

## CHAPTER X.

### POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPHS AND SAVINGS BANK.

There are a hundred and seventeen Post Offices and Agencies throughout Nigeria,\* and the total number of letters, parcels, etc., dealt with in 1918 exceeded four millions.

The following are the rates of postage on letters and papers from and within Nigeria:—

Description of Articles.	Weight.	Rate.
Postcards ... ..	—	½d. †
Letters ... ..	one ounce ... ..	1d. ‡
.. .. .	each extra ounce ... ..	1d. §
Newspapers, books, printed papers, etc. ... ..	per two ounces ... ..	½d.
Commercial papers ... ..	first ten ounces ... ..	2½d.
.. .. .	each extra two ounces ... ..	½d.
Patterns and samples ... ..	first four ounces ... ..	1d.
.. .. .	each extra two ounces ... ..	½d.

† If for delivery outside Nigeria 1d. ‡ Foreign countries 2½d. § Foreign countries 1½d.

The rates of postage for parcels are as follows:—

Weight.	Within Nigeria.		Other British West African Colonies.		United Kingdom.		Other Countries.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Not over 3 pounds ...	0	6	1	0	1	6	Various	
Over 3 pounds and not exceeding 7 pounds	1	0	2	0	2	6	Rates: see	
Exceeding 7 pounds and not exceeding 11 pounds ... ..	1	6	3	0	3	6	Post Office Guide.	

\* And eight in the British sphere of the Cameroons