, on good cause being shewn, allow any two or more of the said leases to be regarded as one for the purpose of calculating the expenditure required by this regulation.

Deposit of tailings and waste matter. 20. In any case where tailings or any other products whatever from the operations of mining or metallurgy are being discharged, or about to be discharged, in such a manner as to hinder or

injuriously affect any other person in the execution of his legal mining rights or the future development of mining, it shall be lawful for the Government Inspector of Mines to order the disposal of such products or tailings in some other manner not detrimental to such rights or to future mining.

Tailings shall mean all gravel, sand, slime or other substance that can pass through a sieve of a mesh a quarter of an inch square.

This definition shall not be read to exclude clay that has balled unless such balls contain stones above the permitted size.

A holder of a mining lease whose mine has access to a sludge channel may deposit its tailings therein.

A holder of a mining lease from whose mine there is no access to a sludge channel may, on the reasonable complaint of a third party, be called upon to retain all tailings within the area covered by his mining lease or within such other area as may be determined by the Government Inspector of Mines.

Until further or other provision be made by regulation the following rivers are hereby declared sludge channels:—

(1) The Delimi from its source including all tributaries as far as Tilde Fulani, thereafter the main river only.

(2) The Gurum or Gori River but not its tributaries.

(3) The Jarawa from its source as far as and including the Jumbi and all its tributaries, thereafter the main river only.

(4) The whole of the sources of the Ribon or Dila river with its tributaries up to the end of the plan 256 and thereafter the main river only.

(5) The Ngel river and all its tributaries in Bauchi Province, thereafter the main river only.

Provided that if under the operation of the foregoing regulation any person shall consider himself to be injuriously affected he may appeal to the Governor, who shall either decide the matter himself, in which case his decision shall be final, or shall refer the matter to an arbitrator or arbitrators as provided in section twenty-seven and twenty-eight of the Proclamation.

Pits, etc., to be fenced off.

21. Every lessee shall make and maintain sufficient fences for the protection of man and beast round every open pit and shaft which shall be made on the area included in his lease.

Lessee to appoint attorney in Protectorate.

22. Every lessee shall appoint an attorney ordinarily resident in the Protectorate to represent him in all matters relating to his lease: and notice in writing of every such appointment, and of any changes of such appointment together with a copy of the document making or effecting a change in such appointment, shall be given to the Chief Secretary or such other person as the Governor may by notice in the Gazette appoint.

Monthly reports to Government.

23. (1) On or before the eighth day of each month, or as soon thereafter as circumstances will permit, every manager or person in charge of mining operations shall lodge with the Government Inspector of Mines a written statement setting forth:—

- (a) The name and designation of the mine.
- (b) The name of the owners of the mine.
- (c) The nature of the mine.
- (d) The output in the preceding month.
- (e) The number of Europeans and Natives employed in the preceding month, and the total amount of wages paid to them, including the wages of any Europeans on leave.

(f) The particulars of any deaths or accidents which may have occurred during the preceding month, and

(g) Any further particulars that may be required by the Government Inspector of Mines for the purposes of compiling statistics.

(2) As soon as circumstances will permit after the 31st day of December in each year a written statement showing the working costs of the mine during the preceding year shall be lodged in manner provided in paragraph (1) of this regulation.

(3) If the statement provided for in paragraph (1) is delayed beyond the eighth day of the month the lessee or his representative shall forward to the Government Inspector of Mines an explanation of the cause of the delay, and, if the Government Inspector of Mines is not satisfied therewith, he may deal with the delay as a breach of this regulation.

24. Every person employing native labour in connexion with mining or prospecting operations, shall pay each labourer personally and individually in cash monthly (or at shorter intervals) the total amount of the wages due to him without deduction. Payment shall be made in the presence of a responsible officer and certified by him. If an employer has recruited labourers from a distance he shall either repatriate them by train or otherwise, or provide them with reasonable maintenance and transport allowance for the journey to their homes.

Payment of labourers.

25. (1) If in any respect (which is not provided against under the Proclamation) the Government Inspector of Mines finds any mine to which the Proclamation applies, or any part thereof, or any matter, thing, or practice in or connected with any such mine, to be dangerous or defective, so as in his opinion to threaten or tend to the bodily injury of

Notice to be given by Inspector of causes of danger.

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any person, he shall give notice in writing thereof to the owner or agent of the mine, and shall state in such notice the particulars in which he considers such mine, or any part thereof or any matter, thing, or practice to be dangerous or defective, and require the same to be remedied.

If the owner or agent of the mine objects to remedy the matter complained of in the notice, he may, within twenty days after the receipt of such notice, send his objection in writing, stating the grounds thereof to the Government Inspector of Mines and thereupon the matter shall be determined by an arbitrator to be appointed by the Governor. The decision of such arbitrator shall be final.

If the owner or agent fail to comply either with the requisition of the notice, where no objection is sent within the time aforesaid, or with the award made on arbitration, within twenty-one days after the expiration of the time for objection or the time of making the award (as the case may be), he shall be guilty of an offence against the Proclamation.

Provided that the court, if satisfied that the owner or agent has taken active measures for complying with the notice or award, but has not, with reasonable diligence, been able to complete the works, may adjourn any proceedings taken before it for punishing such offence, and if the works are completed within a reasonable time, no penalty shall be inflicted.

No person shall be precluded by any agreement from doing such acts as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of this regulation or be liable under any contract to any penalty or forfeiture for doing such acts.

Inspector may order mine dangerous to life to be closed down.

(2) If when the Government Inspector of Mines gives notice to the owner or agent as provided in this regulation he is of opinion that by reason of the subject matter of such notice the mine is so dangerous or defective in any particular that

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there is immediate danger to human life, and that the working of the mine or any part thereof should be stopped; then and in that case he may order the owner or agent to immediately stop the working of the mine or of the part thereof as aforesaid anything to the contrary in sub-section one of this regulation notwithstanding. If the owner or agent fail to comply with the order the Government Inspector of Mines may apply to the nearest court (other than a Native Court) and it shall be lawful for the court, if it is satisfied that there is immediate danger to human life to close down the mine or the part thereof as aforesaid until the matter complained of be remedied to the satisfaction of the Government Inspector of Mines.

The owner or agent who shall fail to satisfy the court that he was justified in not complying with the order of the Government Inspector of Mines shall be guilty of an offence against the Proclamation.

For the purposes of this regulation:— Definitions.

"Mine" includes every shaft in the course of being sunk and every level and inclined plane in the course of being driven for commencing or opening any mine, or for searching for or proving minerals, and all the shafts, levels, planes, works, machinery, tramways, sidings, both below ground and above ground, in and adjacent to a mine, and any such shaft, level and inclined plane belonging to the mine: Mine.

"Shaft" includes pit. Shaft.

The term "Owner" when used in relation to any mine means any person or body corporate who is the immediate proprietor, or lessee, or occupier of any mine, or of any part thereof, and does not include a person or body corporate who merely receives a royalty, rent, or fine from a mine, or is merely the proprietor of a mine subject to any lease, grant, or licence for the working thereof, or is merely the owner of the soil and not interested in the minerals of the mine. Owner.

- Agent. The term "Agent" when used in relation to any mine means any person having, on behalf of the owner, care or direction of any mine, or of any part thereof.
- Power of Governor to order security to be given. 26. The Governor may at any time require any person applying for a lease, the holder of any licence, or any lessee to give security for due payment of any survey charges, or fees or royalties, payable under these regulations, in such sum as he may direct, either by depositing the cash with the Treasurer or by giving a bond with two sureties approved by him.
- Persons prospecting to inform Resident or Commissioner. 27. Every person entering a District for the purpose of prospecting shall inform the Resident or Commissioner of the District of his arrival at the earliest possible opportunity. In case of delay in informing the Resident or Commissioner the onus of proof that he was unable to do so shall rest on the prospector.
- Registration of mining leases and assignments. 28. Mining leases and assignments being instruments affecting land become void if not registered within sixty days from the date of execution. All such instruments must be stamped before registration in accordance with the Stamp Ordinance.
- Stamping.
- Penalties. 29. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations, for which a penalty is not provided, shall in addition to any liability to forfeiture provided by the Ordinance be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds or in default to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding six months.
- Fee to arbitrators. 30. A fee of £5 per day shall be paid to every arbitrator appointed unless the Governor shall otherwise direct.
31. For the purposes of these regulations:—

31. (1) A Boundary mark shall be constructed of concrete, or of stone or brick in cement mortar, and shall not be less than twelve inches square and two feet six inches high, sunk to a depth of two feet, leaving six inches above the level of the ground. The top surface shall be level and the centre marked with a clearly defined circular hole not more than two inches in diameter and not less than six inches deep, or with a piece of iron or other permanent material cemented in the pillar and flush with the top surface. Boundary mark.
- (2) A Permanent Beacon shall be constructed of concrete, or of stone or brick in cement mortar, not less than twelve inches square. It shall be built on a rock foundation, or on a foundation not less than two feet deep constructed of concrete, or of stone or brick in cement mortar and shall not project less than twelve inches above the ground. A suitable iron bar or hardwood post not less than four inches in diameter or not less than three inches square, shall be cemented upright in the beacon, projecting not less than five feet above it, and bearing on a board which shall face outwards and be not less than 18" x 12" x 1/4" the following information in painted characters:— Permanent beacon.
- (i) The name of the area.
- (ii) The letters M.L.
- (iii) The magnetic bearings of the adjacent marks.
- (3) A temporary beacon shall consist of a post not less than five feet long, and not less than four inches in diameter or three inches square, supported in an upright position by a mound of stone not less than three feet high and not less than four feet square at the base. When stones are not available earth may be used. A board not less than 18" x 12" x 1/4" shall be securely attached to the post and placed so as to face outwards, and shall bear in painted characters the following information:— Temporary beacon.

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Inscriptions on
Beacon Boards.

- (a) When erected by an applicant for an exclusive prospecting licence prior the survey, the name of the applicant, the date of erection of the beacon, and the letters P. R. followed by the number of the applicant's prospecting right.

In addition if a temporary beacon is used as a Location, Direction, or Corner Beacon, as defined in Regulation 5 (8) or as an End Beacon as defined in regulation 13 (2) (c), the words "Location Beacon," "Direction Beacon," "Corner Beacon," or "End Beacon" respectively shall be inscribed on the board.

- (b) When erected under the direction of the Government Surveyor on an area over which an application for an exclusive prospecting licence has been made:—

(i) The name of the applicant.

(ii) The letters E. P. L. and the magnetic bearings of the adjacent beacons.

- (c) When erected by an applicant for a mining lease prior to the survey the name of the applicant and the date of the erection of the beacon, and in addition, if the said area is not situated in an area held under an exclusive prospecting licence, the letters P. R. followed by the number of the applicant's prospecting right.

- (d) When erected under the direction of the surveyor on an area over which an application for a Mining Lease has been made the name of the area, the letters M. L. and the magnetic bearings of the adjacent beacons.

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APPENDIX.

FORM I.

THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION, 1913.

Prospecting Right. No.

Licence, subject to the provisions of the said Proclamation and of the regulations made thereunder, is hereby granted for twelve months from the date hereof to A. B. (*here insert name, address and description of licence*) to prospect for minerals (*or as the case may be*) in such parts of the Protectorate as may not from time to time be closed to prospectors by notice in the Gazette or are the subject of an exclusive prospecting licence or a mining lease.

This day of 191
(Sgd.)

Governor.

FORM II.

THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION, 1913.

Exclusive Licence to Prospect No.

The exclusive right, subject to the provisions of the said Proclamation and of the regulations made or hereafter made thereunder, for one year from the day of is hereby granted to A. B. (*here insert name, address and description of licence*) to prospect for minerals (*or as the case may be*) within the following limits (*here insert boundaries of area*) as delineated approximately on the map attached hereto and coloured

This day of 191
(Sgd.)

Governor.

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FORM III.

THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION, 1913.

MINING LEASE (INSERT NATURE OF LEASE, SEE SEC. 19).

This lease is granted to _____ of _____ for the purpose of mining minerals (or as the case may be) upon or under (here describe area with boundaries) as the same is delineated on the plan hereto attached and coloured for a term of _____ years from the date hereof according to the true intent and meaning of the said Proclamation and subject to the provisions of the said Proclamation or of any Proclamation amending, altering or repealing the same, and to all such regulations as may from time to time be made under such Proclamations.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

(Sgd.)

Governor.

FORM IV.

THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION, 1913.

ASSIGNMENT OF MINING LEASE.

Whereas under the provisions of the above mentioned Proclamation a lease for the purpose of mining minerals (or as the case may be) upon or under (here describe area with boundaries, etc., as in original lease) was on the _____ day of _____ 191

granted to _____

of _____ for a term of _____ years from the date thereof, and duly registered in _____ vol. _____ page _____ of the register of instruments affecting land. Now these presents witness that in consideration of the sum of _____ the said (lessee) doth hereby assign to _____ of _____

all his rights, title and interest in and under the said lease as from the _____ day of _____ for the remainder of the term thereof.

In witness, &c.

Approved.

Governor.

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FORM V.

APPLICATION FOR AN EXCLUSIVE LICENCE TO PROSPECT.

1. Name.
2. Number of the applicant's Prospecting Right.
3. Name of the Company or Syndicate (if any) which the applicant represents.
4. Date of erection of marks and beacons.
5. Area in square miles of the country over which an exclusive prospecting licence is applied for.
6. Amount of deposit calculated by the applicant as payable in respect of survey fees under the regulations.
7. Statement of the geographical position of the area and its position in regard to some town, village, or river crossing or junction shown on the 1/2,000,000 or the sheets of the 1/250,000 map of Nigeria.
8. A consecutive description of the boundary, beginning at the Location Beacon as follows:—

The Location Beacon consists of..... and is situated.....

The Direction Beacon consists of..... and is situated (here insert no. of feet) feet distant from the Location beacon on a magnetic bearing of.....degrees.

The First Corner Beacon consists of..... and is situated in the same line as the "Direction Beacon" and is (here insert no. of feet) feet distant from the Location Beacon on a magnetic bearing of.....degrees.

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The Second Corner Beacon consists of and is situated (*here insert no. of feet*) feet distant from the First Corner Beacon on a magnetic bearing ofdegrees.

In a similar manner all the remaining Corner Beacons shall be described, each in reference to the preceding beacon, ending with the last Corner Beacon.

The (*here insert the no. of last corner beacon*) Corner

Beacon consists of and is (*here insert no. of feet*) feet distant from the (*here insert no. of preceding Corner Beacon*)

on a magnetic bearing ofdegrees, and is (*here insert no. of feet*) feet distant from the Location Beacon on a magnetic bearing ofdegrees.

(Applicant's Signature).

(Date).

I certify that the applicant has paid a deposit fees of £.....

Date.....

Resident

Place.....

.....Province.

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FORM VI.

APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

1. Name of the applicant.
2. Number of the applicant's Exclusive Prospecting Licence, the country in which the area applied for is situated, or, if the area applied for is not so situated, the number of the applicant's general prospecting right.
3. Name of the Company or Syndicate (if any) which the applicant represents.
4. Nature of Mining Lease required as defined in section 19 of the Minerals Proclamation, 1913.
5. Date of erection of the marks and beacons.
6. The area of the land or length of the stream over which the lease is required.
7. Statement of the geographical position of the area and its position in regard to some town, village, or river crossing or junction on the 1/2,000,000 or the sheets of the 1/250,000 Map of Nigeria.
8. A consecutive description of the boundary, beginning at the Location Beacon, in the same manner as is laid down in paragraph 8 of Form V.

(Applicant's Signature).

(Date).

I certify that the applicant has paid a deposit fee of £.....

Date.....

Resident.

Place.....

.....Province.

Description for a
Stream Mining
Lease.

Note.—Where the application is for a stream Mining Lease the following description of the boundary shall be given:—

The 1st. Location Beacon consists of.....
and is situated.....feet from the bank on the
.....side of the (Here state North,
South, East or West as the case may be).
stream and is.....
(here state the position of the beacon)
.....
in reference to any village or feature of the ground
.....
to assist the Surveyor in finding the beacon).

The 2nd. Location Beacon consists of.....
and is situated.....feet from the bank on the other
side of the stream on a magnetic bearing of.....
degrees and at a distance of.....feet from the
1st Location Beacon.

The 1st End Beacon consists of.....
and is situated approximately.....feet from the
Location Beacon in a (down or up stream) direction.

The 2nd. End Beacon consists of.....
and is situated.....feet from the bank on the other
side of the stream on a magnetic bearing of.....
degrees and at a distance of.....feet from the
1st. End Beacon.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria this twenty-sixth day of November in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

F. D. LUGARD,
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.

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No. 26. **EXTRAORDINARY.**

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Government Notice.

The Wild Animals Proclamation.
(No. 9 of 1910. Schedule Chapter 63 Section 20.)

ALL LAND within a radius of three miles from
the Kaduna Railway Station is hereby declared
to be a Game Reserve.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. S. GOLDSMITH,
Deputy for Governor.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
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THE following letter from the War Office relative to the retired pay of officers in the Army is published for general information.

WAR OFFICE
LONDON, S.W.

3rd September, 1913.

Sir,

In view of the misunderstandings that appear to exist in the minds of Officers who have to elect whether they accept the conditions of retirement contained in the Royal Warrant of the 31st August, 1911, or remain under the old regulations, it has been decided to extend the period laid down in Army Order 38 of 1913, within which they may exercise the option of remaining under the old regulations, until the 31st December, 1913.

It is also thought advisable to send you the following further explanation of the alternative terms, in the hope that it may be of assistance to the Officers concerned.

In the first place, I am to say that, although the Royal Warrant of the 31st of August, 1911, inaugurated certain new terms of retirement from £80 to £110 per annum, these new rates will only come into force as regards Officers who received their commissions after the date of that Warrant, and it is expressly stated in the Army Council's instructions appended to Army Order 38 of 1913, that Officers commissioned before the 31st of August, 1911, will retain their rights to the £120 per annum after 15 years' service, even though they elect to come under the new

conditions of retired pay; and promotion does not affect this right. I am particularly to emphasize this point, as it seems to be the case that many Officers for whom the new rates of retired pay appear to be the more beneficial, are electing to remain under the old rates, as they think that unless they do so they will forfeit their right to retire on £120 a-year after 15 years' service.

As regards the other new rates of retired pay, I am to point out that, whereas under the old conditions an Officer is not entitled to a higher rate than £120 a-year until he has completed 25 years' service, when he becomes entitled to £200 a year, under the new conditions he becomes entitled to £125 a-year after 20 years' service, the rate increasing with each year's service until he becomes entitled to £200 per annum after 24 years' service.

Again, on promotion to the substantive rank of Major, an Officer becomes entitled to £225 per annum after 25 years' service, increasing periodically to a maximum of £300 a-year after 28, or more, years' service.

It will thus be seen that the new terms will be more favourable in the case of Officers who may wish to retire voluntarily, as, provided they have the necessary service, they will be entitled to what may be termed an intermediate scale of pension instead of having to retire upon a rate that they had earned many years previously. It will also be possible for the £300 rate to be earned at an earlier age under the new conditions than under the old, as under the new conditions it is dependent on 28 years' service, which the majority of Officers can put in before they reach the age of 50.

The object of granting Officers the option of electing under which conditions they will serve, is to give those Officers who cannot put in 28 years' service before they reach the age of 50 the right to remain eligible for £300 a-year on attaining that age. If such an Officer serves until retired for age it would turn out to his advantage to have elected for the old conditions.

To sum up, the best course is for Officers who received their commissions before they reached the age of 22 to remain under the new conditions; and this is also true for Officers commissioned at or after the age of 22 who had sufficient service before being commissioned (reckoned as in Article 490-II of the pay Warrant) to give 28 years' service before they are 50 years' old.

For other Officers, the choice is not so clear, as it depends so much whether for any reason they anticipate voluntary retirement or not. For the purpose of voluntary retirement, the new scale is more favourable; and if the Officer becomes a Lieutenant-Colonel, there will have been no advantage in preferring the old scale. The older the Officer was on being commissioned the more likely is he to be retired at 50 as a Major, and benefit by electing the old conditions. On the other hand, if he was so old that he does not become a Major by the age of 45, he would then be retired (on £200 a-year) if he had elected the old conditions, whereas under the new Warrant he might be allowed to serve on, still retaining the right to retire on £200 a-year at any time.

Nothing has yet been said as to loss of "service" through an Officer being on the Half-pay List for medical unfitness, &c. In estimating the service which an Officer can complete by the age of 50, any such time already lost must be allowed for; and the fact that such losses may be incurred in the future must not be forgotten. It must also be remembered that the grant of £300 a-year under the old Warrant to a Major retired for age was contingent on his counting service towards retired pay when that retirement took place: otherwise his retired pay would not be more than £200 a-year. Under the Warrant of 31st August, 1911, the rate of retired pay depends on service, and therefore it is probable that, though a Major compulsorily retired for age who received his commission after the age of 22 would not get his £300 pension if he remained under the new Warrant, he would get a higher rate than £200.

I attach a short statement of the effect of the two Royal Warrants in question, and I am to ask that this letter may be brought to the notice of the Officers concerned, as those who

wish to elect to remain under the old conditions must notify their intention of doing so before the end of December, 1913.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
W. E. FRANKLYN,
*Lieutenant-General,
Military Secretary.*

The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief,
Command.

COMBATANT OFFICERS.

With reference to Army Order 38 of 1913, the situation for retired pay of a Subaltern or Captain commissioned before the 31st August, 1911, on retirement as a Major or in a lower rank, under the terms of (1) the Royal Warrant of 1st December, 1909, or (2) the Royal Warrant of 31st August, 1911, would be as follows:—

(1) ROYAL WARRANT OF 1ST DECEMBER, 1909.

Voluntary Retirement—

£120 a-year after 15 years' service (or 12 years in the West India Regiment), irrespective of rank.

£200 a-year after 25 years' service; if holding the substantive rank of Major, and having served 3 years in that rank.

If retired for age—

£200 a-year if a Subaltern or Captain, retirement being compulsory at the age of 45.

£300 a-year if holding the substantive rank of Major, retirement being compulsory at the age of 50.

In order to qualify for the above rates (£200 or £300), on retirement for age, it is necessary that service should be counting at the time of retirement. If this condition is not fulfilled, the rate would be as if retirement was voluntary.

(2) ROYAL WARRANT OF 31ST AUGUST, 1911.

Voluntary Retirement—

£120 a-year after 15 years' service (or 12 years in the West India Regiment), irrespective of rank.

Increasing to—

£125 after 20 years' service, £140 after 21, £160 after 22, £180 after 23, and £200 after 24 years' service, the maximum rate for a Subaltern or Captain.

On promotion to the substantive rank of Major, increasing further to—

£225 after 25 years' service, and by £25 for each additional year up to a maximum of £300 after 28, or more, years' service.

If retired for age—

£200 a-year for Subalterns or Captains retired at the age of 45, if then counting service towards retirement.

If service is not then counting towards retirement, and less than 15 years can be reckoned, the rate issuable would be £80; or, if 15 or more years can be reckoned, the rate would be that fixed by scale for length of service on voluntary retirement, i.e., £120, increasing to £125, &c.

A Captain would be eligible to be considered for retention beyond the age of 45, and if so retained his right to the £200 rate would not be affected. If still a Captain at the age of 48 retirement on £200 would then become compulsory.

The rate of retired pay for substantive Majors would be determined by length of service according to the scale laid down for voluntary retirement, or, if more favourable £10 a-year for each year of service, the minimum rate being £200, and the maximum £300. Compulsory retirement for Majors is fixed to take place at the age of 50.

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Amendment to G. S. O. No. 15.

NOTICE No. 42.

The following is added to Government Standing Order No. 15 as paragraph 7 (a):—

"When an officer has applied to the Crown Agents for the Colonies for his passage at least twenty-one days before he is due to sail and no passage can be secured for him, he shall continue drawing in respect of the period in question whatever salary (if any) he was drawing in respect of the day before he should have sailed. The same rule will apply in the case of an officer who has failed to apply twenty-one days beforehand only because at that time the extension of his leave for an indefinite period has made such application impossible, and who has applied as soon as he knew the appropriate date.

"When, however, an officer has known the date of termination of his leave, and has not made application for his passage three weeks before the date on which he is due to sail, and a passage cannot be secured for him, the necessary extension of leave will be without salary."

Approved.
F. D. LUGARD,
Governor.

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Amendment to G. S. O. No. 22.

NOTICE No. 43.

Para. 1 of G. S. O. No. 22 is cancelled and the following substituted:—

By order of the Secretary of State, leave in the middle of an officer's tour will not be granted outside Nigeria except on Medical Certificate, unless, on rare occasions, when the Governor may think it desirable to grant a few days leave to the Gold Coast for the purpose of inter-Colonial cricket and polo matches.

Leave taken within Nigeria will not be granted except on Medical Certificate, unless, as a most exceptional indulgence, for a period not exceeding ten days once in an officer's tour. In cases where local leave is granted otherwise than on Medical Certificate, the period will not count as part of the officer's tour, and will be omitted in computing his next vacation leave.

Approved.
F. D. LUGARD,
Governor.

10th October, 1913.

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G. S. O. No. 79.

COMPLAINTS LAID BY THE PUBLIC AGAINST GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

HEADS of Departments should instruct their representatives at outstations to send to them for information all complaints laid by the Public together with a statement shewing how they have been dealt with.

Approved.
F. D. LUGARD,
Governor.

25th November, 1913.

726 Auction of Plots at Akerre. (2nd Notice.)

NOTICE is hereby given that European Residential and Trading plots at Akerre in the Niger Province will be auctioned at Minna on Friday the 9th January, 1914.

Full particulars regarding the conditions, time etc., of sale may be had on application to the Resident Minna.

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Zaria-Niger Inter-Provincial Boundary.

THE boundary between Zaria and Niger Province has been amended as follows:—

The boundary is formed by the Raunako stream from its source to its confluence with the River Damari.

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Native Courts.

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

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant.
Central.	"C"	Alkali's Court of Bajoga.	14th October 1913.
"	"	Alkali's Court of Duku.	"
"	"	Alkali's Court of Ako.	"

The Warrants establishing Alkalies' Courts of Nafada and Tongo ("C" Grade) dated 21st November 1907, and 10th April 1908 respectively and Alkali's Court of Ako, "C" Grade, (Central Province) which appeared in Gazette No. 3 of 1910 are cancelled.

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Extract from London Gazette.

THE following extract from the London Gazette dated 3rd October, 1913, is published for information:—

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant Ronald C. Westall, the Royal Sussex Regiment, is granted the local rank of Captain whilst employed with the West African Frontier Force. Dated 12th July, 1913.

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Duty.

Captain C. R. U. Savile having returned from leave of absence took over the duties of Brigade Major from the 18th November, 1913, inclusive.

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Errata.

Notice No. 446 Gazette No. 14 of 1913, the date of re-absorption of Lieut. H. N. Fairbank, Artillery, N. N. Regt., is 10th September, 1913, and not as stated therein.

Notice No. 614 Gazette No. 19 of 1913, as far as it refers to Lieut. H. S. L. Scott is cancelled.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. GOLDSMITH,
for Chief Secretary.

The Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
15th December, 1913.

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Post Office Notice.

REDUCTION OF PARCELS RATES WITH
SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

ON and after the 1st January 1914 the postage rates for parcels forwarded from any Post Office in Northern or Southern Nigeria to any address in either country will be the same as those previously charged for inland parcels in Northern Nigeria viz:—

6d. for parcels not exceeding 3 lbs.

1/- " " " " 7 "

1/6 " " " " 11 "

No Transport Charges or Customs Duties will be raised in this country on parcels received from Southern Nigeria.

W. HUDSON,
Acting Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Zungeru, 19th November, 1913.

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Customs Notice.

"Radio Fans" are exempt from duty and should be classified as "Goods unenumerated, manufactured."

T. F. BURROWES,
Comptroller of Customs.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

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In the matter of the Estate of the late
Mr. Zachariah C. Clements
(Native of Lagos.) Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Zachariah C. Clements deceased who died at Baro in the Niger Province on the 26th day of October 1913, intestate, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or

demands to me the undersigned or to Mr. Resident K. V. Elphinstone the Provisional Administrator at Bida in the said Province on or before the 31st day of January 1914, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which notice shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 17th day of November 1913.

C. D. NELSON,
Official Administrator.

The Supreme Court Registry,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,

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In the matter of the Estate of the late
Mr. W. Burns, (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late

Mr. W. Burns deceased, who died at Zungeru on the 7th day of November 1913, intestate, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Ex-Officio Administrator, on or before the 7th day of February, 1914, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 19th day of November 1913.

A. H. D. PAUL,
Ex-Officio Administrator.

Cantonment Magistrate's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Corporal A. F. Andrews, R.E.	...	Minefields Survey	19th Nov. 1913.	6th Dec. 1913.
Corporal T. A. Cotton, R.E.	...	do.	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. Ethelbert Peter Johnson	Learner	Chief Secretary's	1st January 1913	Engaged locally.
Mr. Joseph Ashong Codjiw	do.	Public Works	9th July 1913	do.
Akerele Karre	2nd Class Warder	Prisons	1st Sept. "	do.
Mr. Samuel Augustus Idowu Adetayo	Apprentice Machine Printer	Printing	do.	do.
Mr. Daniel Adetoro	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. William Samuel Pratt	Clerical Assistant	Public Works	9th Nov. "	do.

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Acting Appointment.

Name.	Department.	To act as.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. F. G. Pratt	Public Works	District Engineer	20th September 1913.	—

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Termination of Appointment.

Name	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. J. P. Coatsworth	Assistant Engineer	Public Works	17th October 1913	

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Promotion.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. N. G. Ashwood	Learner, Chief Secretary's	2nd Class Clerk	Education	9th Sept. 1913.

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Transfers.

Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Capt. A. S. Lawrance *	Assistant Resident	Somaliland	Commandant, Camel Corps	30th October 1913.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. E. P. Johnson	Learner, Chief Secretary's	Surveys	Apprentice Draughtsman	1st October 1913.

* Seconded in the first instance for two years.

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Permanent Staff.

The following Native Officials, having completed three years service are placed on the Permanent Staff of the Protectorate from the dates stated against their names:—

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. J. G. Gaskin	2nd Class Clerk	Treasury	1st April 1910.	
Mr. F. K. Robertson	do.	do.	1st July "	
Mr. M. R. Hanson	do.	Chief Secretary's	2nd September 1910.	
Mr. D. E. Nicol	do.	do.	1st November "	
Mr. D. R. Thomas	do.	do.	27th November "	

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. F. B. Gall ...	1st Class Resident ...	2	10	2	—	—	27th Nov. 1913	Full salary.
Major W. H. Browne ...	2nd Class Resident ...	2	—	2	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. P. C. Thompson ...	Junior Assistant Treasurer ...	2	—	2	—	—	do.	do.
Dr. B. Moiser ...	Medical Officer ...	—	50	—	50	—	do.	do.
Mr. G. J. F. Tomlinson ...	3rd Class Resident ...	2	20	2	—	—	do.	do.
Major R. F. Ellis ...	Assistant Commissioner of Police ...	2	40	2	—	3rd Dec. 1913	—	do.
Mr. J. H. Molyneux ...	Assistant Resident ...	2	10	2	—	—	4th Dec. 1913	do.
Mr. H. F. Mathews ...	do. ...	2	20	2	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. H. C. G. Bridger ...	Assistant Auditor ...	2	10	2	—	10th Dec. 1913	—	do.
Mr. J. C. Sciortino ...	2nd Class Resident ...	2	10	2	—	—	11th Dec. 1913	do.
Mr. T. J. Waters ...	Surveyor ...	2	20	2	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. F. Pugh ...	Mechanician, Post and Telegraphs ...	2	20	—	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. C. E. Hare ...	Telegraph Inspector, 1st Grade ...	2	—	2	—	—	do.	do.
Lance Corp. C. C. Crook, R.E. ...	B.N.C.O., Surveys ...	2	20	2	—	—	do.	do.
Lance Corp. R. R. Rowland, R.E. ...	do. ...	2	20	2	—	—	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF.								
Mr. M. E. Davies ...	Bookbinder, Printing ...	3	—	—	—	—	9th Oct. 1913	Full salary. Sa. Leone.
Mr. O. S. Adams ...	1st Class Clerk, Treasury ...	3	—	—	—	5th Nov. 1913	—	do. Cape Coast.
Mr. G. H. Anaman ...	1st Class Clerk & Operator ...	3	—	—	—	—	6th Nov. 1913	do. do.
Mr. L. H. Odamtten ...	1st Class Clerk, Pol. & Administrative ...	3	—	—	—	—	13th Nov. 1913	do. Accra.
Mr. J. A. Williams ...	do. ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	(Full salary. Local with effect from 2nd November 1913.)
Mr. R. G. Farmer ...	2nd Class Clerk & Operator ...	3	—	—	—	19th Nov. 1913	—	Full salary. Sa. Leone.
Mr. J. P. Honny ...	2nd Class Clerk, Pol. & Administrative ...	3	—	—	—	—	27th Nov. 1913	do. Cape Coast.
Mr. R. M. Benin ...	1st Class Clerk, Treasury ...	3	—	—	—	—	4th Dec. 1913	do. do.
Mr. E. B. Ellis ...	1st Class Clerk, Audit ...	3	—	—	—	—	do.	do. do.
Mr. G. J. Swaniker ...	2nd Class Clerk, Chief Secretary's ...	3	—	—	—	—	do.	do. Accra.

Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. G. G. Pomeroy ...	Assistant Commissioner of Police	1 month & 6 days ...	15th Dec. 1913	20th Jan. 1914	Full salary. To complete his course of instruction with the Royal Irish Constabulary.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. V. A. Pratt ...	2nd Class Clerk, Political and Administrative	12 days ...	1st Mar. 1913	12th Mar. 1913	Without salary.

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Resumption.	Remarks.
Mr. C. P. Wills ...	Telegraph Inspector ...	Post & Telegraphs ...	17th October 1913.	
Dr. P. W. Black ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical ...	29th November 1913.	
Mr. H. R. Palmer ...	2nd Class Resident ...	Political and Administrative ...	6th December 1913.	
Mr. E. G. M. Dupigny ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.	
Mr. H. M. Woolley ...	Postmaster General ...	Post and Telegraphs ...	do.	
Mr. J. G. Kirk ...	Assistant Accountant ...	Public Works ...	do.	
Mr. H. E. Style ...	Mechanician ...	Post and Telegraphs ...	do.	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. T. G. Wellington ...	2nd Class Clerk & Operator ...	Post and Telegraphs ...	22nd September 1913.	
Mr. S. A. Jones ...	do. ...	do. ...	26th September 1913.	
Mr. E. W. Quartey ...	Inspector, 1st Grade ...	Police ...	1st October 1913.	
Mr. W. A. Marsh ...	2nd Class Clerk ...	Political and Administrative ...	30th October 1913.	

Hausa Examination.

Under the Provisions contained in G.S.O. No. 70, the undermentioned passed:—

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Standard.	Date of pass.
Mr. C. M. Dunn	Assistant Resident	Political & Administrative	Lower Standard Progress and Final	8th August 1913.
Mr. H. S. Smith	do.	do. do.	Lower Standard Progress	9th August "
Mr. C. K. Meek	do.	do. do.	do.	12th August "
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. E. P. Lowe	2nd Class Clerk	Political and Administrative	Colloquial Test	16th October 1913.
Mr. B. A. Jonah	2nd Class Clerk and Operator	Post and Telegraphs	do	21st October 1913.

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Powers of Commanding Officer.

Under the provisions of Proclamation No. 9 of 1910 Schedule, Chapter XVIII, section 40, the Acting Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, has, with the concurrence of the Governor, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following Officer:—

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst Commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.	Remarks.
Capt R. C. Westall	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	Maidugari... ..	29th October 1913.	

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. Robert Scott-Moncrieff, Royal Scots	Company Officer	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	22nd October 1913	8th November 1913.
BRITISH N. C. O's.				
Lance Sergeant Fred Sparkes, 16th Lancers	2nd Rating Sergeant	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	3rd September 1913	19th September 1913.
Sergeant Henry Budworth, Grenadier Guards	do.	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	22nd October 1913	8th November 1913.
Sergeant William Chadwick, Royal Lancaster Regiment	do.	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	29th October 1913	14th November 1913.
Sergeant Samuel Wheelock, Leinster Regiment	do.	do.	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. Thomas Bynn Lemaire	Temporary Regimental Tailor	M. I., N. N. Regt.	16th November 1913	(Engaged locally.)

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Termination of Acting Appointments.

Rank and Name.	Acting Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Captain E. J. Wolsley	Brigade Major	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	31st October 1913.	
Captain N. K. Street	do.	do.	17th November 1913.	

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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. D. S. K. Crosbie ...	2nd Bn. N. N. Regt. ...	...	2	...	—	...	2	...	—	...	27th Nov. 1913	Full salary.
Lieut. D. W. Osborne ...	Artillery, N. N. Regt.	...	2	...	20	...	2	...	—	...	11th Dec. 1913	do.
BRITISH N. C. Os.												
Sergt. Major H. W. Johnson ...	1st Bn. N. N. Regt. ...	...	2	...	20	...	2	...	—	...	4th Dec. 1913	do.
Colour Sergt. H. S. Matthews	do. ...	...	2	...	20	...	2	...	—	...	do	do.
Armourer Sergt. W. A. Jones...	do. ...	...	2	...	—	...	2	...	—	...	11th Dec. 1913	do.
NATIVE STAFF.												
Regimental Tailor S. Lemaire	M. I., N. N. Regt.	3	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	Cape Coast. Without salary. (Left Kano 16/11/13.)

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Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Captain G. C. Kelly ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	—	1st Sept. 1913	28th Sept. 1913	Army Rate.

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Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Resumption.
Lieutenant A. H. Giles ...	Company Officer ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	29th November 1913.
BRITISH N. C. O.			
Colour Segt. F. Griffin ...	Colour Sergeant ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	6th December 1913.

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Re-absorption.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of reabsorption into British Regiment.	Remarks.
Captain G. C. Kelly ...	Company Commander ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	29th September 1913.	

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Hausa Examination.

Under the provisions of G.S.O. No. 76, the undermentioned passed:—

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Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Standard.	Date of pass.
Capt. E. E. White	Company Commander	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	Lower Standard, progress	7th October 1913.
Lieut. L. N. A. Mackinnon	Company Officer	do.	do.	8th October 1913.
Lieut. F. J. L. Cogan	Subaltern	Artillery, N. N. Regt.	Higher Standard, progress and final.	12th January 1913.
Lieut. A. R. Peel	Company Officer	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	Colloquial Test	18th September 1913.
Lieut. H. H. A. Cooke	do.	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	do.	23rd October 1913.
Lieut. C. P. L. Marwood	do.	do.	do.	28th October 1913.

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English Examination.

Under the provisions of G. S. O. No. 52, para. 4, the undermentioned passed:—

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Standard.	Date of pass.	Remarks.
NATIVE SOLDIERS				
No. 6139 Sergeant Major Jatto	"C" Coy., 2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	Lower Standard	20th August 1913.	
" 4887 Corporal Mamodu Yola	do.	do.	do.	
" 3589 Private Awudu Doki	do.	do.	do.	
" 5598 " Moma Sokoto	do.	do.	do.	

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NIGERIAN RAILWAY.

Traffic Statement for the week ending 1st November 1913.

PERIOD.	COACHING.		GOODS.		Telegraph Earnings.	Sundries.	TOTAL.
	Public.	Govt.	Public.	Govt.			
For week ending 1st Nov. 1913	£ 2,796	£ 501	£ 9,501	£ 2,496	£ 18	£ 16	£ 15,828
Corresponding period of 1912	£ 2,317	£ 210	£ 6,495	£ 2,084	£ 22	£ 437	£ 11,565
Increase	479	291	3,006	412	...	...	3,763
Decrease	...	...	...	...	4	421	...
Total for Current year to date	£ 94,471	£ 14,207	£ 398,082	£ 55,776	£ 310	£ 2,022	£ 565,468
Corresponding period of 1912	£ 83,354	£ 14,419	£ 263,840	£ 51,931	£ 876	£ 2,215	£ 416,635
Increase	11,117	...	134,242	3,845	34	...	148,833
Decrease	...	£ 212	...	...	...	193	...

Estimated Revenue for the year 1913 ... £543,000

Proportionate Estimate for Period

1st January to 1st November ... £453,740

Amount actually realised ... £565,468

Excess Earnings over Estimate ... £111,728

Mileage Open ... 926

Mean Mileage Worked ... 926

Average Receipts per mean mile £16.55

Analysis of Sectional Traffic.

Particulars.	Ido-Jelba South 306 miles.	Jelba North to Beji 161 miles.	Kano-Bafo 359 miles.	Zaria, Jengre 103 miles.	TOTAL.
Coaching	£ 2,347	£ 165	£ 645	£ 140	£ 3,297
Goods	£ 7,932	£ 91	£ 2,212	£ 1,762	£ 11,997
Telegraph	£ 14	£ 1	£ 1	£ 3	£ 18
Sundries	£ 4	£ ...	£ 11	£ 1	£ 16
Total for Week	10,297	256	2,869	1,906	15,328
Total for current year	386,806	9,825	128,069	45,768	565,468
Corresponding period of 1912	318,123	16,279	69,158	13,075	416,635
Increase	68,683	...	58,911	32,693	148,833
Decrease	...	6,454	...	...	...

Analysis of Government Goods Traffic.	General.	Harbour Works.	Water Works.	Railway Materials.	TOTAL.	TRAMWAY.
Total for the Week	£ 237	£ 876	£ 56	£ 1,327	£ 2,496	For the Week £ 60
Total for current year	10,882	38,937	3,627	2,330	55,776	Total for current year 2,830
Corresponding period of 1912	7,132	32,967	2,797	9,005	51,931	Corresponding period of 1912 2,266
Increase	3,750	5,940	830	...	3,845	Increase 564
Decrease	...	...	...	6,675	...	Decrease —

Ebute Metta,
20th November, 1913.H. C. TROUSDELL,
Chief Accountant.A. S. COOPER,
General Manager

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Statement of Assets and

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Deposits due by the Protectorate	62,823	8	3
Deposit Account Public Officers Guarantee Fund (including £2,000 per contra)	2,667	10	0
Deposit Account N. N. Native Reserve Funds (per contra)	35,085	16	2
Combined Departments	9,802	2	3
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	77,400	0	0
	187,778	16	8
SURPLUS AND			
Expenditure Account 1913	338,563	7	4
Excess of Assets over Liabilities as above	77,400	0	0
	415,963	7	4

The Treasury,
29th November 1913.

Liabilities on 31st August 1913.

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Cash Balance in the hands of Treasurer and Local Sub-Accountants	£96,005	12	7
Do. Crown Agents	4,728	16	1
	100,734	8	8
Advances due to the Protectorate	11,409	4	11
Remittances in transit	9,136	1	9
Imprests Account	1,106	7	6
Revenue Suspense Account	441	6	2
Unallocated Stores Suspense Account P.W.D.	27,865	11	6
Investments Northern Nigeria Native Reserve Funds	35,085	16	2
Investments Public Officers Guarantee Fund	2,000	0	0
	187,778	16	8
DEFICIT ACCOUNT.			
Asset Balance 31st December 1912	143,137	7	2
Revenue Account 1913	272,826	0	2
	415,963	7	4

T. B. PHILLIPS,
Acting Treasurer.

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Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION	TEMPERATURE.					RAINFALL.				Prevailing Wind.	OBSERVER
	Highest in the Shade.	Lowest in the Shade.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity p.m.	Total.	Maximum on one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.		
SEPTEMBER.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.			
Yola - - -	92	63	79	25	79	6.46	1.70	.21	15	W to N.W.	Dr. Willan.
OCTOBER.											
Zungeru - -	95	65	79.7	30	74	1.28	.70	.04	8	S.E.	Dr. Manning.
Lokoja - - -	95	68	80.6	23	75	3.14	1.56	.11	8	S.W.	Dr. Hall.
Kano - - -	102	59	83.4	41	48	.20	.20	.006	1	S.W.	Dr. Porteous.
Bauchi - - -	95	64	80.5	27	52	.50	.50	.01	1	E.N.E. & S.E.	Dr. Crichton.
Ilorin - - -	94	67	79.2	25	75	2.65	.85	.08	9	S.W.	Drs. Twomey & Chesnaye.
Geidam - - -	107	63	87.7	39	35	—	—	—	—	E.	{ Dr. Davies and Capt. Longbourne, 2/N.N.R.
Maidugari - -	110	65	88.2	37	37	0.42	0.26	0.01	2	N.E.	Dr. Swann.
Zaria - - -	94	55	77.5	35	69	.03	.03	.0009	1	S.W.	Dr. C. S. Watson.
Kontagora - -	94	59	79.2	34	70	2.98	1.19	.09	7	S.W.	Dr. Benson.
Katagum - - -	105	57	85.6	41	35	.23	.15	.007	2	E.	Dr. Beattie.
Sokoto - - -	104	65	86	35	49	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Dr. Norman.
Wamba - - -	99	65	79.7	30	75	4.41	2.02	.14	9	W.&S.	{ Dr. McKinney and Lieut. Ash, 2/N.N.R.
Nafada - - -	104	58	83.6	40	—	.88	.85	.02	2	S.W.	Dr. Lindsay.
Baro - - -	100	69	83.5	27	74	4.70	2.25	.15	7	S.W.	Dr. Moiser.
Birnin Kebbi -	103	66	85.5	34	55	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Dr. Courtney.
Naraguta - - -	89	56	72.7	30	57	1.11	.45	.03	8	N.E.	Dr. Parsons.
Ibi - - -	93	67	80.3	24	79	4.40	1.55	.14	10	S.W.	Dr. Thomson.
Ankpa - - -	91	65	78	21	83	4.99	1.74	.16	14	S.W.	Capt. Bissell.
Kaduna - - -	91	59	77.3	31	71	1.71	1.05	.05	5	S.W.	Dr. Williams.
Jebba - - -	95	70	82.8	22	68	1.33	1.11	.04	4	S.W.	Dr. Ellis.
Offa - - -	91	66	77.6	22	76	3.70	.95	.11	9	S.W.	Dr. Wood.
Yola - - -	95	66	80.6	28	75	4.49	1.59	.14	7	W.	Dr. Willan.

F MANNING,
P. M. O.

15th December, 1913.

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NEWS CIRCULAR No. 46.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU 25TH NOVEMBER 1913.

SAILINGS: LIVERPOOL 19th November:—
Corporals A. F. Andrews, T. A. Cotton, Minefields Survey, Messrs. H. R. Palmer, E. G. M. Dupigny, 2nd Class Residents, Messrs. H. M. Woolley, Postmaster General, H. E. Style, Mechanician, Post and Telegraphs, Mr. J. G. Kirk, Asst. Acct. P.W.D., Colour Sergeant F. Griffin, N.N.R.

SAILINGS: BURUTU 19th November:—

Col. Sergt. J. Milligan, N.N.R.

LAGOS; 20th November:—

Mr. F. P. W. Soper, Asst. Commissioner of Police, Mr. A. E. Dawson, Telegraph Inspector, 1st Grade Lance Corporal P. McMahon, Minefields Survey.

ARRIVALS: LAGOS, 23rd November:—

Messrs. H. J. Woram, J. L. Healy, Assistant Surveyors, Mr. T. Stone, Assistant Commissioner of Police.

POSTINGS:—Dupigny, Niger, Palmer, Zungeru.

NEWS CIRCULAR No. 47.

SAILINGS: LIVERPOOL 26th November:—

Lieuts. A. C. L. D. Lees, R. S. Paton, G. T. Burney, H. H. Kennedy, N.N.R., Mr. J. H. Bratt, Treasurer, Miss E. Taylor, Nurse, Medical, Mr. T. C. Newton, Asst. Resident.

SAILINGS: BURUTU 26th November:—

Messrs. H. S. Berkeley, H. W. Cowper, Asst. Residents, Messrs. W. T. Fairbrother, W. Dearing, Inspectors of Works, P.W.D.

LAGOS, 27th November (WOERMAN LINE):—

Mr. G. J. Tomlinson, 3rd Class Resident, Lieut. D. S. K. Crosbie, N.N.R.

LAGOS 27th November:—

Mr. F. B. Gall, 1st Class Resident, Major W. Hamilton-Browne, 2nd Class Resident, Mr. P. C. Thompson, Junior Asst. Treasurer, Dr. B. Moiser, Medical Officer.

ARRIVALS: LAGOS, 29th November:—

Lieuts. C. D. Priest, C. W. T. Lane, A. H. Giles, N.N.R., Mr. T. Stone, Assistant Commissioner of Police.

POSTINGS:—Newton Ilorin.

Assistant Resident Burnett is not returning.

NEWS CIRCULAR NO. 48.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 8TH DECEMBER, 1913.

SAILINGS: LIVERPOOL, 3rd December:—

Messrs. H. W. Pierce, Junior Inspector, M. W. Oakes, T. J. Cronshaw, Junior Superintendents, P. R. M. Barker, Technical Instructor, Education, Mr. C. O. Migeod, 3rd Class Resident, Quartermaster-Sergeant, W. MacLeod, N.N.R.

SAILINGS: BURUTU, 3rd December:—

Major R. F. Ellis, Assistant Commissioner of Police.

LAGOS, 4th December:—

Messrs. J. H. Molyneux, H. F. Mathews, Assistant Residents, Sergeant Major H. W. Johnson, Colour Sergeant H. S. Matthews, N.N.R.

ARRIVALS: LAGOS, 6th December:—

Messrs. H. R. Palmer, E. G. M. Dupigny, 2nd Class Residents, Messrs. H. M. Woolley, Postmaster General, H. E. Style, Mechanician, Post and Telegraphs, Corporals A. F. Andrews, T. A. Cotton, Minefields Survey, Mr. J. G. Kirk, Assistant Accountant, P.W.D., Colour Sergeant F. Griffin, N.N.R.

POSTINGS:—Migeod Central.

Mr. G. S. Browne, 3rd Class Resident left Zungeru for Kano 7th inst. Mr. A. C. Francis, 3rd Class Resident transferred from Kano to Zaria.

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No. 27. **EXTRAORDINARY.**

Vol. XIV. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1913.

The Customs Tariff Proclamation 1911.
Section 8.

FROM and after the First day of January 1914,
the first schedule to the above named Proclamation
is hereby amended by striking out item 17 and
substituting therefor the following viz:—

17. On salt per cwt ... 0. 1. 0.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. GOLDSMITH,
for Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
30th December, 1913.

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Government Notices.

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

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DOWNING STREET,
22nd September, 1913.

SIR,

20th Nov. 1909.
10th May, 1909.
7th March, 1908.
With reference to the Circular despatches noted in the margin, I have the honour to inform you that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have decided to raise the age limits for candidates for Naval Cadetships from 12½-13 years, to 13½-13¾ August 1913 years. I enclose copies of the Regulations embodying the new arrangements, which will come into force at the examination to be held in December next for the January, 1914, entry.

2. Their Lordships have also had under consideration the possibility of making arrangements for the inclusion of Colonial candidates in the scheme which they have recently introduced for the special Entry of Naval Cadets. I enclose copies of a Memorandum giving particulars of this scheme, with copies of the Regulations governing the entry of candidates.

3. It has been decided that no satisfactory arrangements for the local examination of candidates for Special Entry Cadetships are possible; but, while local facilities to compete cannot be given, the names of candidates will be gladly received by the Admiralty if they can appear for examination in England.

4. The Regulations enclosed are those drawn up for the year 1913, but those for 1914-16 will be on the same general lines, except that candidates during those years must be between the ages of 17½ and 18½ on the 1st of June of the year in which the examination is held.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

L. HARCOURT.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Northern Nigeria.

Copy of the Regulations embodying the new arrangements mentioned in Paras. 1 and 2 can be seen on application at the Chief Secretary's Office.

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Downing Street,
4th November, 1913.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that the Chinese Republic has been formally recognised by His Majesty's Government.

I have etc.,

(Sgd.) L. HARCOURT.

The Officer Administering
The Government of Northern Nigeria.

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THE Visual Instruction Committee of the Colonial Office have issued, or arranged to issue, lantern lectures on the whole of the British Empire except tropical Africa. As a first step towards the preparation of this last set of lectures the committee wish to collect a series of representative photographs, and will therefore be glad of donations of photographs from officials (which should be sent to the Chief Secretary's Office) showing typical scenery and illustrating different aspects of the life of the inhabitants in the district where the Officer is stationed.

It has been found that a type of photograph well suited to the Committee's purpose is the artistic photograph by the competent amateur which brings out some definite point of interest. Many such photographs have been supplied to the Committee by officials and residents in other Colonies, and it is possible that some of the officers in the service may have views which they would be willing to place at the disposal of the Committee. It should be borne in mind that clear prints are well adapted to the making of lantern slides, if the original negatives are not available. A short description of each photograph would be of great assistance to the writer of the lectures.

The books of lectures which are published contain illustrations of a few of the slides and while it will be assumed that permission is given to reproduce all photographs as lantern slides, it is suggested that a note should be made of any case in which a photograph is not available for use as a book illustration.

In the sets of lectures already issued a proportion of the slides generally about five to each lecture, have been coloured, and the Committee would be glad to be supplied with a few colour sketches, not necessarily finished, but of such a character as to give a general idea of the natural colouring of a particular photograph. The process employed is to impose colour on a plain photographic slide, and, failing sketches, satisfactory results have been obtained by following carefully written instructions, helped out where possible by small patches of water-colour.

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Grant of Testimonials of Service to Officials retiring from the Colonial Service.

IT is hereby notified that any Officer who is retiring from the Colonial Service may, if he so wish, be furnished with a certificate of service stating not only the period of his service and the posts which he has held, but

also whether his duties have been efficiently performed and whether his general conduct has been satisfactory.

Applications for certificates should be addressed to the Chief Secretary.

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The Official Oaths Proclamation.

(No. 9 of 1910, Schedule, Chapter 42.)

THE following are hereby authorised and appointed to administer oaths under the above Proclamation:—

The Chief Justice,
The Chief Secretary,
The Commandant,
All Residents,
Cantonment Magistrates.

Every officer so empowered to administer oaths, shall keep a book in which entries shall be made in the form below, and certified copies of all entries shall be sent to the Secretary on the 31st December of every year, for record in the Secretariat. It is the duty of every officer, who by law is required, to take an oath, to apply to an officer thereto empowered, to administer the oath to him.

It is the duty of all Heads of Departments, and Residents in charge of Provinces, to see that all their subordinates, who are required to take oaths, have duly done so in accordance with "The Official Oaths Proclamation."

REGISTER OF OATHS, [OFFICIAL] Administered under the Oaths Proclamation.

Name.	Office.	Oaths administered.	Official administering.	Date and place where administered.	Signature of official.	Signature of official administering.
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Dated 191
Station Signed
Commissioner of Oaths.

763 The Customs Proclamation.

(No. 9 of 1910 Schedule, Chapter 22 Section 5.)

THE following stations are declared to be Customs Stations:—

PROVINCE.	CUSTOMS STATIONS.
Kano.	Kano.
Central.	Jengre.

Dated the 20th day of December, 1913.

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Residents in charge of Provinces.

WITH reference to Gazette No. 17 of 1912 notice No. 526, Mr. E. C. Duff has been appointed Resident in substantive charge of Ilorin Province in place of Mr. P. M. Dwyer retired.

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Change Provincial Headquarters.

NIGER PROVINCE.

IT is notified for information that from the 6th December 1913, the Headquarters of the Niger Province has been removed from Minna to Bida; and all communications for the Resident of the Niger Province should be addressed to that place.

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Amendment to G. S. O. No. 20.

In Section 1. After the word Police insert the word Education.

In Section 14. After the word Agricultural insert the word Education.

In Section 15. After the word Agricultural insert the word Education.

In Section 19. After the word Agricultural insert the word Education.

In Section 20. After the word Agricultural insert the word Education.

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Yola-Muri Inter-Provincial Boundary.

THE Inter-Provincial boundary between Yola and Muri has now been surveyed and demarked as follows:—

Commencing at the supposed Bauchi border from a Cairn (1) in the pass between Dadya and Boro (Borak) about 1 mile west of Dadya, on a bearing of 160° for 6 miles along two intervening Cairns (11 & 111) to a peak about 1 mile East of Fa.

Thence on a bearing of 145° for 10 miles through a Cairn (IV) on the Bambuka-Bolin road and through the bush on a line of marked trees to a marked Kuka tree on the kwa-jen road near the edge of Jen mere.

Thence round the Eastern limits of Jen mere, and across the Benue on a bearing of 185° from the marked Kuka tree on the Kwa-jen road for 6½ miles through untraversable marsh, mere and thorn-bush to a marked tree on the Lau-Bang road at the point where it crosses a chain of meres.

Thence on a bearing of 183° for 4 miles to the telegraph line and Cairn (V).

Thence on a bearing of 80° for 7½ miles along the telegraph line to the Mayo Lope.

It then follows the Mayo Lope Southwards, (Cairn VI) at point where Lau-Yola cattle route crosses river, to point where Mayo Lope emerges from the Mumuye Hills, a distance of 12 miles from point to point and bearing 166°.

Thence on a bearing of 145° for 4 miles over Manna Hills, (Cairn VII on saddle) between Yetti and Panti-Lamu (Cairn VIII)—over the summit of a conspicuous flat topped hill to chief tributary of Mayo Lope (Cairn IX).

Thence it follows the latter stream Southwards, (Cairn X) where Lau-Yola path crosses, to (Cairns XI & XII) on Panti Lamu-zina path, point to point bearing 210° and distance 4½ miles.

Thence across open farm land over two Cairns (XIII & XIV) upon prominent knolls back to and along the Mayo Lope, point to point bearing 280° and distance 5½ miles.

Thence South crossing Lau-Zina trade route 4 miles N.W. of Zina (Cairn, XV) and along a row of 5 Cairns (XVI to XX) at short intervals to Cairn XXI on a small tributary of the Mayo Kunini at the point where the Miko-Yakoko road cuts it; point to point bearing 175° and distance 4½ miles.

Thence along this stream to its confluence with the Mayo-Kunini (Cairn XXII) about 3 miles and bearing 220°.

It then follows the Mayo-Kunini to its main source 11½ miles South in the pass east of Yero Range (Cairn XXIII on saddle) point to point bearing 185°.

Thence to Cairn (XXIV) at the confluence of a small tributary on the right bank of the Mayo Lamurdi, a distance of 1 mile and bearing 180°.

It then follows the Mayo Lamurdi to Gankoro a distance of 7 miles at a bearing 155° (Cairn XXV).

Thence in a direct line to the International Boundary Post No. 80, 5 miles N.E. of Gankita upon Hosere Dakka a distance of 9½ miles at a bearing of 127° (Cairns on Tiba-Shebshi (XXVI) and Tiba-Gankita (XXVII) paths).

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Extracts from London Gazette.

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

Gazette dated 4th November, 1913.

MEMORANDA.

Brevet Colonel Charles M. Dobell, D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp to the King, from the Bedfordshire Regiment, to be Colonel, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst employed as Inspector-General of the West African Frontier Force. Dated 1st September 1913.

Major George T. Mair, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst employed with the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force. Dated 30th October, 1913.

Gazette dated 11th November, 1913.
MEMORANDA.

Captain Richard G. Coles, The Suffolk Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst employed with the West African Frontier Force. Dated 12th November, 1913

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WITH reference to Gazette No. 15 of 1913 Notice No. 469, Mr. R. Sydney Smith, Instructor, Survey School, has been transferred to the Surveys Department.

770 Errata.

Notice No. 530 Gazette No. 17 of 1913, as far as it refers to Lance Corporal W. R. Pulfer R.E. is cancelled.

Notice No. 701 Gazette No. 22 of 1913, the date of resignation of Mr. J. L. Anderson is the 4th of May 1913 and not as stated therein.

771 Rise and Fall of River Benue, FOR MONTH ENDING OCTOBER, 31ST 1913.

Date.	RIVER BENUE.			
	IRE.		ABENSI.	
	Rise Ins.	Fall Ins.	Rise Ins.	Fall Ins.
1st to 5th -	—	27½	—	19
Week ending 12th -	—	28	—	32½
do. 19th -	43	12½	18	4
do. 26th -	—	7½	4	26
27th to 31st -	—	2½	—	22
Net Fall	2ft. 8ins.		Net Fall 6ft. 9½ins.	

772 Tide Pole Return Niger River. FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1913.

Station.	Baro.		Lokoja.	
Week ending.	Rise.	Fall.	Rise.	Fall.
Readings in ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.
7th ...	Nil.	10	Nil.	1 8½
14th ...	6	2 4	Nil.	3 6½
21st ...	Nil.	7	10	1
28th ...	Nil.	1 3	Nil.	2 9
29th, 30th, 31st.	Nil.	5	Nil.	1 6
Total	1 4	5 5	10	9 7
Total Rise in previous month September.	6 9	Nil.	7 3	Nil.

773 Tide Pole Return Niger River. FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1913.

Station.	Lokoja.		Baro.	
Week ending.	Rise.	Fall.	Rise.	Fall.
ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.
7th ...	Nil.	2 3	—	1 2
14th ...	Nil.	2 4	—	4
21st ...	Nil.	1 1	—	2 0
28th ...	Nil.	8	2	—
29th, 30th, 31st.	Nil.	2	1	—
Total	Nil.	6 6	3	3 6
Total Fall in previous month October 1913.	Nil.	3 1	Nil.	1 11

774 Post Office Notices.

ALTERATION IN THE RATES FOR INLAND TELEGRAMS.

ON and from January 1st 1914 the charge for the transmission of Inland Telegrams will be 1d per word with minimum charge of 9d. The term "Inland Telegram" refers to any telegram handed in at a Telegraph Office in Nigeria for transmission by landline to any place in Nigeria.

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

The Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
30th December, 1913.

775 ALTERATION IN THE RATES FOR FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.

ON and from January 1st 1914, the Inland Transmission charge for Foreign Telegrams will be 2d per word "ordinary" and 1d per word "deferred," with no minimum charge. The rates for telegrams to the United Kingdom will, therefore, be 4/6 per word "ordinary" and 2/3 per word "deferred."

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

The Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
30th December, 1913.

776 Post Office Notice.

ALTERATION IN MONEY ORDER RATES.

ON and from January 1st 1914, the poundage rates for Money Orders will be as follows:—

Inland money orders 3d for each £1 or part of £1.

Foreign money orders 4d for each £1 or part of £1.

An Inland money order is one issued in any part of and payable at any office in Nigeria.

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

The Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
30th December, 1913.

777 Export of Tin.

METHOD OF COLLECTION OF CUSTOMS DUTIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the first day of January 1914, the Export Tax on tin conveyed by river will be collected at Burutu.

Tin conveyed to the river via Baro will be weighed at Baro, and that conveyed via the Benue River will be weighed at Lokoja.

WEIGHING FEES.

Notice is hereby given that, in future, a weighing fee of Sixpence per ton will be charged on all tin exported.

778 Nigeria Railway.

THE attention of the public is called to the following alterations and additions to the Railway Tariff as published on October 15th, 1912, which have been duly authorised by the Director of Railways and Works and approved by the Governor under Proclamation No. 9 of 1912, section 2, of Northern Nigeria.

1. The charges for Wharfage and Demurrage, vide paragraphs 40, 40a, and 41, of page 48, of the Goods Tariff of the 15th October, 1912, are hereby cancelled and the following substituted as from 1st December, 1913.

40. Demurrage at the rate of 15s. per day or portion of a day will be charged on every wagon loaded with goods which it is the duty of the owner or consignee to unload unless such wagon has been discharged within

12 working hours (as per para. 6, page 37) after being placed in position for unloading.

40a. The Railway reserves to itself the right of unloading wagons at any time after the expiration of the aforesaid 12 hours at the expense of the owner or consignee, at a charge of 1s. per ton or part thereof, when the goods will be stacked and stored in the most convenient place for the Railway and remain on hand at the owner's sole expense and risk for loss or damage.

41. Demurrage at the rate of 15s. per day or portion of a day will be charged on every wagon ordered and not loaded, or improperly loaded, or loaded, and not ready for despatch after 12 working hours (as per para. 6 page 37) from the time when the wagon was placed in position for loading.

2. Clause (b) of paragraph 4 of the Goods Tariff is hereby cancelled and the following substituted:—

The responsibility of the Railway for all goods will be considered to have terminated 12 hours after they have been placed at owners' disposal for delivery; if not unloaded and cleared within that time, they will afterwards be at the owners' sole risk, and in all cases of goods warehoused by the Railway, that is to say, all goods on which wharfage charges may accrue, they will be at the owners' risk for loss or damage; notwithstanding that the Railway shall be entitled to be paid the charges for goods so left on its premises, as set forth in the Railway Tariff of charges.

JOHN EAGLESOME,
Director of Railways and Works.

Ebute Metta,
21st November, 1913.

779 Nigerian Railway.

THE attention of the public is called to the following alteration and addition to the Railway Tariff as published on 15th October, 1912, which has been duly authorised by the Director of Railways and Works and approved by the Governor under Proclamation No. 9 of 1912, section 2, of Northern Nigeria.

Paragraph 47 of the Goods Tariff published on 15th October, 1912 (as amended on the 6th day of August, 1913), is hereby repealed and the following substituted, from 1st December, 1913:

47. In the case of goods loaded by the consignors from sheds on siding plots the goods receipt granted will be for a wagon or wagons "said to contain" and no responsibility will be accepted for the quantity or condition of the goods.

Provided that on the consignors endorsing the consignment note the Railway will check the number of packages and

will accept responsibility for the number but not for the contents or condition, the consignor shall pay a sur-charge of 5% on the ordinary or special rates.

JOHN EAGLESOME,
Director of Railways and Works.

Ebute Metta,
21st November, 1913.



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Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued:—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Capt. J. ff. Hopkinson	Assistant Resident	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident.	Bornu	Whilst in charge of Gujba Division.	3rd Dec. 1913.
Mr. G. Macgregor	do.	To exercise Judicial Powers up to 2 years imprisonment £50 fine and 24 lashes.	Kabba	Whilst in charge of Igbirra District.	8th Dec. 1913

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. Harold Wynne Pierce	Junior Inspector	...	3rd Dec. 1913	19th Dec. 1913
Mr. Montague Waddington Oakes	Junior Superintendent	do.	do.	do.
Mr. Theodore James Cronsshaw	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. Percy Robert M. Barker	Technical Instructor	do.	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. Moses Augustus John	2nd Class Clerk and Operator	Post and Telegraphs	1st May 1913	Engaged locally.

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Acting Appointment.

Name.	Department.	To act as.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. H. H. Annetts	Education	Senior Superintendent of Education	1st January 1913.	—

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Confirmation of Appointments.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from	Remarks.
Mr. A. H. Hodges ...	Assistant Treasurer ...	Treasury ...	24th August 1910.	
Mr. A. D. Hamlyn ...	3rd Assistant Secretary ...	Chief Secretary's ...	19th October 1910.	

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Termination of Acting Appointment.

Name.	Acting Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. H. H. Annetts ...	Senior Superintendent of Education	Education ...	26th July 1913.	

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Termination of Appointments.

Name	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. M. R. Smith ...	Junior Superintendent ...	Education ...	19th September 1913.	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. R. M. Taylor ...	2nd Class Clerk ...	Political and Administrative	13th December 1913.	

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Transfers.

Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Mr. J. G. Rice ...	Assistant Engineer, P.W.D. ...	Nigerian Railway ...	Assistant Engineer ...	24th October 1913.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. E. M. Daniels ...	1st Class Clerk & Operator Post and Telegraphs.	Gold Coast ...	Treasury Clerk. ...	15th November 1913.

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Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. G. Malcolm ...	3rd Class Resident ...	2nd Class Resident ...	Political & Administrative	1st June 1913.
Mr. A. H. Groom ...	Assistant Resident ...	3rd Class Resident ...	do. ...	1st January 1913.
Capt. S. C. Taylor ...	Assistant Resident ...	3rd. Class Resident ...	do. ...	1st June 1913.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. E. Kenney ...	Learner ...	2nd Class Clerk and Operator	Post & Telegraphs ...	1st November 1913.

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Resignations.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. J. Horan	Teacher	Education	25th October 1913.	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. S. A. Atitebi	Learner	Political and Administrative	1st December 1913.	
Mr. J. T. Campbell	Senior Warder	Prisons	do.	

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Permanent Staff.

The following Native Officials, having completed three years service are placed on the Permanent Staff of the Protectorate from the dates stated against their names :—

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. U. C. May	1st Class Clerk	Public Works	16th May 1910.	
Mr. T. E. Thorpe-Wise	2nd Class Compositor & Machine Printer	Printing	8th October 1910.	

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Re-absorption.

Rank & Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment.	Remarks.
Lance Corpl. W. R. Pulfer, R.E.		Minefields Survey	2nd September 1913.	

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Hausa Examination.

Under the Provisions contained in G.S.O. No. 70, the undermentioned passed :—

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Standard.	Date of pass.
Mr. H. W. Cowper	Assistant Resident	Political & Administrative	Lower Standard Progress	14th June 1913.
Mr. J. Noel-Smith	do.	do. do.	do.	29th July 1913.
Dr. G. J. Pirie	Medical Officer	Medical	do.	24th Sept. 1913.
Mr. H. M. Brice-Smith	Assistant Resident	Political and Administrative	Lower Standard Final	8th Nov. 1913.
Mr. K. L. Hall	do.	do. do.	do.	24th Nov. 1913.
Mr. H. F. Mathews	do.	do. do.	do.	3rd Dec. 1913.
Mr. A. H. D. Paul	do.	do. do.	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. B. Pratt	2nd Class Clerk	Cantonment Office	Colloquial test	10th Dec. 1913.

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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 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.	Months.	Days.			
Mr. F. H. Ruxton	1st Class Resident	2	10	2	—	—	—	17th Dec. 1913	—	Full salary.
Mr. W. H. Sykes	Assistant Resident	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	18th Dec. 1913	do.
Capt. W. F. Lumsden	Minefields, Survey	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	do.	do.
Lance Corpl. J. Cleary	do.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	do.	do.
Lance Corpl. C. Evans	do.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	do.	do.
Sergt. R. E. Harvey	Sergeant, Medical	—	40	—	40	—	—	—	do.	do.
Sergt. M. Stroud	do.	—	40	—	40	—	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. G. J. Chaytor	Assistant Resident	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	25th Dec. 1913	do.
Mr. R. A. Lloyd	District Engineer, P. W. D.	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	do.	do.
Lance Corpl. C. F. McBride	Minefields, Survey	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. C. Wightwick	3rd Class Resident	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	27th Dec. 1913	do.
Mr. R. Scott Chapman	Assistant Resident	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	do.	do.
Invalid.										
Mr. J. W. Gill	3rd Class Resident	—	45	—	45	—	—	—	do.	do.
Lance Corpl. W. R. Fulfer R.E.	Minefields Survey	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	26th June 1913	do.
NATIVE STAFF.										
Mr. A. M. F. Abban	2nd Class Clerk, Pol. & Administrative	3	—	—	—	—	—	5th Nov. 1913	—	Full salary. Cape Coast.
Mr. J. E. Annan	1st Class Clerk, Pol. & Administrative	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	6th Nov. 1913	do.
Mr. A. H. Sackey	1st Class Clerk, Treasury	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	4th Dec. 1913	Full salary. Accra.
Mr. M. A. Latunji	2nd Class Compositor & Machine Printer	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(Full Salary, Lagos. Left Zongoru 9th December 1913
Mr. J. M. Francis	1st Class Clerk, Pol. & Administrative	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	do.

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Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. W. K. Fraser	3rd Class Resident	3 months	15th Nov. 1913	14th Feb. 1914	Half salary. Ill-health.
L/Corpl. W. R. Fulfer, R. E.	Minefields Survey	3 weeks	12th Aug. "	1st Sept. 1913	Army rate.
Mr. P. L. Collisson	Assistant Auditor	2 months & 1 day	30th Oct. "	30th Dec. "	Half salary. Ill-health.
Mr. J. F. J. Fitzpatrick	Assistant Resident	1 month & 2 days	29th Nov. "	do.	Full salary, 29th Nov. to 16th Dec. to complete the Tropical African Service course.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. J. R. Allotey	2nd Class Clerk, P. W. D.	2 months & 16 days	22nd Aug. "	6th Nov. "	Half salary. Ill-health.

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Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Resumption.	Remarks.
Mr. J. H. D. Bratt	Treasurer	Treasury	12th December 1913.	
Mr. T. C. Newton	Assistant Resident	Political & Administrative	do.	
Miss E. Taylor	Nurse	Medical	do.	
Mr. C. O. Migeod	3rd Class Resident	Political & Administrative	19th December 1913.	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. H. A. Paris	1st Class Clerk & Operator	Post & Telegraphs	1st December 1913.	
Mr. J. R. Allotey	2nd Class Clerk	Public Works	8th November 1913.	

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Powers of Commanding Officer.

Under the provisions of Proclamation No. 9 of 1910 Schedule, Chapter XVIII, section 40, the Acting Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, has, with the concurrence of the Governor, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following Officer:—

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst Commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.	Remarks.
Lieutenant C. S. Field	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	Zuru	21st November 1913.	
Captain H. W. Green	do.	Sokoto	1st December 1913.	
Captain G. E. O. F. Lambart	M.I., N. N. Regt.	Geidam	25th November 1913.	

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. Charles Willington Tremaine Lane, 7th (Princess Royal's) Dragoon Guards	Company Officer	M. I., N. N. Regt.	12th November 1913	29th November 1913.
Lieut. Cecil Damer Priest, Royal Dublin Fusiliers	do.	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	do.	do.
Lieut. Arthur Compton Lethbridge Dunville Lees, Shropshire Light Infantry	do.	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	26th November 1913	12th December 1913

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Transfer.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Lieut.-Colonel J. B. Cockburn	Commanding Officer	2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.	1st Bn. N. N. Regt.	Commanding Officer	30th October 1913.

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Promotions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
Major George Tag Mair, D.S.O., Royal Artillery	Major, Southern Nigeria Regt.	Lieut.-Colonel, 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.	30th October 1913.
BRITISH N. C. Os.			
Quartermaster-Sergeant C. H. Gosling	Qrmr. Sergt., M. I., N. N. Regt.	Sergeant Major, M.I., N. N. Regt.	14th October 1913.
Colour Sergeant A. M. Jarvis	Colour Sergeant, M. I., N. N. Regt.	Qrmr. Sergeant, M.I., N. N. Regt.	do.
Sergeant A. Blackall	1st Rating Sergeant, M.I., N. N. Regt.	Colour Sergeant, M.I., N. N. Regt.	do.
Sergeant W. Lynch	1st Rating Sergeant, 1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	Colour Sergeant, 1st Bn. N. N. Regt.	21st October 1913.
Sergeant H. Canning	do. do.	do. do.	29th October 1913.
Colour Sergeant R. Steed	Colour Sergeant, 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.	Sergeant Major, 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.	9th October 1913.
Sergeant H. G. Glogg	1st Rating Sergeant, 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.	Colour Sergeant, 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.	do.
Sergeant I. C. Turner	do. do.	do. do.	23rd October 1913.

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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 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			
Lieut. J. Bremner	Headquarters, N. N. Regt.	—	—	—	25	—	—	{ Full salary. (In conjunction with Notice No. 544, Gazette No. 17 of 1913.) Full salary.
Lieut. B. C. Parr	2nd Bn., N N Regt.	2	—	2	—	7th Dec. 1913.	—	
Lieut. C. H. Fowle	do.	2	—	2	—	—	18th Dec. 1913	do.
Lieut. A. W. Balders	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2	—	2	—	—	do.	do.
Lieut. C. N. Jervelund	M. I., N. N. Regt.	2	—	—	—	—	27th Dec. 1913.	do.
Capt. A. W. Colley	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2	30	2	—	—	do.	do.

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Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Lieut. H. S. L. Scott	M. I., N. N. Regt.	—	1st Sept. 1913	12th Jan. 1914	Ill-health. Army Rate.
Lieut. J. Bremner	Headquarters, N. N. Regt.	—	16th Nov. 1913	9th Jan. 1914	do. Half pay.

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Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Resumption.
Lieut. H. H. Kennedy	Company Officer	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	12th December 1913.
Lieut. G. T. Burney	do.	do.	do.
Lieut. R. S. S. Paton	do.	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	do.
BRITISH N. C. O's.			
Quartermaster Sergeant W. MacLeod	Quartermaster Sergeant	do.	19th December 1913.

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Re-absorption.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of reabsorption into British Regiment.	Remarks.
Lieut.-Colonel R. McDouall, D.S.O.	Commanding Officer	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	30th October 1913.	

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Traffic Statement for the week ending 8th November, 1913.

PERIOD.	COACHING.		GOODS.		Telegraph Earnings.	Sundries.	TOTAL.
	Public.	Govt.	Public.	Govt.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
For week ending 8th Nov. 1913	3,243	1,131	7,967	1,710	24	146	14,221
Corresponding period of 1912	2,420	167	6,683	1,311	19	14	10,614
Increase	823	964	1,284	399	5	132	3,607
Decrease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total for Current year to date	97,714	15,338	406,049	57,486	934	2,168	579,689
Corresponding period of 1912	85,774	14,586	270,523	53,242	895	2,229	427,249
Increase	11,940	752	135,526	4,244	39	—	152,440
Decrease	—	—	—	—	—	61	—

Estimated Revenue for the year 1913 ... £543,000

Proportionate Estimate for period

1st January to 8th Nov. ... £464,153

Amount actually realised ... £579,689

Excess Earnings over Estimate ... £115,536

Mileage Open 926

Mean Mileage Worked ... 926

Average Receipts per mean mile £15.36

Analysis of Sectional Traffic.

Particulars.	Ido-Jebba South 366 miles.	Jebba North to Beji 161 miles.	Kano-Baro 356 miles.	Zaria-Jengre 103 miles.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£
Coaching	3,455	171	573	175	4,374
Goods	6,815	60	1,736	1,066	9,677
Telegraph	17	1	2	4	24
Sundries	136	—	5	5	146
Total for Week	10,423	232	2,316	1,250	14,221
Total for current year	397,229	10,057	125,385	47,018	579,689
Corresponding period of 1912	325,205	16,866	71,356	13,822	427,249
Increase	72,024	—	54,029	33,196	152,440
Decrease	—	6,809	—	—	—

Analysis of Government Goods Traffic.	General.	Harbour Works.	Water Works.	Railway Materials.	TOTAL.	TRAMWAY.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total for the Week	561	876	273	—	1,710	82
Total for current year	11,443	39,813	3,900	2,330	57,486	2,912
Corresponding period of 1912	7,513	33,921	2,797	9,011	53,242	2,334
Increase	3,930	5,892	1,103	—	4,244	578
Decrease	—	—	—	6,681	—	—

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27th November, 1913.

H. C. TROUSDELL,
Chief Accountant

A. S. COOPER,
General Manager.

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NIGERIAN RAILWAY.

Traffic Statement for the week ending 15th November 1913.

PERIOD.	COACHING.		GOODS.		Telegraph Earnings.	Sundries.	TOTAL.
	Public.	Govt.	Public.	Govt.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
For week ending 15th Nov. 1913	2,347	384	9,385	995	18	8	13,137
Corresponding period of 1912	2,953	351	6,051	1,498	21	12	10,886
Increase	—	33	3,334	—	—	—	2,251
Decrease	606	—	—	503	3	4	—
Total for Current year to date	100,061	15,722	415,434	58,481	952	2,176	592,826
Corresponding period of 1912	88,727	14,937	276,574	54,740	916	2,241	438,135
Increase	11,334	785	138,860	3,741	36	—	154,691
Decrease	—	—	—	—	—	65	—

Estimated Revenue for the year 1913 ... £543,000

Proportionate Estimate for period

1st January to 15th November ... £474,567

Amount actually realised ... £592,826

Excess Earnings over Estimate ... £118,259

Mileage Open 926

Mean Mileage Worked 926

Average Receipts per mean mile £14.19.

Analysis of Sectional Traffic.

Particulars.	Ido-Jebba South 366 miles.	Jebba North to Beji 161 miles.	Kano-Baro 356 miles.	Zaria-Jengre 103 miles.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£
Coaching	2,068	158	416	89	2,731
Goods	6,493	137	1,838	1,912	10,380
Telegraph	13	1	2	2	18
Sundries	4	—	3	1	8
Total for Week	8,578	296	2,259	2,004	13,137
Total for current year	405,807	10,353	127,644	49,022	592,826
Corresponding period of 1912	332,673	17,338	73,554	14,570	438,135
Increase	73,134	—	54,090	34,452	154,691
Decrease	—	6,985	—	—	—

Analysis of Government Goods Traffic.	General.	Harbour Works.	Water Works.	Railway Materials.	TOTAL.	TRAMWAY.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total for the Week	122	870	3	—	995	88
Total for current year	11,565	40,683	3,903	2,330	58,481	3,000
Corresponding period of 1912	7,972	34,900	2,844	9,024	54,740	2,383
Increase	3,593	5,783	1,059	—	3,741	617
Decrease	—	—	—	6,694	—	—

Ebute Metta,
4th December, 1913

H. C. TROUSDELL,
Chief Accountant.

F. H. WALLER,
for General Manager

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The classification rate for ground Nuts, *vide* page 90 of the Goods Tariff of the 15th October 1912, and for Shea Nuts, *vide* page 109 of the Tariff, is hereby altered as from 1st January 1914 to Class 1.

2. The following Special Rates for Ground and Shea Nuts will be brought into force as from 1st January 1914.

From.	To Baro.	To Burutu.	To Iddo.
	RATE.	RATE.	RATE.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Kano ...	61 1	82 4	82 4
Challoa ...	60 4	81 7	81 7
Rafin-Gora ...	59 10	81 1	81 1
Maidobi ...	59 6	80 9	80 9
Faiki ...	58 5	79 8	79 8
Anchan ...	57 8	78 11	78 11
Gemi-Dabosa ...	57 1	78 4	78 4
Likoro ...	56 5	77 8	77 8
Zaria ...	55 10	77 1	77 1
Dumbi ...	55 3	76 6	76 6
Birnin-Yaro ...	54 4	75 7	75 7
Rigachikun ...	53 9	75 0	75 0
Kaduna ...	50 9	72 0	74 2
Bakin-Kasua ...	45 2	66 5	73 1
Godani ...	42 8	63 11	72 5
Serikin-Pawa ...	38 9	60 0	71 6
Kuchi ...	36 5	57 8	70 11
Gani ...	33 8	54 11	70 2
Shē ...	29 7	50 10	69 2
Minna ...	25 5	46 8	68 1
Jengre ...	61 11	83 2	83 2
Rahama ...	61 1	82 4	82 4
Kudaru ...	59 9	81 0	81 0
Karre ...	59 1	80 4	80 4
Duchi-N-Wai ...	58 4	79 7	79 7
Soba ...	57 7	78 10	78 10
Awai ...	58 8	77 11	77 11
Lafaji ...	22 3	43 6	...
Katereji ...	16 6	37 9	...
Ebba ...	13 6	34 9	...
Badeggi ...	9 10	31 1	...
Bakoji ...	6 2	27 5	...
Katcha ...	3 3	24 6	...

A terminal of 2/6 per ton is charged for bookings to and from Baro and Iddo.

A. S. COOPER,
General Manager.

Approved and made under Section 9 of the Railway Ordinance

JNO. EAGLESOME,
Director of Railways and Works.

Ebute-Metta,
31st October, 1913.

SUPPLEMENT TO

The Official Gazette.

No. 24 of 1913.

NEWS CIRCULAR NO. 49.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 17TH DECEMBER, 1913.

SAILINGS; LIVERPOOL, 10th December:—

Miss G. D. B. Pearson, Nurse Medical, Dr. W. D. Inness, Medical Officer, Mr. L. L. Buckland, Private Secretary, to Lieut. Governor, Mr. F. S. Merrick, Deputy I. G. P.

SAILINGS; BURUTU, 10th December:—

Mr. H. C. G. Bridger, Asst. Auditor.

DOVER, 11th December:—

Sir Edwin A. Speed Chief Justice.

LAGOS, 11th December:—

Mr. J. C. Sciortino, 2nd Class Resident, Mr. T. J. Waters, Surveyor, Mr. F. Pugh,

Mechanician Post and Telegraphs, Mr. C. E. Hare, Telegraph Inspector 1st Grade, Lance Corporals C. C. Crook, R. R. Rowland, B.N.C.Os., Surveys, Lieut. D. W. Osborne, Armourer Sergt. W. A. Jones. N. N. R.

ARRIVALS; LAGOS, 12th December:—

Lieuts. A. C. L. D. Lees, R. S. Pator, G. T. Burney, H. H. Kennedy, N. N. R., Mr. J. H. D. Bratt, Treasurer, Miss E. Taylor, Nurse, Medical, Mr. T. C. Newton, Asst. Resident.

POSTINGS:—Merrick Zungeru.

The Inspector General West African Frontier Force arrived Zungeru on Wednesday the 10th instant and left for Sokoto on the 11th instant.



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No. 28. **EXTRAORDINARY.**

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Government Notice.

THE following Proclamations, No. 12 of 1913, "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Proclamation 1913," No. 13 of 1913, "The Pensions Amendment Proclamation (No. 2.) of 1913," and No. 14 of 1913, "The Pensions Amendment Proclamation (No. 3.) of 1913," with a notice under "The Unsettled Districts Proclamation," are published by direction of the Governor and shall commence and come into operation on the dates therein mentioned.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. GOLDSMITH,
for Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
31st December, 1913.

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**A PROCLAMATION.****Enacted by the Governor of
Northern Nigeria.**

F. D. LUGARD.

A PROCLAMATION to make provision for granting Pensions to Widows and Children of deceased European Public Officers.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the granting of pensions to the widows and children of European officers employed in the service of the Government of this Protectorate;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that there should be established for this purpose a scheme common to all the British Colonies and Protectorates in West Africa and that it should be managed on behalf of the Governments of those Colonies and Protectorates by the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

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

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The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Proclamation 1913.

Short title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Proclamation 1913" and shall come into operation on the first day of January 1914, which date is hereinafter referred to as the commencement of this Proclamation.

Interpretation.

2. (1) In this Proclamation, if not inconsistent with the context, the following expressions have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them viz:—

"This Government" means the Government of Northern Nigeria.

"European Officer" means any officer both of whose parents were of European descent but includes also any other officer who is appointed under the conditions of service ordinarily applicable to Europeans.

"West African Service" means the service of the Government of any one or more of the following:—

The Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, the Colony and Protectorate of Southern Nigeria, the Colony of the Gold Coast together with Ashanti and the Northern Territories, the Colony and Protectorate of Sierra Leone, and the Colony and Protectorate of the Gambia; which Governments are referred to as "West African Governments."

"The Scheme" means the scheme common to all the British Colonies and Protectorates in West Africa for granting pensions to the widows and children of European officers in the West African Service which it is intended to establish by this Proclamation and by similar legislation in the others of the said Colonies and Protectorates.

"Crown Agents" means the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

"The Secretary of State" means one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

"Of a pensionable age" as applied to children means, in the case of a male, that he is under the age of eighteen years, and, in the case of a female, that she is under the age of twenty-one years and has not been married. A child shall be deemed to cease to be of a

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pensionable age within the meaning of this Proclamation if a male on attaining the age of eighteen years or dying under that age, and if a female, on attaining the age of twenty-one years, or dying, or marrying under that age.

"Contributor" includes a person all of whose contributions are fully paid and a person who has been transferred from the service of this Government to other West African Service while contributing under this Proclamation.

"Beneficiary" means and includes

(a) The widow of a contributor.

(b) The children of a contributor, by his marriage with any wife dying in his lifetime, who are alive and of pensionable age at the death of their father.

The words "monthly" and "month" refer to calendar months.

(2) When the marriage of any contributor has been annulled or dissolved by the decree of any competent court the wife party to such marriage shall for all purposes of this Proclamation be deemed to have died and the contributor to have become a widower at the date of such decree.

3. (1) Subject to the exceptions mentioned in the next section, every European officer appointed permanently or temporarily to a post in the Service of this Government after, and not appointed or selected for appointment to the West African Service before the commencement of this Proclamation shall become a contributor under the provisions of this Proclamation from the date on which he commences to draw any of the salary of the post.

Who shall become contributors.

(2) Subject to the same exceptions every European Officer who is in, or selected for appointment to, the Service of this Government at the commencement of this Proclamation may within six months after the commencement of this Proclamation by written notice to the Crown Agents elect to become a contributor; and, if he so elects, he shall contribute as from the first day of the month next after that in which his notice was received by the Crown Agents.

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(3) If an European Officer who is in or selected for appointment to the West African Service at the commencement of the scheme does not elect to contribute to the scheme and is appointed to the Service of this Government subsequently to the commencement of this Proclamation upon such terms as constitute a re-appointment to or re-engagement in the West African Service, he shall, for the purposes of this Proclamation, be deemed to be appointed to the service of this Government on the date of such re-appointment or re-engagement.

Who shall not be contributors

4. (1) The following shall not be eligible to be contributors:—

(a) Governors and their Private Secretaries and Aides-de-Camp, if not contributors before they held these positions.

(b) Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men on the active list of the Navy or of the Regular Army temporarily employed by a West African Government in either a military or a civil capacity.

(c) Persons temporarily employed on special missions.

(d) Females.

Who shall not become contributors.

(2) The following shall not be eligible to become contributors:—

Persons who have attained the age of 49, unless they are transferred from other West African Service in which they were contributors under the scheme and have not completed their periods of contribution.

Who may but need not become contributors.

(3) No officer shall be required to become a contributor under this Proclamation if, and for so long as, he is contributing to a Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme for Government officers established in a British Colony or Protectorate outside West Africa.

Rates of contribution.

5. (1) The rates of contribution shall be as follows:—

An officer the maximum of whose scale of salary (or whose actual salary if he is not on an incremental scale) exceeds the amount given in any line of the first column

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below but does not exceed that given in the corresponding line of the second, shall contribute at the annual rate given in the corresponding line of the third column:—

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.
—	£275	£12
£275	£300	£15
£300	£400	£18
£400	£500	£24
£500	£600	£30
£600	£700	£35
£700	£800	£40

and so on, the annual contribution increasing by £5 for each step of £100 in the salary scale. Provided that no officer shall be required to contribute at a higher rate than £60 a year. Provided further that a contributor who before the date of his first payment of contribution under this Proclamation or within three months after marrying shall by written notice to the Crown Agents so elect may make an additional annual contribution of one half of the amount specified in the line in Column 3 above which is applicable to him at the date of notification. If he so elects to make an additional annual contribution he shall make it accordingly as from the date on which he first became a contributor or as from the first day of the month next after that in which his notice was received by the Crown Agents as the case may be.

No officer shall be allowed to contribute at a higher annual rate than £100 in all.

2. An European officer who is in the service of this Government at the commencement of this Proclamation and who elects to become a contributor may, if he wishes when so electing pay to the Crown Agents as a lump sum contribution an amount not exceeding the total without interest of the amounts which he might have contributed by way of annual and additional annual contributions prior to the date of his so electing if this scheme had come into operation on the 1st of January, 1909.

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3. Where a contributor is in receipt of salary from more than one West African Government his contributions under this Proclamation shall bear the same proportion to the contributions which he would have paid under this Proclamation had the whole of such salary been payable by this Government as the salary in fact payable by this Government bears to his total salary.

Salary only to determine rates of contribution.

6. For the purpose of fixing the rate of contribution, no regard shall be had to any personal duty, or acting allowance, nor to any other receipts, emoluments or advantages of any kind which the officer may receive or enjoy; but the contribution shall be assessed with regard only to the amount of the salary of the definite post held by the officer without previous deduction of the amount of his contributions.

Period and manner of contribution.

7. (1) All contributions shall be payable in monthly instalments for an exact number of years, the period of payment terminating after the 49th and before the 50th birthday of the contributor.

Provided that a contributor who is making an additional annual contribution may elect to discontinue such contribution at any time.

(2) The Crown Agents shall deduct the contributions from the salaries of contributors when they are on leave or when their salaries are paid in whole or in part through the Crown Agents. When a contributor's salary is not paid through the Crown Agents his contributions shall be deducted from his salary by the Government. If a contributor is on leave on half salary or under interdiction or on leave without salary, he shall still be liable to contribute at the ordinary rate. In the last mentioned case, if the contributor does not himself pay to the Government or to the Crown Agents his contributions during the period when he was on leave without salary, the amount of his contributions in arrear shall be deducted from the first payment of salary subsequent to such leave.

How contributions shall be brought to account.

8. All contributions under this Proclamation shall be paid into, or credited by the Crown Agents to, the Treasury of the Protectorate.

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9. Registers shall be kept by the Crown Agents in which shall be entered the date of the birth of every contributor and, if he be married, the dates of the births of his wife and children (if any), particulars of his contributions and all other dates and particulars respecting contributors and their families material to be recorded for the purposes of this Proclamation.

Registers of contributors to be kept.

10. (1) Every contributor shall within three months of his first becoming a contributor under the scheme notify to the Crown Agents in writing:—

Information to be furnished by contributors.

(a) the date of his birth and

(b) if he is a married man, the dates of his marriage and the births of his wife and children (if any).

(2) Every contributor who marries while a contributor shall within 3 months after his marriage notify the same to the Crown Agents in writing and state the date of the birth of his wife.

(3) Every contributor shall notify to the Crown Agents in writing within 3 months from the date of the event:—

(a) the birth of any child born to him;

(b) the marriage of any female child under the age of 21.

(c) the death of his wife or of any of his children of a pensionable age.

(4) After the death of any married contributor, the widow of such contributor shall notify to the Crown Agents in writing within 3 months from the date of the event:—

Information to be furnished by widows.

(a) the date of the death of the contributor, if he was not at the time in the West African service.

(b) the birth of any posthumous child born to such contributor.

(c) the marriage of any female child of such contributor under the age of 21 years.

(d) the death of any child of such contributor while of a pensionable age.

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Proof of statements.

(5) Any such statement or notice shall be proved by the production of birth, death, or marriage certificates or by affidavit or otherwise, to the satisfaction of the Crown Agents.

Penalty for non-compliance.

11. (1) A contributor or widow who fails or neglects to comply with any of the requirements of the foregoing section shall, for each default, pay a fine not exceeding £2 sterling, which may be deducted from his or her salary or pension as the case may be.

Penalty for false statement.

(2) A contributor or widow who wilfully makes any false statement respecting any of the particulars required by this Proclamation to be furnished shall be liable to forfeit at the discretion of the Secretary of State all or any part of his or her rights under the scheme.

Calculation of pensions and mode of charge.

12. The Crown Agents shall calculate the pensions payable under this Proclamation and shall pay the pensions as they become due. They shall charge the sums so paid as well as any refunds of contributions paid in accordance with this Proclamation as follows:—

(a.) Where the whole of the officer's contributions under the scheme has been received by this Government the whole cost of pensions or refunds in respect of that contributor shall be charged to this Government.

(b.) Where the officer's contributions under the scheme have been received partly by this Government and partly by one or more other West African Governments the same proportion of the cost of pensions or refunds in respect of that contributor shall be charged to this Government as the amount of the officer's contributions received by this Government bears to the total amount of his contributions.

Pensions to Beneficiaries.

13. Subject to the provisions of this Proclamation

(i.) On the death of a contributor leaving one or more beneficiaries such beneficiary or each of such beneficiaries shall receive a pension calculated according to the Pension Tables and instructions annexed to this Proclamation.

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(ii.) If pensions are payable to more than one beneficiary each beneficiary shall receive such a proportion of the pension which it would have received if it had been the only beneficiary as unity bears to the total number of beneficiaries.

Pensions where more than one beneficiary.

(iii.) Where there are more beneficiaries than one receiving pensions in respect of the same contributor and any of such beneficiaries ceases to exist within the meaning of this Proclamation the beneficiary or beneficiaries if more than one remaining in existence shall, or each of them shall, as from the date of such cessation receive the pension it would have received if it and the other beneficiary or beneficiaries (if any) remaining in existence had been the only beneficiary or beneficiaries in existence at the death of such contributor.

Effect of lapse of pension on pensions of remaining beneficiaries.

14. (1.) Where a beneficiary consists of the widow of a contributor the pension payable to such beneficiary shall subject to any deductions in respect of partial forfeitures under section 11 (2) be paid to her and shall cease on her death, bankruptcy or re-marriage or on the forfeiture of the whole of such pension in accordance with the provisions of that sub-section.

Pension to widow.

(2.) If on such pension ceasing as aforesaid there are no children of the marriage of such widow with the contributor living and of pensionable age, such beneficiary shall be deemed to cease to exist and the pension payable to it shall lapse.

Lapse of widow's pension.

(3.) If on such pension ceasing as aforesaid there are such children living and of pensionable age such pension shall be continued and paid to such children as hereinafter provided and such children shall be deemed to constitute a beneficiary within the meaning of this Proclamation.

Pension to children on lapse of widow's pension.

15. Where a beneficiary consists of children of a contributor the pension payable to such beneficiary shall be at the same rate as the pension which their mother received or would have received if she had been alive and entitled to a pension, and shall be paid to such children in equal shares while they remain of pensionable age. When any of such children ceases to be of

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pensionable age his or her share of such pension shall be paid to the surviving children of pensionable age in equal shares and when the last surviving child of pensionable age ceases to be of pensionable age such beneficiary shall be deemed to cease to exist and the pension payable to it shall lapse.

Who not entitled to pension.

16. (1) No widow of a contributor whose marriage with him is contracted after he has left the West African Service or has attained the age of 55, whichever of these events shall first happen, and no issue of such marriage shall be capable of constituting a beneficiary or become entitled to any pension under this Proclamation.

(2) No widow of a contributor whose husband dies within twelve calendar months of the marriage without issue of such marriage born in his life-time or in due time after his death, shall be capable of constituting a beneficiary or become entitled to any pension under this Proclamation; provided that the Crown Agents may with the approval of the Governor of the West African Colony or Protectorate in which the contributor last served, grant to such widow all or any part of the pension to which she would have been entitled but for the provisions of this sub-section.

Officer dismissed for misconduct not to rank for benefit.

17. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Proclamation no officer who is dismissed from the West African Service for misconduct shall be entitled to rank for benefit under this Proclamation whether by way of pension or return of contributions.

Pension when to commence, and how payable.

18. All pensions payable under this Proclamation shall commence upon the death of the contributor in respect of whom they are payable, shall accrue daily, and shall be payable monthly, provided that a pension may be payable quarterly instead of monthly if the pensioner so desires.

Allowance in lieu of pension to widow on bankruptcy.

19. If a widow's pension ceases in her life-time by reason of her bankruptcy, and there are no children of hers to whom such pension can be continued in accordance with Section 14 (3) hereof, the Crown Agents with the approval of the Governor of the West African

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Colony or Protectorate in which the contributor last served may, from time to time, during the remainder of her life, or during such shorter period or periods, either continuous or discontinuous, as shall be thought fit, pay to such widow an allowance at a rate not exceeding the rate of such pension, or may apply the same for the maintenance and personal support or benefit of, such widow, in such manner as the Crown Agents may, from time to time, think proper.

20. No pension payable under this Proclamation, and no rights of any contributor acquired thereunder shall be assignable or transferable, or liable to be attached, sequestered or levied upon, for, or in respect of any debt or claim whatsoever.

Pension not to be assigned or levied upon.

21. If the widow of a contributor while in receipt of a pension ceases to assist, deserts or abandons a child of hers by the contributor whom she is bound by law to maintain and who is of a pensionable age, the Crown Agents may, in their discretion, pay to a fit and proper person on behalf of such child, such portion of the pension as they may think fit and the widow shall have no further claim in respect of such portion.

Payment of pension to persons acting on behalf of minors in case of desertion.

22. In all cases where under this Proclamation the parties entitled to pensions are minors, such pensions may be paid, either to the legal guardian, or guardians, of such minors, or to such minors or to such person or persons as the Crown Agents may, in their absolute discretion, think fit and proper persons to apply the same for the benefit of such minors, and after such payment, the Crown Agents and this Government shall be free from all responsibility in respect of such payment.

Discretion as to payment of minor's pensions.

23. The Crown Agents may require such proof as they deem desirable that any person claiming to be entitled to pension, or on behalf of whom such claim is made, is alive and entitled to pension; and the payment of any pension may be refused until such proof is furnished to the satisfaction of the Crown Agents.

Proof of title may be required before payment of pension.

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Increases of contributions.

24. Increases of contributions shall rank as if they were fresh entrances at the respective ages of husband and wife when the increase takes place.

Contributions may continue in full if salary reduced.

25. If the salary of a contributor be reduced so that he comes under a lower scale of contribution under section 5, he may upon giving notice in writing to the Crown Agents of his desire to do so continue to contribute at the rate formerly paid, in which case his widow or children shall be entitled to pension accordingly, but if his rate of contribution be reduced any pension to his widow or children shall be reduced in the same proportion as it would have been increased had his rate of contribution been raised instead of lowered.

Half contributions of contributor dying in or leaving the West African Service without beneficiaries to be refunded.

26. If a contributor being.

(a) a bachelor, or

(b) a widower without children of a pensionable age, leaves or dies in the West African Service, there shall be payable to him or his legal representatives in case (a) one half of his total contributions without interest and in case (b) one half (without interest) of the contributions which he has paid since the death of his last wife or the ceasing to be of a pensionable age of his last child, whichever event shall have last happened.

Contributor of pensionable standing leaving West African Service married or widower with pensionable children.

27. If a contributor in the Service of this Government who is married or who is a widower with children of a pensionable age retires on pension or is transferred to other Service under the Crown not being West African Service or otherwise leaves the West African Service, before his contribution term has expired, and his service is of such a nature and of such length as would have rendered him eligible for a pension if he had been retired from the West African Service on Medical Certificate, he may continue to contribute at the rate at which he was contributing immediately before he left the West African Service, in which case if he is a pensioner his contributions shall be deducted from his pension. Or he may on, or at any time after, so leaving the West African Service cease to contribute. If he so ceases to contribute, any pension payable on his death shall be reduced so as to correspond with the payments he has made; or, if in the meantime (a) in the case of a married contributor, his

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wife has died and his children if any have ceased to be of a pensionable age, or (b) in the case of a widower, his children have ceased to be of a pensionable age, he shall cease to rank for benefit under this Proclamation whether by way of pension or return of contributions.

28. If a contributor who is married or who is a widower with children of a pensionable age and whose service is not of such a nature or is not of such length as would render him eligible for a pension if retired from the West African Service on Medical Certificate dies in the West African Service, any pension that may become payable on his death shall be at the rate of four-fifths of the amount given by the Pension Tables; and pension at the same rate shall be granted if such a contributor, having left the West African Service on retirement, transfer or otherwise dies within a period dating from the day of his leaving the service and equal to one-third of the number of complete months during which he contributed; but such a contributor shall not be eligible to continue to contribute after he has left the West African Service; and, if he is alive on the expiration of the period above mentioned, he shall cease to be entitled to rank for benefit under this Proclamation whether by way of pension or return of contributions.

Contributors not of pensionable standing married or widower without children

29. The Pension Tables may be revised from time to time after an investigation by an Actuary appointed by the Secretary of State. Such investigations shall take place at such dates as the Secretary of State may from time to time determine, being not less than 10 years from the date when the scheme first came into operation or from the date of the last investigation. If after such an investigation it is decided by the Secretary of State that revised Pension Tables shall be adopted, the new Pension Tables as approved by the Actuary shall be substituted for the Tables previously in force and shall come into force on a date which shall be previously notified in the Government Gazette and shall apply to any pension payable in respect of a contributor dying on or after that date, but not to any pension payable in respect of a contributor dying before that date.

Periodical revision of Pension Tables

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Questions and disputes to be decided by the Governor.

30. All questions and disputes as to who is entitled to be deemed a contributor, or as to the right of a widow or child to a pension, or as to the amount of such pension, or as to the rights or liabilities of any person under this Proclamation, shall be referred by the Crown Agents to the Governor of the West African Colony or Protectorate in which the European Officer concerned is serving or last served, and the Governor's decision shall be binding and conclusive on all parties, and shall be final to all intents and purposes, and shall not be subject to appeal or to be questioned or revised by any Court of Justice.

Cost of Management of Scheme.

31. This Government shall bear such proportion, as the Secretary of State may from time to time determine, of the cost of the management of the Scheme including the amount of any expenditure incurred by the directions of the Secretary of State for actuarial advice or investigations in connection with the Scheme.

Rules and Regulations.

32. Subject to the approval of the Secretary of State first obtained, it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, to frame rules and regulations, not inconsistent herewith, for the proper carrying out of the provisions of this Proclamation, and from time to time to repeal, alter or vary the same.

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

F. D. LUGARD,
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,
for Chief Secretary.

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Schedule A.
PENSION TABLES.
TABLE A.

The yearly pension, payable by monthly instalments, which a single payment of 1 will secure.

Age of Husband last Birthday	Age of Wife last Birthday.									
	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65
23	325	311	305	303	303	303	303	303	303	303
24	317	304	297	295	295	295	295	295	295	295
25	310	297	290	288	288	288	288	288	288	288
26	303	290	283	281	281	281	281	281	281	281
27	296	283	276	274	274	274	274	274	274	274
28	289	276	269	267	267	267	267	267	267	267
29	282	269	262	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
30	275	262	255	253	253	253	253	253	253	253
31	268	255	248	246	246	246	246	246	246	246
32	261	248	241	239	239	239	239	239	239	239
33	254	241	234	232	232	232	232	232	232	232
34	247	234	227	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
35	240	227	220	218	218	218	218	218	218	218
36	233	220	213	211	211	211	211	211	211	211
37	226	213	206	204	204	204	204	204	204	204
38	219	206	199	197	197	197	197	197	197	197
39	212	199	192	190	190	190	190	190	190	190
40	205	192	185	183	183	183	183	183	183	183
41	198	185	178	176	176	176	176	176	176	176
42	191	178	171	169	169	169	169	169	169	169
43	184	171	164	162	162	162	162	162	162	162
44	177	164	157	155	155	155	155	155	155	155
45	170	157	150	148	148	148	148	148	148	148
46	163	150	143	141	141	141	141	141	141	141
47	156	143	136	134	134	134	134	134	134	134
48	149	136	129	127	127	127	127	127	127	127
49	142	129	122	120	120	120	120	120	120	120

TABLE B.

The yearly pension, payable by monthly instalments, which a yearly contribution of 1 payable by monthly instalments will secure.

23	3745	3666	3587	3508	3429	3350	3271	3192	3113	3034
24	3612	3533	3454	3375	3296	3217	3138	3059	2980	2901
25	3479	3400	3321	3242	3163	3084	3005	2926	2847	2768
26	3346	3267	3188	3109	3030	2951	2872	2793	2714	2635
27	3213	3134	3055	2976	2897	2818	2739	2660	2581	2502
28	3080	3001	2922	2843	2764	2685	2606	2527	2448	2369
29	2947	2868	2789	2710	2631	2552	2473	2394	2315	2236
30	2814	2735	2656	2577	2498	2419	2340	2261	2182	2103
31	2681	2602	2523	2444	2365	2286	2207	2128	2049	1970
32	2548	2469	2390	2311	2232	2153	2074	1995	1916	1837
33	2415	2336	2257	2178	2099	2020	1941	1862	1783	1704
34	2282	2203	2124	2045	1966	1887	1808	1729	1650	1571
35	2149	2070	1991	1912	1833	1754	1675	1596	1517	1438
36	2016	1937	1858	1779	1700	1621	1542	1463	1384	1305
37	1883	1804	1725	1646	1567	1488	1409	1330	1251	1172
38	1750	1671	1592	1513	1434	1355	1276	1197	1118	1039
39	1617	1538	1459	1380	1301	1222	1143	1064	985	906
40	1484	1405	1326	1247	1168	1089	1010	931	852	773
41	1351	1272	1193	1114	1035	956	877	798	719	640
42	1218	1139	1060	981	902	823	744	665	586	507
43	1085	1006	927	848	769	690	611	532	453	374
44	952	873	794	715	636	557	478	399	320	241
45	819	740	661	582	503	424	345	266	187	108
46	686	607	528	449	370	291	212	133	54	-25
47	553	474	395	316	237	158	79	-10	-89	-168
48	420	341	262	183	104	25	-54	-133	-212	-291
49	287	208	129	50	-29	-108	-187	-266	-345	-424

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TABLE C.

The single payment which will secure a pension of 1, payable by monthly instalments.

Age of Husband last Birthday.	Age of Wife last Birthday.									
	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65
23	3994	2920	2714	2544	2394	2267	2161	2078	2003	1933
24	3199	2990	2790	2620	2470	2343	2237	2154	2079	2009
25	3290	3088	2888	2718	2568	2441	2335	2252	2177	2107
26	3394	3184	2984	2814	2664	2537	2431	2348	2273	2203
27	3500	3290	3090	2920	2770	2643	2537	2454	2379	2309
28	3609	3399	3199	3029	2879	2752	2646	2563	2488	2418
29	3720	3510	3310	3140	2990	2863	2757	2674	2599	2529
30	3834	3624	3424	3254	3104	2977	2871	2788	2713	2643
31	3950	3740	3540	3370	3220	3093	2987	2904	2829	2759
32	4069	3859	3659	3489	3339	3212	3106	3023	2948	2878
33	4190	3980	3780	3610	3460	3333	3227	3144	3069	2999
34	4314	4104	3904	3734	3584	3457	3351	3268	3193	3123
35	4440	4230	4030	3860	3710	3583	3477	3394	3319	3249
36	4569	4359	4159	3989	3839	3712	3606	3523	3448	3378
37	4700	4490	4290	4120	3970	3843	3737	3654	3579	3509
38	4834	4624	4424	4254	4104	3977	3871	3788	3713	3643
39	4970	4760	4560	4390	4240	4113	4007	3924	3849	3779
40	5109	4899	4699	4529	4379	4252	4146	4063	3988	3918
41	5250	5040	4840	4670	4520	4393	4287	4204	4129	4059
42	5394	5184	4984	4814	4664	4537	4431	4348	4273	4203
43	5540	5330	5130	4960	4810	4683	4577	4494	4419	4349
44	5689	5479	5279	5109	4959	4832	4726	4643	4568	4498
45	5840	5630	5430	5260	5110	4983	4877	4794	4719	4649
46	5994	5784	5584	5414	5264	5137	5031	4948	4873	4803
47	6150	5940	5740	5570	5420	5293	5187	5104	5029	4959
48	6309	6099	5899	5729	5579	5452	5346	5263	5188	5118
49	6470	6260	6060	5890	5740	5613	5507	5424	5349	5279

Schedule B.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE USE OF THE TABLES.*

A.—Contributor who commenced to contribute while a bachelor.

I.—First Wife's Prospective Pension.

The registered pension to be recorded on marriage is found by adding together the two amounts calculated in accordance with the following Rules I. (a) and I. (b) respectively.

(a) Pension in consideration of the contributions paid during bachelorhood.

Rule I. (a).—Accumulate the contributions at 6 per cent. compound interest with yearly rests at each 31st December, and multiply the result by the quantity found from Table A corresponding to the respective ages last birthday of the husband and wife at the date of marriage.

* In the case of contributors who fall under Section 28 the pension given by the Pension Tables and these Instructions must be multiplied by 4/5.

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The product gives the registered pension on account of the contributions paid during bachelorhood.

(b) Pension in consideration of the annual contribution current at the date of marriage.

Rule I. (b). Multiply the amount of the current annual contribution by the quantity found from Table B corresponding to the respective ages last birthday of the husband and wife at the date of marriage.

The product gives the registered pension on account of the annual contribution current at the date of marriage.

EXAMPLE:—

Officer born on 31st July, 1885.
" commenced to contribute on 1st January, 1914.
" married on 30th June, 1917.
Wife born on 12th August, 1891.
Officer's age last birthday at date of marriage 31.
Wife's age last birthday at date of marriage 25.

Annual contribution—1st January, 1914 to 31st December, 1915, £18.

Annual contribution—1st January, 1916 to date of marriage, £24.

Accumulation of contributions paid during bachelorhood—

	£	s.	d.
Contributions from 1st Jan. 1914 to 31st Dec. 1914	18	0	0
Contributions during 1915	18	0	0
One year's interest at 6 per cent. on £18	1	1	7

Contributions during 1916	24	0	0
One year's interest at 6 per cent. on £37 1s. 7d.	2	4	5

Contributions from 1st Jan. 1917 to 30th June, 1917	12	0	0
Half year's interest at 6 per cent. on £63 6s. 0d.	1	17	11

Total accumulation 77 3 11

Quantity found from Table A:—

Husband	31
Wife	25

£77 3s. 11d. × 286 = £22 1s. 6d. = registered pension in consideration of contributions paid during bachelorhood.

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Annual contribution current at date of marriage, £24.

Quantity found from Table B.:-

Husband	31	} 2-816
Wife	25	

$£24 \times 2-816 = £67\ 11s.\ 8d.$ = registered pension in consideration of annual contribution current at marriage.

Total registered pension recorded on the bachelor contributor marrying:-

	£	s.	d.
By Rule I. (a)	22	1	6
By Rule I. (b)	67	11	8
Total	89	13	2

(c) Variations of pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, the current annual contribution while the contributor is married to his first wife.

Rule I. (c) Multiply the amount of the increment to, or the decrement from, the current annual contribution by the quantity found from Table B. corresponding to the respective ages last birthday of the husband and wife at the date of the variation of the contribution.

The product gives the amount to be added to the registered pension consequent on the increment to the current annual contribution, or, as the case may be, the amount to be deducted from the registered pension consequent on the decrement from the current annual contribution.

The cessation of the contribution from any cause before the completion of the full period of contribution must be regarded as a decrement from the current annual contribution equal to the amount of such current annual contribution.

EXAMPLE of the application of Rule I. (c)-

Assume particulars as in the example subjoined to Rules I. (a) and I. (b).

Annual contribution increased on 31st May, 1922, from £24 to £30.

Annual contribution increased on 30th April, 1927, from £30 to £35.

Annual contribution ceased on 31st March, 1932.

1922, May 31st-Increment to current annual contribution, £6.

Quantity found from Table B.:-

Husband...	36	} 2-263.
Wife	30	

$£6 \times 2-263 = £13\ 11s.\ 6d.$ = amount to be added to the registered pension.

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	£	s.	d.
Registered pension at marriage (see example subjoined to Rules I. (a) and I. (b).)	89	13	2
Add	13	11	6
Registered pension at 31st May, 1922	£103	4	8

1927, April 30th-Increment to current annual contribution, £5.

Quantity found from Table B.:-

Husband...	41	} 1-625.
Wife	35	

$£5 \times 1-625 = £8\ 2s.\ 6d.$ = amount to be added to the registered pension.

	£	s.	d.
Registered pension at 31st May, 1922, as above	103	4	8
Add	8	2	6
Registered pension at 30th April, 1927	£111	7	2

1932, March 31st-Cessation of contribution regarded as a decrement from current annual contribution, £35.

Quantity found from Table B.:-

Husband...	46	} -796.
Wife	40	

$£35 \times -796 = £27\ 17s.\ 2d.$ = amount to be deducted from the registered pension.

	£	s.	d.
Registered pension at 30th April, 1927, as above	111	7	2
Deduct	27	17	2
Registered pension at 31st March, 1932	£83	10	0

II.- Second and Subsequent Wife's Prospective Pension.

(a) Variations of pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, the current annual contribution while the contributor is a widower.

Rule II. (a) Assume that the contributor is married to a wife of the age that his last preceding wife would have been had she survived to the date of the variation of the contribution, and proceed in accordance with Rule I. (c).

EXAMPLE of the application of Rule II. (a)-

If the particulars be as in the example subjoined to Rule I. (c) except that the first wife, who was born on 12th August, 1891, died on 30th November, 1920, it would be assumed that the

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contributor was, at the date of each of the three variations of the contribution, married to a wife who was born on the 12th August, 1891. The calculations will then be identical with those given in the example subjoined to Rule I. (c).

(b) Variations of pension consequent on the re-marriage of the contributor.

If the second or subsequent wife was, at the date of the re-marriage, of the same age last birthday as the last preceding wife would have been had she survived to that date, the registered pension remains the same.

Rule II. (b) If the second or subsequent wife was, at the date of the re-marriage, of a less or greater age next birthday than the last preceding wife would have been had she survived to that date, multiply the amount of the registered pension by the quantity found from Table C. corresponding to the age last birthday of the husband at the date of re-marriage and the age last birthday which the last preceding wife would have attained had she survived to that date; multiply the product so obtained by the quantity found from Table A. corresponding to the respective ages of the husband and of the second or subsequent wife at the date of the re-marriage.

The result gives the registered pension to be recorded on the re-marriage of the contributor.

EXAMPLE of the application of Rule II. (b) :—

Assume particulars as in the example subjoined to Rule I. (c).
First wife died on ... 30th November, 1920.
Contributor re-married on ... 31 January, 1924.
Contributor's age last birthday at date
of re-marriage ... 38
Second wife born on ... 30th June, 1893.
Second wife's age last birthday at date
of the re-marriage ... 30
Age last birthday which the first wife
would have attained had she survived
to date of the re-marriage ... 32

1924, January 31st.—The second wife being of a less age next birthday at the date of the re-marriage than the first wife would have been had she survived, the registered pension £103 4s. 8d (see example sub-joined to Rule I. (c).) is to be recalculated.

Quantity found from Table C :—

Husband...	38	} 3.698*
Wife	32	

* For calculations see F below.

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Quantity found from Table A :—

Husband...	38	} .262.
Wife	30	

£103 4s. 8d. × 3.698 × .262 = £100 0s. 6d. = registered pension at 31st January, 1924.

(c) Variations of pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, the current annual contribution while the contributor is married to his second or subsequent wife.

Rule II. (c).—Proceed as in Rule I. (c).

B.—Contributor who commenced to Contribute while Married.

III.—First Wife's Prospective Pension.

In every case of a public officer who commenced to contribute while married, the wife at the date of commencement of contributions is to be considered as the officer's first wife, and no particulars are to be recorded respecting any former wife to whom he may have been married, unless there is issue of such former wife of a pensionable age (see C. V.).

(a) Pension in consideration of the annual contribution current at the date of commencement of the contribution.

Rule III. (a) Multiply the amount of the current annual contribution by the quantity found from Table B corresponding to the respective ages last birthday of the husband and wife at the date of commencement of the contribution.

The product gives the registered pension on account of the annual contribution current at the date of commencement of the contribution.

EXAMPLE of the application of Rule III. (a) :—

Officer born on... 31st July, 1885.
" married on ... 30th June, 1912.
" commenced to contribute on 1st January, 1916.
Annual contribution current on 1st January, 1916, £18.
Wife born on ... 12th August, 1891.
Officer's age last birthday on 1st January 1916, ... 30
Wife's age last birthday on 1st January, 1916 ... 24

Quantity found from Table B :—

Husband	30	} 2.926.
Wife	24	

£18 × 2.926 = £52 13s. 4d. = registered pension in consideration of annual contribution current at commencement of contribution.

(b) Variations of pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, the current annual contribution while the contributor is married to his first wife.

Rule III (b).—Proceed as in Rule I. (c).

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(a) Variations of pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, the current annual contribution while the contributor is a widower.

Rule IV. (a).—Proceed as in Rule II. (a).

(b) Variations of pension consequent on the re-marriage of the contributor.

Rule IV. (b).—Proceed as in Rule II. (b).

(c) Variations of pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, the current annual contribution while the contributor is married to his second, or subsequent wife.

Rule IV. (c).—Proceed as in Rule I. (c).

C.—Contributor who commenced to contribute while a widower.**V.—Prospective Pension to children by his first Marriage.**

So long as a contributor's children by his first marriage are eligible for pension, a pension must be registered on their behalf.

Rule V.—For the purpose of calculating the registered pension of the children, assume that the deceased wife lived until the date of commencement of contribution and died immediately afterwards and proceed in accordance with Rules III. (a) and (b).

VI.—Second and Subsequent Wife's Prospective Pension.

Rule VI.—For the purpose of calculating the registered pension of the wife assume that the deceased wife survived to the date of commencement of contribution and died immediately afterwards; then proceed in accordance with the Rules applicable to the case of Officers who commenced to contribute while married (see B).

D.—Contributor with two or more beneficiaries.

Rule VII.—Where there are children eligible for pension by two or more deceased wives, or where there is a wife and also children eligible for pension by one or more previous marriages, the pension of each beneficiary as found by the above Rules must be divided by the total number of the beneficiaries then existing in order to find the registered pension of that beneficiary.

*The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Proclamation 1913.***E.—Treatment of voluntary lump sum contributions.**

Rule VIII. (a). If the contributor is a bachelor, the lump sum contribution should be accumulated as from the date of payment and treated in accordance with Rule I. (a).

Rule VIII. (b). If the contributor is married or a widower, the amount of the lump sum contribution should be multiplied by the quantity found from Table A. corresponding to the respective ages last birthday of the husband and wife at the date of payment of the contribution. If the contributor is a widower, assume that the deceased wife lived until the date of payment of the lump sum contribution and died immediately afterwards.

F.—Calculation of quantities (or tabular results) for ages not given in the tables.

The wife's age in the Tables is given at quinquennial intervals only. Ages of husbands and wives younger than the youngest, or older than the oldest given are to be dealt with as if identical with the youngest and oldest respectively.

For the intermediate ages of wives, interpolate by exact fifths.

EXAMPLES:—

To find the quantity in Table A. corresponding to the ages of a husband and wife aged respectively 35 and 27 last birthday.

The quantity for ages 35 and 25 given in Table A. is 263

The quantity for ages 35 and 30 given in Table A. is 279

So that the addition of 5 years to the age of the wife results in an addition of .016 to the quantity given in the Table for ages 35 and 25.

An addition of two years to the age of the wife accordingly results, by proportion, in an addition of two-fifths of .016 to the quantity given in the Table for ages 35 and 25.

Two-fifths of .016 = .006, which, added to 263 gives 269, which is the required quantity corresponding to ages 35 and 27.

Similarly the quantity found from Table B. corresponding to the ages of a husband and wife aged respectively 30 and 24 last birthday is four-fifths of .148 added to 2.808, which gives 2.926.

In the case of Table C., it must be noted that an addition to the age of the wife results in a deduction from the quantity given in the Table.

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To find the quantity in Table C. corresponding to the ages of a husband and wife aged respectively 38 and 32 last birthday.

The quantity for ages 38 and 30 given in the Table is 3811.

The quantity for ages 38 and 35 given in the Table is 3529.

So that the addition of five years to the age of the wife results in a deduction of 282 from the quantity given in the Table for ages 38 and 30.

An addition of two years to the age of the wife accordingly results, by proportion, in a deduction of two-fifths of 282 from the quantity given in the Table for ages 38 and 30.

Two-fifths of 282 = 113, which deducted from 3811 leaves 3698 which is the required quantity corresponding to ages 38 and 32.



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A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.



F. D. LUGARD.

A PROCLAMATION to amend the Pensions Proclamation.

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as the Pensions Amendment Proclamation (No. 2,) 1913. Short title.

2. If after the commencement of this Proclamation any person to whom a pension has been granted under The Pensions Proclamation becomes, on his final retirement from the service of the Protectorate, either a Director of any Company the principal part of whose business is in any way directly concerned with the Protectorate, or an officer or a servant employed in the Protectorate by any such Company, without in every such case the permission of the Governor in writing first had and obtained, then in every such case it shall Pensioners not to accept Directorships or other office under Companies operating in the Protectorate without permission from the Governor

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be lawful for the Governor, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to direct that such pension shall forthwith cease: provided always that it shall be lawful for the Secretary of State, on being satisfied that the person in respect of whose pension any such direction shall have been given has ceased to be a Director of such Company or to be employed as an officer or servant of such Company in the Protectorate, as the case may be, to give directions for the restoration of such pension, with retrospective effect, if he shall see fit, to such a date as he shall specify.

Commencement.

3. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 31st day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 31st day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

F. D. LUGARD,
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,
for Chief Secretary.

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A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of
Northern Nigeria.



F. D. LUGARD.

A PROCLAMATION to amend the Pensions Proclamation.

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as the Pensions Amendment Proclamation (No. 3) 1913 and shall be read and construed as one with the Pensions Proclamation which is 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 44.

(1) By deleting the words "which term shall be held to" in lines eleven and twelve of section 5 thereof. Amendment of Section 5.

(2) By adding at the end thereof the following section, namely:—

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"European Officer" defined.

"13. For the purposes of this Proclamation and of any Regulations made hereunder the term "European Officer" shall mean any officer both of whose parents were of European descent but shall include also any other officer appointed under the conditions of service ordinarily applicable to Europeans.

In case of any question or dispute as to whether an officer is to be regarded as a European officer for the purposes of this Proclamation or of any Regulations made hereunder, the decision of the Governor shall be final."

Repeal of No. 6 of 1913.

3. Proclamation No. 6 of 1913 is hereby repealed.

Commencement.

4. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 31st day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 31st day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

F. D. LUGARD,
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,
for Chief Secretary.

The Unsettled Districts Proclamation
[NO 9 OF 1910 SCHEDULE CHAPTER 68.]

BASSA PROVINCE.

Further to the Notice in Extraordinary Gazette No. 8 of 1913, the following district of Bassa is now declared settled and open namely:—

All the Central Division North and West of a line following the Maloro River from the town of Oilia to Ebakottee about six miles South West of Ankpa from there to Okeyn, and thence North through Ochiaobi following the boundary the Eastern and Central Divisions to the River Benue at Ajiji.



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A PROCLAMATION.

**Enacted by the Governor of
Northern Nigeria.**



F. D. LUGARD,

A PROCLAMATION to amend the Forestry
Proclamation.

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as the Forestry
Proclamation 1913, and shall be read and construed
as one with the Forestry Proclamation which is
hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation.

Short Title.

2. Section 7 of the principal Proclamation is hereby
struck out and the following section substituted
therefor:—

Amendment of
No. 9 of 1910
Schedule Chapter
62.

"7. Any person collecting rubber, except that known
as Flake or Red Kano Rubber which is a product of

the *ficus platyphylla*, or felling or destroying the trees named in the first schedule without a licence or in contravention of the terms of his licence or failing to declare any timber or rubber in his possession or in the possession of any agent under his control with intent to evade the payment of any royalty thereon and any person who sells or exposes for sale purchases or possesses any rubber or any log of the trees mentioned in the first schedule (including logs cut for steamer fuel) acquired in contravention of this Proclamation or any person who exports from the Protectorate any rubber the collection of which is prohibited as aforesaid without having first obtained a licence so to do shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £100 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months."

Addition to
Appendix.

3. The Appendix to the principal Proclamation is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following Form:—

"E.—Licence to collect Rubber.

Fee £

Licence is hereby granted to _____ to collect rubber in the Province of _____ for the period extending from the 1st January to the 31st December 19____ subject to the conditions of the Forestry Proclamation and any regulations made thereunder.

Resident.

Commencement. 4. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 30th day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 20th day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

F. D. LUGARD,
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.

