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THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION 1902.

BY virtue of the discretionary power conferred upon the Governor by sections 4 and 12 of The Minerals Proclamation 1902, His Excellency is not prepared to consider any application for an exclusive license to prospect or license to mine, unless the applicant or his agent has previously taken out a general license to prospect and has actually prospected on the ground over which an exclusive license to prospect or license to mine is applied for.

The Governor will only, save in exceptional cases, consider applications for licenses to prospect whether general or exclusive, when made by persons actually in the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

THE CANTONMENTS PROCLAMATION NO. 28 OF 1904.

UNDER the provisions of Section 6 of the above mentioned Proclamation Captain A. G. Uniacke, District Superintendent of Police, is hereby appointed to act as Cantonment Magistrate of the Cantonment of Zungeru during the absence of the Cantonment Magistrate from the said Cantonment or until further orders.

Given at Government House, Lokoja, this 29th day of December, 1909.

WM. WALLACE
Acting Governor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTHERN NIGERIA.

BY virtue of the powers conferred upon the Chief Justice by Proclamation No. 7 of 1902, section 15, I do hereby order that Captain Andrew Gore Uniacke, Acting Cantonment Magistrate at Zungeru do exercise an increased jurisdiction in the Civil and Criminal causes to the extent hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

In Criminal Causes the limit of punishment shall be extended in the case of imprisonment to a period not exceeding three months, and in the case of fine to a sum not exceeding £20, such fine in default of payment to be enforced by distress or imprisonment for not more than three months.

In Civil Causes and Matters the jurisdiction shall be extended in all personal suits, whether arising from contract or from tort, or from both where the debt or damage claimed, whether as a balance of account or otherwise does not exceed £20.

And in suits between landlord and tenant for the possession of any lands or houses claimed under lease of agreement to cases where the annual value or rent does not exceed £20.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 13th day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and ten.

E. A. SPEED,
Chief Justice.

THE TELEGRAPHS PROCLAMATION 1902.

Section 20.)

REGULATION 1 published on the 31st day of October 1902 is hereby cancelled and the following substituted therefor:—

OFFICE HOURS.

1. The Office hours for the receipt of private telegrams for transmission are as follows:—

AT HEAD TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

(Ilorin, Lokoja, Baro, Zungeru.)

Monday—Friday	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturdays	7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sundays and Public Holidays.	8 a.m. to 9 a.m. 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

OTHER TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

Monday—Friday	8 a.m. to noon, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturdays	8 a.m. to noon, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Sundays and Public Holidays	8 a.m. to 9 a.m. 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

H. HESKETH BELL
Governer.

Zungeru.
31st January, 1910.

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AMENDMENTS TO G.S.O. No. 1.

PARAGRAPH 84 is hereby cancelled and the following substituted:—

84. "At all Stations other than Zungeru and Lokoja, a reserve supply of 3½ months' grain for the native rank and file, gun carriers and government horses will be stored under arrangements made by the Officer Commanding the Station.

This will be done in consultation with the Resident of the Province who will hand over to the Officer Commanding any grain received as taxes, or will otherwise arrange for purchase at the cheapest rates obtainable.

This reserve is intended for issue during the months of September, October and November when prices are high and there is danger of insufficiency, and also to provide for an emergency.

It will all be issued before the next harvest.

A monthly return (Form 42) will be rendered direct to the Staff Quartermaster's Office, and at the end of September, October and November, a wire will be sent in addition to the return stating the total amount issued during the month.

When the meat and grain ration is available, no ration money will be issued to the troops and carriers; when the meat ration is not available one shilling per rank and file and 2·95 inch gun Carriers and eightpence per Maxim gun carrier will be issued in lieu.

In case where guinea corn is taken over on stalk and it is intended for issue to the troops, the grain will be threshed and weighed and the total weight taken on charge. The cost of this service being charged against the vote, Rations, native soldiers and gun carriers, in no case should the purchase price of guinea corn or gero exceed six shillings per cwt, native rice 8/- per cwt. and meat 4½d. per lb.

WEEKLY SCALE OF ISSUE.

	Meat Rations.	Guinea Corn or Gero.	Native Rice.	Imported Rice.
Rank and File including 2·95 gun carriers ...	42 ozs.	14 lbs.	10½ lbs.	7 lbs.
Maxim gun carriers ...	35 ozs.	12 lbs.	7 lbs.	6 lbs.
Horses ...	Daily 9 lbs. 12 "		(threshed) (stalk)	

AMENDMENT OF G.S.O. No. 12.

Camp Insert the following as paragraph 2 (a) Equipment:—

OWING to the munerous cases of non-return of Camp Equipment which has been lent for use between Lokoja and Burutu it will be necessary in future for all officials who desire to take Equipment on to Burutu to deposit the value of same with the Chief Storekeeper, P.W.D. at Lokoja, or in his absence to the officer in charge of that station. An official receipt will be given for the money so paid and on receipt of the returned equipment at the P.W.D. Store Lokoja the amount deposited less Post Office charges will be remitted by money order the official's home address which address must be given in writing to the Chief Storekeeper.

AMENDMENT OF G.S.O. No. 17.

Delete Para. 3 and substitute the following:—

3. Applications for an advance of salary must be made to the Crown Agents and not to the Under Secretary of State and no communication on any other subject should be introduced into such applications. Advances will only be granted to officers about to return to the Protectorate, and will, except in very special cases, be limited to the amount of one month's salary. (In the case of N.C.Os. receiving free kit, £10). Advances will not be issued, without special authority from the Secretary of State, earlier than one month before the expiration of the leave of the official concerned.

Para. 6 line 3: delete "Under Secretary of State" and substitute "Crown Agents."

Line 4: delete "Crown Agents" and substitute "Under Secretary of State."

In line 7 delete the words "then be instructed to take the passage, and to."

THE CUSTOMS AMENDMENT PROCLAMATION 1904.

Amendment to Regulation 2.

MURI PROVINCE. Bakundi declared to be a Customs Station as from the 1st January, 1910

THE following results of the examination of "Pigeon Peas" from Northern Nigeria are published for information:—

"PIGEON PEAS" FROM NORTHERN NIGERIA.

Imperial Institute No.—30366.

Date 21st December, 1909.

Reference—Mr. Dudgeon's Third Report on the Agricultural and Forests Products of Northern Nigeria (1909.)

Number or mark, and weight of sample.—"Pigeon Peas, Northern Nigeria." (*Cajanus indicus.*) Weight 1¼ lb.

Description—The sample consisted of small, flattened beans, varying in colour from pale brown to pale dove grey, and somewhat smaller than ordinary peas. The skin was generally smooth, but often wrinkled The beans were hard, and internally were white or yellow. The hilum was well marked and white, with a characteristic brown spot at one end. A few of the beans were weevilled.

Results of examination expressed on material as received.

	Present sample.	Average results obtained for "Pigeon Peas" by Church.
Moisture per cent.	11·72	12·3
Crude proteins " "	18·40	18·7
Fat ... " "	1·42	2·0
Starch, &c. " "	57·12	56·0
Fibre ... " "	8·06	7·3
Ash ... " "	3·28	3·6
Nutritive value		
Nutrient ratio:— (The ratio between the percentage of crude proteins and the sum of the percentages of starch and fat, the latter being first converted into its starch equivalent.)	1 : 3·27	1 : 3
Food units:— (The total obtained by adding the percentage of starch to 2·5 times the sum of the percentages of fat and crude proteins.)	106·7	107·7

Commercial valuation and remarks—The beans are of satisfactory composition and are suitable for use as a feeding stuff. They would be worth about £6 5s. per ton in this country.

A List of the identifications at Kew of the botanical specimens collected by Dr. J. M. Dalziel in the Katagum district of Northern Nigeria, 1907 to 1908 has been received from the Imperial Institute and may be seen on application at the Secretariat.

IN the notice appearing in May 1908 Gazette detailing Chiefs who are responsible under the provisions of the Telegraph Proclamation No. 21 of 1902 sections 17 to 19 for the Telegraph Lines passing through their districts, the under-mentioned Chiefs shewn as in the Province of Zaria are now under the Resident Niger Provinces:—

Name of Chiefs.	*Districts.*
King of Wushishi.	Wushishi.
" " Tegyna.	Tegyna.
" " Kegera.	Kegera.
" " Ushiba.	Ushiba.
" " Kwongoma.	Kwongoma.
" " Kariga.	Kariga.
" " Birni-n-Gwari	Birni-n-Gwari.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

IT is notified for general information that at the Agricultural Show recently held at Ibadan, Exhibits sent from Illorin Province were granted the following awards:—

Six firsts, one second, three special prizes and one silver medal.

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

Name.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. J. E. Sowande, 4th Grade Clerk	B.K.R.	1st Aug. 1904.
Mr. D. E. Williams, (3rd Grade Clerk)	Treasury	26th Oct. 1904.
Mr. I. F. Bannerman, (4th Grade Clerk)	Political	1st Aug. 1906.
Mr. C. J. Ankrah,	(attached to Artillery)	10th July 1906.

HAUSA EXAMINATION.

UNDER the provisions of G.S.O. No. 72 para. 6 the under-mentioned passed:—

COLLOQUIAL TEST.

Mr. S. O. Macfoy, 2nd Grade Clerk, Political Department.

Mr. R. E. Quabi, 4th Grade Clerk, Political Department.

Mr. H. A. Paris, Postmaster, Postal and Telegraphs Department.

Mr. L. Rufino, 3rd Grade Clerk, Public Works Department.

Mr. C. D. Jarney, 4th Grade Clerk, Transport.

Mr. D. H. John, Operator, Telegraphs.

Mr. J. J. Horton, 1st Class Compositor, Secretariat (Printing.)

Mr. E. A. Williams, 3rd Grade Clerk, Secretariat.

NATIVE COURTS.

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

Province.	Grade.	Name of Courts.	Date of Warrant
Kano	A	Katagum Judicial Council.	20th Dec. 09.
"	"	Hadeija Judicial Council.	do.
"	"	Gumel Judicial Council.	do.
Niger	"	Bida Alkali's Court.	11th Jan. 10.
Kano	B	Messau Judicial Council.	20th Dec. 09.
"	"	Jamaari Judicial Council.	do.
Ilorin	C	Akambe Judicial Council.	5th Nov. 09.
"	"	Agodi Judicial Council.	do.
"	"	Pauji Judicial Council.	do.
"	"	Igporin Judicial Council.	do.
"	"	Malete Judicial Council.	do.
"	"	Ajidungari Judicial Council.	do.
"	"	Afon Judicial Council.	do.
"	"	Lanwa Judicial Council.	do.
Niger	"	Mokwa Judicial Council.	6th Jan. 10.
"	"	Kudu Judicial Council	do.

THE Native Court Warrant establishing the Alkali's Court of Wodil Kano Province dated 11th June, 1908 has been cancelled and a new Warrant dated 9th December, 1909 has been issued in its stead.

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IT is hereby notified for general information that a Dictionary of the Gbari (Gwari) Language, containing about 9000 words, has been published by Major F. Edgar, Assistant Resident.

Copies of the Dictionary may be obtained from Messrs Way & Co. Limited, Dewar House, 11 Haymarket, London, S.W. the price being 15/-

In the matter of the Estate of the late James Aryeequaye Amoo, (Deceased).

Pursuant to Order XLVIII, Rule 42 (3) of the Supreme Court Proclamation, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late James Aryeequaye Amoo, deceased, who died at Zungeru on the 16th day of November, 1909, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Ex-Officio Administrator on or before the 28th day of February, 1910, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 31st day of January, 1910.

C. D. NELSON
Chief Registrar.

Supreme Court Registry,
Northern Nigeria.

In the matter of the Estate of the late C. O. C. Hayes, District Engineer Baro Kano Railway (Deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of C. O. C. Hayes, District Engineer B. K. R. deceased, who died at Shaftesbury, Dorset, England on the 6th day of October, 1909 intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Mr. H. S. Berkeley Assistant Resident Baro, on or before 28th February 1910.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Sergeant D. Guy, Royal Engineers Baro Kano Railway (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Sergeant D. Guy, Royal Engineers, B.K.R. deceased, who died at Baro, on the 9th day of December 1909 intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Mr. H. S. Berkeley Assistant Resident, Baro on or before the 28th February 1910.

CANCELLATION OF NOTICE.

The extension of leave for one month for purpose of study granted to Dr. J. M. Dalziel, Medical Officer, which appeared in Gazette No. 10 of 1909 has been cancelled.

Erratum.

The date of the termination of appointment of Mr. D. Sutherland, Foreman of Works Baro-Kano Railway should be 9th September 1909 and not as stated in Gazette No. 9 of 1909.

News Circular No. 1, 1910.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 7th January.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*—29th December, Hopkinson, Pollock Lieutenant Infantry, Jones Armourer Sergeant, Bennett, Bissell, Swann.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*—4th, Chown, Browning, Savile, Fraser Marine, Burns, Ion White Assistant Resident, Brown.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*—25th December, Governor Sir H. Bell and Burton A.D.C., Marsh Foreman of Works Baro-Kano Railway, Monro Political, Glogg Sergeant Infantry, Carleton, Gilchrist, Hopkinson, Anderson.

Postings:—Hamilton Browne to Niger on relief by Major Blakeney.

Sir William Wallace, Secretary and Chief Justice arrived Zungeru 4th from Lokoja.

His Excellency the Governor Sir H. Bell arrived Lokoja and took Oaths of office 30th December left 2nd arrived Minna 4th Zungeru 6th.

News Circular No. 2.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 17th January,

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*—5th, Gush Medical Officer, Curtis, Thesiger, Rowe, Watson, Norman, Wallbach, Gall.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*—11th, Chesnaye Cocks, Graham Lieutenant, Kay, Longhurst, Hopecraft.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*—2nd, Buriatte Locomotive Supdt., Williams Royal Engineers Baro Kano Railway, Coles, Keene Lieutenants Infantry, Gattord, Monkhouse, Lane, Miss Rearden, Marsh, Blakeney, Soper.

Postings:—Thesiger to Kontagora, Rowe to Muri, Gall, to Bornu.

Commencing with steamer of 14th February next mail steamers will leave Forcados homewards Mondays. Mails leave Zungeru Fridays commencing February 4th.

News Circular No. 3.

OFFICIAL Zungeru 22nd January.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*—12th, Geoghegan, Lieutenant Infantry, Phillips, Chandler, Spear, Anderson, Galloway.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*—18th, Smith, Trinder, Simpson invalided, Pragnell, Greenwood, Carlyle, Willan, Blake, Dupigny, Kemble, Glenny, Breakspear, Gilbert.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*—9th, Goodwin, Duff, Merrick, Quinn.

Governor with A.D.C., Dr. Williams, Kempthorne, Ridsdale, and O.C. Escort leave here 5th prox. and expects reach Zaria 15th probably visit Kano 20th.

News Circular No. 4.

OFFICIAL Zungeru 28th January.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*—19th, Westall Lieutenant Infantry, Irons, King, Howse, Dixon, Haughton, Putron, Littledale, Ellis.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*—25th, Feneran, Kelly, Surridge, Blake R.E., Ayling, Walton.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*—15th, Hopkinson, Pollock Lieutenants Infantry, Jones Armourer Sergeant W.A.F.F. Bennett, Bissell, Swann.

Postings:—Irons to Nassarawa. Haughton to Muri. Munro transferred from Kano to Sokoto.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVERS BENUE AND KATSENA.

FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1909.

DATE.		IBI. R. BENUE. Rise.	IBI. R. BENUE. Fall.	K. ALLAH. R. KATSENA. Rise.	K. ALLAH. R. KATSENA. Fall.
		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending	5th	—	4¼	—	12
" "	12th	—	5¼	7	6
" "	19th	—	4¾	7	18
" "	26th	—	5	1	7
" "	31st	—	4	—	4

Total Fall 1 ft. 10¾ ins. Nett Fall 2 ft. 8 ins.

F. H. RUXTON,
Resident Muri.

Ibi, 11th January 1909

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER TAKEN AT LOKOJA.

FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1909.

DATE	RISE	FALL ft.	FALL ins.	TOTAL ft.	TOTAL ins.	REMARKS.
1	—	...	1¼	13	7¼	
2	—	...	1¼	13	6	
3	—	...	1¼	13	4¼	
4	—	...	1¼	13	3	
5	—	...	2	13	2	
6	—	...	2	12	11	
7	—	...	2	12	9	
8	—	...	1	12	8	
9	—	...	2	12	6	
10	—	...	1	12	5	
11	—	...	1	12	4	
12	—	...	¼	12	3¼	
13	—	...	¼	12	3	
14	—	...	¼	12	2¼	
15	—	...	¼	12	2	
16	—	...	¼	12	1¼	
17	—	...	¼	12	1	
18	—	...	¼	12	¼	
19	—	...	¼	12	—	
20	—	...	1	11	11	
21	—	...	1	11	10	
22	—	...	1	11	9	
23	—	...	1	11	8	
24	—	...	1	11	7	
25	—	...	1	11	6	
26	—	...	1	11	5	
27	—	...	1	11	4	
28	—	...	1	11	3	
29	—	...	1	11	2	
30	—	...	1	11	1	
31	—	...	1	11	—	

Net Fall 2 ft. 9 ins.

Obituary.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death from Syncope near Katalipi Niger Province, on the 26th January 1910 of Mr. G. H. Hardie, Foreman of Works Baro-Kano Railway.

ALLOWANCE OF PROCLAMATION.

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

No. 9 of 1909, entitled "The Native Chiefs Proclamation 1909."

No. 12 of 1909 entitled "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Further Amendment Proclamation 1909."

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

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Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued:—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Mr. J. E. Selander	District Engineer, Division v. Lagos Railway Northern Extn.	Justice of the Peace	Niger ...	During such time as he is holding the position of a District Engineer on the Lagos Railway Northern Extension	14th Dec. 1909.
Mr. H. B. Herman Hodge ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise Judicial Powers up to two years years imprisonment £25 fine 12 lashes flogging	Bauchi ...	—	20th Dec. 1909.
Mr. H. S. W. Edwardes ...	3rd Class Resident ...	To exercise Judicial Powers up to three years imprisonment £25 fine and 12 lashes flogging.	Zaria ...	—	4th Jan. 1910
Mr. H. M. Brice-Smith ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise Judical Powers up to six months imprisonment £25 fine and 12 lashes flogging	Muri ...	While in charge at Abinsi	do
Captain C. F. Rowe	3rd Class Resident ...	To exercise the full Judicial Powers of a Resident	Muri ..	While in charge of Ibi Division in the absence of the Resident	20th Jan. 1910.
Mr. G. Seccombe	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident to try the case only of Rex versus Aji	Bornu ...	—	18th Jan. 1910.
Mr. W. B. Thomson	3rd Class Resident ...	To exercise the full Judicial Powers of a Resident	do. ...	While on Assessment duty in Bornu Province.	20th Jan. 1910.
Mr. R. S. Smith	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise Judicial Powers up to 2 years imprisonment £50 fine 12 lashes	Bauchi ...	—	do.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. W. H. Buriatte ...	Asst. Loco. Superintendent	Baro-Kano Railway	15th Dec. 1909	2nd Jan. 1910.
Corpl. G. S. Williams ...	Royal Engineers	do.	do	do.
Dr. H. W. Gush ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical ...	5th Jan. 1910	24th Jan. 1910.
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. J. F. O. Morgan ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political ...	11th Nov. 1909	14th Nov. 1909.
Mr. L. V. B. Hesse ...	do. ...	Secretariat ...	10th Dec. 1909	12th Dec. 1909.
Mr. A. E. Sam	do. ...	Political ...	20th Dec. 1909	25th Dec. 1909.
Mr. A. M. F. Abban ...	do. ...	do. ...	30th Dec. 1909	2nd Jan. 1910.
Mr. H. Hector Aidoo ...	Senior Warder ...	Prisons ...	1st Jan. 1910	*Engaged locally*
Mr. D. Sani ...	Warder ...	do. ...	3rd Jan. 1910	do.
Mr. J. C. Davies ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Mines ...	20th Dec. 1909	do.
Mr. Goldsworthy Williams	Learner ...	Telegraphs ...	do.	do.

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Leave of Absence.

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

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Mr. D. Sutherland	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	35 days	— ...	— ...	Full salary. from 5th August 1909. *
Mr. A. S. Chown	Axeman, B. K. R. ...	2 months	— ...	4th January 1910 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. N. A. P. Fraser	Engineer, Marine	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. Burns	Foreman Fitter, P.W.D. ...	55 days	55 days	do. ...	do.
Capt. Ion H. G. White ...	Assistant Resident	50 days	50 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. S. Browne	do.	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. W. Cocks	Assistant Secretary	2 months	2 months	11th January 1910 ...	do.
Dr. F. W. Chesnaye † ...	Medical Officer	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. S. Kay	Assistant Resident	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. F. H. Longhurst ...	Deputy Director of Railways ...	50 days	50 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. C. Hopcraft	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	55 days	— ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. L. H. E. Blake ...	Assistant Resident	2 months and 30 days...	2 months	18th January 1910	do.
Mr. E. G. M. Dupigny ...	3rd Class Resident	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. Harry Kemble	do. ...	2 months	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. Q. Glenny	Assistant Resident	2 months and 30 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. O. Greenwood ...	District Superintendent of Police	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. T. F. Carlyle	Assistant Resident	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.

* Date of arrival at Plymouth. † See also Extension of Leave Schedule.

Leave of Absence—Continued.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Dr. R. Willan	Medical Officer, B.K.R. ...	40 days	40 days	18th January 1910 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. E. A. Gilbert	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. Breakspear	do	50 days	— ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. W. I. Walton	District Superintendent of Police	7 months and 50 days...	2 months	25th January 1910 ...	do.
Sergeant W. Surrigde ...	Royal Engineers, B.K.R. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Sergeant E. Blake	do.	2 months	2 months	do. ..	do.
Sergeant J. Ayling	do.	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Invalided.					
Mr. A. J. Smith	Executive Engineer, B.K.R. ...	50 days	— ...	18th January 1910 ...	do.
Mr. G. B. Simpson	Assistant Postmaster General ...	25 days	25 days	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF					
Mr. J. E. Sowande	4th Grade Clerk, B.K.R. ...	3 months and 56 days...	— ..	3rd January 1910 * ...	Full salary Lagos.
Mr. A. W. Beckley	2nd Grade Clerk, Marine ...	3 months	— ...	18th January 1910 ...	do. S. Leone.
Mr. David Lawani	4th Grade Clerk	3 months	— ...	4th January 1910 * ...	do. Lagos

* Date of arrival overland at Lagos.

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Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. H. M. Frewen ...	Assistant Resident ...	1 month ...	4th January 1910 ...		Ill-health, half salary.
Dr. F. W. Chernaye ...	Medical Officer ...	1 month ...	— ...	— ...	On expiration of leave noted on page 8. For purpose of study subject to S. of S. approval—Half salary.
Mr. S. J. T. Tingey ...	Junior Construction Storekeeper, B.K.R.	2 months ...	10th October 1909 ...		Ill-health, half salary.
Mr. H. Herbert ...	Engine Driver, B.K.R. ...	3 months and 10 days...	6th December 1909 ...	do.	do.
Mr. B. Hodges ...	Senior Assistant Secretary ...		10th January 1910 ...	12th February 1910	Ill-health. Half salary In continuation of Extension of leave which appeared in Gazette No. 12 of 09.
Major W. M. Mathew ...	3rd Class Resident ...	1 month ...	26th December 1909 ...	25th February 1910 ...	
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. F. B. Graham ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Treasury ...	9 days ...	10th November 1909 ...		Without salary. In continuation of Extension of leave which appeared in Gazette No. 10 of 1909.
Mr. R. E. Mensah ...	4th Grade Clerk, Political ...	1 month ...	9th January 1910 ...		Ill-health, half salary.

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Sergt. T. Gatford ...	Royal Engineers ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	2nd January 1910.
Mr. E. Monkhouse ...	Foreman of Works ...	do.	do.
Mr. A. E. Lane ...	do. ...	do.	do.
Miss E. M. Rearden ...	Nurse	Medical	do
Mr. Frank Marsh ...	Foreman of Works ...	Public Works ...	do.
Major J. E. C. Blakeney	2nd Class Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. F. W. P. Soper ...	D. S. P.	Police	do
Mr. G. E. Goodwin ...	Foreman of Works ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	9th January 1910.
Mr. F. S. Merrick ...	D. S. P.	Police	do.
Mr. E. C. Duff ...	2nd Class Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. G. W. R. Bennett ...	Foreman of Works ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	15th January 1910.
Capt. F. E. Bissell ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	do.
Dr. A. J. T. Swann ...	do.	do	do
Mr. J. M. Curtis ...	Foreman of Works ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	24th January 1910.
Mr. G. E. P. Thesiger ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Capt. C. F. Rowe ...	3rd Class Resident ...	do.	do.
Mr. E. C. Watson ...	Attorney General ...	Judicial	do.
Dr. G. B. Norman ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	do.
Capt. D. A. Wallbach ...	Chief Transport Officer	Transport	do.
Mr. F. B. Gall	2nd Class Resident ...	Political	do.
Sergt. W. Phillips ...	Royal Engineer ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	30th January 1910.
Mr. C. L. Anderson ...	Assistant Treasurer ...	Treasury	do.
Mr. James Galloway ...	Fitter & Smith ...	Marine	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. T. N. S. Howard ...	Operator	Telegraphs	24th January 1910.
Mr. E. E. Johnson ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political	30th January 1910.
Mr. M. E. Davies ...	Bookbinder	Secretariat (Printing) ...	do.

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Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. G. H. Brown ...	Foreman of Works ...	Chief Foreman ...	B. K. R. ...	24th May 1909.
Mr. J. H. Boyd ...	do. ...	Asst. Engineer (2nd Grade.) ...	do.	21st Nov. 1909
Mr. R. M. Hathaway ...	Foreman of Works, (2nd Grade) ...	Foreman of Works (1st Grade.)	do.	1st Nov. 1909.

Dismissal.

Name	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. D. C. George ...	Senior Warder ...	Prisons ...	8th Dec. 1909.	

Transfers.

Name.	Appointment.	Transfer to.	New Appointment	With effect from.
Mr. W. S. Lake ...	Asst. Engineer (P. W. D.) ...	Sierra Leone ...	Asst. Director Public Works ...	7th Aug. 1909.
Mr. A. E. Hammond ...	Supt. of Workshop B. K. R.	Marine ...	Superintendent Workshops ...	24th Oct. 1909.

Confirmation of Appointments.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. C. A. Booth ...	Assistant Resident	Political ...	16th June 1906	
Mr. G. S. Browne ...	do. ...	do.	21st July 1906	
Mr. J. H. C. Elder ...	do. ...	do.	22nd Sept. 1906	

Resignations.

Mr. E. J. Trillo ...	Master	Marine ...	25th Aug. 1909
NATIVE STAFF Sulimanu ...	Warder ...	Prisons ...	31st Dec. 1909.
Mr. R. D. Spiff ...	Senior Warder ...	do. ...	15th Jan. 1910
Mr. E. A. Akinwale ...	Operator ...	Telegraphs ...	22nd Dec. 1909.

Termination of Appointments.

Mr. L. T. Grace ...	Assistant Engineer	Baro-Kano Railway	13th Oct. 1909
Mr. T. J. White ...	Foreman of Works	do. ...	16th Nov. 1909
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. C. B. Dankwa ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Postal	31st Dec. 1909

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. F. R. Pollock Goldstream Guards.	Lieutenant	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	29th Dec. 1909.	15th Jan. 1910.
Lieut. J. O. Hopkinson Seaforth Highlanders.	do.	1st Bn. N. N. R.	do.	do.
Capt. R. G. Coles	do.	do.	15th Dec. 1909	2nd Jan. 1910.
Lieut. P. F. Keene	do.	do.	do.	do.
Lieut. J. R. Geoghegan	do.	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	12th Jan. 1910	30th Jan. 1910
BRITISH N.C.O.				
Armourer Staff Sergt. W. A. Jones Army Ordnance Corps.	Armourer Sergeant	Mounted Infantry	29th Dec. 1909.	15th Jan. 1910.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Leave of Absence.

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

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave. Vacation.	Return.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
Lieut. & Adjt. C. R. U. Savile	1st Bn. N. N. Regt.	2 months and 20 days	—	4th January 1910	Full Salary.
Lieut. C. E. Graham	2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	11th January 1910	do.
Lieut. T. W. Pragnell	do.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	18th January 1910	do. (S. Africa)
Lieut. E. C. Feneran	do.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	25th January 1910	Full salary.
BRITISH N.C.Os.					
2/Rating Sergt. S. J. Cole	2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.	2 months	2 months	28th December 1909	do.
1/Rating Sergt. T. Browning	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R.	2 months and 10 days	2 months	11th January 1910	do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Pay Clerk O. C. Azikiwe	Artillery, N. N. R.	3 months	—	Left Lokoja 7th Jan. 1910	Full salary (Onitsha)

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Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From	To	Remarks.
Lieutenant F. H. Gale ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	1 month and 16 days	23rd December 1909 ...	7th February 1910 ...	Army rate.
Captain G. D. Mann ...	do.	27 days	23rd November 1909 ...	19th December 1909 ...	do.
Lieutenant R. S. Fletcher ...	do.	2 months and 26 days	20th November 1909 ...	14th February 1910 ...	do.
Lieutenant H. M. Dillon ...	2nd Bn. N. N. Regt. ...	3 months	19th November 1909 ...	18th February 1910 ...	do.
Captain J. H. Gibbon ...	do.	2 months and 26 days	3rd December 1909 ...	28th February 1910 ...	do.

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Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieut. H. B. Spear ...	Lieutenant ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	30th Jan. 1910.
BRITISH N.C.O.			
Sergeant J. Quinn ...	... Sergeant 2nd Rating ...	Artillery N.N.R. ...	9th Jan. 1910.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. J. E. Peters ...	... Company Pay Clerk ...	M. I., N. N. R. ...	9th Jan. 1910

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Promotions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
Capt. E. E. D. Henderson	Company Officer ...	Company Commander	3rd October 1909.

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Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment
Lieut. S. Gubbins	Lieutenant ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	19th Nov. 1909.
Lieut. F. W. Sopper	do.	M. I., N. N. R. ...	9th Jan. 1910.
Lieut. S. Jones	do.	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	16th Jan. 1910.
BRITISH N.C.O. Sergt. H. Bullock, R.A.M.C. ...	Sergeant	Medical Dept. ...	4th Dec. 1909.

Dismissal.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from.
Neills Hammond ...	Regimental Tailor ...	M. I., N. N. Regt. ...	1st Nov. 1909.

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Account of Cash Receipts and Payments from 1st April 1909 to 31st July 1909.

RECEIPTS.	No. of Schedule.	In the month of July 1909. £ s. d.	From 1st April 1909 to 30th June 1909. £ s. d.	Total from 1st April 1909 to 31st July 1909 £ s. d.
Balance 1st April 1909			88545 18 9	88545 18 9
Balance 1st July 1909		134941 7 6	...	...
Land and Interval Revenue	1	4369 3 6	31211 1 6	35580 5 0
Fees, Payments for Specific Services, &c....	2	278 0 11	909 6 3	1187 7 2
Marine Earnings	3	1303 11 3	2584 11 4	3888 2 7
Post Office and Telegrams	...	...	1703 4 6	1703 4 6
Customs Duties	4	485 16 6	4725 18 7	5211 15 1
Rents	5	549 10 6	859 1 10	309 11 4
Miscellaneous Receipts	6	28 15 10	39 6 10	68 2 8
		5915 17 6	42032 10 10	47948 8 4
Imperial Grant-in-aid	7	10000 0 0	105000 0 0	11500 0 0
Contribution from Southern Nigeria ..	8	17500 0 0	17500 0 0	35000 0 0
Total Revenue		33415 17 6	164532 10 10	197948 8 4
Loan Account Southern Nigeria		...	108000 0 0	108000 0 0
Total including Loan Account		33415 17 6	272532 10 10	305948 8 4
Advances Repaid Baro-Kano Railway Construction ...	9	88 6 7	95111 10 3	95199 16 10
Do. Sundry ...	10	2365 6 11	4181 19 8	6547 6 7
Deposits	11	3005 1 1	12120 15 8	15125 16 9
Drafts and Remittances	12	43683 14 4	152612 19 11	196296 14 3
Imprests	13	271 4 4	1694 8 5	1965 12 9
Colonial Office Account		...	...	...
Revenue Suspense Account	14	2823 6 2	8534 8 8	11357 15 4
Unallocated Stores Suspense Acct. P.W.D. ...	15	752 2 0	1390 4 8	2142 6 8
Total Receipts		86404 19 5	548178 18 1	634583 17 6
Total including balance		221346 6 11	636724 16 10	723129 16 3

Zungeru,
31st December, 1909.

1st April 1909 to 31st July 1909.

PAYMENTS.	No. of Schedule.	In the month of July 1909. £ s. d.	From 1st April 1909 to 30th June 1909. £ s. d.	Total from 1st April 1909 to 31st July 1909 £ s. d.
Governor's Office & Govt. House ...	1	469 5 3	1467 18 1	1937 3 4
Do. Map Compliation Staff ...	2	64 5 10	90 7 1	154 12 11
Secretariat and Printing	3	651 17 1	2343 18 11	2995 16 0
Political Department	4	6140 8 10	19095 8 9	25235 17 7
Freed Slaves Home, Zungeru ...	5	66 13 6	322 6 11	389 0 5
Judicial	6	273 13 9	750 10 7	1024 4 4
Treasury	7	532 18 6	1705 9 8	2238 8 2
Postal and Telegraphs	8	1230 10 11	3971 7 3	5201 18 2
Medical	9	2429 3 8	8244 11 0	10673 14 8
Audit	10	197 3 10	647 9 11	844 13 9
Police	11	1960 7 4	6773 7 7	8733 14 11
Prisons	12	950 5 8	2802 11 10	3752 17 6
Transport	13	3109 10 3	7552 3 1	10661 13 4
West African Frontier Force ...	14	12453 18 10	41099 9 11	54153 8 9
Marine	15	5244 0 6	10303 9 0	15547 9 6
Customs	16	128 9 11	347 2 7	475 12 6
Forestry	17	164 7 1	398 16 10	563 3 11
Mines and Mineral Survey	18	128 2 4	696 8 3	824 10 7
Miscellaneous	19	5284 19 2	7466 0 8	12750 19 10
Pensions and Gratuities	20	190 6 4	625 8 9	815 15 1
Cantonments	21	189 0 3	328 10 8	517 10 11
Public Works Depatment	22	893 12 9	2837 17 4	3731 10 1
Barijuko—Zungeru Tramway ...	23	239 4 6	577 10 3	816 14 9
Public Works Recurrent	24	442 13 11	1493 2 4	1935 16 3
		43435 0 0	122541 7 3	165976 7 3
Public Works Extraordinary ...	25	3125 0 2	6007 2 6	9132 2 8
Interest on Loan	26	5269 18 7	4774 3 8	10044 2 3
Total Expenditure ...		51829 18 9	133322 13 5	185152 12 2
Baro-Kano Railway Construction Expenditure ...		...	63735 13 3	63735 13 3
Total including B.K.R. Expenditure..		51829 18 9	197058 6 8	248888 5 5
Advances Baro-Kano Railway Construction ...	27	9127 19 0	149756 1 2	158884 0 2
Do. Sundry ...	28	836 0 2	5255 19 2	6091 19 4
Repayment of Deposits	29	3128 2 2	12997 9 4	16125 11 6
Drafts and Remittances	30	51659 15 6	110267 7 5	161927 2 11
Imprests	31	253 11 2	1264 5 0	1517 16 2
Colonial Office Account		...	...	...
Revenue Suspense Account ...	32	1825 0 6	9737 0 6	11562 1 0
Unallocated Stores Suspense Acct P.W.D. ...	33	3257 5 1	15447 0 1	18704 5 2
Total Payments ...		121917 12 4	501783 9 4	623701 1 8
Balance 30th June 1909 ...		...	134941 7 6	...
Do. 31st July 1909 ...		99428 14 7	...	99428 14 7
Total including balance ...		221346 6 11	636724 16 10	723129 16 3

J. H. BRATT,
Treasurer.

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Dr. Cr.

LOKOJA CANTONMENT FUND ACCOUNTS.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT: 1ST JULY TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

1909	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	1909	Payments.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	To Balance on 30th June, 1909	17	7	7		*By amount expended as under:—*						
	Amount collected as under:—					„ Cantonment & Conservancy Labourer				241	18	8
	„ Assessment Tax	45	16	1		„ Pay of Staff				67	12	0
	„ Conservancy Tax	35	14	6		„ Cemetery Labours' Wages ...				2	18	6
	„ Grant to Lokoja Cantonment	212	11	8		„ Materials for Latrines ...				1	19	2
	„ P. W. D. Extraordinary ...	40	9	0		„ Auditors's Fees				4	0	0
	„ Additional Clerical Assistance	30	5	7		„ Purchase of Stores				1	11	0
						„ P.W. Extraordinary Labourers				40	9	0
						„ Bank Charges				0	0	3
						„ Miscellaneous Expenses ...				0	4	0
						Bank	10	6	7			
						Balance on 30th September, 1909 Cash	11	5	3	21	11	10
		382	4	5						382	4	5

Audited and found correct.

J. D'M. BOURNE,
Auditor of Cant. Funds Accounts.

ION H. G. WHITE,
Cantonment Magistrate.

30th September, 1909.

Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Temperature. Highest in the Shade.	Lowest in the Shade.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity 9 a.m.	Rainfall. Total.	Maximum on one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.	Prevailing Wind. 9 a. m.	OBSERVER.
	Deg. °	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
SEPTEMBER.											
Birnin Kebbi -	92	70	80·4	20	76·9	2·34	·58	·078	7	S.	Dr. Bremner.
OCTOBER.											
Birnin Kebbi -	96	70	81·9	25	63·9	·43	·43	·013	1	S.	Dr. Bremner.
Maiduguri -	102	65	83·6	36	63	·04	·02	·001	6	S.W.	Drs. Alexander & Moiser.
NOVEMBER.											
Geidam -	105	60	82·3	38	28·8	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Pirie.
Zaria - -	101	50	76	47	34	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Parsons.
Ibi - -	98	65	81	31	76	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Dr. Foy.
Ilorin - -	99	66	81·84	31	70·36	·23	·13	·007	2	W.	Dr. McLeay.
DECEMBER.											
Zungeru -	99	60	79	38	47	1·30	1·06	·04	2	N.E.	Dr. Fagan.

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

31st January 1910.

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Government Notice.

PROCLAMATION No. 1 of 1910—"The Wild Animals (Amendment) Proclamation 1910" also Provisional Bye-Laws and Regulations of the Baro-Kano Railway, Rules under the Supreme Court Proclamation 1902, and Regulations under the Wild Animals Proclamation, 1909, are published by direction of the Governor. The Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the date therein mentioned.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
1st February, 1910.

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NO. 1. 1910

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

L.S.

A PROCLAMATION to amend "The Wild Animals Proclamation 1909."

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

Short title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Wild Animals (Amendment) Proclamation 1910" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Wild Animals Proclamation 1909" hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation.

Amendment of No. 4 of 1909.

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

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(1) In section 5 (2) in the first line thereof substitute the word "regulation" for the words "notice in the Gazette."

(2) Section 9 is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

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

Section 9. The sale, purchase or exposure for sale of the hides, horns, or flesh and eggs or of any trophies of any of the animals and birds included in the Schedules 1 and 2 hereto other than ivory and ostrich or marabout feathers not obtained in contravention of this Proclamation is absolutely prohibited.

Any person contravening this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £10 or to imprisonment not exceeding 2 months and all such articles as aforesaid shall be liable to confiscation.

(3) Section 11 (2) is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

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

Section 11 (2). A holder of a licence A in addition to hunting, killing and capturing such animals and birds as are included in Schedules 2 and 3, may at the time of issue of such licence obtain authority in advance to hunt, kill or capture any of the animals (not exceeding one Giraffe and one Ostrich and two of any of the species) included in Schedule 1 as the Licensing Officer may determine—provided that a fee of £1 shall subsequently be paid on each animal or bird in Schedule 1 so killed or captured.

(4) In section 11 (5) in the fifth line thereof substitute the word "under" for "nder."

(5) In section 11 (6) in the first line thereof substitute the word "regulation" for the words "notice in the Gazette."

(6) In section 11 (10) in the fourth line thereof substitute the words "of the species included" for the word "species"; the word "Schedule" for "Schdule" in the ninth line thereof and the word "record" for the word "account" in the twelfth, fourteenth and twenty third lines thereof.

(7) In section 11 (13) in the fifth line thereof substitute the word "record" for the word "account"

(8) In section 13 (1) delete the words "in the form C" in the first line thereof, and "C" in the eleventh line thereof.

(9) In section 13 (2) add the words "other than marabouts captured only to be deprived of their plumes and immediately liberated afterwards."

(10) In section 13 (5) substitute the word "regulation" for the words "notice in the Gazette" in the first line thereof, and the word "if" for the word "whether" in the third line thereof.

(11) In the marginal note to 13 (6) substitute the word "Natives" for "Native."

(12) In section 15 substitute the word "any" for the word "the" in the thirteenth line thereof.

(13) In section 16 between the words "fish" and "subject" insert the words "or any part or parts thereof."

(14) In section 19 (1) between the words "than" and "ostrich" insert the words "ivory and marabout or" in the fourth line thereof.

(15) In section 21 in the first line thereof substitute the word "regulation" for the words "notice in the Gazette."

3. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 28th day of February in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and ten. Commencement.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 31st day of January in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and ten.

H HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

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

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

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Provisional Bye-Laws and Regulations of the Baro-Kano Railway.

Pass or Warrant.

1. No Passenger will be allowed to travel in or upon any vehicle used on the Railway without having paid his fare or is in possession of a pass or a warrant.

Tickets.

2. Passengers must show their tickets to any Railway servant when required and deliver them up to the person authorised to receive them when required, all tickets issued by the Railway (whether a contract or season ticket or otherwise) being the property of the Administration.

Travelling on Construction trains.

3. Subject to not delaying Construction, persons desirous of travelling upon the Baro-Kano Railway whilst under Construction may do so at their own risk provided accommodation is available, and at rates which may be obtained at any station, such rates being subject to alteration at any time without previous notice being given. The Railway Administration will only convey passengers during Construction for the convenience of the public and they will not be responsible for any loss of life or personal injury to passengers so conveyed.

Not Common Carriers while under construction.

4. The Baro-Kano Railway during Construction will not be Common Carriers of Goods or Animals and the Administration will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to goods or animals which may be conveyed for the convenience of the public. Such goods or animals will only be conveyed subject to not delaying Construction and at rates which may be obtained at any station, such rates being subject to alteration at any time without previous notice being given. No claim in respect of goods or animals alleged lost in transit or for shortage arising from theft or any other cause during carriage by rail will be allowed.

Intent to defraud.

5. Any passenger travelling without a proper ticket with intent to defraud the Railway or using or attempting to use a ticket on any day for which such ticket is not available, or using a ticket which has been already used on a previous journey shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty shillings, and in addition, to pay the fare between the stations from and to, and, according to the class of carriage in which the Passenger has travelled.

Tickets for other Station than for which available

6. Any passenger using or attempting to use a ticket for any other station than that for which it is available will be required to pay the difference between the sum actually paid

and the fare between the stations from and to which the passenger has travelled, or, at the option of the Railway Administration, the fare from the station to which he was booked to the end of his journey.

Defacing tickets.

7. Any passenger wilfully altering or defacing his ticket so as to render the date, number, or any material portion thereof illegible, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty shillings.

Travelling in superior class carriage without ticket.

8. Any person travelling without the special permission of some duly authorised servant of the Railway Administration in a carriage of a superior class to that for which his ticket was issued, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty shillings, and shall in addition be liable to pay the fare according to the class of carriage in which he is travelling, from the station whence the train originally started, unless he shows that he had no intent to defraud.

Smoking.

9. Any person smoking in any shed or covered platform of a station or in any building of the Railway or in any carriage or compartment of a carriage where smoking is not expressly permitted, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty shillings.

The Officers and Servants of the Railway Administration are required to take the necessary steps to enforce obedience to this bye-law; and any person offending against it after having been duly warned shall be liable, in addition to incurring the penalty above mentioned, to be summarily removed, at the first opportunity, from the carriage or from the premises of the Railway Administration and may be removed by any Railway Servant.

Committing a Nuisance.

10. Any person found intoxicated, committing a nuisance or act of indecency, or using obscene or abusive language, or wilfully interferring with the comfort of other passengers, is liable to a fine of Forty shillings, forfeiture of any fare paid, or pass obtained, and may be removed from the Railway premises by any Railway Servant.

Damage to property.

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

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Train in motion.

12. Any passenger attempting to get into, or upon, or to quit any carriage or vehicle or who opens the door of any carriage while the train is in motion is liable to a fine not exceeding Five pounds.

Trespass.

13. Any person trespassing or unlawfully entering upon the Railway or on any part of the Railway premises will be liable to a fine of Forty shillings and to a further penalty of Five Pounds for refusing to leave when required by any Railway Servant.

14. The Administration shall not be held responsible for the accidental killing or maiming or for any damage done to any man or beast trespassing on the Railway or land belonging thereto.

Infectious Disease.

15. Any person suffering from any infectious or contagious disorder, and travelling upon the Railway without the special permission of the Station Master or other duly authorised official, and any person in charge of the person so suffering and travelling is liable to a fine of Forty shillings and forfeiture of the fare paid or pass obtained and may be removed by any Railway Servant.

Obstructing Railway Servants.

16. Whoever wilfully obstructs or impedes any Railway Servant in discharge of his duty during the Construction, Maintenance or Working of the Railway is liable to a fine not exceeding Ten pounds.

Discharge of firearms.

17. The discharge of Firearms from a Railway train or from Railway premises is hereby forbidden under a penalty for each offence not exceeding Five pounds.

Failure to pay rates. Detention of goods.

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

Sale of such goods.

(2) When any animals or goods have been detained under sub-section 1, the Railway Administration may sell by Public Auction, in the case of perishable goods at once, and in the case of other goods or of animals on the expiration of at least fifteen days notice of the intended auction, published by a Public Notice posted at the station where the Public Auction will be held, sufficient of such animals or goods to produce a sum equal to the charge, and all expenses of such detention, notice and sale, including, in the case of animals, the expenses of the feeding watering and tending thereof.

Unsold goods.

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

Non-removal of goods—Sale of.

(4) If a person on whom a demand for any rate, or other charge due from him has been made fails to remove from the Railway within a reasonable time any animals or goods which have been detained under sub-section (1) or any animals or goods which have remained unsold after a sale under sub-section (2) the Railway Administration may sell the whole of them and dispose of the proceeds of the sale as nearly as may be under the provisions of sub-section (3.)

Recovery by suit.

Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing sub-section the Railway Administration may recover by suit any such rate, terminal or other charge as aforesaid or balance thereof.

Description of property.

19. If any person shall deliver to any Railway Official any article or property to be carried on the Railway, and, when required to give account of the quantity or description of any such article or property, shall neglect or refuse to give such account or shall wilfully give a false account, such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds, for every such offence; and it shall be lawful for any Railway Official to stop the transit of any article or property which he has reason to suspect is wrongly described, until he shall be satisfied as to the nature of such article or property.

JNO. EAGLESOME,
Director of Railways.

Approved
H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

Baro, Northern Nigeria.
15th January 1910.

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In the Supreme Court of Northern Nigeria.

Rules under the Supreme Court Proclamation 1902.

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Chief Justice by Section 58 of the Supreme Court Proclamation 1902, I do hereby make the following additions to the Rules of Court contained in the first Schedule to the said Proclamation:—

SCHEDULE I.—ORDER VI.

6. *Obtaining Evidence for Foreign Tribunals* (19 *and* 20 *Vict., c.* 113; 33 *and* 34 *Vict., c.* 52, *s.* 24.)

31. Where under the Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856, or the Extradition Act, 1870, Section 24, any civil or commercial matter or any criminal matter, is pending before a Court or Tribunal of a foreign country and it is made to appear to the Court, by Commission Rogatoire, or Letter of Request, or other evidence as hereinafter provided, that such Court or Tribunal is desirous of obtaining the testimony in relation to such matter of any witness or witnesses within the jurisdiction, the Court may, on the ex parte application of any person shown to be duly authorised to make the application on behalf of such foreign Court or Tribunal, and on production of the Commission Rogatoire, or Letter of Request, or of a certificate signed in the manner, and certifying to the effect mentioned in Section 2 of the Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856, or such other evidence as the Court may require, make such order or orders as may be necessary to give effect to the intention of the Acts above mentioned in conformity with Section 1 of the said Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856.

32. An order made under the last preceding Rule shall be in Form numbered 1 in the Schedule to these Rules, which may be cited as Form No. 53 Appendix A, with such variations as circumstances may require.

33. The examination may be ordered to be taken before any fit and proper person nominated by the person applying, or before such other qualified person as to the Court may seem fit.

34. Unless otherwise provided in the order for examination, the Examiner before whom the examination is taken shall, on its completion, forward the same to the Chief Registrar of the Supreme Court, and on receipt thereof the Chief Registrar shall append thereto a certificate, in Form numbered 2 in the

Schedule to these Rules, which may be cited as Form No. 54, Appendix A, with such variations as circumstances may require, duly sealed with the seal of the Supreme Court for use out of the jurisdiction, and shall return the depositions so certified, and the Commission Rogatoire or Letter of Request, if any, to the Foreign Court or Tribunal requiring the same, through the same channel as that through which the Commission Rogatoire or Letter of Request was received.

35. An order made under Rule 31 of this Order may, if the Court shall think fit, direct the said examination to be taken in such manner as may be requested by the Commission Rogatoire or Letter of Request from the Foreign Court, or therein signified to be in accordance with the practice or requirements of such Court or Tribunal, or which may, for the same reason, be requested by the applicant for such Order.

36. Rules 31 to 35 of this Order shall apply, as far as may be, to applications under the Evidence by Commission Act, 1859 (22 Vict. c. 20.), for the purpose of giving effect to any Commission or Letter of Request from any British Tribunal out of the jurisdiction.

37. Where a Commission Rogatoire, or Letter of Request, as mentioned in Rule 31 of this Order, is transmitted to the Supreme Court by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies with an intimation that it is desirable that effect should be given to the same without requiring an application to be made to the Court by the agents in the Protectorate of any of the parties to the action or matter in the foreign country, the Chief Registrar shall transmit the same to the Attorney General, who may thereupon, make such applications and take such steps as may be necessary to give effect to such Commission Rogatoire, or Letter of Request, in accordance with Rules 31 to 35 of this Order.

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SCHEDULE

Form 1. (Appendix A, No. 53.)

ORDER UNDER THE FOREIGN TRIBUNAL EVIDENCE ACT, 1856.

In the Supreme Court of Northern Nigeria.
(a) Zungeru

In the Matter of Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856 (19 & 20 Vict., c. 113.)

And in the Matter of a (Civil or Commercial or Criminal) proceeding now pending before (b) intituled as follows:—

Between Plaintiff

and

Defendant.

Upon reading the affidavit (if any) of filed the day of 19 , and the certificate of (c) that proceedings are pending in the (b) in (d) and that such Court is desirous of obtaining the testimony of (e)

It is ordered that the said witness do attend before (f) who is hereby appointed examiner herein, at (g) on the day of 19 , at o'clock, or such other day and time as the said examiner may appoint, and do there submit to be examined upon oath, or affirmation, touching the testimony so required as aforesaid, and do then and there produce (h)

And it is further ordered that the said examiner do take down in writing the evidence of the said witness, or witnesses, according to the Rules and Practice of the Supreme Court pertaining to the examination and cross-examination of witnesses (or as may be otherwise directed); and do cause each and every such witness to sign his or her depositions in his, the said examiner's presence; and do sign the depositions taken in pursuance of his order, and when so completed, do transmit the same, together with this order, to the Chief Registrar of the Supreme Court, for transmission to the President of the said Tribunal desiring the evidence of such witness or witnesses.

Dated this day of 19

(a) Place of sitting.

(b) Description of Foreign Tribunal.

(c) Name and description of the Ambassador, Minister, Diplomatic Agent, or Consul of the Foreign Country.

(d) Name of Foreign Country.

(e) Names of Witnesses.

(f) Name and Address of examiner.

(g) Place appointed for examination.

(h) Description of documents, if any, required to be produced.

Form 2. (Appendix A, No. 54.)

CERTIFICATE UNDER THE FOREIGN TRIBUNALS EVIDENCE ACT, 1856.

I, Chief Registrar of the Supreme Court of Northern Nigeria, hereby certify that the documents annexed hereto are (1) the original order of the Supreme Court of Northern Nigeria dated the day of 19 , made in the matter of pending in the at in the of directing the examination of certain witnesses to be taken before and (2) the examination and depositions taken by the said pursuant to the said order, and duly signed and completed by him on the day of 19 .

Dated this day of 19

E. A. SPEED,
Chief Justice.

11th January, 1910.

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THE WILD ANIMALS PROCLAMATION, 1909.

Native Permit.

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

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

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

And also with the special sanction of the Governor:—

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

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

Licensing Officer

THE WILD ANIMALS PROCLAMATION, 1909.
Regulations under Section 23.

Schedule A. of the Regulations is hereby cancelled and the following substituted therefore:—

Schedule A.

FORMS OF LICENCES.

Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

THE WILD ANIMALS PROCLAMATION, 1909.

Collector's Licence Fee.....

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

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

Giraffe	Bush Buck
Elephant	Reed Buck
Rhinoceros	Bongo
Zebra	Hartebeest
Ostrich	Senegal Hartebeest
Ground Horn-bill	Cob
Secretary Bird	Senegal Gazelle
Manatee	Addra Gazelle
Vulture	Dama Gazelle
Owl	Dorcas Gazelle
Rhinoceros Bird	Duiker
Chimpanzee	White Oryx
Wildebeest	Oribi
Kudu	Wart Hog
Hippopotamus	River Hog or Bush Pig
Eland	Egret
Buffalo	Crowned Crane
Roan Antelope	Greater Bustard
Water Buck	Marabout Stork
Guinea Fowl	Quail
Sand Grouse	Geese
Red eyed and green Pigeons	Duck, Widgeon, Mallard Teal
Rock Fowl	Snipe
Francolins	Hares
Floricans	Porcupines
Partridges	Lesser Bustards

Governor.

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Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

THE WILD ANIMALS PROCLAMATION, 1909.

Licence "A." Fee.....

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

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

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

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

And also with the special sanction of the Governor to kill or capture the following numbers of the animals or birds specified hereunder provided that a fee of £1 shall subsequently be paid on each animal or bird so killed or captured:

Animals or birds which may be killed or captured on subsequent payment of £1 each on each animal or bird.	Number specially sanctioned by the Governor.
Giraffe	
Elephant	
Rhinoceros	
Zebra	
Ostrich	
Ground horn-bill	
Secretary Bird	
Manatee	
Vulture	
Owl	
Rhinoceros bird	
Chimpanzee	
Wildebeest	
Kudu	
Hippopotamus	
Eland.	

Licensing Officer.

Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

THE WILD ANIMALS PROCLAMATION, 1909.

Licence "B" Fee.....

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

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

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

Licensing Officer.

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SPORTSMAN'S RECORD.

LIST OF ANIMALS AND BIRDS KILLED OR CAPTURED.

Name of Holder

Description and number of License

Date of Issue

Where Issued

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

Signature of Holder of License.

For directions as to measurement see back.

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

1. Always measure when possible with steel tape.
2. The tape should be carried along the front of the longest horn following the curves but *not* pressed into the annular corrugations of the horn.
3. Measurements to be recorded in inches.
4. Buffalo horns to be measured along outside outside curve.
5. Under the heading of remarks, record the weight, height or any other particulars possible of the animal or bird killed. State whether these are accurate or only estimated.
6. When the species of any animal obtained is doubtful, full details should entered in Remarks Column as to general colouration and any markings observable on the animal. Special attention should be paid to ears, teeth, muzzle, feet and any special shade observed in the skin. The size of the animals before skinning is important.
7. When recording the measurement of carnivorous animals as the body lies on the ground, where circumstances permit, proceed as follows:— Pull the nose and tail so as to get them as near as possible in a straight line. Fix six pegs one (A) at end of nose, one (B) at nape of neck behind ears, one (C) at top of withers, one (D) at root of tail, one (E) at end of tail, one (F) at end of extended fore paws. Give the following measurements:—

A to E (in str. line). A B C D (following line of head and back). D to E. A to B. C to F.

W. WALLACE,
Acting Governor

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No. 2. **EXTRAORDINARY.**

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Government Notice.

PROCLAMATION No. 2 of 1910—"The Distillation of Spirits Prohibition Proclamation 1910" also regulations under Proclamations already enacted are published by direction of the Governor and shall commence and come into operation on the dates therein mentioned.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
8th February, 1910.

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NO. 2 1910.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

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A PROCLAMATION to prohibit the Distillation of Spirits.

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Distillation of Spirits Prohibition Proclamation 1910." Short title.

2. In this Proclamation: (*a*) "Spirits" mean and include Rum, Brandy, Gin, Whisky, Absinthe, Liqueurs and all other potable distilled alcoholic liquors. Definition.

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(*b*) "Court" means and includes the Supreme Court as defined by the Supreme Court Proclamation 1902, or a Provincial Court as constituted by the Provincial Courts Proclamation 1902.

Making of spirits prohibited.

3. After the date of this Proclamation no person shall within the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria either distil, rectify or make any spirits; or sell any spirits so distilled, rectified or made within the Protectorate. Provided that nothing in this Proclamation shall be construed to apply to the distillation, with the sanction of the Governor, of spirits for purely commercial and industrial purposes.

Penalty for contravention of Proclamation.

4. Any person contravening the provisions of section 3 of this Proclamation shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction shall be liable to a penalty for each offence not exceeding fifty pounds.

Procedure for recovery of penalties.

5. Any offence against this Proclamation shall be summarily heard and determined by, and all penalties shall be recoverable before a Court having jurisdiction to hear and determine such offence. Any penalty recovered if not forthwith paid may be levied by distress and sale of the offender's goods and in default of sufficient distress or without proceeding by way of distress, if the Court pronouncing sentence shall so order, it shall be lawful to commit the offender to prison for any term not exceeding six months unless such penalty be sooner paid.

Informer may receive a portion of penalty.

6. An informer on whose information a conviction is secured may, subject to the direction of the Governor, receive out of every penalty recovered under this Proclamation a sum not exceeding one-half thereof. Provided such informer shall not have himself committed an offence under this Proclamation.

Discharge of informer.

7. On the commission of an offence against this Proclamation, the offender who, before any information is lodged against him in respect of the offence, first discovers and informs against any other offender, shall, on the conviction of the person against whom the information is given, be discharged and acquitted from all penalties or disqualifications to which at the time of giving information he may be liable by reason of the offence committed by him.

Commencement.

8. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 8th day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and ten.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 8th day of February in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and ten.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

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

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

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THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION, 1902.

BY virtue of the discretionary power conferred upon the Governer by sections 4 and 12 of "The Minerals Proclamation 1902," His Excellency is not prepared to consider any application for any exclusive license to prospect or license to mine, unless the applicant or his agent has previously taken out a general license to prospect and has actually prospected on the ground over which an exclusive license to prospect or license to mine is applied for.

The Governor will only, save in exceptional cases, consider applications for licenses to prospect whether general or exclusive, when made by persons actually in the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

THE TELEGRAPHS PROCLAMATION 1902.

(Section 20.)

REGULATION 1 published on the 31st day of October 1902 is hereby cancelled and the following substituted therefor:—

OFFICE HOURS.

1. The Office hours for the receipt of private telegrams for transmission are as follows:—

	At Head Telegraph Offices. (Ilorin, Lokoja, Baro, Zungeru.)	Other Telegraph Offices.
Monday—Friday	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.	8 a.m. to noon, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturdays	7 a.m. to 4 p.m.	8 a.m. to noon, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Sundays and Public Holidays.	8 a.m. to 9 a.m. 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.	8 a.m. to 9 a.m. 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

H. HESKETH BELL
Governor.

Zungeru,
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Government Notices.

CUSTOMS ORDINANCE.

UNDER the Customs Ordinance of Southern Nigeria it is necessary for an importer to hand to the Customs Officer at Forcados invoices in duplicate of the goods to be landed. Persons availing themselves of the services of the Marine Department to clear goods should be careful, in order to avoid delay, to arrange for the invoices to be sent in duplicate to the Assistant Marine Superintendent, Burutu.

THE Governor directs it to be notified for General information that BRAITHWAITE WALLIS Esquire has been appointed to be His Majesty's Consul General for French West Africa (with the exception of Dahomey) Portuguese Guinea and German Togoland.

ORDER UNDER THE CANTONMENTS PROCLAMATION 1904.

IT is hereby ordered under section 2 (1) of "The Cantonments Proclamation 1904" that the provisions of the said Proclamation with the exception of sections 9 to 19 inclusive thereof shall apply to the Native Town of LOKOJA as from time to time defined.

The limits of the town are as follows:—

From a marked point on Pati going North-East to a market village called Fellali, from thence North-East to a market village called Buzza Buzza, and then North-East again to a village called Benda and then to the Niger River.

LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS.

THE publication of a short vocabulary of the Fulani Language in 1907 by Captain E. A. Brackenbury, Assistant Resident, has been accepted as an eqivalent to a pass in the Lower Standard Hausa Examination.

The preparation of a vocabulary and grammar notes in the Angass Language in 1908 by Mr. George Ormsby, 2nd Class Resident, has been accepted as an equivalent to a pass in the Lower Standard Hausa Examination.

His Excellency the Governor directs that these decisions are not to be considered as precedents. Proficiency in other languages will not be considered to relieve officers from the duty of learning Hausa. A circular with reference to this matter has recently been issued to all Residents.

River Niger and Benue.

DREDGER SIGNALS.

THE following signals will be used by Dredgers at work on crossings on the river Niger. The signal will be shown at masthead and yard arms.

Dredger at work no passage in channel.

(*a.*) Day time, 3 balls. (*b.*) Night time, 3 Red lights.

Dredger is working but clear of channel.

(*c.*) Day time, 3 balls and white flag. White flag will be shown under ball, and shows vessel proceed on flag side.

(*d.*) Night time, white light on side channel clear, for vessels to proceed as in (*c.*)

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(*e*.) *Pipe Line Signal.* By day two balls about 3′ apart on staff about 9′ high fixed on end of Floating Pipe Line.

(*f*.) *Pipe Line Signal.* By night, two red lamps about 2′ apart as in (*e*.)

2. Vessels should approach the Dredger when at work in a channel, with great caution and sound syren to attract attention and should not attempt to enter channel until Dredger hoists signal that channel is clear. Vessels passing close to Dredger must always go at reduced speed.

3. When the Dredger is not working and at anchor a red light on masthead will be shown at night and ball by day. The ordinary anchor light to be about 6 feet below. When trailing the Floating Pipe Line marks or lights will be same as in (*e*.) and (*f*.) respectively.

4. When lying at anchor in river with Pipe Line alongside white light will be placed on outer side of pontoon. Anchor lights same as in para. 3.

5. When lying alongside a wharf with pontoons alongside Dredger is to show ordinary anchor light with white lights at each end of Pipe Line which lies on river side of the vessel.

WITH reference to the notice appearing in Gazette No. 1 of 1908 regarding the establishment of a new Province designated the Lokoja Provinces, consisting of the Kabba and Bassa Provinces, it is notified for general information that the Provinces of Kabba and Bassa reverted to independent Units as from April 1909.

Extract from the London Gazette

DATED 14TH JANUARY, 1910.

Whitehall, January 14, 1910

KINGS POLICE MEDAL.

THE King has been pleased to grant to the following officers in Colonial Police Forces and Fire Brigades the Kings Police Medal, which was instituted by His Majesty on the 7th July 1909:—

* * * *

Thomas Stone, District Supt., N. N. P.
Ali Dan Bornu, Corporal, N. N. P.
Ali Kano, Constable, N. N. P.

Mr. Stone, Corporal Ali Dan Bornu and Constable Ali Kano were recommended for reward for their gallant conduct in the disturbance at Gussoro in May 1909.

AMENDMENT TO G. S. O. No. 72.

HAUSA EXAMINATIONS.

Lower Standard. (1.) All Officers in the Political Department and Police will be required to pass a Lower Standard Examination in Hausa before the end of their second tour.

(2.) The Lower Standard Examination will consist of two parts:—

A. A *Progress examination* to be passed at the end of an Officer's first tour of service.

B. A *Final examination* to be passed before the end of an Officer's second tour.

(3.) Failure to pass either of these examinations will cause an Officer's increments to be withheld unless he can satisfy the Governor that his failure was due to circumstances over which he had no control.

(4.) On passing the final examination an Officer will receive a gratuity of £25.

Progress Examination. (5.) The "Progress Examination" will be in writing and will consist of the following papers:—

(1) Simple translation from Hausa into English. (2 hours.)
(2) Simple translation from English into Hausa. (2 hours.)
(3) Simple extempore translation from Hausa into English. (half hour.)
(4) Simple extempore translation from English into Hausa. (half hour.)
(5) A Hausa letter in Roman Character giving simple directions to a Chief. (half hour.)

(6.) Sets of papers as above will be prepared and signed by the Examiner who prepared them, and they will be placed in separate sealed envelopes marked "Lower Standard." A certain number of these will be kept by the Secretary at Zungeru and by the Cantonment Magistrate at Lokoja.

(7.) All Officers concerned, who have not previously passed the Lower Standard and who have been in the Protectorate for ten months previous to the publication of this notice, will, when proceeding on leave be handed a set of papers by the Secretary or the Cantonment Magistrate at Lokoja, who will exercise supervision over them while the papers are being answered.

(8.) The Secretary or the Cantonment Magistrate, Lokoja, will seal up the papers and answers and forward them to the Examiner who signed them.

(9.) The papers and answers will be overlooked by two of the Examiners mentioned in paragraph (20) and they will return both papers and answers, together with a certificate stating whether the candidate has passed or not, to the Secretary. Papers and answers will be filled in the Secretariat.

Final Examination. (10.) The "Final Examination" will consist of a Colloquial Test and will be conducted by a Board of at least two Officers who have passed the Higher Standard test. For the time being in order to ensure uniformity one of the Officers mentioned in paragraph (20) will sit on all such Boards. The senior member of the Board will inform the Secretary as to whether a candidate has passed.

(11.) When it is possible a candidate may, should he wish to do so, undertake the Progress and Final Examinations at the end of his first tour.

(12.) Members of the West African Frontier Force may apply to be examined as above. The scale of gratuities in their case will be as follows:—

A. When they pass both tests in their first 2 tours of service. £25.
B. When they pass both tests in their third tour of service. £12 10.

Military Colloquial. (13.) Every Officer in the N. N. R. under Field Rank will be expected to pass a Colloquial Test in Hausa before the end of his tour of service. It will largely depend upon his passing this test whether his return for a second tour of service will be recommended.

No Gratuity will be given for passing. The nature of the examination will, from time to time, be prescribed by the Commandant with the approval of the Governor. Any Officer (Civil or Military) who has passed the full Lower Standard Examination is qualified as an Examiner for the Military Colloquial Test.

Higher Standard. (14.) It will be optional to any Officer of the Political or Police Departments who have passed the Lower Standard to apply to be examined in the Higher Standard.

(15.) For the Higher Standard the same procedure will be followed as for the Lower Standard with the following exceptions:—

A. The papers set will bear the signatures of at least two of the Examiners mentioned in paragraph (20.)
B. The envelopes within which the sets of papers are sealed will be marked "Higher Standard."

(16.) On passing the Higher Standard Test an Officer will receive a gratuity of £50.

(17.) No Officer in the Political or Police Departments will receive promotion until he has passed the Lower Standard Test unless he can satisfy the Governor that he has been prevented from doing so by circumstances over which he had no control.

(18.) The fact of an Officer in the Political or Police Departments having passed the Higher Standard Test will be one of the chief determining factors, in deciding as to whether he should receive accelerated promotion.

Tests for Native Staff. (19.) Members of the Native Clerical Staff, who, not being natives of the country, have a good knowledge of English and can pass the language test in Hausa will be especially eligible for promotion, and will receive a gratuity of £4. They will be examined for half an hour or an hour at the Examiner's discretion in the Colloquial Test only. They will converse with at least four different natives, and must display a fair knowledge of idiom, correct grammar and pronunciation, and fluency and rapidity in hearing and translating; 65 per cent, of the marks will be required to pass. All Officials who have passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hausa will be qualified to conduct this examination and to grant the necessary certificate. For all ability to read and write Arabic a gratuity of £5 will be given to an official who has passed in Hausa. The Examiner will certify, before passing the candidate in Hausa, that his knowledge of English is fluent and grammatical.

(20.) The names of Examiners will be published from time to time in the *Gazette*. The following Officers are the present Examiners:—Mr. C. L. Temple, C.M.G., Mr. W. F. Gowers, Senior Examiners, and Mr. E. J. Arnett, Mr. Hans Vischer, Mr. H. R. Palmer, Mr. H. Q. Glenny.

AMENDMENT OF G.S.O. No. 28 PARAS. 3 & 7

In Gazette No. 9 of 1909 page 203 line 18 from the top substitute the following:—

European Government Officers whose salaries do not amount to £300 per annum, per day 2/6.

G. S. O. No. 5.—CUSTODY OF PUBLIC MONEY (AMENDMENT.)

USE OF GOVERNMENT SAFES.

Treasure to be deposited. 1. (*a*) Officers, Civil or Military, who are in charge of public money, must at once deposit it in the Government Safe belonging to their department or, if there is no such safe, in the Treasury Strong Room. In the latter case they should retain a small sum for current expenditure, and should not visit the Treasury frequently for the purpose of deposit and withdrawal.

2. Neglect of this rule will throw the entire responsibility for loss upon the officer concerned.

3. No officer may keep or allow to be kept in any Government Safe under his charge any moneys except public moneys, or such as by virtue of his office he, or the depositing officer, is bound to receive and account for.

Deposits to be sealed. 4. (*b*) Whenever any money or valuables are deposited in a Government Strong Room or Safe, they will be sealed, and the contents recorded on a label attached. The date of the deposit and the alleged contents will be noted in a book to be kept in the safe and initialled by the officer in charge, and all withdrawals will be similarly verified. Provided the seal is intact and the bag or other receptacle does not bear marks of having been tampered with, the responsibility of the officer in charge of the safe ceases as regards its contents. He may decline to receive any money or valuables not sealed and labelled as directed.

Military custody of Safes. 5. (*c*) At stations or places where a proper safe or strong room exists single sentries only will be placed over Treasurer. In special cases watchmen may, with the sanction of the Governor, be substituted for single sentries.

SAFE CUSTODY OF TREASURE IN TRANSIT BETWEEN STATIONS OR WHEN NOT DEPOSITED IN A GOVERNMENT SAFE.

Military custody. 6. (*a*) At out stations or on the march, and indeed on all occasions where no strong-room or safe exists, double sentries will be posted over Treasure. It will be the duty of the officer in charge of any Department forwarding specie to satisfy himself that a sufficient escort is provided. Failure to do so will render him liable to make good any loss of money that may occur in consequence. Officers therefore will not hand over Treasure to an escort of less than one N. C. O. and 6 men.

7. It is the duty of the officer in charge of specie to report at once to the proper authority if he is unable to post a double sentry. The Officer will also see that all possible further precautions are taken for the safety of the money in charge of the guard.

Remittances of Specie or Treasure. 8. (*b*) Specie must be counted and, where possible, weighed before despatch and the bags labelled, the value and denomination of contents being written clearly upon the label, *i.e.*

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(1) Contents of Bags :—

Florins or Shillings	£100 in a bag
Sixpennies	50 " " "
Threepennies	25 " " "
Pennies	5 " " "
Tenths	1 " " "

Each bag must contain one denomination only.

Bags will be supplied by the Treasury upon requisition.

(2) Ammunition boxes, unopened mint boxes, or travelling specie boxes will be used. They will be sealed or locked by the despatching officer.

(3) Upon receipt of specie, a Board will be assembled at the instance of the receiving officer to verify the contents.

Extra Precautions where there is no safe 9. At an out-station where no safe or cash tank exists a strong box should be used.

This should be secured by a chain and padlock, or by some other adequate device which may suggest itself to the officer responsible, to the most steadfast object available.

10. The above regulation applies also to the safeguarding of specie when in transit or on the march except in cases where the number of boxes in transit renders its application impracticable.

In the latter case the boxes will be stacked, if possible chained together, and placed in charge of the Commander of the guard.

11. An officer receiving specie in transit should examine each seal to see that it bears a clear impression, and when delivering over charge, should invite the new recipient to examine the seals.

12. The Officer in charge will be held responsible unless such proper precautions are taken.

Should boxes however be placed under the guard without his knowledge and receipt, no responsibility will attach to him.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY OF OFFICERS.

13. Residents and Heads of Departments will see that precautions in accordance with above regulations are taken at all out-stations. Chains, padlocks and boxes should be indented for as required through the Secretary.

RIVER TRANSPORT OF SPECIE.

14. When transmitting Treasure by Government Steamer, the money must be handed over to the master and a receipt obtained. If the amount being transmitted is too large to admit of its being placed in the safe, the necessary escort to furnish double sentries will be provided. The Marine Officer despatching specie must attach floats with lines of sufficient length to all boxes of Treasure conveyed in steel canoes and other small craft.

TEMPORARY STORAGE.

15. When specie is temporarily deposited in a general strong-room, or other place not specially designed for keeping money, officers responsible will personally satisfy themselves as to its safety at least twice a week.

ISSUE OF SAFES AND KEYS.

Safes. 16. (*a*) The P. W. D. when issuing Safes or Cash Tanks on instructions received from the Secretary will notify the Treasurer of their destination and numbers.

Keys. 17. (*b*) All keys of Safes and Cash Tanks will be consigned direct to the Treasurer by the Crown Agents.

18. All duplicate keys will be retained by the Treasurer. In the event of an officer losing the key of a Safe, a Board will be convened for the purpose of enquiring into the circumstances under which the key was lost. Should the Board consider that the loss was due to any negligence it will be their duty to recommend that the cost of replacement of the safe (purchase, freight and transport) be charged against the officer responsible. The proceedings of the Board will be forwarded to the Secretary to the Administration for submission to the Governor. The Secretary will furnish to the Treasurer annually a list of all Safes in the Protectorate, and the Treasurer will report annually that he has the duplicate keys of all Safes in his possession.

SPECIE ENTRUSTED TO NATIVE STAFF.

19. Under no circumstances, is the key of a Safe or Cash Tank at an outstation ever to be entrusted to any of the Native Staff. Should it be necessary to supply a Native Clerk with funds to enable him to meet current expenditure required for the Public Service during the absence of a European officer the amount necessary (which should never be a considerable sum) should be handed to him by the European official in charge. The Native Clerk will take the precautions detailed as necessary in paragraph 9. The responsibility of the European official is defined in paragraph 13.

DEPOSITS IN SAFES NOT UNDER GUARD.

20. In cases where an Officer has a Cash Tank which is under a guard, and a Safe which is not guarded, he will not keep an amount greater than that may be required for petty daily disbursements in the Safe.

Any amount greater than that required by him for such disbursements must be deposited in the Cash Tank under the guard over night.

LIABILITY OF OFFICERS.

21. Whenever a loss by theft occurs, the officer responsible will, as a matter of course, be required to make good the whole amount of the loss, unless he can show that the Standing Orders have been strictly complied with; or, in cases where such strict compliance may be impossible, that he has taken every precaution in his power for the safe custody of the Treasure. (C. O. 475 of 21 12 05.)

BOARDS OF SURVEY.

22. Boards of Survey, to be held on the last business day of each year, will be appointed by the Governor to examine the Treasury cash, Bank balances and Stamps both at headquarters and, as far as practicable, at the outstations. Boards will also be appointed, from time to time, to hold surprise surveys of the cash and stamps in the custody of the Treasurer and of his sub-Accountants.

AMENDMENT TO COLONIAL REGULATION.

79A. An Officer who is promoted in ordinary course in the Colony in which he is serving should, in the absence of any statutory provision to the contrary, receive the salary of his new scale, grade, or appointment, if it be available, as from the date when the vacancy occurred in the superior post, whether he be in the Colony or on leave of absence at the date in question.

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

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street.
8th January, 1910.

Sir,—With reference to Lord Elgin's Circular despatch of the 16th December, 1907, enclosing a copy of the Royal Warrant instituting the Edward Medal for courage in saving, or attempting to save, life in Mines or Quarries, I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of a further Royal Warrant extending the scope of that Medal so as to admit of its being awarded to those of His Majesty's subjects who, in course of industrial employment, endanger their own lives in saving, or endeavouring to save, the lives of others from perils incurred in connexion with such employment.

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

The Officer Administering,
the Government of
Northern Nigeria.

EXTRACT FROM
The London Gazette of
Friday, December 3, 1909.

THE KING'S WARRANT OF 1ST DECEMBER, 1909, EXTENDING THE SCOPE OF THE EDWARD MEDAL TO PERSONS IN INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT.

Whitehall, December 2, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

EDWARD, R. & I.

EDWARD the SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these Presents shall come. GREETING!

WHEREAS We, by a Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, in the seventh year of Our Reign, did institute and create a new Medal to be entitled the Edward Medal, to be awarded for heroic acts performed by Miners and Quarrymen and others, who endanger their own lives in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from perils in Mines and Quarries within Our Dominions, and Territories under Our protection and jurisdiction:

And whereas We are desirous of extending the scope of this decoration.

It is ordained that the Edward Medal of the First Class and the Edward Medal of the Second Class shall be awarded to those of Our faithful subjects who in course of Industrial Employment endanger their own lives in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from perils incurred in connection with such Industrial Employment in these our Dominions, and in Territories under Our protection or jurisdiction, and such awards shall be made only on a recommendation to Us by our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Where the said Medal is granted otherwise than for acts performed in Mines, the Medal shall bear Our effigy on the obverse, and on the reverse a suitable design, with the words "For Courage."

Given at Our Court at Sandringham, the first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and nine, in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
H. J. GLADSTONE.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the following despatch recently received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Downing Street,
13th December, 1909.

NORTHERN NIGERIA.
SEPARATE.

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that I have had under my consideration the question of officials serving in West Africa who desire to spend part of their leave of absence out of this country.

2. In the case of officers on the active list of the Army, whether employed in military or civil appointments, who desire to travel on the continent, the permission of the Army Council has to be obtained. I enclose a copy of correspondence with the War Office, from which it will be seen that where the officers in question are employed under the Colonial Department the concurrence of this Department also has to be first obtained

C. O. to W. O. 9th February.
W. O. to C. O. 26th February.

3. In regard to ordinary civilian officials, I consider that no application to this Department for permission is necessary if the official intends to spend his leave in Europe. It is of course to be understood that if the Colonial Medical authorities recommend that an officer should see one of the Medical Advisers to this Department, he will do so before proceeding abroad, and that he will acquaint the Medical Adviser with the fact that he proposes to

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spend part of his leave out of the United Kingdom. Should the Medical Adviser express any doubt as to the wisdom of this course, the officer should not proceed abroad without first obtaining special permission from this Department to do so.

4. The case of officers who propose to spend part of their leave in the tropics, is different. It has already from time to time been laid down in connection with individual applications, that whenever an officer is given permission by the Governor to spend his leave elsewhere than in this country, the fact should be reported to me; and stress has been laid upon the undesirability of granting such permission when the leave is to be spent in a country possessing a climate resembling at all closely that of West Africa. I do not suppose that it is often necessary for such permission to be given before the officer leaves the Colony; but I recognise that there may be cases where the question must be settled before the officer proceeds on leave, and in such cases the officer's intention should be communicated to the medical man who examines him prior to his departure. In other cases, the officer should similarly communicate his purpose to the Medical Officer, and, on his arrival in this country, he should apply to this Department for permission to proceed abroad.

5. The practice laid down in the preceding paragraph should of course not be applied in the case of coloured natives of the West Indies.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,
(Signed) CREW.

The Officer Administering
the Government of
Northern Nigeria.

Report on Onions from Northern Nigeria, by Professor Wyndham R. Dunstan, M.A., F. R. S., Director, is published for general information.

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE,

(South Kensington, London, S. W.)

Reg. No. 30366.

The onions which are the subject of this report were forwarded to the Imperial Institute by the Inspector of Agriculture for West Africa in connection with his Third Report on the Agricultural and Forest Products of Northern Nigeria (1909). The onions were obtained at Kano, where, it is stated, large specimens weighing ½ to ¾ lb. are not exceptional.

The sample consisted of about 56 lb. of large red onions. Specimens were submitted to three firms of salesmen in London, who were asked to report on their value and the possibility of finding a market for them in this country.

The first firm considered that the onions, if saleable at all in the English market, would realise on the average 4s. per cwt. with occasionally a season at a higher average price. They did not think that there was much prospect of developing a trade in these onions.

The second firm were of opinion that the onions were too soft to be transported such a long distance and that their value in the London market, at whatever season they arrived, would not be sufficient to encourage shipments. Their red colour was also stated to be a disadvantage, as white onions are preferred here. The firm added that if hard white Egyptian onions could be grown in West Africa and brought to London in February or March, before the present supplies arrive, they would have the chance of a good introduction.

The third firm also reported that red onions never sell well in London, and that the present specimens were much too large. They mentioned that Spanish onions come on the market for the greater part of the year, the only months when supplies are not available being May and June, whilst Egyptian onions can be obtained from the end of March to the end of May. In addition to these supplies onions now reach the London market from many other countries. The firm therefore did not consider that a profitable market would be found in London for these onions from Northern Nigeria.

From the above reports it appears very improbable that these large red onions could be sold at a profit, or in any quantity, in this country. There appears however to be a considerable local market for onions in both Northern and Southern Nigeria at good prices.

If it is thought worth while to take steps with a view to creating an export trade in onions from Northern Nigeria, it might be well to make trials with the Egyptian variety and to raise an experimental crop from which samples could be forwarded to the Imperial Institute for valuation.

WYNDHAM R. DUNSTAN.

15th December, 1909.

Report on Silk from Northern Nigeria, by Professor Wyndham R. Dunstan, M.A., F. R. S., Director, is published for general information.

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.
(South Kensington, London, S. W.)

Reg. No. 30842.

The samples of silk which are the subject of this report were forwarded to the Imperial Institute by the Acting Secretary to the Administration at Zungeru with letter No. 821/1909 dated 24th July 1909. The letter and samples were addressed to the Inspector of Agriculture for West Africa, who was on leave in England at the time.

The samples were labelled as follows:—

I. (*a*) "No. 1. Cocoons of Loni or Boko silk from Bauchi Province, Northern Nigeria, *vide* letter, 24/7/09, Sect. Zungeru, N.N., G.C.D."

(*b*) "No. 1. Boiled cocoons of Loni or Boko silk from Bauchi, Northern Nigeria, *vide* letter 24/7/09, Sect. Zungeru, N.N., G.C.D."

II. (*a*) "No. 2. Cocoons of Samia silk from Bauchi, Northern Nigeria, *vide* letter 24/7/09, Sect. Zungeru, N.N., G.C.D."
(*b*) "No. 2. Boiled cocoons of Samia silk from Bauchi, Northern Nigeria, *vide* letter 24/7/09, Sect. Zungeru, N.N., G.C.D."

In addition, two spindles of yarn were forwarded corresponding to the above sets of samples, No. 1 and No. 2.

Results of Examination.

I. (*a*) This sample weighed ¼ oz., and consisted of a small mass of reddish-brown cocoons, each of which had a loosely spun tube or "Stocking" of silk attached to the open end. The cocoon masses are not enclosed by a hard, papery layer; in this respect they resemble those of *Anaphe Moloneyi* and differ from those of several other species of Anaphe.

In the present sample a flat outer covering of silk, measuring 10 inches by 3 inches, was folded over the mass of cocoons. This outer covering was firm, fairly stiff, dark brown in colour on the inner side and almost white on the outer side. The moths appeared to have emerged from the cocoons, since no larvae or pupæ were noticed in the sample.

I. (*b*) This consisted of a mass of "boiled off" silk cocoons, weighing ¼ oz. The material was soft and lustrous, but rather uneven in colour, varying from light reddish-brown to nearly white. It was of fair strength, but some portions were rather weak and brittle. A number of dried up larvæ and pupæ were noticed in the sample.

The diameter of the single strands of this boiled silk was 0·0003 to 0·0008 inch, with an average of 0·00057 inch. These measurements approximately correspond with those of previous samples of African wild silk examined at the Imperial Institute.

The silk appeared to have been fairly regularly degummed, although microscopical examination revealed a number of double strands, and also single strands upon which fibrillæ were noticed. The presence of the fibrillæ suggests that portions of the material had been subjected for too long a period to the degumming process.

The silk yarn which accompanied these cocoons was evidently of native manufacture. It was fairly even in diameter, and of similar colour to the boiled cocoons.

II. (*a*) This sample weighed ½ oz. and consisted of a number of silk cocoons, mostly greyish-yellow, but occasionally light reddish-brown, and 1 to 1½ inches long with a diameter of about ½ inch. Most of the cocoons were rounded at one end, whilst the other end (that at which the moth emerges) was somewhat pointed and of very loose texture.

Some of the cocoons were adhering lightly together in a manner which suggested that they had originally formed part of a cocoon colony. Many perished larvæ or pupæ were present.

II. (*b*) This was a mass of "boiled off" silk cocoons weighing ¼ oz. The silk was soft and fairly lustrous, but of very uneven colour, varying from reddish-brown to white, and much stained. It was brittle and of rather poor strength.

The diameter of the single strands was from 0·0003 to 0·0008 inch with an average of 0·00059 inch. These measurements correspond approximately to those of previous samples of African wild silk which have been examined at the Imperial Institute.

Microscopical examination of the sample showed that the silk had not been perfectly degummed, a number of double strands being present.

The silk yarn enclosed with this sample was evidently of native manufacture. It was fairly even in diameter and of more uniform colour than the boiled cocoons.

Conclusions.

It is very doubtful whether the boiled cocoons, sample i. (*b*), were prepared from cocoons similar to those of sample i. (*a*). The boiled cocoons appeared to be larger and different in shape, whilst the long silken tube or "stocking" noticed in the raw cocoons was not present. These boiled cocoons very closely resembled the "Tsamian Tsamia" variety, a sample of which was received at the Imperial Institute in connection with Mr. Dudgeon's Third Report on the Agricultural and Forests Products of Northern Nigeria 1909.

Similarly, the raw cocoons of sample ii. (*a*) apparently resemble the "Tsamian Tsamia" variety of silk, whilst the boiled cocoons ii. (*b*) correspond with the raw cocoons of sample i. (*a*).

It thus appears probable that some confusion has occurred in the labelling of the samples. Nos. i. (*a*) and ii. (*b*) seem to be of one variety, presumably "Loni or Boko" silk, whilst Nos. ii. (*a*) and i. (*b*) apparently consist of "Samia" or "Tsamian Tsamia" silk.

The boiled silk of sample ii. (*b*) is of very poor quality and does not appear likely to prove of any considerable commercial utility. On the other hand, sample i. (*b*) resembling "Tsamian Tsamia" silk, is of fairly good quality, and if it could be produced in regular quantities it might perhaps find a market as a substitute for tussur silk in the manufacture of "spun" silk yarn.

17th January, 1910.

HINTS FOR COLLECTING & DRYING PLANTS.

THE following Hints, for collecting and drying plants, received from the Director Imperial Institute, is published for general information:—

In preserving plants for permanent collections, the object is to prepare specimens in such a manner that they may be thoroughly dried, the colours as far as possible retained, and such a degree of pressure given that they do not curl up in drying. For this purpose a quantity of paper is necessary, brown or stout grey, moderately absorbent, of ordinary demy size (17 inches by 11 inches) when folded.

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Two boards (or better, stout frames of wire grating) are requisite, of the size of the paper, one for the top, the other for the bottom of each mass of papers. Pieces of millboard placed between the papers, if the specimens are numerous, or particularly thick, or woody, are very useful. For pressure nothing is better than a heavy weight on the topmost board, or, while travelling, two leathern straps and buckles to bind the boards and papers transversely. Thus provided, gather your specimens—if small, root and stem; if large, cut off portions of the branches, a foot or rather more in length, always selecting those in flower and in a more or less advanced state of fruit. Long, slender plants, as grasses, sedges, and many ferns, may be doubled once or twice. Place them, before they wither, side by side, but never one upon the other on the same sheet, taking care that the thick parts of the specimens are, as far as possible, distributed to different parts of the sheet, and lay over the specimens one, two, three, or more sheets of paper, according to its thickness or the thickness of your plants; and so on, layer above layer of paper and specimens, subjecting them then to pressure. In a day or two, according to the more or less succulent nature of the plants, or, to the nature of the climate, remove them successively into fresh papers till the moisture is absorbed, and dry the spare papers in the sun, or by a fire, for future use.

Circumstances permitting, succulent plants should be placed in a separate press, otherwise the complete drying of others is retarded. When practicable, very delicate flowers should be separately dried and preserved in blotting, or other soft paper and subsequently added to the specimen of the rest of the plant.

When sufficiently dry, the specimens should be put into papers, one sheet (more if the specimens be thick) between each layer of plants; and thus a great many may be safely arranged in a small compass, and are ready for transport, covered with oil-cloth or packed in boxes. Mosses, and other cryptogamic plants, may be generally dried in the common way, those which grow in tufts being previously opened out, so as to form neat specimens. Most seaweeds require a slight washing in fresh water, and the more delicate kinds should be floated out on sheets of writing paper before being subjected to pressure.

THE following reports on the Agricultural resources of Yola and Zaria Provinces are published for general information.

REPORT ON YOLA PROVINCE.

Leaving Lokoja on the 7th September by the S.W. Valiant I proceeded up the Benue to Yola, my object being to ascertain as far as possible the economic possibilities of the province and from Yola to tour overland down to Ibi.

2. There is little to record of the journey up river, on both banks are numerous belts of forest, but the trees are small and from the cursory glance obtained, I should say that there is only a small amount of really useful timber growing by the banks of this river. The country generally both sides of the river consists of wide plains with numerous ranges of hills in the distance, these plains for the most part being very swampy during the wet season and covered with coarse grass. Here and there where the land is drier may be observed large patches of cultivation, chiefly of rice and guinea corn extending down to the waterside.

3. The Government station at Yola is practically surrounded by a large swamp during the rains in some places the water attaining a depth of ten feet which quickly dries up after the wet season. The country here consists of open bush containing the usual vegetation to be found over a great part of the Protectorate such as Shea-butter, Balsam Copaiba (Daniella thuriffera) Baobab (Adansonia digitata), several species of gum acacia, Tamarind, "Dorowa" (Parkia filicoidia) "Kirria" (of the order Leguminosæ), the seeds of the two latter forming an article of native food, Pterocarpus erinaceous, Khaya senegalensis, strichnos spinosa, Ficus sp, Hannoa undulata, and Fan palm (Borassus flabelliformis).

4. The two most important trees of economic value found in the Province are the shea butter and the gum acacia.

Over certain areas which I passed through, the shea butter trees were thickly distributed many of these trees being exceptionally fine specimens. This has been a very good year and the Trading Firms informed me that the trade in this product is increasing very considerably. The amount of shea nuts brought in by the natives, I should say, is small compared with the large quantities that the province is capable of producing. Some of the district chiefs whom I interviewed stated that this was partly due to the great difficulties experienced by the people in crossing some of the larger rivers, but I understand that the Resident is now arranging for canoes to be placed on some of these rivers which should facilitate transport very considerably and tend to increase the trade of the province.

5. The Gum Acacia are found more on the north side of the Benue, gum being brought in chiefly from the regions of the Gongola and Hawal rivers, collected by the Burra pagans, a quantity also comes from other districts on the south side of the river. On my way up to Pella I noticed these gum trees in enormous quantities; in many places I passed through quite a forest of them. Again, when passing through the Wafango and Hibanjo districts, these trees were seen in large quantities. There appear to be three species of acacia here which produce gum of good commercial value, they are spinose trees varying very considerably in size, from 20 to 60 feet in height. The tree producing the best gum is an acacia known as "Moumoue" which appears to be scarce in the districts which I visited, being found in larger quantities over the border in German territory. The two other gum producing acacias are those known in Hausa as "Ferankaia" which yields a good colourless gum and "Cumbanchahou" which yields a white and yellow gum. Both these gums are of good quality and readily purchased by the Trading Firms. Another species of Acacia known as "Siludi" produces a gum of no great commercial value, this is frequently mixed with good gum by the natives to increase the bulk. This gum is also used in the manufacture of ink and for polishing the native cloth.

The gum exudes from natural fissures in the tree during the dry season and is then collected by the natives. There is no doubt that gum could be produced in tremendous quantities.

6. Rubber is collected in certain districts both North and South of the Benue, but the only trees seen of this description were a species of Ficus which are scattered over a great part of the bush, about 10 miles South of Golla. This tree is found in larger quantities.

7. Among other trees and undershrubs found here and made use of by the natives may be mentioned the following:—Indigofera, used for dying cloth, Urema lobata, the fibre of which is used for rope-making. Cochlspermum tinctorium found in large quantities, the root of which is used in the manufacture of yellow dye. The fibre of this plant is also made use of by the natives. A species of wild fig, the fruit of which is eaten. A small tree known as "Womagunguna," leguminous plant the root of which contains a strong poison, this forms one of the ingredients of arrow poison. The Giginia palm, (Borassiss flabelliformis) the young shoots forms an article of native food. Salt is also extracted from this palm by the pagans, their method of extracting the salt is as follows:—The leaves of the Palm are cut off and burnt, the ashes are then placed in a vessel with a large hole in the bottom of it, a thick layer of grass having previously been placed over the hole, the vessel is then placed in a calabash and water is poured into the vessel which filters through into the calabash, the water contained in the calabash is then boiled until it all evaporates, leaving salt crystal behind.

8. The cultivation is much the same throughout the province and consists principally of ground nuts grown in large quantities, guinea corn, of several varieties, sweet potatoes, rice, tobacco, cotton, Ayia nuts, Beniseed, "Gwuza" (Colocasia esculenta) several kinds of beans and a small plant known as "Tumuku" the tuber when cooked resembling in size and flavour a new potatoe. Guinea Corn ("Dawa") is the staple food but "Jigari" is also grown for food. This species of sorghum proves of great value when rain is scarce as it resists drought better than other Sorghums. The natives appear to fall back on this when their "Dawa" crop is small. This "jigari" is usually eaten mixed with other sorghum as when eaten alone has a purgative action.

Rice is grown in fairly large quantities on the swampy land but is not popular as a food, it is of good quality but badly prepared, the grain being very broken up and a bad colour. I would suggest that some Indian seed be obtained and distributed to native growers. There are large swampy areas suitable for rice, the cultivation of it could therefore be extended very considerably.

Tobacco is planted about September, occasionally two months earlier, and ripens in the dry season. The tobacco crops looked very healthy, but the leaf is badly prepared, that which I saw sold in the markets was very bad. The leaf is first dried in the sun, then pounded up and mixed with water and made into hard cakes, losing all resemblance to tobacco. Yams are cultivated in the Bere Hills and are of good quality but those brought from other districts are frequently of poor quality being small and watery and having a slightly bitter flavour.

Cotton is grown in certain districts, but not in large quantities, the natives only growing sufficient to supply their own wants.

The usual native hoe is used which limits the cultivation to a comparatively small area. As there are a large quantity of cattle, it would be worth while to introduce the plough and I think, with a little instruction in its use, the people would soon see the benefit of it.

9. Owing to the swampy condition of a great part of the country between Yola and Ibi, I was forced to alter my plans, I therefore crossed over the Benue to the North side and proceeded to Pella *via* Giri, Jiberu, Song and Golla.

The whole way from the Benue to Jiberu the country is more or less a swamp at this time of the year. Occasionally as one comes on to higher ground the soil becomes dry and sandy in many places consisting of a good sandy, loam, this loamy soil is taken advantage of by the natives for cultivating ground nuts and beniseed. At Jiberu a species of millet was found growing in native compounds, this millet is only used medicinally and is very poisonous to cattle. According to the natives this plant which grows to a height of 8 or 10 feet, ripens six weeks after sowing. Botanical specimens were obtained which will be forwarded to the Imperial Institute.

From Jiberu to Pella, the chief features of the bush are the gum acacias in very large quantities, Mahogany (Khaya Senegalensis,) this tree is found in considerable numbers scattered over the country and by the side of small streams, some of these trees being fine specimens measuring 14 15 feet in girth. Afzelia africana in small quantities, Pterocurpus erinaceous, one of the sources of camwood dye, Zizyphus jujuba commonly known as "Kurna" of the order Meliaciac, a small tree affording good timber. A tree known as "Bazani," at present unidentified, the bark of which is said to be an antidote for arrow poison, and a tree known as "Meraki" unidentified, the fruit used as a Vermifuge, this tree also affords a very good timber.

10. As one approaches Pella the land becomes dryer, the country being intersected by several chains of hills varying from 800 feet to 1200 feet in height. In the valleys between these mountain ranges the soil varies from a sandy loam to a rich black soil, large areas making splendid pasture land to which use they are put by the Fulanis for grazing their cattle. Guinea corn is grown in large quantities round Pella consisting of five varieties, the Hausa names being as follows:—"Gauri, Bieri, Yidiri, Jigambi and Jigari." The species of yams known as "Doyan bissa" is also grown in fair quantities.

11. After returning to the Government station at Yola, I proceeded in a Southerly direction, making a circular tour through the districts of Namtari, Wafango and Hibango. The country along this route is flat and swampy in places, presenting the usual features of the open bush, the vegetation being much the same as that observed on the road to Pella, the only

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difference being (in the Namtari and Wafango districts) the almost entire absence of the shea butter tree. The land round the villages is given up to cultivation of guinea corn, millet, rice &c. large areas also being taken up for grazing cattle. The rice crops looked healthy but some of the guinea corn and millet appeared poor, the crops having a very ragged appearance. This is probably accounted for by the fact that the same areas have been cultivated continually and the soil is played out.

In the Hibango district the shea butter tree again comes into prominence, also mahogany in small quantities. Other trees seen here are the gum acacia "Dorowa" (Parkia filicoidia) Tamarinds, Damilla thurifera &c.

12. Yola Province contains little timber of commercial use, gum acacias and shea butter trees being the chief features. With regard to the cultivation, the soil generally speaking is good.

The chief products of cultivation which could be increased very considerably are rice on the swampy land, ground nuts, beniseed and cotton on the dryer soil, also tobacco.

The white maize might also be introduced. A large number of botanical specimens were obtained which will be forwarded to Kew for identification.

(Sgd.) B. E. B. SHAW,
Forestry Officer.

Lokoja,
16th November, 1909.

REPORT ON ZARIA PROVINCE.

Proceeding by Train to Minna I followed the Railway formation up to the town of Zaria. The whole way south of the Kaduna River the country is thickly studded with the usual vegetation. Among the most noticeable trees scattered through the bush may be mentioned the following . . . . . The Shea butter tree, in very large quantities, Damilla thuniferia, Pterocarpus erinaceous the African Rose wood, also one of the sources of the camwood dyes, Sarcocepholus esculentus, Mahogany (Khaya Senegalensis) Afzelia africana, Bombax buonapoziensis, Banhinia and reticulata.

(2) Little cultivation is noticeable from the main roads with the exception of an occasional small field of guinea corn or yams, in fact this might be said of the whole country to within a few day's of the town of Zaria. In order to see any cultivation one has to strike off from the main roads into the narrow bush tracks where one meets with numerous small villages consisting of about 12 huts surrounded by a few acres of cultivation, consisting chiefly of guinea corn, sweet potatoes and yams and occasionally a field of cotton. Some of the cotton crops looking very flourishing.

(3) At the town of "Vinchi" close to the Railway formation a small amount of timber was found, this town is practically surrounded by a belt of forest containing Oroko (Chlorofora excelsa) and Khaya Senegalensis but only in small quantities. Again near the town of "Gudajufi" a belt of forest was struck containing a very fair amount of Oroko, this tree which is considered one of the best timber of West Africa proving of great value for building purposes and somewhat resembles Oak in texture. Another tree known as "Oshishi" producing a good timber, was also seen in small quantities.

The "Tukurua" palm (Raphia Viniferra) is found in large quantities in some of the small Kurumies growing by the side of small streams, the fronds of this palm proving of great value for roofing native houses. Mahogany (Khaya Senegalensis) is found scattered through the bush and growing by the side of small streams. The timber in this province is small compared with that on the banks of the Gurara River and in the Southern Provinces. It is possible that in the south eastern districts of this province larger timber may be found.

(4) On nearing the town of Zaria the country becomes very open, the two chief features of the bush here are the Silk Cotton tree (Griodendson anfractuosum) and the Locust tree (Paskia filicoidia) the latter is seen in large quantities the legume of this tree might be of use for feeding cattle locally, but is not worth exporting.

(5) On leaving Zaria the return journey was made via the Zungeru road as far as Ruka camp, after passing this camp I struck off in a south easterly direction via the town of Quaki, Vinta and Minna, the country along this route is very hilly and in places the road was very bad, little timber was seen, here and there some scattered Mahogany and Afzelia africana. The Shea butter tree and Pterocarpus erinaceous were both seen in large quantities.

(5) The northern part of this province is dry compared to the climate of the southern provinces, and I think it is possible that some of the Indian and perhaps South African fruit trees might do well here, it would therefore be worth experimenting with them considering the small amount of fruit in the country at the present time.

The soil varies slightly in different parts of the province, being very rocky and poor in places other parts consisting of a lighter soil.

(Sgd.) B. E. B. Shaw,
Forestry Officer.

Lokoja,
27th January, 1910

NATIVE COURTS.

THE Warrant establishing the Alkali's Court of Raha, Gando Division, Sokoto Province under the Native Courts Proclamation No. 1 of 1906, dated 29th January, 1908 has been cancelled and a new Warrant has been issued with the approval of the Governor under the Seal of the Protectorate dated 15th December, 1909.

The Warrant establishing the Alkali's Court of Maidahini Sokoto Province dated 6th March 1908 has been cancelled.

NATIVE COURTS.

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

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant
Bornu	A	Judicial Council of Shehuri.	1st Jan. 10.
Kano, Katsena Division	B	Ruma Alkali's Court.	3rd Jan. 10.
Bornu	"	Judicial Council Gujba.	1st Jan. 10.
"	"	" Kebban.	"
"	C	" Mobber.	"
"	"	" Gubio.	"
"	"	" Nguru.	"
"	"	" Beddi.	"
"	"	" Karaguaro.	"
"	"	" Magumeri.	"
"	"	" Konduga	"
"	"	Alkali's Court of Marghi.	"
"	"	" Mongornu.	"
"	D	Judicial Council of Maiduguri.	"
Nassarawa	"	Alkali's Court. of Kagerko	10th Jan. 10.

The Warrants for the Courts of Maiduguri, Gujba, Dumjeri, (Geidam), Magumeri, Marghi, Beddi, Mobber, Karaguaro, Mandhia, Mongornu, Nguru, and Gubio appearing on the list of Courts up to 30th November 1909 are cancelled.

IN the lists of Native Courts appearing in the November 1909 Gazette.

The Courts of Kwiambanna and Kaoje shewn as in Kontagora Province are now in Sokoto Province.

The Warrant establishing Judicial Council of Okuta Borgu, Kontagora Province, dated 1st March, 1906 has been cancelled.

The Native Courts in the Niger Province shewn as Jinia and Badegi should read Jima and Badeggi.

The Warrants establishing the Judicial Council of Gussoro and the Alkali's Court of Lere Niger Province dated 31st March, 1908 and 1st March 1906 respectively have been cancelled.

The Native Court of Birnin Gwari shewn as in the Central Province has been transferred to the Niger Province.

The Native Courts of Ikarre (Judicial Council) Lokoja (Alkali's Court) and Grinia (now Nassarawa Province) Kabba Province have been suspended.

The Native Court of Koton-Karifi, Kabba Province has been transferred to Nassarawa Province.

The Native Court of Amar, Muri Province has been suspended.

Delete C Bakundi Judicial Council Muri Province.

THE undermentioned Native Official having completed three years service, has with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, been placed on the Permanent Staff of the Protectorate from the date set opposite his name:—

Name.	Department.	With effect from
Mr. S. H. Johnson ...	4th Grade Clerk, 2nd N.N.R.	16th July 1904

EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

UNDER the provisions of G.S.O. No. 72 paragraphs 5 and 6 the undermentioned passed:—

LOWER STANDARD.

Mr. I. H. C. Elder, Asst. Resident, Political.

COLLOQUIAL TEST.

Captain F. Gall, 1st Bn. N. N. Regt., dated 5th January, 1910.

Mr. J. G. Andoh, Pay Clerk, 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt., dated 3rd January, 1910.

Mr. John Amissah, Pay Clerk, Mounted Infantry, dated 24th January, 1910.

Mr. O. S. Adams, 3rd Grade Clerk, Treasury.

EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR PROMOTION.

AT the examination for promotion held at Kano on the 7th, 8th and 9th February 1910, the undermentioned Officers passed in subject (*c*) for the rank of Captain:—

Lieut. J. A. L. Campbell, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 1st Bn. N. N. Regiment.

Lieut. E. E. White, Northamptonshire Regiment, 1st Bn. N. N. Regiment. This officer obtained 78.

Lieut. J. Goold Adams, Liecester Regiment, Mounted Infantry.

Lieut. D. K. McK. Herapath, 5th Dragoon Guards, Mounted Infantry.

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In the matter of the Estate of the late G. H. Hardie, (Deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of G. H. Hardie, deceased, who died near KUTALIFI, Zaria Province on January 26th 1910 intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Mr. H. S. W. Edwards, Third Class Resident at Kutalifi, on or before the 31st day of March 1910.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Lieut. Colonel A. M. N. Mackenzie, 2nd Battalion, Northern Nigeria Regiment.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of Lieut. Colonel A. M. N. Mackenzie, 2nd Battalion, N. N. Regiment deceased, who died at Yola on the 17th day of February 1910 intestate, are hereby requir d to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the Brigade Major Zungeru on or before the 30th April 1910.

In the matter of the Estate of the late J. W. Lawson, Clerk, Baro Kano Railway (Deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of J. W. Lawson, Clerk, B. K. R. deceased, who died at Baro, on the 25th day of December 1909, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Captain Hamilton Browne, D. S. O., Second Class Resident, Baro, on or before the 31st March 1910.

In the matter of the Estate of the late R. W. Bell, (Deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late R. W. Bell, Asst. Locomotive Superintendent, B. K. R., deceased, who died at Baro on the 14th day of February, 1910, intestate are required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Capt. Hamilton Browne D.S.O., Second Class Resident, Baro on or before the 31st March, 1910.

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

Erratum.

THE dates of appointment of the undermentioned Assistant Residents should be as set opposite their names and not as stated in Gazettes No. 1 of 1909 and No. 4 of 1909.

Name.	Date of Appointment.
Mr. T. C. Newton	19th Dec. 1908
Mr. H. C. Brooks	do.
Mr. H. F. Backwell	do.
Mr. E. W. Wilson	do.
Capt. R. B. Knight	do.
Mr. A. C. W. Hodgson ...	26th Dec. 1908
Mr. H. B. Herman Hodge ...	10th Apl. 1909
Mr. C. M. Dunn	do.
Mr. H. O. Lindsell	do.
Mr. J. F. Williams	24th Apl 1909
Mr. B. S. Holmes	do.

News Circular No. 5.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 7th February.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*—26th, January Seymour Assistant Engineer Baro Kano Railway, Lewer, Yates Woodell, Phillips.

2. *Arrivals; Burutu:*—24th, Gush Medical Officer, Curtis, Thesiger, Rowe, Watson, Norman, Wallbach, Gall.

Postings:—Yates to Niger.

News Circular No. 6.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 14th February.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*—2nd, Groom. 9th, Kewley Assistant Traffic Manager Baro Kano Railway, Miss Dunne Nurse, Badham Lieut. Infantry, McKay Sergeant Medical Department, Webster, Silcock, Gould, Frewen, Horn, Williams.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*—8th Inglis, Merron, Wilson, Bishop, Matthews, Stone, Foulkes, Shaw, Peebles to Canary.

14th, Johnstone, Osborne, Longdon.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*—30th, January, Geoghegan Lieut. Infantry, Phillips R.E., Chantler, Spear, Anderson, Galloway.

5th, February, Westall Lieut. Infantry, Irons, King, Howse, Dixon, Haughton, Putron, Littledale, Ellis.

Postings:—Groom to Kabba, Silcock to Sokoto, Frewen to Kano.

Major Burdon appointed Secretary Barbados.

News Circular No. 7.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 21st February.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*—16th, Clifton Lieut. Infantry, Whettam, Bovill Watson, Blair, Wingate, Hodges, Moran.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*—21st, Temple, Irwin, Jones, Whelan.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*—13th, Seymour Asst. Engineer B.K.R., Lewer, Yates, Woodell, Phillips.

Postings:—Webster to Yola, Bovill to Kano.

Regret report death Lieut. Col. Mackenzie, Yola 17th instant from Blackwater.

H. E. arrived Zaria 18th leaves 21st for Kano stays 5 days returns Zaria thence Kakuri 12th.

News Circular No. 8.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 28th February.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*—23rd, Rothwell Traffic Inspector Baro-Kano Railway, Wilkinson, Wyllie Lieutenants Infantry, Hill Armourer Sergeant, Brown, Biffen, Grimley, O'Leary, Porteous, Gibbs, Hunt.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*—28th, Hanna, Sargent, Loughland, Channell.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*—19th, Groom.

Postings:—Groom to Bauchi, Peebles to Kabba *vice* Groom, Morgan Owen temporarily to Zaria from Kano.

Railway—On the Baro Kano Main Line Lieutenant Maxwell laid two and three fifth miles of track in eight and a half hours on the 25th inst. On the same day Mr. Layman on the Zungeru Link laid fifty-five chains or over one mile.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER TAKEN AT LOKOJA.

FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1910.

DATE	RISE	FALL		TOTAL		REMARKS.
		ft.	ins.	ft.	ins.	
1	—	...	1	10	11	
2	—	...	1	10	10	
3	—	...	1	10	9	
4	—	...	1	10	8	
5	—	...	1	10	7	
6	—	...	1	10	6	
7	—	...	½	10	5½	
8	—	...	½	10	5	
9	—	...	½	10	4½	
10	—	...	½	10	4	
11	—	...	½	10	3½	
12	—	...	½	10	3	
13	—	...	½	10	2½	
14	—	...	½	10	2	
15	—	...	½	10	1½	
16	—	...	½	10	1	
17	—	...	—	10	1	
18	—	...	1	10	0	
19	—	...	—	10	0	
20	—	...	—	10	0	
21	—	...	—	10	0	
22	—	...	½	9	11½	
23	—	...	½	9	11	
24	—	...	—	9	11	
25	—	...	½	9	10½	
26	—	...	½	9	10	
27	—	...	—	9	10	
28	—	...	½	9	9½	
29	—	...	—	9	9½	
30	—	...	½	9	9	
31	—	...	—	9	9	

15 ins. Total Fall 1 foot 3 ins.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVERS BENUE AND KATSENA.

FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1910.

DATE.		Ibi. R. Benue. Rise.	Ibi. R. Benue. Fall.	K. Allah. R. Katsena. Rise.	K. Allah. R. Katsena. Fall.
		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending	2nd	—	¾	—	2
"	9th	—	3¾	—	5
"	16th	—	3½	—	2
"	23rd	—	4¾	—	4
"	30th	—	5½	—	3
"	31st	—	½	—	—

Total Fall 1 ft. 6¾ ins. Total Fall 1 ft. 4 ins.

Ibi 31st January, 1910.

Obituary.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death of Mr. Richard W. Bell, Assistant Engineer Baro-Kano Railway, which occurred at the Hospital Baro, from accidental fracture of the Cervical Vertebræ on the Railway Line on the 14th February 1910.

The Director of Railways reports that he was liked by every one with whom he came in contact and his untimely death has deprived the Railway of an officer of great ability and promise.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death of Lieutenant Colonel A. M. N. Mackenzie, (Royal Field Artillery,) 2nd Battalion, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, which occurred at Yola from Blackwater Fever on the 17th of February.

Lieutenant Colonel Mackenzie's period of service with the Northern Nigeria Regiment dated from 8th June 1907 and he had commanded the 2nd Battalion of the Regiment since 25th September of that year.

A graduate of the Staff College, Lieutenant Colonel Mackenzie had previously served with distinction in the Southern Nigeria Regiment, and his services were rewarded with the Brevet rank of Major in 1902.

His loss will be deeply felt not only by the Regiment, but by the many friends he had made during his periods of service in Northern and Southern Nigeria.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death from Appendicitis on the 17th February 1910 of Mr. J. F. O. Morgan, 4th Grade Clerk, Political which occurred at Minna, Niger Provinces.

ALLOWANCE OF PROCLAMATION.

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

No. 7 of 1909, entitled "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Further Amendment Proclamation 1909."

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru,
Northern Nigeria.

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Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued :—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Captain J. ff. Hopkinson	... Assistant Resident	... To exercise Judicial Powers up to two years imprisonment £50 fine 12 lashes	Niger ...	—	7th Feb. 1910.
Mr H. B Ryan ...	... 3rd Class Resident,	... To exercise Judicial Powers up to six months imprisonment £25 fine and 12 lashes	Illorin ...	—	11th Feb 1910.
Mr. T. A. G. Budgen	... Assistant Resident	... do ...	do. ...	—	do
Mr. C. Wightwick ...	... do.	... To exercise Judicial Powers up to two years imprisonment £50 fine and 24 lashes flogging	Bauchi ...	—	do
Mr. W. K. Fraser ...	... do	... To exercise the full Judicial Powers of a Resident	Bornu ...	While in charge of Gujba Division	14th Feb 1910.

ERRATUM.—In the Commission of Mr. A. C. Francis, which appeared in Gazette No. 12 of 1909 for 6 months, read one year's imprisonment.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. A. R. Seymour ...	Asst. Engineer (1st Grade) ...	Baro Kano Railway	19th Jan. 1910	13th Feb. 1910
Mr. T. E. Kewley ...	Assistant Traffic Manager ...	do. ...	9th Feb. 1910	26th Feb. 1910
Miss Sara Dunne ...	Nurse ...	Medical	do.	do.
Sergt. R J. McKay ...	Sergeant ...	Medical	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Jegede Ijesha ...	Warder	Prisons	9th Dec. 1909	*Engaged locally*
Mr. T. L. Glouster ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Marine	16th Dec. 1909	do.
Mr. E. F. Nimrod ...	Sorting Clerk ...	Postal	11th Jan. 1910	do.
Ogunleke	Warder	Prisons	16th Jan. 1910	do.
Badamashi	do.	do	1st Feb. 1910	do.

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Leave of Absence.

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

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Mr. P. Merron	Keeper of Gaols	55 days	55 days	8th February 1910 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. G. R. Matthews	Chief Assistant Secretary ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. W. Bishop	District Engineer, B.K.R. ...	55 days	55 days	do. ...	do.
Captain H. D. Foulkes ...	3rd Class Resident	2 months and 50 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. W. Wilson	Assistant Resident	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. Stone	District Superintendent of Police	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. B. E. B. Shaw	Forestry Officer	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. P. J. Doyle	Senior Assistant Marine Supdt. ...	40 days	40 days	do. ...	do
Mr. H. M. Osborne	District Superintendent of Police	2 months	2 months	14th February 1910 ...	do.
Mr. W. A. Longdon	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 months	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. L. Temple, C.M.G. ...	1st Class Resident	2 months and 40 days...	2 months	21th February 1910 ...	do.
Mr. H. M. Irwin	Assistant Resident	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. V. de P. Jones	Foreman of Works, P.W.D. ...	2 months	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. V. Loughland ...	Assistant Treasurer	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	28th February 1910 ...	do.
Mr. W. J. Hanna	Assistant Engineer, B.K.R. ...	2 months	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. F. A. Sargent	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 months and 10 days...	2 months		

Leave of Absence—Continued.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Invalided. Captain H. W. Peebles ...	Assistant Resident	— ...	— ...	8th February 1910 ...	Half salary. Health trip to Canary Islands.
NATIVE STAFF					
Mr. O. H. Thomas... ...	Assistant Chief Clerk P. W. D. ...	3 months	— ...	11th January 1910 ...	Six weeks full salary and six weeks half salary Lagos.
Mr. S. A. Adene	2nd Grade Sorter, Postal ...	3 months	— ...	17th February 1910 ...	Full salary. Locally.
Mr. J. A. Quaye	2nd Grade Clerk, Marine ...	3 month and 34 days ...	— ...	28th February 1910 ...	do. Accra.

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Extension of Leave.

Name	Office	Period	From	To	Remarks
Dr M C Blair ...	Senior Medical Officer	... 2 weeks ...	30th January 1910 ...	—	... Without salary. Thatched the course for Typhoid Fever in Public Health.
Mr. J C Fisher ...	Local Auditor ...	...	19th December 1909 ...	31st January 1910	... Half salary in continuation Extension of Leave which appeared in Gazette No. 12 of 1909.
Capt. W. M. Fowler ...	District Superintendent of Police	—	13th January 1909 ...	1st March 1910	... Without salary
					... Without salary
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. M. E. Davies ...	Bookbinder, Secretariat (Printing)	2 weeks and 4 days	29th December 1909 ...	22nd January 1910	
Mr Ahmad Deen ...	Indian Clerk, Baro-Kano Railway	—	5th January 1910 ...	8th February 1910	... Half salary.

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Mr. A. Campbell Irons ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	5th February 1910.
Mr. G. C. W. King ...	Chief Dispenser & Storekeeper ...	Medical	do.
Mr. T. H. Haughton ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. B. Littledale ...	Foreman of Works ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do
Major O. H. Ellis ...	Chief Construction Accountant ...	do.	do.
Dr. H. G. Lewer ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	13th February 1910
Mr. C. C. Yates ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. L. L. Woodell ...	Asst. Transport Officer	Transport	do.
Mr. T. B. Phillips ...	Assistant Treasurer ...	Treasury	do.
Mr. A. H. Groom ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	19th February 1910.
Mr. G. W. Webster ...	2nd Class Resident ...	do.	26th February 1910
Mr. J. A. Silcock ...	Assistant Resident ...	do.	do.
Mr. H. M. Frewen ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. H. Gould ...	Engineer	Marine	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. Sampson Paul ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Transport	17th January 1910.
Mr. H. C. Addy ...	do.	Political	5th February 1910.
Mr C. C. Nylander ...	2nd Grade Clerk ...	do	do.
Mr. R. E. Mensah ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	do.	13th February 1910.
Mr. Ahmad Deen ...	Indian Clerk	Baro-Kano Railway ...	26th February 1910.

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Transfers.

Name.	Appointment.	Transfer to.	New Appointment	With effect from.
Mr. J. J. Killingbeck ...	Asst. Postmaster General ...	East Africa Protectorate ...	Asst. Postmaster General ...	5th Feb. 1910.
Mr. G. J. F. Tomlinson ...	Assistant Resident Political ...	Gold Coast ...	Director of Education ...	27th Dec. 1909.
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. S. A. Buckle ...	4th Grade Clerk Political ...	Police Dept. ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	4th Feb. 1910

Promotion.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to	Department.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF Mr. D. H. John ...	Operator, 5th Grade ...	3rd Grade Postmaster	Postal	1st April 1909.

Dismissal.

Name	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. A. Smart ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Marine ...	17th Dec. 1909	

Confirmation of Appointments.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. H. C. F. Holme ...	Assistant Resident	Political ...	3rd Nov. 1906	
Dr. F. W. McCay ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical ...	1st July 1908	

Resignations.

Mr. T. Shea ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	31st Aug. 1909
Mr. C. Whelan ...	do. ...	do. ...	15th Feb. 1910.

Retirement.

Mr. J. D. Best ...	Engineer ...	Marine ...	24th Sep. 1909.

Termination of Appointments.

Mr. W. Barrow ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	16th Oct. 1909
Mr. W. B. Jones ...	Foreman of Works	P. W. Extraordinary	12th Nov. 1909.
Miss C. E. Pugh ...	Nurse ...	Medical ...	4th Dec. 1909.
Mr. B. Scott Holmes ...	Assistant Resident	Political ...	10th Dec. 1909
Mr. J. W. Kelly ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	19th Jan. 1910
Mr. A. C. Trinder ...	Engine Driver ...	do. ...	12th Feb. 1910

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. R. C. Westall Sussex Regiment.	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	19th Jan. 1910	13th Feb. 1910
Lieut. J. F. Badham Worcestershire Regiment	do. ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	9th Feb. 1910	26th Feb. 1910
NATIVE STAFF.				
Imoru	Interpreter ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	23rd Feb. 1910	23rd Feb. 1910

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, or regatta Officers proceeding to England, of the steamer which left Burutu on the date mentioned, and for the period specified in the schedule below. As regards the Native Staff, it is the date of the arrival of the steamer at the port mentioned in the remarks column.

Rank and Name	Unit	Description of Leave. Vacation.	Return.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
Lieut. A. C. Johnston ...	1st Bn. N. N. Regt ...	2 months and 40 days ...	...	14th February 1910 ...	Full Salary.
BRITISH N.C.Os.					
Farrier Sergt. T. Inglis ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	...	8th February 1910 ...	Full salary.
Colour Sergt. C. W. Channell ...	1st Bn. N. N. Regt ...	2 months ...	...	28th February 1910 ...	do.

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Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From	To	Remarks.
Colonel J. Hasler ...	Headquarter Staff ..	3 months ...	24th January 1910 ...	23rd April 1910 ...	Army rate.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Capt. H. B. Dis[illegible]	Company Commander ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	5th Feb. 1910
Lieut. H. de Pu[illegible]	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	do.
Major E. E. Williams D.S.O. ...	Major N. N. R. ...	N. N. R. ...	26th Feb. 1910
Lieut. T. G. Ho[illegible]	Company Officer ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	do.
BRITISH N. C. O.			
Sergeant C. Ho[illegible]se	Sergeant 1st Rating ...	Artillery N.N.R. ...	5th Feb. 1910

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment
Lieut. R. M. Blackwood ...	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	3rd Feb. 1910.
Lieut. H. M. Dillon ...	do.	do. ...	18th Feb. 1910.
Lieut. J. H. Gibbon ...	do.	do. ...	27th Feb. 1910.
BRITISH N.C.O. Armourer Sergt. W. Fidoe ...	Armourer Sergeant ...	Mounted Infantry	24th Dec. 1909.

Dismissal.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from.
Mr. A. Wood ...	Leatherworker ...	M. I., N. N. Regt. ...	20th Dec. 1909.

Resignation.

Adamu	Interpreter ...	2nd N. N. Regt. ...	18th Feb. 1910.

Termination of Appointment.

Mr. D. J. Akiyemi ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	1st N. N. Regt. ...	12th Jan. 1910 inclusive.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Transfer.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. C. J. Ankrah ...	Attached to Artillery ...	1st Bn. N. N. Regt.	Pay Clerk ...	Jan. 13th 1910.

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Powers of Commanding Officer.

Under the provisions of section 40 of "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Proclamation," No. 10 of 1902, the Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, has, with the concurrence of the Governor, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following officers:—

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.	Remarks.
Lieut. T. R. Bowlby	1st Bn. N. N. Regt.	Birnin Kebbi ...	4th February 1910.	
Lieut. J. O. Hopkinson	do.	Abuja	do.	
Capt. L. C. Brodie	Mounted Infantry ...	Geidam	8th February 1910.	
Lieut. N. C. Orr...	1st Bn. N. N. Regt.	Katsena	10th February 1910.	
Lieut. H. C. Bridges	do.	Katagum	16th February 1910.	

CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, ZUNGERU CANTONMENT.

FOR QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1909.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To balance carried forward ...				14	1	10½	By Cantonment & Conservancy Labourers	227	6	2			
„ Cantonment Rates	25	11	6				„ Upkeep of Cemeteries ...	3	17	3			
„ Conservancy Fees	27	2	0				„ „ „ Latrines ...	2	0	0			
„ Grant from Treasury	280	0	0				„ Audit's Fees	9	0	0			
„ Miscellaneous etc.	3	17	6				„ Pay of Staff	79	13	3			
„ Refund of Overpayment ...	0	1	9				„ Upkeep of Carts & Bullocks ...	10	12	6			
				336	12	9	„ Refund of Conservancy's Fees	1	7	0			
							„ Sundries	0	10	0			
											334	6	2
							By Balance Cash in hand ...				16	8	5½
				350	14	7½					350	14	7½

Zungeru,
21st January 1910.

Examined and found correct.
W. H. SMITH,
Acting Local Auditor.

HARRY KEMBLE,
Cantonment Magistrate.

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Account of Cash Receipts and Payments from 1st April 1909 to 31st August 1909.

RECEIPTS.	No. of Schedule.	In the month of August 1909. £ s. d.	From 1st April 1909 to 31st July 1909. £ s. d.	Total from 1st April 1909 to 31st Aug. 1909. £ s. d.
Balance 1st April 1909			88545 18 9	88545 18 9
Balance 1st August 1909		99428 14 7	...	...
Land and Interval Revenue	1	9508 15 4	35580 5 0	45089 0 4
Fees, Payments for Specific Services, &c.	2	411 9 4	1187 7 2	1598 16 6
Marine Earnings	3	1171 0 4	3888 2 7	5059 2 11
Post Office and Telegrams	...	...	1703 4 6	1703 4 6
Customs Duties	4	2911 4 3	5211 15 1	8122 19 4
Rents	5	34 0 0	309 11 4	343 11 4
Miscellaneous Receipts	6	19 12 0	68 2 8	87 14 8
		14056 1 3	47948 8 4	62004 9 7
Imperial Grant-in-aid	7	40000 0 0	115000 0 0	155000 0 0
Contribution from Southern Nigeria	...	...	35000 0 0	35000 0 0
Total Revenue	...	54056 1 3	197948 8 4	252004 9 7
Loan Account Southern Nigeria	...	...	108000 0 0	108000 0 0
Total including Loan Account	...	54056 1 3	305948 8 4	360004 9 7
Advances Repaid Baro-Kano Railway Construction	8	362 0 0	95199 16 10	95561 16 10
Do. Sundry	9	650 8 5	6547 6 7	7197 15 0
Deposits	10	14149 10 10	15125 16 9	29275 7 7
Drafts and Remittances	11	30414 19 6	196296 14 3	226711 13 9
Imprests	12	317 10 7	1965 12 9	2283 3 4
Colonial Office Account	...	...	...	...
Revenue Suspense Account	13	499 10 11	11357 15 4	11857 6 3
Unallocated Stores Suspense Acct. P.W.D.	14	1420 0 5	2142 6 8	3562 7 1
Total Receipts	...	101870 1 11	634583 17 6	736453 19 5
Total including balance	...	201298 16 6	723129 16 3	824999 18 2

Zungeru,
13th January, 1910.

1st April 1909 to 31st August 1909.

PAYMENTS.	No. of Schedule.	In the month of August 1909. £ s. d.	From 1st April 1909 to 31st July 1909. £ s. d.	Total from 1st April 1909 to 31st Aug. 1909. £ s. d.
Governor's Office & Govt. House	1	718 13 8	1937 3 4	2655 17 0
Do. Map Compliation Staff	2	14 0 0	154 12 11	168 12 11
Secretariat and Printing	3	600 3 10	2995 16 0	3595 19 10
Political Department	4	6349 1 11	25235 17 7	31584 19 6
Freed Slaves Home, Zungeru	5	93 16 9	389 0 5	482 17 2
Judicial	6	200 6 0	1024 4 4	1224 10 4
Treasury	7	568 12 6	2238 8 2	2807 0 8
Postal and Telegraphs	8	1338 16 3	5201 18 2	6540 14 5
Medical	9	2498 3 3	10673 14 8	13171 17 11
Audit	10	136 1 2	844 13 9	980 14 11
Police	11	1581 17 3	8733 14 11	10315 12 2
Prisons	12	814 18 2	3752 17 6	4567 15 8
Transport	13	2385 6 7	10661 13 4	13047 19 11
West African Frontier Force	14	12734 11 3	54153 8 9	66888 0 0
Marine	15	3311 12 5	15547 9 6	18859 1 11
Customs	16	126 10 0	475 12 6	602 2 6
Forestry	17	88 2 8	563 3 11	651 6 7
Mines and Mineral Survey	18	206 5 5	824 10 7	1030 16 0
Miscellaneous	19	1663 12 8	12750 19 10	14414 12 6
Pensions and Gratuities	20	128 14 7	815 15 1	944 9 8
Cantonments	21	154 0 0	517 10 11	671 10 11
Public Works Department	22	850 0 6	3731 10 1	4581 10 7
Baro-Kano—Zungeru Tramway	23	220 6 11	816 14 9	1037 1 8
Public Works Recurrent	24	616 8 8	1935 16 3	2552 4 11
		37441 2 5	165976 7 3	203417 9 8
Public Works Extraordinary	25	3046 19 5	9132 2 8	12179 2 1
Interest on Loan		...	10044 2 3	10044 2 3
Total Expenditure		40488 1 10	185152 12 2	225640 14 0
Baro-Kano Railway Construction Expenditure		...	63735 13 3	63735 13 3
Total including B.K.R. Expenditure		40488 1 10	248888 5 5	289376 7 3
Advances Baro-Kano Railway Construction	26	8211 5 11	158884 0 2	167095 6 1
Do. Sundry	27	1441 2 2	6091 19 4	7533 1 6
Repayment of Deposits	28	13718 15 4	16125 11 6	29844 6 10
Drafts and Remittances	29	48164 10 0	161927 2 11	210091 12 11
Imprests	30	185 0 0	1517 16 2	1702 16 2
Colonial Office Account		...	...	...
Revenue Suspense Account	31	605 8 6	11562 1 0	12167 9 6
Unallocated Stores Suspense Acct P.W.D.	32	2131 19 3	18704 5 2	20836 4 5
Total Payments		114946 3 0	623701 1 8	738647 4 8
Balance 31st July 1909		...	99428 14 7	...
Do. 31st August 1909		86352 13 6	...	86352 13 6
Total including balance		201298 16 6	723129 16 3	824999 18 2

J. H. BRATT,
Treasurer.

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CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, ZUNGERU CANTONMENT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1909.

1909	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	1909	Payments.	£	s.	d.
	To Balance brought forward 1st January 1909	21	12	8		By Cant. & Conservancy Labourers	868	0	11
	„ Cantonment Rates ...	132	12	6		„ Upkeep of Latrines ...	2	10	6
	„ Conservancy Tax ...	129	10	0		„ „ „ Cemeteries ...	8	3	3
	„ Grant from Treasury	885	0	0		„ Pay of Staff ...	282	8	3
	„ Miscellaneous ...	25	7	0		„ Local Auditor's Fees ...	36	0	0
	„ Refund of overpayment ...	0	1	9		„ Carts and Bullocks ...	17	0	0
						„ Sundries	18	6	6½
						„ Refund of Conservancy Fees ...	5	3	0
						„ „ „ Rate ...	0	3	0
							1,177	15	5½
						By Balance Cash in hand 1/12/09	16	8	5½
		1,194	3	11			1,194	3	11

A. G. UNACKE,
Acting Cantonment Magistrate.
31st December, 1909.

Audited and found correct.
W. H. SMITH,
Acting Local Auditor.

Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Temperature. Highest in the month.	Temperature. Lowest in the month.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Greatest Daily Variation.	Temperature. Mean Daily Variation.	Rainfall. Total.	Rainfall. Maximum in one day.	Rainfall. Daily average.	Rainfall. No. of days on which rain fell.	Prevailing Wind. 9 a.m.	OBSERVER.
NOVEMBER.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
Ankpa	93	64	79·3	35	73·3	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Dr. Adams.
Sokoto	98	64	80·91	39	36·76	—	—	—	—	S.W. & E.	Dr. Twomey.
Yola	95	63	82	31	57·8	—	—	—	—	S.W. & E.	Dr. Ellis.
Nafada	102	54	77·2	47	53·4	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Trumper.
Maiduguri	102	60	81	39	60·2	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Moiser.
Katagum	103·0	54·0	76·88	40·0	34·5	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Flood.
Birnin Kebbi	97	62	79·1	28	48·6	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Bremner.
Bauchi	95	64	79·9	30	53	—	—	—	—	N.E. to E.	Dr. Pollard.
DECEMBER.											
Baro	98	65	83·5	31	56	·36	·36	·01	1	S.W. to S.S.W.	Dr. Willan.
Lokoja	95	61	80·5	27	70	1·23	1·23	·04	1	S.E.	Dr. Manning.
Ibi	97	58	79	30	55	·78	·78	·03	1	N.E.	Dr. Foy.
Bauchi	95	62	78	31	35	·003	·003	·0001	1	S.W. to S.E.	Dr. Pollard.
Nafada	101	49	73·5	49	53·3	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Trumper.
Katagum	101	52	73·25	43	32·2	·05	·05	·0016	1	E.	Dr. Flood.
Geidam	101	53	75·2	40	38·9	·002	·002	·00006	1	E.	Dr. Pirie.
Birnin Kebbi	92	53	74	25	43	—	—	—	2	N.E.	Dr. Bremner.
Yola	96	61	78	31	48	·18	·18	·0058	1	S.W. & E.	Dr. Ellis.
Ilorin	102	52	78·3	42	65·3	1·19	·48	·038	4	W.	Dr. McLeay.
Kontagora	99	54	77	41	37	·35	·35	·01	1	N.E.	Dr. McKinney.
Zaria	99	49	72	47	39	1·5	1·0	·048	2	N.E.	Dr. Parsons.
Ankpa	91	56	76·9	24	67·7	·88	·83	·02	3	Various.	Dr. Adams.
Sokoto	94	55	75·57	35	39·22	—	—	—	2	E.N.E.	Dr. Twomey.
Kano	98	53	72·37	39	39·90	·45	45	·01	1	N.E.	Dr. McGahey.
Maiduguri	98	54	75·5	39	46·7	·45 a few drops.	—	—	1	N.E.	Dr. Moiser & Mr. Brealy.
JANUARY.											
Zungeru	102	58	78	42	34	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Fagan.
Ankpa	95	55	75	36	—	1·34	1·34	·04	1	N.E.	Asst. Resdt. Woodhouse.
Birnin Kebbi	93	50	71·7	32	45	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Bremner.
Ibi	102	57	78	41	41	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Foy.
Ilorin	99	53	77·2	42	50·90	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. McLeay.
Bauchi	94	51	74·3	29	33·5	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Pollard.
Sokoto	95	39	71·33	43	36·87	—	—	—	—	E. & E.N.E.	Dr. Twomey.
Katagum	99·0	49·0	69·65	46·0	33·2	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Flood.
Kano	99	46	69·64	43	38·58	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. McGahey.
Zaria	95	49	71	43	42	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Parsons.
Kontagora	100	53	76·7	44	26·7	—	—	—	—	N.E. & E.	Dr. McKinney
Baro	101	63	82·5	30	58	—	—	—	—	S.W. to S.W.	Dr. Chartres.
Lokoja	97	60	79·5	35	62	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Manning.
FEBRUARY.											
Zungeru	102	62	83·7	38	33	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Fagan.

28th February 1910.

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

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Government Notices.

IT is notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint M. H. D. Beresford Esquire, I.S.O., Secretary to the Administration, to act as his Deputy as from the 4th instant during His Excellency's absence from Headquarters on tour.

6th March, 1910.

ORDER UNDER THE CANTONMENTS PROCLAMATION 1904.

IT is hereby ordered under section 2 (1) of The Cantonments Proclamation 1904 that the provisions of the said Proclamation with the exception of sections 9 to 19 inclusive thereof shall apply to the Native Town of LOKOJA as from time to time defined.

The limits of the Town are as follows:—

From a marked point on Pati going North-East to a market village called Fellali from thence North-East to a market village called Buzza Buzza, and then North-East again to a village called Benda and then to the Niger River.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

THE LIQUOR PROHIBITION PROCLAMATION 1902.

WHEREAS under section 18 (*a*) of the Authentication and Interpretation Proclamation 1900 the Governor may depute any person to exercise any powers or perform any duties which, by any written law the Governor is empowered to exercise or perform.

Now therefore I do hereby depute the Cantonment Magistrate to grant renewals for all licences (Schedule B) in Cantonment, and subject to the consent of the Governor, to grant all fresh applications for such Licences.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1910.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

THE FORESTRY PROCLAMATION 1906.
Amendment to Regulation 2 (Issue of Licenses.)

AFTER the word "behalf" in the third line insert the words "or in Cantonment by the Cantonment Magistrate."

Dated this 1st day of January, 1910.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

ORDER UNDER THE STAMPS PROCLAMATION 1903 (SECTION 3).

THE following documents are hereby added to the list of General Exemptions from all stamp duties in the Schedule to the Proclamation:—

(5) Risk Notes.

(6) Agreements made with the Railway for conveyance of goods. } Entered into when the Sender signs the consignment note.

(7) Agreements made with the Railway which purport to limit the responsibility of the Railway. }

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(8) Indemnity bonds given to Railway by consignees (when the Railway Receipt is not produced) in respect of the delivery of consignments of fresh fish, fruit, vegetables and other perishable articles.

(9) Receipts given by the Railway for fares for conveyance of passengers, goods, animals, or birds and to the Railway for refund of over charges made in respect of such fares.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

REGULATION UNDER THE PATENT PROCLAMATION 1902 (SECTION 50).

THE Examiner's fee in the second Schedule to this Proclamation shall be paid by the Treasurer to the Examiner on production by the latter of a certificate signed by the Attorney General fixing the sum allowed for such fee.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

TELEGRAPH LINES.

WITH reference to the notice appearing in May 1908 Gazette naming the Chiefs who are responsible for the Telegraph lines passing through their district under the provisions of the "Telegraph Proclamation No. 21 of 1902 Sections 17 to 19," the following alterations are made therein.

Bauchi Province delete all and insert the names of the Chiefs only as follows:—

Emir of Bauchi from Zaria-Bauchi boundary near Rahama to Bauchi-Gombe boundary near Golo.

Emir of Gombe from Bauchi-Gombe boundary near Zego to Gombe-Bornu boundary near Nafada.

Muri Province delete all and insert the names of the Independent Chiefs only as follows.

The Sangarin Awe
" Sarikin Wukari
" " Ibi
" " Jibu
" Yerima Shishi
" Emir Muri.

And in the amendment appearing in January 1910 Gazette re Niger Province Chiefs delete King of Tegyna and insert Sarikin Ugu.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTHERN NIGERIA.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Chief Justice by section 29 of the Supreme Court Proclamation 1902 and section 2 subsection 2 of the Authentication and Interpretation (Amendment) Proclamation 1909 I hereby appoint the Chief Register of the Supreme Court and each and every Resident and Assistant Resident acting in charge of a Province or of any Division of a Province to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits and declarations and receiving production of documents or for taking the examination of witnesses on interrogatories or otherwise which may be necessary to be taken in respect of any proceedings in the Supreme Court.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 4th day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

E. A. SPEED,
Chief Justice.

THE CUSTOMS AMENDMENT PROCLAMATION 1904.

Amendment to Regulation 2.

MURI PROVINCE. Beli is declared to be a Customs station as from the 1st March 1910.

The notice appearing in Gazette No. 1 of 1910 declaring Bakundi a Customs station in Muri Province is cancelled.

The Koton Karifi District which up to the present has formed part of Kabba Province will in future be administered under Nassarawa Province.

GAME RESERVE.

WITH reference to the Notice appearing in the Protectorate Gazette of January 1905, declaring a Game Reserve at Lake Chad, it is notified for general information that permission to shoot in the Reserve will only be given in very exceptional cases and, generally speaking, only to *bona fide* scientific collectors for Museums &c.

Tour of His Excellency the Governor to Zaria and Kano.

On the 10th of February, His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by his A. D. C. and the Resident of the Niger Province, left Zungeru on a tour to Zaria and Kano. The journey, as far as Ringa, 56 miles from Zungeru, was performed by means of motor cars. With the exception of a few drifts that require attention, the road was found excellent and quite fit for motor traffic. Ringa was reached the same day. The Governor met there Captain Kempthorne, the Intelligence Officer, Dr. Williams, and the escort of a detachment of the 1st Battalion of the Northern Nigeria Regiment, commanded by Capt. Gilchrist. The Band of the Regiment had also been detailed to accompany His Excellency on tour. The Deputy Director of Public Works and the Acting Chief Transport Officer, who had accompanied the Governor as far as Ringa, returned to Zungeru on the 11th while the Governor proceeded northward. The road all the way to Zaria was found to be in very good condition, and a little attention to the drifts and water-crossings would render the track quite practicable for motor-cars all the way. At Ruka, Mr. Goldsmith, having arrived at the limit of his Province, took leave of the Governor, and returned to Minna.

The neighbourhood of Zaria was reached on the 17th, and the Governor occupied a temporary camp on the site of the old Residency. He was met there by Mr. Assistant Resident Hall and other officers stationed in the district. Owing to illness, the Resident of the Province was unable to proceed to meet the Governor. The next morning, the Emir of Zaria, together with many of his principal Chiefs, arrived at the camp to welcome His Excellency. A procession was formed, and the Governor progressed through the heart of the town of Zaria to the Residency, on the north side of the city. He was escorted on the way by over 500 horsemen, and large crowds gave respectful salutations. The Band of the Northern Nigeria Regiment, which had never before been heard in those parts, appeared to make a great impression on the natives.

The next day, the Governor, accompanied by a number of officers, paid a visit to the Emir in Zaria. He was received by Dan Sidi with the usual honours, and witnessed a display of riding by a large number of horsemen.

On the 23rd of February, the Governor left Zaria on his way to Kano. He was escorted as far as the Shika river, by the Emir and his chiefs. At Zaria, Mr. Collard, an Executive Engineer, joined the Governor's party, while the Intelligence Officer proceeded south.

At Faiki, the boundary of the Kano Province the Governor was met by Mr. Resident Laing, and on the 28th, at a camp which had been specially arranged outside the walls of Kano, by Mr. Arnett, the Resident in charge of the Province. The Governor was also received at the camp by a Guard of Honour of a half company of the Mounted Infantry, under the command of Lieut. Herapath. On the morning of the 1st March, the Emir of Kano, attended by a number of his chiefs, arrived at the camp and welcomed the Governor. A procession in the following order was then formed; the Emir and his suite, 25 men of the Mounted Infantry commanded by Lieut. Herapath, the Band of the 1st Northern Nigeria Regiment, 2 Mallams on horseback who replied to salutations on behalf of the Governor, a mounted orderly bearing the Union Jack flanked by trumpeters, His Excellency the Governor, the Governor's staff of officers, the infantry escort commanded by Capt. Gilchrist, 25 Mounted Infantry. The procession made its way through an enormous number of mounted men who had been disposed on both sides of the road leading to Kano, and within the walls. The Emirs of Katsena, Katagum, Hadeija, Gummel, Messau, Daura, Kazaure, Jemaari, and Dumbum, who had all come from their distant states to welcome the Governor, and it was estimated that the number of horsemen produced on this occasion exceeded 14,000. Some of the chiefs, with their people, had travelled several hundreds of miles at a great speed, and their desire to show proper respect to the Sovereign's representative was very evident. The Emirs, chiefs, and Headmen were in many cases very handsomely dressed. The enormous turbans, the brilliant satins and brocades, and the gaudy trappings of the horses combined to make a very effective and striking spectacle. At the entrance to a Kano, the Governor was met by all the Civil and Military Officers who are stationed in the district. The road all the way through Kano was lined with dense numbers of people, and it was estimated that at least 50,000 witnessed the Governor's entry into the city. The Emirs and their hosts of mounted followers accompanied the Governor as far as the Residency, and then returned to the city.

On the morning of the 2nd of March, the Governor held a Durbar on the parade ground, which was attended by all the Emirs and their principal chiefs. His Excellency addressed them at considerable length, complimenting them on the general progress of their countries, and pointing out to them the duties of native administrators. The opportunity was taken to have a general parade of the troops stationed at Kano, and His Excellency expressed to the Officer Commanding, Major Lord John Cavendish, his appreciation of the excellent appearance of the detachments paraded.

At 10 a.m., on the 3rd March, the Governor received at the Court House, the Emir of Kano, the Vizier, the Magin Dadi, and a number of the principal chiefs of the State. His Excellency, through the medium of Mr. Resident Arnett, addressed them at considerable length, on various matters connected with the administration of the Kano Province. At 11 o'clock, the Emir of Katsena, with his chiefs, was given a similar audience, and the Governor received from all the chiefs assurances of loyalty and of good services. In the afternoon His Excellency inspected some of the public offices.

At 11 a.m., on the 4th, the Governor installed Sarikin Abdul Kadri as Emir of Katagum. The ceremony took place on the parade ground, and a Guard of Honour of the Northern Nigeria Regiment was in attendance. The new Emir was accompanied by all his principal chiefs, and a numerous retinue. He was presented with the usual letter of appointment, took the oath of allegiance and duty, and was invested with the staff of office, the sword, and the silver trumpets, appertaining to the rank of an Emir of the Second Class. The possession of his father's State horse and sword was also confirmed to him. The Governor addressed the young chief on the duties of an Emir in general, and assured him of his support and friendship. After this ceremony, the Governor gave audiences at the Court House, to the Emirs of Hadeija and Daura.

In the afternoon, His Excellency, accompanied by a number of officers, and escorted by a half-company of Mounted Infantry, proceeded to Kano city, to return the visit of the Emir. The Governor was conducted through the principal apartments and court-yards of the Palace by the Emir, and was much impressed

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by the handsome proportions and characteristic architecture of some of the buildings. A vast concourse of horsemen having been assembled in the open space in front of the Palace, the Governor and party took their seats on a raised platform, in order to receive the salutations of the various Emirs and their followers. The Emir of Kano, with all his principal chiefs, commenced a display of native horsemanship, and, in serried ranks, they galloped right up to the platform, making the usual Fulani salutation. The Emir then dismounted, salaamed, and received the Governor's congratulations. The Emir of Katsena, with a great number of horsemen, was the next to gallop up. These chiefs presented a most interesting spectacle, as several of them wore ancient suits of chain armour, while others had helmets, plumes, shields, horse armour and trappings, in imitation of a style that must date back to the time of the Crusades. All the other Emirs, with their followers, came up in turn, in the same manner, and the spectacle was one of great interest and barbaric splendour. Though many thousands of horsemen must have been massed in the square, the order kept among them was very remarkable. At the conclusion of the display, the Governor congratulated the Emir of Kano on the unprecedented gathering together, in his capital, of so many powerful Emirs and Chiefs. He made suitable acknowledgements to all the Emirs for the handsome presents which he had received from them. These presents included more than thirty horses, a white oryx, an Ardras Gazelle, and various other interesting objects. His Excellency intimated that return presents would be sent to them later. At 6 p.m., the Governor took his departure.

On the morning of the 5th, His Excellency visited the Emirs' school, for the sons of chiefs, the school for Mallamai, and the Industrial workshops, at Nassarawa, which are being organized by the Director of Education, Mr. Vischer. The Governor was much impressed by the bright prospects that exist for these institutions, and was much pleased to hear that the Emir of Kano is contributing a thousand pounds a year, out of the Beit-el-Mal Funds, towards the cost of native education. On his return to the Court House, the Governor gave audiences to the Emirs of Gummel, Messau, Jamaari, and Dumbum, who were about to return to their homes in the Katagum District.

(To be continued).

IRON ORES.

REPORT on the Iron Ores results of the Mineral Survey of Northern Nigeria, 1907-1908 by Professor Wyndham R. Dunstan M.A. F.R.S. Director, Imperial Institute is published for general information.

PART I. THE IRON ORES OF MOUNT PATTI.

The present report deals with the iron ores collected from the deposits on Mount Patti, near Lokoja, by the officers of the Mineral Survey, Dr. J. D. Falconer, M.A. (Edin.) and Mr. A. Longbottom, B.A. (Cantab), during the year 1907-8, and forms the first part of Report No. V. of this series. During 1907-8, the Principal Surveyor forwarded five interim reports (No. 19-23 inclusive), and the first of these, No. 19 dated the 21st December 1907, gives the field observations made in the neighbourhood of Mount Patti. This report may be summarised as follows:—

Mount Patti is situated near the confluence of the rivers Niger and Benue in Northern Nigeria, and rises 1,050 feet above the level of the river. The summit is several square miles in area, and like that of other hills in the neighbourhood consists of bedded iron-ores, the beds being of considerable thickness. The uppermost layer consists of pebbly iron-stone, 6 to 12 feet thick. In some places this bed is underlaid by earthy iron-stone, whilst elsewhere the underlying deposit consists of compact, pisolitic iron-ore. Lower down, the iron-ore becomes less compact and takes on an oolitic condition, till at a distance of about 100 feet below the summit bands of ferruginous sandstone begin to appear, and these pass into the red and white grits and sandstones of the lower part of the hill.

The report was accompanied by fifteen samples of iron-ores collected from different parts of the deposits. These specimens have been examined in detail in the Scientific and Technical Department of the Imperial Institute, and where necessary have been submitted to iron-smelters for commercial valuation. From the results of these investigations and the field observations, it is possible to draw certain general conclusions regarding the nature of the ores found at Mount Patti and the extent of the deposits.

The iron-ores all belong to the limonite (brown iron-ore) group, and are divisible into three classes:—

(1) Earthy iron-ore, generally porous and sometimes pebbly.

(2) Dull concretionary iron-ore.

(3) Compact and lustrous concretionary iron-ore.

The first variety occupies the summit of the hill, and forms a bed of variable thickness (6 to 12 feet or more) capping the other deposits. It contains too much silica and too little iron to be suitable for export as an iron-ore.

Varieties (2) and (3) form a series of beds of variable thickness, the thickness near Lokoja where the outcrop was examined being about 80 feet. It is not unlikely that these beds prevail all over Mount Patti, but a more thorough survey would be necessary to establish this conclusion. According to the Principal Surveyor, the summit of Mount Patti has an area of at least ten square miles, and if the conditions observed near Lokoja prevail throughout this area, the deposits must contain an immense amount of iron-ore. Assuming that the beds represented by (2) and (3) have an average thickness of 75 feet throughout the area, the amount of ore available on Mount Patti alone must be about 2,000,000,000 tons. This ore could be open-worked throughout the whole extent of the occurrence, as the overburden is comparatively thin. The ore available would probably contain on the average at least 50 per cent of metallic iron, but would have the disadvantage of being phosphatic. this concretionary ore could probably be separated into two qualities represented by varieties (2) and (3), of which the latter contains rather more iron.

The deposits are very favourably situated for exploitation. The Niger is close at hand, and it might be practicable to carry the ore from the quarry to the river side by a system of aerial ropeways. The ready accessibility of the deposits therefore makes them of considerable interest, but unfortunately the ore is not of high quality and for that reason it probably cannot be exported under present conditions. If however in the future prices for iron ores rise above their present level, owing to a failure in the supply of other and better iron-ores or to other economic causes, these deposits will be worth working and will prove an asset of great value to the Protectorate. Hence, it is desirable that a careful survey should be made of these iron-ore deposits, not only at Mount Patti but also in the surrounding districts, where iron-ores are known to occur in large quantities.

The results of the examination and commercial valuations of these ores are given in the following schedules:—

Imperial Institute No.—22398

Date 21st December, 1909.

Reference—Interim report No. 19 of the Principal Surveyor dated 21st December, 1907.

Number and quantity—NnF. 1031a, b, c, d. "Pebbly ironstone, Mount Patti, Lokoja."

Results of examination
1. *Mineralogical.*) Reddish-brown pebbly and porous ironstones.

2. *Chemical*—

		1031*a*	1031*b*	1031*c*	1031*d*.
		per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent.
• Ferric Oxide	Fe_2O_3	47·15	48·22	46·20	59·76.
Silica	SiO_2	19·78	20·46	20·60	14·40.
Titanium dioxide	TiO_2	0·14	0·19	0·17	0·33.
Phosphorus	P	0·13	trace	0·16	trace.
Sulphur	S	0·087	0·086	nil	0·082.
Loss on ignition		11·54	12·04	12·59	9·40.
• Metallic iron	Fe	33·02	33·78	32·36	41·85.

Commercial valuation and remarks.) The ores a, b, and c would be unsuitable for export to Europe owing to the high percentage of silica they contain. A firm of iron-smelters who were consulted as to the value of ores represented by the samples regarded 1031d as of fairly good quality, though the percentage of titanium was considered likely to prevent the use of the iron for some purposes. They added that the low percentage of iron in these ores would preclude their realising high prices in the United Kingdom.

Imperial Institute No.—22398

Dated 21st December, 1909.

Reference—Interim report No. 19 of the Principal Survey or dated 21st December, 1907.

Number and quantity—NnF. 1032a, b, c, "Lateritic ironstones, Mount Patti Lokoja."

Results of examination
1. *Mineralogical*) Reddish-brown ironstones containing some earthy impurity.

2. *Chemical*—

		1032*a*	1032*b*	1032*c*.
		per cent	per cent	per cent.
• Ferric Oxide	Fe_2O_3	66·57	51·48	48·51.
Silica	SiO_2	8·70	17·80	18·18.
Titanium dioxide	TiO_2	0·30	0·64	0·38.
Phosphorus	P	0·035	trace	0·26.
Sulphur	S	0·008	0·091	nil.
Loss on ignition		10·85	6·84	13·24.
• Metallic iron	Fe	46·66	36·05	33·96.

Commercial valuation and remarks.) Ore similar to 1032*a* would be probably be suitable for the manufacture of pig iron and steel, but as this sample represents only a local enrichment in the bed of iron ore, it is unlikely that any large amount of ore of this quality is available.

1032*b* and 1032*c* contain a high percentage of silica, and would not be likely to find a market in Europe under present conditions.

Imperial Institute No.—22398.

Date 21st December, 1909.

Reference—Interim report No 19 of the Principal Surveyor dated 21st December, 1907.

Number and quantity—NnF. 1033a. b. "Pisolite, partially silicified.") Mount Patti, NnF. 1033c, d. "Pisolite.") Lokoja.

Results of examination
1. *Mineralogical.*) These samples vary in colour from yellowish-brown to dark-brown. They are concretionary in character (pisolitic variety) and non-porous.

2. *Chemical*—

		1033*a*	1033*b*	1033*c*	1033*d*.
		per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
• Ferric Oxide	Fe_2O_3	69·30	72·77	78·25	70·22.
Silica	SiO_2	6·02	3·43	3·20	7·20.
Titanium dioxide	TiO_2	0·16	0·39	0·10	0·19.
Phosphorus	P	0·93	1·08	1·07	0·64.
Sulphur	S	0·10	0·37	0·084	trace.
Loss on ignition		14·20	13·76	11·70	12·60.
• Metallic iron	Fe	48·57	51·00	54·81	49·17.

Commercial valuation and remarks.) All these ores are of fairly good quality, except for the high percentage of phosphorus which would render them unsuitable for the manufacture of steel except by the basic process.

Nos. 1033a and 1033c were submitted to a firm of iron-smelters in this country for valuation. They reported that such ores would not be saleable in large quantities in this country, and if they could be sold at all would fetch only about 9/- per ton C.I.F.

Imperial Institute No.—22398.

Date 21st December, 1909.

Reference—Interim report No. 19 of the Principal Surveyor dated 21st December, 1907.

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Number and quantity—NnF. 1034a, b. Pisolite. Mount Patti, Lokoja.

Results of examination—1. *Mineralogical*) These samples differ from No. 1033 in being tough, compact and lustrous. They have a smooth fracture and consist of nearly pure limonite.

2. *Chemical*—

		1034a per cent	1034b per cent
*Ferric oxide	Fe_2O_3	80·04	80·37
Alumina	Al_2O_3	5·02	4·37
Silica	SiO_2	0·55	0·35
Titanium dioxide	TiO_2	0·06	0·19
Phosphorus	P	0·98	1·23
Sulphur	S	0·096	0·074
Loss on ignition		13·20	12·91
*Metallic iron	Fe	56·05	56·29

Commercial valuation and remarks—These ores would be suitable for the manufacture of steel by the basic process. The remarks made as to the value of Nos. 1033a and c apply equally well to these ores.

Imperial Institute No.—22398.

Date 21st December, 1908.

Reference—Interim report No. 19 of the Principal Surveyor dated 21st December, 1907.

Number and quantity—NnF. 1035a, b Oolite. Mount Patti, Lokoja.

Results of examination—1. *Mineralogical*) These are similar in character to samples No. 1033, with the exception that the structure is of the oolitic rather than the pisolitic variety.

2. *Chemical*—

		1035a per cent	1035b per cent
*Ferric oxide	Fe_2O_3	72·81	72·51
Silica	SiO_2	5·35	5·50
Titanium dioxide	TiO_2	0·13	0·14
Phosphorus	P	0·94	0·73
Sulphur	S	0·077	0·072
Loss on ignition		10·14	11·20
Metallic iron	Fe	50·99	50·78

Commercial valuation and remarks—The remarks made regarding samples 1033a and 1033c apply equally well to these specimens.

Number or mark, and weight of sample.—Unlabelled. Weight 8lbs. 9ozs.

Description—Well cleaned, jute-like fibre of good lustre and mostly of a pale straw colour with some portions, especially the root ends, buff-coloured.

Strength—Good.

Length of Staple—Average about 8 feet.

Results of examination—

	Present sample.	Sample reported on in May 1909.	"Extra fine" Indian jute.
Moisture per cent.	10·5	8·5	9·6
Ash " "	0·8	0·4	0·7
a—Hydrolysis, loss " "	9·5	7·4	9·1
b—Hydrolysis, loss " "	12·8	10·2	13·1
Acid purification, loss " "	1·1	0·4	2·0
Cellulose " "	77·6	76·8	77·7

Commercial value—£16 to £17 per ton as a jute substitute, with First Native Marks at £14 7 6 per ton.

Remarks—The results of examination of this fibre, compared above with those for a previous sample from Northern Nigeria (see report dated 13th May, 1909) and for a sample of "extra fine" Indian jute, show that the three samples closely resemble one another in chemical composition and behaviour.

The present sample is less harsh than the previous one from Northern Nigeria, and could be used as a substitute for jute. It would be readily saleable in the United Kingdom.

RAMA FIBRE.

THE following results of the examination of Rama Fibre from Northern Nigeria are published for information.

Imperial Institute No.—32057.

Date 2nd February, 1910.

Reference—Letter No. 185/1909, dated 27th November 1909 from the Forestry Officer at Lokoja.

THE undermentioned Native Officials having completed three years service, have with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, been placed on the Permanent Staff of the Protectorate from the dates set opposite their names:—

Name.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. E. J. Campbell (3rd Grade Clerk.)	Judicial	26th Oct. 04.
Mr. J. W. Davies ... (3rd Grade Clerk.)	do.	1st April 02.
Mr. J. A. Yawson ... (3rd Grade Clerk.)	P.W.D. ...	4th April 04.
Mr. J. A. Odoi ... (4th Grade Clerk.)	do.	23rd Dec. 06.

HAUSA EXAMINATION.

UNDER the provisions of G.S.O. No. 72, para. 6, the undermentioned passed:—

COLLOQUIAL TEST.

Sergeant 2nd Rating J. Horan, Artillery, dated 14th December 1909.

Mr. J. B. Ceasar, 3rd Grade Clerk, Political Department.

Mr. C. D. Johnson, 1st Class Sorter, Postal Department.

Mr. E. B. Agbebi, 3rd Grade Clerk, Political Department.

Mr. G. A. Benson, 4th Grade Clerk, Political Department.

NATIVE COURT.

WARRANTS establishing Native Courts under the Native Courts Proclamation (No. 1 of 1906) with the approval of the Governor under the seal of the Protectorate have been issued as under:—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.
Bauchi.	C.	Ako Alkali's Court.
Sokoto.	B.	Argungu " "

The Warrant establishing the Argungu Judicial Council Grade B, dated 1st March 1906, is cancelled.

Errata.

The dates of Appointment of the undermentioned Officials should be as set opposite their names and not as stated in Gazette No. 12 of 1908 and No. 8 of 1909.

Mr. G. C. Keighley, District Superintendent of Police, 5th December 1908.

Mr. A. M. McKee, Assistant Forestry Officer, 17th July 1909.

The date of re-absorption of Capt. G. D. Mann, 1st Bn. N. N. R., is 13th December, 1909, and not as stated in Gazette No. 11 of 1909.

The date of appointment of Mr. A. R. Seymour, Assistant Engineer, (1st Grade) Baro-Kano Railway, should be 26th January, 1910, and not as stated in Gazette No. 2 of 1910.

News Circular No. 9.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 8th March.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool*:—2nd, Sanders Lieut. Infantry, Johnson, Ching, Dix, Beeton, Holme, Gill, Dawson, Fowler.

2. *Sailings Burutu*:—7th, Wyllie, Fyfe, Collins, Malcolm, Berkeley, Brown, Robinson, Darwell, West.

3. *Arrivals Burutu*:—26th, Kewley, Assistant Traffic Manager, Baro-Kano Railway, Miss Dunne, Nurse, Badham Lieutenant, Infantry, McKay Sergeant, Medical Department, Webster, Silcock, Gould, Frewen, Horn, Williams.

Postings:—Gill to Zaria Holme to Muri.

News Circular No. 10.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 15th March.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool*:—9th, Champion, Weston, Platelayers, Tompson, Fitter, Baro-Kano Railway, Graham, Brown, Moore, Pitman, Thompstone, Johnson.

2. *Sailings, Burutu*:—14th, Marsh invalided, Sir William Wallace, Roberson, Gibb, Pascoe, Pugh, Sergeants Moore and Hughes R.A.M.C., Wickham, Vermuelen.

3. *Arrivals Burutu*:—8th, Clifton Lieutenant Infantry, Whettam, Bovill, Watson, Blair Wingate, Moran, Hodges.

His Excellency left Kano 12th instant for Zaria and expects to reach Zungeru about 26th instant.

Captain & Resident Lewis, Assistant Residents Hibbert and Scott Holmes have resigned.

News Circular No. 11.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 22nd March.

1. *Sailings Liverpool*:—16th, Haxton Engine Driver Baro-Kano Railway, Whitley Master Marine, Davidson Sergeant Medical. Curtis, Brown, Attwood, Stobart, Vereker, Puckle, Stone, Lewin, Baker, Digan, Maynard, Mair.

2. *Sailings, Burutu*:—21st, Twomey invalided, Hodgson, Kent, Wells, Gillatt, Bailey, Johnson, Elder, McLeod.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu*:—12th, Rothwell Traffic Inspector Baro-Kano Railway, Wilkinson, Wyllie Lieutenants Infantry, Hill Armourer Sergeant, Brown, Biffen, Grimley, O'Leary, Porteous, Gibbs, Hunt.

Postings:—Stobart to Bauchi, Vereker to Yola, Maynard to Bassa, Francis to Zaria on relief by Maynard, Mair to Bornu, Gill to Zaria Home to Muri.

News Circular No. 12.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 30th March.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool*:—23rd, Woollcombe, Hebden, Lieutenants Infantry, Cole Armourer Sergeant, Girardin, Wood, Beirne, Brown, Godwin, Dalziel.

2. *Sailings Burutu*:—28th, Strath, Knowles invalided. Boyle, Fitzpatrick, Lay, Findlay, Heelas, Campbell, Burdon, Call, Brewer, Coombe, Macdonell, Pollard, McLeary Bryant.

3. *Arrivals Burutu*:—19th, Sanders Lieut. Infantry, Johnson, Ching, Dix, Beeton, Holme, Gill, Dawson.

His Excellency returned Zungeru 30th March from tour to Kano.

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RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER

TAKEN AT LOKOJA.

FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1910.

DATE	RISE	FALL ft.	FALL ins.	TOTAL ft.	TOTAL ins.	REMARKS.
1	—	...	¼	9	8¼	
2	—	...	—	9	8¼	
3	—	...	¼	9	8	
4	—	...	—	9	8	
5	—	...	—	9	8	
6	—	...	¼	9	7¾	
7	—	...	—	9	7¾	
8	—	...	¼	9	7	
9	—	...	—	9	7	
10	—	...	¼	9	6¾	
11	—	...	—	9	6¾	
12	—	...	—	9	6¾	
13	—	...	¼	9	6	
14	—	...	—	9	6	
15	—	...	—	9	6	
16	—	...	¼	9	5¾	
17	—	...	—	9	5¾	
18	—	...	¼	9	5	
19	—	...	—	9	5	
20	—	...	¼	9	4¾	
21	—	...	—	9	4¾	
22	—	...	—	9	4¾	
23	—	...	—	9	4¾	
24	—	...	—	9	4¾	
25	—	...	¼	9	4	
26	—	...	—	9	4	
27	—	...	—	9	4	
28	—	...	—	9	4	

5 ins. Total Fall 5 ins.

Obituary.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death of Sergeant 2nd Rating A. S. Malcolm, Royal Scots and 1st Battalion, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force which occurred in Devonport Military Hospital on the 8th January, 1910.

ALLOWANCE OF PROCLAMATION.

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

No. 14 of 1909 entitled "The Cantonments Courts (Amendment) Proclamation 1909."

No. 15 of 1909 entitled "The Native Liquor (Amendment) Proclamation 1909."

No. 16 of 1909 entitled "The Judgments (Transfer) Proclamation 1909."

No. 18 of 1909 entitled "The Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Proclamation 1909."

No. 20 of 1909 entitled "The Authentication and Interpretation (Further Amendment) Proclamation 1909."

No. 21 of 1909 entitled "The Licenses Expiration Proclamation 1909."

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
31st March, 1910.

NATIVE COURTS.

THE following is a list of the Native Court Warrants establishing Native Courts under the "Native Courts Proclamation," (No. 1 of 1900) with the approval of the Governor, under the Seal of the Protectorate up to the 31st March 1910.

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	
1. Sokoto	A	Sokoto	(Judicial Council)
	..	Gando	.. ..
	..	Argungu	.. ..
	B	Sokoto	(Alkali's Court)
	..	Tambawel	.. ..
	..	Dogondaji	.. ..
	..	Gumi	.. ..
	..	Bukwium	.. ..
	..	Bakura	.. ..
	..	Maradu	.. ..
	..	Zamfara	.. ..
	..	Isa	.. ..
	..	Bazai	.. ..
	..	Raba	.. ..
	..	Kaigo	.. ..
	..	Dakingari	.. ..
	..	Anka	.. ..
	..	Raba	.. ..
	..	Wurno	.. ..
	..	Yabo	.. ..
	..	Bobinga	.. ..
	..	Godabawa	.. ..
	..	Kebbi	.. ..
	..	Besse	.. ..
	..	Zogirma	.. ..
	..	Bunza	.. ..
	..	Giru	.. ..
	..	Bahindi	.. ..
	..	Zagga	.. ..
	..	Sabon Birni	.. ..
	..	Aliero	.. ..
	..	Badarawa	.. ..
	..	Bungudu	.. ..
	..	Kwarre	.. ..
	..	Sanyinna Dagi	.. ..
	..	Goronyo	.. ..
	..	Salame	.. ..
	..	Jega	.. ..
	..	Argungu	.. ..
	..	Kwoterokoshi	.. ..
	..	Zurmi	.. ..
	..	Gusau	.. ..
	..	Tsafe	.. ..
	..	Ilo	(Judicial Council)
	..	Gando Town & District	.. ..
	C	Augi	(Alkali's Court)
	D	Binji	.. ..
	..	Kwiam'anna	(Judicial Council)
	..	Kaoji	.. ..
2. Kano	A	Kano	(Judicial Council)
	..	Katsena	.. ..
	..	Katagum	.. ..
	..	Hadeija	.. ..
	..	Gumel	.. ..
	..	Kano	(Alkali's Court)
	..	Hadeija	.. ..
	B	Katagum	.. ..
	..	Gunram-in-Kano	.. ..
	..	Messau	.. ..
	..	Gummel	.. ..
	..	Ingawa	.. ..
	..	Kankia	.. ..
	..	Mani	.. ..

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NATIVE COURTS. (*Continued.*)

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.
Kano (continued.)	B	Marshi (Alkali's Court)
	,,	Mallam Fashi ,, ,,
	,,	Katsena ,, ,,
	,,	Kazauri ,, ,,
	,,	Daura ,, ,,
	,,	Kusarda ,, ,,
	,,	Karofi ,, ,,
	,,	Musawa ,, ,,
	,,	Karaye ,, ,,
	,,	Damberta ,, ,,
	,,	Dawaiki ,, ,,
	,,	Debbi ,, ,,
	,,	Wodil ,, ,,
	,,	Duchi ,, ,,
	,,	Rano ,, ,,
	,,	Gaiya ,, ,,
	,,	Kura ,, ,,
	,,	Jafum ,, ,,
	,,	Fogolawa ,, ,,
	,,	Yelwa ,, ,,
	,,	South Katagum ,, ,,
	,,	Ruma ,, ,,
	,,	Messau (Judicial Council)
	,,	Jamaari ,, ,,
	C	Jamaari (Alkali's Court)
	,,	Maska ,, ,,
	D	Kogo ,, ,,
	,,	Kasuar Kano ,, ,,
	,,	Dambam (Judicial Council)
3. Bornu.	A	Shehuri (Judicial Council)
	B	Gujiba ,, ,,
	,,	Dumjeri (Geidam) ,, ,,
	C	Magumeri ,, ,,
	,,	Bedde ,, ,,
	,,	Mobber ,, ,,
	,,	Karaguaro ,, ,,
	,,	Konduga ,, ,,
	,,	Fika ,, ,,
	,,	Nguru (Ngellewa) ,, ,,
	,,	Gubio (Maragawa) ,, ,,
	,,	Machena ,, ,,
	,,	Marghi (Alkali's Court)
	,,	Mongonu ,, ,,
	D	Maifoni (Judicial Council)
	,,	Maidugeri ,, ,,
4. Central (Bauchi.) ...	A	Bauchi (Alkali's Court)
	B	Gombe ,, ,,
	C	Keffin Madaiki (Judicial Council)
	,,	Darazo ,, ,,
	,,	Kirfi ,, ,,
	,,	Bununu & Bogoro ,, ,,
	,,	Fali ,, ,,
	,,	Bula ,, ,,
	,,	Nafada (Alkali's Court)
	,,	Tongo ,, ,,
	,,	Ako ,, ,,
	D	Leri ,, ,,
	,,	Goram ,, ,,
	,,	Rauta ,, ,,
	,,	Dugurie (Judicial Council)
	,,	Golo ,, ,,
	,,	Kanna ,, ,,
	,,	Zangur ,, ,,
	,,	Dan ,, ,,
	,,	Ningi ,, ,,
	,,	Ari ,, ,,
	,,	Burra ,, ,,
	,,	Gigera ,, ,,

NATIVE COURTS. (*Continued.*)

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.
4. Central (Bauchi) Contd.	D	Warji (Judicial Council)
	,,	Toro ,, ,,
	,,	Bogoro ,, ,,
	,,	Maimadi ,, ,,
	,,	Bununu ,, ,,
	,,	Ganjua ,, ,,
	,,	Deu ,, ,,
	,,	Mbara ,, ,,
	,,	Naragota ,, ,,
(Zaria.)	A	Zaria (Alkali's Court)
	C	Zangon Katab ,, ,,
	D	Kachia ,, ,,
5. Kontagora	B	Kontagora (Judicial Council)
	,,	Kaiama ,, ,,
	,,	Boussa ,, ,,
	,,	Sakaba ,, ,,
	,,	Sakaba (Alkali's Court)
	C	Kontagora ,, ,,
	,,	Yelwa ,, ,,
	,,	Lejan ,, ,,
	,,	Anna ,, ,,
	,,	N'Ghaski ,, ,,
	,,	Bobi ,, ,,
	,,	Boussa ,, ,,
	,,	Zuguma (Judicial Council)
	,,	Kotonkoro ,, ,,
	D	Yelwa ,, ,,
	,,	N'Ghaski ,, ,,
	,,	Ilesha ,, ,,
	,,	Kuuji ,, ,,
	,,	Salka ,, ,,
6. Niger	A	Bida (Judicial Council)
	,,	Bida (Alkali's Court)
	B	Mureji (Judicial Council)
	,,	Lapai ,, ,,
	,,	Agaie ,, ,,
	,,	Lapai (Alkali's Court)
	,,	Agaie ,, ,,
	C	Wushishi ,, ,,
	,,	Gidi ,, ,,
	,,	Gwini (Judicial Council)
	,,	Kuta ,, ,,
	,,	Bosso ,, ,,
	,,	Maikonkeli ,, ,,
	,,	Kateha ,, ,,
	,,	Elegi ,, ,,
	,,	Bangba ,, ,,
	,,	Jima ,, ,,
	,,	Wuya ,, ,,
	,,	Ba'leggi ,, ,,
	,,	Gabi ,, ,,
	,,	Ewugi ,, ,,
	,,	Wachi ,, ,,
	,,	Gulu ,, ,,
	,,	Kuso Yubba ,, ,,
	,,	Ebbo ,, ,,
	,,	Sakka ,, ,,
	,,	Gamgwu ,, ,,
	,,	Edzu ,, ,,
	,,	Zago ,, ,,
	,,	Ezagi ,, ,,
	,,	Etsu Gaie ,, ,,
	,,	Sakpi ,, ,,
	,,	Egbako ,, ,,
	,,	Quorra Town ,, ,,
	,,	Kuturiko ,, ,,
	,,	Kusherki ,, ,,

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NATIVE COURTS. (*Continued.*)

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.
Niger (continued.)	C	Fuka (Judicial Council.)
	,,	Mokwa ,, ,,
	,,	Kudu ,, ,,
	,,	Birnin Gwari ,, ,,
	D	Jebba ,, ,,
	,,	Ugu (Alkali's Court)
	,,	Paiko (Gwari) ,, ,,
	,,	Gunna ,, ,,
7. Nassarawa	B	Nassarawa (Judicial Council)
	,,	Keffi ,, ,,
	,,	Koton Kerifi (Alkali's Court)
	C	Loko (Judicial Council)
	,,	Jemaa-n-Darroro ,, ,,
	,,	Lafia (Alkali's Court)
	D	Abuja (Judicial Council)
	,,	Kagerko (Alkali's Court)
8. Muri	C	Lau (Judicial Council)
	,,	Ibi ,, ,,
	,,	Wukari ,, ,,
	,,	Wurrio ,, ,,
	,,	Muri (Alkali's Court)
	,,	Wase ,, ,,
	,,	Jalingu ,, ,,
	,,	Mutum Biu ,, ,,
	,,	Donga ,, ,,
	,,	Bantaji ,, ,,
	,,	Takum ,, ,,
	,,	Tunga ,, ,,
	D	Jibu ,, ,,
	,,	Awe ,, ,,
	,,	Gassol ,, ,,
	,,	Bakundi ,, ,,
	,,	Yelua (Judicial Council)
	,,	Katsena Allah ,, ,,
9. Yola	A	Yola (Alkali's Court
	C	Malabu ,, ,,
	,,	Giri ,, ,,
	,,	Gurin ,, ,,
	,,	Namtari ,, ,,
	,,	Song ,, ,,
	,,	Mao Faran ,, ,,
	,,	Zumma ,, ,,
10. Kabba	B	Lokoja (Judicial Council)
	C	Okeni ,, ,,
	,,	Egga (Alkali's Court)
	D	Kabba (Judicial Council)
11. Bassa	B	Dekina (Igarra) (Judicial Council)
	,,	Igarra District ,, ,,
	C	Akwatcha ,, ,,
	,,	Itobi ,, ,,
	D	Benin (Hausa) ,, ,,
12. Illorin	A	Illorin (Judicial Council)
	B	Pateji ,, ,,
	,,	Offa ,, ,,
	,,	Shonga ,, ,,
	,,	Awtun ,, ,,

NATIVE COURTS. (*Continued*)

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.
Illorin (continued.)	,,	Ajassepo (Judicial Council)
	,,	Lafiagi ,, ,,
	C	Share ,, ,,
	,,	Lade ,, ,,
	,,	Padda ,, ,,
	,,	Oke Ode ,, ,,
	,,	Akambe ,, ,,
	,,	Agodi ,, ,,
	,,	Paiye ,, ,,
	,,	Igporin ,, ,,
	,,	Malete ,, ,,
	,,	Ajidungari ,, ,,
	,,	Afon ,, ,,
	,,	Lanwa ,, ,,

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Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued:—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Mr. T. H. Haughton ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise Judicial Powers up to six months imprisonment £25 fine 12 lashes flogging.	Muri	While in charge of Lau Division.	11th Mar. 1910
Mr. W. E. Slingsby	do.	To exercise Judicial Powers up to six months imprisonment £25 fine and 12 lashes	Kontagora ...	—	9th Mar. 1910
Mr. P. De Putron	do	do.	do ...	—	do.
Mr. G. E. P. Thesiger ...	do.	do.	do ...	—	do.
Major F. Edgar	do.	To exercise Judicial Powers up to two years imprisonment £50 fine and 24 lashes flogging	Sokoto ...	While in charge of Argungu Division.	11th Mar. 1910
Mr. D. H. C. Monro ...	do.	To exercise Judicial Powers up to one year's imprisonment £25 fine and 12 lashes flogging	do ...	While stationed in Gando Division.	do.
Mr. A. Campbell Irons ...	do.	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident.	Nassarawa ...	Whilst at Head Quarters and also when in charge of the Lafia Division.	5th Mar. 1910
Mr. H. O. Lindsell	do.	To exercise the full Judicial Powers of a Resident to try the case of *Rex Verus* Ibrahim Bakani and Lafia Bissa.	Niger ...	—	11th Mar. 1910
Mr. Feargus Dwyer	3rd Class Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers of Resident ...	Yola	While stationed in the Yola Province.	4th Mar. 1910

Spirit Licenses.

The following have, to date, been granted for the year 1910.

No.	To whom granted.	Station.
28	Messrs. John Holt and Company Limited	Lokoja.
29	Do.	Baro.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. W. H. Smith * ...	Local Auditor ...	Audit	1st Feb. 1910	—
Mr. Albert Rothwell ...	Traffic Inspector ...	Baro Kano Railway	23rd Feb. 1910	12th Mar. 1910
Mr. T. R. Phillips ...	Assistant Treasurer to act as Chief Asst. Treasurer	Treasury ...	19th Feb. 1910	—
Mr. M. Champion ...	Platelayer ...	Baro-Kano Railway	9th Mar. 1910	26th Mar. 1910
Mr. F. Weston ...	do. ...	do ...	do.	do.
Mr. R. N. Tompson ...	Locomotive Fitter	do. ...	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Umoru Liptagu ...	Warder ...	Prisons	1st Jan. 1910	*Engaged locally*
Joseph ...	Cook Hospital ...	Medical	1st Mar. 1910	do.
Mr. S. P. Pratt ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political	4th Mar. 1910	do.
Salihu	Interpreter ...	do.	1st Feb. 1910	do.

* Previously Acting as Local Auditor

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Leave of Absence.

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

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Mr. H. Kemble	3rd Class Resident	— ...	2 months	— ...	Full Salary.—In addition to leave which appeared in Gazette No. 1 of 1910.
Mr. G. Malcolm	do.	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	7th March 1910 ...	Full Salary
Mr. Lawrence Fyfe	Assistant Storekeeper, B.K.R. ...	40 days	40 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. S. Berkeley	Assistant Resident	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Sir William Wallace, K.C.M.G.	Resident General	2 months	2 months	14th March 1910 ...	do.
Sergt. J. Moore, R.A.M.C. ...	Sergeant Medical	2 months and 30 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. Pascoe	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 months and 30 days...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Sergt. W. C. Hughes, R.A.M.C.	Sergeant Medical	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. A. Pugh	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. L. Roberson	Assistant Treasurer	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. C. W. Hodgson ...	Assistant Resident	2 months and 30 days...	2 months	21st March 1910 ...	do.
Mr. R. R. Kent	Foreman Fitter, B.K.R.... ...	40 days	40 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. H. C. Elder	Assistant Resident	2 months and 80 days ..	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. Wells	Traffic Inspector, B.K.R. ...	35 days	35 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. Vicars Boyle	Assistant Resident	2 months and 50 days...	2 months	28th March 1910 ...	do.
Mr. J. F. J. L. Fitzpatrick ...	do.	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. J. Lay	Foreman of Works ...	2 months	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. G. Findlay	Foreman of Works, P.W.D. ...	2 months and 10 days ...	2 months	do. ...	do.

Leave of Absence—Continued.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Major A. Burdon, C.M.G. ..	1st Class Resident	2 months	—	28th March 1910 ...	Full salary
Mr. J. A. Ley Greaves ...	2nd Class Resident	2 months and 30 days ...	2 months	do.	do.
Sergt. W. Brewer	Royal Engineers, B.K.R.... ...	2 months and 20 days ...	2 months	do.	do.
Dr. J. M. Pollard	Medical Officer	2 months and 20 days ...	2 months	do.	do.
Dr. C. T. Costello *	do.	2 months and 10 days ...	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. J. Brown	Mechanic, B.K.R.	2 months and 10 days ...	2 months	do.	do.
Dr. C. W. McLeay	Medical Officer	2 months and 20 days ...	2 months	29th March 1910 (Lagos)	do.
Mr. E. C. Bryant	Assistant Resident	2 months	2 months	do ...	do.
Invalided.					
Mr. Frank Marsh	Foreman of Works, P.W.D. ...	10 days	10 days	14th March 1910 ...	Full salary
Dr. G. R. Twomey	Medical Officer	50 days	50 days	21st March 1910 ...	do.
Mr. S. Knowles	Assistant Resident	45 days	45 days	28th March 1910 ...	do.
Mr. A. Strath	Master Marine	50 days	— ...	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF					
Mr. J. A. Sobambi	3rd Grade Postmaster, Postal ...	3 months	— ...	1st February 1910 ...	Full salary. Lagos
Mr. S. A. Adene	2nd Grade Sorter, Postal ...	3 months	— ...	1st March 1910 ...	Full salary. Locally. Not as appeared in Gazette No. 2 of 1910.
Mr. C. C. Thorpe	2nd Grade Clerk, Political ...	3 months	— ...	21st March 1910 ...	Full salary. Lagos
Mr. T. B. Macauley	Government Printer	3 months	— ...	22nd March 1910 ...	do.

* See also Extension of leave Schedule.

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Extension of Leave.

Name	Office	Period	From	To	Remarks
Mr. Thos. Robinson	Draughtsman B.K.R.	—	25th October 1909	31st December 1909	Ill-health Half salary.
					Ill-health. Half salary. In continuation of Extension of leave which appeared in Gazette No. 1 of 1910.
Mr. S. J. T. Tingey	Junior Construction Storekeeper B.K.R.	1 month	10th December 1909	—	Half salary.
Mr. J. H. Hunt	Telegraph Inspector Telegraphs. Postal and	1 week	15th February 1910	—	Ill-health Half salary
Mr. H. R. Palmer	3rd Class Resident	1 month	9th March 1910	—	Half salary
Mr. S. H. P. Vereker	Assistant Resident	1 week	6th March 1910	—	On expiration of leave noted col. 1909, p. 73. For purpose of Study, subject to S. of S. approval.
Dr. C. T. Costello	Medical Officer	1 month	—	—	Half salary.
Mr. A. M. Lafone	3rd Class Resident	9 months	23rd May 1909	—	Without salary. In continuation of Extension of leave which appeared in Gazette No. 4 of 1909.
Mr. S. Lewin	Assistant Treasurer	1 week	6th March 1910	—	Without salary.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. T. F. Kotaye	Operator Telegraphs	2 days	11th Nov. 1910	12th Nov. 1910	do.

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Mr. W. J. Whettam	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	8th March 1910
Mr. H. Bovill	Assistant Resident	Political	do.
Dr. C. F. Watson	Medical Officer	Medical	do.
Dr. M. Cameron Blair	Senior Medical Officer	do.	do
Mr. G. R. Wingate	Asst. Collector of Customs	Customs	do.
Mr. B. Hodges	Senior Asst. Secretary	Secretariat	do.
Mr. Robert Brown	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	12th March 1910
Mr. E. H. Biffen	Asst. Traffic Manager	do.	do.
Mr. H. B. Grimley	Transport Officer	Transport	do.
Dr. E. J. Porteous	Medical Officer	Medical	do.
Mr. G. W. Gibbs	Statistician & Accountant	Marine	do.
Mr. J. H. Hunt	Telegraph Inspector	Postal	do.
Capt. H. W. Peebles *	Assistant Resident	Political	do.
Mr. H. F. C. Holme	do.	do.	19th March 1910
Mr. J. Withers Gill	3rd Class Resident	do.	do.
Mr. A. E. Dawson	Telegraph Inspector	Postal	do.
Mr. W. M. Fowler	District Supdt. of Police	Police	do.
Mr. E. W. Dix	do.	do.	do.
Mr. R. K. Johnson	Chief Construction Storekeeper	Baro-Kano Railway	do.
Mr. J. Pitman	Master	Marine	26th March 1910
Dr. S. W. Thompstone C.M.G.	Principal Med. Officer	Medical	do.
Capt. A. E. Johnson, D.S.O.	Inspector General of Police	Police	do.
Mr. G. H. Brown	Foreman of Works	Public Works, Dept.	do.
Mr. A. Gordon Grahame	Assistant Accountant	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. T. F. Kotaye	Operator	Telegraphs	13th Nov. 1909
Mr. J. F. Eshon	3rd Grade Clerk	Medical	8th March 1910
Mr. E. W. Allotey	1st Grade Clerk	Secretariat	12th March 1910
Mr. B. A. Beckley	5th Grade Clerk	Baro-Kano Railway	do.
Mr. John Daniel	2nd Grade Clerk	Treasury	19th March 1910
Mr. R. N. Martins	4th Grade Clerk	Postal & Telegraph	26th March 1910
Mr. Harry Hartze	Operator	do.	do.
Mr. E. O. Broderick	2nd Grade Postmaster	do.	do.

* Returned from health trip to Canary Islands.

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Transfers.

Name.	Appointment.	Transfer to.	New Appointment	With effect from.
Mr. C. Gwyn ...	Chief Asst. Treasurer N. Nigeria ...	Gambia ...	Treasurer Postmaster-General	7th Oct. 1909
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. A. J. Yormah ...	4th Grade Clerk Secretariat ...	Political ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	19th Mar. 1910

Resignations.

Dr. A. E. Oakeley ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	...	20th Sept. 1909
Mr. P. R. Jordi ...	Assistant Engineer	B. K. R.	...	4th Nov. 1909
Capt. E. H. Lewis ...	2nd Class Resident	Political	...	20th Jan. 1910
Mr. C. B. Hibbert ...	Assistant Resident	do.	...	3rd Feb. 1910
Major W. M. Mathew ...	3rd Class Resident	do.	...	21st Feb. 1910
Mr. A. M. Lafone ...	3rd Class Resident	do.	...	23rd Feb. 1910
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. A. Fagbongbe ...	Curator. ...	Forestry	...	31st Jan. 1910

Dismissals.

Name	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF. Braima	Interpreter ...	Political	... 31st Jan. 1910.	
Awudu	do. ...	do.	... 7th Feb. 1910.	

Confirmation of Appointments.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. W. Kitchen ...	Engineer ...	Marine ...	8th Mar. 1902	On completion of 7 years' service under Crown Agent's Agreement.
Capt. A. J. N. Tremearne	Assistant Resident	Political ...	2nd May 1903	
Mr. F. H. H. Graves ...	Accountant ...	Public Works ...	18th Nov. 1905	
Capt. P. Lonsdale ...	3rd Class Resident	Political ...	10th Mar. 1906	
Mr. A. C. G. Hastings ...	Assistant Resident	Politicial ...	21st April 1906	
Mr. A. Campbell-Irons ...	Assistant Resident	Political ...	16th June 1906	
Capt. W. I. Walton ...	D.S.P.	Police	24th Nov. 1906	
Capt. F. E. Bissell ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical ...	16th Nov 1907	

Promotion.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. A. J. Dolman ...	Foreman of works (1st Grade.) ...	Draughtsman	B.K.R. ...	1st April 1909

Termination of Appointments.

Mr. A. Grant	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway		21st Apl. 1909
Mr. M. Mowatt ..	Foreman of Works	do.	...	9th Oct. 1909
Mr. E. M. Willmot ..	Asst. Storekeeper	do.	...	9th Dec. 1909
Mr. Thos. Robinson ...	Draughtsman ...	do.	...	31st Dec. 1909
Mr. P. H. Bouten ...	Assistant Engineer	do.		22nd Mar 1910

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. R. B. Clifton ... West Riding Regiment	Company Officer ...	1st Bn., N. N. R. ...	16th Feb. 1910	8th Mar. 1910
Capt. W. T. Wilkinson D.S.O. King's Own Scottish Borderers	do. ...	Mounted Infantry	23rd Feb. 1910	12th Mar. 1910
Lieut. W. T. Wyllie ... Durham Light Infantry.	do. ...	2nd Bn., N. N. R. ...	do.	do.
Lieut. J. M. B. Sanders ... Leinster Regiment	do. ...	1st Bn., N. N. R. ...	2nd Mar. 1910	19th Mar. 1910
BRITISH N. C. O.				
Mr. R. Hill	Armourer Sergeant	2nd Bn., N. N. R. ...	23rd Feb. 1910	12th Mar. 1910

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Leave of Absence.

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

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Captain C. C. West	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 months and 20 days ...	2 months	7th March 1910 ...	Full Salary
Captain A. T. Robinson ...	do.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Captain H. T. W. Wyllie ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months and 30 days ...	2 months	do.	do.
Lieut. G. Darwell	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 months and 20 days ...	2 months	do.	do.
Lieut. C. Gibb	do.	2 months and 30 days ...	—	14th March 1910 ...	do.
Lieut. J. M. Gillatt	do.	2 months and 30 days ...	2 months	21st March 1910 ...	do.
Captain D. H. Macdonell ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months and 60 days ...	2 months	28th March 1910 ...	do.
Captain F. Call	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Lieut. P. J. B. Heelas * ...	do.	2 months	—	do.	do.
Lieut. D. Campbell	do.	2 months and 60 days ...	—	do.	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.					
Armourer A. Collins... ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 months and 10 days ...	2 months ...	7th March 1910 ...	Full salary
Armourer T. Wickham ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 months	2 months	14th March 1910 ...	do.
Colour Sergt. T. Vermuelen ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months and 60 days ...	2 months	do.	do.
O. R. Sergt. W. McLeod ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 months and 30 days ...	2 months	21st March 1910 ...	do.
Colour Sergt. C. Bailey ...	do.	2 months and 30 days ...	2 months	do.	do.
Sergt. 1/Rating H. W. Johnson	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Sergt. 2/Rating A. E. Coombes	do.	2 months and 60 days ...	2 months ...	28th March 1910 ...	do.

* Served two tours in Gambia.

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Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From	To	Remarks.
Lieut. W. E. Guinness ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	8 months and 3 days ...	11th November 1909	13th July 1910 ...	Army rate
Lieut. S. Jones	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	5 months and 18 days ...	16th January 1910 ...	3rd July 1910 ...	do.
Capt. E. M. Baker	do. ...	36 days ...	8th February 1910 ...	15th March 1910 ...	Half salary
Lieut. F. H. Gale	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	44 days ...	8th February 1910 ...	23rd March 1910 ...	Army rate
BRITISH N. C. Os					
Col. Sergt. T. Hammond ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	1 month ...	9th March 1910 ...	8th April 1910 ...	Half salary

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Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieut. J. Greene	Company Officer ...	Mounted Infantry	21st Dec. 1909
Capt. G. W. Moran	Company Commander ...	2nd Bn., N. N. R. ...	8th Mar. 1910
Lieut. C. H. Ching	Company Officer ...	Do.	19th Mar. 1910
BRITISH N. C. Os.			
Sergeant G. B. Putland ...	Sergeant 1st Rating ...	2nd Bn., N. N. R. ...	12th Dec. 1909
Colour Sergeant J. Birkett ...	Colour Sergeant ...	Mounted Infantry	21st Dec. 1909
Sergeant F. D. O'Leary ...	Band Sergeant ...	2nd Bn., N. N. R. ...	12th Mar. 1910
Q'master. Sergt. T. G. Beeton ...	Quartermaster Sergt ...	Headquarters Staff	19th Mar. 1910
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. B. Bentoom	Pay Clerk (4th Grade) ...	1st Bn., N. N. R. ...	8th Mar. 1910
Mr. J. A. Thomson	Quartermaster's Clerk ...	2nd Bn., N. N. R. ...	12th Mar. 1910

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Promotions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
Sergt. B. N. Ingham ...	1st Rating Sergeant	Colour Sergeant ...	M.I.	21st July 1909
Q'M. Sergt. W. Johnson	Q'M. Sergeant ...	Sergeant Major ...	Do.	1st Dec. 1909
Cr. Sergt. J. Birkett ...	Colour Sergeant ...	Q'M. Sergeant ...	Do.	1st Dec. 1909
Sergt. C. H. Gosling ...	2nd Rating Sergeant	Colour Sergeant ...	Do.	1st Dec. 1909

Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment
Lieut. H. E. McCarthy Morrogh	Company Officer ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	24th Dec. 1909
Lieut. H. M. Bowers	do.	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	28th Dec. 1909
Lieut. R. S. Fletcher	do.	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	29th Jan. 1910
Lieut. A. N. Woods	do.	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	16th Feb. 1910
Lieut. C. R. U. Savile ...	Adjutant	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	25th Feb. 1910
Capt. L. I. G. Morgan-Owen	do.	Mounted Infantry	17th March 1910
Capt. J. H. Wood	Company Officer ...	do.	do.

Powers of Commanding Officer.

Under the provisions of section 40 of "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Proclamation," No. 10 of 1902, the Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, has, with the concurrence of the Governor, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following officers:—

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.	Remarks.
Lieut. H. F. Lewis	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt ...	Ankpa ...	3rd March 1910	
Lieut. P. Lyon	do	Muri ...	do.	

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Account of Cash Receipts and Payments from

RECEIPTS.	No. of Schedule.	In the month of September 1909. £ s. d.	From 1st April 1909 to 31st August 1909. £ s. d.	Total from 1st April 1909 to 30th Sept. 1909 £ s. d.
Balance 1st April 1909			88545 18 9	88545 18 9
Balance 1st September 1909		86352 13 6	...	...
Land and Interval Revenue	1	13138 7 0	45089 0 4	58227 7 4
Fees, Payments for Specific Services, &c...	2	399 5 7	1598 16 6	1998 2 1
Marine Earnings	3	1911 5 5	5059 2 11	6970 8 4
Post Office and Telegrams	4	2555 11 11	1703 4 6	4258 16 5
Customs Duties	5	1963 9 3	8122 19 4	10086 8 7
Rents	6	415 0 0	343 11 4	758 11 4
Miscellaneous Receipts	7	114 1 4	87 14 8	201 16 0
		20497 0 6	62004 9 7	82501 10 1
Imperial Grant-in-aid	8	45000 0 0	155000 0 0	200000 0 0
Contribution from Southern Nigeria ..	...	...	35000 0 0	35000 0 0
Total Revenue		65497 0 6	252004 9 7	317501 10 1
Loan Account Southern Nigeria		...	108000 0 0	108000 0 0
Total including Loan Account		65497 0 6	360004 9 7	425501 10 1
Advances Repaid Baro-Kano Railway Construction ...	9	30393 13 10	95561 16 10	125955 10 8
Do. Sundry ...	10	1479 1 11	7197 15 0	8676 16 11
Deposits	11	4388 5 4	29275 7 7	33663 12 11
Drafts and Remittances	12	41390 2 6	226711 13 9	268101 16 3
imprests	13	315 10 0	2283 3 4	2599 2 4
Colonial Office Account		...	..	...
Revenue Suspense Account	14	726 10 0	11857 6 3	12583 16 3
Unallocated Stores Suspense Acct. P.W.D. ...	15	1304 5 7	3562 7 1	4866 12 8
Total Receipts		145494 18 8	736453 19 5	881948 18 1
Total including balance		231847 12 2	824999 18 2	970494 16 10

Zungeru,
1st February, 1910.

1st April 1909 to 30th September 1909.

PAYMENTS.	No. of Schedule.	In the month of September 1909. £ s. d.	From 1st April 1908 to 31st Aug. 1909. £ s. d.	Total from 1st April 1909 to 30th Sept 1909 £ s. d.
Governor's Office & Govt. House ...	1	257 11 2	2655 17 0	2913 8 2
Do. Map Compliation Staff ...	2	22 10 0	168 12 11	191 2 11
Secretariat and Printing	3	708 14 11	3595 19 10	4304 14 9
Political Department	4	6244 16 1	31584 19 6	37829 15 7
Freed Slaves Home, Zungeru ...	5	7 16 7	482 17 2	475 0 7
Judicial	6	263 19 6	1224 10 4	1488 9 10
Treasury	7	517 11 6	2807 0 8	3324 12 2
Postal and Telegraphs	8	1530 13 7	6540 14 5	8071 8 0
Medical	9	2661 3 10	13171 17 11	15883 1 9
Audit	10	367 16 1	980 14 11	1348 11 0
Police	11	2303 18 4	10315 12 2	12619 10 6
Prisons	12	774 7 11	4567 15 8	5342 3 7
Transport	13	1696 19 5	13047 19 11	14744 19 4
West African Frontier Force ...	14	12330 2 5	66888 0 0	79218 2 5
Marine	15	3740 1 10	18859 1 11	22599 3 9
Customs	16	115 6 2	602 2 6	717 8 8
Forestry	17	82 6 0	651 6 7	733 12 7
Mines and Mineral Survey	18	131 2 5	1090 16 0	1221 18 5
Miscellaneous	19	2465 17 8	14414 12 6	16880 10 2
Pensions and Gratuities	20	55 16 9	944 9 8	1000 6 5
Cantonments	21	112 11 8	671 10 11	784 2 7
Public Works Department	22	979 5 11	4561 10 7	5540 16 6
Barijuko—Zungeru Tramway ...	23	215 9 11	1037 1 8	1252 11 7
Public Works Recurrent	24	733 9 6	2552 4 11	3285 14 5
		38303 16 0	203417 9 8	241721 5 8
Public Works Extraordinary ..	25	6081 1 5	12179 2 1	18260 3 6
Total		44384 17 5	215596 11 9	259981 9 2
Interest on Loan		...	10044 2 3	10044 2 3
Total Expenditure ...		44384 17 5	225640 14 0	270025 11 5
B.K.R. Construction Expenditure ...		...	63735 13 3	63735 13 3
Total including B.K.R. Expenditure..		44384 17 5	289376 7 3	333761 4 8
Advances B.K.R. Construction ...	26	19673 11 1	167095 6 1	186768 17 2
Do. Sundry ...	27	2181 11 6	7533 1 6	9714 13 0
Repayment of Deposits	28	10363 3 7	29844 6 10	40207 10 5
Drafts and Remittances	29	63199 11 7	210091 12 11	273291 4 6
Imprests	30	247 4 4	1702 16 2	1950 0 6
Colonial Office Account		. .	...	...
Revenue Suspense Account	31	1021 5 0	12167 9 6	13188 14 6
Unallocated Stores Suspense Acct P.W.D. ...	32	1441 0 10	20836 4 5	22277 5 3
Total Payments ...		142512 5 4	738647 4 8	881159 10 0
Balance 31st August 1909 ...		...	86352 13 6	...
Do. 30th September 1909 ...		89335 6 10	...	89335 6 10
Total including balance ...		231847 12 2	824999 18 2	970494 16 10

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RECEIPTS.	No. of Schedule.	In the month of October 1909. £ s. d.	From 1st April 1908 to 30th Sept. 1909. £ s. d.	Total from 1st April 1909 to 31st Oct. 09. £ s. d.
Balance 1st April 1909	...	...	88545 18 9	88545 18 9
Balance 1st October 1909	...	89335 6 10	...	...
Land and Internal Revenue	1	17762 14 11	58227 7 4	75990 2 3
Fees, Payments for specific Services, &c. ...	2	406 6 6	1998 2 1	2404 8 7
Marine Earnings	3	2236 14 2	6970 8 4	9207 2 6
Post Office and Telegrams	...	...	4258 16 5	4258 16 5
Customs Duties	4	705 4 0	10086 8 7	10791 12 7
Rents	5	65 17 0	758 11 4	824 8 4
Miscellaneous Receipts	6	50 9 7	201 16 0	252 5 7
		21227 6 2	82501 10 1	103728 16 3
Imperial Grant-in-aid	7	37000 0 0	200000 0 0	237000 0 0
Contribution from Southern Nigeria ...	8	17500 0 0	35000 0 0	52500 0 0
Total Revenue		75727 6 2	317501 10 1	393228 16 3
Loan Account Southern Nigeria		...	108000 0 0	108000 0 0
Total including Loan Account		75727 6 2	425501 10 1	501228 16 3
Advances Repaid Baro-Kano Railway Construction ...	9	347 8 4	125955 10 8	126302 19 0
Do. Sundry	10	853 9 10	8676 16 11	9530 6 9
Deposits	11	3403 7 2	33663 12 11	37067 0 1
Drafts and Remittances	12	57910 14 9	268101 16 3	326012 11 0
Imprests	13	567 10 11	2599 2 4	3166 13 3
Colonial Office Account		...	...	...
Revenue Suspense Account	14	953 9 9	12583 16 3	13537 6 0
Unallocated Stores Suspense Acct, P.W.D. ...	15	1054 0 2	4866 12 8	5920 12 10
Total Receipts		140817 7 1	881948 18 1	1022766 5 2
Total including balance		230152 13 11	970494 16 10	1111312 3 11

Zungeru,
21st February, 1910.

1st April 1909 to 31st October 1909.

PAYMENTS.	No. of Schedule.	In the month of October 1909. £ s. d.	From 1st April 1908 to 30th Sept. 1909. £ s. d.	Total from 1st April 1909 to 31st Oct. 09. £ s. d.
Governor's Office & Govt. House ...	1	229 13 9	2913 8 2	3143 1 11
Do. Map Compilation Staff ...	2	80 14 2	191 2 11	271 17 1
Secretariat and Printing	3	536 10 2	4304 14 9	4841 4 11
Political Department	4	6276 0 3	37829 15 7	44105 15 10
Freed Slave Home Zungeru	5	57 9 11	475 0 7	532 10 6
Judicial	6	333 14 8	1488 9 10	1822 4 6
Treasury	7	447 11 0	3324 12 2	3772 3 2
Postal and Telegraphs	8	1358 2 2	8071 8 0	9429 10 2
Medical	9	2671 13 1	15833 1 9	18504 14 10
Audit	10	166 9 0	1348 11 0	1515 0 6
Police	11	1924 13 7	12619 10 6	14544 4 1
Prisons	12	746 7 9	5342 3 7	6088 11 4
Transport	13	1905 1 6	14744 19 4	16710 0 10
West African Frontier Force	14	13189 3 3	79218 2 5	92407 5 8
Marine	15	3658 7 0	22599 3 0	26257 10 9
Customs	16	89 3 6	717 8 8	806 12 2
Forestry	17	91 12 6	733 12 7	825 5 1
Mines and Mineral Survey	18	107 12 11	1221 18 5	1329 11 4
Miscellaneous	19	1985 15 1	16880 10 2	18866 5 3
Pensions and Gratuities	20	102 15 3	1000 6 5	1103 1 8
Cantonments	21	211 3 8	784 2 7	995 6 3
Public Works Department	22	1010 2 11	5540 16 6	6550 19 5
Barijuko—Zungeru Tramway ...	23	271 15 5	1252 11 7	1524 7 0
Public Works Recurrent	24	579 7 9	3285 14 5	3862 2 2
		38148 0 9	241721 5 8	279869 6 5
Public Works Extraordinary	25	3085 18 8	18260 3 6	21346 2 2
		41233 19 5	259981 9 2	301215 8 7
Interest on Loan	26	7334 19 5	10044 2 3	17379 1 8
Total Expenditure ...		48568 18 10	270025 11 5	318594 10 3
Baro-Kano Railway Construction Expenditure ...		...	63735 13 3	63735 13 3
Total including B.K.R. Expenditure...		48568 18 10	333761 4 8	382330 3 6
Advances Baro-Kano Railway Construction ...	27	11289 18 10	186768 17 2	198058 16 0
Do. Sundry ...	28	1593 9 5	9714 13 0	11308 2 5
Repayment of Deposits	29	2781 7 3	40207 10 5	42988 17 8
Drafts and Remittances	30	56791 10 11	273291 4 6	330082 15 5
Imprests	31	601 14 7	1950 0 6	2551 15 1
Colonial Office Account		...	...	...
Revenue Suspense Account	32	2996 18 9	13188 14 6	16185 13 5
Unallocated Stores Suspense Acct. P.W.D. ...	33	880 1 4	22277 5 3	23157 6 7
Total Payments ...		125503 19 11	881159 10 0	1006663 9 11
Balance 30th September 1909 ...		...	89335 6 10	...
Do. 31st October 1909. ...		104648 14 0	...	104648 14 0
Total including balance		230152 13 11	970494 16 10	1111312 3 11

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Monthly Meteorological Return.

Place of Observation.	Temperature. Highest in the Shade.	Lowest in the Shade.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity 9a.m.	Rainfall. Total.	Maximum on one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.	Prevailing Wind. 9 a. m.	Observer.
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
DECEMBER.											
Keffi	97	57	78·05	36	36	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Costello.
JANUARY.											
Nafada	101	43	70·8	51	42·39	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Trumper.
Geidam	100	48	71	43	37·4	—	—	—	—	E. & N.E.	Dr. Pirie.
Maiduguri	101	48	71·2	50	37·8	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Moiser.
Yola	100	61	78·7	27	45	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Ellis.
Keffi	100	54	77·49	43	36·19	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Costello.
FEBRUARY.											
Kontagora	102	58	81	42	30	—	—	—	—	S.E.	Dr. McKinney
Baro	103	70	88	30	62	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Dr. Chartres.
Zaria	104	47	76·6	57	33	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Parsons.
Lokoja	99	63	85	35	59	1·03	1·03	·037	1	S.W.	Dr. Manning.
Bauchi	98	57	76·9	33	28·9	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Capt. Bissell.
Ibi	104	58	83	44	39	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Foy.
Kano	100	50	73·42	47	36·92	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. McGahey.
Keffi	100	59	81·14	39	41·7	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Costello.
MARCH.											
Zungeru	107	65	86	39	36	·83	·83	·027	1	N.E.	Dr. Fagan.

31st March 1910.

J. P. Fagan,
Acting P. M. O.

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Government Notices.

Commission.

EDWARD the SEVENTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

To our trusty and well-beloved

ERNEST VICTOR PARODI, ESQUIRE,

GREETING.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a fit and proper person be appointed to act as Chief Justice of Our Protectorate of Northern Nigeria during the absence on leave of EDWIN ARNEY SPEED, Esquire, Chief Justice.

Now, know ye that We, reposing full confidence in your powers and integrity, do nominate, constitute and appoint you ERNEST VICTOR PARODI, Esquire, to act as Chief Justice of Our Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, during the absence from the Protectorate of the said EDWIN ARNEY SPEED, Esquire, or until Our further pleasure be known, and to perform and execute all duties devolving on the Chief Justice, with all the rights, powers, authorities, immunities and privileges incident to the said office.

In witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

WITNESS, His Excellency SIR HENRY HESKETH BELL, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and ten.

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

MARINE NOTICE.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made for steam vessels to proceed to any station, out of the ordinary run, for the conveyance of cargo or passengers. In such cases in addition to the ordinary freight and passenger rates the Charterer will be required to pay for the fuel actually consumed plus 5%.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

IT is notified for general information that the Secretary of State has approved of the Crown Agents dispensing with the use of powers of Attorney in paying the salaries of all Officers in the service of this Government.

An Officer's written request for payments to his nominee is all that is now required by the Crown Agents.

THE CANTONMENT PROCLAMATION NO. 28 OF 1904.

UNDER the provisions of Section 6 of the above mentioned Proclamation, H. C. HALL, Esq., Assistant Resident, is hereby appointed to act as Cantonment Magistrate of the Cantonment of Zungeru until further orders.

Given at Government House, Zungeru, this 1st day of April, 1910.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

REGULATION UNDER THE CANTONMENTS PROCLAMATION, 1904.

WHEREAS under section 2 (1) of The Cantonments Proclamation, 1904, the Governor may order that the provisions of the Proclamation or any of them or of any regulation made thereunder shall apply to any Government Station in any province.

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It is hereby ordered that the following provisions of the said Proclamation and the following regulations shall apply to the Government Stations mentioned and defined in the Schedule hereto:—

Viz:—The provisions of S.S. 16-24, 32-48, 54, 56-59 and of Regulations 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21.

SCHEDULE OF GOVERNMENT STATIONS.

In the Niger Provinces:—

BARO. All that area of land East of the River Niger contained within a semi-circle having a radius of one mile from the Zero stone fixed on or near the bank of the River Niger.

MINNA. All that portion of land enclosed by a circle having a radius of one mile from the building known as the Residency but excluding the Minna market and the Minna villages on the top of Minna Hill.

In the Ilorin Province:—

ILORIN. Comprising all the land within the square mile area, the Western Boundary of which is the Railway line running through the Railway Station to a point 15 Chains North of mile 123.

Also the area of land between the Square mile and points 100 yards West of the River Aza the points being obtained by prolonging the Northern and Southern boundaries of the square mile area.

JEBBA. The Station known as Jebba which is to include the whole of Jebba Island and an area of land on the right Bank of the Niger bounded as follows:—On the North by the River Niger, on the East by the Basha River, on the West by a straight line, which starting from a point on the right Bank of the River Niger 2200 feet in a straight line up stream from the Railway crossing of the River on the right bank, runs Southward on a true bearing of 168° for a distance of 3900 feet, on the South by a line running on a true bearing of 78° from the South end of the Western Boundary for a distance of approximately 4200 feet, until it meets the Basha stream at a point about 2300 feet, in a straight line up stream from the junction of the Basha stream with the Niger River.

OFFA. (*a.*) All that land enclosed by a rectangle having sides of 3600 feet, the middle point of this rectangle being on the centre line of the Railway and immediately opposite the centre of the Station Buildings at chain 71 as shewn on the Railway Station plan of merchant plots the sides of the aforesaid rectangle being parallel to the sides of the Station yard.

(*b.*) The Railway land marked by Boundary Pillars.

(*c.*) The Residency Hill and all land within one quarter of a mile from the Residency together with all the land lying between A. B. and C.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

31st March, 1910.

THE MOHAMMEDAN CALENDAR.

THE Director of Education has reported that it has come to his notice that all the Malamai whose religious training includes the the teaching of Lisafi know the names of the months and can give the exact date according to the Calendar.

The names of the months as given below have been obtained separately from Sokoto, Katsena, Kano and Bornu Malams

JANAIR	31	days.
FEBRAI	28 or 29	days.
MARIS	31	do.
IBRILU	30	do.
MAIYUBI	31	do.
YUNIHI	30	do.
YULIHI	31	do.
AUGUSTU	31	do.
SETUMBER	30	do.
OGATUMBER	31	do.
NOVEMBER	30	do.
DECHEMBER	31	do.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur, Monsieur M. Gerard as Belgian Consul-General for the British Possessions on the West Coast of Africa.

THE UNSETTLED DISTRICTS PROCLAMATION 1902. (Section 2.)

THE following portions of the Protectorate are hereby declared to be unsettled districts:—

(1) Bassa Province		The districts of Ichoma Agatu, Ofangwa, Ankpa.
(2) Kontagora	„	The districts to the North, North-East and North-West of the Province occupied by the Dakka-karris, Rundawas, Dukawas, &c.
(3) Muri	„	The districts of Munshi, Kwolla and Wurkum.
(4) Nassarawa	„	The Mada and Munchi districts.
(5) Yola	„	(1) South of the Benue River:— All that district situated West of Mai Ini River up to Numi Border. (2) North of Benue River:— All that district situated North-West of the line drawn from Mai Ini River through Song to Holma up to the German Bornu and Bautchi Borders.
(6) Zaria	„	The districts about the Guri-Srubu Hills and the Rukuba Hill.

Dated this 22nd day of April 1910.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION 1902.

THE Government Notices under Regulation 7 of the 30th January, 1904 and the 9th July 1907, and all amendments and additions to them are hereby cancelled.

The whole of Northern Nigeria, with the exception of any areas in respect of which Exclusive Licenses are, or may hereafter be granted, is hereby declared open for general prospecting, subject to the provisions of the Minerals Proclamotion 1902.

Dated this 22nd day of April 1910.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

THE following Order of His Majesty in Council extending to the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria the provisions of the Evidence Act 1851 (Sections 7 and 11), the British Law Ascertainment Act 1859 and the Foreign Law Ascertainment Act 1861 is published for general information:—

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

The 19th day of February, 1910.

Present,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

LORD PRESIDENT.
MR. SECRETARY CHURCHILL.
MR. SYDNEY BUXTON.
MR. J. A. PEASE.
MR. HERBERT SAMUEL.

WHEREAS by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance and other lawful means His Majesty the King has jurisdiction within Northern Nigeria.

And whereas by Section 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction Act 1890, it is provided that it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council if He thinks fit by Order to direct that all or any of the enactments described in the first schedule to that Act or any enactments for the time being in force amending or substituted for the same, shall extend, with or without any exceptions, adaptations, or modifications in the Order mentioned, to any foreign country in which for the time being His Majesty has jurisdiction, and that thereupon those enactments shall to the extent of that jurisdiction, operate as if that country were a British possession, and as if His Majesty in Council were the Legislature of that posseesion.

And whereas the Admiralty Offences (Colonial) Act 1849, Sections seven and eleven of the Evidence Act 1851, the Evidence by Commission Act 1859, the British Law Ascertainment Act 1859, the Foreign Law Ascertainment Act 1861, and the Evidence by Commission Act 1885 are enactments described in the first schedule to the Foreign Jurisdiction Act 1890, and it is expedient that the said Acts should be extended to Northern Nigeria.

And whereas the Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act 1856, as amended by the Extradition Act 1870, was extended to Northern Nigeria by an Order of His Majesty in Council bearing date the tenth day of August, 1909.

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

I. This Order may be cited as the Northern Nigeria (Imperial Statutes Extension) Order 1910.

II. The above-recited Order in Council bearing date the tenth day of August, 1909, shall from henceforth be revoked without prejudice to anything duly or lawfully done thereunder.

III. (1) The Admiralty Offences (Colonial) Act 1849, Section seven and eleven of the Evidence Act 1851, the Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act 1856, as amended by the Extradition Act 1870, the Evidence by Commission Act 1859, the British Law Ascertainment Act 1859, the Foreign Law Ascertainment Act 1861, and the Evidence by Commission Act 1885 shall extend and be applied for all purposes to Northern Nigeria as if it were a British possession.

(2) In the said Acts the Supreme Court of Northern Nigeria and any Judge thereof are hereby substituted for a Supreme Court or a Judge of a Court in a Colony or a Superior Court in a Colony, as the case may be.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the following despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Downing Street,
11th March 1910.

NORTHERN NIGERIA.
MISCELLANEOUS.

Sir,

With reference to my despatch "Miscellaneous" of the 9th of September last, I have the honour to inform you that the arrangements made for officers of the Bristish Colonies and Protectorates in East and West Africa to receive instruction in entomology while on leave in this country are as follows:—

1. *British Museum of Natural History.*

Instruction will be given to officers at any time of the year, due notice being sent to the authorities of the Museum. No fees will be charged.

2. *Cambridge University.*

Instruction lasting for about a week will be given to officers at any time of year, due notice being sent to Professor G. H. F. Nuttall, F.R.S. Instruction will be confined to the group of Arthropods with which the Cambridge Museum is mainly concerned, viz:—Ticks. The fee will be one guinea for the course.

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3. *London School of Tropical Medicine.*

Three courses, lasting for three weeks each will be given during this year, commencing about the middle of the three school sessions, that is to say on the 15th February, 15th June and 15th November approximately. The fees will be one guinea per week for an officer who has received previous instruction at the School and one and a half guineas per week for an officer who has received no previous instruction there.

4. *Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.*

Three courses, lasting for three weeks each will be given during this year, commencing on the 14th of February, 23rd May and 3rd October. The fees will be the same as at the London School.

5. *University of Edinburgh and University of Dublin.*

I am now in communication with these Institutions on this subject.

2. An officer taking any of these courses will be granted, subject to his obtaining a certificate shewing that he has been regular in his attendance and that he has employed his time satisfactorily, his fees, an allowance of 2/6 a night towards his lodging expenses, and first class railway fare between his usual place of residence and the place of instruction at the beginning and end of the course.

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

THE following extract from the Baro-Kano Railway Traffic Regulations is published for information:—

REGULATIONS FOR TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS AND MATERIAL.

326. Subject to not delaying Construction the Baro-Kano Railway can be used to convey Government Passengers and stores. No responsibility will be accepted for such stores, which must be accompanied by some person in charge and which must be loaded and off-loaded by the Department concerned. Trucks are to be off-loaded immediately on arrival at destination.

327. In the case of Parsengers and Stores on Government Service other than Baro-Kano Railway Staff and Material, a written Railway Warrant (Form T9) must be presented to Station Masters at Stations and to the Guard between Stations for all passengers or stores sent by rail. This document should show the rank and department of the issuer. In the case of stores, approximate weights, nature of consignment and stations from and to must be shown. In the case of a return or broken journey separate warrants must be issued for each portion of the journey.

328. A First Class passenger is entitled to 112 lbs. luggage free, a Second Class passenger to 56 lbs. and a Construction Class passenger to no free luggage. The quantity of excess luggage must be specified on the warrant.

329. B. K. Railway (Form T 9) may be used for either passengers or stores. Warrant Books will be kept in the offices of Assistant Traffic Manager and of Traffic Inspectors for the use of officials. The carbon copies must not be removed from these books. Books will be supplied to Heads of Departments and to Officers named in G. S. O. 37 para. 5 who alone will be authorized to sign warrants. Application should be made to the Assistant Traffic Manager, Construction Division, to whom all communications relating to Traffic matters should be addressed.

330. Warrants for Government Departments will be handed to the Station Master at the starting station who will issue passenger tickets luggage or Goods Way Bills as the case may be. All Traffic not covered by warrant will be charged for.

The number of vehicles suitable for conveying horses is very limited and it may not be possible always to provide transport for horses. Application for a horse wagon should be made at least 3 days in advance and the warrant presented at the time of application.

MINES.

THE Notice of the change of title from Government Inspector of Mines to Director of Mining which appeared in Gazette No. 10 of 1909 is hereby cancelled.

REPORTS BY THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE ON PRODUCTS FROM NORTHERN NIGERIA.

SILK.

The samples were as follows:—

No. 1. "*Northern Nigeria* 111, 20, *Tsamian Doko, G.C.D.*" consisted of large flattened masses of cocoons, probably those of *Anaphe Moloneyi*. The cocoons were dirty-white to pale-brown in colour, and yielded a silk of somewhat inferior quality.

No. 2. "*Northern Nigeria* 111, 22, *Tsamia, G.C.D.*" *Weight* 1oz. consisted of a number of cocoons which varied in colour from greyish-yellow to reddish-brown and were from 1 to 1½ inch long with a diameter of about ½ inch. The cocoons were rounded at one end, whilst the other end, where the moth emerges, was somewhat pointed and of very loose texture.

No. 3. "*Northern Nigeria* 111, 21 *Tsamia. Tsamia boiled G.C.D.*" *Weight* 2 oz. was a mass of boiled off cocoons. The material was soft, lustrous, light brownish-grey to white and generally free from stains. The strength of the fibres was generally normal, although some portions of the samples were weak and brittle

This corresponds with the measurements of the "Samia silk from Bauchi Province previously examined at the Imperial Institute (See Report dated 17th January 1910). The silk appeared to have been fairly evenly degummed, although microscopical examination revealed a number of double strands from which the gum had not been completely removed.

Conclusion.

Sample 1. It has not yet been definitely ascertained whether *Anaphe* silk can be profitably utilised on a commercial scale, but experiments have been carried out which have shown that the silk would be suitable for manufacturing purposes if obtainable in large quantities and at a sufficiently low price. Crude nests of somewhat similar material from Uganda have been stated to be worth about 4½d per lb., and proportionately more if the chrysalides, twigs etc. were removed before shipment, but it is somewhat doubtful whether such prices would render the collection profitable. Moreover, at the present time it is possible that some difficulty would be experienced in finding a market for *Anaphe* silk. Even, therefore, if a demand should ultimately spring up for *Anaphe* silk, it would seem advisable to limit the work of the natives to collecting and very carefully sorting and cleaning the nests of cocoons before shipment.

Sample 2 and 3. The "*Tsamian Tsamia*" silk of samples No. 2 and 3 appeared to be lustrous, of even colour, generally of very good quality and greatly superior to the material represented by sample No. 1. It would no doubt be possible to use this material as a subsitute for tussur silk, and it might possibly prove superior to the latter on account of its excellent colour.

This silk is not the product of *Anaphe Moloneyi*, but of an entirely distinct species which has not yet been identified.

RICE.

Sample consisted of unhusked rice varying in colour externally from pale straw yellow through dull orange to black. The rice itself was red, except for a white portion near the centre of each grain.

It was submitted to brokers who reported that it was difficult to value the same, as rice in the husk does not find any market in Europe, even "cargo rice" the lowest quality imported, only containing 20 per cent of unhusked grains. They added that the present sample, being of the red grain variety, would even when husked be almost useless in the United Kingdom except for feeding poultry.

BLACK POTASH FROM THE VALLEY OF THE RIVER WASE, GANI DISTRICT, MURI PROVINCE.

This material is not "Potash," but consists merely of sodium carbonate ("Washing soda") mixed with much dirt and moisture. The product would only be of value for export if it were prepared in large quantities and in clean condition, *i.e.*, free from dirt.

BENI-SEED (SESAME SEED.)

Result of Examination.

The seeds yielded 45·2 per cent of oil, a rather lower proportion than is usually obtained from sesame seeds.

Commercial Valuation.

The seed was submitted to brokers who reported that it represented a fair quality of seed, but that it was somewhat damaged, and as sesame oil is used for edible purposes, this fact would materially affect the value of the sample. The firm stated that it is easier to sell this product in Continental ports than in the United Kingdom, and valued the sample at 40/- per 384 lb., less 3¼ per cent, delivered ex-ship (December, 1909.)

WHEAT.

No. 1.—"Wheat from Kano."
No. 2.—"Wheat from Zaria."

Results of Examination.

The samples were analysed with the following results, compared with the corresponding figures for average "North Western Spring Wheat" from the United States:

	No. 1. Wheat from Kano.	No. 2. Wheat from Zaria.	U. S. A. "North Western Spring Wheat."
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
Gluten	11·3	10·7	9·9
Gliadin	5·9	6·3	5·0

From these results, and the current views regarding such figures, the wheat from Kano (No. 1) would be regarded as a rather "weak" wheat and that from Zaria (No. 2) as moderately "strong."

The samples were submitted to a large firm of grain merchants in London, who reported that No. 1 from Kano was a description of wheat that would need very careful testing before an actual valuation could be given, but that they estimated the value at about 36s. 6d. per 480lb. C.I.F. London (October 1909).

A sample was submitted to an expert who, as the result of milling and baking experiments, reported that it would find a ready sale in the United Kingdom, and that in quality it is not far behind "Gluyas," a wheat which is stated to be particularly suitable for cultivation in British East Africa.

The merchants stated that No. 2 from Zaria, was of very good character and would be worth about 37s. 6d. per 480lb. C.I.F. London (October 1909.)

They appeared to consider that the grain would find a large market in Europe.

GUINEA CORN.

It consisted of ordinary guinea corn varying in colour from white through yellow to black, with occasional red grains.

The sample was submitted to brokers, who reported that it was of fairly good quality though containing an admixture of yellow grains which would be prejudicial to its sale. They valued the sample at 23s. per 480 lb. delivered ex Quay (October 1909.)

The market for guinea corn is increasing in the United Kingdom.

SUMATRA TOBACCO GROWN BY FORESTRY DEPARTMENT LOKOJA.

Though the tobacco has not been properly fermented, it is of promising quality and the sample indicates that good tobacco could probably be grown in Northern Nigeria under expert supervision.

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Until experience in tobacco growing has been obtained, it would probably be best to cultivate a tobacco such as bright pipe tobacco, which is easier to grow than cigar tobacco of the Sumatra type. A good description of the method of growing and curing bright pipe tobacco is given in the Nyasaland Handbook for 1909, which can be obtained from Government Printer, Zomba, or from Wyman and Sons, Fetter Lane, London E.C., price 3/6, postage 5d. extra. An article on the same subject will be published in a forthcoming number of the "Bulletin of the Imperial Institute."

Further details regarding the foregoing reports can be obtained from the Secretariat on application.

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

Name.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. J. S. Wilson .. (4th Grade Clerk)	Political	2nd Aug. 1904
Mr. V. S. Williams (3rd Grade Clerk)	Cantonment	12th Apl. 1905

EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

UNDER the provisions of G. S. O. No. 72 paragraphs 6, and 7 the undermentioned passed in Hausa:—

HAUSA COLLOQUIAL TEST.

Sergeant J. Cameron, R. A. M. C., Medical Department.

Lieut. H. F. Lewis, 2nd Bn., N. N. R. dated 14th March, 1910.

Colour Sergeant W. Vicars, 1st Bn., N. N. R. dated 4th February 1910.

1st Rating Sergeant A. E. Goodwin, 1st Bn., N. N. R. dated 4th February, 1910.

2nd Rating Sergeant C. Stephenson, 1st Bn., N. N. R. dated 9th April, 1910.

Mr. J. A. A. Miller, Telegraph Operator, Postal.

HAUSA PROGRESS EXAMINATION.

LOWER STANDARD PASSED IN APRIL 1910.

Mr. J. F. J. L. Fitzpatrick, Assistant Resident Muri Province.

Mr. H. C. Brooks, Assistant Resident, Kano Province.

LOWER STANDARD.

Mr. H. F. Backwell, Asst. Resident April 1910.

Sergeant J. Cameron R. A. M. C., Medical Department, February 1910.

EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION OF OFFICERS

AT an examination for promotion held at Zungeru on the 6th December, 1909 the undermentioned Officer passed in subjects (*d*) and (*f*):—

Lieut. H. C. Bridges, (North Staffordshire Regiment) 1st Bn., N. N. R.

In the matter of the Estate of the late S. Kemp Welch, Missionary (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of S. Kemp Welch, Missionary, deceased, who died at Keffi, Nassarawa Province on or about the 29th day of December, 1909, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Major J. E. C. Blakeney Resident, Nassarawa Province, on or before the 30th June next.

In the matter of the Estate of the late R. A. Sarfoe, Political Department, (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of R. A. Sarfoe, 4th Grade Clerk, Political Department, deceased, who died at Sokoto, on or about the 18th day of April, 1910, intestate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Mr. J. F. Williams, Assistant Resident Sokoto, on or before the 30th June next.

In the matter of the Estate of the late J. A. Johnson, Clerk, Baro-Kano Railway, (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of J. A. Johnson, Clerk, Baro-Kano Railway, deceased, who died in the train near Minna and was buried at Minna on the 9th day of March, 1910, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Captain S. C Taylor, Assistant Resident, Minna, on or before 31st May, 1910.

Errata.

THE date of reabsorption of Capt. J. H. Gibbon, 2nd Bn., N. N. R. is 15th February, 1910, and not as stated in Gazette No. 2 of 28th February, 1910.

The extension of leave of Colour Sergeant T. Hammond, 2nd Bn., N N. R. notified in Gazette No. 2 of 28th February, 1910, is cancelled.

News Circular No. 13.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 7th April.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool* 30th March, Townsend, Telegraph Inspector Baro-Kano Railway, Knapp Lieut., Watts Sergeant Infantry, Maltby Morgan, Stirling, Middleton, Hamilton, Lentaigne, Assistant Residents, Tweedie, Butler, Moseley, Henderson, Knox.

2. *Sailings; Burutu*:—4th Ormsby, Studholme invalided, Chatres, Brooks, Shortell, George, Henderson, Brealey.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu*:—26th, March, Champion, Weston, Platelayers, Tompson Fitter, Baro-Kano Railway, Graham, Brown, Moore, Pitman, Thompstone, Johnson.

News Circular No. 14.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 15th April.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool*:—6th Bishop Platelayer, Baro-Kano Railway, Wolseley, Oakes, Lieutenants Infantry, Archer Chief Assistant Treasurer, Mason Assistant P. M. G., Finch Assistant Resident, Maxwell Mechanician, Postal Department, Lynch, Kirkpatrick, Blackwood.

2. *Sailings; Burutu*:—11th, Keighley, Newton, Huddart, Gepp, Taylor, Covey, Christie.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu*:—1st, Haxton Engine Driver, Baro-Kano Railway, Whitley Master Marine, Davidson Sergeant Medical, Curtis, Brown, Attwood, Stobart Vereker Puckle, Stone, Lewin, Baker, Digan, Maynard, Mair.

4. *Postings*:—Kirkpatrick and Lentaigne to Sokoto, Finch to Bauchi, Maltby to Muri, Morgan to Nassarawa, Stirling to Niger, Middleton to Zaria, Hamilton to Kano.

News Circular No. 15.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 23rd April,

1. *Sailings; Liverpool*:—13th Flint, Sergeant Medical Department, LaChard, Swanson, Palmer,

2. *Sailings; Burutu*:—18th, Smith and Paterson, invalided, Lloyd-Williams, Byng-Hall, Kempthorne, Kelly, Miss Jardine, Lawson, Barker, King, Moore, Gold, Gedge, Matthews, Horan.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu*:—9th Woollcombe, Hebden, Lieutenants Infantry, Coles Armourer Sergeant, Girardin, Wood, Beirne, Brown, Godwin, Dalziel.

4. *Postings*:—Blackwood to Bornu, Palmer to Kano,

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1910.

DATE.		IBI. R. BENUE. Rise.	Fall.
		ins.	ins.
Week ending	6th	—	2½
" "	13th	—	3½
" "	20th	—	4¼
" "	27th	—	4
" "	28th	—	¼

Total Fall 1 ft. 2½ ins.

Ibi, 16th March, 1910.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER TAKEN AT LOKOJA.

FOR MONTH OF MARCH 1910.

DATE	RISE	FALL ft.	FALL ins.	TOTAL ft.	TOTAL ins.	REMARKS.
1	—	...	1	9	3	
2	—	...	—	9	3	
3	—	...	—	9	3	
4	—	...	—	9	3	
5	—	...	—	9	3	
6	—	...	¼	9	2¾	
7	—	...	—	9	2¾	
8	—	...	—	9	2¾	
9	—	...	—	9	2¾	
10	—	...	—	9	2¾	
11	—	...	—	9	2¾	
12	—	...	¼	9	2	
13	—	...	—	9	2	
14	—	...	—	9	2	
15	—	...	—	9	2	
16	—	...	—	9	2	
17	—	...	—	9	2	
18	—	...	—	9	2	
19	—	...	¼	9	1¾	
20	—	...	—	9	1¾	
21	—	...	—	9	1¾	
22	—	...	—	9	1¾	
23	—	...	—	9	1¾	
24	—	...	¼	9	1	
25	—	...	—	9	1	
26	—	...	—	9	1	
27	—	...	—	9	1	
28	—	...	—	9	1	
29	—	...	—	9	1	
30	—	...	—	9	1	
31	—	...	1	9	0	

4 ins. Total Fall 4ins

Obituary.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death from Small-pox of Mr. R. A. SARFOE, 4th Grade Clerk Political Department, which occurred at Sokoto on the 19th April 1910.

ALLOWANCE OF PROCLAMATIONS.

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

No. 3 of 1909 entitled "The Railway Proclamation 1909."

No 13 of 1909 entitled "The Railway (Amendment) Proclamation 1909."

No 1 of 1910 entitled "The Distillation of Spirits Prohibition Proclamation 1910"

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
30th April 1910.

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GENERAL OBSERVATIONS ON THE FLORA OF ZARIA.

A.

I. Speaking generally, the country round Zaria might be described as open and park like: much of the land is under cultivation, and a large number of forest trees have in consequence disappeared. The ravages of bush fires, and the increasing demand for fuel, also tend to still further diminish the number of trees in the district.

Just as the town of Kukawa is associated with the mighty baobab tree, so perhaps the characteristic tree of Zaria is the curious conventional shaped Rimi—A local saying contrasts the ladies of Zaria very unfavourably with the Rimi trees of the same town—"Rimayin Zaria sun fi matan Zaria alkawali" the meaning of which is, that, though the women of Zaria are faithless and fickle, the staunch old Rimi trees are ever there to welcome the returning stranger.

Equally well known and plentifully distributed, is the handsome Dorowa tree; while the quickly growing Chedia is one of the most familiar objects in town and country—The Baobab, Tamarind and Fig trees, that form such striking and welcome features of the Chad district, are but sparsely represented in and around Zaria.

Palm trees give an eastern touch to the town of Zaria, while the province is fortunate in possessing large quantities of the Tukuruwa, the midribs of whose fronds are the envy of house builders in other provinces.

Among fruit trees the lime is fairly common, though the station itself does not possess a single fruit bearing specimen. The Pawpaw is common everywhere, while there are more date palms in Zaria town than the casvul observer might suppose: plantains are also grown but not extensively—Bananas grow in the C.M.S. compound.

Cereals. II. Guinea corn and Millet are the main cereal crops of Zaria; while wheat indian corn and rice, are also grown, together with other less important food grasses.

As a result of the extensive culture of the staple food a beautiful green begins to creep over the land with the coming of the rains: familiar land marks such as roads and villages gradually become swallowed up by the quickly growing crops, until, towards Christmas (November) the whole country side appears as one huge cornfield "white unto harvest."

Minor food products III. Other food products will be enumerated in the accompanying lists, but it is interesting to note here that Zaria produces besides guinea corn the other main native food stuff, viz yams—Among other local products of interest may be mentioned cotton, tobacco, sugar cane, indigo and ginger.

Bush flowers. IV. Turning to the flowers of the field, the ordinary observer cannot fail to be struck with the resemblance borne by many bush flowers to the familiar wayside flowers of England. I should say, (and Dr. Dalziel is I believe of the same opinion), that Zaria is one of the best hunting grounds for the field botanist. Various kinds of ground orchids are found, and attention may be drawn to a very beautiful gladiolus like plant which grows plentifully in the station—Maiden hair ferns can be obtained from the Kopjes at the back of the range—Most of the ordinary bush grasses are found in Zaria, but the dreadful "karangia" of the more northern provinces is happily absent—Dhub grass has a patchy distribution, but with methodical treatment should prove very useful. Among the Thallophytes various fungi including edible mushroom are found.

B.

EXTRANEOUS FLORA

V. Hitherto most people have not found in Zaria an abiding city and, consequently, there is little or no evidence of continuous horticultural effort. This is to be regretted all round; and I am inclined to believe that the natural conditions of Zaria are far more favourable as regards the growth of imported plants than is the case in most Northern Nigerian stations.

English Vegetables. VI. There have been during the last six years or so, several keen and successful market gardeners in Zaria, and all speak enthusiastically of their results—A list of English vegetables grown in Zaria is appended.

Trees and Shrubs. VII. Trees and flowering shrubs are sadly conspicuous by their absence, but mention must be made of Mr. Porch's vines, and the rubber trees that have recently been planted out. I am not certain, but I should think, that the Pride of India must have been imported—There are some young mango and orange trees in the Medical Officers compound, but the former are evidently pining for a damper situation. Bananas have been planted in the Transport

Officer's compound and seem to be doing only fairly well.

English flowers. VIII. Quite a number of English shrubs and flowers flourish amazingly in Zaria, and the keen gardener will find that with care and water he can have flowers practically the whole year round—*Vide* attached lists—No. 3.

SUGGESTIONS.

IX. The following suggestions are not intended to imply that the writer is in any way an expert horticulturist; they are simply given in the hope that the observations of a local amateur may prove useful to other more competent people.

Cultivation of trees. X. As regards trees—only those of fairly quick growth come within my purpose and, of these, the graceful Pride of India seems to me to call for special attention—It is already flourishing in one compound here, it is easily transplanted from seedlings, and it grows rapidly—It is practically an evergreen tree growing to a height of 20 feet or so, and would prove most useful for lining roads etc. Other trees which would serve the same purpose are the various local varieties of Ficus (Chedia, Durumi, Gamji etc.)

The sweet scented "Rogallagandi" is perhaps the quickest growing of all local trees—(it grows equally well from seeds or cuttings) but it is an untidy tree in the dry season and requires to be kept in order—Those grown at Lokoja are nearly all attacked by a mistletoe like parasite—This tree is excellent for quickly and easily marking out boundaries, and its culture is understood by all.

Hedges. XI. For hedging purposes several shrubs present themselves, but none are entirely satisfactory—The various cacti, beloved of Pagan tribes, and so commonly seen in Kano province, make effectual but not beautiful hedges. The so called croton much used in Zaria is a deciduous plant and has a maimed and wintry look during the harmattan. In my own compound I am experimenting with closely planted Chedia sticks—Pride of Barbados is growing in the C.M.S. compound and I should think this plant has great possibilities for hedging purposes.

I have seen the pigeon pea when well clipped and sown closely make admirable barriers—There is a native plant called "lalle" which supplies a stain or dye and which might prove very useful—I advocated its use at Lokoja two years ago, but do not know whether any steps were taken in the matter.

It is grown extensively in Kano (for economic reasons); it is an evergreen, and its clusters of small white flowers possess an exquisite fragrance—I have grown it from seeds and young plants.

At Onitsha there is beautiful hedge of clipped lime trees made, and lovingly tended by the Roman Catholic Fathers—The privet like plant used on the Lokoja recreation ground does not appear to grow in Zaria.

Occasional trees. XII. As regards occasional trees and shrubs I would consider the Pride of India again as worthy of wide distribution—The existing palm trees would probably be much improved by a little attention and protection from fires—Some of the shady species of Ficus would in time well repay for planting, and the same might be said of the tamarind which is not, however, a quickly growing tree.

With the possible exception of the Mango I have no doubt that most of the ornamental trees and shrubs already existing at Lokoja and Zungeru would do equally well at Zaria.

I believe that very favourable reports have been made on Spathodea Campanulata a tree with magnificent red blossoms which grows at Lokoja.

Scattered through the town of Zaria are some pretty foliage trees including mimosae, and the help of the natives might be invoked with much advantage.

Gardens. XIII. Individual tastes obtain in connection with private gardens, and there should be no difficulty in selecting from the attached list varieties of flowers to suit all tastes—I think it would be well to experiment with suitable strains of the Rose and Sweet Pea—These flowers, so far as I know, have not been a conspicuous success anywhere in Northern Nigeria, but no experiments hitherto have been conducted in Zaria—The garden pea flourishes here and possibly the sweet pea might also be induced to flower.

There are several wild flowers in the district which I am sure would repay for cultivation, but no one seems to have paid much attention to this subject. One of the drawbacks about flower gardens in Nigeria is the absence of shade and background; and for this reason trees and dark foliaged shrubs should be planted as soon as possible so as to be ready for the flowers later—A bed of golden zinnias, for instance, whose heads appear (from within doors) against the sky has nothing of the pleasing effect of the same flowers when the shew up against a back-ground of say bronze leafed castoroil plants.

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General suggestions.

XIV. Finally, the catchment area above the dam would form an excellent site for a plantation and nursery for young shrubs—The various camping grounds for cattle, which will eventually be required to move elsewhere, would probably provide fertile areas—A certain number of trees should be allowed to remain as they would help to bind the soil, and prevent the subsidence towards the river of humus and debris—The actual margins of the dam and the river should not of course be encroached upon.

If the culture of mangoes and bananas is to be seriously attempted a damp situation must be selected, if possible, within cantonments. In addition to the Lime, Pawpaw, Date and Plantain, which are the only fruits at present available I would suggest tentatively that a trial be given to the following—Orange, Loquat, Avocados pear, Quince, Prickly pear, and Grape fruit. I have seen the Cape gooseberry growing at Baro and possibly it would do here and could be improved by scientific culture. I have often wondered, too, whether the Peach tree so common in the Orange River Colony farms would not prove a useful acquisition—No one seems to have tried to grow the green fig but it seems worthy of a trial since so many of its congeners are indigenous to the country—There is a wild vine growing as a common weed in Zaria and Mr. Porch's enterprising valet actually succeeded in pressing out some wine from them! it would be a great pity if the vine shoots planted in the Transport Department garden were allowed to come to nought because, at present, they seem quite healthy, though somewhat stationary.

I have often wondered why more thorough precautions are not taken to protect young trees during the early years of their growth—I would strongly advocate fencing in with iron palings all valuable young trees untill such time as they have grown beyond the reach of goats and other pests. Full grown trees too need protection from the wanton destruction by natives as well as from the misguided motives of certain Europeans. So far as I know practically nothing has been done in the domain of insect pests and their relation to trees and crops—I was interested to observe, however, that in the third report of the Gordon Memorial College, Khartoum attention is drawn to a certain butterfly of the swallow tail variety whose larvae are most destructive to young lime trees—We have the same fly here and I have seen it in Bornu Lokoja and Zaria. The female lays cream coloured eggs the size of a pin's head, these are dotted about on the leaves of the young shrub and soon hatch out curious looking larvae. The latter go through several moults and a colony of a dozen or so will soon denude a young plant of all its leaves.

To sum up in conclusion, I consider that the horticultural prospects of Zaria are distinctly promising for it possesses many climatic and telluric advantages which should encourage continued effort on the part of all enthusiasts. Two things are essential to success—Plenty of patience, and plenty of water.

ALLAN C. PARSONS, W.A.M.S.,
M. O. Zaria.

Zaria,
21st March, 1910

Name.	REMARKS. P=PERENNIAL. A=ANNUAL. °=ACTUALLY SEEN GROWING IN ZARIA. N.B.—Those marked with an asterisk I.S. = seen growing in N.N. and all such would probably flourish at Zaria.
•Sunflower (Helianthus)	Tall and Dwarf varieties—Sow where they are to grow, the former as back rows in a bed or bold clumps—Latter excellent for cutting.
•Acacia P	There are several varieties and all do well—Excellent for shrubberies or pot shrubs.
•Sensitive Plant (Mimosa Pudica) P.	Curious plant: does well at Zaria. There is a local variety known to the natives.
Agératum A.	Should succeed as there are wild flowers here of the same species.
•Amaranthus A	All varieties are most useful and give no trouble. Their dark foliage is invaluable for back-ground effect.
•Allamanda P	Grown extensively at Lokoja. Hardy evergreen shrub and yellow flowers. An extremely useful ornamental shrub.
•Argemone (Prickly Poppy or yellow Mexican Poppy)	Grows wild locally—worthy of a place in all gardens—Natives understand its culture.
•Beet ornamental A	Useful for borders, or carpet bedding.
Begonia P	I have had no success with seeds—but possibly bulbs might succeed where seeds fail.
•Balsam A	One of the great standbyes of Nigerian gardeners. Colours should be kept distinct. Does exceedingly well, seedlings should be always ready for continuous culture.
•Calendula (C. Marigold) A	Plant near end of rains and water through dry weather.
Canary Creeper A	These should succeed as other Tropœolums have been successfully grown.
•Colliopsis (Coreopsis) A. & P.	The successfulness of these elegant flowers cannot be over estimated—They have been flowering in my garden since July last. All varieties worth growing.
•Canna (Indian Shot) P	Grows wild in Kabba Province. If kept watered these are very valuable plants for gardens and walks. Soak seeds in warm water for 12 hours.
Cannabis Indica (Ind. Hemp) P	Ought to succeed.
•Capsicum (Peppers) P	All varieties at home here—They last well on into the dry season.
•Castor oil (Ricinus) P	Excellent for lining paths or for screens—The bronze leaved varieties make good back grounds and are handsome occasional plants.
•Cassava (Manihot) P	Useful for screening off unsightly houses &c.—Should not be allowed to grow too old as they are easily uprooted by tornadoes.
•Celosia (Cockscombs) A	Easily grown and very effective—Sow where they are to grow and thin out as required—Massed beds recommended.
Clarkia A	Have not had any success with this plant.
•Clitoria P	A beautiful vetch (blue and white)—wild in Bornu but considered (rightly so at Lokoja) a valuable plant for trellis work.
•Cockscombs A	Easily grown—vide celosia.
•Coleus A	Another ornamental leafed plant vide Amaranthus—Two specimens growing by the door of the M. Os house.
•Convolvulus A	Thrive amazingly—If shaded flowers remain open longer—For 6 months Carters "Heavenly Blue" continued to bloom in my garden and always attracted attention.
•Datura Thorn apple A	Might almost be considered to have permanently settled among its Nigerian cousins—Should be much more grown than it is. Fine specimen now in M O's garden.
•Dianthus (Pinks) A	One of Zarias triumphs—Sow in boxes and transplant into beds or pots.
°Eggplant	More suitable for the Kitchen garden.
°Gaillardia	Grow as weeds at Onitsha and can be grown at Zaria.
Geranium	Well worth a trial—At Lokoja the plant grows all right but does not flower: the higher altitude of Zaria might make the difference.
•Marvel of Peru	Do very well—no trouble—wild variety grows on the town wall.
°Heliotrope	Flowers at Lokoja—used as hedges in India.
•Hibiscus P	One plant is growing in the C.M.S. compound—It grows at Zungeru in No. 9 compound and in John Holt premises at Lokoja best propagated from cuttings—worthy of extended trial.

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Name.	P.=PERENNIAL. A.=ANNUAL. *=ACTUALLY SEEN GROWING IN ZARIA. N.B.—Those marked with an asterisk I have seen growing in N. N. and all such would probably flourish at Zaria. REMARKS.
Holly hock A	Should do as so many of the native plants belong to the same order.
*Ipomea Quamoclit A	Might be almost described as a weed—Flowers scarlet white and blue. An invaluable climber seeding itself annually.
Maurandya	Should succeed in Zaria.
Impatiens Holsti (Zanzibar Balsam)	Grows in East Africa and might tried here.
*Mallow A	Grows at Zaria—growth slow.
*Marigolds A	Do very well: the taller varieties require support as they are easily uprooted.
*Mignonette A	Grows at Zaria—requires time.
*Nasturtion A	Easily grown dwarf varieties recommended.
*Nicotiana (Tobacco) A	Naturally succeeds but curiously has no scent.
Passion Flower (Tacsonia) P	Has so far I believe, not succeeded.
*"Moon Flower"	Grows at the Medical Bungalows at Lokoja—A beautiful creeper whose flowers open at the eventide. Should certainly be imported.
*Plumbago P	Blue flowers are so rare in Nigeria that the plant should receive special attention. It is a long time before it begins to flower but once it has started it seems to bloom continuously and (to me at any rate) is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever".
*Petunias A	The seeds are difficult to raise, but when once seedlings are produced the plants do remarkably well.
*Phlox (dwarf) A	These are marvellous little plants—their loyalty never wavers—and they defy the fiercest sun; should be in every one's garden.
*Poppy	Vide Argemone.
*Portulaca —	There is a native portulaca. A dry weather plant very successful in some hands—Pots or clumps.
*Pride of India	Vide other lists.
*Pride of Barbados	Should be most useful for many purposes. Seeds can be got from C.M.S. and there are young plant in M.O's garden.
*Rose	The Bank Manager at Lokoja was famous for his roses in tubs during 1908. Expert opinion should be obtained but I am inclined to believe that the Zaria soil and cool nights might allow certain varieties to Blossom.
*Salvia	S. Coccinea and S. Patens to extremely well—grow in clumps.
Salpiglossis	Seeds like Petunia—Reported to have thrived in Bornu—Once over seedling stage should go ahead.
Scabious	Wild Scabious found in Zaria—worth trying.
*Smilax	Grows at Lokoja.
Sweet pea	Well worth taking trouble over.
*Tageta Dwarf Mango	Does well.
Verbena	This ought to succeed as bush Vervains abound.
*Virginian Stork	Of slow growth and not very effective.
*Zinnia	This useful flower will be come a weed if not kept in bounds. Good seeds should be imported each season as the strain deteriorates. They should be planted with a view to good colour effect and not indiscriminately as is generally done.
*Zea Gracillima	Ornamental grasses should find a place in gardens and Zea gracillima is one of many useful varieties.
*Lemon grass	Grows at Lokoja useful for scenting finger bowl water.
*Bougainvillea	Might be tried but I am afraid the climate is not humid enough.
*Caladium	Rather conventional but useful for verandah conservatories.
*Aloe	Useful for walks and paths and if grown closely in time make excellent hedges.
*Crotons	Many varieties will grow in Northern Nigeria and should be more encouraged.
Palms	These too do not seem to have attracted much attention.
*Flamboyant	This beautiful tree grows well at Lokoja and should certainly be tried. I think it is better as an occasional tree than as a road border.
*Oleanders	Should grow well.
*Clerodendron Thornsoni	These is a single specimen of this pretty shrub growing under the steps of the Gunner Officers' bungalow at Lokoja.
*Cassia Tora	Yellow flowered shrub: three or four specimens growing beside the road opposite the Treasury at Lokoja.
*Ipomea Digitata	Useful climber growing over No. 18 Bungalow at Lokoja.
* ?	Pink flowered climber from West Indies grows wild at Kabba and is seen in some native Lokoja compounds.

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* ?	Very pretty climbing plant with elegant leaves and flowers grows over Nurses quarters at Lokoja and Freed Slaves Home at Zungeru beautiful for table decoration.
* ?	A native climber with yellow flowers and very pretty foliage: handsome scarlet fruit capsules. Will quickly cover a zana mat fencing and remain for some time.
*French bean	Very useful
?	Pretty flowering tree (blue flowers) said to have been imported by the late Mr. Elliot growing in the Government Plantation at Lokoja and also in the Bankers compound at Lokoja.
*Frangipanni	Not a tidy grower but should find a place.
*? "Vinca"	A white flower more resembling a phlox than a periwinkle which grows extensively at Lokoja and elsewhere: it and its Ulac variety are often the only flowers found in a compound.
? Hedchrysam Sp	A very handy plant as common as the last named, and almost worthy of a place among les immortelles: despite its some what aggressive majenta colour it is often a friend in need.
Sierra Leone plants	In 1900 I received various cuttings and young plants from Free Town. They arrived towards the end of my tour but the majority were doing well when I left (at Lokoja.)
Onitsha Gardens	A visit to the Roman Catholic Mission at Onitsha would repay any one interested in developing a new station. The Fathers are making experiments with various kind of tree shrubs. Some of them from Algeria.
*Cabbage	Grow in rows. Not much heart but well worth growing.
*Lettuce	" " " And dry season. No difficulty. Require shading when pricked out. Cabbage variety does best.
*Endive	" " " Should be blanched by covering with perforated tins or pots: useful adjunct to salads.
*Radish	" " " Easily grown but they are attacked by ants. Sow one drill every Sunday morning until seeds are finished.
*Mustard	All year round } Sow in boxes—wash well with pure water before serving
*Cress	" " " } excellent for sandwiches.
Dandelion	Popular French Inlod (blanched) worth trying if only for its beneficial effect on the liver.
Water Cress	This grows satisfactorily at Lokoja. And should also succeed at Zaria I think.
Parsley	Grows very slowly. Not worth growing parsley, sage, marjoram, thyme &c., as the dried products are quite sufficient.
*Kholrabi	Grows very well at Zaria.
*Turnip	Do better at Zaria than any where else in my experience.
*Carrots	These also do very well. Sow at intervals (of time.)
Potato	Probably could be acclimatised—but there are many native substitutes.
*Onion	Grows easily—but the natives grow them even more easily.
*Pea	Probably no where as in Zaria and possibly Bauchi is the pea so well worth growing. There are some good leguminous manure powders now on the market.
*French beans	Dwarf varieties do very well. Sow a dozen beans every Sunday evening through out the rains.
*Tomato	This fruit is thoroughly at home and dose splendidly. Judiciously planted should be nearly always available.
Vegetable marrow	No difficulty so long as fertilization occurs. Usefully grown on dust or manure heaps.
*Egg plant	Does well.
*Cucumber	Thrives splendidly.
Melon	Require care. Probably the dry season is the best time for bearing.
*Beet	Quite good sized roots obtained.
*Indian Corn	Easily grown and makes an excellent vegetable. Cheaper and more satisfactory to buy however.
Spinach	Should give no difficulty. There are three or four native plants however with a similar flower and it is not often grown.
*Melon	Water melons have been produced on the station. The English varieties require a good deal of care.

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Tamarindus indica	Tamarind	Tsamia	Graceful shade tree, only a few specimens in station Beverage made from seedpods. The best kind of silk is produced by worms feeling on this tree.
Butyrospermum parkii	Shea butter	Kadainya	Fairly common in the Zaria district. Fruit pulp is eaten and kernels used for oil.
Anona senegalensis	Custard apple	Gwandan daji	A species of custard apple much appreciated as a fruit. Fairly common in the bush.
Parkia filicoidea	Locost bean	Dorowa	The commonest station tree cakes made from seeds, beverage from the pod floor, cement from pods.
Eriodendron anfractuosum	Silk cotton tree	Rimi	Common round the town; a few specimens in the station. Cotton used for stuffing pillows.
Adansonia digitata	Baobab	Kuka	Only a few in the station. Require special protection from natives who denude the tree of leaves for making soup.
Khaya senegalensis	African mohogany	Madachi	Several trees between Karshi and Wazetta. The bark is medicinal.
Enrythrina senegalensis	———	Jinjiria	Prickly tree with scarlet blossoms. Two specimens close to tennis court. Flowers at Xmas.
Berlinia acuminata	———	Doka	Large tree with white flowers near Likoro. It supplies most of the forked supports for native houses.
Borassus flabellifer	Fanpalm	Giginia	Some young plants in the station. Trunk use for roofing beams. / Fruit eaten by men or monkey. The nut is grown by natives / the root of the resulting young plant is eaten "muruchi."
Hyphaena thebaica	Dumpalm	Goruba	Found in town district from it are made hats, mats, fans. The leaves are called by the Haussas "Kabba."
———	———	Tukurua	Plentifully distributed along the rivers in the district; of great use in house building. Native rain coat mats & wine.
Phœnix dactylifera	Date palm	Dabino	Fairly common in the town of Zaria.
Melia azedarach	Pride of india	Kurna-na-sara	Grows in Mr. Porch's compound. Recomended for extensive dissemination.
Funtumia elastica	Rubber tree		Has been planted along the present main road.
Meringa pterygosperma	"Horse radish tree"	Rogallagandi	Mentioned in text. Seeds should be collected for planting they yield "ben oil" which has a commercial value.
Bombax buonapozensis	"Tulip tree"	Gurijia	Three or four specimens in station. Large tree with tulip like red blossoms.
Zizyphus lotus	"Camel thorn"	Magaria	One specimen near road to Residency. A common Bornu tree with thorns & an edible nut.
Vitex diversifolia		Dumia	One specimen close to Post Office. Leaf like that of horse chesnut. Black Edible plum like fruit.
Ficus epp	Fig tree	Baure / Chedia / Durumi / Gamji	All represented in the station or neighbourhood. The chedia is much used for boundaries etc.
	Ebony tree	Kainya	Specimen growing near propostd site for the Residency.
Diospyros mespiliformis		Tafarshia	Grows near the kopjes Has a red edible fruit.
Sarcocephalus russegeri		Kukuki	" " " " Juice of bark drunk by travellers.
Sterculia tomentosa		Tsada	Grows in bush round Zaria. Hasa small yellow edible plum like fruit.
Ximenia americana		Madobia	(Leguminosæ) on Kano road used for making bows and produces a gum.
Pterocarpus Erinaceus		Lelle	Shrub with sweet scented flowers produced the stalk used for tinting the nails (vide text.)
Lawsonia inermis	Henna	Baba	Grows as a weed.
Indigofera endecaphylla	Indigo	Waken turawa	Imported grows well but needs attention.
Cajanus indicus	Indian dhall	Bini da zugu	One of the many poisonous Euphorbiaceæ—Often called the Croton plant. Much used for hedges—See text.
Jatropho curcas	"Physic nut" West Indies	Dashi	A similar milky sap tree grows commonly in the station. Bark always appear to be peeling off.
? cereus	?	? Fidisarsi	A Euphorbia—The leafless plant so commonly used in Kano for hedging.
Pachy podium	?	Kirana	Growing in Mr. Porchs compound.
Pachy	Cactus	Kariya (a lie)	So called because it is supposed to have no leaves and no seeds. Pink terminal flowers. Grows in the town.
		Sualia (Onitsha onuba)	Flowering shrub—Common in Hospital Compound—Suitable for gardens.
Ricinus communis	Castor oil	Zurma	Grows wild—Dark leaved varieties are worth cultivating as ornamental shrubs. Beans not used by natives as purgative.
Carica papaya	Paw-paw	Gwanda	Needs no description. Plentiful in Zaria—Does not thrive usually in the white mans gardens.

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Limonum	Lime	Lemu	Several young plants in the stations } all collected in the compound
Citrus aurantium	Orange	Baban lemu	Two or three quite healthy plants } by Mr. Porch and the M.O.
Musa paradisiaca	Plantain	Ayaba	Plantains are grown moderately in the town.
Sorghumspp	Guinea corn	Dawa	The staple crop of Zaria. Many varieties. Poisonous at certain periods of its growth.
"	"	Karandeffi	Used as a medicine. Also valued for the Dye used to colour native leather.
Sorghum-saccharatum	Sugar cane	Takanda	Longer in the stalk than rike—Reaped before guinea corn is planted grows in compound or fields.
Saccharum officinale	"	Rike	Much sweeter—(Sugar manufacture not understood)—Always grown near water and reaped some time as guinea corn.
Pennisetumspp	Millet	Gero	Three or four varieties. Short season crop.
"	"	Maiwa	A white grained millet taking longer to mature much grown by Gwari Pegans.
Zeamays	Maize	Massara	Yellow grained variety—Only grown close to dwellings—A baby on its mother's back and a cob Indian Corn are both called 'goyo.'
Triticum	Wheat	Alkemma	Not an extensive crop. Grown by irrigation. Probably identical with Nile species. Very useful for bread.
Oryza Sativa	Rice	Shin kafa	Dotted about wherever the ground is marshy—Despite its appearance it is a palatable food.
? Pennisetum typhoideum		Acha	Small grained grass seeds used for porridge. 18 inches high two or three crops raised in a season.
Pennisetum ? typhoideum		Tamba	Somewhat similar.
Pennisetum ? typhoideum		Ibru	Small grain like two former made into cakes.
Dioscorea sativa	Yam	Doiya	Though not properly a yam country there is never any difficulty in getting yams. There are two lush varieties viz: "Sakata" and "doiyan lassa."
Batatas edulis	Sweet potato	Dankali	(Convolvulus order)—Very common.
Dioscorea sp.		Risga	Probably a yam, tastes somewhat like new potatoes—A favoured delicacy of Zaria.
Dioscorea sp.		Tumuku	Possibly a yam. Excellent served with butter sauce; small tubers.
Colocasia antiquorum	Colocasia	Kamu	The tuber of an Arum eaten like yams (the acrid principle is removed in the cooking) probably imported into Zaria from Bida.
Colocasia sp.	"	Gwaza	Called Jernsalem artichoke by some; it does not belong to the sunflower family however but to the Arum sunflower. Tuber eaten by natives.
Allium cepa	Onion	Alabassa	Dry season crop. Shalots and seeds can also be obtained by the knowing house keeper.
Vicia sp.	Bean	Wake	Several varieties known—Can be eaten as a French bean, or dry in soups etc.—
Arachis hypogea	Pea nut	Gedda	Common here as everywhere. Oil can be used for cooking purposes
?	Pers. ganz nut	Guchia	A kind of ground nut used as food. Possibly the Bambarra nut.
Manihot utilissima	Cassava	Rogo	Extensively grown round Zaria. Will make temporary hedges Tapioca apparently not known.
Capsicum sp.	Red peper	Berkono	Somewhat extensively grown.
"	'Green' peper	Tatashai	Pods are green and larger and the seeds not so hot. Some species might be used as ornamental shrubs.
Gossypium spp.	Cotton	Audiga	Might be effectively grouped in gardens for floral purposes
Lycopersicum esculentum	Tomato	Tomatu	The wild Tomato is indigenous—Sweet fruit of the size of green gages are cultivated.
Solanum sp.		Gauta	Bushy tree with red tomato like fruit eaten in a dried state.
"		Yola	Resembles a large green tomato has a bitter but not unpleasant flavour when boiled.
Hibiscus esculenta	Okro	Kubewa	The capsules make an excellent vegetable: the flowers also are handsome.
Hibiscus acetosella	Mallow or Sorrel Hibiscus	Yakua	Cultivated for its acid tasting leaves and fruit; rather an ornamental plant.
Hibiscus sp.		Rama	Tall plant resembling okra: rope made from its bark.
Hibiscus coccineus	Scarlet hibiscus	"	A beautiful specimen is growing on the Church Missionary Society compound. Well worthy of thorough trial.
Cucurbita pepo	Pumpkin	Kabewa	Can be used as a substitute for vegetable marrow. This term also used to denote the cucumber which though unknown in Zaria is found in Bornu.
Cucurbita pepo	Small kind of p-	Guna	Only eaten by Yorubas. There are several kinds of gourds grown locally.
Citrullus vulgaris	Water melon	Kankana	Not common in Zaria but plentiful towards Kano.
? Arachis sp.	Tiger nut	Aya	Nut with wrinkled skin an under ground fruit like a ground nut quite edible.
? Digitalis sp.	Fox glove	Ridi	Seeds are made into cakes—the plant resembles somewhat fox glove and is worth cultivating.

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Nicotiona sp.	Tobacco	Taba	Grown in fair quantities both in compounds and along river banks. Is chewed (as a powder) and smoked.
Zingiber officinale	Ginger	Chittan afu	Dried rhizome. Grown in several places near Zaria but the chief industry is at *Kachia*. It seems to have been discovered by the Afu tribe (Afawa) in Nassarawa—hence its name "Chitta" simply: red pepper.
?		Sabara	A dusty leaved shrub—native panacea. This and the Kalgo are the two chief Station weeds. Used for rope.
Bauhinia reticulata		Kalgo or kargo	One of the commonest shrubs in Northern Nigeria. There is a very similar shrub cultivated for its flowers at Onitsha.
Cochlospermum tinctorium		Zunzunah or rawaya	A conspicuous sessile yellow rose-like flower that comes up after the grass is burnt—common.
Gladiolus spicata	Bush gladiolus	Rimana	Beautiful wild flower shewn in Sketch. Bulb is used medicinally by the Fulani.
Coreopsis guineensis	Bush coreopsis	Tsayam-bem-beh	Handsome bush flower with blossoms similar to those of the Dwarf sun flowers.
Cremospora sp.		Goge	Grows by the river—beautiful white flower like Jasmine heavily scented.
Lissochilus arenarius	Sweet scented orchid	?	One of our most beautiful Orchids—has a delicious subtle fragrance most useful for cut flowers.
Argemone mexicana	Nigerian poppy	?	Resembles an Iceland poppy. Is an interesting stranger to tropical climes always find near houses. Should be useful.
Oxalis sensitiva	Sensitive sorrel		Humble little weed whose whorl of leaves folds up instantly when touched like an inverted umbrella.
	Dhub grass	Kiri kiri	Found where there is much traffic by roadsides and on open cleared spaces.

Spirit Licenses.

The following have, to date, been granted for the year 1910.

No.	To whom granted.	Station.
20	Messrs. L. Pagenstecher and Company	Lokoja
21	Messrs G. W. Christian and Company	do.
22	The Niger Company Limited	do.
23	Do.	Baro.
24	Do.	Zungeru.
26	Do.	Jebba.
27	Do.	Ibi.

BERTRAM D. BYFIELD,
Cantonment Magistrate.

The Cantonment Office,
Lokoja, 21st January, 1910.

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Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued:—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Captain H. W. Peebles ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers of Resident ...	Kabba ...	While in charge of No. 3 Division.	1st April 1910
Mr. A. C. G. Hastings ...	do. ...	do. ...	Kano ...	While in charge of Katagum Division.	7th April 1910
Mr. G. W. Webster ...	2nd Class Resident ...	do. ...	Yola ...	While in Yola Province.	20th April 1910
Mr. H. F. C. Holme ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise judicial powers up to 12 months imprisonment £50 fine and 24 lashes flogging	Muri ...	While in charge of Kwolla district, Ibi Division	22nd April 1910

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. A. Haxton ...	Engine Driver ...	Baro Kano Railway	16th Mar. 1910	1st April 1910
Mr. F. J. Whitley ...	Master	Marine	do.	do.
Sergeant A. Davidson ...	Sergeant ...	Medical	do.	do.
Mr. Charles Townsend ...	Telegraph & Electrical Instrument Inspector	Baro-Kano Railway	30th Mar. 1910	17th April 1910
Mr. Francis Edward Maltby ...	Assistant Resident	Political	do.	do.
Mr. Walter Morgan ...	do. ...	do ...	do.	do.
Mr. H. J. G. S. Miller-Stirling	do. ...	do. ...	do.	do.
Mr. Henry Hale Middleton ...	do. ...	do ...	do.	do.
Mr. Kenneth Hamilton	do. ...	do. ...	do.	do.
Mr. Benjamin Lentaigne	do. ...	do. ...	do.	do.
Mr. F. Bisset Archer *	Chief Asst. Treasurer	Treasury ...	27th Oct. 1909	23rd April 1910
Mr. James Bishop ...	Platelayer ...	Baro-Kano Railway	6th Apl. 1910	do.
Mr. G. F. Mason ...	Asst. Postmaster General	Postal	5th Mar. 1910	do.
Mr. J. Finch ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political	6th Apl. 1910	do.
Mr. A. W. Maxwell ...	Mechanician ...	Postal	do.	do.
Lieut. R. M. Blackwood †	Asst. Resident ...	Political	23rd April 1910	do.
Mr. Bertram Hodges ...	Senior Asst. Secretary to act as Chief Assistant Secretary	Secretariat ...	1st Apl. 1910	—
Mr. St. C. E. Stobart ...	Assistant Resident (to act as Government Inspector of Mines.)	Mines	7th Apl. 1910	—
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. T. Goldworthy Williams ...	4th Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist	Postal	1st Mar. 1910	*Engaged locally*
Allieu Fillani ...	Warder	Prisons	12th Mar. 1910	do.
Mr. J. O. E. King ...	Inspector ...	Police	1st Apl. 1910	do.
Mr. E. K. Gaskin ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Treasury ...	1st Apl. 1910	do.
Mr. T. D. Nelson ...	do. ...	Marine	7th Apl. 1910	do.

* Transferred from the Gambia. † Left Liverpool 6th April 1910.

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Leave of Absence.

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

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks
		Vacation.	Return.		
Dr. E. A. Chartres	Senior Medical Officer	2 months and 40 days	2 months	4th April 1910	Full Salary
Mr. H. C. Brooks	Assistant Resident	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. E. Shortell	Foreman of Works, B.K.R.	45 days	45 days	do.	do.
Mr. C. H. George	do.	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. D. Henderson	do.	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. H. H. Brealy	do. P.W.D.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. G. C. Keighley	District Superintendent of Police	2 months and 30 days	2 months	11th April 1910	do.
Mr. T. C. Newton	Assistant Resident	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. L. H. L. Huddart	Government Inspector of Mines	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. N. M. Gepp	Assistant Resident	2 months and 50 days	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. R. J. Taylor	Assistant Accountant	2 months	—	do.	do.
Mr. Arthur Covey	Assistant Resident	2 months and 20 days	2 months	do.	do.
Sergt. G. D. Christie, R.A.M.C.	Sergeant, Medical	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. Eric Mackay	Foreman of Works, B.K.R.	2 months and 10 days	—	18th April 1910	do.
Miss Emily L. Jardine	Medical Department (Late Lady Superintendent, F. S. Home)	2 months	—	do.	do.
Captain H. N. Kempthorne	Intelligence Officer	2 months and 20 days	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. W. H. Lawson	Assistant Engineer, B.K.R.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do.	do.

Leave of Absence—Continued.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Mr. C. Gold	Telegraph Inspector, Postal	2 months	2 months	18th April 1910	Full salary
Mr. T. Moore	Foreman of Works, B.K.R.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. W. A. King	do.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Capt. F. F. W. Byng-Hall	3rd Class Resident	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. E. Lloyd-Williams	Executive Engineer, P.W.D.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. B. A. Barker	Master, Marine	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Sergt. R. Hatfield, R.E.	B. K. R.	40 days	40 days	25th April 1910	do.
Mr. A. B. Healey	Foreman, Saw Mill Plant, P.W. Ext.	45 days	45 days	do.	do.
Mr. C. Fowler	Foreman of Works, B.K.R.	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. R. J. Church	Executive Engineer, do.	2 months	—	do.	do.
Mr. A. Graham	District Engineer, do.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. G. Seccombe	Assistant Resident	2 months and 80 days	2 months	do.	do.
Invalided.					
Mr. George Ormsby	2nd Class Resident	45 days	45 days	4th April 1910	do.
Mr. W. Studholme	Foreman of Works, P.W.D.	30 days	—	do.	do.
Mr. W. H. Smith	Local Auditor	20 days	—	18th April 1910	do.
Dr. J. H. Paterson	Medical Officer	20 days	—	do.	do.
Mr. J. Radcliff	Senior Transport Officer	45 days	45 days	25th April 1910	do.
NATIVE STAFF					
Mr. W. George	Operator Telegraphs	3 months	—	10th February 1910	Full salary, S. Leone
Mr. S. O. A. Macfoy	2nd Grade Clerk, Political	3 months	—	14th February 1910	do.
Mr. J. M. Aubee	Assistant Chief Clerk, B.K.R.	3 months	—	11th April 1910	do.
Mr. C. R. Cooke	Operator Telegraphs	3 months	—	do.	do.
Mr. A. E. Cole	2nd Grade Clerk, Political	3 months	—	25th April 1910	do.
Mr. J. H. B. Jones	Operator Telegraphs	3 months and 26 days	—	do.	do.

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Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Lieut. F. D. Hammond, R.E.	B.K.R.	1 month	16th March 1910	—	Ill-health Half salary
Mr. W. LaChard	D. S. P.	2 weeks and 4 days	26th March 1910	12th April 1910	Without salary. Urgent private affairs.
Dr. J. M. Dalziel	Medical Officer	2 weeks	9th March 1910	—	Ill-health Half salary
Mr. P. A. Benton	Assistant Resident	1 month and 5 days	12th March 1910	16th April 1910	do.
Mr. G. B. Simpson	Assistant Postmaster General	1 month and 28 days	3rd March 1910	30th April 1910	do.
Mr. B. E. M. Waters	Assistant Resident	2 weeks	6th April 1910	—	Without salary.
Mr. J. Galloway	Fitter, Marine	1 week	5th January 1910	11th January 1910	do.
Mr. W. F. Gowers	2nd Class Resident	1 month and 9 days	24th April 1910	1st June 1910	Ill-health Half salary
Mr. M. J. D. Beresford	Asst. Secretary,	2 months and 19 days	18th April 1910	6th July 1910	do.
Mr. J. E. Lynch	Foreman of Works, P.W.D.	1 month and 18 days	16th February 1910	5th April 1910	do.
Mr. F. Bisset Archer	Chief Assistant Treasurer	1 month	4th March 1910	—	do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. Charles Biney	4th Grade Clerk, Political	2 weeks	2nd April 1910	—	Without salary. Urgent private affairs.
Mr. C. E. Roberts	2nd Class Dispenser, Medical	2 weeks and 5 days	14th March 1910	2nd April 1910	Without salary.
Mr. J. F. Eshon	3rd Grade Clerk, Medical	1 week and 1 day	19th February 1910	5th March 1910	do.
Mr. J. E. Dixon	1st Class Compositor Secretariat (Printing)	2 weeks and 5 days	14th March 1910	2nd April 1910	do.
Mr. G. A. Williams	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. E. J. Edwards	Operator	1 week and 5 days	22nd March 1910	do.	do.

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Buruta.
Segt.-Major Curtis, R.E.	—	Baro-Kano Railway	1st April 1910.
Mr. A. Brown	Foreman of Works	do.	do.
Sergt. D. Attwood, R.E.	—	do.	do.
Mr. St. C. E. Stobart	Assistant Resident	Political	do
Mr. S. H. P. Vereker	do.	do.	do
Mr. Samuel Lewin	Assistant Treasurer	Treasury	do.
Mr. H. C. Maynard	Assistant Resident	Political	do.
Mr. W. D. Mair	do.	do.	do.
Mr. G. J. Girardin	Assistant Engineer	Baro-Kano Railway	9th April 1910.
Mr. J. Sutherland Brown	do.	Public Works	do.
Dr. J. M. Dalziel	Medical Officer	Medical	do.
Capt. F. A. E. Godwin	District Supdt. of Police	Police	do.
Mr. Thomas Tweedie	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	17th April 1910.
Mr. W. Butler	do.	do.	do.
Sergt. A. F. Moseley, R.E.	—	do.	do
Mr. J. E. Lynch	Foreman of Works	Public Works	23rd April 1910.
Mr. Y. Kirkpatrick	Assistant Resident	Political	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. G. A. Williams	Operator	Telegraphs	26th March 1910
Mr. George Marmon	1st Grade Clerk	Audit	1st April 1910.
Mr. David Lawani	4th Grade Clerk	Customs	6th April 1910.
Mr. J. E. Dixon	1st Class Compositor	Secretariat (Printing)	9th April 1910.
Mr. G. A. Williams	do.	do.	do.
Mr. J. C. Moses	3rd Grade Clerk	Education	do.
Mr. C. E. Roberts	2nd Class Dispenser	Medical	do.
Mr. E. J. Edwards	Operator	Telegraphs	do.
Mr. Thomas Marshall	3rd Grade Clerk	Secretariat	23rd April 1910.
Mr. Charles Biney	do.	Political	do.

* In the Gazette No. 3 of 1910—Resumption of duty Schedule, page 75, where necessary read Mr. A. Gordon Grahame, Assistant Accountant, Baro-Kano Railway.

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Transfers.

Name.	Appointment.	Transfer to.	New Appointment	With effect from.
Mr. F. H. Longhurst ...	Executive Engineer Public Works ...	Baro-Kano Railway	Deputy Director of Railway (Temporarily)	13th April 1909
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. G. C. Black ...	3rd Grade Clerk ... Cantonment.	Political ...	2nd Grade Clerk. ...	1st April 1910.
Mr. L. S. Thomas ...	2nd Grade Clerk ... Political	Cantonment ...	do. ...	do.

Resignations.

Name	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. A. Higgins ...	Surveyor of Works	Public Works ...	29th Mar. 1910	
Mr. F. W. Padget ...	General Foreman ...	Baro-Kano Railway	24th April 1910	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. S. A. Peters ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Marine	15th Mar. 1910	
Samuel Ogbaha ...	Warder	Prisons	31st Mar. 1910	
Mr. Joseph Panaki ...	Senior Warder ...	do. ...	30th Apl. 1910	

Dismissals.

NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. A. B. Mason ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political ...	1st Mar. 1910.	
Ogunshile	Warder ...	Prisons ...	11th Mar. 1910.	(*Discharged.*)
Audu Jia	do. ...	do. ...	11th Mar. 1910.	

Confirmation of Appointments.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Capt H. D. Foulkes ...	3rd Class Resident	Political ...	2nd June 1906	
Mr. E. Lloyd Williams ...	Executive Engineer	Public Works ...	9th June 1906	

Retirements.

Miss Elizabeth Mitchell ...	Asst. Lady Supt. ...	F. S. Home ...	31st Oct. 1909	On Gratuity.
Mr. W. L. Farini ...	Asst. Storekeeper ...	Public Works ...	24th Dec. 1909	On Pension.

Termination of Appointments.

Mr. J. H. Grant ...	Asst. Accountant ...	Baro-Kano Railway	30th Oct. 1909
Mr. T. J. Jacks ...	Beachmaster ...	do. ...	27th Dec. 1909
Mr. S. J. T. Tingey ...	Junior Construction Storekeeper	do. ...	9th Jan 1910
Mr. H. W. Topless ...	Foreman of Works	do. ...	15th Jan. 1910
Mr. J. Pain	do. ...	do. ...	22nd Jan. 1910
Mr. G. Weller ...	do. ...	do. ...	23rd Jan. 1910
Mr. J. H. Bruce ...	do. ...	Public Works Extraordinary	31st Jan. 1910
Mr. R. Cressy ...	Engineer ...	Marine ...	31st Jan. 1910
Mr. E. R. Murphy ...	Foreman of Works	Baro Kano Railway	17th Feb. 1910
Mr. E. J. Burnham ...	do.	do. ...	18th Feb. 1910
Mr. J. Stone ...	Asst. Storekeeper ...	do. ...	4th Mar. 1910
Mr. L. O. C. Card ...	Foreman of Works	do. ...	8th Mar. 1910
Mr. J. C. Hopcraft ...	do.	do. ...	24th Mar. 1910
Mr. F. C. Read ...	General Foreman	do. ...	3rd Apl. 1910

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Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. E. Buckle ...	Inspector of works ...	Asst. Accountant (3rd Grade.)	B.K.R. ...	4th Dec. 1909.
Mr. C. H. George ...	Foreman of works (2nd Grade.) ...	Foreman of works (1st Grade.)	do.	2nd March 1910.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. E. W. Allotey ...	1st Grade Clerk ...	Asst. Chief Clerk.	Secretariat	1st April 1910.
Mr. J. W. Quartey ...	2nd Grade Clerk ...	1st Grade Clerk	Political ...	do.
Mr. C. C. Thorpe ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. E. S. Friar ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. Fritz Egbert ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. B. Agbebi ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	2nd Grade Clerk. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. W. J. Lisk ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. S. E. Coker ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. C. Black ...	do. ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. F. W. M. Hutchison	do. ...	do. ...	Governor's Office.	do.
Mr. J. S. Wilson ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	3rd Grade Clerk. ...	Political ...	do.
Mr. R. E. Mensah ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. R. Mullen ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. Biney ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. I. F. Bannerman ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. A. Williams ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. Odonkor ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. H. Q. Bampoe ...	do. ...	do. ...	Prisons ...	1st April 1910

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. H. H. Hebden ... Royal Fusiliers.	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn., N. N. R. ...	23rd Mar. 1910	9th Apl 1910
Lieut. J. M. Woollcombe Devonshire Regiment.	do. ...	do. ..	do.	do.
Lieut. A. F. P. Knapp ... Loyal North Lancashire Regt.	do. ...	1st Bn., N. N. R. ...	30th Mar. 1910	17th Apl 1910
Lieut. Orbell Oakes ... Yorkshire Regiment.	do. ...	2nd Bn., N. N. R. ...	6th April 1910	23rd Apl 1910
Capt. E. J. Wolseley ... East Lancashire Regiment.	do. ...	do. ..	do.	do.
BRITISH N. C. Os.				
Armourer Staff Sergeant A. Cole ... ... Army Ordnance Corps.	Armourer Sergeant	M. I., N. N. R. ...	23rd Mar. 1910	9th Apl 1910
Sergt. E. M. Watts ... Northumberland Fusiliers	Sergt. 2nd Rating	1st Bn., N. N. R., ...	30th Mar. 1910	17th Apl 1910

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Leave of Absence.

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

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Captain G. E. Weatherhead ...	Head Quarters, N. N. Regt. ...	2 months and 50 days ...	2 months	11th April 1910 ...	Full Salary
Captain A. T. McGrath ...	Artillery, N. N. Regt. ...	2 months and 20 days ...	2 months	do.	do.
Captain Lord H. C. Seymour...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months and 10 days ...	2 months	do.	do.
Lieut. H. F. Lewis ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 months and 10 days ...	2 months	do.	do.
Lieut. W. A. Clayton ...	Artillery, N. N. Regt.	2 months and 30 days ...	—	do.	do.
Lieut. J. G. Adams ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months and 10 days ...	2 months	do.	do.
Captain G. C. Kelly ...	do.	2 months and 50 days ...	—	18th April 1910 ...	do.
Lieut. J. A. L. Campbell ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 months and 40 days ...	2 months	25th April 1910 ...	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.					
Band Sergt. H. Matthews ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 months and 40 days ...	2 months	18th April 1910 ...	do.
1/Rating Sergt. H. G. Gedge ...	do.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
2/Rating Sergt. J. Horan ...	Artillery, N. N. Regt.	2 months and 10 days ...	2 months	do.	do.
Colour Sergt. L. Boyle ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2 months and 10 days ...	2 months	25th April 1910 ...	do.
Colour Sergt. F. Sinclair ...	do.	2 months and 20 days ...	2 months	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. John Amissah, 3rd Grade Clerk ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	3 months	— ...	11th April 1910 ...	do. C. Coast.
Mr. J. A. Williams, 4th Grade Clerk ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	3 months and 10 days ...	— ...	25th April 1910 ...	do. Lagos.

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Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From	To	Remarks.
Lieut. H. M. Bowers ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.		29th December 1909 ...	13th May 1910 ...	Ill-health, army rate
Lieut. A. N. Woods ...	do.		16th February 1910 ...	do.	do.
Captain P. V. P. Stone ...	do.	3 months	26th February 1910 ...		do.
Major T. A. Rose, D.S.O ...	do.	3 weeks and 2 days ...	4th April 1910 ...	26th April 1910 ...	Urgent Private Affairs.
Lieut. E. Stone	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 weeks	1st March 1910 ...		Ill-health, half salary.
Captain C. F. Burnard ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	3 months and 12 days...	3rd March 1910 ...	14th June 1910 ...	Ill-health, army rate
Captain J. H. Wood ...	Mounted Infantry N. N. R. ...	2 months and 17 days...	17th March 1910 ...	2nd June 1910 ...	do.
Lieut. C. R. U. Savile ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	1 month and 3 days ...	11th April 1910 ...	13th May 1910 ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. J. A. Thomson, Q'master's Clerk	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	1 week	3rd March 1910 ...	9th March 1910 ...	Without salary.

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Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieut. L. G. Moore ...	Company Officer ...	1st Bn., N. N. R. ...	26th Mar. 1910
Major A. J. Digan, D.S.O. ...	Company Commander ...	do. ...	1st April 1910
Captain T. N. Puckle	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Captain E. M. Baker	do. ...	2nd Bn., N. N. R. ...	do
Lieut. E. Stone	Company Officer ...	M. I., N. N. R. ...	do.
Captain A. W. C. Knox ...	Company Commander ...	2nd Bn., N. N. R. ...	17th April 1910
Captain E. E. D. Henderson ...	do. ...	1st Bn., N. N. R. ...	do.
BRITISH N.C. Os.			
Colour Sergeant W. Wood ...	Colour Sergeant ...	1st Bn., N. N. R. ...	9th April 1910
Colour Sergeant M. Beirne ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. G. St. B. Brown	2nd Grade Clerk ...	Brigade Office, N.N.R.	1st April 1910
Mr. O. C. Azikiwe	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Artillery, N. N. R.	13th April 1910

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Termination of Appointment.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from.
Capt. P. V. P. Stone ...	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	26th Feb. 1910.
Lieut. F. C. Duncombe-Shafto ...	do.	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	26th Dec. 1909.
Lieut. H. Lloyd ...	do.	do.	17th Feb. 1910.
BRITISH N.C.Os			
2/Sergt. J. Macfarlane ...	2nd Rating Sergeant ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	23rd July, 1909.
Colr. Sergt. T. Hammond	Colour Sergeant ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	8th March, 1910.
Bat. Sergt-Major W. T.G. Williams	Battery Sergeant Major	Artillery, N.N.R. ...	14th Dec. 1909.

Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment
BRITISH N.C.Os.			
Segt. F. J. T. Browning ...	1st Rating Sergeant ...	Mounted Infantry ...	1st April 1910.
Sergt. A. H. Gray	Royal Engineers ...	Baro-Kano Railway	15th Jan. 1910.

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Powers of Commanding Officer.

Under the provisions of section 40 of "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Proclamation," No. 10 of 1902, the Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, has, with the concurrence of the Governor, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following officers:—

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.	Remarks.
Captain R. G. Coles	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	Sokoto	4th April 1910	
Captain W. F. Gilchrist	do.	Katagum	do.	
Lieut. W. J. Maule	do.	Keffi	do.	
Lieut. T. G. Horn	do.	Jemaa-N-Darroro ...	23rd April 1910	

CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, ZUNGERU CANTONMENT.

FOR QUARTER ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1910.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To balance brought forward ...				16	8	5½	By Cantonment & Conservancy Labourers	195	13	6			
„ Cantonment Rates	47	2	6				„ Pay of Staff	75	15	0			
„ Conservancy Fees	32	6	0				„ Local Audit's Fees	6	0	0			
„ Grant from Treasury	188	5	2				„ Carts and Bullocks	7	11	0			
„ Miscellaneous etc.	9	3	3	276	16	11	„ Refund of Conservancy's Fees	1	16	0			
							„ Sundries	2	6	11½	289	2	5½
							By Balance Cash in hand 31/3/10				4	2	11
				293	5	4½					293	5	4½

Zungeru,
4th April 1910.

Examined and found correct,
W. H. Smith,
Acting Local Auditor.

A. G. Uniacke,
Acting Cantonment Magistrate.

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Comparative Statement of Revenue for the period ended 30th September 1909.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Estimates 1909 to 1910.	Actual Revenue to 30th Sept. 1909.	Revenue for same period of preceding year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1 Land and Internal Revenue	121,710 0 0	58,277 7 4	39,592 16 10	18,634 10 6	...	Increase in Land Revenue.
2 Fees, Payments for Specific Services ...	3,680 0 0	1,998 2 1	6,262 8 6	2,706 1 11	...	Increase in Marine Earnings.
3 Marine Earnings	20,000 0 0	6,970 8 4				Increase not actual P. M. Gs. Revenue a/cs for June and September Quarters of preceding year entered in Treasury later.
4 Post Office and Telegrams	7,785 0 0	4,258 16 5	64 17 1	4,193 19 4	...	
5 Customs Duties	14,275 0 0	10,086 8 7	7,174 16 0	2,911 12 7	...	Increase Salt Import.
6 Rents	1,800 0 0	758 11 4	1,331 14 2	...	573 2 10	
7 Miscellaneous Receipts	750 0 0	201 16 0	808 16 10	...	607 0 10	
Total Local Revenue	170,000 0 0	82,501 10 1	55,235 9 5	28,446 4 4	1,180 3 8	Net Increase £27,266 0 8
8 Imperial Grant-in-Aid	237,000 0 0	200,000 0 0	252,000 0 0	...	52,000 0 0	Grant for 1908—1909 £200,000.
9 Contribution from Southern Nigeria ...	70,000 0 0	35,000 0 0	35,000 0 0	...	...	
Total Revenue	477,000 0 0	317,501 10 1	342,235 9 5	28,446 4 4	53,180 3 8	

Zungeru,
3rd February, 1910.

J. H. BRATT,
Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of Expenditure for the period ended 30th September 1909.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimates 1909 to 1910.	Actual Expenditure to 30th Sept. 1909.	Expenditure for same period of preceding years.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1 Governor's Office and Government House	6,304 0 0	2,913 8 2	2,929 9 4	...	16 1 2	
2 Governor's Office Special Map Compilation Staff ...	561 0 0	191 2 11	...	191 2 11	...	New
3 Secretariat and Printing ...	8,043 0 0	4,304 14 9	3,772 3 1	532 11 8	...	
4 Political	80,733 0 0	37,829 15 7	33,460 9 4	4,369 6 3	...	
5 Freed Slaves Home, Zungeru	957 0 0	475 0 7	966 19 2	...	491 18 7	
6 Judicial	3,102 0 0	1,488 9 10	1,315 6 4	173 3 6	...	
7 Treasury	7,257 0 0	3,324 12 2	3,277 5 4	47 6 10	...	
8 Postal and Telegraphs	16,735 0 0	8,071 8 0	6,824 10 3	1,246 17 9	...	
9 Medical	31,011 0 0	15,833 1 9	15,145 15 10	687 5 11	...	
10 Audit	3,041 0 0	1,348 11 0	1,086 14 4	261 16 8	...	
11 Police	25,835 0 0	12,619 10 6	13,351 0 4	...	731 9 10	
12 Prisons	10,377 0 0	5,342 3 7	5,158 2 7	184 1 0	...	
13 Transport	25,553 0 0	14,744 19 4	12,107 2 10	2,637 16 6	...	
14 West African Frontier Force	156,204 0 0	79,218 2 5	80,793 1 8	...	1,574 19 3	
15 Marine	40,249 0 0	22,599 3 9	19,133 15 7	3,465 8 2	...	
16 Customs	1,599 0 0	717 8 8	708 9 6	8 19 2	...	
17 Forestry	1,606 0 0	733 12 7	504 3 7	229 9 0	...	
18 Mines and Mineral Survey	1,827 0 0	1,221 18 5	1,206 16 3	15 2 2	...	(Abnormal loss on cowries received for Revenue in Kano Province.
19 Miscellaneous	24,395 0 0	16,880 10 2	14,392 1 11	2,488 8 3	...	(Pensions and Gratuities under Miscellaneous last, now a separate head.
20 Pensions and Gratuities	1,033 19 6	1,000 6 5	...	1,000 6 5	...	
21 Cantonments	1,970 0 0	784 2 7	744 8 11	39 13 8	...	
22 Public Works Department	12,454 0 0	5,540 16 6	4,882 9 0	658 7 6	...	
23 Barijuko—Zungeru Tramway	2,656 0 0	1,252 11 7	1,156 10 11	96 0 8	...	
24 Public Works Recurrent	6,174 0 0	3,285 14 5	1,824 5 3	1,461 9 2	...	
	469,676 19 6	241,721 5 8	224,741 1 4	19,794 13 2	2,814 8 10	(Materials and stores for Public Works charged to Suspense Account, system introduced this year.
25 Public Works Extraordinary	48,250 0 0	18,260 3 6	53,801 1 7	...	35,540 18 1	
	517,026 19 6	259,981 9 2	278,542 2 11	19,794 13 2	38,355 6 11	Net Decrease £18,560 13 9.
26 Interest on Loan	22,500 0 0	10,044 2 3	...	10,044 2 3	...	
	540,426 19 6	270,025 11 5	278,542 2 11	29,838 15 5	38,355 6 11	Do. £8,516 11 6

Zungeru,
3rd February, 1910.

J. H. BRATT,
Treasurer.

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Account of Cash Receipts and Payments from 1st April 1909 to 30th November 1909.

RECEIPTS.	No. of Schedule.	In the month of November 1909. £ s. d.	From 1st April 1909 to 31st October 1909. £ s. d.	Total from 1st April 1909 to 30th Nov. 1909 £ s. d.
Balance 1st April 1909			88545 18 9	88545 18 9
Balance 1st November 1909		104648 14 0	...	...
Land and Internal Revenue	1	6467 14 9	75990 2 3	82457 17 0
Fees, Payments for Specific Services, &c.	2	430 3 6	2404 8 7	2834 12 1
Marine Earnings	3	822 8 0	9207 2 6	10029 10 6
Post Office and Telegrams		...	4258 16 5	4258 16 5
Customs Duties	4	1404 1 7	10791 12 7	12195 14 2
Rents	5	137 4 9	824 8 4	687 3 7
Miscellaneous Receipts	6	31 6 3	252 5 7	283 11 10
		9018 9 4	103728 16 3	112747 5 7
Imperial Grant-in-aid		...	237000 0 0	237000 0 0
Contribution from Southern Nigeria		...	52500 0 0	52500 0 0
Total Revenue		9018 9 4	393228 16 3	402247 5 7
Loan Account Southern Nigeria	7	93500 0 0	108000 0 0	201500 0 0
Total including Loan Account		102518 9 4	501228 16 3	603747 5 7
Advances Repaid Baro-Kano Railway Construction	8	126864 2 8	126302 19 0	253167 1 8
Do. Sundry	9	1339 2 10	9530 6 9	10869 9 7
Deposits	10	7192 18 11	37067 0 1	44259 19 0
Drafts and Remittances	11	31877 0 10	326012 11 0	357889 11 10
Imprests	12	270 11 11	3166 13 3	3437 5 2
Colonial Office Account		...	..	...
Revenue Suspense Account	13	1557 8 4	13537 6 0	15094 14 4
Unallocated Stores Suspense Acct. P.W.D.	14	1542 11 8	5920 12 10	7463 4 6
Total Receipts		273162 6 6	1022766 5 2	1295928 11 8
Total including balance		377811 0 6	1111312 3 11	1384474 10 5

Zungeru,
21st March, 1910.

1st April 1909 to 30th November 1909.

PAYMENTS.	No. of Schedule.	In the month of November 1909. £ s. d.	From 1st April 1909 to 31st Oct. 1909. £ s. d.	Total from 1st April 1909 to 30th Nov. 1909 £ s. d.
Governor's Office & Govt. House	1	91 7 2	3143 1 11	3234 9 1
Do. Map Compliation Staff	2	23 11 4	271 17 1	295 8 5
Secretariat and Printing	3	609 5 4	4841 4 11	5450 10 3
Political Department	4	6812 0 4	44105 15 10	50917 16 2
Freed Slaves Home, Zungeru	5	23 0 0	532 10 6	555 10 6
Judicial	6	241 10 8	1822 4 6	2063 15 2
Treasury	7	635 15 2	3772 3 2	4407 18 4
Postal and Telegraphs	8	1157 16 8	9429 10 2	10587 6 10
Medical	9	2433 17 1	18504 14 10	20938 11 11
Audit	10	260 5 6	1515 0 6	1775 6 0
Police	11	1836 10 6	14544 4 1	16380 14 7
Prisons	12	834 19 9	6088 11 4	6923 11 1
Transport	13	2157 16 0	16710 0 10	18867 16 10
West African Frontier Force	14	15781 1 7	92407 5 8	108188 7 3
Marine	15	5076 8 7	26257 10 9	31333 19 4
Customs	16	165 11 4	806 12 2	972 3 6
Forestry	17	109 8 6	825 5 1	934 13 7
Mines and Mineral Survey	18	89 9 9	1329 11 4	1419 1 1
Miscellaneous	19	2249 11 9	18866 5 3	21115 17 0
Pensions and Gratuities	20	138 9 5	1163 1 8	1301 11 1
Cantonments	21	171 13 1	995 6 3	1166 19 4
Public Works Department	22	980 0 11	6550 19 5	7531 0 4
Barijuko—Zungeru Tramway	23	199 13 4	1524 7 0	1724 0 4
Public Works Recurrent	24	132 8 6	3862 2 2	3994 10 8
		42211 12 3	279869 6 5	322080 18 8
Public Works Extraordinary	25	3746 5 6	21346 2 2	25092 7 8
Total		45957 17 9	301215 8 7	347173 6 4
Interest on Loan		...	17379 1 8	17379 1 8
Total Expenditure		45957 17 9	318594 10 3	364552 8 0
B.K.R. Construction Expenditure	26	96170 2 9	63735 13 3	159905 16 0
Total including B.K.R. Expenditure		142128 0 6	382330 3 6	524458 4 0
Advances B.K.R. Construction	27	105363 19 8	198058 16 0	303422 15 8
Do. Sundry	28	987 4 5	11308 2 5	12295 6 10
Repayment of Deposits	29	4937 0 4	42988 17 8	47925 18 0
Drafts and Remittances	30	42484 5 8	330082 15 5	372567 1 1
Imprests	31	580 0 0	2551 15 1	3131 15 1
Colonial Office Account		..	...	...
Revenue Suspense Account	32	282 17 11	16185 13 3	16468 11 2
Unallocated Stores Suspense Acct P.W.D.	33	747 12 3	23157 6 7	23904 18 10
Total Payments		297511 0 9	1006663 9 11	1304174 10 8
Balance 31st October 1909		...	104648 14 0	...
Do. 30th November 1909		80299 19 9	...	80299 19 9
Total including balance		377811 0 6	1111312 3 11	1384474 10 5

J. H. BRATT,
Treasurer.

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Monthly Meteorological Return.

Place of Observation.	Temperature.					Rainfall.				Prevailing Wind. 9 a. m.	Observer.
	Highest in the Month.	Lowest in the Month.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity 9 a.m.	Total.	Maximum on one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.		
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
FEBRUARY.											
Sokoto	97	62	78·2	30	38·5	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Adams.
Nafada	103	49	75·05	54	38	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Trumper.
Katagum	100	47	74	46	29·6	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Flood.
Geidam	100	53	74·8	43	33·5	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Pirie.
Maiduguri	102	47	72	53	33·8	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Moiser & others.
Ankpa	98	56	79·4	26	71	—	—	—	—	E. or W.	Dr. Gush.
Yola	100	64	83·5	34	32	—	—	—	—	N. & N.E.	Dr. Ellis.
Birnin Kebbi	99	60	78	32	38·8	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Bremner.
MARCH.											
Ilorin	104	62	84·8	37	61	1·18	·77	·04	2	W.	Dr. G. F. Watson.
Lokoja	103	68	86·5	28	61	·26	·14	·08	2	S.E.	Dr. Manning.
Kontagora	106	56	84	45	35·9	1·12	1·12	·036	1	S.W.	Dr. McKinney.
Baro	107	72	89·6	31	58	·15	·13	·005	2	S.W.	Dr. Blair.
Ankpa	98	59	79·5	36	68	1·02	·51	·033	2	W.	Dr. Gush.
Kano	108	53	79·55	48	32·32	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. McGahey.
Zaria	109	54	81	47	28	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Parsons.
Sokoto	107	63	84·4	36	36	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Adams.
Keffi	104	60	83·58	44	42·1	1·04	1·04	0·034	1	S.W.	Dr. Swann.
Bauchi	104	62	81·5	31	31	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Capt. Bissell.
Ibi	107	60	86	43	46	·02	·02	·006	1	N.E.	Dr. Foy.
Katagum	110	54	80·5	49	28	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Flood.
Yola	107	71	87·5	36	34·3	None	—	—	—	Various.	Dr. Ellis.
Nafada	110	53	81·15	51	34·5	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Trumper.
APRIL.											
Zungeru	103	70	87·7	30	61	1·15	·82	·038	3	S.W.	Dr. Thompstone.
Baro	105	70	88·3	31	60·8	2·35	·83	·078	7	S.W. & W.	Dr. Le Bas for S.M.O.

30th April 1910.

S. W. Thompstone,
P. M. O.

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No. 3. **EXTRAORDINARY.**

Vol. XI. MONDAY, MAY 2, 1910.

Government Notice.

THE following Proclamations—No. 3 of 1910. "The Customs Tariff (Amendment) Proclamation 1910," No. 4 of 1910 "The White Phosphorus Matches Prohibition Proclamation 1910." Order under The Liquor Prohibition Proclamation, 1902, The Forestry Proclamation 1906 Amendment to Regulation 2 (Issue of Licenses), Order under the Stamps Proclamation 1903 (section 3), and Regulation under Patent Proclamation 1902 (section 50) are published by the direction of the Governor and shall commence and come into operation on the dates therein mentioned.

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
12th April, 1910.

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NO. 3. 1910

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

L.S.

A PROCLAMATION to further amend "The Customs Tariff Proclamation 1904."

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

Short title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Customs Tariff (Amendment) Proclamation 1910" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Customs Tariff Proclamation 1904," hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation, "The Customs Tariff (Amendment) Proclamation 1906," "The Customs Tariff (Further Amendment) Proclamation 1908" and "The Customs Tariff (No. 2 Further Amendment) Proclamation 1908."

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Amendment of No. 30 of 1904.

2. The first Schedule to the principal Proclamation, as amended by The "Customs Tariff (Further Amendment) Proclamation 1908," is hereby further amended as follows:—

(1) Paragraph 1 is amended to read as follows:—

On brandy, gin, rum, liqueurs, perfumed, medicated and miscellaneous spirits or strong waters, not being sweetened or mixed with any article so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained by Tralles' Hydrometer, for every imperial gallon not exceeding a strength of fifty per centum by such hydrometer.....5s. 0d.

And for every degree or part of a degree in excess of a strength of fifty per centum by such hydrometer, an additional duty per imperial gallon of..... .....2½d.

And for every degree below a strength of fifty per centum by such hydrometer a reduction of duty per imperial gallon of..... .....1¼d.

Provided always that the duty levied shall in no case be less than four shillings per imperial gallon.

(2) Paragraph 2 is amended to read as follows:—

On brandy, gin, rum, liqueurs, perfumed, medicated and miscellaneous spirits or strong waters, and on any compound containing spirits being sweetened or mixed with any article so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained as aforesaid, the imperial gallon.....5s. 0d.

Repeal of No. 11 of 1909.

3. The Customs Tariff (Amendment) Proclamation 1909 is hereby repealed.

Commencement.

4. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 1st day of May in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

The Customs Tariff (Amendment) Proclamation 1910. 9

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 15th day of April in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

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

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

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10 NO. 4. 1910.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

L.S.

A PROCLAMATION to prohibit the Manufacture, Sale, and Importation of Matches made with White Phosphorus, and for other purposes in connection therewith.

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

Short title. **1.** This Proclamation may be cited as "The White Phosphorus Matches Prohibition Proclamation, 1910."

Definitions. **2.** For the purposes of this Proclamation the following terms shall have the meanings herein defined :—

"White Phosphorus" means the substance usually known as White or Yellow Phosphorus.

"Police Officer" means any officer of the Police Force above the rank of Inspector.

"Court" means the Supreme or a Provincial Court as defined by "The Supreme Court Proclamation 1902" and "The Provincial Courts Proclamation 1902."

Prohibition of use of white Phosphorus in manufacture of matches. **3.** (1) It shall not be lawful for any person to use white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches.

(2) The occupier of any factory in which the manufacture of matches is carried on shall allow any Police Officer at any time to take for analysis sufficient samples of any material in use or mixed for use.

Provided that the occupier may, at the time when the sample is taken, and on providing the necessary appliances, require the Police Officer to divide the sample so taken into two parts and to mark, seal and deliver to him one part.

Prohibition of sale. **4.** It shall not be lawful for any person to sell or to offer or expose for sale or to have in his possession for the purposes of sale any matches made with white phosphorus, but this provision shall not come into operation as respects any retail dealer until the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Penalty **5.** Any person offending against the provisions of this Proclamation or interfering with or obstructing any Police officer in the execution of his duty shall, on conviction before a Court, be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds; and all white phosphorus, or matches made with white phosphorus may be seized by any Police Officer and may subsequently be forfeited and destroyed by order of the Court.

Commencement. **6.** This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 1st day of May in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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12 *The White Phosphorus Matches Prohibition Proclamation* 1910.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 15th day of April in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

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

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

The Liquor Prohibition Proclamation 1902.

WHEREAS under section 18 (*a*) of the Authentication and Interpretation Proclamation 1900 the Governor may depute any person to exercise any powers or perform any duties which, by any written law the Governor is empowered to exercise or perform.

Now therefore I do hereby depute the Cantonment Magistrate to grant renewals for all Licences (Schedule B) in Cantonment, and, subject to the consent of the Governor, to grant all fresh applications for such Licences.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1910.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

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The Forestry Proclamation 1906.

Amendment to Regulation 2 (Issue of Licenses.)

After the word "behalf" in the third line insert the words "or in Cantonment by the Cantonment Magistrate."

Dated this 1st day of January, 1910.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

Order Under The Stamps Proclamation 1903 (*Section* 3).

The following documents are hereby added to the list of General Exemptions from all stamp duties in the Schedule to the Proclamation:—

(5) Risk Notes.

(6) Agreements made with the Railway for conveyance of goods.

(7) Agreements made with the Railway which purport to limit the responsibility of the Railway.

Entered into when the Sender signs the consignment note.

(8) Indemnity bonds given to the Railway by Consignees (when the Railway Receipt is not produced) in respect of the delivery of consignments of fresh fish, fruit, vegetables and other perishable articles.

(9) Receipts given by the Railway for fares for conveyance of passengers, goods, animals, or birds and to the Railway for refund of over charges made in respect of such fares.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

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Regulation under the Patent Proclamation 1902.
Section 50.

The Examiner's fee in the second Schedule to this Proclamation shall be paid by the Treasurer to the Examiner on production by the latter of a certificate signed by the Attorney General fixing the sum allowed for such fee.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

Regulation under The Cantonments Proclamation 1904.
Sections 61 *and* 43 (3). *Regulation* 22.

Horses suffering from infectious or contagious disease.

(1) The Cantonment Magistrate shall have power to establish inspection and isolation camps for the purposes of inspecting and isolating horses or ponies suffering from any disease of an infectious or contagious kind.

(2) The owner of any horse or pony suffering, or appearing to suffer, from any infectious or contagious disease shall immediately notify the Cantonment Magistrate in writing.

(3) Any person bringing a horse or pony into Cantonment shall notify the Cantonment Magistrate in writing within three days of arrival.

(4) If the Cantonment Magistrate is reasonably satisfied that a horse or pony is infected, or is likely to become infected, by reason of having been in proximity to an infected animal or out of Cantonment, he may require such horse or pony to be taken to an inspection camp to be examined and subsequently, if necessary, detained at an isolation camp at the owner's expense, for such time as the Cantonment Magistrate may consider necessary.

Any person committing a breach of this Regulation or neglecting or refusing to carry out any lawful order given by the Cantonment Magistrate by virtue of the powers conferred upon him by this Regulation shall be liable on conviction before the Cantonment Court to a fine not exceeding Five Pounds.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

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No. 4. EXTRAORDINARY.

Vol. XI. FRIDAY MAY 6, 1910.

Government Notice.

WHEREAS under Section 18 (*a*) of "The Authentication and Interpretation Proclamation 1900" the Governor may depute any person to exercise any powers or perform any duties which by any written law the Governor is empowered to exercise or perform.

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby depute M. H. D. BERESFORD, Esq. I.S.O., Secretary to the Administration, to exercise such powers and perform such duties which, by any written law, the Governor is empowered to exercise or perform, as and from the 2nd May 1910, during my absence from Headquarters.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

30th April, 1910.

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No. 5. EXTRAORDINARY.

Vol. XI. MONDAY MAY 9, 1910.

Government Notice.

THE Governor has the painful duty of announcing with profound grief the news just received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that His Gracious Majesty King EDWARD VII passed away at Buckingham Palace at 11.45 p.m., on the 6th instant.

The Governor has telegraphed that the news has been received by all His Majesty's subjects in this Protectorate with deep sorrow.

All Offices will be closed today, and all flags will be flown half mast high until further orders.

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
9th May, 1910.

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No. 6. EXTRAORDINARY.

Vol. XI. WEDNESDAY MAY 11, 1910.

Government Notice.

THE following Proclamation proclaiming the Accession of His Most Gracious Majesty King GEORGE the FIFTH was read at Zungeru before a full parade of the troops and in presence of all Civilian Officials and other European residents at Headquarters. The local Chiefs and Headmen attended by a large number of their followers, and other natives were also present.

After the Proclamation had been read and translated into Hausa for the information of the troops and other natives, three cheers were given for His Majesty King GEORGE V. and following immediately on this ceremony, and precisely at noon, a Royal Salute of 21 guns was fired.

All officials who are so required by law, took the Oaths severally prescribed.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lord King EDWARD the SEVENTH, of Blessed and Gracious Memory by whose decease the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince GEORGE FREDERICK ERNEST ALBERT.

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WE, HENRY HESKETH JOUDOU BELL, MARCUS HENRY DE LA POER BERESFORD, ERNEST VICTOR PARODI, EDWARD PETER STRICKLAND, therefore do now hereby with one full voice and consent of tongue and heart publish and proclaim that the High and Mighty Prince GEORGE FREDERICK ERNEST ALBERT is now by the death of our late Sovereign of Happy and Glorious Memory, become our only lawful and right Liege Lord GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Supreme Lord in and over the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, to whom we do acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection beseeching God, by Whom Kings and Queens do reign, to bless the Royal Prince GEORGE the FIFTH with long and happy years to reign over us.

Given under my hands and the Public Seal of the Protectorate at Government House, Zungeru, this Eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and ten.

H. HESKETH BELL.
M. H. D. BERESFORD.
ERNEST V. PARODI.
E. P. STRICKLAND.

L. S.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

The following Telegram has been received from the Secretary of State dated 11th May 1910.

His Majesty the King is much touched at learning of the sorrow with which the news of the death of His Most Gracious Majesty King EDWARD VII. has been received of all classes in Northern Nigeria.

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
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No. 7. EXTRAORDINARY.

Vol. XI. WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1910.

Government Notice.

INSTRUCTIONS have been received from the Secretary of State that Court mourning for His late Majesty King EDWARD the SEVENTH will last till 6th May, 1911 and that it is expected that public will wear deepest mourning from 12th instant to 17th June from which date to 29th July half mourning will be worn. King EDWARD'S funeral will take place on morning of 20th instant, on which day all public offices will be closed.

The following telegram has been received, through the Governor of Sierra Leone, from the Secretary of State dated the 17th May.

"With reference to my telegram 13th May, one o'clock 20th May "sixty-eight minute Guns should if possible be fired terminating "sunset that date."

All offices in Zungeru and Lokoja were closed yesterday and in both Cantonments sixty-eight guns were fired at equal intervals commencing at 1 o'clock and finishing at sunset.

At Lokoja a Memorial Service was held in the Church. All officials and representatives of the various trading firms were present.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
21st May, 1910.

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Government Notices.

A New edition of the Map of the Protectorate in colours on scale 1000000 is now ready.

Political Officers should apply to their respective Provincial Headquarters for copies of this map and Military Officers to the Brigade Major, copies for distribution having been sent to those centres. Other Officers should apply direct to the Intelligence Officer.

A similar course will, in future, be adopted in distributing all maps of the Protectorate.

Private firms and individuals will be supplied with copies on payment (price 3/- per copy).

WITH reference to Notice in Gazette No 4 it is hereby notified that His Majesty the King having issued his Exequatur, the Governor now formally recognises Monsieur M. Gerard as Consul General of Belgium for the British Possessions on the West Coast of Africa.

Post and Telegraphs Notice.

"OFFICIAL FREE" MONEY ORDER SERVICE.

THE Chief Construction Accountant Baro-Kano Railway and the Collector of Customs are added to the list of officers appearing in the Gazette of November 30th 1909 to whom Money Orders free of Commission will be issued provided that the Money Order is on purely official business.

J. SOMERVILLE,
Postmaster General.

Zungeru,
4th May, 1910.

EXAMINATION OF THE LONDON UNIVERSITY.

PAMPHLETS containing information as to this examination can be seen on application to the Secretariat.

THE Marine Superintendent received about November last one case containing a Singer's Sewing Machine without any identification marks. The owner should make application direct to the Marine Department, Lokoja.

HAUSA EXAMINATION.

UNDER the provisions of G.S.O. No. 72, para. 6, the undermentioned passed:—

COLLOQUIAL TEST.

Mr. L. J. Buckle, 4th Grade Clerk, Political.

Mr. T. B. Colecraft, 3rd Grade Clerk, Political.

Mr. D. O. Williams, Operator, Telegraphs.

AMENDMENT TO G. S. O. No. 5.

CUSTODY OF PUBLIC MONEY.

Section 5 (1) delete the sentence:—

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

"The keys and padlocks will be sent to the "Treasurer direct by Crown Agents or Suppliers "in England to be kept by him until the safes "are issued locally and then sent by registered "post to the holder of the safe.

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G. S. O. No. 1.

Add to G.S.O. No. 1 paragraph 84.

"Daily issue of grain for Artillery and Infantry horses 7 lbs (threshed) 10 lbs (stalk)."

NATIVE COURTS.

WARRANTS establishing Native Courts under the Native Courts Proclamation (No. 1 of 1906) with the approval of the Governor under the seal of the Protectorate have been issued as under:—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant
YOLA	C	Goila Alkali's Court.	15th Mar. 10.
	"	Dawari Alkali's Court.	do.
	"	Jimeta Alkali's Court.	do.
	"	Kiba Alkali's Court.	do.
	"	Uba Alkali's Court.	do.
	"	Mao Faran Alkali's Court.	do.
BASSA.	B	Ankpa Judicial Council.	23rd Mar. 10
	C	Gbebe Judicial Council.	do.
	"	Ogumi Judicial Council.	do.
	"	Agatu Judicial Council.	do.
	D	Dekina Judicial Council.	do.
	"	Ofangwa Judicial Council.	do.
	C	Ogugu Judicial Council.	do.
	"	Onifi Judicial Council.	do.
SOKOTO.	B	Kaoge, Alkali's Court.	26th Mar. 10.
NASSARAWA.	B	Kotonkerifi Alkali's Court.	31st Mar. 09.
KABBA.	C	Aworo, Judicial Council of Agbaja	6th Apl 10.
NUPE.	C	Kusheriki, Judicial Council.	30th Apl 10.
	"	Birnin Gwari, Judicial Council.	do.
	D	Gumna, Alkali's Court.	do.
	"	Ugu, Alkali's Court.	do.

The warrant establishing the Mao Jaran Alkali's Court dated 10th March 1909 is cancelled.

The warrant establishing the Judicial Council of Kotonkerifi, Kabba Province, dated 1st March 1906, is cancelled.

The warrant establishing the Alkali's Court of Bida dated 1st March 1906 is cancelled.

The warrant establishing the Alkali's Court of Egga dated 1st March 1906 is cancelled.

The warrant establishing the Alkali's Court of Kaoge D Grade, dated 1st March 1906 is cancelled.

The warrant establishing the Judicial Councils of Kusheriki dated 28th March 1907 and Birnin Gwari of 1st March 1906 and the Alkali's Courts of Gumna dated 6th September 1906 and Ugu of 1st March 1906 are cancelled.

The warrant establishing the Judicial Council of Maifoni Bornu Province dated 1st March 1906 is cancelled, the court having been reconstituted as the Judicial Council of Maiduguri D Grade, dated 1st January 1910.

ALTERATION IN THE TIMING OF PASSENGER TRAINS BETWEEN IBADAN, ILORIN AND JEBBA.

ON and from the 9th May, 1910, the Passenger Trains between IBADAN, ILORIN and JEBBA will run to the Revised Timings given below:—

On MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, the UP Passenger will run from IBADAN through to JEBBA, and on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, it will terminate at ILORIN.

The DOWN Passenger will leave JEBBA on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, and will run through to IBADAN; and will start from ILORIN, on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS.

		UP TRAIN A.M.			DOWN TRAIN A.M.
Ibadan	Dep:	6.30	Jebba	Dep:	6. 5
Oyo-Road	,,	6.45	Bode-Sadu	,,	7. 0
Olodo	,,	7.11	Elebu	,,	7.40
Lalupon	,,	7.33	Lanwa	,,	8. 3
Odo-Oba	,,	7.55	Jodomo	,,	8.40
Iwo	,,	8.29	Oyan-River	,,	9.18
Ilegbo	,,	8.57	Ilorin	Arr:	9.41
Origo	,,	9.35		Dep:	9.56
Ede	,,	10. 2	Gama	,,	10.23
Oshogbo	Arr:	10.32	Illa-Market	,,	10.58
	Dep:	10.47	Offa	Arr:	11.40
Ikirun	,,	11.40		Dep:	11.50
		P. M.			P. M.
Okuku	,,	12.18	Okuku	,,	12.25
Offa	Arr:	12.50	Ikirun	,,	12.55
	Dep:	1. 5	Oshogbo	Arr:	1.36
Illa-Market	,,	1.40		Dep:	1.51
Gama	,,	2.17	Ede	,,	2.23
Ilorin	Arr:	2.39	Origo	,,	5.50
	Dep:	2.54	Ilegbo	,,	3.24
Oyan-River	,,	3.26	Iwo	,,	3.47
Jodomo	,,	4. 6	Odo-Oba	,,	4.24
Lanwa	,,	4.40	Lalupon	,,	4.45
Elebu	,,	5. 5	Olodo	,,	5. 7
Bode-Sadu	,,	5.39	Oyo-Road	,,	5.32
Jebba	Arr:	6.20	Ibadan	Arr:	5.42

F. BEDFORD GLASIER,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Ebute Metta,
28th April, 1910.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER TAKEN AT LOKOJA.

FOR MONTH OF APRIL.

DATE.	RISE. ins.	FALL. ins.	TOTAL. ft.	TOTAL. ins.	REMARKS.
1	—	—	9	0	
2	—	—	9	0	
3	—	—	9	0	
4	—	—	9	0	
5	—	—	9	0	
6	—	—	9	0	
7	—	—	9	0	
8	—	—	9	0	
9	—	—	9	0	
10	—	—	9	0	
11	—	—	9	0	
12	—	—	9	0	
13	—	1	8	11	
14	—	—	8	11	
15	—	—	8	11	
16	—	—	8	11	
17	—	—	8	11	
18	—	—	8	11	
19	—	—	8	11	
20	—	—	8	11	
21	—	1	8	10	
22	—	—	8	10	
23	—	—	8	10	
24	—	—	8	10	
25	—	—	8	10	
26	—	1	8	9	
27	—	1	8	8	
28	—	2	8	6	
29	—	1	8	5	
30	—				

Total Fall 7 inches.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE.

FOR MONTH OF MARCH 1910.

DATE.		R. BENUE. Rise. ins.	R. BENUE. Fall. ins.
Week ending	6th	—	3¼
" "	13th	—	2¾
" "	20th	—	3¼
" "	27th	—	2¾
" "	31st	—	1¼

Total Fal 1 ft 1¼ ins

EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR PROMOTION.

1. At an examination held at Zungeru on the 2nd and 3rd May, 1910 the undermentioned officer passed in subject (c)—(i.) (ii.) and (iii.) for promotion to the rank of Major:—

Captain T. N. Puckle, (Liecestershire Regiment), 1st Bn., N.N.R.

2. At an examination held at Zungeru on the 11th and 12th May, 1910 the undermentioned officers passed in subject (c)—(i.) (ii.) and (iii.) for promotion to the rank of Captain:—

Lieut. C. H. Green, (South Staffordshire Regiment) Southern Nigeria Regiment.

Lieut. G. R. K. Evatt, (Middlesex Regiment) 1st Bn., N.N.R.

Lieut. L. G. Moore, (King's Royal Rifle Corps) 1st Bn., N.N.R.

Errata.

The date of appointment of Mr. R. M. Blackwood, Assistant Resident Political, should be 19th March 1910 and not as appeared in Gazette No. 4 of 1910.

The date of termination of appointment of Mr. T. J. Jacks, Beachmaster B.K.R. should be 10th February 1910 and not as appeared in Gazette No. 4 of 1910.

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
31st May, 1910.

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The following Licences have been granted under the Minerals Proclamation 1902, during the year 1910.

No. of Licence.	Description of Licence.	To whom granted.	Area.	Period.	Date. From.	Date. To.	Remarks.
1	General Licence to prospect	The Niger Company Limited ...	...	2 months & 6 days	26th Oct. 1910	31st Dec. 1910	Extended to 31-12-1910.
2	"	Charles G. Lush Esq. ...	...	One year ...	1st January 1910	do.	
3	"	The Lucky Chance Mines ...	...	" ...	do.	do.	
4	"	The Lagos Stores Limited ...	...	" ...	do.	do.	
5	"	S. T. Malcolm Esq. ...	...	" ...	do.	do.	
6	"	The Champion Gold Reefs of West Africa Ltd.	...	" ...	do.	do.	
7	"	John Harrisson Means Esq.	...	" ...	28th April 1910	27th April 1911	
8	"	William Henry Champion Esq.	...	" ...	do.	do.	
9	"	Stanley W. Carpenter Esq. ...	...	" ...	5th April 1910	4th April 1911	
11	"	J. H. Bateman Esq ...	...	" ...	30th April 1910	29th April 1911	
12	"	F. J. M. Huddart Esq. ...	...	" ...	9th May 1910	8th May 1911	
13	"	John Thomson Esq. ...	...	" ...	do.	do.	
14	"	Hugh Ostle Crighton ...	...	" ...	do.	do.	
15	"	Stuart Douglas Carpenter Esq.	...	" ...	do.	do.	
16	"	James William Anderson Esq.	...	" ...	15th May 1910	14th May 1911	
17	"	Naraguta Tin Mines ...	...	" ...	26th April 1910	25th April 1911	
18	"	Harry Kemble Esq. ...	...	" ...	20th May 1910	19th May 1911	
19	"	John Fordyce Balfour Esq.	...	" ...	22nd May 1910	21st May 1911	
20	"	Tin Areas Nigeria Limited	...	" ...	1st January 1910	31st Dec. 1910	
100	Exclusive Licence to prospect	The Niger Company Limited	3 sq. miles	" ...	do.	do.	
101	"	do. ...	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	" ...	do.	do.	
102	"	do. ...	5 "	" ...	do.	do.	
103	"	do. ...	9 "	" ...	do.	do.	
104	"	L. E. Syndicate ...	1.08 "	" ...	do.	do.	
105	"	do. ...	1.2 "	" ...	do.	do.	
106	"	W. Mertens & Company ...	32 "	" ...	do.	do.	
107	"	Charles G. Lush Esq. ...	9 "	" ...	do.	do.	
108	"	The Lucky Chance Mines ...	14 "	" ...	do.	do.	
109	"	do. ...	1 "	" ...	do.	do.	
110	"	Charles G. Lush Esq. ...	8 "	" ...	do.	do.	
111	"	The Lucky Chance Mines ...	3 "	" ...	do.	30th June 1910	
112	"	The Niger Company Limited	$51\frac{1}{2}$ "	Half year ...	10th July 1910	31st Dec. 1910	Extended to 30-6-1910.
113	"	The Champion Gold Reefs of West Africa Ltd	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	5 months & 22 days	do.	do.	" " 31-12-1910.
114	"	do. ...	$10\frac{1}{2}$ "	" ...	1st January 1910	do.	" " "
115	"	The Niger Company Limited	25 "	One year ...	do.	do.	
116	"	L. S. Malcolm Esq ...	3 "	" ...	21st Dec. 1910	do.	" " "
117	"	The Niger Bauchi Tin Syndicate Ltd.	90 "	11 days ...	10th Nov. 1910	do.	" " "
118	"	do. ...	10 "	1 month & 22 days	1st April 1910	31st March 1911	
119	"	Walter Wethered Esq. ...	3 "	One year ...	do.	do.	
120	"	do. ...	$4\frac{1}{2}$ "	" ...	7th March 1910	6th March 1911	
121	"	The Niger Company Limited	2 "	" ...	do.	do.	
122	"	do. ...	7 "	" ...	2nd May 1910	1st May 1911	
123	"	W. H. Champion Esq. ...	5 "	" ...			

NOTE :—General Exclusive Licences to prospect do not now run with the Calendar year but for 1 year from date of issue.

List of Licenses issued during Quarter.

LICENSES UNDER THE TRADERS PROCLAMATION 1904.

No.	Name of Firm.	Station.	Description of License.	Period.	Amount paid for same.	Remarks.
1	J. Fairley & Co. ...	Lokoja Canteen ...	1st Class ...	1/4/10 to 31/12/10	£15	
2	H. Siegler & Co. ...	" ...	" ...	"	"	
3	L. Pagenstecher & Co. ...	Lokoja Beach Site ...	" ...	"	"	
4	" ...	Itobe ...	" ...	"	"	
5	" ...	Gerinya ...	" ...	"	"	
22	" ...	Bagana ...	" ...	"	"	
6	" ...	Yola ...	" ...	"	"	
7	" ...	Shonga ...	" ...	"	"	
8	The Lagos Stores ...	Ilorin ...	" ...	"	"	
9	John Walkden Ltd. ...	" ...	" ...	"	"	
10	G. W. Christian & Co. ...	Lokoja Canteen ...	" ...	"	"	
11	J. Holt & Co. ...	" ...	" ...	"	"	
12	" ...	Gerinya ...	" ...	"	"	
13	" ...	Itobe ...	" ...	"	"	
14	" ...	Ajakuta ...	" ...	"	"	
15	" ...	Amageddi ...	" ...	"	"	
16	" ...	Loko ...	" ...	"	"	
17	" ...	Ibi ...	" ...	"	"	
18	" ...	Baro ...	" ...	"	"	
19	" ...	Katcha ...	2nd " Class	"	£7. " 10 0.	
20	" ...	Omuoki ...	" ...	"	£5	
1	" ...	Takum ...	Shopkeeper's	"	£15	
231	The Niger Co., Ltd.	Naraguta ...	1st Class	"		
23	"	Ilorin ...	"	"		
24	" ...	Egori ...	"	"		
70	" ...	Lokoja (Camp Rd) ...	"	"		
71	" ...	Gerinya ...	"	"		
72	" ...	Egga ...	"	"		
73	" ...	Itobe ...	"	"		
76	" ...	Ajakuta ...	"	"		
77	" ...	Mozum ...	"	"		
78	" ...	Bagana ...	"	"		
79	" ...	Yewani ...	"	"		
80	" ...	Egbaji ...	"	"		
81	" ...	Rabba ...	"	"		
82	" ...	Jebba ...	"	"		
83	" ...	Katcha ...	"	"		
84	" ...	Zungeru ...	"	"		
85	" ...	Barijuko ...	"	"		
86	" ...	Bida ...	"	"		
87	" ...	Baro ...	"	"		
88	" ...	Ibi ...	"	"		
89	" ...	Donga ...	"	"		
90	" ...	Lau ...	"	"		
91	" ...	Katsena Allah ...	"	"		
92	" ...	Bakundi ...	"	"		
93	" ...	Loko ...	"	"		
94	" ...	Yola ...	"	"		
95	" ...	Nafada ...	"	"		
97	" ...	Lar ...	"	"		
98	" ...	Shonga ...	2nd " Class	"	£7. " 10. 0.	
99	" ...	Tunga wharf ...	"	"		
95	" ...	Omuoki ...	"	"		
74	" ...	Lokoja beach site	"	"		
75	"					

LICENSES UNDER THE FIRE ARMS AND AMMUNITION PROCLAMATION 1901.

		Fire-arms & warehouse license	
The Niger Co., Ltd.	... Egori ...	1/9/10 to 31/12/10	£8. 6. 8.

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LICENSES UNDER WINES AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS PROCLAMATION 1902.

No.	Name of Firm.	Station.	Description of License.	Period.	Amount paid for same.	Remarks.
20	L. Pagenstecher & Co. ...	Lokoja ...	To sell Liquors &c.	1/1/10 to 31/12/10	£25	
21	G. W. Christian & Co. ...	" ...	" "	"	"	
28	J. Holt & Co. ...	" ...	" "	"	"	
29	" " ...	Baro ...	" "	"	"	
22	The Niger Co., Ltd. ...	Lokoja ...	" "	"	"	
23	" " ...	Baro ...	" "	"	"	
24	" " ...	Zungeru ...	" "	"	"	
26	" " ...	Jebba ...	" "	"	"	
27	" " ...	Ibi ...	" "	"	"	

LICENSES UNDER THE FORESTRY PROCLAMATION 1906.

1	L. Pagenstecher & Co. ...	Lokoja ...	To purchase Rubber	1/1/10 to 31/12/10	5/-	
2	" " ...	Itobi ...	" "	"	"	
3	" " ...	Bagana ...	" "	"	"	
4	" " ...	Gerinya ...	" "	"	"	
5	" " ...	Shonga ...	" "	"	"	
6	" " ...	Yola ...	" "	"	"	
7	J. Holt & Co. ...	Lokoja ...	" "	"	"	
8	" " ...	Ajikuta ...	" "	"	"	
9	" " ...	Omuoki ...	" "	"	"	
10	" " ...	Amageddi ...	" "	"	"	
11	" " ...	Loko ...	" "	"	"	
12	" " ...	Gerinya ...	" "	"	"	
18	" " ...	Baro ...	" "	"	"	
14	" " ...	Katcha ...	" "	"	"	
15	" " ...	Lokoja ...	" "	"	"	
16	Messrs Siegler & Co. ...	" ...	" "	"	"	
1	L. Pagenstecher & Co. ...	" ...	To export Rubber	"	£5	
3	J. Holt & Co. ...	" ...	" "	"	"	
2	Messrs. Siegler & Co. ...	" ...	" "	"	"	

Return of Shopkeepers Licences issued in Lokoja, Kabba Province, for Quarter ending 31st December 1909.

No. of Licence.	Name.	From.	To.	Amount.
No 131.	Church Missionary Society.	27th Oct. 09.	31st Mar. 10.	£5.

List of Shopkeepers licences issued in Illorin Province for Quarter ending 31st March 1910.

No. of Licence	Name	From.	To.	Amount.
81 - 1.	The Lagos Stores Ltd.	21st Feb. 1910.	31st Dec. 1910.	£5.
82 - 0.	Paterson Zochonis & Co.	15th Mar. 1910.	31st Dec. 1910.	£5.

Return of Shopkeeper's Licence issued in Muri Province, for the Quarter ending 31st March 1910.

No. of Licence.	Date issued.	To whom issued.	For what Station.	Remarks.
12 - 2	31st Mar. 1910.	Mr. D. G. Bastos	Tunga Town	Shopkeeper's Licence £3. 15. 0. to 31st December, 1910.

THE Governor directs the publication of the following return of money's standing at credit in the Treasury Books on the 31st December 1909 of the Estates set out below.

YEARLY RETURN OF DECEASED ESTATES ACCOUNTS ON DEPOSIT IN THE PROTECTORATE TREASURY AT 31ST DECEMBER 1909.

No.	Name.	Amount. £	s.	d.	Remarks.
1	Estate J. H. Wood ...	0	1	0	Balance of deposit March 1906
2	" Tetteh Kudjoe Sawyer ...	2	3	3	Deposited June 1907
3	" Samuel Barrow ...	1	5	3	" March 1908
4	" Alli Lokoja ...	3	0	3	" " "
5	" P. A. Mcfoy ...	0	5	0	Balance of deposit in August 1908
6	" Sokai ...	1	0	0	Deposited October 1908
7	" A. J. Vernett ...	213	11	5	" June 1909
8	" R. B. Mensah ...	4	8	7	" May "
9	" W. G. Esmonde ...	88	2	10	" " "
10	" A. E. Johnson ...	0	19	8	" " "
11	" Anthony ...	0	9	1	" June "
12	" Narian Singh ...	67	0	0	" " to December 1909
13	" Musa ...	7	0	0	" " 1909
14	" W. M. Jones ...	81	1	9	" July "
15	" E. E. Thomas ...	48	14	4	" " "
16	" N. Lawson ...	11	16	7	" August "
17	" R. Bennett ...	126	18	9	" " to October 1909.
18	" R. N. Cocks ...	16	7	6	" " 1909
19	" M. S. Kisch ...	191	9	4	" " to December "
20	" P. V. King ...	64	16	6	" " 1909
21	" Phillph Gordon ...	23	9	0	" September 1909
22	" T. A. Thompson ...	32	13	11	" " "
23	" G. N. Barclay ...	40	11	3	" October "
24	" W. Money ...	128	17	6	" " "
25	" E. P. Taylor ...	6	18	3	" " "
26	" G. Marks ...	0	9	6	" December "
27	" Samuel Lake ...	2	17	3	" November "
28	" Quaye ...	1	12	5	" " "
29	" Barigi ...	20	7	6	" December "
30	" Maidoki ...	1	14	7	" " "
31	" Adcoye Ibandan ...	5	7	9	" " 1906
32	" W. T. Hammond ...	0	0	10	" March 1909

J. H. BRATT,
Treasurer.

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Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued :—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Period.		Date of Commission.
			Province.		
Mr. J. A. Silcock ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise Judicial powers up to two years imprisonment, 12 lashes flogging and £50 fine.	Sokoto ...	While in charge of Gando Division.	4th May 1910.
Mr. A. H. Groom ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise Judicial powers up to two years imprisonment 12 lashes flogging and £50 fine.	Bauchi ...	While in charge of Ningi District.	12th May 1910

Powers of Commanding Officer.

Under the provisions of section 40 of "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Proclamation," No. 10 of 1902, the Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, has, with the concurrence of the Governor, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following officers :—

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.	Remarks.
Captain G. W. Morgan ...	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	Abinsi ...	28th April 1910	
Lieut. H. B. Spear ...	do. ...	Gudu ...	4th May 1910	
Captain E. E. D. Henderson ...	1st Bn., N. N. Regt. ...	Birnin-Kebbi ...	16th May 1910	

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. G. H. Spooner ...	Truck Fitter ...	Baro-Kano Railway	29th Dec. 1909.	29th Dec. 1909.
Capt. G. O. Nugent * ...	Asst. Secretary, to act as Intelligence Officer	Governor's Office ...	11th May 1910.	15 April 1910.
Mr. E. G. Banks ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	16th Apl. 1910.	16th Apl. 1910.
Mr. T. A. Rodgers ...	Platelayer ...	do. ...	do.	do.
Sergeant F. S. Flint ...	Sergeant ...	Medical	13th Apl. 1910	1st May 1910.
Dr. J. Lindsay ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	20th Apl. 1910	8th May 1910.
Mr. G. P. Lewis ...	Asst. Postmaster General	Postal	27th Apl. 1910	15th May 1910.
Mr. W. E. Daniel ...	Engineer ...	Marine	4th May 1910.	22nd May 1910.
Mr. William Davies ...	Engine Driver ...	Baro-Kano Railway	11th May 1910.	29th May 1910.
Mr. R. Clark Turner ...	Asst. Auditor ...	Audit	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. S. P. Thomas ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Baro-Kano Railway	4th June 1909	*Engaged locally*
Mr. R. Macauley ...	do. ...	Marine	8th Mar. 1910	do.
Mr. R. A. Quaye ...	do. ...	do. ...	1st April 1910	do.
Mr. Phillip Tallon ...	Hospital Cook ...	Medical ...	13th April 1910	do.
Mr. H. B. Aikins ...	Unclassified Clerk ...	Marine	27th Apl. 1910	do.
Joseph Asaba ...	Hospital Cook ...	Medical ..	14th May 19...	do.
Mr. M. J. A. Johnson ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Secretariat ...	16th May 1910	do.
Mr. Kofi Amissah ...	do. ...	Political ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. U. C. May ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Public Works Extry. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. W. Wilson ...	4th Grade Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist	Postal	do. ...	do.

* In addition to his duties as Assistant Secretary.

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Mr. L. W. La Chard ...	District Supdt. of Police	Police	1st May 1910.
Mr. J. Swanson ...	Assistant Treasurer ...	Treasury	do.
Mr. H. R. Palmer ...	3rd Class Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. B. E. M. Waters ...	Assistant Resident ...	do.	8th May 1910
Mr. P. A. Benton ...	do. ...	do.	do
Mr. G. Mackay ...	Foreman of Works ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.
Mr. James Dooley ...	do.	Public Works ...	do.
Mr. G. A. Wileman ...	Chief Foreman ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.
Lieut. F. D. Hammond, R. E. ...	—	do.	do
Mr. G. S. Chisholm ...	Assistant Engineer ...	do.	do.
Mr. P. S. Collisson ...	Assistant Auditor ...	Audit	do.
Dr. M. W. Manuk ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	do.
Mr. T. Lycett	Foreman of Works ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	15th May 1910.
Dr. R. Willan	Medical Officer ...	do.	do.
Mr. D. Cator	3rd Class Resident ...	Political	do.
Lieut. A. W. Hunt ...	Assistant Marine Supdt.	Marine	do.
Mr. S. Ray	Accountant	do.	do.
Mr. J. Gibb	Foreman of Works ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	22nd May 1910.
Miss M. G. Denton ...	Nurse	Medical	29th May 1910.
Capt. Ion H. G. White ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. F. H. Longhurst ...	Deputy Director of Railways	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. O. H. Thomas ...	Asst. Chief Clerk ...	Public Works ...	8th May 1910.
Mr. S. O. A. Macfoy ...	2nd Grade Clerk ...	Political	9th May 1910.
Mr. J. A. Sobambi ...	3rd Grade Postmaster ...	Postal	15th May 1910.
Mr. R. E. Quartey ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Public Works	29th May 1910.

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Leave of Absence.

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

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave. Vacation. Months	Vacation. Days.	Return. Months	Return. Days	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
Mr. W. Wells	Traffic Inspector B.K.R. ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	...	21st March 1910 ...	Full Salary and not as appeared in Gazette No. 3 of 1910.
Lieut. M. Neill	Senior Transport Officer ...	2 ...	60 ...	2 ...	...	2nd May 1910 ...	Full Salary
Sergeant J. Cameron R.A.M.C. ...	Sergeant Medical	2 ...	20 ...	2 ...	...	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. A. Speed	Chief Justice	— ...	35 ...	— ...	35 ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. Denzil Hollis	Assistant Resident	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	...	do. ...	do.
Miss Jane A. Clarke	Nursing Sister, Medical	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	...	do. ...	do.
Capt. G. J. L. Golding ...	Deputy Inspector General of Police	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	...	do. ...	do
Mr. E. Anderson	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 ...	20 ...	2 ...	...	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. O. Migeod	3rd Class Resident	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	...	do. ...	do.
Mr. F. A. Marquis	Chief Marine Storekeeper ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. E. P. Thesiger ...	Assistant Resident	4 ...	— ...	— ...	...	9th May 1910 ...	without salary. Urgent P.A.
Mr. A. J. Dolman	Draughtsman B.K.R.	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	...	do. ...	Full Salary
Mr. A. C. Allen	Telegraph Inspector, P.W.Exty ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Dr. B. M. Flood*	Medical Officer	2 ...	50 ...	2 ...	...	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. H. L. Hamilton ...	Loco Driver	— ...	50 ...	— ...	50 ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. M. Brice-Smith ...	Assistant Resident	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. P. Tomsett	Dy. Chief Construction Accountant	— ...	45 ...	— ...	45 ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. E. H. Migeod ...	Collector of Customs	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	...	16th May 1910 ...	do.
Captain R. F. Ellis	District Superintendent of Police	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	45 ...	do.	do.
Mr. H. B. Herman Hodge ...	Assistant Resident	2 ...	40 ...	2 ...	...	do.	do.
Mr. H. F. Backwell	do.	2 ...	40 ...	2 ...	...	do.	do.
Captain C. W. J. Orr	1st Class Resident	2 ...	20 ..	2 ...	...	23rd May 1910 ...	do.
Mr. S. M. Grier	3rd Class Resident	2 ...	30 ...	2 ...	...	do.	do.
Dr. A. C. Parsons*	Medical Officer	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	...	do.	do.
Mr. H. M. Woolley	Deputy Postmaster General ...	— ...	45 ...	— ...	45 ...	do.	do.
Mr. W. H. J. Thatcher ...	Engine Driver, B.K.R.	2 ...	20 ...	2 ...	...	do.	do.
Mr. G. W. H. Nevill	3rd Class Resident	2 ...	60 ...	2 ...	...	30th May 1910 ...	do.
Mr. R. McAllister	do.	2 ...	— .	2 ...	...	do.	do.
Mr. L. R. Bradley	Accountant, P.W.D.	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	...	do.	do.
Mr. C. M. Dunn	Assistant Resident	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	...	do.	do.
Mr. A. C. Shipway	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	— ...	55 ...	— ...	55 ...	do.	do.
Mr. W. White	Assistant Loco. Supdt. B.K.R. ...	2 ...	50 ...	2 ...	...	do.	do.
Dr. A. Bremner	Medical Officer						

* See also extension of leave Schedule

Leave of Absence—Continued.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave. Vacation. Months.	Vacation. Days.	Return. Months.	Return. Days.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
Sergeant O. Goodchild R.E. ...	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	—		2 ...	...	— ...	Full Salary. In addition to leave which appeared in Gazette No. 11 of 1909
NATIVE STAFF.							
Mr. Rufus Leigh	4th Grade Clerk, Marine ...	3 ...	...	—	...	16th May 1910 ...	Full salary. Lagos
Mr. J. H. Q. Bampoe ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Prisons ...	3 ..	52 ...	—	...	do.	do. Accra
Mr. J. S. Akiloye	7th Grade Clerk, B.K.R. ...	3 ...	6 ...	—	...	23rd May 1910 ...	do. Lagos
Mr. G. C. Black	2nd Grade Clerk, Political ...	3 ...	...	—	...	do.	do. S. Leone
Mr. J. A. Odoi	4th Grade Clerk, P.W.D. ...	3 ...	...	—	...	30th May 1910 ...	do. Accra
Mr. E. M. Daniels	3rd Grade Clerk, Treasury ...	3 ...	...	—	...	do.	do. do.

The return leave granted to Mr. E. Bancroft, Foreman of Works P.W.D. which appeared in Gazette No. 12 of 1909 is hereby cancelled.

Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Capt. D. H. Lang	Assistant Resident ...	2 months	5th April 1910 ...	— ...	Ill-health half salary. In continuation of extension of leave which appeared in Gazette No. 12 of 1909.
Dr. B. M. Flood	Medical Officer	1 month	— ...	— ...	On expiration of leave noted on page 1 subject to S. of S. approval half salary.
Dr. A. C. Parsons... ...	do. ...	do. ...	— ...	— ...	do.
Capt. ion H. G. White ...	Assistant Resident	1 week and 2 days ...	2nd May 1910 ...	10th May 1910 ...	Without salary
Capt. H. L. Norton Traill ...	do. ...	2 months	12th May 1910 ...	— ...	Ill-health Half salary
Mr. James Dooley ...	Foreman of Works P.W.D. ...	1 week and 1 day ...	12th April 1910 ...	19th April 1910 ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF					
Mr. B. A. Beckley ...	4th Grade Clerk, B.K.R. ...	— ...	23rd February 1910 ...	4th March 1910 ...	Without salary.
Mr. O. H. Thomas ...	Assistant Chief Clerk, P.W.D. ...	1 month and 3 days ...	5th April 1910 ...	7th May 1910 ...	Half salary.

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Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. E. Layman ...	Assistant Engineer (2nd Grade.) ...	Asst. Engineer (1st Grade.)	B.K.R. ...	1st Jan. 1910.
Mr. A. Vander Meersch ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.	17th Feb. 1910.
Mr. G. Mackay ...	Foreman of works (2nd Grade.) ...	Foreman of works (1st Grade.)	do. ...	8th May 1910
Mr. G. A. Wileman ...	Foreman of Works (1st Grade.) ...	Chief Foreman	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. C. R. Amissah ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	2nd Grade Clerk. ...	Customs ...	1st April 1910.
Mr. T. B. Ceasar ...	do. ...	do. ...	Political ...	do.
Mr. J. F. Arthur ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	3rd Grade Clerk. ...	Customs ...	26th May 1910

Confirmation of Appointments.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. M. P. Porch ...	Assistant Resident	Political ...	14th July 1906	
Mr. H. S. Berkeley ...	do. ...	do. ...	29th April 1905	
Mr. N. M. Gepp ...	do. ...	do ...	22nd Sept. 1506	

Resignation.

Akibo Obassa	Warder	Prisons	31st May 1910

Termination of Appointments.

Mr. H. Herbert ...	Engine Driver ...	Baro-Kano Railway	21st Feb. 1910
Mr. E. Bancroft ...	Foreman of Works	Public Works	27th Mar. 1910
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. M. J. A. Johnson ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political	11th Apl. 1910
Mr. Phillip Tallon ...	Cook Hospital ...	Medical	13th May 1910

The termination of appointment of Mr. S. D. Ward, 4th Grade Clerk, Political which appeared in Gazette No. 11 of 1909 is cancelled.

Re-absorption.

Sergeant L. Blake, R.E. ...	— ...	Baro-Kano Railway	12th Apl. 1910

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Capt. W. D. Barber ...	Adjutant ...	1st Bn., N. N. R. ...	11th Apl. 1910	—
Capt. J. B. Orr, D.S.O. Norfolk Regiment. ...	Company Commander	M. I., N. N. R. ...	4th May 1910	22nd May 1910
Lieut. Guy Bonham-Carter 19th Hussars. ...	Company Officer ...	1st Bn., N. N. R., ...	11th May 1910	29th May 1910
BRITISH N. C. O.				
Sergt. J. Hone Border Regiment. ...	2nd Rating Sergt.	1st Bn., N. N. R. ...	27th Apl. 1910	15th May 1910
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. Samuel Lemaire ...	Regimental Tailor	M. I., N. N. R. ...	21st Apl. 1910	23rd Apl 1910

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Major T. A. Rose, D.S.O. ...	Major N. N. R. ...	2nd Bn., N. N. R. ...	15th May 1910
Capt. A. A. McLeod	Company Commander ...	1st Bn., N. N. R. ...	22nd May 1910
Lieut. H. R. S. Massy	Subaltern	Artillery, N. N. R.	do.
Lieut. J. Bremner	Quartermaster ...	1st Bn., N. N. R. ...	do.
Lieut. F. J. L. Cogan	Company Officer ...	1st Bn., N. N. R. ... (Attached Artillery for duty.)	9th May 1910
BRITISH N.C. O.			
Sergeant J. Long	2nd Rating Sergeant ...	2nd Bn., N. N. R. ...	29th May 1910

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Leave of Absence.

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

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave. Vacation. Months	Vacation. Days	Return. Months	Return. Days	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
Major Lord J. S. Cavendish, D. S. O.	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R.	2	40	2		9th May 1910	Full Salary
Capt. G. L. Uniacke	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2		2		16th May 1910	do.
Capt. G. W. Robinson	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2		2		23rd May 1910	do.
Lieut.-Col. E. L. Mackenzie, D. S. O.	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	4				30th May 1910	Urgent private affairs. Half salary
Lieut. J. W. Boulderson	do.	2		2		do.	Full salary.
Lieut. G. R. K. Evatt	do.	2		2		do.	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.							
Sergt.-Major W. Johnson	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R.	2	30	2		9th May 1910	do.
Colour Sergt. G. W. Furst	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2	40	2		16th May 1910	do.
Colour Sergt. R. Dunn	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2	40	2		23rd May 1910	do.
Colour Sergt. A. E. Jones	do.	2		2		do.	do.
Colour Sergt. R. Steed	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2	30	2		do.	do.
Invalided.							
Capt. & Qrmr. F. C. Goulden	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.,	—	45		45	30th May 1910	do.
NATIVE STAFF.							
Mr. T. J. Ennisson, (1st Grade Clerk)	Brigade Office N. N. R.	3	—	—	—	23rd May 1910	do. C. Coast

Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From	To	Remarks.
Captain P. V. P. Stone	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	6 months	26th April 1910	—	Ill-health, Army rate
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. T. J. Emisson, 1st Grade Clerk	Brigade Office, N.N.R.	8 weeks	27th August 1910	26th October 1910	Half salary.

Extension of leave of Major T. A Rose, D.S.O., which was notified in Gazette No. 4 of 30th April 1910, was without salary.

Monthly Meteorological Return.

Place of Observation.	Temperature. Highest in the Shade.	Lowest in the Shade.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity 9 a.m.	Rainfall. Total.	Maximum on one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rainfell.	Prevailing Wind. 9 a. m.	Observer.
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
FEBRUARY.											
Ilorin - -	100	60	83·4	34	63·28	·03	·03	·001	1	W.	Dr. McLeay.
MARCH.											
Birnin Kebbi -	106	63	84	35	35·5	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Brennier.
Geidam - -	114	57	79·8	49	29	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr Pirie.
APRIL.											
Kontagora - -	104	67	87·6	37	54	·44	·27	·0147	3	S.W.	Dr. McKinney.
Lokoja - -	100	70	85	27	69	4·45	1·37	·15	7	S.E.	Dr. Manning.
Zaria - - -	106	68	86·6	37	54·16	2·17	1·63	·0723	3	S.W.	Dr. Porteous.
Ilorin - - -	100	65	82·5	29	69	4·88	2·03	·0162	7	S.	Dr. Watson.
MAY.											
Zungeru - -	101	69	83·5	25	73	·669	3·12	·216	15	S.W.	Dr. Thompstone.

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

31st May, 1910.

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Account of Cash Receipts and Payments from 1st April 1909 to 31st December 1909.

RECEIPTS.	No. of Schedule.	In the month of December 1909. £ s. d.	From 1st April 1909 to 30th Nov. 1909. £ s. d.	Total from 1st Apr 1909 to 31st Dec. 1909 £ s. d.
Balance 1st April 1909			88545 18 9	88545 18 9
Balance 1st December 1909		80299 19 9	...	...
Land and Internal Revenue	1	10322 2 10	82457 17 0	92779 19 10
Fees, Payments for Specific Services, &c....	2	415 16 11	2834 12 1	3250 9 0
Marine Earnings	3	1484 4 7	10029 10 6	11513 15 1
Post Office and Telegrams	4	2354 3 6	4258 16 5	6612 19 11
Customs Duties	5	1476 18 6	12195 14 2	13672 12 8
Rents	6	776 15 6	687 3 7	1463 19 1
Miscellaneous Receipts	7	49 13 7	283 11 10	333 5 5
		16879 15 5	112747 5 7	129627 1 0
Imperial Grant-in-aid		...	237000 0 0	237000 0 0
Contribution from Southern Nigeria		...	52500 0 0	52500 0 0
Total Revenue		16879 15 5	402247 5 7	419127 1 0
Loan Account Southern Nigeria		...	201500 0 0	201500 0 0
Total including Loan Account		16879 15 5	603747 5 7	620627 1 0
Advances Repaid Baro-Kano Railway Construction ...	8	45 9 2	253167 1 8	253212 10 10
Do. Sundry ...	9	930 4 11	10869 9 7	11799 14 6
Deposits	10	4675 13 10	44259 19 0	48935 12 10
Drafts and Remittances	11	37458 14 11	357889 11 10	395348 6 9
imprests	12	463 6 0	3437 5 2	3900 11 2
Colonial Office Account		...	..	...
Revenue Suspense Account	13	640 17 9	15094 14 4	15735 12 1
Unallocated Stores Suspense Acct. P.W.D. ...	14	850 11 7	7463 4 6	8313 16 1
Total Receipts		61944 13 7	1295928 11 8	1357873 5 3
Balance due to C.A. (amount overpaid) 31/12/09 ...		1336 2 7	...	13367 2 7
Total including balance		155711 15 11	1384474 10 5	1459786 6 7

Zungeru,
20th April, 1910.

1st April 1909 to 31st December 1909.

PAYMENTS.	No. of Schedule.	In the month of December 1909. £ s. d.	From 1st April 1909 to 30th Nov. 1909. £ s. d.	Total from 1st April 1909 to 31st Dec. 1909 £ s. d.
Governor's Office & Govt. House ...	1	406 14 7	3234 9 1	3641 3 8
Do. Map Compilation Staff ...	2	26 15 4	295 8 5	322 3 9
Secretariat and Printing	3	608 19 4	5450 10 3	6059 9 7
Political Department	4	6320 14 4	50917 16 2	57238 10 6
Freed Slaves Home, Zungeru ...	5	178 11 8	555 10 6	734 2 2
Judicial	6	258 12 8	2063 15 2	2322 7 10
Treasury	7	608 16 2	4407 18 4	5016 14 6
Postal and Telegraphs	8	1493 18 3	10587 6 10	12081 5 1
Medical	9	2345 18 1	20938 11 11	23284 10 0
Audit	10	443 12 3	1775 6 0	2218 18 3
Police	11	3029 15 9	16380 14 7	19410 10 4
Prisons	12	750 15 10	6923 11 1	7674 6 11
Transport	13	2313 13 5	18867 16 10	21181 10 3
West African Frontier Force ...	14	12815 5 3	108188 7 3	121003 12 6
Marine	15	6406 10 1	31333 19 4	37740 9 5
Customs	16	129 13 10	972 3 6	1101 17 4
Forestry	17	84 3 4	934 13 7	1018 16 11
Mines and Mineral Survey	18	83 5 0	1419 1 1	1502 6 1
Miscellaneous	19	4144 2 10	21115 17 0	25259 19 10
Pensions and Gratuities	20	59 11 4	1301 11 1	1361 2 5
Cantonments	21	156 12 6	1166 19 4	1323 11 10
Public Works Department	22	897 4 2	7531 0 4	8428 4 6
Barijuko—Zungeru Tramway ...	23	199 15 3	1724 0 4	1923 15 7
Public Works Recurrent	24	260 5 6	3994 10 8	4254 16 2
		44023 6 9	322080 18 8	366104 5 5
Public Works Extraordinary ..	25	2572 17 6	25092 7 8	27665 5 2
Total		46596 4 3	347173 6 4	393769 10 7
Interest on Loan		...	17379 1 8	17379 1 8
Total Expenditure ...		46596 4 3	364552 8 0	411148 12 3
B.K.R. Construction Expenditure ...		...	159905 16 0	159905 16 0
Total including B.K.R. Expenditure...		46596 4 3	524458 4 0	571054 8 3
Advances B.K.R. Construction ...	26	20257 12 5	303422 15 8	323680 8 1
Do. Sundry ...	27	1106 16 1	12295 6 10	13402 2 11
Repayment of Deposits	28	5579 16 10	47925 18 0	53505 14 10
Drafts and Remittances	29	21939 7 11	372567 1 1	394506 9 0
Imprests	30	308 1 4	3131 15 1	3439 16 5
Colonial Office Account		...	...	...
Revenue Suspense Account ...	31	318 10 0	16468 11 2	16787 1 2
Unallocated Stores Suspense Acct P.W.D. ...	32	633 14 0	23904 18 10	24538 12 10
Total Payments ...		96740 2 10	1304174 10 8	1400914 13 6
Balance 30th November 1909 ...		...	80299 19 9	...
Do. 31st Demcember 1909 ...		58871 13 1	...	58871 13 1
Total including balance ...		155611 15 11	1384474 10 5	1459786 6 7

J. H. BRATT,
Treasurer.

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CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, ZUNGERU CANTONMENT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1909.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To balance brought forward 1st January 1909.				21	12	8	By Cantonment & Conservancy Labourers	808	0	11			
„ Cantonment Rates ...	132	12	6				„ Upkeep of Latrines ...	2	10	6			
„ Conservancy Fees ...	129	10	0				„ „ „ Cemetries ...	8	3	3			
„ Grant from Treasury ...	885	0	0				„ Pay of Staff ...	282	8	3			
„ Miscellaneous etc. ...	25	7	0				„ Local Auditor's Fees ...	36	0	0			
„ Refund of overpayments ...	0	1	9	1172	11	3	„ Carts and Bullocks	17	0	0			
							„ Sundries	18	6	6½			
							„ Refund of Conservancy Fees ...	5	3	0			
							„ „ „ Cantonment Rate	0	3	0	1177	15	5½
							By Balance Cash in hand 1/12/09				16	8	5½
				1194	3	11					1194	3	11

Correct.

W. H. SMITH,
Acting Local Auditor.
27th January 1910.

A. G. UNIACKE,
Acting Cantonment Magistrate.

Zungeru,
31st December 1909.

Dr. **Cr.**

LOKOJA CANTONMENT FUND ACCOUNTS.

ANNUAL STATEMENT: 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1909.

1909	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	1909	Payments.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	To Balance on 31st December, 1908	13	17	6		*By amount expended as under:—*						
	Amount collected as under:—					„ Pay of Staff				254	16	5
	„ Assessment Tax	169	8	11		„ Cantonment & Conservancy Labourers				946	6	11
	„ Conservancy Tax	143	8	6		„ Cemetery Labour				7	13	0
	„ P. W. D. Extraordinary ...	132	2	7		„ Upkeep of Latrines ...				11	17	4
	„ Additional Clerical Assistance	30	5	7		„ Roads, Bridges &c. in Cantonment				132	2	7
	„ Grant to Lokoja Cantonment	1088	13	6		„ Auditors's Fees				20	0	0
						„ Refund of Conservancy Tax				6	13	0
						„ Refund to Treasury of Grant				162	4	7
						„ Miscellaneous Expenses ...				12	17	4
						Bank	10	6	7			
						Balance on 31st December, 1909 Cash	12	18	10	23	5	5
		1577	16	7						1577	16	7

Audited and found correct.

THOS. BEAUMONT,
Assistant Auditor.

Lokoja,
12th January 1910.

BERTRAM D. BYFIELD,
Cantonment Magistrate.

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SUPPLEMENT TO

The Official Gazette.

No. 5 OF 1910.

Reports and Memoranda.

The Northern Nigeria Medical Report for 1909.

As in former years, the vital statistics of the European resident population only are given, it being impossible in the absence of any system of registration of births and deaths of natives to include them.

Estimated population for the year 1909.

The average number of Europeans resident in the Protectorate during the year—including both officials and non-officials, but excluding those engaged on the Northern Extension of the Lagos Railway—was 544, of whom 438 were officials and 106 non-officials, 527 males and 17 females.

The native population is estimated at approximately 7,000,000.

Deaths.

There were 13 deaths from all causes among the Europeans during the year—8 officials and 5 non-officials—one death which occurred on the Northern Extension of the Lagos Railway not being included. Of these, nine died from disease, and four from accident.

Death rate per 1000.

The total crude European death rate, calculated on the average resident population, and not corrected for age and sex, was 23.89—or excluding deaths from accident 16.5. The rates from all causes amongst officials and non-officials, being 15.9 and 56.6 respectively.

Invalidings.

There were 67 Europeans invalided home during the year, 52 officials and 15 non-officials.

Invaliding rate per 1000

The total invaliding rate per thousand was 123.16—that for officials being 118.7 and for non-officials 141.5.

Analysis of statistics.

Europeans.	Total.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Invalids.	Rate per 1,000.
Total average resident population.	544	13	23·89	67	123·16
Officials.	438	*8	15·9	52	118·72
Non-Officials.	106	†5	56·6	15	141·5

* Three from accident.
† One from accident.

Comparison with previous year

Last year the average resident European population was 499, and the number of deaths 10—the crude death rate being 20.04 per 1,000. There has been an increase in European population over last year of 45, and in the death rate from all causes of 3.85. This increase in the death rate being accounted for entirely by the large comparative number of deaths from accident—the death rate from disease only, shewing a decrease of 1.5 per 1000. The invaliding rate however was higher by 26.97 per 1000.

The figures dealt with are not sufficiently large to make the comparison of one year with another of much value. Taking the statistics of the six previous years (1903-8) as a basis, the death rate from all causes in the year under review, was below the average by 9.54 per 1000—and the invaliding rate by 15.9 per 1000—the average rates being 33. 43 and 139 per 1000 for these years.

The Northern Nigeria Medical Report for 1909.

	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
Average European population.	309	322	342	347	424	499	544
Number of deaths.	18	13	10	17	7	10	13
Death rate per 1000.	58.25	40.37	29.23	48.99	16.50	20.04	23.89
Number of Invalids.	43	67	49	55	50	48	67
Invaliding rate per 1000	139.15	208.15	143.27	158.5	117.92	96.19	123.16

Prevalence of sickness in the different seasons of the year and general character as to mildness or severity of the diseases prevailing.

The most unhealthy months for Europeans were August, June, and January, the number of admissions having been 133, 131, and 130 in these months, as against 88 in July and 101 in December. On the whole there has been no such marked difference in the amount of sickness in the different months, as has occurred in former years.

The general character of the diseases prevailing shewed little change. The case mortality of blackwater fever was lower by 5·57 per cent than last year, and higher by .7 per cent than the average of the last six years, but the number of cases was less in proportion to the population than in any former year. The actual number of admissions being 13 with 3 deaths.

Statistics of Blackwater fever.

	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
Number of cases.	17	35	18	25	12	14	13
Rate per 1000 of average population.	54.69	108.69	52.63	72.04	28.32	28.05	23.89
Number of deaths.	8	6	4	5	0	4	3
Case mortality per cent.	47.05	17.14	22.2	20	—	28.57	23.07

Relative mortality in different seasons.

There was no great difference in the relative mortality among Europeans in the different seasons. Two deaths occurred in October, but otherwise they were distributed throughout the year.

Amongst the natives, the death rate, so far as can be gathered from the returns of those treated, was much the same throughout the various months. There were no serious epidemics and the general health was good.

Meterological conditions of the seasons and their probable effect with regard to health.

Zungeru. The rainfall during the year was 58.89 inches, or 10.11 inches more than in 1908, and only 1.5 inches less than the highest on record which was 60.39 inches in 1906. The wettest month was September with 14.27 inches. Rain fell in every month except February and November—the heaviest fall recorded being 2·48 on the 28th July. The mean temperature for the year was 81·F. The maximum shade temperature was 103°F in March, and the minimum 56°F in November. The highest mean temperature was 87°F in March, and the lowest 77°F in August. The mean relative humidity for the year was 70—the highest mean being 89 in July and August, and the lowest 44 in January—calculated from readings taken at 9 a.m.

Lokoja. The total rainfall was 65.14 inches, 21. 02 inches more than last year—the wettest month being August with 12.13 inches. The maximum shade temperature was 102°F which was recorded in

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March, and the minimum 58°F in January. The highest mean temperature was 86° in March and the lowest 78.5 in July, the mean for the year being 82°.

I attach returns for the following stations; Zungeru, Lokoja, Baro, Ilorin, Yola, Katagum, Ibi, Nafada, Kontagora, Maiduguri, Kano, Sokoto, Geidam, Birnin-Kebbi, Zaria, Bautshi, Ankpa, and Keffi.

The highest shade temperature recorded in the Protectorate during the year was 112°F at Maiduguri in March, and the lowest 35°F at Bautshi in June. The highest mean temperature for the year was at Baro—84°F—and the lowest at Ankpa in the Bassa province, 77°F.

The greatest annual rainfall was that recorded at Ankpa—66.85 inches and the greatest fall in one day, 4.77 inches, at Lokoja on March 25th.

Bautshi shewed the greatest range of temperature 70°F—from 105 in March to 35 in June.

The general direction of the wind throughout the Protectorate was from the South-West during the rainy season, and from the North-East during the rest of the year—the Harmattan lasting generally from November until May.

With regard to the probable effect of the meteorological conditions on the health of the community—the unusually prolonged and heavy wet season increased the number of cases of malaria and diseases of the respiratory system, both among Europeans and natives, and changed the usual distribution of sickness throughout the year by tending to equalise the various months—there having been no such well marked difference in the sick rate according to the time of the year as has obtained usually in the past.

Particular diseases that have recurred during the year.

Malaria. This disease as in former years still accounts for the greatest number of cases of illness in the Protectorate. The total number of admissions among Europeans during the year was 443—an increase over last year of 136—the population having increased from 499 to 544—a relative increase. Blackwater fever has been classified separately for the sake of convenience. The type of disease was in most cases mild and there were no deaths

Dysentery. There were 31 cases among Europeans during the year with no deaths, all being of a mild type.

Cerebro-spinal fever. The epidemic which caused such an enormous number of deaths in 1905 seems to have subsided for the time being, two cases only having been reported—both among natives.

Sleeping Sickness. Seven cases were met with during the year throughout the Protectorate, 5 in Bautshi, 1 in Katsena Allah, and 1 in Sokoto. A considerable amount of investigation has been carried on with reference to the past history and present distribution of this disease in Northern Nigeria. Maps were sent out early in the year to all medical officers, with instructions to fill in the distribution of the varieties of Tse-tse Fly met with in their districts, specifying the exact localities in which they were found. From these maps a general fly map of the Protectorate is being compiled. So far as the returns shew up to now, it would appear that Glossina Palpalis is found throughout the whole country, wherever there are rivers or streams with wooded banks.

From the reports from the various provinces, sleeping sickness—though only sporadic cases are now found—was responsible in the past for many deaths, and, although native evidence as to the nature of epidemics is not always reliable, there is no doubt that the disease has existed for years in Kabba, Bassa, Bautshi, Katagum, and Sokoto. The policy pursued has been to remove cases when recognised to parts of the country which have been found to be free from fly. The natives themselves send all sufferers out of the towns into the bush. Clearing measures can evidently only be carried out to a very limited extent in a country the size of this, but in Zungeru, Baro, and Lokoja, where it was possible to deal with the question in this

way, the clearing of the under-growth and thinning the larger trees has had most gratifying results in diminishing the number of Tse-tse flies found. A report on a tour in Kabba made by Dr C. E. S. Watson with a view to finding if any endemic foci of the disease existed in that province has been already sent in.

Beri-Beri There were were no fresh cases during the year. Of the two remaining from the previous year one died and the other recovered.

Syphilis. 437 cases were under treatment—a considerable reduction from previous years—there having been 549 cases treated last year, and 774 the year before.

Yaws. 102 cases were admitted as against 114 in 1908.

Small-Pox. There was an epidemic of this disease at Lokoja-56 cases with no deaths.

General Sanitary condition of the Protectorate.

The European stations are generally in as good a sanitary condition as circumstances will allow, financial considerations alone in most cases being responsible for deficiencies in this respect. Improvements are being effected from year to year, better quarters are being provided and as railway communication is being established, much ill-health now caused by the hardships and risks of travel will be avoided. As the country is opened up medical officers are visiting the various native towns and villages in their districts with a view to investigating the incidence and nature of diseases met with, and advising the local headmen as to the best measures of effecting improvements in sanitation. One very common cause of the spread of water borne disease in native towns, where wells are used as a source of supply of drinking water, is the depression of the ground round the well mouth, and consequent pollution of the water supply by surface drainage. It is caused by the constant traffic to and from the well and the weight on the unprotected edge, when water is being drawn. This is a condition which can be, and is, easily remedied when discovered, but is mentioned here as an example of the obvious good which may be effected by systematic tours of inspection, and the inculcation of the elementary rules of hygiene.

Sanitary condition of the different stations with reference to water supply, drainage, etc.

Zungeru. The average resident European population during the year was 67.4—63.4 officials, and 4 non-officials. The general health has been good; the number of Europeans admitted to hospital including cases sent in from outstations, was 79, with one death, which occurred from hepatic abscess in the month of August. The sanitary condition of the cantonment is satisfactory, the drainage being effective and the water supply good. The condensing plant used for distilling the water of the Dago for drinking purposes has given a sufficient and excellent supply.

Extensive clearing has been done during the year on the banks of the Dago where it runs through the cantonment, with a view to abolishing the habitat of the Tse-tse fly. All the undergrowth was cut down, the larger timber thinned out, and the lower branches of such trees as were left cut out. So far the results have been satisfactory, and no specimens of the fly have been found for some months.

The native town, the houses in which were too close together, has been opened up by a 50 feet road which has been driven through the middle of the most congested portion, and new building plots granted to the inhabitants of the houses which were pulled down, on an extension of this road to the South. This has effected a considerable improvement, and will make any further outbreak of infectious disease much easier to deal with, and less liable to spread.

Small incinerators for destroying refuse are in process of construction, the system at present in use of burning in open fires being unsatisfactory in the rainy season, and difficult to carry out. The conservancy is on the dry earth system—the contents of the pails being buried in pits at some distance from the station.

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Native Hospital. This has been removed from its former site and has now been established in the buildings formerly used as a Freed Slaves' Home. The change has proved a success, both from a point of view of accommodation and convenience. The number of admissions has increased from 740 last year to 1340 in 1909. 2048 out-patients were treated during the year.

Gaol. The premises were kept clean and in excellent order, the diet has been good and sufficient, and the ventilation of the cells is adequate for the number of prisoners for which the gaol was intended to hold. There has been however, a considerable amount of overcrowding during the year: this condition of affairs was slightly improved towards the end of the year but the space available is still insufficient for the number of prisoners kept there. In the dry season the water supply is obtained from the Dago river, and the water used for drinking is boiled before use. For the wet season extra rain water tanks have been provided, which should collect sufficient drinking water to render the gaol independent of the river supply. The average number of prisoners during the year was 287.

Freed Slaves' Home. The compound and dormitories were kept clean, the water supply was good and sufficient, and the food excellent. The Home was removed during the year to Rumasha. The health of the inmates was satisfactory during the time they were in Zungeru, and their general physical condition when they left was very good.

Lokoja. The average resident European population during the year was 96.8—68 officials and 28·8 non-officials. The general health was good. The number of Europeans admitted to hospital—including cases sent in from out-stations—was 124; there were no deaths. Last year there were 112 admissions with one death, and the year before 122 with two deaths.

The sanitary condition of the cantonment is good, but considerable difficulty has been found in keeping the main earth drains clear of weeds, and their banks of undergrowth. Undoubtedly the best solution of the problem when funds are available will be to cement them, but the cost is prohibitive at present. All the trench latrines formerly used have been done away with, and a pan system introduced in their place. Empty barrels have been supplied to natives for kitchen and other refuse, which are removed daily and the contents burnt.

Native hospital. A new wing has heen added to provide for the increase in the number of persons seeking treatment. There were 918 admissions during the year, an increase of 69 over last year, and 2290 out-patients were treated there, as against 1138 in 1908.

Gaol. The premises were kept clean and in good sanitary condition, the diet was ample and of good quality, and the supply of drinking water good and sufficient. The ventilation of the cells is quite adequate for the number of prisoners for which they were designed, but here also considerable overcrowding has occurred during the year. The accommodation is being increased, and will require to be almost doubled.

Kano. The average European population was 25·8, 24·2 officials and 1·6 non-officials. There were 143 patients treated during the year and there was one death—from accident. The general health has been fairly good and has much improved of late.

The water supply is obtained from one large and several smaller springs. The main spring is walled in, and roofed. The water is distilled for drinking purposes.

Refuse is burnt and carried away to outlying farms. The pail and dry earth system is in use. The sanitary condition of the station is good; mosquitoes—chiefly culex--abound during the rains, but everything possible is being done to do away with their breeding places. Mosquito proof rooms are being provided for all Europeans, and the station is being drained as well as the nature of the site will allow.

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Baro-Kano Railway. The average number of Europeans employed on the Railway throughout the year was 140, there was one death, and 21 were invalided as against 2 deaths and 9 invalided out of an average population of 120 last year. The death rate was considerably lower than the general death rate of the Protectorate.

A European hospital with a staff of nurses has been opened on Baro hill during the year, for the admission of cases coming down the line, and a well equipped native hospital has been established.

The sanitary condition of Baro has been much improved. Glossina Palpalis was found in fair numbers on the high ground, and clearing operations were undertaken on a somewhat extensive scale, with very good results in diminishing their number. The swamp at the foot of the hills has been drained, and all pools which it was found impossible to deal with otherwise were systematically treated with kerosene. Mosquito proof rooms have been supplied to the permanent houses in Baro, and to the various camps up the line, and the borrow pits drained where possible.

Vaccinations performed during the year and condition of the population in respect of protection from small pox.

There were 2662 successful vaccinations performed during the year. All Government employes, native soldiers, and police, who have not had small-pox, are vaccinated as far as possible, and increasing numbers of the inhabitants of the native towns. The total number of vaccinations performed is less than last year: this is accounted for by the smaller numbers returned from the Baro-Kano Railway, and from Bautshi, where a somewhat extensive outbreak of small-pox in 1908 caused a very large temporary increase in the numbers of natives who came in for vaccination. The powdered lymph now used has proved much more effective than the tubes of ordinary lymph formerly supplied, and considerable success has been obtained in the more Northern Provinces where all previous attempts had failed. Inoculation is widely practised in most parts of the country in times of epidemic by the natives themselves.

General health during the year.

There were 1384 cases of Europeans on the sick list from all causes during the year throughout the Protectorate, including both intern and extern patients. This is an increase over last year of 418 but is largely due to the inclusion of many trifling ailments which were formerly not returned. A complete list is attached.

There was a large increase in the number of natives under treatment at the various Government hospitals and dispensaries, the total being 22,847 (not including 3271 cases of minor injuries treated on the Railway). Last year the number was 18,032.

There were 3467 pauper patients treated during the year, a return of whom is attached, shewing the numbers at the different stations.

One case of diphtheria—the first recorded in Northern Nigeria—occurred in a European at Sokoto; death occurred on the sixth day of the disease, and a post-mortem examination shewed a typical diphtheritic membrane extending throughout the bronchi.

There were also four cases of German measles in Europeans.

A complete nosological table is appended to this report, shewing all patients treated in the Protectorate, both out-patients at the various stations at which there are medical officers, and all intern and extern patients at Government hospitals.

I attach also the following returns:—

Meteorological returns.
Return of pauper patients treated.

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Zungeru,
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Zungeru.

MONTH.	Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.
January ...	100	61	39	80·5	·38	44	N.E.
February ...	101	66	35	84·5	Nil	53	N.E.
March ...	103	71	32	87	2·02	62	S.W.
April ...	101	70	31	84	4·66	75	S.W.
May ...	99	69	30	83	3·27	69	S.W.
June ...	95	69	26	81·1	6·09	79	S.W.
July ...	91	67	24	78	12·88	89	S.W.
August ...	92	68	24	77	11·24	89	S.W.
September ...	93	68	25	79	14·27	85	S.W.
October ...	96	67	29	80·5	2·78	82	S.
November ...	100	56	44	80	Nil	62	N.E.
December ...	99	60	39	79	1·30	47	N.E.
Year ...	103	56	47	81	58·89	70	S.W.

Lokoja.

MONTH.	Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.
January ...	99	58	41	82	·04	66	N.E.
February ...	100	68	32	85	1·32	66	S.E.
March ...	102	70	32	86	5·19	64	S.E.
April ...	97	70	27	84	6·80	70	S.E.
May ...	97	70	27	82·5	8·20	78	S.E.
June ...	94	66	28	79·5	6·90	79	S.W.
July ...	89	69	20	78·5	10·35	81	S.W.
August ...	92	70	22	79	12·13	80	S.W.
September ...	91	68	23	79·5	10·37	79	S.W.
October ...	96	70	26	84·5	2·61	72	S.W.
November ...	96	70	26	84·5	Nil	69	S.W.
December ...	95	61	34	80·5	1·23	70	S.E.
Year ...	102	58	44	82	65·14	73	S.W.

Baro.

MONTH.	Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.
January ...	100	59	41	84·5	1·06	74	S.W.
February ...	103	71	32	87·6	·80	59	S.W.
March ...	105	71	34	88·5	3·00	63	S.W.
April ...	101	71	30	85	6·74	72	S.W.
May ...	102	71	31	85	3·49	70	S.W.
June ...	98	67	31	83	6·73	73	S.W.
July ...	96	71	25	84	8·19	77	S.W.
August ...	92	68	24	80	16·92	77	S.W.
September ...	94	70	24	81·5	6·66	74	S.W.
October ...	102	71	31	84·5	1·88	70	S.W.
November ...	101	71	30	86	Nil	68	S.W.
December ...	98	65	33	83·5	·36	76	S.W.
Year ...	105	59	46	84	55·77	71	S.W.

Ilorin.

MONTH.	Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.
January ...	97	53	44	79·5	·79	65	W.
February ...	99	71	28	84	1·18	69	W.
March ...	98	68	30	83·9	5·30	71	S.W.
April ...	100	67	33	82·3	7·78	76	S.W.
May ...	98	68	30	81·8	7·12	78	S.W.
June ...	94	66	28	80·2	8·32	81	S.W.
July ...	92	67	25	77·3	9·49	81	S.W.
August ...	92	68	24	77·7	4·92	82	W.
September ...	90	67	23	78·1	14·12	82	S.W.
October ...	95	65	30	80·3	4·74	82	S.W.
November ...	99	66	33	81·8	·23	70	W.
December ...	102	52	50	78·3	1·19	65	W.
Year ...	102	52	50	80	65·18	75	S.W.

Yola.

MONTH.	Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.
January ...	99	58	41	79	Nil	36	N.
February ...	104	65	39	86	„	40	N.
March ...	107	72	35	89	·35	50	W.
April ...	103	69	34	85	4·33	64	N.W.
May ...	101	69	32	83	3·90	68	N.W.
June ...	92	66	26	79	10·13	79	W.
July ...	90	66	24	76	6·23	78	W.
August ...	90	67	23	77	7·56	80	W.
September ...	90	67	23	78	8·23	76	N.W.
October ...	96	68	28	81	3·35	76	N.
November ...	98	63	35	82	Nil	57	S.&S.E.
December ...	96	61	35	78	·18	48	N.E.
Year ...	107	58	49	81	44·26	63	N.

Katagum.

MONTH.	Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.
January ...	97	41	56	70	Nil	40	E.
February ...	105	48	57	78	„	31	E.
March ...	108	62	46	85	„	30	E.
April ...	107	61	46	88	·11	38	W.
May ...	107	67	40	88	3·98	54	S.
June ...	99	69	30	82	4·05	70	S.W.
July ...	95	67	28	78	6·32	76	S.W.
August ...	92	67	25	78	4·17	71	S.W.
September ...	99	67	32	81	·33	50	E.
October ...	105	62	43	81	·43	63	S.
November ...	105	54	51	76	Nil	34	E.
December ...	101	52	49	73	·05	32	E.
Year ...	108	41	47	80	23·03	50	E.

Ibi.

MONTH.	Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.
January ...	101	56	45	80	Nil	56	N.E.
February ..	103	59	44	85	·70	57	S.W.
March ...	103	72	31	87	2·75	65	S.W.
April ...	101	69	32	83	6·40	72	S.W.
May ...	97	69	28	81	8·48	76	S.W.
June ...	95	68	27	79	5·23	79	S.W.
July ...	92	68	24	79	5·01	79	S.W.
August ...	92	69	23	79	7·57	79	S.W.
September ...	92	69	23	79	8·89	79	S.W.
October ...	99	70	29	82	7·49	77	S.W.
November ...	98	65	33	81	Nil	76	S.W.
December ...	97	58	39	79	·78	55	N.E.
Year ...	103	56	47	81	53·30	71	S.W.

Nafada.

MONTH.	Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.
January ...	100	46	54	71	Nil	36	N.E.
February ...	105	57	48	80	„	29	N.E.
March ...	110	54	56	86	„	40	N.E.
April ...	108	61	47	87	3·59	51	N.
May ...	107	70	37	87	1·29	49	N.E.
June ...	102	68	34	82	5·12	66	S.W.
July ...	94	63	31	80	8·66	72	S.W.
August ...	92	62	30	78	10·82	81	N.E.
September ...	96	63	33	79	6·89	77	S.W.
October ...	102	56	46	80	·90	68	W.
November ...	102	51	51	77	Nil	52	N.E.
December ...	101	49	52	73	„	53	N.E.
Year ...	110	46	64	80	37·27	56	N.E.

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Kontagora.

MONTH.	Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.
January ...	99	54	45	78	Nil	32	E.
February ...	102	59	43	83	„	44	S.W.
March ...	104	67	37	86	2·51	57	S.W.
April ...	99	64	35	83	6·42	67	S.
May ...	98	70	28	82	2·02	63	S.
June ...	92	69	23	80	6·22	73	S.W.
July ...	90	65	25	77	13·33	80	S.W.
August ...	89	65	24	77	13·12	82	S.W.
September ...	91	67	24	77	12·87	76	S.W.
October ...	96	63	33	79	3·83	66	S.W.
November ...	99	54	44	78	Nil	41	E.
December ...	99	54	45	77	·35	37	N.E.
Year ...	104	54	50	80	60·67	60	S.W.

Maiduguri.

MONTH.	Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.
January ...	100	49	51	73	Nil	38	N.E.
February ...	107	53	54	81	Nil	34	N.E.
March ...	112	58	54	89	Nil	39	E.N.E.
April ...	109	66	43	89	1·01	57	S.W.
May ...	112	71	41	92	·75	68	S.W.
June ...	102	69	33	86	4·04	84	S.W.
July ...	99	68	31	81	5·33	83	S.W.
August ...	94	67	27	80	12·06	86	S.W.
September ...	101	68	33	82	8·66	80	S.W.
October ...	102	65	37	83	·04	63	S.W.
November ...	102	60	42	81	Nil	60	E.
December ...	98	54	44	75	„	46	N.E.
Year ...	112	49	63	88	31·89	61	S.W.

Kano.

MONTH.	Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.
January ...	90	47	43	68	Nil	34	N.E.
February ...	96	56	40	76	„	27	N.E.
March ...	107	60	47	85	·09	35	S.W.
April ...	109	65	44	87	1·75	50	S.W.
May ...	106	67	39	87	8·70	53	S.W.
June ...	99	64	35	81	3·71	70	S.W.
July ...	95	67	28	79	9·01	78	S.W.
August ...	96	63	33	76	17·72	83	S.W.
September ...	96	67	29	80	6·83	76	S.W.
October ...	99	61	38	81	·77	56	S.W.
November ...	99	52	47	76	Nil	32	N.E.
December ...	98	53	45	72	·45	39	N.E.
Year ...	109	47	62	79	49·03	52	S.W.

Sokoto.

MONTH.	Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.
January ...	99	54	45	75	Nil	29	N.E.
February ...	101	60	41	82	„	27	N.E.
March ...	105	75	30	90	„	32	N.E.
April ...	109	70	39	89	1·55	51	S.W.
May ...	106	70	36	88	1·52	54	S.W.
June ...	100	69	31	83	4·34	65	S.W.
July ...	92	70	22	80	8·72	70	S.W.
August ...	92	68	24	76	10·61	76	S.W.
September ...	98	68	24	76	2·52	71	S.W.
October ...	100	68	32	84	·40	56	W.
November ...	98	64	34	80	Nil	36	N.E.
December ...	94	55	39	75	„	39	E.N.E.
Year ...	109	54	55	82	29·72	50	S.W.

Geidam.

MONTH.	Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.
January ...	101	46	55	70	Nil	33	N.E.
February ...	106	51	55	79	„	28	N.E.
March ...	110	55	55	87	„	24	N.E.
April ...	110	64	46	89	1·05	33	S.W.
May ...	109	72	37	91	1·42	49	S.W.
June ...	102	70	32	85	4·39	68	S.W.
July ...	100	68	32	82	4·79	73	S.W.
August ...	93	67	26	79	7·70	81	S.W.
September ...	103	68	35	83	1·83	72	S.W.
October ...	107	63	44	85	·08	42	E.
November ...	105	60	45	82	Nil	28	E.
December ...	101	53	48	75	·02	38	E.
Year ...	110	46	64	82	21·28	47	S.W.

Birnin-Kebbi.

MONTH.	Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.
January ...	97	48	49	73	Nil	35	N.E.
February ...	102	56	46	80	„	40	N.E.
March ...	105	70	35	89	„	39	S.W.
April ...	104	70	34	88	2·92	47	S.W.
May ...	102	60	38	84	3·31	73	S.W.
June ...	95	70	25	82	3·35	75	S.W.
July ...	96	72	24	81	2·37	80	S.W.
August ...	87	70	17	77	12·98	91	S.W.
September ...	92	70	22	80	2·34	76	S.
October ...	96	70	26	81	·43	63	S.
November ...	97	62	35	79	Nil	48	N.E.
December ...	92	53	39	74	„	45	N.E.
Year ...	105	48	57	81	27·70	59	S.W.

Bautchi.

MONTH.	Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.
January ...	96	49	47	74	Nil	29	E.
February ...	100	67	33	89	„	26	N.E.
March ...	105	68	37	86	„	33	N.E.
April ...	104	64	40	83	3·99	55	N.E.
May ...	100	60	40	80	2·53	58	S.W.
June ...	94	35	59	76	5·64	68	S.W.
July ...	92	57	35	74	10·76	79	S.W.
August ...	89	59	30	76	11·16	82	E.&W.
September ...	94	61	33	77	8·73	76	S.to S.W.
October ...	96	66	30	79	·42	59	S.W.
November ...	95	64	31	79	Nil	33	N.E.
December ...	95	62	33	78	„	35	E.
Year ...	105	35	70	79	43·23	53	S.W.

Zaria.

MONTH.	Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.
January ...	98	52	46	72	Nil	31	E.
February ...	105	54	51	80	·36	34	E.
March ...	101	55	52	86	Nil	39	W.
April ...	106	64	42	83	3·56	56	S.W.
May ...	103	65	38	82	5·79	62	S.W.
June ...	97	64	33	78	6·51	67	S.W.
July ...	93	64	29	76	13·11	75	S.W.
August ...	90	65	25	75	16·62	79	S.W.
September ...	90	63	27	77	6·61	67	S.W.
October ...	100	57	43	79	1·74	64	S.W.
November ...	101	50	51	76	Nil	43	N.E.
December ...	99	49	50	72	1·50	39	N.E.
Year ...	107	49	58	78	55·80	55	S.W.

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METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1909.

	Ankpa.							Keffi.						
MONTH.	TEMPERATURE.				RAINFALL.		Wind.	TEMPERATURE.				RAINFALL.		Wind.
	Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.		Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	
January ...	93	57	36	77	·39	71	S.W.	95	58	37	78	Nil	50	E.
February ...	95	62	33	81	Nil	70	W.	100	60	40	81	1·13	51	E.
March ...	96	67	29	81	3·64	79	W.	99	65	34	83	3·12	64	S.W.
April ...	92	67	25	78	8·63	79	W.	103	66	37	81	3·39	71	S.W.
May ...	90	63	27	76	14·02	81	W.	98	66	32	80	4·94	71	S.W.
June ...	88	63	25	75	7·72	84	W.	93	62	31	78	6·52	77	S.W.
July ...	84	65	19	75	4·42	76	S.W.	88	67	21	76	9·10	80	S.W.
August ...	84	65	19	74	8·12	85	S.W.	81	66	22	76	14·14	80	S.W.
September ...	87	64	23	74	10·23	81	S.W.	92	66	26	77	4·48	79	S.W.
October ...	90	65	25	76	8·80	83	S.W.	98	65	33	80	2·20	72	S.W.
November ...	93	64	29	79	Nil	73	S.W.	98	62	36	80	Nil	60	N.E.
December ...	91	56	35	76	·88	67	various	97	57	40	78	"	36	N.E.
Year ...	96	56	40	77	66·85	77	S.W.	103	57	46	79	49·02	66	S.W.

PAUPER CASES TREATED DURING 1909.

Zungeru	... 310
Lokoja	... 351
Kano	... 308
Sokoto	... 25
Kontagora	... 59
Birnin Kebbi	... 34
Zaria	... 79
Katagum	... 118
Geidam	... 524
Maiduguri	... 389
Nafada	... 29
Bautchi	... 293
Keffi	... 14
Yola	... 79
Ibi	... 217
Bassa	... 135
Ilorin	... 96
Baro	... 63
Baro-Kano Railway	... 113
Katsena-Allah	... 27
Katsena	... 204
Total	3467

Nosological Table Northern Nigeria, 1909.

Diseases.	Europeans.					Natives.				
	Remained at end of 1908.	Yearly Total. Admissions	Deaths	Total cases treated.	Remaining at end of 1909.	Remained at end of 1908.	Yearly Total. Admissions	Deaths	Total cases treated.	Remaining at end of 1909.
Blackwater Fever	...	13	3	13	...	...	2	...	2	...
Beri-Beri	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...
Cerebro-spinal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...
Chicken Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...
Cow Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	18	1
Diphtheria	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery	...	31	...	32	...	8	678	54	686	16
Enteric Fever	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...
Enteritis infective	...	2	...	2	...	...	4	2	4	...
Erysipelas	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
German measles	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gangrene	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
Gonorrhoea	...	1	...	1	...	43	1713	...	1756	38
Influenza	...	8	...	8	1	...	28	...	28	2
Leprosy	...	...	...	...	...	1	22	...	23	1
Madura Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Malarial Fever	5	443	...	448	4	2	1715	9	1717	13
Measles	...	1	...	1	...	...	23	...	23	...
Mumps	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...
Osteo-myelitis	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	...
Pneumonia	...	1	...	1	...	5	142	34	147	4
Pyæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...
Pyrexia of uncertain origin ...	...	30	...	30	1	...	94	2	94	...
Rheumatic Fever	...	8	...	8	1	7	676	2	683	9
Septicaemia	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...
Sleeping Sickness	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...
Small-Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	5	80	9
Syphilis	...	1	...	1	...	70	437	1	507	89
Tetanus	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	5	1
Yaws	...	...	...	...	...	2	102	...	104	1
Anæmia	1	47	...	48	2	1	96	5	97	1
Debility	...	11	...	11	...	3	66	7	69	...
Gout	...	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
Tongue Tie	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
New growths non-malignant ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	7	...	7	1
Cyst	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...
Effects of Parasites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trematoda	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Bilharzia	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
Cestoda	..	4	...	4	...	2	321	3	323	1
Guinea worm	...	...	...	...	...	10	1051	...	1061	14
Nematoda	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	...	18	...
Ankylostomiasis	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	8	...
Filaria Loa	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jigger	...	...	...	...	...	6	129	...	135	4
Favus	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Ringworm	...	13	...	13	...	...	81	...	81	2
Tinea Imbricata	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Tinea versicolor	...	1	...	1	...	...	5	...	5	...
Scabies	...	1	...	1	...	...	14	...	14	...
Pediculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Craw Craw	...	...	...	...	...	10	1013	...	1023	15
Effects of Injuries	2	80	...	82	1	119	5031	3	5150	77
Burns	...	3	...	3	...	1	87	7	88	2
Heatstroke	...	2	...	2	...	...	3	1	3	...
Sunstroke	...	25	1	25	...	...	7	...	7	...
Effects of Lightning ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Contused wounds	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	3	2
Punctured wounds	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gunshot wounds	...	3	1	3	...	...	8	1	8	...
Arrow wounds	...	1	1	1	...	...	7	...	7	...
Spear and sword wounds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	...
Strains	...	9	...	9	...	...	70	...	70	1
Dislocations	...	1	...	1	...	...	4	...	4	1

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Rupture of urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Fractures	2	6	...	8	...	1	82	5	83	7
Amputation	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...
Foreign Body in Eye	...	2	...	2	...	...	9	...	9	...
" " " Ear	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...
Effects of Poisons Alcohol	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sulphonal	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ptomaine	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Irritants	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Snake-bites	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	1	27	...
Insects-bites	...	3	...	3	...	...	51	...	51	...
Dog bite	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Nervous Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Neuritis	1	1	...	2	...	...	4	...	4	1
Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Sclerosis	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Hyperæmia of brain	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Apoplexy	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paralysis	...	1	...	1	...	...	7	...	7	...
Torticollis	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Telegraphist cramp	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Convulsions	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	...
Vertigo	...	1	...	1	...	...	4	...	4	...
Headache	...	2	...	2	..	1	97	...	98	...
Neuralgia	...	9	...	9	...	...	79	...	79	1
Sciatica	...	2	...	2	...	...	6	...	6	...
Hiccup	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Neurasthenia	...	5	...	5	1	...	4	...	4	...
Mania ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...
Insanity	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Dementia	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1
Insomnia	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amnesia	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of the Eye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Conjunctivitis	...	13	...	13	...	10	597	...	607	6
Keratitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...
Ulcer of cornea	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	19	...
Opacity of Cornea	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Scleritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Iritis ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	17	...	17	1
Choroiditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Hypopyon	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
Cataract	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
Hemianopia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Myopia	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Lacrymal abscess	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Blepharitis	...	1	...	1	...	...	16	...	16	...
Sty ...	...	3	...	3	...	...	8	...	8	...
Entropion	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Diseases of the Ear	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inflm. of Ext. meatus	...	10	...	10	...	1	53	...	54	...
Impacted Cerumen	...	5	...	5	...	...	22	...	22	...
Inflm. of Middle Ear	...	2	...	2	...	...	67	...	67	...
Tinnitus	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of the Nose	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rhinitis	...	13	...	13	...	...	39	...	39	...
Naso Pharyngeal Catarrh	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	4	...
Diseases of Circulatory System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pericarditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...
Endocarditis	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	2	6	...
Valvular Disease	...	2	...	2	...	1	10	3	11	...
Degeneration of heart	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Effects of strain of heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...

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Diseases.	Europeans.					Natives.				
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Syncope	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	4	...
Disordered action of heart	...	3	...	3	...	...	9	...	9	...
Cardiac atony	...	2	...	2	...	...	3	...	3	...
Arterial Sclerosis	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	...
Phlebitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Varix	...	1	...	1	...	...	7	...	7	...
Diseases of the Respiratory System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asthma	...	8	...	8	...	...	4	...	4	...
Laryngitis	...	7	...	7	...	...	27	1	27	1
Tracheitis	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	...
Bronchitis	...	32	...	32	3	4	1087	3	1091	35
Phthisis	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	2	12	...
Pleurisy	...	3	...	3	...	3	70	3	73	...
Diseases of Digestive System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stomatitis	...	3	...	3	...	...	26	...	26	1
Ulceration of mouth	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	3	...
Dental Caries	...	13	...	13	...	...	60	...	60	1
Gum-boil	...	2	...	2	...	...	7	...	7	...
Toothache	...	4	...	4	..	...	37	...	37	1
Glossitis	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	...
Sore-throat	...	5	...	5	...	...	13	...	13	...
Tonsillitis	...	17	...	17	...	1	52	...	53	...
Pharyngitis	...	2	...	2	...	...	27	...	27	...
Ulceration of Pharynx	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gastritis	...	47	...	47	...	...	273	1	273	1
Melœna	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Gastrectasis	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	...
Indigestion	...	37	...	37	...	...	205	...	205	1
Vomiting	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Gastralgia	...	1	...	1	...	...	18	...	18	...
Enteritis	...	21	...	21	...	...	26	1	26	...
Appendicitis	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	2	3	...
Colitis ...	...	14	...	14	1	...	32	3	32	...
Hernia	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	1	26	...
Intussusception	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Obstruction	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Diarrhœa	...	46	...	46	...	6	757	10	763	2
Constipation	...	27	...	27	...	2	942	...	944	1
Colic ...	...	8	...	8	...	...	247	...	247	3
Ischio-rectal abscess	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Anal Fistula	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Piles ...	1	14	...	15	...	1	12	...	13	1
Hepatitis	...	9	1	9	...	1	11	3	12	...
Liver abscess	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congestion of Liver	...	18	...	18	1	1	7	...	8	...
Lardaceous Liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Jaundice	...	1	...	1	...	...	8	...	8	1
Cholangitis	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peritonitis	...	...	...	...	..	...	5	4	5	...
Diseases of Lymphatic System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Splenitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
Congestion of Spleen	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Rupture of Spleen	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Inflm. of Lymphatic glands	...	19	...	19	...	2	156	...	158	3
Suppuration of " "	...	1	...	1	1	...	4	...	4	...
Lymphangitis	...	4	...	4	...	...	20	...	20	...
Lymphangiectasis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Elephantiasis	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	...	2	...
Diseases of Genito Urinary System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nephritis	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	2	3	...
Brights disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
Renal calculus	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	.	1	...
Cystitis	...	8	...	8	...	...	15	2	15	1
Retention of Urine	...	..	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1
Incontinence of Urine	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...

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Hæmaturia	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	...
Urethritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...
Gleet	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Stricture of Urethra ...	...	2	...	2	...	...	6	...	6	...
Hypertrophy of prostrate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	..
Phimosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...
Paraphimosis	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...
Balanitis	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...
Soft chancre	...	1	...	1	...	...	69	...	69	1
Inflammation of Scrotum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Hydrocele	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	18	...
Hœmatocele	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Orchitis	...	1	...	1	...	3	72	...	75	1
Epididymitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...
Endometritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1
Vaginitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Dysmenorrhœa	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Metrorrhagia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Abortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Missed Labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Ectopic gestation	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Retained Placenta	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	...
Mastitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Mammary abscess	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Diseases of Organs of Locomotion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Osteitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Periostitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	...
Arthritis	...	1	...	1	...	...	30	...	30	1
Synovitis	...	3	...	3	...	...	104	...	104	1
Stiff joints	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	1	...
Myositis	...	1	...	1	...	...	8	..	8	...
Myalgia	...	13	...	13	...	2	524	...	526	10
Lumbago	...	6	...	6	...	...	96	...	96	1
Adhesions of tendons ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Ganglion	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...
Bursitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	1
Talipes	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Diseases of Connective Tissue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cellulitis	...	13	...	13	...	...	301	1	301	18
Abscess	...	12	...	12	...	4	492	...	496	14
Gangrene	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Oedema	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	4	...
Diseases of The Skin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erythema	...	5	...	5	...	...	3	...	3	...
Urticaria	...	2	...	2	...	...	12	...	12	...
Prurigo	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Eczema	...	8	...	8	...	3	65	...	68	4
Impetigo	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	1
Boil	...	18	...	18	1	...	121	..	121	1
Carbuncle	...	4	...	4	1	..	2	...	2	1
Herpes	..	2	...	2	...	..	12	...	12	...
Pemphigus	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...
Dermatitis	...	22	...	22	...	...	14	...	14	...
Psoriasis	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	2
Keratosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...
Wart	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Corn	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	14	...
Veldt sore	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acne	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Prickly heat	...	3	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	...
Alopecia	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...
Onychia	...	2	...	2	...	...	15	...	15	...
Whitlow	...	4	...	4	...	1	30	...	31	...
Ainhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...
Ulceration	...	15	...	15	...	36	1378	...	1414	107

Nosological Table (continued.)

Diseases.	Europeans.					Natives.				
	Remained at end of 1908.	Yearly Total. Admissions	Yearly Total. Deaths	Total cases treated.	Remaining at end of 1909.	Remained at end of 1908.	Yearly Total. Admissions	Yearly Total. Deaths	Total cases treated.	Remaining at end of 1909.
Minor Surgical Operations ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	...
Senile decay	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	...
Undefined	...	2	...	2	...	...	3	...	3	...
Uncertified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drowning	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Totals	14	1384	14	1398	21	387	22847	214	23234	542

His Excellency the Governer's tour in the Southern Provinces.

THE Governor left Zungeru on a tour to some of the Southern Provinces on the 2nd of May. His Excellency, attended by Captain Burton, A.D.C., proceeded by motor car to railhead on the Minna-Zungeru Link, and found a train awaiting him 15 miles from the capital. Minna was reached in the afternoon, and the Governor was saluted by a Guard of Honour of Police under the Command of District Superintendent Bracken.

Minna is growing rapidly and, being situated at the Junction of the Baro-Kano and Lagos Extension Railways bids fair to become a place of considerable importance. It is already the resort of considerable numbers of traders, and a large market has been established there. The Residency has been completed, and a good deal has recently been done in the way of laying out the station.

On the 3rd at 8.30 a.m., the Governor and his party, which included Mr. Resident Goldsmith, Captain Mance, D.S.O., R.E., and Lieutenant Keene in command of the escort, left by train for Badeggi, which was reached at 3 p.m. Thence the party proceeded on horseback to Bida, about 10 miles distant.

The country all round Bida has a very pleasant and highly cultivated appearance. The soil seems to be of considerable fertility, and the landscape is dotted about with a large number of handsome trees. The district is densely populated, and neat Nupe villages are to be seen on all sides. In many ways, the neighbourhood of Bida resembles the country around Kano, and it is probable that the population per square mile is equally dense.

On the outskirts of the town, the Governor was met by the Emir of Bida, and the Emirs of Argai, Lapai, and Wushishi. These Chiefs were all accompanied by considerable numbers of followers, including at least 500 horsemen.

His Excellency entered the town by the eastern gate, and proceeded through the city. He was very favourably impressed with the warmth of the welcome given to him by the population and the excellent feeling which evidently exists between the people of Bida and the British officials redounds greatly to the credit of those officers who, during the past seven years, have been in charge of the Nupe Division. It was plain that the Chiefs and people were genuinely glad to see the Governor in their midst, and it is especially satisfactory to find such evidences of good feeling in those native centres which have been longest connected with the methods of British Administration. The cordiality of the Chiefs and people towards the Resident of the Province, Mr. Goldsmith, was specially noticed by the Governor.

At 10.30 a.m. on the 4th, the Governor received the Emir of Bida and his Principal Chiefs at the Court House, He addressed them at considerable length on various matters connected with the administration of the Province, and congratulated the Emir and his people on the great part they had played in the construction of that section of the railway which passed through their country. During the past two years, the Nupes have given admirable assistance, and have proved themselves to be excellent labourers. During that period the average number of Nupes employed on railway construction was no less than 5,000 per month, and it is estimated that the total amount paid to them in wages cannot have been far short of £80,000. The circulation of so much ready money has doubtless contributed much to the evident prosperity of the country.

The Emir of Bida, Mahamodu, is a man of advanced age and of enormous bulk. He has always been conspicuous for loyalty to the British Administration, and rendered valuable services in the early days of the Protectorate. The Alkali and many of the Principal Chiefs appear to be very intelligent men, and are credited with progressive ideas.

At the conclusion of his speech, which was admirably interpreted by Mr. Assistant Resident Yates, the Governor gave the customary present of Kola Nuts. The Emir then offered for his Excellency's acceptance a Nupe sword

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in a silver scabbard of exceptional magnificence: also half a dozen small silver dishes fashioned by a local silversmith. Nearly all the Chiefs also offered presents and, as they were all articles of local manufacture, they presented a most interesting and valuable collection of the arts and crafts of Nupe. Among them were a Koran enclosed in a handsome leather case. The book was the work of local Malams, and is beautifully illuminated. The specimens of brasswork and tinware included among the presents are specially fine samples of the work for which Bida is famous. Among the other articles accepted by the Governor were a fine native saddle, some beautifully embroidered Hausa robes, samples of iron-work, a hundred of the handsome glass bangles for which Bida is noted, some very interesting carved stools, a necklace of agate beads beautifully cut, a pair of carved paddles presented by the riverain Chief, cloths from the native looms, shields and spears, and some pretty specimens of pottery.

The whole collection, in fact, was a remarkable exhibition of the ingenuity and taste of the Bida artizans. The donors of all these gifts seemed to appreciate keenly the great interest which the Governor showed in the various articles presented to him.

Besides the various samples of native crafts above enumerated, His Excellency was also presented with several horses, sheep, and vast numbers of turkeys, fowls, etc.

After the departure of the Emir and Chiefs of Bida, the Governor gave audience to the Emirs of Argai, Lapai, and Wushishi, who also brought presents.

In the course of the afternoon, the Governor returned the visit of the Emir of Bida, and was shown the various apartments of the Palace. He and some of the officers of the staff, were even admitted into the Harem, and had the unusual opportunity of seeing a number of the Court ladies and some scores of the Emir's children. The Governor and his staff then rode through the town, and visited various places of interest. The Governor was specially impressed by the great crowds in the market, and by the variety of goods displayed there.

It was noticed, however, that the quantity of European products exposed for sale was extraordinarily small, especially considering the proximity of Bida to the Railway and to the Niger. The city of Bida has a very prosperous air, and, for an African town, is remarkably neat and clean. The main streets are broad and well kept, and most of the houses seem to be in very good repair. The abundance of great shade trees is a charming characteristic of Bida, and a source of great pride to the inhabitants.

The Governor's visit to Bida came to a close on the morning of the 5th, and the Emirs and Chiefs bade farewell to his Excellency outside the city walls. They all galloped up in the usual Hausa custom, and even the aged Emirs of Bida and Argai insisted on taking their part in the salutation. His Excellency slept the night at Baro, and embarked next morning on the stern-wheeler "Kampala." The river, notwithstanding the time of the year, was fairly high, and Jebba was reached on the afternoon of the 8th May. The Governor was received there by the Resident of Ilorin Province, Dr. Dwyer, the Director of Northern Nigerian Railways, the General Manager of the Lagos Railway, the Engineer in Charge of the Lagos Railway Construction, and several other officers and gentlemen. The Jebba bridge works were inspected, and proved of great interest. Two 100 ft. spans have been completed, but the abnormally high level of the river is presenting great obstacles to the construction of the central pier. His Excellency spent the night on the hill as the guest of Mr. Brounger, and left next morning, by a special train for Ilorin. In spite of the advent of the Railway, Jebba shows few signs of commercial development, and the Niger Company's agency is, so far, the sole important place of business. Building sites in the neigh bourhood of the Railway station are about to be laid out, and it is hoped that merchants from Southern Nigeria may be induced to embark in trade at Jebba.

Ilorin was reached on the afternoon of the 9th, and the Governor was received at the station by Mr. Resident Anderson and other officers of the Province, and saluted by a Guard of Honour of Police under the command of District Superintendent Fowler. His Excellency was also welcomed by the Emir of Ilorin and his principal Chiefs. The Emir of Pategi was also present, together with the three principal Pagan Chiefs of the Southern Districts. The Governor then proceeded to the Residency and received the Chiefs in turn, and addressed them on the subject of their duties generally. He complimented the Emir of Ilorin especially on the loyalty that he has always shown towards the British Government, and on the progress made by his people. He particularly congratulated him on the increased output of cotton, and urged him and his people to greater exertions in that direction. The Emirs and Chiefs then presented a number of gifts to the Governor, some of which were accepted. His Excellency stayed two days at Ilorin, and was greatly pleased with the cleanliness and smart appearance of the station. Unfortunately, the present location of the Railway Station, and of the commercial quarter, will probably render it desirable, before long, to move the administrative offices and quarters to a site nearer to the centre of business. The Governor was happy to compliment Dr. Dwyer, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Budgen on their good work in this Province.

On the 11th, he left by rail for Lagos. Ibadan was reached that afternoon, and His Excellency was received there by the Resident, Captain Elgee, and a Guard of Honour of the Southern Nigerian Regiment. The night was spent at Government Lodge, and next morning a visit was paid to the Pottery Works which have been established at Ibadan, and where natives are being taught to make earthen-ware under the instruction of a European potter. Proceeding from Ibadan, the Governor's next stop was at Olokemeji, where a visit was paid to the beautiful Botanical Gardens and Forestry establishment. Lagos was reached that afternoon, and at Ebutte Meta Sir Hesketh Bell, was saluted by a Guard of Honour of Railway Volunteers.

While at Lagos, he was the guest of His Excellency Sir Walter Egerton, K.C.M.G., and on the 14th, he left for Burutu on the Steam Yacht "Ivy," which had been most kindly placed at his disposal.

Next morning Forcados was reached, and a visit was paid to the Marine Workshop there. Burutu was inspected the same day, and on the following morning the Governor proceeded up the river in the Stern Wheeler "Valiant." On the 19th, Onitsha was reached, and His Excellency spent some hours on shore, enjoying the hospitality of the officers at that station.

The Governor reached Lokoja on the morning of Sunday, the 22nd, and took up his quarters at Government House. Deputations from the Kabba, Bassa, and Nassarawa Provinces were received, and also envoys from the Emirs of Yola and Muri. During his stay at Lokoja, His Excellency's attenttion was chiefly drawn to the provision of a good water supply, and it is believed that it may be possible to utilize a spring which issues from the side of Patti Hill at the back of the town. The Governor gave orders for the erection of a good Rest House on the top of Patti Hill, to serve as a Sanatorium for officers at Lokoja who may require a change of air. The road up to Patti has been made fit for riding, and the distance to the top of the hill is not more than two miles.

The disastrous fire which, about three months ago, destroyed almost the whole of the native town, has afforded a much desired opportunity for laying out proper streets and open places. The Governor, in consultation with the Deputy Director of Public Works and the Cantonment Magistrate, devised a plan of streets and avenues which, when completed, should effect great improvements as regards sanitation and the general appearance of the town.

The Governor left Lokoja on the 1st of June, and reached Baro the next day. The following morning he proceeded by the ordinary mail train to Minna. He stayed at that station until the morning of the 5th, and, in collaboration with the Resident, laid out the plan of a new native township. His Excellency's tour was brought to a close by his return to Headquarters on the afternoon of the 5th.

News Circular No. 16.

Official Zungeru, 3rd May.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*—20th April. Dr. J. Lindsay, Medical Officer, Mr. George Mackay, Foreman, B.K.R., Mr. James Dooley, Foreman, P.W.D., Mr. G. A. Wileman, Chief Foreman, and Mr. G. S. Chisholm, Asst. Engineer., Lieut. F. D. Hammond, R.E., B.K.R., Lieut. F. J. L. Cogan, W.A.F.F., Mr. P. S. Collisson, Asst. Auditor, Mr. P. A. Benton, Mr. B. E. M. Waters, Assistant Residents, Dr. M. W. Manuk.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*—25th April. Lieut. J. Radcliff, Senior Transport Officer, invalided, Sergt. R. Hatfield, R.E., Mr. A. B. Healey, Foreman Saw-mill Plant, Mr. C. Fowler, Foreman, Mr. R. J. Church, Executive Engineer, Mr. A. Graham, District Engineer, B.K.R., Mr. G. Seccombe, Assistant Resident.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*—23rd April. Mr. J. Bishop, Platelayer, B.K.R., Capt. E. J. Wolseley, Lieut. O. Oakes, W.A.F.F., Mr. F. B. Archer, Chief Assistant Treasurer, Mr. G. F. Mason, Asst. P.M.G., Mr. J. Finch, Assistant Resident, Mr. A. W. Maxwell, Mechanician, Postal Dept., Mr. R. M. Blackwood, Mr. J. Kirkpatrick, Assistant Residents, Mr. J. E. Lynch, Foreman P.W.D.

Postings:—Waters to Muri, Benton to Bornu.

His Excellency, left Zungeru 2nd proceeding via Minna, Baro and Jebba to meet Sir Walter Egerton at Ibadan.

News Circular No. 17.

Official Zungeru, 10th May.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*—27th April. Mr. G. P. Lewis, Assistant P.M.G., Sergeant J. Hone, W.A.F.F., Mr. T. Lycett, Foreman of Works, Dr. R. Willan, B.K.R., Major T. A. Rose, D.S.O., W.A.F.F., Mr. D. Cator, 3rd Class Resident, Lieutenant A. W. Hunt, Asst. Marine Supdt., Mr. S. Ray, Accountant, Marine. 4th Mr. W. E. Daniel, Engineer, Marine, Capt. J. B. Orr, W.A.F.F. Mr. J. Gibb, Foreman B.K.R., Lieut. J. Bremner, Captain A. A. McLeod, Lieut. R. Massy, W.A.F.F.

2. *Sailings Burutu:*—2nd. Denzil Hollis, Asst. Resident, Lieut. M. Neill, Senr. Transport Officer, Mr. C. O. Migeod, 3rd Class Resident, Sergt. J. Cameron, R.A.M.C. Medical, Mr. E. A. Speed, Chief Justice, Capt. G. J. L. Golding, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Mr. E. Anderson, Foreman B.K.R. 9th Major Lord J. S. Cavendish, D.S.O., W.A.F.F. Mr. G. E. P. Thesiger, Assistant Resident, Mr. A. J. Dolman, Draughtsman, B.K.R., Mr. A. C. Allen, Telegraph Inspector, P.W. Extraordinary, Sergt. Major W. Johnson, W.A.F.F., Dr. B. Flood, Mr. H. H. L. Hamilton, Loco Driver, B.K.R., Mr. H. M. Brice-Smith, Asst. Resident, Mr. A. P. Tomsett, Deputy Chief Construction Accountant, B.K.R.

3. *Arrivals Burutu:*—1st, Sergt. F. S. Flint, Medical, Mr. W. L. LaChard, D.S.P., Mr. H. R. Palmer, 3rd Class Resident, Mr. J. Swanson, Asst. Treasurer.

His Excellency arrived Jebba 8th en route Ilorin.

News Circular No. 18.

Official Zungeru, 19th May.

1. *Sailings Liverpool:*—11th. Mr. W. Davies, Driver, B.K.R., Mr. R. C. Turner, Asst. Auditor, Lieut. G. B. Carter, W.A.F.F., Miss M. G. Denton, Nursing Sister, Sergeant J. Long, W.A.F.F. Captain Ion H. G. White, Assistant Resident Mr. F. H. Longhurst, Deputy Director of Railways.

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2. *Sailings, Burutu:*—16th, Mr. G. E. Migeod, Collector of Customs, Capt. R. F. Ellis, D.S.P., Mr. H. F. Backwell, Asst. Resident, Capt. G. L. Uniacke and Colr. Sergt. G. W. Furst, W.A.F.F.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*—8th. Dr. J. Lindsay, Medical Mr. G. Mackay, Foreman, B.K.R., Mr. James Dooley, Foreman, P.W.D., Mr. G. A. Wileman, Chief Foreman, Mr. G. S. Chisholm, Assistant Engineer, Lieut. F. D. Hammond, R.E., B.K.R., Lieut. F. J. L. Cogan, W.A.F.F., Mr. P. S. Collisson, Assistant Auditor, Mr. P. A. Benton, Mr. B E. M. Waters, Asst. Residents, Dr. M. W. Manuk.

Temporary Postings:—Residents Cator to Bassa and White to Nassarawa.

His Excellency arrived Ilorin 9th left 11th for Ibadan proceeded to Lagos 12th and expects reach Lokoja via Burutu today.

Link Railway reached Zungeru 18th amidst great enthusiasm.

News Circular No. 19.

OFFICIAL ZUNEERU, 27th May.

1 *Sailings, Burutu:*—18th. Mr. F. O. B. O. Ruthven, Asst. Loco. Supdt. Mr. W. Burns, Foreman Fitter, Mr. R. M. Hathaway, Foreman, B.K.R., Lieut. N. K. Street, W.A.F.F., Miss M. A. Ward, Nursing Sister, Mr. R. Scott Chapman, Asst. Resident, Col-Sergt. F. G. Bertram, Sergt. J. Cole, W.A.F.F., Mr. A. McAllister, Master, Marine, Mr. P. J. Doyle, Senior Asst. Marine Supdt., Mr. F. H. H. Graves, Accountant, Mr. F. Marsh, Foreman, P.W.D.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*– 23rd. Capt. C. W. J. Orr, 1st Class Resident, Mr. S. M. Grier, 3rd Class Resident, Mr. H. M. Woolley, Deputy P.M.G., Captain G. W. Robinson, W.A.F.F., Dr. A. C. Parsons, Mr W. H. J. Thatcher, Engine Driver, B.K.R. Colour Sergts. A. E. Jones, R. Steed, W.A.F.F., Mr. C. M. Dunn, Assistant Resident.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*—15th. Mr G. Lewis, Asst. P.M.G., Sergt. J. Hone, W.A.F.F., Mr. T. Lycett, Foreman Dr. R. Willan, B. K. R., Major T. A. Rose, D.S.O., W.A.F.F., Mr. D. Cator, 3rd Class Resident, Lieut. A. W. Hunt, Assistant Marine Supdt., S. Ray, Accountant, Marine.

Regret report Capt Royd Alexander killed by natives at Tama three days march East of Abesher French Territory.

His Excellency the Governor expects to reach Zungeru 5th prox.

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Government Notice.

PROCLAMATION NO. 5—"The Police Proclamation 1910" is published by direction of the Governor and shall commence and come into operation on the date therein mentioned.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
1st June, 1910.

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NO. 5. 1910.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

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A PROCLAMATION relating to the Police Force of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Police Proclamation 1910." Short title.

2. In this Proclamation unless the context otherwise requires :— Signification of certain terms.

"Resident" shall include "Acting Resident."

"District Superintendent" shall include "Acting District Superintendent."

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"Superior Officer" shall mean and include the Inspector-General, the Deputy Inspector-General, a District Superintendent, a Political Officer detailed by the Resident to take charge of a Provincial detachment in the absence of a Police Officer, and also any Non-commissioned Officer.

"Non-commissioned Officer" shall means and include any Inspector, Sergeant-Major, Sergeant, Corporal, or Lance Corporal.

The terms "Court," "a Court," "the Court," shall have the meanings attached thereto by "The Supreme Court Proclamation 1902," and "The Provincial Courts Proclamation 1902."

Appointment of Inspector-General and other officers and constables.

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint an Inspector-General, a Deputy Inspector-General and a sufficient number of District Superintendents, Inspectors, Sergeant-Majors, Sergeants, Corporals, Lance-Corporals and constables who shall stand to each other in order of rank and command as herein named; and the Governor may from time to time fill up all vacancies that may occur by removal, death, absence, incapacity or other cause, by promotions or fresh appointments; and may authorize the Inspector-General at any time to appoint fit men as constables, and every such appointment shall be an appointment under this Proclamation.

Application of Proclamation to persons already serving as constables.

4. All the provisions of this Proclamation and all rules, orders and regulations made in pursuance thereof shall extend to all persons who, at the commencement of this Proclamation, shall be serving in the Police Force of the Protectorate in like manner as if such person had been appointed under this Proclamation.

Duties of Inspector General.

5. (1) The Inspector-General, subject to the orders and directions of the Governor, shall be charged with the general inspection of the Police Force.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Inspector-General, with the approval of the Governor, to delegate to the Deputy Inspector-General, or to a District Superintendent, the duties set forth in the preceding sub-section.

Powers and duties of Officers of Police.

6. (1) The District Superintendents, when stationed in any Province or Cantonment shall be charged with the command, direction, and superintendence of the Police from time to time stationed in such Province or Cantonment, subject to the orders of the Governor and of the Resident.

Appointment of Acting D. S. P.

(2) In any Province where there is a Force of Police but no District Superintendent the Resident in charge of the Province shall detail a Political Officer to act as District Superintendent who shall have the charge of the Police therein in respect of the discipline, duties, pay and distribution of the men, subject to the same limitations as in the preceding sub-section, and the expression District Superintendent in the following sections shall include such Officer.

Inspector General responsible for public expenditure and stores.

7. The Inspector-General shall be responsible for the control of all expenditure in connection with the Police Force, and shall be charged with, and accountable for, all public stores of whatever description belonging, or appertaining, to the Force in case they are lost, spoiled or damaged otherwise than by unavoidable accident, theft, robbery or actual service.

Responsibility of District Superintendents and other Officers.

8. Every District Superintendent shall be responsible for all public monies entrusted to his care or that shall come into his possession, and shall be charged with the arms, accoutrements, clothing and all other public stores issued and delivered for the use of the Force under his command and shall account for the same to the Resident, who in turn shall account for the same to the Inspector-General in case they are lost, spoiled, or damaged, otherwise than by unavoidable accident, theft, robbery or actual service.

Declaration on appointment.

9. Every member of the Force shall on being appointed make the following declaration by oath in such manner as he may declare to be most binding on his conscience, and such oath and declaration shall be made before the Inspector-General or a District Superintendent:—

I, A.B., do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that

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I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to his Majesty King George the Fifth, his Heirs and Successors, and that I will faithfully serve his Majesty the King, his Heirs and Successors, and the Government of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria during my period of service, and will obey all orders of his Majesty and of the Officers placed over me, and subject myself to all Proclamations and regulations relating to the Police of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria now in force, or which may from time to time be in force within the said period.

.....
Signature of Declarant.

Declared at this day of 19

Before me.....
Signature of Inspector-General, or District Superintendent.

Delivery up of accoutrements &c., on dismissal or when leaving the Force.

10. Every member of the Force who shall be dismissed from, or shall cease to hold and exercise, his office, and who shall not forthwith deliver over all the clothing, arms, accoutrements, appointments and other necessaries which may have been supplied to him for the execution of his duty to the District Superintendent at such time and place as shall be decided by him, shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this Proclamation, and shall be liable, on being convicted thereof by a Court, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months; and it shall be lawful for any Court to issue a warrant to search for and seize all such clothing, arms, accoutrements, appointments, and other necessaries which shall not be so delivered over, wherever the same may be found.

OFFENCES AGAINST DISCIPLINE.

Enumeration of certain offences.

11. Any Non-commissioned officer or Constable who—

(1) Begins, excites, causes or joins in any mutiny or sedition amongst the Police, or does not use his utmost endeavour to suppress the same, or conspires with any other person to cause a mutiny, or acquiring knowledge of any such mutiny, or intended mutiny or sedition does not, without delay, give information thereof to his Superior Officer; or

(2) Strikes or uses or offers any violence against his Superior Officer; or

(3) Wilfully disobeys any lawful command of his Superior Officer; or

(4) Commits the offence of being drunk; or

(5) Without leave from his superior officer, absents himself from his quarters or station, or deserts from the Police Force; or

(6) Being a guard or sentry, is found sleeping on his post, or leaves it before being regularly relieved; or

(7) Being employed on duty is found sleeping on his beat, or leaves it before being regularly relieved (except in fresh pursuit of any offender whom he ought to apprehend); or

(8) Being under arrest or in confinement, leaves or escapes from his arrest or confinement before he is set at liberty by proper authority; or

(9) Neglects, or refuses to assist in, the apprehension of any member of the Police Force charged with any offence; or

(10) Protects any person not being a constable, from his creditor under pretence of his being a constable, or protects any constable in any manner otherwise than is allowed by this Proclamation, or fails to appear at any parade appointed by his superior officer; or

(11) Pawns, sells, loses by neglect, makes away with, or wilfully spoils his arms, accoutrements, clothing, or necessaries, or any medal or decoration granted him for service or for good conduct; or

(12) Steals any money or goods the property of any member of the Police Force, or steals or embezzles any government money or goods, or receives any such money or goods knowing them to have been stolen or embezzled from any member of the Police Force or from the government; or

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(13) Commits any act of plunder, or wanton destruction of property, or makes any false declaration or statement on enlistment; or commits any offence against the person or property of any inhabitant of the Protectorate; or

(14) Is guilty of any other act, conduct, disorder or neglect to the prejudice of good order and discipline, though not specified in the foregoing cases;

shall be deemed to have committed an offence against discipline, and shall suffer such punishment, according to the degree and nature of the offence, as may be awarded in accordance with the following provisions.

Punishment which may be awarded.

12. (1) The District Superintendent may examine into the truth of any such charge as aforesaid, and if his decision is against the accused, may, subject to any limitation made under section 6, impose on him any one or more of the following punishments:—

(*a*) Imprisonment for any period not exceeding three months;

(*b*) Fine not exceeding one pound, to be levied by stoppages from the offender's pay;

(*c*) Confinement to barracks for any period not exceeding twenty-one days, such confinement involving the taking of all duties in regular turn, attending parades and punishment drills, not exceeding one hour at a time, nor four hours in all on the same day;

(2) The offence of drunkenness may be dealt with by the District Superintendent as follows:—

(*a*) For the first and second offences, the offender may be admonished, or confined to barracks, or both.

(*b*) For every subsequent offence, the offender shall be fined from one to five shillings, to be levied by stoppages from the offender's pay.

(*c*) If the offender was drunk on duty or parade, or when required for duty, he shall be liable to double the fines aforesaid.

(*d*) Where the offender has been guilty of drunkenness on not less than four occasions in the preceding twelve months, or has been guilty of drunkenness on duty on not less than two occasions during the preceding twelve months, he may be fined any sum not exceeding one pound, and may be reduced to a lower rank or to that of a constable, or he may be remitted to a Court for trial under the provisions of clause 13 of this Proclamation.

Punishment for aggravated or repeated offences.

13. In every case of aggravated offence, or where the accused has been previously convicted of any offence under this Proclamation, the accused shall be tried by the District Superintendent or by a Court which may impose one or more of the following punishments, that is to say:—

(*a*) Reduction to a lower rank, or to the rank of a constable of any non commissioned officer.

(*b*) Fine, not exceeding one pound, to be levied by stoppages from the offender's pay.

(*c*) Imprisonment for any period not exceeding six months.

(*d*) Dismissal from the Police Force.

If any member of the Police Force pawns, sells, looses by neglect or wilfully spoils his arms, accoutrements, clothing or necessaries he may, in addition to any other punishment, be ordered to make good the amount of such loss or damage, to be recovered by stoppages out of the offender's pay.

Mutiny and Sedition.

14. Any non-commissioned officer or constable who shall desert from the Police Force, or aid or abet or be in any way accessory to the desertion of any non-commissioned officer or constable; or who commits or aids or abets or is accessory to the commission of any offence of mutiny, sedition, or wilful disobedience of any lawful command of a superior officer; or who, on enlistment, falsely states that he has never been convicted of or imprisoned for, a criminal offence, or that he has never served in the police, or the constabulary of a West African Colony or Protectorate or in the West African Frontier Force, may be tried by a Court which may impose all, or any of, the following punishments:—

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(*a*) Imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years;

(*b*) Dismissal from the Police Force;

(*c*) Reduction to a lower rank or to the rank of a constable, of any non-commissioned officer;

(*d*) Forfeiture absolutely, for any period not less than 18 months, of any good conduct badge;

Any non-commissioned officer or constable may be proceeded against for desertion without reference to the time during which he may have been absent, and thereupon may be found guilty, either of desertion or of absence without leave.

Apprehension of deserters.

15 Upon reasonable suspicion that any person is a deserter any constable or other person may apprehend him and forthwith bring him before a Court having jurisdiction in the Province or Cantonment wherein he was found, which may deal with the suspected deserter or remit him to a Court having jurisdiction in the Province or Cantonment in which he has deserted.

Enlistment and Service.

16. (1) Every constable other than supernumerary constables shall be enlisted to serve in the Police Force for three years or such other period as may, from time to time, be fixed by the Governor.

(2) Any non-commissioned officer or constable of good character who has completed or is within six months of completing his engagement may, with the approval of the District Superintendent, re-engage to serve for a second term of three years, from the expiration of his first period, and may similarly re-engage for a third or fourth or any subsequent term.

(3) Any non-commissioned officer or constable who, being entitled to his discharge at the expiration of his first or second or subsequent period of service, re-engages for further service, with the approval of the District Superintendent, will be allowed to proceed on three months' furlough, and on his return will receive the half pay of his rank for that period.

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(4) If a non-commissioned officer or constable offers to re-engage within six months after having recieved a certificate of discharge, he will, if his offer of service is accepted, on re-engagement be entitled to the advantages to which he was entitled with regard to good conduct badges and rank at the time of his discharge provided there is a vacancy in the establishment of that rank at the time he re-engaged; but his pay on re-engagement will be in accordance with the scale of pay of his rank, in operation at the date of such re-engagement. If, however, a longer period than six months from the date of his discharge has elapsed, then it will be discretionary with the District Superintendent to allow the service, or part of the service, of such person previous to the date of such re-engagement to reckon towards good conduct pay and badges; the question of the rank in which the non-commissioned officer or constable re-engages being also left to the discretion of the District Superintendent, provided that the establishment of each rank is not thereby exceeded.

(5) Any non-commissioned officer or constable whose period of service expires during a state of war, insurrection, or hostilities, may be detained and his service prolonged for such further period, not exceeding twelve months, as the Governor may direct.

Power of summoning witnesses.

17. Every District Superintendent hereinbefore empowered to enquire concerning offences under this Proclamation shall in any matter touching such enquiries have the power of summoning and examining witnesses on oath or affirmation and calling for documents in any matter before him under this Proclamation and of adjourning any hearing from time to time. In every such enquiry the proceedings and evidence shall be recorded in writing.

Ordinary course of Law not to be interfered with.

18. Nothing in this Proclamation shall be construed to exempt any non-commissioned officer or constable from being proceeded against by the ordinary course of law when accused of felony or of any crime or offences, other than the offences hereinbefore mentioned or referred to.

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Persons acquitted by Court not punishable on same charge under this Proclamation nor if convicted, except by reduction.

19. No person having been acquitted by a Court of ordinary jurisdiction of any crime or offence shall be tried on the same charge or suffer any punishment on account thereof under this Proclamation. If any member of the Police Force has been convicted by a Court of ordinary jurisdiction, of any crime or offence, he shall not be liable to be punished for the same offence under this Proclamation otherwise than by loss of pay under section 28 and by reduction to an inferior rank or to the rank of a constable by order of the District Superintendent in case of a non-commissioned officer or by dismissal from the Police Force.

SUPERNUMERARY CONSTABLES.

Supernumerary constables.

20. If in any case application is made to the District Superintendent by any person for constables to be employed in his service and on special duties, the District Superintendent may, with the sanction of the Governor, enlist men as supernumerary constables, who shall be employed on such special service. The men so enlisted and employed shall be deemed to be for all purposes members of the force, and shall be subject to the Regulations and to all the provisions of this Proclamation as regards the discipline, punishment, powers and immunities of regular constables. Such supernumerary constables shall make the declaration required under section 9.

Pay of Supernumerary constables.

21. The pay and expenses of such supernumerary constables shall be defrayed by the person requiring their services, and such pay shall be at a rate to be fixed by the District Superintendent not exceeding three pounds per mensem for each supernumerary constable, and such person shall also defray the cost of uniform and any other resonable expenses which the Governor may decide upon as necessary to be paid. Such pay and expenses shall be paid monthly into the Treasury to the credit of the Protectorate.

Any sum payable under this section may be recovered before the Supreme Court or a Provincial Court, on the complaint of the District Superintendent, from the person liable to pay the same.

22. Whenever it is desired by any person availing himself of the service of such supernumerary constables to have such services discontinued, he shall give one month's notice to the District Superintendent. Provided that the District Superintendent may in his discretion dispense with such notice.

EXECUTION OF SENTENCE.

Execution of sentence of imprisonment.

23. Any sentence of imprisonment may be carried out in any of the prisons of the Protectorate. A sentence passed upon any person subject to this Proclamation shall be in no respect affected by such person ceasing to be subject to this Proclamation by discharge or otherwise.

Gaolers to carry out sentence on order of Officer.

Every gaoler shall receive into his custody and carry out any sentence of imprisonment passed upon any member of the Police Force for any offence under this Proclamation upon an order in writing being delivered to him under the hand of the District Superintendent which shall specify the offence and the period of imprisonment.

Persons undergoing sentences deemed criminal prisoners.

Every person whilst undergoing any such sentence of imprisonment, shall be deemed to be, and be dealt with as, a criminal prisoner.

Pay not to accrue during imprisonment under sentence.

24. No pay shall accrue or become due to any member of the Police in respect of any period during which he is undergoing any sentence of imprisonment, or is detained in prison awaiting any trial which results in his conviction, either for any effence against discipline, or for any felony or other offence of whatsoever nature. Where he is detained in prison awaiting any trial which results in his acquittal, there shall be deducted from his pay accruing during such detention a sufficient amount to defray the expense of his diet and maintenance in prison, but no other deduction shall be made.

Fines to be recovered from constables by stoppages.

25. All fines imposed upon members of the Police for offences under this Proclamation or under any rules or regulations under this Proclamation shall be recovered by stoppage from the offender's pay due at the time of committing such offence, and thereafter

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accruing due, and not from any other source or in any other manner, and such stoppage shall be made by the District Superintendent.

The amount of stoppage in respect of any fine shall be in the discretion of the officer authorised to impose fines, in no case exceeding one-half of the daily pay of the offender and whenever more than one order of stoppage for any cause is in force against the same person, so much only of his pay shall be stopped as shall leave him a residue of at least one half of his daily pay.

Where constable under more than one order of stoppage later orders may be postponed.

Where more than one order of stoppage is made upon the same person the order or orders later in date shall, if necessary, be postponed as to their enforcement until the earlier orders are discharged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Compensation for injuries.

26. If any member of the Police be kil'ed or disabled in action, or die of starvation or disease due to hardship or exposure or active service, he or his legal personal representative, as the case may be, shall receive the following rates of compensation:—

To members of the Force according to substantive ranks:—

A. For permanent total disablement:—

Inspector	£42.
Sergeant-major	£36.
Sergeant	£30.
Corporal	£24.
Lance-corporal and constable	£18.

In case of death in action, or from wounds received in action, the amount which would have been allotted for permanent total disablement shall be paid to the heir or heirs of the deceased.

Total blindness resulting from wounds shall be treated specially, and a separate award shall be made in each case.

B. For permanent partial disablement—*i.e.* loss of an eye, or a limb or injury equivalent to such loss:—

Inspector	£30
Sergeant-major	£24
Sergeant	£18
Corporal	£15
Lance-corporal and constable	£12

C. In case of all wounds of any other nature (*i.e.* involving temporary total or temporary partial, but not permanent, disablement) the following rate shall be awarded.

(*a.*) For wounds returned by a Medical Officer as severe.

Inspector	£8
Sergeant-major	£7
Sergeant	£6
Corporal	£5
Lance-corporal and Constable	£4

(*b*) For all other wounds returned by a Medical Officer.

Inspector	£1 0 0
Sergeant-major	£0 17 6
Sergeant	£0 15 0
Corporal	£0 12 6
Lance-corporal and Constable	£0 10 0

Crying down credit.

27. The District Superintendent in charge of the Police shall, upon the detachment first coming to any place where it is to remain in quarters, cause public proclamation to be made that if the inhabitants suffer the Police to contract debts, such debts are not recoverable from their due or accruing pay and will not be discharged by the officers, and he shall cause the said proclamation to be repeated once at least in every three months.

Pay of constables not arrestable for debt; exception.

28. The pay of any non-commissioned officers or constable shall not be arrestable upon any civil process except in respect of any debt or liability which he may have incurred within three years next before being appointed to the Police and for such debt or liability when constituted by decree his pay may be arrested to an extent not exceeding one half thereof

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Fines.

29. All fines recovered from members of the Police Force shall be paid to the Treasurer and be applied to the general revenue of the Protectorate.

Good Conduct Pay.

30. (1.) Every non-commissioned officer under the rank of sergeant, and every constable, who shall have served for three years without having incurred a sentence of :—

(*a*.) Imprisonment or confinement to barracks for more than seven days;

(*b*.) Fine in any sum exceeding five shillings;

shall be entitled to wear one good conduct badge, and to receive extra pay at the rate of one penny a day; and for every subsequent period of three years which he shall have served under like conditions he shall be entitled to wear one additional good conduct badge, and to receive extra pay at the rate of one additional penny a day for each badge; provided that no non-commissioned officer or constable shall receive more than six good conduct badges.

(2.) Forfeiture of one good conduct badge and one penny a day of good conduct pay shall be involved in and deemed a part of :—

(*a*.) Imprisonment or confinement to barracks for more than seven days;

(*b*.) Fine in any sum exceeding five shillings;

and every such forfeiture shall be entered on the offenders defaulter sheet.

(3.) A District Superintendent may, in any case of aggravated offence, recommend to the Court that the offender forfeit all or any good conduct badges and pay that he may be in possession of, or have earned, and all or any decorations or honorary rewards which he may have earned by past services, and such effect may be given to such recommendation as the Court may determine; provided that no decorations or honorary rewards as aforesaid shall be forfeited without the sanction of the Governor.

(4.) Any non-commissioned officer or constable, who has forfeited any period of past service qualifying towards good conduct badges may have such service restored to him by the Court, with the sanction of the Governor on the recommendation of the District Superintendent at any time as a reward for conspicuous gallantry in the field or other notable service, or when he has served with uninterrupted good conduct for two years (in case of a first conviction entailing loss of service), for five years (in case of a second conviction of the same nature), and for seven years (in case of a third conviction of the same nature, or should circumstances of an aggravated character have attended the offence on account of which his service was forfeited). Such period of probation shall be reckoned from the release of the person convicted from imprisonment or other completion of his punishment, and his return to duty.

Governor to make regulations for the Force.

31. The Governor may from time to time by any Order make, alter or revoke such rules and regulations consistent with this Proclamation and subject to the provisions thereof relative to the said Police as may be necessary for the purpose of preventing any prevalent neglect or abuse, or to render the said force efficient in the discharge of its duties, or for the discipline, good order and guidance of the Force, or the form and method of appointment of the persons constituting the same, or for their general government with respect to their classification and rank and the services required of them and their conduct in performance thereof, or their distribution, posting, and removal from station to station, or their inspection and the description of accoutrements, clothing and other necessaries to be furnished to them, or with relation to the fiscal duties to be performed by the officers as well of the Police as of the Treasury Department with relation to the said Force.

Such rules and regulations may contain a penalty for the breach thereof by any non-commissioned officer or constable of not more than ten shillings or imprisonment for not more than ten days with or without reduction in rank, such rules and regulations shall come into operation upon the publication thereof in the Gazette.

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Government Notices.

THE following Warrant by His Majesty King GEORGE V. authorising the continued use of the Public Seal is published for general information.—

[L.S.] *GEORGE R. I.*

Our Will and Pleasure is and We do hereby authorise and empower you to make use of the Public Seal lately in use within Our Protectorate of Northern Nigeria for sealing all things whatsoever that are used to be sealed therewith until another Seal shall be prepared and transmitted to you duly authorised by Us.

And for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's this Twenty-sixth day of May 1910, in the First Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.
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Appointment.

IN accordance with instructions from His late Majesty King EDWARD VII. ERNEST VICTOR PARODI Esq., has been appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Northern Nigeria as from the 1st April 1910.

Duty.

Lieut. and Quartermaster J. Bremner, 1st Bn., N.N.R., took over the duties of Staff Quartermaster during the absence on leave of Lieut. D. Lees with effect from 5th June 1910.

ALL Officials proceeding on leave are to attend at the Treasury, either in Zungeru or Lokoja, and be settled up with as regards their pay. If they have been already settled up with before arrival at Zungeru or Lokoja they must, notwithstanding such settlement, attend at either Treasury and produce their Last Pay Certificates. The only exceptions to this rule are Officials paid by the Chief Construction Accountant Baro-Kano Railway, and those proceeding on leave via Lagos. In the latter case Officials should attend at the Office of the Resident in Ilorin and produce their Last Pay Certificates.

Officers are advised to settle up at the Treasury some days before their departure otherwise their leave certificates will not be despatched from the Secretariat until the mail subsequent to the departure of the officer concerned.

THE name of the exporter is required by the Marine Superintendent for the case mentioned below received by him from Zungeru:—

1 Case Cartridges C.N. 1410 N/N 22 lbs.
To Messrs Way & Coy.
Haymarket, London, W.

The case has been refused by Messrs Elder Dempster & Co. at Burutu on account of the difficulty experienced at Liverpool. The case can only be discharged on powder ground.

Hausa Examination.

UNDER the provisions of G.S.O. No. 72 paragraphs 4 and 5 the undermentioned passed:—

HIGHER STANDARD.

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

COLLOQUIAL TEST.

Capt. W. J. Maule, 1st Bn. N.N.R.

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AMENDMENT OF G.S.O. 49A.

Paragraph 26 is cancelled and the following substituted:—

26. The Inspector General of Police will be the Registrar of Arms under the Arms Proclamation of 1901. He will receive from the Provinces all returns concerning Arms Permits, Game Licences and Ammunition, and will forward to the Secretary the quarterly and annual returns of Arms Permits, Game Licences &c. (Police Form 15).

Permanent Staff.

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

Name.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. M. Hodgson ... (4th Grade Clerk.)	Political	12th Nov. 04.
Mr. W. J. Williams... (2nd Class Compositor.)	Secretariat Printing	25th June 06.
Mr. T. B. Ceasar ... (2nd Grade Clerk)	Political	22nd May 04.

"THE PATENTS PROCLAMATION, 1902."

(No. 12 of 1902).

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 10 of the above Proclamation, that the Registrar of Patents has received from The New Oil Refining Process Limited, of 17 Gracechurch Street, London, England, Oil Refiners, an application for the grant of a Patent for an invention entitled "A process for converting hydrocarbon oils, or the like, hereinafter referred to as oil, into volatile spirit."

The complete specification and drawings of the invention have been accepted.

The application and complete specification with the drawings are open for public inspection at the Patents Office during Office hours.

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

Dated this 12th day of June 1910.

C. D. NELSON,
Registrar of Patents.

Patents Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

In the matter of the Estate of the late H. E. Wincklair, Assistant Engineer, Lagos Railway Northern Extension (Deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the late H. E. Wincklair, Assistant Engineer, L.R.N.E., deceased, who died at Jebba on or about the the 3rd day of June 1910, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to H. B. Ryan, Esquire, 3rd Class Resident, Ilorin Province on or before the 31st July 1910

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Government of United States of America have issued a Proclamation admitting the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria to the benifits of the minimum Tariff.

PLANTS IN LOKOJA PLANTATION AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION.

THE undermentioned list of plants available in the Lokoja plantation for distribution is published for general information. Residents should apply to the Forestry Officer for moderate quantities of such varieties as they think may have a chance of growing well in their localities:—

Granadilla Vines ...	54
Custard apple seedlings ...	48
Lime „ ...	189
Orange „ ...	370
Cinnamon „ ...	328
Para Rubber „ ...	593
Theoforma Cocoa „ ...	262
Artocarpus Intigritolia (Jack fruit)	259
Acalpl	36
Cape Insomine	45
Star Apple	66
Rose Apple	170
Mahogany seedlings ...	388
Mango „	756
Coffee „	150
Eucalyptus „	2700
Caesalpinia (Pride of Bartados) ...	630
Flamboyant	78

REPORT by the Director of the Imperial Institute on a sample of Tobacco from Kano:—

"The sample weighed about 1lb and consisted of rather small leaves, varying in colour from pale dull brown to dark brown or nearly black. Many of the leaves showed large patches of green unfermented tissue. The tobacco burnt very well.

The sample was not carefully enough prepared to be worth analysis, or valuation by manufacturers, and the tobacco itself is of rather coarse type and unsuited to the European market. The results of this preliminary examination, however, indicate that it would be worth while to try the cultivation of better class tobaccos under expert supervision in the district where the present sample was grown."

THE following are the results of the examination of various samples of "Gum" from Northern Nigeria:—

Imperial Irstittue No.—3044-1
Date 9th March, 1910.
Reference—Letter No. 400/09. dated 3rd June 1909 from the Resident, Bornu Province.

Number or mark, and weight of sample. "Karumga, large grade. Nett weight of gum, 58 lb."

Description—Irregulaly-shaped small fragments of gum, varying in colour from white to bright reddish-brown. The interior of the fragments was generally vitreous and hard, but the outer surface was often apparently opaque owing to minute superficial cracks. About three quarters of the sample was of the "glassy" type.

Results of Examination.

Moisture	11·42	per cent.
Ash	2·66	„ „
Matter insoluble in water	1·41	„ „
†Relative viscosity of 10 per cent. solution at 22 °C.	6·66	

† As compared with 1 for water, determined under the same conditions.

Mucilage. The gum was almost completely soluble in water, giving a brown, faintly acid solution. The adhesive power was good.

Commercial valuation and remarks—This gum was valued by brokers at 30s. per cwt in London (January, 1910). A firm of confectionery manufacturers reported that the sample would not be of any use for their purposes.

The gum would be classed commercially as "sorts". Its unsuitability for use in confectionery is due to the presence of dark-coloured fragments, which give a rather marked colour and taste to mucilage made from it. On account, however, of the high viscosity and strong adhesive power of its solutions it would be suitable for many industrial purposes.

Imperial Institute No.—30404-2.
Date 9th March, 1910.
Reference—Letter No. 400/09. dated 3rd June 1909 from the Resident, Bornu Province.

Number or mark, and weight of sample. "Kol-kol, small grade. Nett weight of gum, 74 lb."

Description—Small irregularly-shaped fragments and granules of gum, mostly white with occasional coloured pieces. The sample consisted mainly of apparently opaque pieces, but a considerable quantity of "glassy" gum was present.

Results of examination.

Moisture	10·24	per cent.
Ash	3·17	„ „
Matter insoluble in water	1·20	„ „
Specific rotation at 21 °C. in water	25°0	„ „
‡Relative viscosity of 10 per cent solution at 22 °C.	5·36	„ „

‡ As compared with 1 for water, determined under the same conditions.

Mucilage. The gum was nearly completely soluble in water, giving a clear, light-coloured, faintly acid solution of good adhesive power.

Commercial valuation and remarks—The broker valued this sample at 28s. per cwt. in London (January 1910). The manufacturers reported after technical trials that it could scarcely be used in confectionery owing to the sourness and colour which it developed during the tests, and if used, it would command a lower price than dark Senegal gum.

This was clean, light-coloured gum, but was in rather small pieces and granules, and for that reason it was valued at a lower price than sample No. 1. Bold gum of this type, containing few granules and no dust, would on the other hand realise higher prices than the preceding sample.

Imperial Institute No.—30404-3.
Date 9th March, 1910.
Reference—Letter No. 400/1909 dated 3rd June 1909 from the Resident, Bornu Province.

Number or mark, and weight of sample. "Kol-kol, medium grade. Nett weight of gum 60 lb."

Description—Smaller irregular fragments of fairly light-coloured gum, mixed with some more highly coloured pieces. The fracture was hard and vitreous. The sample consisted mainly of the apparently opaque type of gum, but contained about 25 per cent of "glassy" pieces.

Results of Examination.

Moisture	11·48	per cent
Ash	2·99	„ „
Matter insoluble in water	1·54	„ „
† Relative viscosity of 10 per cent. solution at 22 °C.	6·66	„ „

† As compared with 1 for water, determined under the same conditions.

Mucilage. The gum was almost completely soluble in water, giving a light-coloured, slightly acid solution of good adhesive power.

Commercial valuation and remarks—The brokers valued this gum at 27s. per cwt. in London (January 1910). The confectionery manufacturers described it as similar to a good Soudan gum. They tested it, and reported that it gave results which were better than those obtained with the previous sample, No. 2, but not quite up to standard; it might, however, be used in confectionery.

Imperial Institute No.—30404-4.
Date 9th March, 1910.
Reference—Letter No. 400/1909 dated 3rd June 1909 from the Resident, Bornu Province.

Number or mark, and weight of sample "Kol-kol large grade. Nett weight of gum 59 lb."

Description—The sample consisted of mixed "tears" and irregular fragments of gum. The "tears" were in some cases 1¼ inch in diameter, but most were smaller. The colour of the sample was varied, the larger pieces of gum especially being pale brown, and the remainder light-coloured. The bulk of the gum was of "glassy" variety.

Results of Examination.

Moisture	11·12	per cent
Ash	2·87	„ „
Matter insoluble in water	1·94	„ „
Specific rotation at 21 °C. in water	23°40	„ „
† Relative viscosity of 10 per cent. solution at 22 °C.	5·56	„ „

† As compared with 1 for water, determined under the same conditions.

Mucilage. The gum was almost completely soluble in water, giving a clear, faintly acid solution of good adhesive power.

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Commercial valuation and remarks—The brokers valued this sample at 24s. per cwt. in London (January 1910). The confectionery manufacturers described it as similar to a good Galam (Senegal) gum, and after technical trials they found that it was of excellent quality for use in confectionery, its colour and "strength" being all that could be desired. For such purposes they therefore valued it higher than the preceding sample, No. 3.

Imperial Institute No.—30404-5.
Date 9th March, 1910.
Reference—Letter No. 400/1909 dated 3rd June 1909 from the Resident, Bornu Province.
Number or mark, and weight of sample) "Karumga, small grade. Nett weight of gums, 66lb."
Description—Very small fragments of mixed gum, varying from almost colourless to reddish-brown. Some of the fragments had a burnt appearance and taste.

Results of Examination.

Moisture	11·19 per cent
Ash	2·50 " "
Matter insoluble in water	1·30 " "
† Relative viscosity of 10 per cent. solution at 22 °C.	5·96 " "

† As compared with 1 for water, determined under the same conditions.

Mucilage. The gum was nearly completely soluble in water, giving a brown-coloured, faintly acid solution of good adhesive power.
Commercial valuation and remarks—The brokers valued this gum at 19s. per cwt. in London (January 1910). The confectionery manufacturers reported that it gave a very dark solution and was unfit for their purposes

Imperial Institute No.—30404-6.
Date 9th March, 1910.
Reference—Letter No. 400/1909 dated 3rd June 1909 from the Resident, Bornu Province.
Number or mark, and weight of sample) "Karumga, medium grade. Nett weight of gum, 61lb."
Description—This gum closely resembled the preceding sample, No. 5, and was in the form of small fragments and powder varying from almost colourless to bright reddish-brown. A few fragments of bark were present.

Results of Examination.

Moisture	11·27 per cent
Ash	2·57 " "
Matter insoluble in water	0·84 " "
† Relative vicosity of 10 per cent. solution at 22 °C.	5·86 " "

† As compared with 1 for water, determined under the same conditions

Mucilage. The gum was nearly completely soluble in water, giving a brownish, faintly acid solution of good adhesive power.
Commercial valuation and remarks—The brokers valued this gum at 19s. per cwt. in London (January 1910). The manufacturers classed it with the preceding sample and stated that it was unfit for use in confectionery.

Conclusions.

This set of six samples of gum is stated to be derived from two kinds of trees, viz: "Kol-kol" and "Karumga. It would be interesting to have these trees identified, and for this purpose herbarium specimens of the two trees should be sent to the Imperial Institute.

* Directions for the preparation of herbarium specimens are enclosed in this report. Judging from the general appearance and properties of the gums submitted, "Kol-kol" is probably *Acacia Senegal* and "Karumga" may be *Acacia arabica* or *perhaps Acacia albida.*

It is clear from the broker's report that all these gums should be readily saleable, though Nos. 5 and 6 would fetch low prices.

One of the largest outlets for gum of fine quality in this country is in the manufacture of confectionery, and for this purpose the confectioner's report shows that only gums Nos. 3 and 4 would be suitable. The others would however be quite suitable for numerous other purposes to which gums are applied. Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 would be worth grading carefully according to colour. As sent they vary a good deal in tint, and only realise the same prices as mixed gum.

* Vide February Gazette page 30.

DAILY RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER NIGER, TAKEN AT LOKOJA FOR MONTH OF MAY 1910.

DATE.	RISE.	FALL.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
	ins.	ins.	ft. ins.	
1	—	1	8 4	
2	—	—	8 4	
3	—	1	8 3	
4	—	1	8 2	
5	—	—	8 2	
6	—	1	8 1	
7	—	1	8 0	
8	—	1	7 11	
9	—	1	7 10	
10	—	—	7 10	
11	—	1	7 9	
12	—	1	7 8	
13	—	2	7 6	
14	—	—	7 6	
15	—	1	7 5	
16	—	1	7 4	
17	—	1	7 3	
18	—	1	7 2	
19	—	1	7 1	
20	—	—	7 1	
21	—	1	7 0	
22	—	—	7 0	
23	—	—	7 0	
24	—	—	7 0	
25	—	—	7 0	
26	—	1	6 11	
27	1	—	7 0	
28	2	—	7 2	
29	—	1	7 1	
30	—	1	7 0	
31	—	1	6 11	
	3	21	Total Fall 1 ft. 6 ins.	

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER KATSENA.
FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1910.

DATE.			K. ALLAH. Rise.	K. ALLAH. Fall.
			ins.	ins.
Week ending		6th	—	2
"	"	13th	—	1
"	"	20th	—	½
"	"	27th	—	2½
"	"	28th	—	1

Total Fall 7 inches.

Errata.

For the initials of Mr. Johnson in the Estate Notice which appeared in Gazette No. 4 of 1910 read N. W. and not as therein stated.

The date of re-absorption of Colonel J. Hasler, Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, is 26th April 1910 and not as stated in Gazette No. 5 of 31st May 1909.

The date of re-absorption of Lieut. F. H. Gale, 1st Bn. N.N.R., is 17th March 1910 and not as stated in Gazette No. 12 of 31st December 1909.

The date of re-absorption of Lieut. C. R. U. Savile, 1st Bn. N.N.R., is 9th May 1910, and not as stated in Gazette No. 3 of 31st March 1910

The date of termination of appointment of Mr. M. J. A. Johnson, 4th Grade Clerk, Political should be 10th April 1910 and not as stated in Gazette No. 5 of 1910.

Gazette No. 5 of 31st May 1910, page 134 under heading "Powers of Commanding Officer" for "Capt. G. W. Morgan" read "Capt. G. W. Moran."

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
30th June, 1910.

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HIGH RIVER.

DOWN.			
YOLA.	IBI.	LOKO.	LOKOJA.
12th	14th	15th	16th
26th	28th	29th	30th
12th	14th	13th	16th
26th	28th	29th	30th
14th	16th	17th	18th
28th	30th	Oct 1st	2nd
•	•	•	•
August 5th	8th	10th	11th.
September 1st	3rd	Proceed up Katsena River.	

BENUE SERVICE

UP.			
LEAVE LOKOJA.	LOKO.	IBI.	YOLA.
July 1st Friday	July 3rd	6th	10th
„ 15th „	„ 17th	20th	24th
Aug. 1st Monday	Aug. 2nd	5th	10th
„ 15th „	„ 17th	20th	24th
Sept. 3rd Saturday	Sept. 5th	8th	12th
„ 17th „	„ 19th	22nd	26th

EXTRA STEAMERS.

"Quorra" July 25th. (Monday) July	27th	30th.	August 3rd.
"Corona" August 20th, conveying His Excellency the Governor No Passengers.	August 22nd	24th	29th.

Passenger's accommodation and Cargo Space limited. Requirements should be notified early so that arrangements can be made for Cargo or Passengers. Dates are approximate and will be adhered to as near as possible. The departure of Steamers from Lokoja will also depend on day of arrival of up mail for which Benue Steamer will wait 2 days if necessary. Rates for Passengers and Cargo are to be found on pages 24 and 29 of Official Guide respectively.

COULTON ELLIOTT,
Marine Superintendent.

* 2 days Salvage work on wreck "Pelican."

Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	TEMPERATURE. Highest in the Shade.	Lowest in the Shade.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity 9 a.m.	RAINFALL. Total.	Maximum on one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.	Prevailing Wind. 9 a. m.	OBSERVER.
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
MARCH.											
Maiduguri - -	144	41	77·4	65	30·3	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Moiser & Lt. H. C. Thompson.
APRIL.											
Birnin Kebbi -	102	72	88·7	30	51·6	·22	·22	·009	2	S.W.	Dr. C.E.S. Watson.
Sokoto - - -	108	75	91·2	30	41·8	—	—	—	—	Various.	Dr. Adams.
Katagum - -	112	62	87·7	45	33	·25	·25	·008	3	N.E. & S.W.	Dr. Norman.
Kano - - -	109	60	88	44	39	·02	·02	—	1	S.W.	Dr. McGahey.
Ibi - - -	105	71	87	29	67	4·39	2·32	·14	3	S.W.	Dr. Foy.
Keffi - - -	104	70	84·75	31	64·33	1·72	0·33	0·057	7	S.W.	Dr. Swann.
Ankpa - - -	94	64	79	26	77	5·65	2·59	·188	7	W.	Dr. Gush & Mr. Chartres.
Zaria - - -	106	68	86·59	37	54·16	2·17	1·63	·0723	3	S.W.	Dr. Porteous.
Yola - - -	104	70	88·4	29	56·5	2·36	1·15	·0786	6	N.W. 2	Dr. Ellis.
Bauchi - - -	104	67	86·3	31	43·16	0·98	0·65	0.0326	2	N.E.	Capt. Bissell.
Nafada - -	111	61	88·3	47	48·2	0·43	0·43	0·014	1	E. & N.E.	Mr. J. W. Andoh.
MAY.											
Sokoto - -	108	67	91	28	53	3·54	2·30	·114	5	S.	Dr. Dalziel.
Lokoja - -	97	69	83	26	77	5·67	2·29	·18	11	S.E.	Dr. Manning.
Ankpa - -	90	65	77	22	79	10·04	3·37	·323	15	W.	Dr. Gush
Baro - - -	103	70	84·8	29	69·2	5·00	1·40	·165	13	S.W.	Dr. Blair.
Kontagora - -	104	68	84	28	66·9	4·06	1·12	·13	12	S.W.	Dr. McKinney.

30th June, 1910.

S. W. THOMPSTONE
P. M. O.

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News Circular No. 20.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 6th JUNE.

1. *Sailings Liverpool* 25th May.—Lieut G. E. O. F. Lambart, Sergt. H. Lee Infantry W.A.F.F., Mr. O. Goodchild, Foreman, B.K.R., Doctors W. H. A. Gordon Hall and F. W. McCay.

Sailings Burutu 30th May—Capt. F. C. Goulden invalided, Lieut. J. W. E. Boulderson, Lieut. G. K. R. Evatt, Lieut.-Colonel E. L. Mackenzie D.S.O., W.A.F.F., Messrs. G. H. W. Nevill and R. McAllister 3rd Class Residents, Mr. A. C. Shipway Foreman, Mr. W. White Asst. Loco Supdt. B.K.R., Mr. L. R. Bradley Accountant P.W.D., Mr. C. M. Dunn Assistant Resident, Dr. J. Bremner.

3. *Arrivals Burutu* 22nd May—Mr. W. E. Daniel Engineer Marine, Capt. J. B. Orr D.S.O., Lieut. J. Bremner, Capt. A. A. McLeod and Lieut. H. R. S. Massey W.A.F.F., Mr J. Gibb Foreman B.K.R.

Postings.—Ion White to Bassa, Cator to Nassarawa.

His Excellency arrived Zungeru 5th.

News Circular No. 21.

OFFICIAL ZUNEERU, 14TH JUNE.

1. *Sailings Liverpool.* 1st.—Lieut. H. Q. Glenny Assistant Resident, Mr. E. W. Cocks Senior Assistant Secretary, Mr. N. A. P. Fraser Engineer, Marine. 8th.—Lieut. W. M. Graham, Sergt. I. Turner, Infantry W.A.F.F., Mr. E. A. Gilbert Foreman, Sergt. A. Perrier R.E., Sergt. C. Cope R.E., B.K.R., Messrs A. S. Kay and C. E. Boyd Assistant Residents, Mr. W. F. Gowers 2nd Class Resident, Dr. H. P. Lobb.

2. *Sailings Burutu.* 6th—Dr. D. LeBas Medical Officer B.K.R., Capt. J. M. Fremantle 3rd Class Resident, Mr. H. O. Lindsell Assistant Resident, Sergeants T. Duhig, A. C. Palmer, W. Marriner, H. Kaptaina and D. J. Allen, R.E., Mr. G. A. Whalley, Foreman, B.K.R., Sergt. C. Stephenson W.A.F.F., Mr. R. B. Knight Assistant Resident. 13th.—Mr. J. H. D. Bratt Treasurer, Lieut. H. C. Thompson, Qrmr.-Sergt. H. Ellis W.A.F.F., Messrs. G. Oliver and C. Gorring Conductors, Transport, Mr. R. G. Bracken, District Superintendent of Police. Mr. R. Sydney Smith, Assistant Resident, Mr. Arthur Best, Foreman, B.K.R.

3. *Arrivals Burutu* 29th May.—Mr. W. Davies Engine Driver, B.K.R., Mr. R. Clark Turner Assistant Auditor, Lieut. G. Beaham-Carter Sergt. J. Long, W.A.F.F., Miss M. G. Denton Nursing Sister, Capt. Ion H. G. White Assistant Resident, Mr. F. H. Longhurst Deputy Director of Railways. 4th—Mr. T. O. B. O. Ruthven Asst. Loco. Supdt., Mr. W. Burns Fitter, Mr. R. M. Hathaway Foreman, B.K.R., Lieut. N. K. Street, Infantry, Sergt. S. J. Cole and Colour Sergeant F. G. Bertram W.A.F.F., Miss M. A. Ward Nursing Sister, Mr. R. Scott Chapman, Assistant Resident, Mr. A. McAllister Master, Marine, Mr. P. J. Doyle, Senior Assistant Marine Supdt., Mr. F. H. H. Graves, Accountant P.W.D.

Postings.—Gowers to Sokoto, Kay to Zaria, Boyd to Kontagora.

Emirs Kontagora, Boussa, Kaiama with other chiefs from Kontagora Province saluted His Excellency at Zungeru on the 10th instant and envoys from Ilorin on the 9th instant. The former then paid a visit to Baro by rail.

News Circular No. 22.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 23RD JUNE.

1. *Sailings Liverpool* 15th.—Lieut. C. F. S. Maclaverty Infantry W.A.F.F., Mr. Lawrence Fyfe Assistant Storekeeper, Mr. W. W. Bishop District Engineer, Sergeants J. Ayling and W. Surridge R.E. B. K. R., Qr. Mr. Sergt. R. N. LeFanu W.A.F.F., Mr. J. O. Greenwood District Supdt. of Police, Mr. G. S. Browne Assistant Resident, Mr. P. Merron, Keeper of Gaols.

2. *Sailings Burutu* 20th.—Mr. C. W. Forbes Engineer, Marine invalided, Miss D. E. M. Sturges, Nursing Sister, Mr. G. H. Bishop Asst. Engineer, Mr. W. H. Avery Foreman, Mr. R. J. Gregg, Fitter, Mr. E. G. Thompson Engine Driver, Sergts. A. M. Page and F. Stephens R.E. B.K.R., Lieut. G. B. Scott, Lieut. D. Lees Staff Quartermaster, W.A.F.F., Major C. A. Booth Assistant Resident, Dr. E. C. Adams.

3. *Arrivals Burutu* 10th.—Lieut. G. E. O. F. Lambart, Sergt. H. Lee, Infantry, W.A.F.F., Mr. O. Goodchild, Foreman, B.K.R., Drs. W. H. A. Gordon Hall and F. W. McCay.

Posting.—Browne to Zaria.

News Circular No. 23.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 30TH JUNE.

1. *Sailings Liverpool* 22nd—Drs. J. W. S. MacFie, W. Morrison F. W. Chesnaye and W. D. Inness Medical Dept., Sergeant W. J. Webster, R.A.M.C. Medical, Armourer Sergeant Fraser W.A.F.F.

2. *Sailings Burutu* 27th.—Miss G. M. Carrick Nursing Sister, invalided, Dr. J. P. Fagan Deputy P.M.O., Capt. G. H. Burnside Assistant Resident, Mr. C. A. Cuningham, Assistant Treasurer, Lieut. J. C. O. Clarke, Assistant Resident, Miss Jane Y. Matthews, Nursing Sister, Mr. Fred Marsh, Foreman, Mr. W. T. C. Pollock, Foreman Sergt. W. Eyres R.E., B.K.R., Lieut. N. B. Robertson W.A.F.F.

3. *Arrivals Burutu* 18th.—Mr. E. W. Cocks Senior Assistant Secretary, Mr. H. Q. Glenny Assistant Resident, Mr. N. A. P. Fraser Engineer Marine.

His Excellency leaves Zungeru for Zaria via Minna on 3rd instant.

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No. 10. EXTRAORDINARY.

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Government Notice.

WHEREAS under Section 18 (*a*) of "The Authentication and Interpretation Proclamation 1900" the Governor may depute any person to exercise any powers or perform any duties which by any written law the Governor is empowered to exercise or perform.

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby depute M. H. D. BERESFORD, Esq. I.S.O., Secretary to the Administration, to exercise such powers and perform such duties which, by any written law, the Gvoernor is empowered to exercise or perform, as and from the 3rd July 1910, during my absence from Headquarters.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

2nd July, 1910.

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A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

L.S.

A PROCLAMATION to provide for the establishment of a Public Officer's Guarantee Fund for the Protectorate.

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable all Public Officers in the service of this Protectorate, who are required to give security for the faithful performance of their duties, to furnish such security without inconvenience, and for that purpose to establish a Guarantee Fund.

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Public Officers' Guarantee Fund Proclamation, 1910." Short Title.

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appointed to perform the duties of another office, shall be deemed to be an acting officer: and during the time he is so performing the duties of another office shall, in the event of the security required from the holder of the new office being greater than that of his substantive appointment, pay contributions at the greater rate in lieu of the rate fixed for his substantive appointment: provided that where the security required from such acting officer exceeds five hundred pounds he shall be bound to give security for any amount in excess of five hundred pounds to the satisfaction of the Governor.

Entrance fee.

12. Every officer, on first contributing to the Fund, shall, if his annual salary does not exceed one hundred pounds, pay an entrance fee of five shillings, and, if his annual salary exceeds one hundred pounds, pay an entrance fee of ten shillings.

Contributions payable in advance.

13. (1) All contributions shall be payable in advance.

(2) Where an officer is appointed to an office, either temporarily or otherwise, on any day of a month other than the first, he shall forthwith pay the same contribution to the Fund as if he had been appointed from the first day of that month.

Collection of contributions.

14. The Treasurer shall collect all sums due to the Fund, and shall deduct from the salary of each officer contributing to the Fund the amount due to the Fund by such officer, and shall forthwith pay all contributions so collected or deducted into the Treasury Chest.

Directors.

15. The Fund shall be under the management of two persons holding office in the public service of the Protectorate, to be appointed by the Governor from time to time during pleasure, and such persons shall be styled the Directors.

Clerical assistance.

16. The Directors may employ such clerical assistance, subject to the approval of the Governor, as may be necessary, and the expense thereby incurred shall be a first charge on the Fund.

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Mode of dealing with moneys of Fund.

17. No moneys of the Fund shall be appropriated or paid except by an order signed by both Directors.

Investment of moneys received under this Proclamation.

18. The moneys paid as aforesaid into the Treasury shall, so far as practicable, be invested in such one or more securities yielding interest, as the Directors, with the sanction of the Governor, shall from time to time approve.

Provision where officer in default.

19. Where an officer is in default of duly accounting or duly delivering to the official entitled thereto all property which ought to be delivered, or is otherwise in default, the amount due by such officer for such default shall be certified by the Treasurer, and the amount so certified shall be deemed to be due by such officer. A certificate signed by the said Treasurer, stating that the amount specified in the certificate is due to the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria by any officer shall, without proof of signature, or any other matter or thing, be deemed *prima facie* evidence in all Courts of Law that the sum specified is due to the Protectorate by such officer.

Directors to pay amount certified to be due by officers.

20. (1) Subject to the next succeeding sub-section, on the application of the Treasurer, the Directors, if the Fund be sufficient to enable them to do so, shall pay to the Treasurer from the Fund the amount certified to be due, unless the amount certified to be due exceeds the amount for which the officer gave security, in which case the Directors shall pay an amount equal to the amount for which security was given.

Fund liable for default of acting officer to extent of security of actual holder of office.

(2) Where a person appointed to act in an office in respect of which the actual holder of such office has given security by contributing to the Fund and in respect of which such person has not given security, is in default, the Fund shall be liable for such default to the extent of the security given by the actual holder of such office.

Provision where Fund not sufficient to meet claims.

21. If the whole amount at the credit of the Fund is not sufficient to pay all amounts certified by the Treasurer to be due from officers contributing to the Fund, the Directors shall pay the claims so far as they are able to

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do so, and for this purpose shall realise all securities held by them on account of the said Fund, and the Treasurer shall thereafter retain all contributions paid by officers, and appropriate the same in liquidation of such claims until they are fully paid.

Liability of officer.

22. The liability of an officer in default for the amount certified to be due shall continue and may be enforced against all or any part of his property in the same manner as if he had not contributed to the Fund, and, notwithstanding any payment made by the Directors from the Fund in respect of the amount due by such officer. No person, other than the Governor or the Treasurer, shall be entitled to claim that the amount due by an officer in default shall be paid by the Directors from the Fund, and no person, other than the Governor or the Treasurer, shall be entitled to claim that process shall be issued against the officer or his property for the recovery of the amount due by him.

Provision where amount due by officer is recovered from officer

23. Where the Treasurer deems it expedient to proceed against any officer in default and is able to recover the whole or any part of the amount due by the officer in default, the Treasurer, if he has received from the Fund the whole amount due by the officer, shall return to the Fund an amount equal to the amount recovered from the officer. Where the Treasurer has not received from the Fund the whole amount, but a part only, he shall repay to the Fund any amount he may have in hand after deducting from the amount received from both sources the amount due by the officer in default.

Year for the fund.

24. The year, for the purpose of the Fund, shall be from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December in the same year.

Income.

25. The amount received within the year for:—

(1) Entrance fees;

(2) Contributions from officers holding substantive appointments;

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(3) Contributions from acting officers and officers provisionally appointed; and

(4) Interest on Investments;

shall be deemed the income of the Fund, and the claims payable out of the Fund in any year shall be paid out of such income so far as the same is sufficient for that purpose, and any surplus shall be carried to and form a reserve.

Provision where income insufficient to meet claims becoming due within the year.

26. If the income of the Fund is not sufficient to pay the claims in any year, the Directors shall have recourse to the reserve.

Contributions may be reduced after five years.

27. After an officer holding a substantive office has contributed to the Fund for five years in respect of such office, he shall not be called upon to contribute more than one-tenth part of one per centum per annum of the amount for which security is required to be given by such officer unless the Directors consider the charges against the Fund require him to contribute the full amount, and, with the approval of the Governor, require the full contribution to be continued or resumed, as the case may be.

Refund granted under certain circumstances.

28. (1) The Directors shall in each year place in their books to the credit of each officer contributing to the Fund nine-tenths of the amount contributed by him, and in the event of such officer leaving the service, either for employment in the Civil Service elsewhere, or after being pensioned, or after having received a gratuity, or having been permanently invalided on account of ill-health not caused by his own misconduct, or in cause of his death, the Directors shall, at their discretion, and if the state of the Fund shall admit, pay to such officer leaving the service as aforesaid, or, if dead, to his legal representative, the whole or such portion of the amounts placed to his credit in accordance with this section as the Directors shall think fit. The Directors shall also, at their discretion, pay to any officer serving under temporary agreement on his leaving the service on the expiration of his agreement, such portion not exceeding one-half of the amount contributed by him to the Fund, as the Directors shall think fit.

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Provision as to refund.

(2) The last preceding sub-section is subject to the following provisions:—

(*a*) No refund of contributions shall be made to an officer who has been in default;

(*b*) No refund of contributions shall be made unless and until the reserve shall amount to one thousand five hundred pounds.

Contributors to the fund not entitled to interfere.

29. No officer paying into the Fund shall be deemed to have any interest in the Fund or its management entitling him to take legal proceedings in respect of the Fund or its management or against the Directors in respect thereof.

Annual Report.

30. The Directors shall cause to be prepared and laid before the Governor, as soon after the thirty-first day of December in each year as may be practicable, a full statement showing the working of the Fund, and all claims thereon, and containing full particulars of all transactions connected with the working of the Fund.

Regulations.

31. The Directors may make, and when made may alter or revoke, regulations for the proper working of the Fund, and such regulations when approved by the Governor, shall be binding on all officers.

32 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 ten.

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GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 13th day of June in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

—:o:—

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

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

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The Minerals Proclamation 1902.

Form III. (License to Mine) of the above Proclamation is hereby amended to read as follows:—

NORTHERN NIGERIA.

THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION 1902.
LICENSE TO MINE.

No.

License is hereby granted to.....
.....
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to dig for, mine, and work all minerals, and precious stones upon or under an area of.....( ) acres or thereabout being an excepted district under Section 21 of the Minerals Proclamation of 1902, and situated within the..... District in the Province of..... within the following boundaries, that is to say.....
.....
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.....

as delineated on the approved plan.

From the.....day of.....191 for period of twenty one years, renewable at the expiration of that period by the said.....
.....

upon such terms and for such other period as may hereafter be decided.

The grant of this License is provisional and is subject to the provisions of the Minerals Proclamation 1902, and of any Proclamations amending, altering or repealing the same, and to all such rules and regulations as may from time to time be made under such Proclamation or Proclamations.

Dated this.....day of.....191

.....
Governor.

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BOUNDARIES OF LOKOJA CANTONMENT.

THE Cantonment of Lokoja is bounded on the North Western side by a stream running from the foot of Patti Hill in a northerly direction and passing about ¼ mile, west of Buzzo to the River Nuako or Ohapurru thence almost due north to the foot of Duchi Aduni Plateau. The foot of the Duchi Aduni range forms the northern boundary and thence to the Niger as shewn by dotted lines on the map in the office of the Cantonment Magistrate and registered in the Intelligence Office as No. 192 of 27th June 1910.

REGULATION under the Cantonments Proclamation 1904 the following is added to the notice which appeared in Gazette April 1910.

ILORIN.

Also that area of land contained within a circle the radius of which is half a mile from the Residency as centre.

COTTON FROM KEFFI DIVISION, NASSARAWA PROVINCE, NORTHERN NIGERIA.

Imperial Institute report dated 13th June, 1910.

Lint. Soft, fairly lustrous, and of deep cream colour with a rather large quantity reddish-brown stains. Yield on ginning, 30 per cent; yield of lint per 100 seeds, 3·5 grams. The lint was fairly easily detached from the seed.

Remarks. This cotton was of fairly good quality, but was depreciated in value by the presence of stains which appeared to have been caused by insect pests in the crop. Greater care in cultivation would no doubt result in the production of a superior type of cotton and one which meet with a ready sale in the United Kingdom.

"THE PATENTS PROCLAMATION, 1902."
(No. 12 of 1902)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 10 of the above Proclamation, that the Registrar of Patents has received from Mr. Ernest Wright of St. Mary's Cottage, Waxwell Lane, Pinner, Middlesex, England, Engineer, an application for the grant of a Patent for an invention entitled "Improvements in machine for decorticating the fibrous leaves or stems of plants."

The complete specification and drawings of invention have been accepted.

The application and complete specification with the drawings are open for public inspection at the Patents Office during office hours.

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

Dated the 4th day of August, 1910.

C DECARDI NELSON,
Registrar of Patents.

Patents Office,
Zungeru,
Northern Nigeria.

Native Courts.

WARRANTS establishing Native Courts under the Native Courts Proclamation (No. 1 of 1906) with the approval of the Governor under the Seal of the Protectorate have been issued as under:—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant
Zaria	A	Zaria Alkali's Court.	25th May 10
Kano	B	Fawa Alkali's Court.	2nd June 10
Sokoto	"	Kwiambanna Alkali's Court.	4th July 10
Nassarawa	C	Keana Judicial Council.	6th June 10
Bornu	C	Fika Judicial Council.	23rd May 10
Sokoto	"	Zuguleba Alkali's Court.	9th July 10
Bauchi	"	Lemme Alkali's Court.	—
Zaria	D	Katcha Alkali's Court.	25th May 10
Kano	"	Mindawari Market Kano Alkali's Court.	2nd June 10
"	"	Bonkuri Market Alkali's Court.	"
"	"	Babura Market Alkali's Court.	"

WARRANTS establishing Native Courts under the Native Courts Proclamation (No. 1 of 1906) have been cancelled as follows:—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant
Zaria	A	Zaria Alkali's Court.	1st Mar. 06
"	D	Katcha Alkali's Court.	"
Bauchi	"	Dan Judicial Council.	5th Sept. 06
Kontagora	"	Kwiambanna Judicial Council.	1st Mar. 06
Kano		Kogo Alkali's Court.	4th Mar. 08
Muri	"	Bakundi Alkali's Court.	24th Mar. 08
Bauchi	"	Gegeria Judicial Council.	—
"	"	Golo Judicial Council.	18th May 08
"	"	Toro Judicial Council.	—
"	"	Maimadi Judicial Council.	18th May 08
"	"	Ganjua Judicial Council.	"
"	"	Goram Alkali's Court.	—

IN the list of Warrants establishing Native Courts which appeared in the March 1910 Gazette, the grade of the Katsena Alkali's Court (Kano Province) should be "A" and not "B," as therein stated.

THE Native Courts of the Bauchi Emirate have been reorganised.

The following have been changed from Judicial Councils to Alkali's Courts.

Keffin Madaiki	Warrant dated	30th Aug. 06
Deo	"	13th April 08
Darago	"	30th Aug. 06
Zungur	"	"
Mbarra	"	12th May 08
Fali	"	30th Aug. 08
Bula	"	5th Feb. 07
Kirifi	"	30th Aug. 06

THE title of the Alkali's Court of Kasuan Kano has been altered to Kurmi (Kano) Market.

IT is hereby notified that the Royal Exchange Assurance, of Royal Exchange, London, E.C., has been added to the list of Guarantee Companies whose bonds are accepted on behalf of Government Officials in the Colonies and Protectorates.

Hausa Examination.

UNDER the provisions of G. S. O. No. 72 paragraphs 4, and 6, the undermentioned passed:—

HAUSA PROGRESS EXAMINATION.

LOWER STANDARD PASSED IN JULY 1910.

Mr. H. C. Maynard, Assistant Resident, Bassa Province.

Mr. R. S. Smith, Assistant Resident, Bauchi Province.

COLLOQUIAL TEST.

Mr. M. J. Bartlett, 4th Grade Clerk, Political Department.

Mr. E. C. Nortey, 4th Grade Clerk, Political Department.

Mr. A. E. Palmer, 3rd Grade Clerk, Political Department.

Mr. J. J. Nicol, 2nd Class Dispenser, Medical Department.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Walter Alfred Rothschild, (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Law of property Amendment Act 1859, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of Walter Alfred Rothschild late of 25 Queensbury Place, South Kensington in the County of London 1909 and of Zaria, Northern Nigeria, Africa deceased (who died on the 1st day of December 1909 and administration of whose Estate and effects was granted to Lester Vivian Rothschild, of 49a Pall Mall in the said County of London on the 2nd day of June 1910 by the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the said Administrator at the offices of the undersigned, his Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of September next, and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Walter Alfred Rothschild deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or which he shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 29th day of June 1910.

GILBERT SAMUEL & Co.,
5 & 6 Great Winchester Street,
London E.C.
Solicitors for the Administrator.

In the matter of the Estate of the late L. Damarchi, L. R. N. E. (Deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of L. Demarchi, Foreman (L. R. N. E.) deceased, who died at Jebba, on or about the 3rd May, 1910, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Mr. H. B. Ryan, 3rd Class Resident Jebba, on or before the 31st August, 1910.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Isaac F. Byass, (Deceased.)

Pursuant to Order XLVIII, *Rule* 42 (3) *of The Supreme Court Proclamation*, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Isaac F. Byass, deceased, who died at Zungeru on the 29th day of April, 1910, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 31st day of August, 1910, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 27th day of July, 1910.

C. DECARDI NELSON,
Official Administrator.

Supreme Court Registry,
Northern Nigeria.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late E. J. Fynn, Deceased.

Pursuant to Order XLVIII, *Rule* 42 (3) *of The Supreme Court Proclamation*, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late E. J. Fynn, deceased, who died at Zungeru on the 14th day of May, 1910, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims

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or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 31st day of August, 1910, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 29th day of July, 1910.

C. DECARDI NELSON,
Official Administrator.

Supreme Court Registry,
Northern Nigeria.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Lionel Betts, Deceased.

Pursuant to Order XLVIII, *Rule* 42 (3) *of The Supreme Court Proclamation*, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late Lionel Betts, deceased, who died at Baro on the 7th day of July, 1910, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned or to the Provisional Administrator at Baro on or before the 31st day of August, 1910, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased among parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which notices shall then have been received.

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

Dated at Zungeru this 29th day of July, 1910.

C. DECARDI NELSON,
Official Administrator.

Supreme Court Registry,
Northern Nigeria.

EXTRACT FROM LONDON GAZETTE.

The following extract from the London Gazette dated May 3 1910, is published for information:—

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, under the provisions of Article 28. Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1909:—

Dated 2nd May, 1910:—

Frederick D. Hammond.

EXTRACT FROM LONDON GAZETTE.

THE following extract from London Gazette dated 7th June, 1910 is published for information:—

INFANTRY.

The Welsh Regiment—The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Cornelius A. S. Carleton, vice A. H. B. Hamilton, retired. Dated 25th May, 1910.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER KATSENA.
FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1910.

Date.		K. ALLAH. Rise.	K. ALLAH. Fall.
		ins.	ins.
Week ending	6th	—	2
" "	13th	—	1
" "	20th	—	½
" "	27th	—	2½
" "	28th	—	1

Net Fall 7 inches.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER, KATSENA.
FOR MONTH OF MARCH, 1910.

DATE.		K. ALLAH. Rise.	K. ALLAH. Fall.
		ins.	ins.
Week ending	6th	1	½
" "	13th	—	1½
" "	20th	—	1½
" "	27th	1	4½
" "	31st	9	—

Net Rise 3 inches.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE AND KATSENA.
FOR MONTH OF APRIL 1910.

DATE.		River Benue. Ibi. Rise.	Ibi. Fall.	Abinsi. Rise.	Abinsi. Fall.	R. Katsena. K. Allah. Rise.	K. Allah. Fall.
		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 3rd		—	1½	—	—	2	—
" "	10th	—	3½	2	½	2	—
" "	17th	15	3	12	½	2	6
" "	24th	6	5		½ 5	4	1
" "	30th	4	1	10	1½	10½	—

Total net Rise 11 ins. 1ft. 5ins. 1ft. 1½ins.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVERS BENUE AND KATSENA.
FOR MONTH OF MAY, 1910.

Date.		River Benue. Ibi. Rise	Ibi. Fall	Abinsi. Rise	Abinsi. Fall	R. Katsena. K. Allah. Rise	K. Allah. Fall
		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending	7th	11	1½	11	4½	—	—
" "	14th	8½	1½	7	1	2	12
" "	21th	7	12	9	2	1	3
" "	28th	11	5½	4	1	10	1
" "	31st	4½	6½	3	—	10½	—

Total net Rise 1ft. 3ins. — 2ft. 1½ins.—7ins.

DAILY RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER NIGER, TAKEN AT LOKOJA, FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1910.

DATE.	RISE. ins.	FALL. ins.	TOTAL. ft.	TOTAL. ins.	REMARKS.
1	—	—	6	11	
2	—	—	6	11	
3	—	1	6	10	
4	—	1	6	9	
5	—	—	6	9	
6	2	—	6	11	
7	1	—	7	0	
8	—	—	7	0	
9	¼	—	7	¼	
10	—	¼	7	0	
11	—	1	6	11	
12	—	—	6	11	
13	—	—	6	11	
14	—	1	6	10	
15	—	1	6	9	
16	1	—	6	10	
17	1	—	6	11	
18	—	1	6	10	
19	—	—	6	10	
20	—	—	6	10	
21	5	—	7	3	
22	—	1	7	2	
23	1	—	7	3	
24	2	—	7	5	
25	¼	—	7	5¼	
26	¼	—	7	6	
27	3	—	7	9	
28	1	—	7	10	
29	1	—	7	11	
30	—	—	7	11	
	19¼	7¼	Total Rise 1 ft.		

Errata.

The date of reabsorption of Captain J. H. Wood, Mounted Infantry, Northern Nigeria Regiment, is 25th May, 1910 and not as stated in Gazette No. 3 of 1910.

The date of reabsorption of Lieutenant A. N. Woods, 2nd Battalion, Northern Nigeria Regt., is 3rd May, 1910, and not as stated in Gazette No. 3 of 1910.

The return leave for 2 months granted to Sergeant G. D. Christie, R.A.M.C, Medical Department which appeared in Gazette No. 4 of 1910 is hereby cancelled.

The leave of absence granted to Sergeant R. Hatfield, R.E., Baro-Kano Railway should be 45 days vacation and 45 days return and not as stated in Gazette No 4 of 1910.

The Extension of leave granted to Capt. A. J. N. Tremearne, Assistant Resident should be 3 months from 16th June 1910 and not as appeared in Gazette No. 6 of 1910.

The Extension of leave granted to Mr. G. B Simpson, Assistant Postmaster-General, should be 28 days from 3rd March 1910 to 30th March 1910 and not as stated in Gazette No. 4 of 1910.

The date of termination of Mr. J. H. Bruce, Foreman of Works, P. W. Extraordinary, should be 17th February 1910, and not as stated in Gazette No. 4 of 1910.

Allowance of Proclamation.

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

No. 3 of 1910, entitled "The Customs Tariff (Amendment) Proclamation 1910."

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,

Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,

30th July, 1910.

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The following Licences have been granted under the Minerals Proclamation 1902 during the year 1910.

Since the publication of the list appearing in Gazette No. 5 of 1910.

No. of Licence.	Description of Licence.	To whom granted.	Area.	Period.	Date. From.	Date. To.	Remarks.
21	General Licence to prospect	H. A. Judd Esq. ...	...	One year ...	2nd May 1910	1st May 1911	
22	" ...	S. E. Birch Esq. ...	...	" ...	"	"	
23	" ...	A. McAllister Esq. ...	...	" ...	6th June 1910	5th June 1911	
24	" ...	P. B. Waugh Esq. ...	...	" ...	24th May 1910	23rd May 1911	
25	" ...	A. R. Phillip Esq. ...	...	" ...	"	"	
26	" ...	H. B. Whetstone Esq. ...	...	" ...	29th April 1910	28th April 1911	
27	" ...	Major T. A. Pamplin-Green	...	" ...	31st May 1910	30th May 1911	
28	" ...	Tom Rodgers Esq. ...	...	" ...	23rd June 1910	22nd June 1911	
30	" ...	W. A. Johnson Esq. ...	...	" ...	20th June 1910	19th June 1911	
31	" ...	T. H. Driver Esq. ...	...	" ...	5th July 1910	4th July 1911	
32	" ...	A. Higgins Esq ...	...	" ...	1st July 1910	30th June 1911	
33	" ...	Major H. A. Porter ...	...	" ...	18th July 1910	17th July 1911	
34	" ...	John M. Iles Esq. ...	...	" ...	"	"	
35	" ...	P. B. Furnell Esq. ...	...	" ...	14th July 1910	13th July 1911	
36	" ...	James M. Knight Esq.	...	" ...	16th July 1910	15th July 1911	

Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued:—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Mr. H. F. C. Holme ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers in the case of Rex versus Gwai only in Kwoila District	Muri ...	— ...	28th June 1910.
Mr. H. R. Palmer	3rd Class Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers ...	Kano ...	While in Kano Province ...	do.
Mr. Y. Kirkpatrick ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise Judicial Powers up to two years imprisonment 12 lashes and £50 fine	Sokoto ...	While in charge of Sokoto Province	do.
Mr. D. Cator	3rd Class Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers ...	Nassarawa ...	While in charge of Nassarawa Division ...	7th July 1910.
Mr. H. C. Maynard ...	Assistant Resident ..	To exercise Judicial Powers up to one years imprisonment	Kabba ...	While touring	do.
Mr. B. E. M. Waters ...	do. ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers ...	Muri ...	While in charge of Katsena Allah District of Munshi Division	do.
Mr. H. S. W. Edwardes ...	3rd Class Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers ...	Niger ...	While in charge of Bida Division ...	8th July 1910.
Mr. G. L. Monk	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers to try case Rex versus Vango and Yankaba only	Niger ...	—	12th July 1910.
Mr. M. L. Liddard ...	do. ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers up to two years imprisonment	Kano ...	Whilst in charge of new Northern Division and Superintending new Customs Stations ...	do.
Mr. C. E. Boyd	do. ...	To exercise Judicial Powers up to six months imprisonment £25 fine and 12 lashes	Kontagora ...	While in charge of Sakaba Division ...	28th July 1910.
Mr. W. D. Mair	do. ...	do. ...	Bornu ...	— ...	do.

Powers of Commanding Officer.

Under the provisions of section 40 of "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Proclamation," No. 10 of 1902, the Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, has, with the concurrence of the Governor, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following officers:—

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.
Lieut. J. M. Woollcombe ...	2nd Bn., N. N. R.	Pankshin	18th July 1910.
Lieut. F. R. Pollock	do.	Muri	do.
Lieut. W. T. Wyllie	do.	Katsena-Allah ...	do.

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Account of Cash Receipts and Payments from 1st April 1909 to 28th February 1910.

RECEIPTS.	No. of Schedule.	In the month of February 1910. £ s. d.	From 1st April 1909 to 31st Jan. 1910. £ s. d.	Total from 1st April 1909 to 28th Feb. 1910 £ s. d.
Balance 1st April 1909			88545 18 9	88545 18 9
Balance 1st February 1910		54076 16 4	...	...
Land and Internal Revenue	1	18656 15 4	110483 4 1	129139 19 5
Fees, Payments for Specific Services, &c....	2	8274 12 3	3658 9 1	11933 1 4
Marine Earnings	3	2019 14 11	11492 9 2	13512 4 1
Post Office and Telegrams		...	6612 19 11	6612 19 11
Customs Duties	4	1899 2 3	15107 5 3	17006 7 6
Rents	5	54 0 3	1543 14 1	1597 14 4
Miscellaneous Receipts	6	358 19 9	337 14 3	696 14 0
		31263 4 9	149235 15 10	180499 0 7
Imperial Grant-in-aid		...	237000 0 0	237000 0 0
Contribution from Southern Nigeria		...	70000 0 0	70000 0 0
Total Revenue		31263 4 9	456235 15 10	487499 0 7
Loan Account Southern Nigeria		...	201500 0 0	201500 0 0
Total including Loan Account		31263 4 9	657735 15 10	688999 0 7
Advances Repaid Baro-Kano Railway Construction ...	7	50548 19 10	283489 18 9	334038 18 7
Do. Sundry ...	8	2337 19 0	14652 1 3	16990 0 3
Deposits	9	3475 15 11	52204 8 4	55680 4 3
Drafts and Remittances	10	32195 16 9	416079 16 9	448275 13 6
Imprests	11	239 8 8	4086 15 4	4326 4 0
Colonial Office Account		...	..	...
Revenue Suspense Account	12	2298 17 0	16518 19 5	18817 16 5
Unallocated Stores Suspense Acct. P.W.D. ...	13	2297 4 11	9581 7 1	11878 12 0
Total Receipts		124657 6 10	1454349 2 9	1579006 9 7
Balance due to C.A. (amount overpaid) 28/2/10 ...		6078 5 3	...	6078 5 3
Total including balance		184812 8 5	1542895 1 6	1673630 13 7

Zungeru,
17th June, 1910.

1st April 1909 to 28th February 1910.

PAYMENTS.	No. of Schedule.	In the month of February 1910. £ s. d.	From 1st April 1909 to 31st Jan. 1910. £ s. d.	Total from 1st April 1909 to 28th Feb. 1910 £ s. d.
Governor's Office & Govt. House ...	1	356 16 1	3905 17 2	4262 13 3
Do. Map Compilation Staff ...	2	21 8 11	356 12 6	378 1 5
Secretariat and Printing	3	516 0 3	6665 14 5	7181 14 8
Political Department	4	6497 5 8	63627 14 3	70124 19 11
Freed Slaves Home, Zungeru ...	5	16 13 6	757 8 2	774 1 8
Judicial	6	262 10 2	2584 15 3	2847 5 5
Treasury	7	530 17 9	5644 16 5	6175 14 2
Postal and Telegraphs	8	1196 15 10	13245 1 9	14441 17 7
Medical	9	2584 12 1	25884 9 1	28469 1 2
Audit	10	180 5 8	2399 14 7	2580 0 3
Police	11	1850 18 7	21241 8 5	23092 7 0
Prisons	12	848 3 1	8287 1 9	9135 4 10
Transport	13	2580 17 9	23846 8 2	26427 5 11
West African Frontier Force ...	14	11036 5 9	132657 19 1	143694 4 10
Marine	15	2537 17 11	39223 9 0	41761 6 11
Customs	16	123 15 8	1226 6 2	1350 1 10
Forestry	17	85 16 10	1157 8 5	1243 5 3
Mines and Mineral Survey	18	88 12 10	1632 5 9	1720 18 7
Miscellaneous	19	2048 2 10	27152 4 7	29200 7 5
Pensions and Gratuities	20	132 16 6	1604 9 1	1737 5 7
Cantonments	21	146 5 1	1469 11 5	1615 16 6
Public Works Department	22	869 5 2	9270 5 11	10139 11 1
Barijuko—Zungeru Tramway ...	23	274 17 7	2137 14 8	2412 12 3
Public Works Recurrent	24	525 8 0	4743 0 0	5268 8 0
		35312 9 6	400721 16 0	436034 5 6
Public Works Extraordinary ..	25	17980 10 0	31405 13 4	49386 3 4
Total		53292 19 6	432127 9 4	485420 8 10
Interest on Loan		...	26338 15 0	26338 15 0
Total Expenditure ...		53292 19 6	458466 4 4	511759 3 10
B.K.R. Construction Expenditure ...		...	159905 16 0	159905 16 0
Total including B.K.R. Expenditure..		53292 19 6	618372 0 4	671664 19 10
Advances B.K.R. Construction ...	26	22509 8 11	338140 14 4	360650 3 3
Do. Sundry ...	27	2010 15 7	15850 14 9	17861 10 4
Repayment of Deposits	28	2984 11 7	60725 7 2	63709 18 9
Drafts and Remittances	29	53803 6 3	410159 14 5	463963 0 8
Imprests	30	385 5 4	3566 17 0	3952 2 4
Colonial Office Account		. .	...	...
Revenue Suspense Account ...	31	2422 4 4	17106 13 5	19528 17 9
Unallocated Stores Suspense Acct P.W.D. ...	32	265 1 0	24896 3 9	25161 4 9
Total Payments ...		137673 12 6	1488818 5 2	1626491 17
Balance 31st January 1910 ...		...	54071 16 4	...
Do. 28th February 1910 ...		47138 15 11	...	47138 15 11
Total including balance ...		184812 8 5	1542895 1 6	1673630 13 7

F. BISSET ARCHER,
Acting Treasurer.

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Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	TEMPERATURE.					RAINFALL.				Prevailing Wind, 9 a. m.	OBSERVER.
	Highest in the Shade.	Lowest in the Shade.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity 9 a.m.	Total.	Maximum on one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.		
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
MAY.											
Yola	101	64	84·9	25	65·6	6·97	2·52	·2484	7	W. & N.W.	Dr. Ellis.
Ilorin	97	67	81·7	28	68·6	5·97	1·02	·192	15	S.	Dr. Lindsay.
Nafada	108	60	88·05	48	60·8	2·52	0·80	0·081	7	W.	Dr. Trumper.
Kano	110	71	90	39	47	·98	·58	·032	4	S.W.	Dr. McGahey.
Birnin Kebbi	108	70	89	29	50	2·32	·82	·07	7	S.W.	Dr. C. E. S. Watson.
Bauchi	102·5	65	84·5	32	57	3·30	1·40	·106	7	S.W.	Capt. Bissell.
Keffi	101	68	82	27	71·42	5·30	1·50	0·171	11	S.W.	Dr. Swann.
Ibi	101	68	82	27	76	8·83	2·20	·28	9	S.W.	Dr. Foy.
Katagum	108	67	89	40	50	1·49	·86	·044	6	S.W.	Dr. Norman.
Maiduguri	111	55	87·7	54	51·9	2·80	1·56	·09	11	S.W.	Dr. Moiser.
Zaria	102	65	82·59	32	69·83	3·78	·95	·12	13	S.W.	Dr. Porteous.
JUNE.											
Zaria	96	64	79·16	28	79·3	4·95	·90	·165	10	S.W.	Dr. Porteous.
Sokoto	103	67	88	27	53·6	3·91	1·80	·13	4	W.	Dr. Dalziel.
Kontagora	96	66	80	26	74	4·17	·85	·139	12	S.W.	Dr. McKinney.
Baro	99	70	83·9	28	76	4·69	1·33	·15	10	S.W.	Dr. Hall.
Zungeru	95	66	80·9	24	78·7	5·54	1·15	·184	12	S.W.	Dr. Thompstone.
Ibi	95	67	79	23	81	5·56	·96	·18	12	S.W.	Dr. Foy.
Keffi	100	68	80·17	30	75·77	5·28	1·80	0·176	16	S.W.	Dr. Swann.
Geidam	112	72	92·5	39	50·4	0·51	0·18	0·017	3	W.	Dr. Pirie.
Kano	104	68	85·4	33	54	4·12	1·43	·137	8	S. W. & W.	Dr. McGahey.
Katagum	104	72	87·2	30	57	·95	·32	·03	8	S.W.	Dr. Norman.
Birnin Kebbi	104	68·5	85·9	30	58	1·91	1·3	·06	8	S.W.	Dr. C. E. S. Watson.
Lokoja	92	68	80·5	20	75	3·07	1·41	·27	11	S.E.	Dr. Manning.
Ankpa	88	66	76·9	19	82	5·64	2·15	·188	16	W.	Dr. Gush.
JULY.											
Zungeru	91	67	78·7	20	82	7·09	1·53	·229	21	S.W.	Dr. Thompstone.

30th July, 1910.

S. W. THOMPSTONE
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News Circular No. 24.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 7TH JULY.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*—29th, Mr. A. Newport, Traffic Inspector, B.K.R. Lieut. F. W. Bell, Asst. Resident, Mr. R. R. Kent, Fitter B.K.R. Mr. T. F. Carlyle, Asst. Resident, Mr. B. E. B. Shaw, Forestry Officer, Mr. E. G. M. Dupigny, 3rd Class Resident, Lt. E. C. Graham, W.A.F.F.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*—4th, Mr. John Eaglesome, C.M.G., Director of Railways, Lieut. R. M. Reynolds, Deputy Marine Superintendent, Mr. W. C. Bostock, District Engineer, Mr. E. M. Bland, Executive Engineer, B.K.R.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 23rd June, Sergeant A. Perrier, R.E. B.K.R., Lieut. W. M. Graham, Sgt. I. Turner, W.A.F.F., Mr. E. A. Gilbert, Foreman, Sgt. C. Cope, R.E., B.K.R., Messrs. A. S. Kay, and C. E. Boyd. Assistant Residents Mr. W. F. Gowers, 2nd Class Resident, Dr. H. P. Lobb.

Postings:— Dupigny to Kano, Carlyle to Bauchi, Bell to Kano, Kay from Zaria to Bauchi, temporarily, Stirling from Niger to Kano.

News Circular No. 25.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 18TH JULY.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 6th, Lt. H. H. Baxter, Infantry W.A.F.F. Messrs. L. H. E. Blake and M. P. Porch. Asst Residents, Mr. H. M. Osborne, D.S.P.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*— 11th Capt. H. O. Mance, D.S.O. R.E. B.K.R., Lieut. A. E. W. Cripps, Assistant Marine Superintendent, Mr. Feargus Dwyer, 3rd Class Resident, Messrs. J. F. Williams and J. Maxwell Lyte, Assistant Residents, Mr. F. G. Boyton, Assistant Accountant, B.K.R., Mr. J. D. M. Bourne, Asst. Auditor, Mr. H. Farnell, Engine Driver, Messrs F. Fike, E. Layman, and C. R. Renny Tailyour. Asst Engineers, Mr. H. Watkin, Locomotive Fitter, Sgt. A. Brenchley, R.E., B.K.R.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*—3rd, Mr. H. E. Wright, Foreman, Mr. L. Fyfe, Asst. Storekeeper, Mr. W. W. Bishop, District Engineer, Sergts. J. Ayling and W. Surridge, R.E. B.K.R. Mr. J. O. Greenwood, D.S.P. Mr. J. S. Browne, Asst. Resident, Mr. P. Merron, Keeper of Gaols.

Postings:— Blake to Sokoto, Porch to Zaria, D.S.P. Osborne to Baro, temporarily.

News Circular No. 26.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 28TH JULY.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 13th, Lieutenant, W. E. Williams, Infantry, Sergeaats G. H. Wolfe, and J. McLennen, Medical Dept, Mr. M. J. D. Beresford, Asst. Secretary, Mr. H. L. Norton Trail, Assistant Resident.

20th, Colour Sergt. C. W. Channel, Lieut. C. E. Feneran. W.A.F.F.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*— 18th, Sergt. G. Cupit, W.A.F.F. Mr. J. Fidler, Foreman, Mr. W. Fitz-Henry, Asst. Engineer, B.K.R. Mr. C. Wightwick, Asst. Resident.

25th, Capt. H. B. Dixon, invalided, Capt. S. J. B. Barnardiston Battery Sergt. Major G. F. Williams, W.A.F.F., Messrs R. F. Bailey, J. Gardiner, F. B. Hanson, J. C. Martin, J. Gould, General Foremen, Messrs. J. Bond, and R. Carey Hale, Foremen, Sergt. F. Coles, R.E., Mr. S. A. Wheatley, Fitter, B.K.R., Sergt. A. R. Turner, R.E., Governor's Office Map Compilation Staff, Sergt. E. A. Lane, R.A.M.C. Medical, Mr. C. M. Arscott, Asst. Treasurer, Mr. P. M. Dwyer, 2nd Class Resident.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 10th, Drs. J. W. S. McFie, W. Morrison, F. W. Chesnaye, and W. D. Inness, Sergt. W. J. Webster, R.A.M.C. Medical, Armourer Staff Sergeant G. A. Fraser, W.A.F.F.

16th, Mr. A. Newport, Traffic Inspector, B.K.R. Lieut. F. W. Bell, V.C., Assistant. Resident, Mr. R. R. Kent, Foreman Fitter, B.K.R. Sergt. T. Inglis, W.A.F.F. Mr. T. F. Carlyle, Asst. Resident, Mr. B. E. B Shaw, Forestry Officer. Mr. E. G. M. Dupigny, 3rd Class Resident. Lieut. C. E. Graham, W.A.F.F.

Postings:— Trail to Kabba.

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No. 12. **EXTRAORDINARY.**

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Special Army Order received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies :—

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
6th August, 1910.

ARMY ORDER (SPECIAL).

War Office,
23rd May, 1910.

PARDON TO DESERTERS, &c.

$\frac{105}{\text{Gen. No.}}$ $\frac{}{1651.}$ 1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased as an act of clemency, on the occasion of his accession to the Throne, to approve of the following remission of punishment to soldiers

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undergoing sentence in military prisons and detention barracks, and of pardons being granted to soldiers in a state of desertion, or who, since deserting, have enlisted in other corps :—

Soldiers undergoing detention by sentence of court-martial, or by award of commanding officers at the date of this Order.

Sentences up to 56 days—to be released.

Sentences exceeding 56 days—to be granted a remission of one-half of the unexpired portion of detention.

Men undergoing imprisonment in military prisons or detention barracks at the date of this Order.

All men—a remission of one-half of the unexpired portion of imprisonment.

The remissions will take effect from the date of this Order.

2. The following instructions are issued as regards the pardon to deserters, &c:—

3. The pardon to deserters is extended to men who have—

(*a.*) deserted ;

(*b.*) fraudulently enlisted, as defined in Section 13, Army Act ;

(*c.*) absented themselves without leave from the Regular, Auxiliary, or Reserve Forces ;

(*d.*) improperly enlisted into the Regular Forces, Special Reserve, or Territorial Force, while serving in the Army Reserve,

provided that they committed the offence before the date of this Army Order, and surrender themselves within two months after that date if at home, or within 4 months if abroad.

4. Deserters and absentees are required to report themselves in writing, giving full particulars, to one of the undermentioned officers from whom they will receive instructions. If they are suffering from any physical disability which renders them unable to rejoin the Service, they should state so in their letter.

If they belonged to—	They should write to—
Household Cavalry ...	Officer Commanding Regiment.
Dragoon Guards Dragoons, and Lancers of the Line	Officer i/c Cavalry Records, Canterbury.
Hussars of the Line ...	Officer i/c Cavalry Records, York.
Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery.	Officer i/c Records, Woolwich.
Royal Garrison Artillery ...	Officer i/c Records, Dover.
Royal Engineers ...	Officer i/c Records, Chatham.
Foot Guards	Officer Commanding Regiment, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.
Infantry of the Line	Officer i/c Records concerned.
Royal Malta Artillery ...	Officer Commanding Corps.
West India Regiment ...	Officer i/c Records, Jamaica.
Army Service Corps ...	Officer i/c A.S.C. Records, Woolwich.
Army Ordnance Corps ...	Officer Commanding Corps, Woolwich.
Royal Army Medical Corps	Officer i/c R.A.M.C. Records, Aldershot.
Army Pay Corps	Officer i/c A.P.C. Records, War Office.
Army Veterinary Corps	Officer i/c A.V.C. Records, War Office.
Corps of Military Police	Officer Commanding Corps, Aldershot.
Military Provost Staff Corps	Officer i/c M.P.S.C. Records, War Office.
Army Reserve or Special Reserve	Officer i/c Records concerned.

They are not to report themselves in person.

5. Men who enlisted before the 24th May, 1900, or who have been in a state of desertion or absence for a period of 5 years, or who are physically unfit for service, will not be called upon to rejoin for service, but will be given protecting certificates on their reporting themselves in writing, as directed in paragraph 4.

6. The officer mentioned in paragraph 4, on receiving a report from a deserter or absentee, will verify the statements made therein by reference to his documents. If the man is exempt from further service under paragraph 5 he will at once send him a protecting certificate on Army Form B 129.

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7. If the man is not exempt from further service and belonged to the Regular Forces, the officer will send him instructions to present himself at the nearest military station (in London at St. George's Barracks) for medical examination. He will at the same time notify his action to the officer commanding at the military station, specifying the station to which the man is to be sent for service if he is found to be medically fit.

8. The officer commanding at the military station will cause the man to be very strictly medically examined, and if he is reported unfit for the Service will dismiss him with a protecting certificate. If he is found fit for service he will furnish him with railway and passage warrants and send him to join his corps at the station mentioned in the notification received in accordance with paragraph 7; a report of the disposal in each case being sent to the officer from whom the notification was received.

9. Absentees from the Auxiliary or Reserve Forces will not be ordered for medical examination, but will be at once taken on the strength on receipt of their applications if they are not otherwise exempt from further service under paragraph 5. If found to be serving in the Regular Forces they will be retained on Army service on their last attestation, notification being sent to the corps to which they formerly belonged.

10. Soldiers who, while serving, confess to desertion or fraudulent enlistment will be held to serve on their last attestations. Their confessions should be made to their present commanding officers.

11. Applications received from persons residing beyond the limits of the United Kingdom, and who are not exempt from further service, will, after verification in accordance with paragraph 6, be forwarded to the War Office, from which instructions will be issued in each case.

12. Deserters and men who have fraudulently enlisted will forfeit all previous service, but will not be subject to stoppages on account of free kits issued on fraudulent enlistment, or of articles lost or made away with at the time of desertion.

13. The fact of a soldier having claim the benefit of the pardon will be entered on his record of service as follows :—

"Claimed the benefit of the King's Pardon, having confessed to having.....

By Command of the Army Council,
E. W. D. WARD.

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Government Notices.

ALL Officials not on the active list of the Army if recommended by the local Medical Authorities, when proceeding on leave, to consult one of the Medical Advisers to the Colonial Office, are not at liberty to spend their leave out of the United Kingdom until they have carried out the recommendation and obtained the special permission of the Medical Adviser to do so.

THE MASTER AND SERVANT PROCLAMATION 1902

THE cancellation of Regulations 1 and 3 and the Regulation substituted for Regulation 3 which appeared in the Extraordinary Gazette of December 21, 1909 are hereby rescinded, and Regulations 1 and 3 are hereby revived as they appeared before such cancellation.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

THE LICENSING OF SERVANTS PROCLAMATION 1905. (Section 3.)

THE Cantonment Magistrates in Cantonments and the Residents in Provinces shall be Licensing Officers for the purposes of this Proclamation.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

ORDER UNDER THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES PROCLAMATION 1908. (Section 4.)

THE provisions of this Proclamation shall apply to the infectious disease known as Yellow Fever.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

THE WILD ANIMALS PROCLAMATION 1909 (Section 21).

GAME RESERVE.

ALL land within a radius of three miles of the Post Office Zaria is hereby declared to be a Game Reserve.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

29th August, 1910.

Hausa Examination.

UNDER the provisions of the amendments to G.S.O. No. 72 the undermentioned passed:—

HAUSA PROGRESS EXAMINATION.

LOWER STANDARD PASSED IN JULY 1910.

Mr. H. O. Lindsell, Assistant Resident, Niger Province.

Mr. H. B. Herman Hodge, Assistant Resident, Bauchi Province.

Mr. P. A. Benton, Assistant Resident, Bornu Province.

Mr. R. Scott Chapman, Asst. Resident, Ilorin Province.

COLLOQUIAL TEST.

Mr. W. C. Daniels, 4th Grade Clerk, Secretariat.

Mr. T. J. Mettle, 4th Grade Clerk, Treasury.

Mr. C. J. Ankrah, 4th Grade Clerk, 1st Bn., N. N. R.

Mr. J. Odonkor, 3rd Grade Clerk, Political.

Mr. J. W. Coker, 4th Grade Clerk, Political Department.

Mr. R. T. Johnson, 3rd Grade Postmaster, Postal.

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THE PATENTS PROCLAMATION 1902.
(No. 12 of 1902.)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 10 of the above Proclamation that the Registrar of Patents has received from Salo Wohle, Chemist of 22 Great Russel Street, London, England, an application for the grant of a Patent for an invention entitled "Improvements in or relating to Petroleum and other Hydrocarbon oils."

The complete specification of the invention has been accepted.

The application and complete specification are open for public inspection at the Patents Office during office hours.

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

Dated the 23rd day of August 1910.

C. DECARDI NELSON,
Registrar of Patents.

Patents Office,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

Permanent Staff.

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

Name.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. E. N. Davies ... (3rd Grade Clerk)	Police	1st Nov. 06.
Mr. E. N. S. Harding (3rd Grade Clerk)	Customs	28th June 06.
Mr. E. A. Williams (3rd Grade Clerk).	Secretariat	22nd Nov. 06.
Mr. J. M. Francis ... (3rd Grade Clerk)	Political	6th Nov. 00.
Mr. J. A. Williams... (3rd Grade Clerk)	do.	17th June 07.
Mr. J. T. E. Thompson ... (Storekeeper)	Police ...	14th Feb. 06.

AMENDMENTS TO G. S. O. No. 1.

G. S. O. No. 1, para 39; delete sub-paras "*b*", "*c*" and "*d*", and substitute:—

(*b*) CONTRIBUTIONS. At the commencement "of a tour of service every Officer will pay a "contribution at the rate of 10/- per £100 of "his annual salary (exclusive of allowances) "to the Mess to which he belongs, and in the "case of his pay being increased during a tour "of service he will pay an additional sum at a "similar rate in respect of such increase. "An Officer transferred from one Unit to "another on promotion will pay the further "contribution in respect of his increase of "salary to his new mess. In the case of an "Officer otherwise transferred from one Unit "to another, the Mess of the Unit from which "he is transferred will pay to his new Mess a "proportion of his original contribution which "will be arrived at by taking into consideration "the unexpired portion of his tour at the time "of transfer.

"For this purpose a tour will be reckoned as "12 months.

(*c*) SUBSCRIPTIONS. Every Officer will pay "a monthly subscription towards the incidental "expenses of the Mess to which he belongs."

"This subscription may vary according to "the monthly expenses but it will in no case "exceed 15/-."

"Officers on detachment during the whole of "a month will be charged at half rates for that "month."

(*d*) The following annual grants will be "made from Protectorate Funds to the Officers "Messes of the Northern Nigeria Regiment:—

(Colonial Office Despatch 39 of 15/2/10).

"To the Officers Mess at Lokoja £84 per "annum."

"To the Officers Mess at Zungeru £84 per "annum."

"To the Officers Mess at Kano £48 per "annum."

These Grants to take effect from the 1st June 1910.

Alter the "lettering" of subsequent paragraphs in consequence.

G. S. O. No. 1 para. 43—after sub-para. (*c*) insert new sub-para.

(*d*) The following annual grants will be "made from Protectorate Funds towards the "upkeep of Permanent Property of the Non-"Commissioned Officers Messes of the "Northern Nigeria Regiment:—

(Colonial Office Despatch 39 of 15/2/10).

To the N. C. Os' Mess at Lokoja £10.
" " " Zungeru £10.
" " " Kano £5.

These Grants to take effect from the 1st June, 1910.

Alter the "lettering" of subsequent paragraphs in consequence.

AMENDMENT TO G. S. O. No. 17.

The amendment to paragraph 8, G. S. O. No. 17 commencing with the words "Officers from Outstations" is hereby cancelled and the following substituted:—

"Officers from outstations proceeding through "Zungeru or Baro should procure this second "certificate from the Medical Officer at these "stations, those proceeding through Lokoja, from "the Medical Officer at Lokoja."

AMENDMENT TO G. S. O No. 37

Para 5 line 7 after full stop add "Baro." The Assistant Marine Superintendent for the time being stationed there."

AMENDMENT TO G. S. O. No. 72.

HAUSA EXAMINATIONS.

In Amendments which appeared in February 1910 Gazette.

Delete para 4 and insert:—

There will be no gratuity for passing the "Progress" and "Final" examinations which are compulsory but reasonable expenses necessarily incurred by an Officer in attaining the requisite degree of efficiency may be refunded. This applies more particularly to Officers stationed in Districts where Hausa is not generally spoken.

Para. 13 *a* Members of the Medical Department may take the Lower Standard Examination as laid down for the Political and Police Departments for which on passing they will receive a gratuity of £25.

Para. 14. Delete "or" between "Political" and "Police" and add after "Police" or "Medical Department."

Para. 16 *a*. Members of the West African Frontier Force may apply to be examined as above and on passing will receive the same gratuity.

REPORT ON A CONSIGNMENT OF MORINGA (BEN) SEED FROM NORTHERN NIGERIA.

Description of Consignment.

The consignment weighed 107 lbs. and consisted of the undecorticated seeds of *Moringa pterygosperma*, Gaertn. Each seed possessed a thin, winged shell, which was hard and woody, black or brownish-black externally and lined internally with a thin white silky coat. The shell enclosed a soft greyish-white kernel, which exuded oil on pressure and had a bitter taste.

Results of Examination.

A quantity of 100 lbs. of the undecorticated seed was expressed hot under a pressure of 45 cwt. to the square inch, and yielded 14 lbs. 3 oz. of oil, equivalent to a of 14·1 per cent. The examination of the oil and of the residual cake gave the following results.

Oil.—The oil was semi-solid at the ordinary temperature and yellowish-white in colour. On warming, it liquefied completely, becoming transparent and assuming a greenish-yellow tint. It had a peculiar, unpleasant odour.

The oil was found to have the following constants:—

Specific gravity at 15·5° C	0·9136
Acid value *	2·3
Saponification value *	186·0
Iodine value, per cent	67·7

* Milligrams of potash for 1 gram of oil.

Residual Cake. The cake left after expression of the oil was analysed and found to contain:—

	Per Cent
Moisture	7·5
Ash	4·5
Fat	14·5
Proteins	30·8
Starch	20·9
Fibre	21·9

It is improbable that it would be remunerative to decorticate the seeds on a commercial scale, and consequently the figures given above probably represent the cake which would be obtainable if Moringa seed were used commercially as a source of oil.

This cake is fairly rich in nutritive constituents and compares favourably in this respect with cotton seed cake and linseed cake. Unfortunately however it contains, (as indicated in the report furnished in 1906,) a small quantity of an alkaloid, and is bitter to the taste, so that it appears doubtful whether it could be utilised as a feeding-stuff. The only other use to which the cake could be put would be to employ it as a manure, its constituents of value for this purpose being as follows:—

		per cent.
Lime	CaO	0.403
Potash	K 2O	0.803
Phosphoric acid,	P 2O5	1.089
Nitrogen	N	4.900

Commercial Valuation.

The oil obtained from the seed was examined by a large firm of soap manufacturers, who reported that it would be suitable for soap-making and that its value for this purpose would be slightly less than that of cotton seed oil. They expressed a wish to obtain a few barrels of the oil for trial.

The seed and oil were also submitted to oil seed crushers, who stated that they might be able to use the seed and expressed a desire to obtain a few tons for practical trial.

Until further trials have been carried out, it is impossible to state definitely the commercial value of Moringa seed. If the residual cake can be used as a feeding-stuff, the value of the seed in the United Kingdom would be about £7 or £8 per ton, according to the price offered for the oil, which would fluctuate in sympathy with that of other soap-making materials. If however the cake can only be used as manure, the value of the seed will be considerably less.

Remarks.

If Moringa seed is obtainable in Northern Nigeria in sufficient quantity to justify the further practical trials referred to above, a consignment of at least five tons should be forwarded to the Imperial Institute, and information should also be furnished as to the quantities of the seed which could be regularly exported and the price at which the product can be supplied. It should be noted that as a rule it is not worth while for a firm of oil-seed crushers to take up a new oil-seed unless the latter is available in large quantities and regular shipments can be depended on.

It has been frequently stated (see "Bulletin of the Imperial Institute," Vol. II (1904,) pp 117-120) that Moringa oil is especially suitable as a lubricant for watches and other delicate machinery. A sample of the oil now under report has therefore been submitted to a chronometer-maker for practical tests, the results of which will be reported in due course. It is however necessary to spread these trials over a considerable period.

The demand for this oil for lubricating purposes in watchmaking under any circumstances would of course be small.

WYNDHAM R. DUNSTAN.

30th May, 1910.

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Native Courts.

THE title of the Alkali's Court of Faki, Zaria Province, Warrant dated 1st June 1910 has been altered to Alkali's Court of Auchang.

EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION OF OFFICERS.

IT is notified for information that at the examination for promotion held at Home Stations and Stations Abroad, in May 1910, the undermentioned officers passed in subjects stated against their names:—

Lieut. E. C. Feneran, Royal West Surrey Regiment, (2nd Bn., N.N.R.)—Subjects (d) and (j).

Lieut. J. L. Forbes, Royal Garrison Artillery (Artillery, N.N.R.)—Subjects (d) and (j). (Has yet to pass in (c).)

Captain F. Jenkins, Coldstream Guards, (1st Bn., N.N.R.—Subjects (d) i.

Lieut. L. G. Moore, Kings Royal Rifle Corps, (1st Bn., N.N.R.—Subjects (d) and (j). (Already passed in (c).)

EXTRACTS FROM LONDON GAZETTE.

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

Gazette dated June 7th, 1910.

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INFANTRY.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Lieut. Raymond W. Fox, to be Captain on augmentation. Dated 1st April 1910.

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Gazette dated July 1st 1910.

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INFANTRY.

The Northamptonshire Regiment, the undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Edward E. White, vice E. L. Hughes seconded. Dated 7th May 1910.

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Gazette dated August 2nd 1910.

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MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants are granted the local rank of Lieutenant, while employed with the West African Frontier Force:—

Walter E. Williams, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment). Dated 13th July, 1910.

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In the matter of the Estate of the late Umor Elimana, Arab Trader, Kano (Deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of Umor Elimana, Arab Trader, Kano, deceased, who died at Kano on or about the 20th May, 1910, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Mr. H. Bovill, Assistant Resident, and Jaher Bismila of Kano, joint Administrators, on or before the 30th October, 1910.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Elbishir Bin Hadji Kasim, Arab Trader, (Deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of Elbishir Bin Hadji Kasim, Arab Trader, deceased, who died at Kano on or about the 27th day of May, 1910, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Mr. H. Bovill, Assistant Resident, and Jaher Bismila of Kano, joint Administrators, on or before the 30th October, 1910.

Errata.

UNDER heading Native Courts appearing in Gazette No. 5 for May 1910:—

Goila Alkali's Court for "Cornt" read "Court."

For "Kiba Alkali's Court" read "Kilba" Judicial Council."

For "Uba Alkali's Court" read "Uba Judicial Council."

For "Mao Jaran" read "Mao Faran."

The date of transfer of Mr. L. V. B. Hesse, 4th Grade Clerk, Secretariat, to the Postal Department should be 12th July 1910 and not as stated in Gazette No. 7 of 1910.

In the Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments from 1st April 1909 to 28th February 1910, published on page 117 of Gazette No. 7 of 1910. Baiance 31st January 1910 for £54,071 16 4 read "£54,076 16 4."

The dates of appointment of Messrs T. Stone and H. M. Osborne, District Superintendents of Police should be 9th January 1909 and not as stated in Gazette No. 1 of 1909.

The extension of leave granted to Mr. J. A. Sobambi, 3rd Grade Postmaster Postal, should be 10 days from 2nd May 1910 to 11th May 1910 and not as stated in Gazette No. 7 of 1910.

The date of reabsorption of Captain C. F. Burnard, 1st Bn., N.N.R., is 10th June 1910 and not as stated in Gazette No. 11 of 1909.

For the title of Mr. G. H. Burnside which appeared in Gazette No. 6 of 1910 page 153 read "District Superintendent of Police attached to B.K.R." and not as therein stated.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE FOR MONTH OF JUNE, 1910.

Date.	River Benue. Tai. Rise	Tai. Fall	Abinsi. Rise	Abinsi. Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 5th	16½	2	5	3
" " 12th	11	2	—	5
" " 19th	15	2	24½	4½
" " 26th	29	8	4	4
" " 30th	9½	3	8	—

Total net Rise 5ft. 4ins. — 2ft. 11in.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER KATSENA. FOR MONTH OF JUNE, 1910.

Date.	K. Allah. Rise.	K. Allah. Fall.
	ins.	ins.
Week ending 4th	11	4
" " 11th	13	11
" " 18th	17	7
" " 25th	13	13
" " 24—30th	43	—

Net Rise 5 ft. 2 inches.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE. FOR MONTH OF JULY 1910.

Date.	River Benue. Tai. Rise.	Tai. Fall.	Abinsi. Rise.	Abinsi. Fall.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 2nd	2	2	9	1
" " 9th	15	2½	40	—
" " 16th	15	4½	17	7
" " 23rd	15	13	26	3
" " 30th	21½	9	3	8
on 31st	6½	–	6	—

Total net Rise 3ft. 8ins.—5ft. 10ins.

DAILY RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER NIGER, TAKEN AT LOKOJA, FOR MONTH OF JULY 1910.

DATE.	RISE.	FALL.	TOTAL. ft.	TOTAL. ins.	REMARKS.
	ins.	ins.			
1	4	—	8	3	
2	1	—	8	4	
3	2	—	8	6	
4	4	—	8	10	
5	1	—	8	11	
6	10	—	9	9	
7	8	—	10	5	
8	3	—	10	8	
9	2	—	10	10	
10	1	—	10	11	

RISE AND FALL FOR MONTH OF JULY Contd.

DATE.	RISE. ft.	FALL. ins.	TOTAL. ft.	TOTAL. ins.	REMARKS.
11	2	—	11	1	
12	5	—	11	6	
13	—	—	11	6	
14	5	—	11	11	
15	7	—	12	6	
16	6	—	13	0	
17	6	—	13	6	
18	—	—	13	6	
19	—	—	13	6	
20	1	—	13	7	
21	11	—	14	6	
22	3	—	14	9	
23	5	—	15	2	
24	4	—	15	6	
25	—	—	15	6	
26	—	—	15	6	
27	—	2	15	4	
28	2	—	15	6	
29	6	—	16	0	
30	2	—	16	2	
31	2	—	16	4	
	103	2	Total Rise 8 ft. 5 ins.		

Obituary.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death from Septic Poisoning of Lieutenant D. H. Lang, Assistant Resident, Political Department which occurred in England on the 29th June, 1910.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death from drowning of Sergeant M. Sloper, R.A.M.C., Medical Department, which occurred near Burutu on the 6th August, 1910.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death of Mr. Isaac F. Byass, Timekeeper Public Works Department Ext. which occurred in Hospital Zungeru on the 29th April, 1910.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death from Morbus Cordis of Mr. Lionel Betts, 2nd Grade Clerk, Baro-Kano Railway which occurred at Baro on the 7th July, 1910.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death from Blackwater Fever of Mr. Jonathan O. Chiedozi, 7th Grade Clerk, Baro-Kano Railway, which occurred at Baro on the 23rd August, 1910.

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
31st August, 1910.

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Nassarawa Province.

Return of Shopkeepers Licences issued in Nassarawa Province for Quarter ending 30th June, 1910.

No. of License.	Date issued.	To whom issued.	For what Station.	Date expires.	Remarks.
13/2	April 1, 1910	Odidi	Loko	Dec. 12, 10	Shopkeepers—£3 15 0.
13/3	April 2, 1910	Niger Company	Keffi	do.	£3 15 0.

Ilorin Province.

List of Shopkeepers Licences issued in Ilorin Province for the Quarter ending 30th June 1910.

Name.	No. of License.	From.	To.	Amount.
Paterson Zochonis & Co.	80—3	April 1, 1910	Dec. 31, 1910	£3 15 0.
The Lagos Stores Limited	80—4	Jan. 1, 1910	Dec. 31, 1910	£5 0 0.

Ilorin Province.

List of Traders Licenses issued in Ilorin Province for the Quarter ending 30th June 1910

Province.	Place.	Person to whom issued.	Description of License.
Ilorin	Ilorin	The Lagos Stores Limited	First class License.
do.	do.	John Walkden & Co., Limited	do.

Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued:—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Mr. H. W. Peebles*	Assistant Resident	To exercise full Judicial Powers of a Resident	Kabba	While in charge of a Division of Kabba Province	21st July 1910.
Mr. P. A. Benton	do.	To exercise Judicial Powers up to six months imprisonment £25 fine and 12 lashes	Bornu	—	4th Aug. 1910.
Mr. R. M. Blackwood	do.	To exercise increased Judicial Powers up to six months imprisonment £25 fine and 12 lashes flogging	do.	—	18th Aug. 1910
Mr. H. Q. Glenny	do.	To exercise full Judicial Powers	Yola	While in Yola Province	19th Aug. 1910.
Mr. E. G. M. Dupigny	3rd Class Resident	do.	Kano	While in charge of Northern Division	24th Aug. 1910.

* Commission dated 1st April 1910, which appeared in Gazette No. 4 is cancelled.

Powers of Commanding Officer.

Under the provisions of section 40 of "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Proclamation," No. 16 of 1902, the Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, has, with the concurrence of the Governor, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following officers:—

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.
Lieut. E. Stone	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R.	Geidam	1st August 1910.
Lieut. G. Bonham-Carter	do.	Yo	do.
Capt. T. N. Puckle	1st Bn., N.N.R.	Keffi	16th August 1910.
Capt. E. J. Wolseley	2nd Bn., N.N.R.	Nafada	22nd August 1910
Capt. A. W. C. Knox	do.	Ankpa	27th August 1910
Lieut. E. C. Feneran	do.	Keffi	do.

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. A. Thompson ...	Asst. Traffic Inspector ...	Baro-Kano Railway	20th Sept. 1909	20th Sept. 1909
Mr. R. Stacey * ...	Platelayer ...	do.	3rd Mar. 1910	"
Mr. J. B. I. Mackay ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political	27th July 1910	12th Aug. 1910
Lieut. A. C. Ackland ...	do. ...	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. A. L. Cock † ...	Government Inspector of Mines.	Mines.	10th Aug. 1910	28th Aug. 1910
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. R. A. Clerk ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Secretariat ..	8th June 1910	10th June 1910
Mr. R. G. Bruce ...	do. ...	Transport ...	1st July 1910	3rd July 1910.
Mr. H. D. Ankrah ...	do. ...	Customs ...	6th July 1910	10th July 1910
Mr. G. W. E. Mannasah ...	do. ...	Marine	20th July 1910	22nd July 1910.
Mr. F. B. Micah ...	do. ...	do.	do ...	do.
Mr. Sam Danquah ...	do. ...	Customs	27th July 1910	30th July 1910
Mr. G. W. Tubi ...	do. ...	Political	29th July 1910	29th July 1910
Kiari	Traffic Agent ...	Baro-Kano Railway	15th Apl. 1910	*Engaged locally*
Mr. S. J. Quist ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Marine	1st June 1910	do.
Mr. G. J. Swanker ...	Clerical Assistant ...	Secretariat ...	1st July 1910	do.
Mr. G. J. Swanker ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	do.	12th July 1910	do.
Mr. E. C. Wallcott ...	Warder	Prisons	1st Aug. 1910	do.
Kadiri ...	Interpreter ...	Cant. Magistrate's ...	9th Aug. 1910	do.

* Previously employed with R. E. Detachment B. K. R. † Transferred from the Federated Malay States.

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Mr. E. Shortell ...	Foreman of Works ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	12th August 1910.
Sergt. W. C. Hughes ...	Sergeant	Medical	20th August 1910.
Mr. C. V. Loughland ...	Assistant Treasurer ...	Treasury	do.
Capt. W. I. Walton ...	District Superintendent of Police	Police	do
Dr. D. Alexander ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	do.
Mr. F. A. Sargent ...	Foreman of Works ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.
Mr. W. Wells ...	Traffic Inspector ...	do.	28th August 1910.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. J. Odukwe ...	Operator	Postal & Telegraphs ...	12th August 1910
Mr. Rufus Leigh ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Marine	20th August 1910.
Mr. N. A. Ahiome ...	Warder	Prisons	24th August 1910.
Mr. A. E. Cole ...	2nd Grade Clerk ...	Political	28th August 1910.

Leave of Absence.

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

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave. Vacation. Months	Vacation. Days.	Return. Months	Return. Days	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
Mr. K. V. Elphinstone ...	3rd Class Resident	2 ...	40 ...	2 ...	— ...	1st August 1910 ...	Full Salary
Dr. R. F. Williams * ...	Medical Officer	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. C. Ralph	Earthwork Foreman, B.K.R. ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Dr. F. Manning	Senior Medical Officer	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. R. C. Jeffrey † ...	Dredger Master, B.K.R.... ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do
Mr. W. Pool	Engine Driver, „	— ...	50 ...	— ...	50 ...	8th August 1910 ...	do.
Mr. W. Henderson ...	Assistant Engineer „	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. E. Frost	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. Kitchen	Engineer Marine	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. N. F. Smith	General Foreman. B.K.R. ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do
Mr. A. M. Mckee	Assistant Forestry Officer ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. Stier	Assistant Engineer, B.K.R. ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. Aekins	Foreman of Works, „	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	15th August 1910 ...	do.
Mr. J. Chartres	District Superintendent of Police...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. Vander Meersch ...	Assistant Engineer, B.K.R. ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. C. G. Hastings ...	Assistant Resident	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	— ...	22nd August 1910 ...	do.
Mr. W. Patten	Deputy Chief Construction Storekeeper, B.K.R.	2 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. Scott Evans ...	Assistant Secretary	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	29th August 1910 ...	do.
Mr. K. R. Chatfield ..	Assistant Engineer, P.W.D. ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. J. Caudell	Assistant Storekeeper, B.K.R. ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. T. Marsh	Foreman of Works	— ...	40 ...	— ...	40 ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. B. Ryan	3rd Class Resident	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	30th Aug. 1910 (Lagos)	do.

* See also Extension of Leave Schedule. † Leave includes period of the voyages to and fro m England.

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Leave of Absence—Continued.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave. Vacation. Months.	Vacation. Days.	Return. Months.	Return. Days.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
Invalided.							
Mr. E. R. Best ...	Foreman of Works B.K.R.	—	55	—	55	1st August 1910	Full Salary.
Mr. R. Stacey ...	Platelayer "	—	45	—	45	22nd August 1910	do.
Mr. A. McAllister...	Master Marine	—	10	—	—	29th August 1910	do.
NATIVE STAFF.							
Mr Frank Johnson	4th Grade Clerk, Marine	3	—	—	—	28th July 1910	Full salary Lagos.
Mr. J. E. Andoh ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Political	3	—	—	—	1st August 1910	do. C. Coast.
Mr. J. A. Williams	do.	3	—	—	—	5th August 1910	do. Locally.
Mr. N. H. Donkor...	do.	3	—	—	—	22nd. August 1910	do. Accra.

Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. Frank Marsh ...	Foreman of Works, P.W.D,	—	21st April 1910	20th August 1910	Ill-health. Half salary
Dr. R. F. Williams ...	Medical Officer	1 month	—	—	On expiration of leave noted on page 188 for purpose of study. Subject to S of S approval. Half salary
Mr. G. R. Matthews ...	Chief Assistant Secretary	2 months	16th July 1910	18th October 1910	Ill-health. Half salary.
Mr. E. A. Speed ...	Chief Justice	—	30th July 1910	30th August 1910	Full salary.
Mr. W. A. Pugh ...	Foreman of Works, B.K.R.	20 days	11th August 1910	—	Ill-health. Half salary.
Mr. J. Radcliff ...	Senior Transport Officer	3 months	15th August 1910	—	do.
Mr. G. Malcolm ...	3rd Class Resident ...	2 weeks	do. ...		do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. A. W. Beckley ...	2nd Grade Clerk, Marine	—	25th April 1910	3rd June 1910	Ill-health. Half salary

Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to	Department.	With effect from.
Sergt. T. E. Oliver ...	Sergeant ..	Staff Sergeant ...	Medical ...	1st April 1910
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. G. A. Hotonu ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	3rd Grade Clerk (New Grading) ...	B. K. R. ...	21st June 1910.
Mr. H. B. Aikins ...	Unclassified Clerk	4th Grade Clerk ...	Marine ...	1st August 1910.
Mr. O. S. Adams ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	2nd Grade Clerk ...	Treasury ...	22nd Aug. 1910.
Mr. A. H. Sackey ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	do. ...	do.

Transfers.

Name.	Appointment.	Transfer to.	New Appointment	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr Rufus Leigh ...	4th Grade Clerk (Transport) ...	Marine	4th Grade ...	1st April 1910.
Mr. F. V. Nylander ...	4th Grade Clerk .... (Secretariat)	Political ...	do. ...	8th June 1910.
Mr. John Daniel ...	2nd Grade Clerk ... (Treasury)	Audit	2nd Grade ...	22nd Aug. 1910

Confirmation of Appointments.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Capt. J. F. J. L. Fitzpatrick ...	Assistant Resident	Political ...	13th Apl 1907	
Mr. L. L. Woodell ...	Assistant Transport Officer	Transport ...	28th Nov. 1907	

Resignations.

Mr. E. L. Roberson ...	Asst. Treasurer ...	Treasury ...	1st June 1910.		
NATIVE STAFF					
Kadiri ...	Interpreter ...	Police ...	8th Aug. 1910.		

Termination of Appointments.

Mr. H. Breakspear ...	Foreman of Works ...	Baro-Kano Railway	26th Mar 1910	
Mr. W. A. Longdon ...	do. ...	do. ...	5th May 1910	
Mr. W. Studholme ...	do. ...	Public Works ...	22nd May 1910	
Mr. A. C. W. Hodgson ...	Asst Resident ...	Political ...	8th July 1910.	On medical grounds.

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. W. E. Williams ... Middlesex Regiment.	Company Officer ...	1st Bn., N.N. Regt.	13th July 1910	30th July 1910.
Capt. R. W. Fox ... Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	do. ...	2nd Bn., N.N. Regt.	27th July 1910	12th Aug. 1910
Lieut. H. H. Shott, D.S.O. Royal Berkshire Regiment.	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Lieut. A. P. Garnier ... Northumberland Fusiliers.	do. ...	1st Bn., N.N.R. ...	3rd Aug. 1910	20th Aug. 1910.

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieut. C. E. Graham	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn., N.N.R. ...	16th July 1910.
Lieut. E. C. Feneran	do. ...	do. ...	5th Aug. 1910.
Capt. A T. Robinson	do. ...	do. ...	12th Aug. 1910.
BRITISH N.C.Os.			
Farrier Sergeant T. Inglis ...	Farrier Sergeant ...	M. I, N.N.R. ...	16th July 1910,
Colour Sergt. C. W. Channell ...	Colour Sergeant ...	1st Bn., N.N.R. ...	5th Aug. 1910
Armourer T. Wickham ...	Armourer	do. ...	20th Aug. 1910.
Sergt. H. W. Johnson ...	1st Rating Sergeant ...	do. ...	28th Aug. 1910.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. John Amissah	3rd Grade Clerk ...	M. I., N.N.R. ...	30th July 1910,

Promotions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
Major E. E. Williams, D.S.O....	Second-in-Command of Battalion, N.N.R.	Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion, N.N.R.	17th Feb. 1910
Captain J. B. Orr, D.S.O. ...	Company Commander, M.I., N.N.R.	Second-in-Command of Battalion., N.N.R. (Posted to M.I.)	4th May 1910

Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment.
Lieut. C. Gibb	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn., N.N.R ...	1st July 1910.
Lieut. D. Campbell ...	do. ...	1st Bn., N.N.R. ...	14th August 1910.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Leave of Absence.

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

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave. Vacation. Months	Days	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
Lieut. A. L. Wrenford ...	2nd Bn., N.N. Regt. ...	2	—	22nd August 1910 ...	Full salary.
Lieut. C. P. James	do. ..	2	—	do. ...	do.
Capt. P. H. Short, D.S.O. ...	do. ...	2	—	29th August 1910 ...	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.					
Sergt-Major E. R. Slaney ...	2nd Bn., N.N. Regt. ...	2	—	8th August 1910 ...	Full salary.
1/Sergt. F. Griffin ...	do. ...	2	—	do. ...	do.
Colour Sergt. W. Mckinlay ...	1st Bn., N.N. Regt. ...	2	20	22nd August 1910 ...	do.
2/Sergt. A. H. Culley ...	2nd Bn., N.N. Regt. ...	2	—	29th August 1910 ...	do.
Colour Sergt. C. H. Gosling ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N. Regt., ...	2	60	do. ...	do.

Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From	To	Remarks.
Lieut. A. C. Johnston ...	1st Bn., N.N. Regt. ...	—	14th June 1910	* 22nd August 1910	Ill-health. Army rate.
Lieut. T. W. Pragnell ..	2nd Bn., N.N. Regt. ...	8 weeks ...	5th July 1910	—	Ill-health, Half Salary.
BRITISH N.C.O.					
Armr Sergt. A. T. Collins ...	2nd Bn., N.N Regt. ...	3 months ...	5th August 1910	—	do.

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Account of Cash Receipts and Payments from

RECEIPTS.	No. of Schedule.	In the month of March 1910. £ s. d.	From 1st April 1909 to 28th Feb. 1910. £ s. d.	Total from 1st April 1909 to 31st Mar. 1910 £ s. d.
Balance 1st April 1909		...	88545 18 9	88545 18 9
Balance 1st March 1910		47138 15 11	...	...
Land and Internal Revenue	1	24296 15 6	129139 19 5	153436 14 11
Fees, Payments for Specific Services, &c....	2	2097 10 2	11933 1 4	14030 11 6
Marine Earnings	3	2414 2 5	13512 4 1	15926 6 6
Post Office and Telegrams	4	2402 3 4	6612 19 11	9015 3 3
Customs Duties	5	1596 5 3	17006 7 6	18602 12 9
Rents	6	51 11 0	1597 14 4	1649 5 4
Miscellaneous Receipts	7	78 14 11	696 14 0	775 8 11
		32937 2 7	180499 0 7	213436 3 2
Imperial Grant-in-aid	...	...	237000 0 0	237000 0 0
Contribution from Southern Nigeria ..	...	...	70000 0 0	70000 0 0
Total Revenue ...	...	32937 2 7	487499 0 7	520436 3 2
Loan Account Southern Nigeria ..	8	289000 0 0	201500 0 0	490500 0 0
Total including Loan Account ...	...	321937 2 7	688999 0 7	1010936 3 2
Advances Repaid Baro-Kano Railway Construction ...	9	283087 10 5	334038 18 7	617126 9 0
Do. Sundry ...	10	2631 2 9	16990 0 3	19621 3 0
Deposits	11	39079 4 2	55680 4 3	94759 8 5
Drafts and Remittances	12	55568 11 6	448275 13 6	503844 5 0
Imprests	13	428 1 0	4326 4 0	4754 5 0
Colonial Office Account	...	...	..	...
Revenue Suspense Account	14	2420 6 0	18817 16 5	21238 2 5
Unallocated Stores Suspense Acct. P.W.D. ...	15	5659 19 4	11878 12 0	17538 11 4
Total Receipts ...	...	710811 17 9	1579006 9 7	2289818 7 4
Balance due to C.A. (amount overpaid) 28/2/10	...	...	6078 5 3	...
Do. do. 31/3/10	...	21402 13 10	...	21402 13 10
Total including balance ...	..	779353 7 6	1673630 13 7	2399766 19 11

Zungeru,
30th July, 1910.

1st April 1909 to 31st March 1910.

PAYMENTS.	No. of Schedule.	In the month of March 1910. £ s. d.	From 1st April 1909 to 28th Feb. 1910. £ s. d.	Total from 1st April 1909 to 31st Mar. 1910 £ s. d.
Balance due Crown Agents amount overpaid 28/2/10. ...		6078 5 3	...	...
Governor's Office & Govt. House ...	1	944 15 1	4262 13 3	5207 8 4
Do. Map Compilation Staff ...	2	32 9 5	378 1 5	410 10 10
Secretariat and Printing	3	835 5 1	7181 14 8	8016 19 9
Political Department	4	7257 5 8	70124 19 11	77382 5 7
Freed Slaves Home, Zungeru ...	5	193 6 6	774 1 8	967 8 2
Judicial	6	255 5 11	2847 5 5	3102 11 4
Treasury	7	834 5 10	6175 14 2	7010 0 0
Postal and Telegraphs	8	1601 4 9	14441 17 7	16043 2 4
Medical	9	2473 13 9	28469 1 2	30942 14 11
Audit	10	453 2 7	2580 0 3	3033 2 10
Police	11	1914 14 5	23092 7 0	25007 1 5
Prisons	12	776 15 10	9135 4 10	9912 0 8
Transport	13	2962 8 1	26427 5 11	29389 14 0
West African Frontier Force ...	14	14113 9 2	143694 4 10	157807 14 0
Marine	15	8876 19 2	41761 6 11	50638 6 1
Customs	16	199 11 5	1350 1 10	1549 13 3
Forestry	17	117 11 2	1243 5 3	1360 16 5
Mines and Mineral Survey	18	88 15 6	1720 18 7	1809 14 1
Miscellaneous	19	2789 3 4	29200 7 5	31989 10 9
Pensions and Gratuities	20	504 13 0	1737 5 7	2241 18 7
Cantonments	21	152 4 11	1615 16 6	1768 1 5
Public Works Department	22	1031 3 4	10139 11 1	11170 14 5
Barijuko—Zungeru Tramway ...	23	270 13 8	2412 12 3	2683 5 11
Public Works Recurrent	24	873 18 3	5268 8 0	6142 6 3
		49552 15 10	436034 5 6	485587 1 4
Public Works Extraordinary ..	25	5530 13 6	49386 3 4	54916 16 0
Total		55083 9 4	485420 8 10	540503 18 2
Interest on Loan		...	26338 15 0	26338 15 0
Total Expenditure ...		55083 9 4	511759 3 10	566842 13 2
B.K.R. Construction Expenditure ...	26	281947 6 3	159905 16 0	441853 2 3
Total including B.K.R. Expenditure..		337030 15 7	671664 19 10	1008695 15 5
Advances B.K.R. Construction ...	27	307905 1 3	360650 3 3	668555 4 6
Do. Sundry ...	28	3850 13 2	17861 10 4	21712 3 6
Repayment of Deposits	29	7291 5 8	63709 18 9	71001 4 5
Drafts and Remittances	30	54573 19 1	463963 0 8	518536 19 9
Imprests	31	106 8 6	3952 2 4	4058 10 10
Colonial Office Account		..	...	...
Revenue Suspense Account ...	32	2480 18 5	19528 17 9	22009 16 2
Unallocated Stores Suspense Acct P.W.D. ...	33	4565 8 3	25161 4 9	29726 13 0
Total Payments ...		717804 9 11	1626491 17 8	2344296 7 7
Balance 28th February 1910 ...		...	47138 15 11	...
Do. 31st March 1910 ...		55470 12 4	...	55470 12 4
Total including balance ...		779353 7 6	1673630 13 7	2399766 19 11

F. BISSET ARCHER,
Acting Treasurer.

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Dr. **LOKOJA CANTONMENT FUND ACCOUNTS.** Cr.

FOR QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE 1910.

1910	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	1910	Payments.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	To Balance on 31st March, 1910	60	4	11		*By amount expended as under:—*						
	Amounts collected as under:—					„ Cantonment & Conservancy Labourers				236	18	5
	„ Assessment Tax	38	6	7		„ Pay of Staff				67	14	7
	„ Conservancy Tax	30	9	0		„ Cemetery Labour				5	16	3
	„ Grant to Lokoja Cantonment	225	4	7		„ Payment to Auditor ...				8	0	0
	„ P. W. D. Extraordinary ...	9	1	6		„ Purchase of Stores				3	6	7
						„ Deposit Repaid				5	0	0
						„ P. W. Extraordinary Labourers on Roads				9	1	6
						Bank	5	6	7			
						Balance on 30th June, 1910—Cash	22	2	8	27	9	3
		363	6	7						363	6	7

BERTRAM D. BYFIELD,
Cantonment Magistrate.

Lokoja,
July 1910.

Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Temperature.				Rainfall.			Prevailing Wind, 9 a. m.	OBSERVER.
	Highest in the Shade.	Lowest in the Shade.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity 9 a.m.	Total.	Maximum in one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.		
JUNE.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Per.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
Yola - -	83	69	81	20	77	10·19	2·78	·34	13	N.W.	Dr. Ellis.
Ilorin - -	96	58	78	36	80	7·37	2·20	·245	20	S.W.	Dr. Lindsay.
Nafada - -	104	64	86·15	32	66·8	4·73	1·65	0·156	10	W.	Dr. Trumper.
Maiduguri -	105	65	84·9	34	50·0	·65	·36	·021	7	S.W.	Dr. Moiser.
Bauchi - -	97	67	82·35	25	58·6	4·73	1·67	·157	11	S.W.	Capt. Bissell.
JULY.											
Sokoto - -	97	69	82	22	64	6·51	1·8	·21	14	S.W.	Dr. Dalziel.
Baro - - -	95	68	80	26	83	15·20	3·85	·49	21	S.W.	Dr. Ingram.
Ilorin - -	98	61	75	31	80	6·60	1·35	·21	17	S.W.	Dr. Lindsay.
Kontagora -	93	65	76·8	20	81	13·29	2·70	·428	17	S.W.	Dr. McKinney.
Lokoja - -	90	70	78·5	16	80	10·60	2·29	·34	14	S.E.	Dr. Graham.
Ankpa- -	86	67	74·8	16	84	9·38	2·56	·302	19	W. & S.W.	Dr. Gush.
Kano - -	97	65	79·6	26	68	8·10	1·30	·26	12	S.W.	Dr. McGahey.

S. W. THOMPSTONE
P. M. O.

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SUPPLEMENT TO

The Official Gazette

No. 8 OF 1910.

Notes on "Bori."

THE word BORI, in Robinson's Hausa Dictionary, is given as meaning "an evil spirit, a demon, or a delirious person." But it seems to mean rather the rites and ceremonies of a sect, who simulate the behaviour of those that are insane, and the condition of frenzy into which they are thrown; the "Masu Bori" being the members of this sect. The evil spirit or demon being known rather as "Eblis" or "Iska."

It is said to have originated sometime previous to the introduction of the Mohammedan religion into the Hausa States, as a treatment for the insane, but has later degenerated into the tuition and practice of an objectionable form of dancing, simulating the different forms of insanity.

One of my informants—Gourge—says that it started in a small village at the foot of a hill near to Bebeji (on the Kano-Zaria road) the other (the chief of the Masu Bori who lately came to Maifone) states that it began in Jega, a town near to Kano on the road to Sokoto, and that there to-day the chief of all Bori has his residence.

At first after the Mohammedan conquest, it was not allowed in any of the large towns, *e.g.* Zaria, Kano, Katsena; anyone practising being severely flogged on the first offence, and, if caught a second time, put to death: it was however still practised in the smaller villages. Later it would seem to have been more or less tolerated; for a sum of money was collected yearly immediately after the payment of the Kurdin Kassa, the amount varying from 5,000 to 200,000 cowries according to the number of the Masubori in the village. It is not known how this money was divided, or to whom it was paid; but it would seem to have been more in the form of a bribe for permission to continue, rather than in the way of legal taxation. It is only since the British occupation that it has been permitted in the larger towns to the extent that it prevails now. Kano is said here to be looked upon now as being the strong-hold of Bori.

It is practised chiefly amongst the Hausas, Nupes and Egbiras, but not amongst the Kanuris. Any professional Masubori coming to Bornu find their clients among the Hausa inhabitants, *e.g.* soldiers' wives, prostitutes, &c. What is known as Bori or Kwarga (Kanuri) among the Kanuri is not the same thing, it would here seem in some cases to be purely hysteria; in others to be fever or other sickness due to exposure, the attack being described as a shivering followed by a hot skin in one who has sat under a tree or near to water where a bad spirit lives.

A case illustrating this was brought to me three weeks ago: a soldier's wife who was said to be very bad with Bori. On admission to hospital her temperature was 103·6, eyes staring; and although perfectly conscious of what was said to her, she pretended at first that she was unable to speak. This passed away shortly after admission and her temperature yielded very quickly to the usual Quinine treatment. I did not examine the blood in this case for Malarial parasites, but the temperature and action of Quinine led me to diagnose the case to be one of Malarial fever.

As already stated, "Bori" would seem to have originated as a treatment for insanity causing those who were insane to be less likely to commit acts of violence. Later the "Karua" (ladies and gentlemen at large with loose morals, who like to dress well and be well spoken of) seeing the effects produced by the treatment, went in for it in order that the same effects might be produced in them. Again young children, generally girls, who are not thriving, or who are "queer," or inclined to bad habits (stealing and lying) are brought by their parents for treatment, a Mallam, previously consulted, having informed them that there were some forms of "Eblis" affecting the child. So that, although mainly practised by those of both sexes with loose morals, it is not entirely confined to them.

Heredity does not seem to play any part, except in the way of children being trained in the footsteps of their parents. Any one at any age may learn, or be treated, on payment of the necessary fee to the "Ajenge."

The dance consists in going round in a circle, until the individual is worked up into the peculiar condition of hypnotic-like unconsciousness, with eyes fixed and staring; then jumping up and falling on the ground, the buttocks striking the ground with great violence; beating various parts of the body on the ground, head, elbows, &c., eventually passing into a state of momentary insensibility, after which the ordinary mental condition is regained. A certain amount of exhaustion is produced, but all whom I have asked say that they feel no pain from the ill-treatment to which they have subjected themselves: probably it is a point of honour to say so. On account of this loss of consciousness, there is always a "Magajia" present; part of whose duties it is to see that the female dancers do not expose the person.

There are many different kinds of Bori which simulate the various forms of insanity; and each Mai Bori will profess one or more of these, each form having its special music

(1.) Bori Dan Seriki—Does not dance. Remains seated, crying, becaused his father has not "dashed" him anything. The other Masubori salute him, and as a Dan Seriki, stand when he stands etc.

(2.) Bori Serikin Rafi—Pretends all the time to be spearing fish.

(3.) Bori Wonzammi—The Alkalin Bori; Masubori consult him and respect his decisions. Does not dance; pretends to be sharpening his knife and shaving head of Dan Galadima.

(4.) Bori Dan Galadima—The appeal Judge. When an appeal is brought, if he agrees with the decision of the Wonzammi, he remains seated, if not, he jumps up and falls three times and then gives his decision.

(5.) Bori Kuraye or Kure—Goes on all feurs, looking for goats to kill them.

(6.) Bori Mallam Alhagi—Pretends to be old and shaky. Present at all Bori marriages, pretending to count his beads with his right hand, and looking at a book supposed to be held in his left, coughing weakly all the time.

(7.) Bori Bebe—Sits alone, with tears running down cheeks; does not sob or scream, *i. e.* simulating a deaf and dumb person.

(8.) Bori Serikin Fulani—Goes round with his staff pretending to count his cattle and then going to Dan Galadima to receive payment.

(9.) Bori Gwari—Goes round carrying a load of rubbish on his back, after the fashion of the Gwari Pagans.

(10.) Bori Gajere Serikin Baka—Moves around as if stalking and shooting game.

(11.) Bori Tsuguna—Lies on the ground.

(12.) Bori Biri—Climbing trees like a monkey.

(13.) Bori Aradu—Only gets into the state of Bori during a thunderstorm.

(14.) Bori Kaikai—Always scratching his body.

(15.) Bori Kuruma—Deaf.

(16.) Bori Mai Jan Chikki—Crawls with belly on the ground like a snake.

(17.) Bori Mai Jan Rua—Behaves as if he has fever, is covered with a black cloth which is flapped up and down to fan him, his stomach gradually swells, eventually he vomits and recovers.

(18.) Bori Inna—Simulating deformities.

(19.) Bori Kuturu—Sits like a leprotic beggar, hiding his legs as if they were amputated at the knee; with fingers contracted like a leper, holding his cap in one hand begging for money.

(20.) Bori Janjare—The worst form of Bori and most akin to insanity. If not forcibly prevented will rush around eating human filth, rubbing the body with it and screaming. An onion pushed into the mouth at once is said to be an effectual cure.

(21.) Bori Bardi—Always in the forefront of the dancers.

Of these classes Dan Galadima, Dan Seriki, and Serikin Rafi are the highest order. All the other Masubori salute them and behave towards them as if they were Sarakuna.

All Masubori fear the evil spirits that live in or around Kuka or Tamarind trees.

The present head of all Masubori or the Serikin Bori is named Gorje. He lives at Jega, where he has lately returned after a missionary visit to Kontagora. It is said that all the Bori Kings on appointment go to reside at Jega.

The district heads are called "Ajenge." The Masubori in a district wishing to make a chief, make a collection as a dash to the head of the village they are in; the village head then formally nominates an individual, the nominee having been previously chosen by the Masubori and the village head informed of their choice. He is held responsible for the behaviour of the Masubori under him. The Ajenge alone collects the necessary leaves and bark of trees for medicines and arranges for and receives fees for tuition, these fees are his sole perquisites. He does not receive any of the money collected at the dances. He does not supply any other medicine than that for bori, except it be in the way of a simple thing like headache etc. May be either Male or Female. Carries a staff which is stuck in the ground at the seances, in order to keep off any antagonistic spirits.

Next comes the Mai Goge or Musician with his troupe, consisting of a Zabia, a Maikiddan Qwaria and a Dan Maabba. The first two are supported by the Mai Goge, the latter merely attaches himself and keeps anything that may be given to him personally by those whose praises he sings.

The Master of ceremonies is the Uban Mufane, at a seance all the money thrown on the ground is taken to him. When the meeting is broken up, he hands it to the Magajia or Uwan Seriki who divides it up. The Mai Goge is given two-fifths, and the rest is divided in equal shares amongst the performers.

The *Treatment* or *Initiation* may take place at the Ajenge's house or at the patient's. Besides the tuition fee, the amount of which varies according to the wealth of the individual, and all of which goes to the Ajenge, the following must be provided:—

A house for the sole use of the patient and tutor, a shelter for the Maigoge, a large new jar, 4 fowls, (2 white, cock and hen, 1 black hen, 1 red cock), money for the food of the patient, 3 mats (one for patient, one for Maigoge, one for the "Uwar tuo,") 1 large ram, 1 small black male goat, 1 white cloth, 1 black cloth.

A consultation having taken place between the Ajenge and Maigoge as to an auspicious date to collect medicines and for the treatment to begin, the Ajenge goes alone into the bush and collects the necessary herbs and bark. The number collected varies from 48 to 102, depending on the season of the year and part of the country. In the case of a child of a soldier, who was initiated here (Maiduguri) four weeks ago, 50 were collected. The Ajenge returns the same day. The stuff collected is kept in the Ajenge's house three days. The following three days it is sunned; the bark is stripped off the wood, and put on one side; the remainder is mixed with pepper, kimba and onion, put into the new jar; water is poured on, and this is left for two days. The water is poured off, boiled, and mixed with Garin Maiwa or Gero, and made into a pap; the pap is put

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into the jar and stirred up with the medicines there. This is left for two days, when the treatment begins.

The bark that was put on one side is beaten up fine in a mortar; it is then fanned and divided into the fine and coarse. The fine is given by the Ajenge to any Maibori present, or to personal friends, and is kept by these to be used as an inhalation for curing one in a state of Bori: it is put on hot coal, the fumes cause sneezing and the patient recovers. The coarse is made into firm tuo with Atcha. All being now ready, the patient enters the house all clothed in white; if a man, all hairy parts are shaved; if a woman her hair is teased out. Along with the patient there are one or two tutors, not more, selected from those who are the best dancers.

The firm tuo is emptied out on to a part of the floor of the house; each morning the patient kneels near it, and eats it, (without taking it into his or her hands), this prevents him from hurting himself when falling. The pap is given three times a day. Food prepared by the Uwar tuo is also given. No proper account could be obtained of what happens in the house, or how the patient is taught; but tuition proceeds for the specified period, the Maigoge and Maikiddan Qwaria outside playing the necessary music. When the musicians are tired, there is a lull until they are rested and then they begin again. The treatment always begins on a Friday and no one is allowed to enter the house except the tutors and the Uwar tuo.

This period of tuition lasts among the Hausas from 10 to 40 days; among the Egbira from 25 to 40 days; and in both tuition takes place at home; among the Nupe, it lasts from 6 to 10 days, and the patient is treated in the bush.

When tuition is complete, the patient is taken to the bush, followed by a crowd of Masubori with Maigoge and Maikiddan Qwaria playing, to a Tamarind tree selected by the Ajenge; the trunk of the tree is wrapped round with the black and white cloths (which afterwards become the property of the tutor), the small black goat is killed near the tree, the meat is cooked and eaten, dancing and playing going on all the time round the tree, from right to left. Then the patient, after this, his or her first public performance, is carried home on the shoulders of a Maibori, with the arms held up in the air. "Bogobri" is the name given to the strongman, and money is given him for carrying the patient home. Dancing then begins again at the house near to a Kuka tree by preference, but any big tree does, and the ceremony is complete. The friends are then informed as to what and how many forms of Bori have been learnt.

Extended enquiry may determine the degree of relationship between Bori proper and epileptic fits.

D. ALEXANDER.

Maifone, 14th August, 1909.

His Excellency the Governor directs that Residents are to urge on the Native Administrations the desirability of suppressing wherever possible all practices connected with "Bori."

News Circular No. 27.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 8TH AUGUST.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*—27th July, Lieuts. R. W. Fox and H. H. Shott, Infantry, W.A.F.F., Messrs J. B. I. Mackay and A. C. Ackland, Asst. Residents, Capt. A. T. Robinson, W. A.F.F., Mr E. Shortell, Foreman, B. K. R.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*—1st, Mr. E. R. Best, Foreman, B.K.R., invalided; Dr. R. F. Williams, Medical, Mr. J. C. Ralph, Earthwork Foreman, B. K. R., Dr. F. Manning, Medical, Mr. R. C. Jeffrey, Dredger Master, B. K. R.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*—22nd July, Lieut. H. H. Baxter, Infantry, W. A. F. F., Messrs. L. H. E. Blake and M. P. Porch, Assistant Residents, Mr. H. M. Osborne, D.S.P.

30th July, Lieut. W. E. Williams, Infantry. W. A. F. F., Sergeants G. H. Wolfe and J. McLennen, Medical Department, Mr. M. J. D, Beresford, Asst. Secretary, Mr. H. L. Norton Traill, Assistant Resident.

Postings:—Mackey to Muri, Ackland to Yola.

His Excellency leaves Zaria 9th instant for Zungeru.

His Excellency proposes to leave Lokoja for Benue 3rd September.

Regret to report death of Lieutenant and Assistant Resident D. H. Lang in England on 29th June.

News Circular No. 28.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 15TH AUGUST.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*—3rd, Lieut. A. P. Garnier, Infantry, W. A. F. F., Mr. F. A. Sargent, Foreman, B. K. R., Sergeant W. C. Hughes, Medical Dept., Mr. C. V. Loughland, Assistant Treasurer, Mr. W. I. Walton, D.S.P., Dr. D. Alexander.

10th, Mr. E. A. L. Cock, Inspector of Mines, Mr. W. Wells, Traffic Inspector, B. K. R., Sergt. H. W. Johnson.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*—8th, Mr. A. M. Mckee, Asst. Forestry Officer, Mr. W. Kitchen, Engineer, Marine, Sergt. F. Griffin, W.A.F.F. Mr. W. Pool, Engine Driver, Mr. N. F. Smith, General Foreman, Mr. G. E. Frost, Foreman, Mr. H. Stier, Asst. Engineer, B. K. R., Sergt. Major E. R. Slaney, W. A. F. F., Mr. W. Henderson, Asst. Engineer, B. K. R.

15th, Mr. W. Aekins. Foreman, Mr. A. Vander Meersch, Asst. Engineer, B.K.R., Mr. J. Chartres, D.S.P.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*—5th, Colour Sergt. C. W. Channell, Lieut. E. C. Feneran, W.A.F.F.

Regret to report Sergeant Sloper, Medical drowned 6th instant near Burutu.

Major E. E. Williams promoted Lieutenant-Colonel commanding 2nd Battalion.

His Excellency arrived Minna 14th expected reach Zungeru today.

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News Circular No. 29.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 23RD AUGUST.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*—17th, Sergt. H. G. Miller, Medical Dept., Sergt. R. Hatfield, R.E., B. K. R., Capt. C. C. West, Lieut. G. Darwell, W. A. F. F., Mr. E. C. Bryant Capt. H. D. Foulkes and Mr. H. S. Berkeley, Asst. Residents, Mr. A. B. Healey, Foreman Sawmill, B. K. R.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*— 22nd, Sergt. R. Stacey, Platelayer, B. K. R. invalided, Mr. W. Patten, Deputy Chief Construction Storekeeper, B.K.R. Mr. A. C. G. Hastings, Asst. Resident, Col. Sergt. W. McKinlay, Lieuts. A. L. Wrenford and C. P. James, W. A. F. F.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu;*—12th, Capt. R. W. Fox, Lieut. H. H. Shott, Infantry, W. A. F. F., Messrs. J. B. I. Mackay and A. C. Ackland, Assistant Residents, Capt. A. T. Robinson, W. A. F. F., Mr. E. Shortell, Foreman, B. K. R.

Postings:—Bryant to Ilorin, Foulkes to Bauchi, Berkeley to Niger.

His Excellency leaves Zungeru via Kaduna for Lokoja and Benue tour on 30th instant.

News Circular No. 30.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 30TH AUGUST.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool:*—24th Mr. A. H. Hodges, Asst. Postmaster General.

2. *Sailings; Burutu:*—29th Mr. A. McAllister, Master Marine invalided Mr. K. R. Chatfield, Assistant Engineer P. W. D. Mr. W. Scott Evans, Asst. Secretary Mr. C. J. Caudell, Asst. Storekeeper B.K.R. Capt. P. H. Short, D.S.O., W.A.F.F., Mr. W. T. Marsh, Foreman B. K. R. Colour Sergt. W. Culley, W.A.F.F. Mr. H. B. Ryan, 3rd Class Resident.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu:*— 20th Lieut. A. P. Garnier, Infantry W.A.F.F. Mr. F. A. Sargent, Foreman B.K.R., Armourer Sergt. T. Wickham, W. A. F. F. Sergt. W. C. Hughes, Medical Dept., Mr. C. V. Loughland, Asst. Treasurer, Dr. D. Alexander, Medical.

Capt. A. J. N. Tremearne, Asst. Resident not returning.

Commencing with steamer of 16th November next Mail Steamers will leave Forcados homewards Wednesdays.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

The Minerals Proclamation 1902.

Any applicant for a Licence to prospect under the Minerals Proclamation 1902 or any Proclamation amending or repealing the same will be required to furnish satisfactory proof of being possessed of the sum of £100, before his application can be considered.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

1st September, 1910.

The Licensing of Servants Proclamation 1905.
(*Section* 3.)

The Cantonment Magistrates in Cantonments and the Residents in Provinces shall be Licensing Officers for the purposes of this Proclamation.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

15th August, 1910.

Order under The Infectious Diseases Proclamation 1908.
(*Section* 4.)

The Provisions of this Proclamation shall apply to the infectious disease known as Yellow Fever.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor

15th August, 1910.

The Wild Animals Proclamation 1909.
(*Section* 21.)

GAME RESERVE.

All land within a radius of three miles of the Post Office Zaria is hereby declared to be a Game Reserve.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

29th August, 1910.

The Master and Servant Proclamation 1902.

The cancellation of Regulations 1 and 3 and the Regulation substituted for Regulation 3 which appeared in the Extraordinary Gazette of December 21, 1909 are hereby rescinded and Regulations 1 and 3 are hereby revived as they appeared before such cancellation.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

14th September, 1910.

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39 *The Cotton Proclamation* 1910.

use or exportation of cotton of inferior quality or of any particular kind, or may specify any particular kind as the only kind which may be used or exported, and may prohibit any method of sowing, collecting, ginning or otherwise preparing cotton and, generally, may make rules for the purposes of this Proclamation, and may apply all or any of such rules to any province, district or place in the Protectorate, and may make special rules in regard to any particular province, district or place.

Governor may fix fees and charges.

3. The Governor may fix such fees and charges, as he may in his discretion think proper.

Governor may fix penalties.

4. The Governor may fix such penalties, not exceeding a fine of Fifty pounds, as he may think proper, for the breach or non-observance of any rules made under this Proclamation, and may provide that any seed, cotton or implement, in respect of which a breach or non-observance of any rule has been committed, may be confiscated or otherwise dealt with, with or without compensation.

Commencement.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and ten.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

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

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

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Government Notice.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the following Regulations made by the Secretary of State under the Niger Transit Order-in-Council 1903.

His Excellency the Governor of Southern Nigeria has appointed the 1st day of August, 1910, as the date when these Regulations shall come into force.

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru,
17th September, 1910.

REGULATIONS.

(*Under Niger Transit Order-in-Council* 1903).

WHEREAS it is expedient that the port of Warri should be added to the list of Customs Stations at which goods may be declared as in transit between the sea and places beyond the British Niger Territory in accordance with the provisions of the Niger Transit Order-in-

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All communications respecting the property should be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Whitehall Gardens, and not to the Colonial Office.

6. The administration of the estate of a deceased officer usually takes at least five months, and at least six months may be expected to elapse before the report can be received in this country.

7. The administration in the colony affects, of course, only the property left by the deceased within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the Colony, and does not extend to any property elsewhere.

Colonial Office,
August, 1910.

Permanent Staff.

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

Name.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. D. J. Edwin, (1st Grade Clerk)	Public Works.	1st Oct. 1899
Mr. J. W. John, (3rd Grade Clerk)	do.	1st Apl. 1905.
Mr. C. D. Walker, (3rd Grade Clerk)	do.	1st Aug. 1903
Mr. E. W. Quartey, 4th Grade Clerk	do.	1st Feb. 1906.
Mr R. A. Barnor, (3rd Grade Clerk)	do.	8th Feb. 1907.
Mr. L. W. Bailey, (4th Grade Clerk)	do.	8th July 1907.

Hausa Examination.

UNDER the provisions of the amendments to G.S.O. No. 72 the undermentioned passed:—

COLLOQUIAL TEST.

Mr. A. Hammond, 4th Grade Clerk, Treasury.
Mr. M. B. Abraham, Operator, Telegraphs.

Native Courts.

WARRANTS establishing Native Courts under the Native Courts Proclamation (No. 1 of 1906) with the approval of the Governor under the Seal of the Protectorate have been issued as under:—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant
Ilorin	B	Omu Judicial Council.	30th Aug. 10
Nassarawa	C	Umaisha Alkali's Court.	16th July 10
Bassa	D	Bagana Judicial Council.	23rd Aug. 10

AMENDMENT TO G.S.O. 43.
OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Add to para 3:—

In transmitting returns or mere statements to the Secretary it is not necessary to do so under covering letter or other communication unless special comment or explanation is required.

AMENDMENT TO G.S.O. No. 53.
RULES REGARDING NATIVE STAFF.

After 1 (*a*) add the following:—

Before appointing or recommending for appointment to any vacancy in the Native Staff, the antecedents of the candidate must be carefully enquired into and recorded in writing, and special enquiry should be made as to his having been previously in any position under the Government.

Concealment of the fact of previous Government employment or other intentional false statement by the candidate will be considered a sufficient ground for the termination of his employment as soon as discovered.

THE following Circular despatch from the Secretary of State regarding the use of mourning in the correspondence of Public Departments, is published for general information:—

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
30th July, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to my Circular despatch of the 19th of May, I have the honour to inform you that it is His Majesty's pleasure that full mourning be in use for the correspondence of Public Departments for six months from the death of His late Majesty King Edward, that is to say up to the 6th of November next, and modified mourning for a further period of six months

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

The Officer Administering,
The Government of
Northern Nigeria.

THE following Order in Council relating to Nigerian Coinage is published for general information:—

AT THE COURT AT ST. JAMES'S,
The 2nd day of August, 1910.
PRESENT.
THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, by Order dated the 28th day of July, 1906 (in this Order referred to as

the principal Order), made provisions respecting the coinage of the Colony of Southern Nigeria, the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria, and the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria:

And whereas it appears to His Majesty to be expedient to make further and other provision respecting the coinage of the said Colony and Protectorates:

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, in pursuance, so far as relates to the said Colony, of the powers reserved to Him by the Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 28th day of February, 1906, by which provision was made for the Government of the said Colony, and in pursuance, so far as relates to the said Protectorates, of the powers vested in Him by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, and in either case in pursuance of any powers otherwise vested in Him, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. Article 3 of the principal Order shall have effect as if for the words "at His Majesty's Royal Mint in England, under the direction of the Master of the Mint" there were substituted the words "under the direction of the Master of His Majesty's Royal Mint in England."

2. The following provision shall be added at the end of Article 6 of the principal Order:—

"and

"(*e*) impose penalties, not exceeding three "months imprisonment and a fine "of one hundred pounds, for breach "of or non-compliance with any of "the provisions of the Proclamation."

3.—(1) This Order shall be construed as one with the principal Order, and may be cited as the Nigeria Coinage Order, 1910.

(2) This Order shall come into operation forthwith.

And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable the Earl of Crewe, K. G., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the requisite directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

THE following Circular despatch received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information:—

CIRCULAR

Downing Street,
6th August 1910.

Sir,

London Gazette, 21st July, 1910. I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of the "London Gazette" of the 21st July containing a Royal Proclamation concerning the celebration of the Coronation of Their Majesties.

2. An Executive Committee has been appointed to consider the necessary preparations and to settle all details, and I hope to be in a position before long to make a further communication to you on the subject.

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

The Officer Administering
the Government of
Northern Nigeria.

THE LONDON GAZETTE
EXTRAORDINARY.
THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1910.
By The KING.
A PROCLAMATION.

DECLARING His Majesty's Pleasure touching His Royal Coronation and the Solemnity thereof.

GEORGE R.I.

Whereas We have resolved, by the Favour and Blessing of Almighty God, to celebrate the Solemnity of Our Royal Coronation, and of the Coronation of Our dearly beloved Consort the Queen, upon a day in June next to be hereafter determined, at Our Palace at Westminster; and forasmuch as by ancient Customs and Usages of this Realm, as also in regard of divers Tenures of sundry Manors, Lands, and other Hereditaments many of Our loving Subjects do claim and are bound to do and perform divers Services on the said Day, and at the Time of the Coronation, as in Times precedent their Ancestors and those from whom they claim have done and performed at the Coronations of Our famous Progenitors and Predecessors, Kings and Queens of this Realm; We, therefore, out of Our Princely Care for the Preservation of the lawful Rights and Inheritances of Our loving Subjects whom it may concern, have thought fit to give Notice of and publish Our Resolution therein; and do hereby give notice of and publish the same accordingly: And We do hereby further signify, That, by Our Commission under Our Great Seal of the United Kingdom, We have appointed and authorized The Most Reverend Father in God Our right trusty and right entirely beloved Counsellor Randall Thomas Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metropolitan: Our right trusty and well beloved Counsellor Robert Threshie, Lord Loreburn, Our Counsellor of Great Britain; The Most Reverend Father in God Our right trusty and right entirely beloved Counsellor Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of York, Primate of England and Metropolitan; Our right trusty and well beloved Counsellor Herbert Henry Asquith, Prime Minister and First Commissioner of Our Treasury; Our right trusty and right well beloved Cousins and Counsellors, William, Earl Beauchamp, President of Our Council; Robert Offley Ashburton, Earl of Crewe, Keeper of Our Privy Seal and one of Our Principal Secretaries of State; Our right trusty and right entirely beloved Cousins and Counsellors, Henry, Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal of England; William John

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Arthur Charles James, Duke of Portland; Alexander William George, Duke of Fife; Our right trusty and entirely beloved Cousin and Counsellor Henry Charles Keith, Marquess of Lansdowne; Our right trusty and right well beloved Cousins and Counsellors Edwyn Francis, Earl of Chesterfield, Lord Steward of Our Household; Bernard Arthur William Patrick Hastings, Earl of Granard, Master of Our Horse; Sidney, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery; John Campbell, Earl of Aberdeen, Our Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland; Archibald Philip, Earl of Rosebery; Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon; Frederick Archibald Vaughan, Earl of Cawdor; William Waldegrave, Earl of Selborne; Charles Robert, Earl Carrington, Lord Great Chamberlain; Hardinge Stanley, Earl of Halsbury; Our right trusty and well beloved Cousins and Counsellors Charles Robert, Viscount Althorp, Lord Chamberlain of Our Household; John Viscount Morley of Blackburn, one of Our Principal Secretaries of State; the Right Reverend Father in God Our right trusty and well beloved Counsellor Arthur Foley, Bishop of London; Our right trusty and well beloved Counsellors Edward, Lord Ashbourne; Edward, Lord Macnaghten, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary; Richard Everard, Lord Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of England; Andrew, Lord Dunedin, Lord Justice General; John, Lord Pentland, Our Secretary for Scotland; Thomas, Lord Shaw, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary; Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill; Sir Edward Grey, Baronet; and Richard Burdon Haldane; three of Our Principal Secretaries of State; Arthur James Balfour; Aretas Akers-Douglas; Sir Herbert Hardy Cozens-Hardy, Master of the Rolls; Joseph Austen Chamberlain; David Lloyd George, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Our Exchequer; Lewis Harcourt, First Commissioner of Our Works and Public Buildings; and Reginald McKenna, First Commissioner of Our Admiralty; or any five or more of them; to receive, hear, and determine the Petitions and Claims which shall be to them exhibited by any of Our loving Subjects in this Behalf; and We do hereby appoint such of Our said Commissioners as may be summoned for that Purpose to sit in the Council Chamber at Whitehall upon the first convenient day to be hereafter notified by publication in the London, Edinburgh, and Dublin Gazette, respectively, and from Time to Time to adjourn as to them shall seem meet, for the Execution of Our said Commission, which We do thus publish, to the Intent that all such Persons whom it may anyways concern may know when and where to give their Attendance for the exhibiting of their Petitions and Claims concerning their Services before mentioned to be done and performed at Our said Coronation: And We do hereby signify and declare that it is Our Royal Will and Pleasure that such part only of the Solemnity and Ceremony of the Royal Coronation of Ourself and Our dearly beloved Consort the Queen, as is usually upon the Coronation of the Kings and Queens of this Realm solemnized in Westminster Abbey, shall take place. And We do further by this Our Royal Proclamation signify and declare that We do for Ourself, and for Our dearly beloved Consort the Queen, dispense, upon the occasion of this Our Coronation, with the services and attendance of all persons who do claim and are bound to do and perform any services which, according to ancient custom or usage, are to be performed in Westminster Hall, or in the Procession. And We do hereby further graciously declare that the same shall not interfere with the rights and privileges of any of Our loving Subjects to claim the performances of such several services or any of them at any future Coronation. And We do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, declare and make known to all such of Our loving Subjects as it may concern, that it seems good to Us that the Committee of Claims shall, upon the occasion of this Our Coronation, exclude from their consideration such claims as may be submitted to them in respect of rights or services connected with the parts of the ceremonial in times past performed in Westminster Hall and with the Procession.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, this nineteenth day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the first year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

At the Court at *Saint James's*, the 19th day of *July*, 1910.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by His Majesty in Council that—

The Most Reverend The Archbishop of Canterbury, G.C.V.O.;
The Lord High Chancellor;
The Most Reverend The Archbishop of York;
The Prime Minister;
The Lord President of the Council;
The Lord Privy Seal;
The Most Noble The Duke of Norfolk, K.G., G.C.V.O.;
The Most Noble The Duke of Portland, K.G., G.C.V.O.;
The Most Noble the Duke of Fife, K.T., G.C.V.O.;
The Most Honourable The Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.;
The Lord Steward;
The Master of the Horse;
The Right Honourable The Earl of Pembroke, and Montgomery, G.C.V.O.;
The Right Honourable The Earl of Aberdeen, K.T., G.C.M.G.;
The Right Honourable The Earl of Rosebery, K.G., K.T.;
The Right Honourable The Earl of Clarendon, G.C.B., G.C.V.O.;
The Right Honourable Earl Cawdor;
The Right Honourable The Earl of Selborne, K.G., G.C.M.G.;
The Right Honourable Earl Carrington, K.G., G.C.M.G.;
The Right Honourable the Earl of Halsbury;
The Lord Chamberlain;
The Right Honourable Viscount Morley of Blackburn, O.M.;
The Right Reverend The Bishop of London;
The Right Honourable Lord Ashbourne;
The Right Honourable Lord Macnaghten, G.C.M.G.;
The Right Honourable Lord Alverstone, G.C.M.G.;
The Right Honourable Lord Dunedin, K.C.V.O.;
The Right Honourable Lord Pentland;
The Right Honourable Lord Shaw;
The Right Honourable Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill;
The Right Honourable Sir Edward Grey, Bart;
The Right Honourable Richard Burdon Haldane;
The Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour;
The Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas;
The Right Honourable Sir Herbert Hardy Cozens-Hardy;
The Right Honourable Joseph Austen Chamberlain;
The Right Honourable David Lloyd George;
The Right Honourable Lewis Harcourt; and
The Right Honourable Reginald McKenna;

or any five of them, be, and they are hereby, appointed a Committee to consider of the preparations necessary to be made for the Coronation of Their Majesties, and to that end His Majesty is also pleased to order that the said Committee shall nominate an Executive Committee.

Almeric FitzRoy.

THE following report which formed an enclosure to a Circular despatch from the Secretary of State dated 26th January 1910 is published for general information:—

REPORT of ARTHUR NEWSHOLME, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer of the Local Government Board, and SIR MALCOLM MORRIS, K.C.V.O., F.R.C.S., the Delegates of His Majesty's Government to the International Scientific Conference on Leprosy, held at Bergen from the 15th to the 19th August, 1909.

London,
September, 14th, 1909.

MY LORD,

We have the honour to report that, in accordance with your instructions, we attended the International Scientific Conference on Leprosy, which assembled at Bergen, Norway, on August 15th to 19th inclusive.

The Conference was opened by H. M. King Haakon on the 15th of August, who also presided at the Inaugural Banquet on the same evening, when your delegates and the British Colonial representatives were presented to His Majesty.

Forty-eight official delegates representing 22 countries were present, and a large number of learned societies from different countries were also represented.

The following representatives from the British Colonies were present:—

Dr. R. J. Bull, delegate for the Commonwealth of Australia.
Dr. C. F. K. Murray, delegate for the Colonies of the Cape of Good Hope and Natal.
Dr. George Turner, delegate for the Colonies of the Transvaal and Orange River.
Sir Allan Perry, M.D., delegate for Ceylon.
Dr. J. E. Godfrey, delegate for the Colonies of British Guiana and the Bahamas.
Dr. B. Glanvill Corney, delegate for the Colonies of Fiji.

The conclusions arrived at as the result of the deliberations of the Conference were as follows:—

Resolution passed by the International Scientific Conference on Leprosy, Bergen, 1909.

I. The second International Scientific Conference on Leprosy confirms in every respect the resolution adopted by the first International Conference of Berlin, 1897.

Leprosy is a disease which is contagious from person to person, whatever may be the method by which this contagion is effected. Every country, in whatever latitude it is situated, is within the range of possible infection by leprosy, and may, therefore, usefully undertake measures to protect itself.

II. In view of the success obtained in Germany, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, it is desirable that other countries with leprosy should proceed to isolate their lepers.

III. It is desirable that lepers should not be permitted to follow certain occupations which are particularly dangerous in respect to the contagion of leprosy.

In every country and in all cases the strict isolation of leprous beggars and vagrants is necessary.

IV. It is desirable that the healthy children of lepers should be separated from their leprous parents as soon as possible, and that these children should remain under observation.

V. An examination should be made from time to time of those who have lived with lepers by a competent physician.

VI. All theories on the etiology and the mode of propagation of leprosy should be carefully examined to ascertain if they accord with our knowledge of the nature and the biology of the bacillus of leprosy.

It is desirable that the question of the transmissibility of leprosy by insects should be elucidated, and that the possibility of the existence of leproid diseases among animals (rats) should receive early study.

VII. The clinical study of leprosy induces the belief that it is not incurable. We do not at present possess a certain remedy. It is desirable, therefore, to continue the search for a specific remedy.

Signed by—
Dr. ARMAUER HANSEN, President of the Conference;
Dr. H. P LIE, Secretary-General;
and the following secretaries—
Dr. E. ARNING (Germany).
Professor E. EHLERS (Denmark).
Dr. J. M. H MACLEOD (England).
Dr. J. DARIER (France).
Dr. DUBOIS-HAVENITH (Belgium).
Dr. E. SEDERHOLM (Sweden).
Dr. Kr. GRNON (Norway).
Dr. LYDER BORTHEN (Norway).

These resolutions should be read in conjunction with the resolutions passed at the Berlin Conference in 1897, which were as follows:—

1. In all countries in which leprosy occurs *in foci*, or is widely distributed, isolation is the best means of preventing the spread of the disease.

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Leave of Absence.

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

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.				Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks
		Vacation.		Return.			
		Months	Days.	Months	Days		
Mrs. H. M. Jones ...	Nurse Medical ...	2	10	2	—	5th September 1910 ...	Full Salary
Sergt. G. S. Williams R.E. ...	B. K. R.	—	40	—	40	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. G. Pomeroy ...	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2	—	—	—	do. ...	do.
Dr. K. McGahey	Medical Officer	2	10	2	—	do. ...	do.
Capt. G. O. Nugent ...	Assistant Secretary	2	—	2	—	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. G. Griffiths ...	Assistant Engineer, B.K.R. ...	2	—	—	—	do. ...	do.
Sergt. T. E. Oliver R.A.M.C. ...	Medical	2	30	2	—	12th September 1910 ...	do.
Mr. M. L. Liddard ...	Assistant Resident	2	20	—	2	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. W. Vincent... ...	Male Nurse, Medical	2	—	2	—	do. ...	do.
Mr. R. N. Pike	Assistant Resident	2	30	2	—	19th September 1910 ...	do.
Mr. C. E. Stephens ...	Stores Yard Foreman, B.K.R. ...	2	—	—	—	do. ...	do.
Dr. W. A. Trumper ...	Medical Officer	2	20	2	—	26th September 1910 ...	do.
Mr. T. W. P. Dyer ...	Assistant Resident	2	20	2	—	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. Thompson... ...	Assistant Traffic Inspector B.K.R.	2	—	2	—	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. Hanson	General Foreman, B.K.R. ...	2	20	2	—	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. S. Hay	Foreman of Works B.K.R. ...	—	50	—	50	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. Rogerson	Assistant Keeper of Gaols ...	—	65	—	—	do. ...	do.
Capt. A. G. Uniacke D.S.O. ...	District Superintendent of Police...	2	—	2	—	do. ...	do.

Leave of Absence—Continued.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.				Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.		Return.			
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.		
Invalided.							
Mr. J. M. Curtis	Leveller, B.K.R.	—	35	—	—	5th September 1910 ...	Full Salary.
NATIVE STAFF.							
Mr. J. A. Yawson	3rd Grade Clerk, P.W.D. ...	3	—	—	—	5th September 1910 ...	Full salary. Sekondi.
Mr. E. A. Williams ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Secretariat ...	3	—	—	—	1st September 1910 ...	do. Locally.
Mr. J. E. S. Friar	1st Grade Clerk, Political ...	3	—	—	—	12th September 1910 ...	do. Cape Coast.
Henry...	Dresser, Medical	2 weeks...	—	—	—	18th September 1910 ...	Without salary.

Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Dr. C. T. Costello	Medical Officer	1 month	25th August 1910 ...	— ...	Ill-health. Half salary
Dr. C. W. McLeay ...	do.	1 month	5th September 1910 ...	— ...	For purpose of study. Half salary.
Mr. C. L. Temple, C.M.G. ...	1st Class Resident	1 month	20th August 1910 ...	19th September 1910 ...	Ill-health. Half salary.
Dr. J. H. Paterson... ...	Medical Officer	4 months	28th May 1910 ...	27th September 1910 ...	do.
Mr. H. M. Irwin	Assistant Resident	6 weeks	31st July 1910 ...	— ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. J. E. S. Friar	1st Grade Clerk, Political ...	1 month	14th December 1910 ...	13th January 1911 ...	Half salary.

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SUPPLEMENT TO

The Official Gazette

No. 9 OF 1910.

Government Action in Encouragement of Cotton-Growing in Crown Colonies.

MEMORANDUM.

ABOUT 1902, the interest of the British Colonies in cotton-growing was suddenly revived. Lancashire was then suffering severely from violent fluctuations in the price of cotton, caused partly by shortage in the world's supply and partly by American speculation based on that shortage. The Lancashire mills ran short time for considerable periods, and it was estimated that manufacturers, spinners, operatives in one year alone suffered a direct loss of £2,000,000, apart from the losses entailed on merchants and others indirectly interested in the cotton trade.

The question was perforce raised whether the British dominions could not be made to yield within a reasonable time a sufficient supply of cotton to reduce the chances of such crippling fluctuations in price, and eventually to satisfy from Imperial sources Lancashire's main demand for raw material.

The chief impulse came, as was only natural, from Lancashire. The British Cotton Growing Association was founded in 1902, and incorporated by Royal Charter in 1904, for the purpose of promoting and extending the growing and cultivation of cotton in the Colonies. Its charter did not exclude operations in India and Egypt. The Colonial Office from the first recognised the importance of the movement, as being calculated, in the process of supplying Lancashire's need, to create or revive an export trade from Colonies many of which were financially in none too happy a position. The Colonial Office and the Colonial Governments interested have throughout either directly co-operated with the Association, or have taken up the work on their own account, or in many cases have done both. The work of the Association is fully described in the annual and special reports issued by them. The following is a short account of the part borne by various Colonial Governments.

WEST INDIES.

The kind of cotton grown in the West Indies is that known as "Sea Island Cotton," a long-staple variety which flourishes to the best advantage under the influence of sea air. It is not suited for inland areas. Hitherto the best qualities have been cultivated on the islands off the coast of South Carolina; other qualities are produced in certain districts of Florida and Georgia.

The Sea Island Cotton was re-introduced into the West Indies in 1903—4. It had been cultivated long previously in the West Indies, and was transplanted thence to islands off the coast of the Southern States of America. Since its re-introduction the area under cultivation has increased to about 30,000 acres, with an annual output of nearly three million pounds of cotton lint and six million pounds of cotton seed of the estimated value in good years of £250,000. The chief value of cotton-growing in the West Indies is its adaptability as a rotation crop with sugar cane.

Government activity has been chiefly manifested in the work of the Imperial Department of Agriculture for the West Indies. This Department works in close co-operation with the planters, and the British Cotton Growing Association. It is the task of the Department to give the planter information as to the sorts of Sea Island cotton he should grow, the kind of market he is likely to get, and the demand which exists for the product. It supplies the planter with seed where necessary, directs his selection of seed, and helps him to meet his difficulties, *e.g.*, by suggesting means of avoiding or overcoming pests. Planters are encouraged to work on new lines, and to improve the quality of the staple. The work of seed selection is carried on at the Experimental Stations in every island where cotton is produced, in order to ascertain the most suitable varieties both as to yield and quality, and in order to secure new and improved varieties. The Department utilises the best knowledge obtainable relating to plant life in order to raise such new varieties. These varieties afterwards are planted in the fields, where the work is taken up by the planters in co-operation with the Experimental Station workers. While much is done at the Experimental Stations the more extensive experiments are thus carried out in the fields in co-operation with the planters. On more than one experimental Station vigorous and heavy yielding strains of seed have been obtained by selection. Some of these strains have passed into commercial use.

Manurial experiments with Sea Island cotton have been carried out since 1904-5. Where cotton is planted alternately with sugar cane or other crops, it is found that, with soil in moderately good condition, the application of manures is not absolutely necessary. Where, however, cotton is planted continuously in the same land, it is advisable that provision be made for returning to the soil the residual meal from the cotton seed or manure from the farmyard, otherwise the quantity and quality of the cotton lint will suffer, and the industry may prove unremunerative.

The British Cotton Growing Association assists generally, but more particularly in the commercial side of the work, by supplying

information and giving advice, by studying markets and establishing sound relations between producers and buyers, and by securing the sale of the cotton under the most favourable conditions.

In addition to work on these lines the Governments in the Leeward Islands in the early stages of the enterprise, in conjunction with the Association, made small advances to planters to enable them to undertake active cultivation. In St. Vincent and the Virgin Islands Government ginneries have been established, in the absence of private enterprise, with a view to building up the industry. Ginneries of a co-operative character exist at Barbados and Antigua. Elsewhere there are numerous ginneries worked by private companies. There are also several factories for extracting the oil from the seed and returning the residual cotton-seed meal to the cultivators for feeding cattle and maintaining the fertility of the soil in the cotton fields. In certain Colonies, *e.g.*, Trinidad and Tobago, British Guiana, and Jamaica, experiments in cotton cultivation have been carried on at the Government Botanical Stations separately from the work of the Imperial Department of Agriculture. Owing to climatic and other circumstances the results have not been of an encouraging character, except at Tobago, where experiments are being continued under the direction of an officer formerly in the employ of the Imperial Department of Agriculture.

Articles appear in *Agricultural News*, the fortnightly publication of the Imperial Department of Agriculture, containing notes of current interest relating to Sea Island Cotton, and a pamphlet (in the series of more than sixty already issued by the Department) entitled "A.B.C. of Cotton Planting" gives directions for planting and dealing with the crop. In the Annual Reports of the Botanic and experiment Stations the position and progress of the cotton industry are regularly summarised.

WEST AFRICA.

West Africa has been the scene of strenuous endeavours to develop the cotton-growing industry. Here the Colonial Governments and the British Cotton Growing Association have worked in close co-operation throughout, and Government expenditure on experimental work has hitherto been largely undertaken through the medium of the Association.

In 1902 it was arranged that the Governments of the Gambia, Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Lagos, and Southern Nigeria should provide the remuneration of cotton experts selected and sent out by the Association, and that the Association should defray all other expenses in connection with the attempt to encourage the cultivation of cotton, including the cost of seed, mechanics, agricultural implements, ginning and pressing machines, labour, etc., and should also undertake to buy any cotton grown by the natives.

In January, 1904, this arrangement was revised. Henceforth the Association were to undertake all control and expense in connection with the buying, ginning, packing, and shipping of cotton, (in other words, every expense after the cotton was grown), while the Colonial Governments were to superintend the experts and pay all their salaries and expenses and all other expenses in connection with cultivation, such as the cost of experimental farms, seed, implements and labour. The Association in return were to refund one-fourth of the total expenditure incurred by the Governments up to a maximum refund of £500 per annum in any one Colony or Protectorate.

This arrangement did not survive very long. A few months later different proposals were made by the Association, and it was agreed that the Governments of Sierra Leone, Lagos,* and Southern Nigeria,* should contribute £1,500, £2,000 and £3,000 per annum respectively for three years towards the cost of the Association's work on condition that:—

(1.) the Association should provide experts to carry out all the experimental work required to the satisfaction of the Government concerned.

(2.) they should spend £30,000 gross in the three years on each of the three plantations which they were to establish, viz., one in each of the three Colonies; and

(3.) the Association would buy all cotton grown by natives in Sierra Leone, Lagos, and Southern Nigeria, and offered to them for sale, at not less than one penny per pound, subject to the proviso that, if at any time the loss entailed on the Association by the purchase of cotton at this price should amount to £25,000, it should be open to them to ask the Secretary of State to agree to a readjustment of the price at which they were bound to buy native-grown cotton.

Certain privileges of free transport on the Government railway were also given to the Association in Sierra Leone and Lagos. It had by this time been decided that it was no good continuing experiments in the Gambia, and therefore that Colony was left out of the arrangement. The arrangement described in the previous paragraph was left in force in the Gold Coast, except that for a short period the portion of the Government's expenses to be repaid by the Association was fixed at one-third, but subsequently reverted to one-quarter on the Association establishing a buying centre and ginning plant in Labolabo. From the 1st of April, 1906, a new arrangement was made for the Gold Coast by which the Government of that Colony contributed £1,500 a year for three years towards the work of the Association on condition that the Association expended at least an equal amount in addition from their own funds on experimental work in the Colony and undertook the management of the work.

The arrangement for Sierra Leone, Lagos, and Southern Nigeria described in the previous paragraph expired on the 31st of March, 1907.

* These were then two separate Governments.

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By that time it had been decided to abandon Sierra Leone, where there seemed no reasonable prospect of establishing the cotton industry on any considerable scale. It was now arranged that, for a period of three years from the 1st of April, 1907, Northern Nigeria should contribute £1,000 per annum and Southern Nigeria (the old Colony of Lagos and the old Protectorate of Southern Nigeria combined) should contribute £5,000 a year towards the cost of the Association's work, on condition that the Association should spend those amounts and an equal amount from their own funds on experimental and instructional work in the territories concerned. The phrase "experimental and instructional work" has received a very wide interpretation in this connection. It has been held to include the following diverse lines of activity :—

(1.) Experiments with different varieties of cotton, indigenous and exotic.

(2) Experiments in hybridization.

(3.) The selection of seed on the experimental plantations.

(4.) Experiments with fertilisers.

(5.) Experiments with other crops, such as maize, grounds-nuts, guinea corn &c.

(6.) Rotation of crops.

(7.) The raising of seed on the experimental farms with a view to distribution among native growers.

(8.) Travelling, with a view to ascertaining the best districts for cotton growing.

(9.) Missionary work among the natives, advising them when to plant and as to the best methods of cultivation, and explaining to them the facilities for buying and ginning cotton which are open to them.

(10.) The selection of seed at the ginneries and the distribution of the selected seed to the native growers.

These arrangements have now been superseded by the new bargain made with the Association as from the 1st of April, 1910. For three years from that date the Association are to receive a grant of £10,000 a year from Imperial (not Colonial) funds : the Association undertaking in return :—

(*a.*) to raise a further £150,000 of capital.

(*b.*) to continue the work already begun on a commercial basis.

(*c.*) to erect and maintain for a period of three years seven pioneering buying and ginning centres, namely, two in the Gold Coast, one in Southern Nigeria, three in Northern Nigeria, and one in Nyasaland. The term "pioneering buying and ginning centre" in this connection means a buying and ginning centre which it would not be desirable to erect on purely commercial grounds alone, but which is established in advance of the immediate needs of the district in order to encourage the cotton-growing industry ;

(*d.*) to provide free of charge all seed for sowing purposes in the Gold Coast, Southern Nigeria, Northern Nigeria, and Nyasaland ; the cost of distribution being undertaken by the local Governments ;

(*e.*) to carry on as far as possible travelling and missionary work among native cultivators in the Gold Coast and Northern and Southern Nigeria.

The Governments of the Colonies and Protectorates concerned undertake on their part to take over and maintain all the scientific agricultural and investigation work at present carried on by the Association in the West African Colonies named.

No details are yet to hand as to the precise manner in which the Colonial Governments are shouldering the last mentioned responsibility. It must be borne in mind, however, that, over and above their expenditure through the Association, they have already been doing a certain amount of experimental work on the same lines as the Association. Experiments in the cultivation of cotton have been in progress at Government Agricultural and Botanical Stations, which are, of course, distinct from the cotton farms and experimental stations of the British Cotton Growing Association, in the Gold Coast and in Southern Nigeria, and, on a smaller scale, in Northern Nigeria. Officers of the Government Agricultural and Forestry Departments have been used to conduct experiments among the natives, distribute seed, explain the best methods of cultivation, and generally to encourage the natives to take up the industry. Officers of the Political or Administrative Staff have done similar work in the districts under their charge, in some cases with very great success.

Of the West African Colonies and Protectorates named Northern Nigeria is dependent upon a grant-in-aid from Imperial Funds, and any expenditure on the encouragement of cotton-growing in that Protectorate has been undertaken with the consent of the Treasury.

EAST AFRICA.

The territories concerned in East Africa are the East Africa Protectorate, Uganda, and Nyasaland. All three Protectorates are dependent on a grant-in-aid from Imperial funds, and their expenditure on the encouragement of cotton-growing has thus been subject to the express approval of the Treasury.

For the three years from the 1st of April, 1907, an arrangement was in force in the East Africa Protectorate similar to that already described for West Africa. The Government of the Protectorate contributed £1,000 a year towards the cost of the experimental work of the British Cotton Growing Association, on condition that the Association spent that amount and an equal amount from their own funds on such work in the Protectorate. As the Association had no station of their own in East Africa, it was specially arranged that they should entrust the expenditure of the necessary amount to the British East Africa Corporation, a commercial concern, the Association retaining

full responsibility for seeing that the money was properly expended on experimental work. Experiments in cotton cultivation have also been carried on at the Government Farms. No fresh arrangement has been made with the British Cotton Growing Association since the agreement referred to expired on 31st March, 1910, and Government experimental work will in future be carried on by the Government itself. A scheme of grants to native growers of cotton is in contemplation, and it is probable that Government officers will be used to induce the natives to take up the industry, to distribute seed, and to explain the most appropriate methods of cultivation.

In Uganda the experiments have hitherto been carried out solely by the Government. The industry was started through the agency of the enlightened chiefs of the Protectorate, who, having by Government effort been convinced of the value of the industry, used their authority to induce their subjects to take it up. The industry, which immediately assumed remarkable proportions, was supervised by the Government at every turn, special legislation being introduced to meet the evils arising from a mixture of varieties by controlling absolutely the disposal of all seed from ginned cotton, and the selection and distribution of seed for planting. Simultaneously experiments with different varieties of cotton, hybridisation, acclimatisation and different methods of cultivation, were undertaken on the Government Farms and Plantations, and Seed Farms, were established designed to supply all the seed required for sowing by the natives. The exercise of these activities necessitates the employment of a special staff of skilled officers. The Government expenditure on this industry amounts to a very large sum annually. A full description of the progress of the work in Uganda is given in a report by Sir H. H. Bell, K.C.M.G., the late Governor of the Protectorate, which was presented to Parliament in November last. [Cd. 4910.]

The importance of cotton-growing has long been recognised in Nyasaland. For some years the Government of the Protectorate employed a highly qualified cotton expert with a special view to examining and developing the possibilities of the industry. The duties of this officer have now become merged in those of the Head of the Agricultural Department. Experiments in the cultivation of cotton designed to ascertain the most suitable and profitable varieties and to determine the best times of planting, the best methods of cultivation, &c., are undertaken on the Government Plantations managed by this Department. At the same time full use is made of the influence of Political Officers with the natives to induce them to take up cotton-growing. These officers supply seed to the natives, make sure that they cultivate and weed the crop, and finally that they pick it and bring it in for sale. The Agricultural Department has recently been considerably enlarged in view of the rapidly increasing importance of agriculture in the Protectorate, and cotton, among the other products for which the Protectorate is suited, will naturally come in for more attention. Under the new arrangement with the British Cotton Growing Association described in connection with West Africa the industry in Nyasaland will receive a further considerable impetus.

OTHER COLONIES.

The summary given is not quite exhaustive. Experiments in connection with the cultivation of cotton or endeavours to encourage the growing of cotton have also been made by Government in Ceylon, Cyprus, Fiji, Seychelles, and elsewhere, though not on so notable a scale as in the cases previously mentioned.

Although the Imperial Government have not hitherto contributed directly to the cost of the experiments in cotton-growing undertaken by Colonial Governments, it will be observed that they have done so indirectly in the case of the Imperial Department of Agriculture in the West Indies, Northern Nigeria, the East Africa Protectorate, Uganda, and Nyasaland. The new grant of £10,000 a year to the British Cotton Growing Association is, however, a direct contribution from imperial funds to work of an experimental nature in connection with cotton-growing in the Colonies.

In addition, the services of the Imperial Institute, which is supported by Imperial as well as by Colonial contributions, have been at the disposal of the Colonies. During the last few years the subject of the extension of cotton cultivation in the British Empire has received a large amount of consideration and investigation at the Institute, where there is an expert staff for the investigation of the quality and defects of cotton, which works in co-operation with the Agricultural Departments in the Colonies, and supplies technical and scientific information respecting the various matters connected with the cultivation and uses of cotton. The Scientific and Technical Department of the Institute received in 1906 a grant from the Imperial Government of £2,000, given in instalments of £500 per annum, which was devoted to meeting the special expenses incurred in conducting cotton investigations and enquiries. This grant has now been renewed for a further period of four years.

A large number of samples of raw cotton, amounting to about one thousand, have been received recently, chiefly from the British Colonies and Dependencies, and have been examined in the Scientific and Technical Department, and reports on their properties and value have been prepared and forwarded to the Governments concerned. A selection of these reports was published as a Parliamentary Paper in 1908 (British Cotton Cultivation, by Professor Dunstan, Director of the Imperial Institute ; [Cd. 3997]). In addition to the samples of raw cotton, many samples of cotton yarn, and cloth and a large number of botanical and entomological specimens have been received and reported on. The various samples of cotton have been included in a reference collection of cottons which is on permanent exhibition in the Public Galleries of the Imperial Institute.

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LICENCES UNDER THE TRADERS PROCLAMATION 1904.

Lokoja.

List of Licenses issued during September Quarter, 1910.

No of License.	Name of Firm.	Station.	Description of License.	Period.	Amount paid for same.	Remarks.
4-76	Niger Company	Tunga Wharf	First Class ...	1st April 1910 31st Dec. 1910	£15 0 0	

List of Forestry Licenses issued during September Quarter, 1910.

17-17	Niger Company	Lokoja	To purchase Rubber	1st Jan 1910 to 31st Dec. 1910	£0 5 0
18	" " ...	Egori ...	" ...	" ...	£0 5 0
19	" " ...	Ajekuta ...	" ...	" ...	£0 5 0
20	" " ...	Etobe ...	" ...	" ...	£0 5 0
21	" " ...	Mozum ...	" ...	" ...	£0 5 0
22	" " ...	Amagede ...	" ...	" ...	£0 5 0
23	" " ...	Loko ...	" ...	" ...	£0 5 0
24	" " ...	Gerinya ...	" ...	" ...	£0 5 0
25	" " ...	Yewani ...	" ...	" ...	£0 5 0
3-1	" " ...	Muoki ...	" ...	" ...	£0 5 0
2	Mr. F. Doherty	Lokoja ...	" ...	" ...	£0 5 0
16-4	Niger Company	Lokoja ...	To export Rubber	" ...	£5 0 0

Muri Province.

List of Traders' Licenses issued during September Quarter, 1910.

12-5	Niger Co. Ltd....	Takum ...	Store Keepers' ...	1st July 1910 to 31st Dec. 1910	£2 10 0	
12-6	Mr. D. G. Bastos	Azara ...	" ...	" ...	£2 10 0	Cancelled and a 2nd Class substituted.
12-7	Tin Area, Nigeria Ltd.	Ibi	" ...	" ...	£2 10 0	
12-8	John Holt & Co.	Ose	" ...	" ...	£2 10 0	
12-9	John Holt & Co.	Donga ...	" ...	" ...	£2 10 0	
1-3*	Tin Area, Nigeria Ltd.	Ibi	2nd Class	" ...	£5 0 0	* 2nd Class Licence issued by Treasury Zungeru, but money paid into Ibi Treasury.

Ilorin Province.

List of Storekeepers' Licenses issued during September Quarter, 1910.

Name.	No. of License.	From.	To.	Place.	Amount.
The Lagos Stores Ltd. ...	80-5	8th Aug. 1910	31st Dec. 1910	Jebba ...	£2 1 8

The following is a list of Officers of this Government who have attended the past Sessions of Tropical African Courses, in the subjects indicated, during their leave of absence and have obtained satisfactory reports.

Name.	Subjects. Tropical Hygiene.	Law.	Tropical Products.	Accounting.	Survey.	Remarks.
H. S. Berkeley ...	X ...	— ...	X ...	X ...	X ...	
J. H. C. Elder ...	— ...	X ...	X ...	X ...	X ...	
N. M. Gepp ...	X ...	— ...	— ...	X ...	— ...	
H. C. Brooks ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	X ...	X ...	
H. M. Irwin ...	X ...	X ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	

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Leave of Absence.

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

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave. Vacation. Months	Vacation. Days.	Return. Months	Return. Days	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
Mr. C. J. Caudell	Assistant Storekeeper, B.K.R. ...	— ...	10 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	Full salary. In addition to leave which appeared in Gazette No. 8 of 1910.
Mr. A. Thompson	Traffic Inspector B.K.R. ...	2	— ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	Full salary, and not as appeared in Gazette No. 9 of 1910.
Mr. F. F. Hopkins	Chief Assistant Secretary ...	2 ...	... ...	2 ...	— ...	3rd October 1910 ...	Full Salary
Dr. G. J. Pirie	Medical Officer	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. E. Lane	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	— ...	45 ...	— ...	45 ...	do. ...	do.
Sergt. F. Chantler	Royal Engineers, B.K.R. ...	— ...	40 ...	— ...	40 ...	do. ...	do
Mr. A. H. D. Paul	Assistant Resident	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	— ...	10th October 1910 ...	do.
Capt. J. J. Brocklebank, D.S.O. ...	do.	2 ...	110 ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. H. Orme	Foreman of Works B.K.R. ...	2 ...	... ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. P. Will	Accountant, B.K.R	2 ...	20 ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. E. Goodwin	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	— ...	45 ...	— ...	45 ...	do. ...	do.
Sergt. W. Phillips	Royal Engineers, B.K.R. ...	— ...	40 ...	— ...	40 ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. F. Price	Accountant, P. W. D. ...	2 ...	... ...	2 ...	— ...	17th October 1910 ...	do.
Mr. H. W. Langworthy ...	Assistant Resident	2 ...	20 ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Sergt. A. W. Holding, R.A.M.C.	Sergeant, Medical	2 ...	... ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. J. Chapman	Foreman of Works, P.W.D. Extry.	2 ...	20 ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. A. J. Cooper ...	Assistant Engineer, B.K.R. ...	2 ...	30 ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. A. E. Churcher ...	Assistant Resident	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	— ...	24th October 1910 ...	do.
Mr. A. M. Stone	Assistant Engineer, B.K.R. ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. Dearing	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. C. F. Gordon	3rd Class Resident	2 ...	10 ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Dr. H. A. Foy	Medical Officer	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. Coulton Elliot	Marine Superintendent ...	2 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. R. Shaw	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	31st October 1910 ...	do.
Mr. A. E. Hammond ...	Supt. of Workshops, Marine ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. H. W. Peebles ...	Assistant Resident	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. C. Ridsdale	Deputy Director of Public Works ...	— ...	40 ...	— ...	40 ...	do. ...	Full salary. Urgent Private Affairs.
Mr. T. E. Kewley	Deputy Assistant Traffic Manager	— ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	
Mr. L. C. C. Fyfe	Assistant Storekeeper ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	Full Salary.
Mr. J. Pearson	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	2 ...	— ...	2 ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. F. Cahill	do	2 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. L. Freestone ...	Beachmaster, B.K.R.	2 ...	20 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	Full salary. In addition to leave which appeared in Gazette No. 8 of 1910.

Leave of Absence—Continued.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave. Vacation. Months.	Vacation. Days.	Return. Months.	Return. Days.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
Invalided.							
Mr. E. G. Banks	Foreman of Works, B.K.R. ...	— ...	25 ...	— ...	— ...	10th October 1910 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. W. H. Smith	Local Auditor	— ...	— ...	— ...	20 ...	— ...	Half salary, and not as stated in Gazette No. 4 of 1910.
Mr. J. Swanson	Assistant Treasurer	— ...	25 ...	— ...	— ...	31st October 1910 ...	Full Salary.
NATIVE STAFF.							
Mr. J. A. Otoo	3rd Grade Clerk, Audit ...	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	3rd October 1910 ...	Full salary. Accra.
Mr. J. E. Annan	3rd Grade Clerk, Political ...	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do. Locally.
Mr. O. S. Adams	2nd Grade Clerk Treasury ...	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	10th October 1910 ...	do. Secondee.
Mr. Charles Smith	3rd Grade Clerk, Treasury ...	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	do. ...	do. Cape Coast.
Mr. E. J. Duker	1st Grade Clerk, Secretariat ...	3 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	24th October 1910 ...	do.

Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. W. C. Bostock	District Engineer, B.K.R. ...	1 week	5th October 1910 ...	11th October 1910 ...	Without salary.
Capt. A. J. N. Tremearne ...	Assistant Resident	3 weeks	16th September 1910 ...	5th October 1910 ...	Half salary
Mr. F. A. Marquis	Chief Storekeeper, Marine ...	4 months	21st September 1910 ...	20th January 1911 ...	do.
Mr. Frank Marsh	Foreman of Works, P. W. D. ...	10 days	21st August 1910 ...	30th August 1910 ...	Without salary. To complete Outfit.
Mr. C. M. Arscott	Assistant Treasurer ...	4 months	23rd October 1910 ...	22nd February 1911 ...	Ill-health. Half salary.
Mr. F. A. Speed	Chief Justice	2 weeks	19th October 1910 ...	1st November 1910 ...	Full salary. To complete 12 Revision of Northern Nigeria Laws.
Sergt. H. Kaptaina	Royal Engineer, B. K. R. ...	6 weeks	12th September 1910 ...	23rd October 1910 ...	Ill-health. Half salary.
Mr. A. Covey	Assistant Resident	4 months	19th September 1910 ...	18th January 1911 ...	do.
Mr. G. R. Matthews	Chief Assistant Secretary ...	2 months	16th September 1910 ...	15th November 1910 ...	do.
Mr. G. R. Matthews	do.	2 months	16th November 1910 ...	15th January 1911 ...	Ill-health. Without salary.
Mr. C. W. Forbes	Engineer, Marine	2 months	1st September 1910 ...	31st October 1910 ...	do.
Mr. W. H. Smith	Local Auditor	1 day	16th August 1910 ...	17th August 1910 ...	Ill-health. Half salary.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. T. J. Mills	3rd Grade Clerk, Treasury ...	1 month	21st September 1910 ...	20th October 1910 ...	Half salary.

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Promotions.

Name	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from
Mr. G. S. Chisholm ...	Assistant Engineer (2nd Grade)	Assistant Engineer (1st Grade)	B. K. R. ...	21st May 1910
Mr. C. L. Temple, C.M.G....	1st Class Resident	Chief Secretary ...	Secretariat ...	8th Oct. 1910
Mr. H. M. Woolley ...	Deputy P. M. G. ...	Postmaster General	Postal & Telegraphs	31st Oct. 1910.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. E. R. Johnson ...	Junior Telegraph Learner	Senior Telegraph Learner	Postal & Telegraphs	1st Sept. 1909.
Mr. T. G. Wellington ...	Senior Learner ...	4th Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist	do. ...	1st Apl. 1910.
Mr. C. E. D. Spaine ...	3rd Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist	2nd Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. Z. A. John ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. W. Wilson ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. R. A. Martins ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. S. J. Ojofo	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. Z. C. Wilson ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. D. O. Williams ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. B. Roberts ...	do. ...	do. ...		
Mr. J. S. Cole ...	4th Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist	3rd Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist	do. ...	do.
Mr. S. A. Jones ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. Dadzie	2nd Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist	1st Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. F. John	3rd Grade Postmaster ...	2nd Grade Postmaster ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. W. Pittendrigh ...	Senior Learner ...	4th Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist	do. ...	1st Oct. 1910.
Mr. J. A. Onyejekwe ...	4th Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist	3rd Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist	do. ...	1st Apl. 1910.
Mr. G. H. Anaman ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. A. Odoi	4th Grade Clerk ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Public Works	do.
Mr. M. Hodgson ...	do. (Political)	do. ...	Audit ...	1st Oct. 1910.

Confirmation of Appointments.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. L. W. LaChard ...	D. S. P.	Police	22nd April 1905	
Mr. R. S. Smith ...	Assistant Resident	Political ...	1st June 1907.	
Lieut. A. E. W. Cripps ...	Asst. Marine Supdt.	Marine	6th July 1907.	

Retirement.

Miss E. L. Jardine ...	Lady Superintendent	Freed Slave Home	7th July 1910	On pension.
Sir William Wallace, K.C.M.G. ...	Resident General ...	Political	1st Aug. 1910	do.
Mr. A. J. N. Tremearne ...	Assistant Resident	do. ...	6th Oct. 1910	do.

Restoration.

Sergt. A. Brenchley ...	Royal Engineers ...	Baro-Kano Railway	7th Sept. 1910.	

Transfers.

Name.	Appointment.	Transfer to.	New Appointment	With effect from.
Major J. A. Burdon, C.M.G.	1st Class Resident	Barbados ...	Colonial Secretary	14th June 1910,
Mr. L. C. C. Fyfe ...	Asst. Storekeeper, R.K.R.	Public Works Dept.	Asst. Storekeeper ...	3rd July 1910.
Mr. C. L. Temple, C.M.G.	1st Class Resident	Secretariat ...	Chief Secretary	8th Oct. 1910.
Mr. F. B. Gall	2nd Class Resident	Southern Nigeria ...	1st Asst. Secretary	24th Oct. 1910.
Mr. J. Somerville ...	Postmaster General	Gold Coast ...	P.M.G. ...	31st Oct. 1910.
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. M. Spencer ...	4th Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist	Baro-Kano Railway	Telegraph Clerk ...	13th Aug. 1910.
Mr. C. D. Walker ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Barijuko-Zangeru Tramway	Public Works Dept.	3rd Grade ...	1st April 1910.
Mr. C. A. Macfarlane ...	Ticket Collector, Barijuko-Zangeru Tramway	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. M. Hodgson ...	4th Grade Clerk, Political	Audit	do. ...	1st Oct. 1910.
Mr. G. A. Solomon ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Audit ...	Political Dept. ...	4th Grade Clerk	1st Sept 1910.
Mr. G. A. Solomon ...	4th Grade Clerk, Political	Transport Dept. ...	do. ..	1st Oct. 1910.
Mr. S. G. D. Edwin ...	4th Grade Clerk, Transport	Baro-Kano Railway	3rd Grade Clerk	do.

Resignations.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. W. Barker ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Marine	11th May 1909.	
Mr. Savage	Inspector of Nuisances ...	Cant. Magistrate, Lokoja ...	22nd Aug. 1910	
Mr. J. A. Onyejekwe ...	3rd Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist	Postal & Telegraphs	15th Oct. 1910	
Mallam Musa	Arabic Writer ...	Secretariat ...	do.	
Mr. A. I. Nana... ...	Warder	Prisons	31st Oct. 1910.	

Dismissals.

Mr. T. G. Hughes ...	District Engineer ...	Baro-Kano Railway	27th Sept. 1910.
NATIVE STAFF			
Mr. G. W. Tubi ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political	10th Sept. 1910.
Mr. S. Davies	Unclassified Clerk	Marine	31st Oct. 1910.
Mr. Samuel Oshubade ...	Apprentice (Printing)	Secretariat ...	7th Oct. 1910.

Termination of Appointments.

Mr. A. Bergeron ...	Canadian Axeman	Baro-Kano Railway	30th Nov. 1908.
Mr. E. Mackay... ...	Foreman of Works	do. ...	18th July 1910.
Mr. W. H. Smith ...	Local Auditor ...	Audit	18th Aug. 1910
Mr. A. Best	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	11th Sept. 1910
Mr. Fred Marsh ...	do. ...	do. ...	16th Sept. 1910
Mr. C. G. M. Newcombe	Beachmaster ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. Strath	Master	Marine	4th Oct. 1910.
Mr. R. F. Bailey ...	General Foreman ...	Baro-Kano Railway	13th Oct. 1910
Mr. J. Gould	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. C. Martins ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. S. A. Williams ...	Senior Learner ...	Postal & Telegraphs	31st Aug. 1910.

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Comparative Statement of Revenue for the period ended 31st December 1909.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Estimates 1909 to 1910.	Actual Revenue to 31st Dec. 1909.	Revenue for same period of preceding year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1 Land and Internal Revenue	121,710 0 0	92,779 19 10	82,424 2 2	10,355 17 8	...	
2 Fees, Payments for Specific Services ...	3,680 0 0	3,250 9 0	10,726 3 4	4,038 0 9	...	Increase on Marine Earnings £3,632 13 11.
3 Marine Earnings	20,000 0 0	11,513 15 1				Increase not actual P. M. Gs. Revenue a/cs for Sept. and Dec. Quarters of preceding year entered in Treasury later.
4 Post Office and Telegrams	7,785 0 0	6,612 19 11	1,514 4 10	5,098 15 1	...	
5 Customs Duties	14,275 0 0	13,672 12 8	13,388 5 2	284 7 6	...	
6 Rents	1,800 0 0	1,463 19 1	2,006 11 10	...	542 12 9	
7 Miscellaneous Receipts	750 0 0	333 5 5	979 3 10	...	645 18 5	
Total Local Revenue	170,000 0 0	129,627 1 0	111,038 11 2	19,777 1 0	1,188 11 2	
8 Imperial Grant-in-aid	237,000 0 0	237,000 0 0	252,000 0 0	...	15,000 0 0	
9 Contribution from Southern Nigeria ...	70,000 0 0	52,500 0 0	52,500 0 0	...	...	
Total Revenue	477,000 0 0	419,127 1 0	415,538 11 2	19,777 1 0	16,188 11 2	

Zungeru,
29th April, 1910

J. H. BRATT,
Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of Expenditure for the period ended 31st December 1909.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimates 1909 to 1910.	Actual Expenditure to 31st Dec. 1909.	Expenditure for same period of preceding year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1 Governor's Office and Government House	6,304 0 0	3,641 3 8	4,378 5 1	...	737 1 5	
2 Governor's Office Special Map Compilation Staff ...	561 0 0	322 3 9	...	322 3 9	...	
3 Secretariat and Printing	8,043 0 0	6,059 9 7	5,549 7 0	510 2 7	...	
4 Political	80,733 0 0	57,238 10 6	51,290 0 1	5,948 10 5	...	
5 Freed Slaves Home, Zungeru	957 0 0	734 2 2	1,353 2 5	...	619 0 3	Home abolished and inmates transferred to Sudan United Mission.
6 Judicial	3,102 0 0	2,322 7 10	1,765 0 10	557 7 0	...	
7 Treasury	7,257 0 0	5,016 14 6	4,959 1 6	57 13 0	...	
8 Postal and Telegraphs	16,735 0 0	12,081 5 1	10,456 8 2	1,624 16 11	...	
9 Medical	31,011 0 0	23,284 10 0	22,347 7 9	937 2 3	...	
10 Audit	3,041 0 0	2,218 18 3	1,633 12 10	585 5 5	...	
11 Police	25,835 0 0	19,410 10 4	18,357 13 6	1,052 16 10	...	
12 Prisons	10,377 0 0	7,674 6 11	7,487 15 10	186 11 1	...	
13 Transport	25,553 0 0	21,181 10 3	19,341 8 7	1,840 1 8	...	
14 West African Frontier Force	156,204 0 0	121,003 12 6	115,240 3 7	5,763 8 11	...	
15 Marine	40,249 0 0	37,740 9 5	29,973 16 7	7,766 12 10	...	
16 Customs	1,599 0 0	1,101 17 4	1,072 5 3	29 12 1	...	
17 Forestry	1,606 0 0	1,018 16 11	761 0 4	257 16 7	...	
18 Mines and Mineral Survey	1,827 0 0	1,502 6 1	1,624 2 5	...	121 16 4	Abnormal loss on cowries received for Revenue at Kano.
19 Miscellaneous	24,395 0 0	25,259 19 10	21,017 16 6	4,242 3 4	...	
20 Pensions and Gratuities	1,033 19 6	1,361 2 5	...	1,361 2 5	...	Included under Miscellaneous last year.
21 Cantonments	1,970 0 0	1,323 11 10	1,192 3 3	131 8 7	...	
22 Public Works Department	12,454 0 0	8,428 4 6	7,522 9 9	905 14 9	...	
23 Barijuko—Zungeru Tramway	2,656 0 0	1,923 15 7	1,656 1 11	267 13 8	...	
24 Public Works Recurrent	6,174 0 0	4,254 16 2	2,581 14 6	1,673 1 8	...	
	469,676 19 6	366,104 5 5	331,560 17 8	36,021 5 9	1,477 18 0	
25 Public Works Extraordinary	48,250 0 0	27,665 5 2	65,107 9 3	...	37,442 4 1	Materials and stores Suspense Account introduced this year 1909-1910.
26 Special Survey (Capt. Ommanney's Party)	...	...	162 7 4	...	162 7 4	
	517,926 19 6	393,769 10 7	396,830 14 3	36,021 5 9	39,082 9 5	
27 Interest on Loan	22,500 0 0	17,379 1 8	3,946 10 9	13,432 10 11	...	
	540,426 19 6	411,148 12 3	400,777 5 0	49,453 16 8	39,082 9 5	Net Increase £10,371. 7. 3.

Zungeru,
29th April, 1910.

J. H. BRATT,
Treasurer.

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Comparative Statement of Revenue for the period ended 31st March 1910.

HEAD OF REVENUE	Estimates 1909 to 1910.	Actual Revenue to 31st March 1910.	Revenue for same period of preceding year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1 Land and Internal Revenue	121,710 0 0	153,436 14 11	130,054 14 10	23,382 0 1	...	Increase in Land Revenue due to revision of old Assessments and to new Assessments brought under closer administrative control.
2 Fees, Payment for Specific Services ...	3,680 0 0	14,030 11 6	15,658 3 6	14,298 14 6	...	1909—1910 includes £8,981 5. 0. value of P.W.D. Unallocated Stores on 1st April 1909; also increase in Barijuko Tramway earnings. Marine earnings 1908—09 £11,356 13. 10. included under head 2 Fees, etc.
3 Marine Earnings	20,000 0 0	15,926 6 6				
4 Post Office and Telegrams	7,785 0 0	9,015 3 3	8,596 11 6	418 11 9	...	Increased sale of stamps due to progressive increase of Postal business.
5 Customs Duties	14,275 0 0	18,602 12 9	20,255 5 10	...	1,652 13 1	Decrease chiefly in Salt Import.
6 Rents	1,800 0 0	1,649 5 4	2,513 2 8	...	863 17 4	Rents on Mining Areas were credited to Rents in 1908—9 but are now shown under Licenses 1909 and 1910.
7 Miscellaneous Receipts	750 0 0	775 8 11	1,366 14 3	...	591 5 4	Due to various causes.
Total Local Revenue	170,000 0 0	213,436 3 2	178,444 12 7	38,099 6 4	3,107 15 9	Nett Increase £34991 10. 7.
8 Imperial Grant-in-aid	237,000 0 0	237,000 0 0	290,000 0 0	...	53,000 0 0	Reduction in Grant.
9 Contribution from Southern Nigeria ...	70,000 0 0	70,000 0 0	70,000 0 0	...	..	
Total Revenue	477,000 0 0	520,436 3 2	538,444 12 7	38,099 6 4	56,107 15 9	Nett Decrease £18,008 9. 5.

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Acting Treasurer.

Zungeru,
29th August, 1910.

Comparative Statement of Expenditure for the period ended 31st March 1910.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimates 1909 to 1910.	Actual Expenditure to 31st March 1910.	Expenditure for same period of preceding year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1 Governor's Office and Government House	6,304 0 0	5,207 8 4	6,732 5 5	...	1,524 17 1	Decrease due to interval between transfer from N. Nigeria of Sir Percy Girouard in August 1909 and appointment of Sir Hesketh Bell in December 1909.
2 Do. Special Map Compilation Staff	561 0 0	410 10 10	66 15 8	343 15 2	...	Expenditure on Staff 1909-1910 but previous year only Native Draughtsman's passage and 6 months salary.
3 Secretariat and Printing	8,043 0 0	8,016 19 9	7,352 1 11	664 17 10	...	Increase of Staff by 1 Assistant Secretary, 2 3rd Grade Clerks and 1 Assistant Printer.
4 Political	80,733 0 0	77,382 5 7	70,533 17 7	6,848 8 0	...	Increase of 13 Residents and Assistant Residents; also increase of Native Staff.
5 Freed Slaves Home, Zungeru	957 0 0	967 8 2	1,671 12 4	...	704 4 2	Abolition of Home in August 1909 and transfer of inmates to Sokoto United Mission. Government now liable only for subsistence of children 14—15 years old.
6 Judicial	3,102 0 0	3,102 11 4	2,601 6 6	501 4 10	...	In 1908—9 C. J. on half pay 2 months and appointment vacant 2½ months, also Duty Pay of Attorney General lapsing on extended leave.
7 Treasury	7,257 0 0	7,010 0 0	7,058 6 3	...	48 6 3	Reduction of Local Allowance and new holders of appointments 1909-10.
8 Postal and Telegraphs	16,735 0 0	16,043 2 4	14,190 13 8	1,852 8 8	...	Increase of Native Staff.
9 Medical	31,011 0 0	30,942 14 11	30,080 6 11	862 8 0	...	Establishment incomplete in 1908-9; and payment of Officers on reserve 1909-10.
10 Audit	3,041 0 0	3,033 2 10	2,398 11 3	634 11 7	...	Increase of Staff by 1 Assistant Auditor and 1 Clerk; loan of services of 1 Assistant Auditor from Southern Nigeria and "Share of Audit Officers' Pensions."
11 Police	25,835 0 0	25,007 1 5	24,366 17 10	640 3 7	...	Increase of ordinary Pay of Native Rank and File on loss of Gratuities abolished.
12 Prisons	10,377 0 0	9,912 0 8	9,695 3 10	216 16 10	...	Increase of Prison Warders in 1909-10—insufficient numbers in previous year.
13 Transport	25,553 0 0	29,389 14 0	26,249 12 9	3,140 1 3	...	Increase on Sub-heads "Passages of Indians" and "Hired Animals etc."
14 West African Frontier Force	156,204 0 0	157,807 14 0	152,812 6 2	4,995 7 10	...	Increase chiefly due to Payments to Discharged Men £7000, in 1908-9 and £15442 in 1909-10.
15 Marine	40,249 0 0	50,638 6 1	42,596 9 10	8,041 16 3	...	Chiefly due to increased Staff, expenditure on Fuel and £2501 18. paid to Southern Nigeria Government on a/c S. W. "Vulcan."
16 Customs	1,599 0 0	1,549 13 3	1,455 7 6	94 5 9	...	Increase of Clerical Staff and new Sub-head "Hulkalow Allowance."
17 Forestry	1,606 0 0	1,360 16 5	1,001 19 3	358 17 2	...	Assistant Forestry Officer vacant 1908-9.
18 Mines and Mineral Survey	1,827 0 0	1,809 14 1	2,189 11 8	...	536 17 4	Completion of Mineral Survey.
18a Mines Department	...	...	156 19 9			
19 Miscellaneous	24,395 0 0	31,989 10 9	27,913 11 6	4,075 19 3	...	Increase chiefly due to Passages Europeans; abnormal loss on Cowries in Kano Province; Education, also Repatriation of Indians.
20 Pensions and Gratuities	1,033 19 6	2,241 18 7	...	2,241 18 7	...	Expenditure 1908-9 £1953. 1. 6. included under Miscellaneous. Increase due to new pensions.
21 Cantonments	1,970 0 0	1,768 1 5	1,757 11 10	10 9 7	...	Incomplete Establishment in 08-9, also recoveries from B.K.R. for Camp Equipment supplied.
22 Public Works Department	12,454 0 0	11,170 14 5	10,228 2 7	942 11 10	...	Increased expenditure on Maintenance and Fuel.
23 Barijuko—Zungeru Tramway	2,656 0 0	2,683 5 11	2,091 11 1	591 14 10	...	Increased expenditure on Repairs to Buildings, New Minor Works. Increase also due to recoveries from B.K.R. in 1908-9 for Stores supplied.
24 Public Works Recurrent	6,324 0 0	6,142 6 3	3,801 14 2	2,340 12 1	...	
	469,826 19 6	485,587 1 4	449,002 17 3	39,398 8 11	2,814 4 10	Expenditure on Marine Vessels in 1908-9 £33,127 3. 1. chiefly on Tugs and Barges 1909-10 £6,437 15. 2.
25 Public Works Extraordinary	55,972 0 0	54,916 16 10	83,847 19 0	...	28,931 2 2	
26 Special Survey (Capt. Ommanney's Party)	...	...	158 10 7	...	158 10 7	
	525,798 19 6	540,503 18 2	533,009 6 10	39,398 8 11	31,903 17 7	Increasing receipts from Southern Nigeria Loan Funds on B.K.R. Construction.
27 Interest on Loan	22,500 0 0	26,338 15 0	7,634 12 3	18,704 2 9	...	
	548,298 19 6	566,842 13 2	540,643 19 1	58,102 11 8	31,903 17 7	Nett Increase £26,198 14. 1.

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29th August 1910.

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Account of Cash Receipts and Payments from 1st April 1910 to 30th April 1910.

RECEIPTS.	Head No.	In the month of 191	From 1st April 1910 to	Total from 1st April 1910 to 30th April, 10.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance 1st April 1910		...	...	55470 12 4
Balance 1st 191		...	... .	...
Land and Internal Revenue	1	...	...	6912 4 1
Fees, Payments for specific Services, &c. ...	2	...	..	317 13 11
Marine Earnings	3	...	...	842 9 2
Post Office and Telegrams	4	...	...	...
Customs Duties	5	...	...	1425 15 2
Rents	6	...	...	48 1 0
Miscellaneous Receipts	7	...	...	86 16 2
Railway Earning	8	...	...	384 7 5
				10017 6 11
Imperial Grant-in-aid	9	...	...	75000 0 0
Contribution from Southern Nigeria ..	10	...	...	17500 0 0
Total Revenue ..	...	...	...	102517 6 11
Loan Account Southern Nigeria ...	...	...	...	46400 0 0
Total including Loan Account ...	...	...	...	148917 6 11
Advances Repaid B.K.R. Construction	...	...	...	50597 16 6
Do. Sundry	...	...	...	1220 4 2
Deposits	...	...	...	5045 15 10
Drafts and Remittances	...	...	...	46256 0 6
Imprests	...	...	...	127 16 0
Revenue Suspense Account	..	...	....	818 17 0
Unallocated Stores Suspense Acct, P.W.D. ...	...	...	...	930 15 5
Total Receipts ...	...	...	...	253914 12 4
Total including balance	...	...	...	309385 4 8

Zungeru,
31st October, 1910.

1st April 1910 to 30th April 1910.

PAYMENTS.	Head No.	In the month of 191	From 1st April 1910 to	Total from 1st April 1910 to 30th April, 10.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		...	...	21402 13 10
Balance due to C.A. (Amt. overpaid) 1/4/10	...			
Governor's Office & Govt. House	1	...	...	377 16 6
Do. Map Compilation Staff	2	...	...	23 6 9
Secretariat and Printing	3	...	...	638 3 11
Political Department	4	...	...	6058 12 11
Freed Slave Home Zungeru	5	.	...	17 12 0
Judicial	6	...	...	311 19 3
Treasury	7	...	...	650 5 6
Postal and Telegraphs	8	...	...	1386 9 1
Medical	9	...	...	2920 3 10
Audit	10	...	...	162 17 7
Police	11	...	...	1846 5 2
Prisons	12	...	...	630 12 5
Transport	13	..	...	2096 11 6
West African Frontier Force	14	...	...	11368 10 0
Marine	15	...	...	5353 2 3
Customs	16	...	...	123 12 4
Agricultural and Forestry Department	17	...	...	127 3 8
Mines and Mineral Survey	18	...	...	57 10 0
Miscellaneous	19	...	...	2765 18 11
Pensions and Gratuities	20	...	...	188 6 6
Education	21	...	...	67 16 8
Cantonments	22	...	...	357 11 8
Public Works Department	23	...	...	1108 19 5
Barijuko—Zungeru Tramway	24	...	...	178 9 3
Public Works Recurrent	25	...	...	362 11 1
Baro-Kano-Railway	26	...	...	1708 4 2
				40888 12 4
Public Works Extraordinary	27	...	...	1842 4 2
				42730 16 6
Interest on Loan	28	...	...	9374 4 0
Total Expenditure		...	...	52105 0 6
B. K. Railway Construction Expenditure		...	...	48511 0 9
Total including B.K.R, Expenditure		...	...	100616 1 3
Advances B. K. R. Construction		...	...	67222 1 8
Do. Sundry		...	...	1636 6 10
Repayment of Deposits		...	...	37145 13 11
Drafts and Remittances		...	...	23129 14 10
Imprests		...	...	382 0 0
Revenue Suspense Account		...	...	1066 5 8
Unallocated Stores Suspense Acct. P.W.D.		...	...	489 17 . 7
Total Payments		...	...	231688 1 9
Balance 30th April 1910		...	...	56294 9 1
Do. 191		...	...	...
Total including balance		...	...	309385 4 8

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Monthly Meteorological Return.

Place of Observation.	Temperature.					Rainfall.				Prevailing Wind, p. m.	Observer.
	Highest in the Shade.	Lowest in the Shade.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity 9 a.m.	Total.	Maximum on one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.		
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
AUGUST.											
Ibi - - -	90	68	78	20	80	11·24	3·38	·36	13	S.W.	Dr. Foy.
Birnin Kebbi -	92	67	79·4	23	82·6	4·60	1·16	·14	15	S.W.	Drs. Monro & Watson.
Bauchi - - -	88	64	76·4	21	77·5	8·98	1·84	·289	24	S.W.	Capt. Bissell.
Geidam - -	100	68	82·7	28	82·7	7·07	2·43	·22	11	W.	Dr. Chesnaye.
Katagum - -	92	65	79·2	21	75·8	7·45	1·60	·24	18	S.W.	Dr. McCay.
Yola - - -	90	66	77·8	18	84	8·06	1·15	·26	19	N.W.	Dr. Ellis.
Zaria - - -	89	64	75·93	22	84·16	17·73	3·35	·57	28	S.W.	Dr. Porteous.
Nafada - -	92	64	79·19	23	82·1	13·04	2·55	·42	15	W. & S.W.	Dr. Trumper.
SEPTEMBER.											
Zungeru - -	92	67	78	22	84	10·82	2·07	·36	23	S.W.	Dr. Thompstone

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SUPPLEMENT TO
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His Excellency the Governor, considering it very desirable that Political Officers and others, although mainly engrossed in the affairs of their own Provinces, should be kept in touch with the progress of other administrative divisions of the Protectorate, has directed that abstracts from the Quarterly Reports of Residents shall, in future, appear periodically in the "Official Gazette." Notes of such a nature, besides being instructive for comparative purposes, will also form historical records which will be of interest in the future.

The following notes are published in accordance with His Excellency's directions:—

EXTRACTS FROM THE RESIDENT'S REPORT ON THE MURI PROVINCE FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1910.
FIRST CLASS RESIDENT CAPTAIN RUXTON.

The active administration of the primitive tribes in the Kwolla District has been taken in hand, and £755 has been collected from them as taxes. Owing to the absence of cash, most of this had to be accepted in kind. The incidence worked out at 1/2d per male adult.

The Roman Catholic Missionaries at Chendam are doing good work in trying to introduce the use of ploughs among the natives in their neighbourhood, and good process is being made.

The Emir of Muri has agreed to deposit funds belonging to the Beit-el-Mal in the Bank of Nigeria, and his drafts on the bank are only honoured when countersigned by the Resident.

The Munshis are now, in common with the remainder of the pagan tribes of the Province, being called upon to pay taxes, and assessment is being vigorously proceeded with. The incidence will work out at from 2/- to 3/- per hut. The Resident writes: "The Munshis have expressed their desire to pay in cash, but, owing to the lack of facilities to convert their agricultural and sylvan produce into cash, it is at present impossible for them to do so. The trading factories will not at present pay cash for their produce."

During the quarter five hundredweight of cotton seed was distributed among the natives in the Abinsi District, and a similar quantity among the people of Katsena Allah. The natives have shown eagerness to obtain the seed.

In April it became necessary to send a military patrol through the Mumuye country, the natives of which had adoped a truculent and aggresive attitude. The troops were opposed in several places, and a moderate amount of punishment was inflicted upon the tribes.

A certain amount of slave-dealing is still carried on in the Muri Province, and the greatest offenders in this respect are the Kakanda and Nupe canoemen. Children are kidnapped and carried down-river during the high water season, and are believed to be sold at certain places on the Lower Niger.

The Customs receipts at the posts on the German frontier show a decrease, and this is believed to be due to the heavy export taxes imposed by the German authorities.

Trade is increasing satisfactorily in the Province, but the Resident animadverts against the "short-sighted policy of the firms in refusing to purchase produce for cash"

EXTRACTS FROM THE RESIDENT'S REPORT ON THE YOLA PROVINCE FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1910.
SECOND CLASS RESIDENT MAJOR SHARPE, C.M.G.

The Emir (Lamido Iya) who was installed in August, 1909, by Sir William Wallace, has proved himself quite unfit for his position, and incapable of performing the duties appertaining to it. He tendered his resignation in April, and the Yerima Abba, who was put forward as the next rightful heir, was appointed to act as Khalifa, pending his confirmation by the Governor as Emir of Yola. Abba is a young man of considerable promise, and it is probable that he will make an enlightened and progressive ruler.

It is proposed that officials proceeding to and from Bornu will, in future, travel from Numan *via* Gudu and Garkidda. This is a far more direct road than the present one *via* Yola, and will save several days' journey.

The Karikuris, Battas, Bashimas, and Bulas have started to pay tribute for the first time, and satisfactory collections have been made. Owing to the great scarcity of cash in their districts, the tribute has had to be received chiefly in corn.

At Numan the Niger Company have built a good stone wharf, which will be available for Government steamers. A substantial stone house for the Assistant Resident has been completed, and a Rest House is being erected for the use of the officials who may be detained at this place waiting for transport up the Gongola River.

Gum-bearing trees are reported to be extremely plentiful on the banks of the Gongola, and to the south of the Benue. The poor price offered by traders, however, is preventing any great extension of trade in this direction. Complaints are heard from the natives, on all sides, as to the practical impossibility of obtaining cash for their produce.

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They seem to be frequently obliged to take goods in exchange which they do not require, and which they have to sell at a considerable loss in the native markets. The lack of cash in the Yola Province is one of the chief reasons for its comparatively backward condition.

The Customs receipts on the German border shew a decrease. Trade in that direction appears to be at a low ebb, but no less than 64 tons of Kola Nuts, said to be grown in the Cameroons, paid duty on entry into this Protectorate.

The pagan tribes, such as the Verre, Bashima, and Yongeru, which, up to recently, were very truculent and declined all overtures, are now shewing signs of better manners and are gradually coming under control.

12 slaves were freed through the courts in the Yola Province during the quarter. The Alkali of Yola, who is highly spoken of as an upright and fearless judge, is showing an excellent spirit in this connection. The Fulanis in this Province appear to be of rather a low grade, and their domestic slaves are more anxious than usual to obtain their freedom.

ABSTRACT FROM REPORT ON BAUCHI PROVINCE FOR JUNE QUARTER, 1910.

MR. E. DUFF, SECOND CLASS RESIDENT.

Total Revenue collected during quarter, £191; shewing an increase of £126 over the amount received during the corresponding period of 1909.

Number of slaves freed during quarter, 14.

A deputation of the sons of the Emirs of Bauchi and Gombe, with 150 horsemen and 250 followers, proceeded from Bauchi on the 27th of June to salute the Governor at Zaria. This deputation was the first of its kind to leave Bauchi.

"In April and May, Assistant Resident Sidney Smith, and Captain A. E. Churcher (of the Muri Province,) conjointly mapped some 220 miles of the Bauchi-Muri Boundary from Guglit Hill to the River Gaji, taking the crest of the lower Bauchi plateau as the main dividing line. The whole of the boundary was demarcated by means of cairns, etc."

"Early in June, I started on tour towards Naraguta, to investigate the cause of some inter-tribal fighting which had just taken place near the Mines. The disturbance was a species of family quarrel between the Fobura and Lamingo villages, and was marked by a curious incident. In the height of the skirmish, which they fought out with arrows and spears, Mr. Archbold, of the Niger Company's Mines, passed along the road on his way to some neighbouring mines. Fighting ceased for the moment, and was only resumed when his little party had passed off. Being close at hand, Mr. Stobart received sanction to at once deal with the incident, which he settled very satisfactorily, fining the villages concerned heavily in bows, arrows, and shields."

"In the Gombe Division a considerable portion of the Bauchi-Gombe border was demarcated by cairns, etc."

"At the end of June a very regrettable incident occurred in a hitherto unvisited Yergum village on the extreme southern boundary. Gandu, one of the Government couriers, who had been instructed to visit the Sarikin Vondup, went, contrary to instructions, to a village named Rong. After being peacefully received, he was treacherously attacked, and he and his boy were killed and eaten. This village has been subsequently suitably punished by Captain Dyer, with a military escort."

The administration of justice in Native Courts appears to be improving, and there is a large increase in the number of cases dealt with in them.

During April, Assistant Resident Wightwick completed the assessment of Naraguta Town, based on compounds and market booth areas. A similar work was done in Bauchi Town.

Cotton is being extensively grown in the Hill Division but owing to lack of means of transport very little will be exported.

A number of seedlings of timber and fruit trees from France have been imported by Mr. Duff, and distributed at Naraguta, Panyan, and Bauchi. They include species of blue gum, Australian acacias, Malay custard apples, and others.

Rubber is fairly abundant in the Hill and Bukuru Divisions, and arrangements have been made to employ a few selected Hausa collectors to instruct the pagan natives how to obtain rubber without unnecessary damage to the trees. "The District Chiefs are being pressed to encourage trade, especially for export, in every way possible, and to do this effectually, a special native staff is being gradually formed to deal with such matters, *i.e.*, encouraging planting of cotton near buying centres, also groundnuts, and to encourage the collection of gums, beeswax, etc."

It is stated that, during the last two years, the trading operations of the Niger Company at Nafada have been more than doubled. Since February, 50 tons of gum, 15 tons of gutta percha, and 10,000 red skins have been purchased from Gombe. A large portion of the gum is of the fine, pink variety, while the gutta percha is of the good, dull red kind.

A selected number of men are being supplied by each District Chief to receive elementary instructions in the supervision of roads, drifts, etc. When trained, they will prove of great service, as, although labour can easily be obtained, the want of supervision renders results almost useless. These men, who will form the nucleus of a Provincial Public Works Department, will be instructed how to prepare proper Rest Houses on the main routes."

"A Beit-el-Mal, or Native Administrative Public Fund, is being formed on the Kano lines."

Mines. European prospectors are now up nearly as far as Ningi, and tin has been found two days east of Bauchi. Reefs of *galena* have been found in three localities in the Bauchi Emirate. Galena is known locally as "*tosali*" and sells for about 5d. per lb. in the rough state. Unless it contains an appreciable quantity of silver, it is unlikely to attract serious attention from European prospectors.

"At Liruei, there is an important native industry in tin smelting. There are seven furnaces capable of smelting some 40 tons of ore. The tin is sold locally at 8d. a pound, and fetches a shilling a pound on the Benue."

Labour is very scarce at the Mines, but a considerable number of men from Kano and Bauchi are now being attracted by the good pay and regular work.

In June, an Association of Mining Engineers was organized at Naraguta.

The Native Chiefs are taking the greatest interest in the tin industry, and have rendered valuable assistance *re* markets, building houses, camps, etc., where needed; also in locating unknown deposits of tin.

Sleeping Sickness. Two cases, reported in February at Bebua, have since died, but no fresh cases have been discovered. At Kalagari several cases have been reported, and measures have been taken to remove the sick.

News Circular No. 35.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 18TH OCTOBER.

1. *Sailings Liverpool:*—5th, D. W. Paule, Lieut., Infantry; W. White, Assistant Locomotive Supdt.; Colour Sergt. F. Sinclair, W.A.F.F., Colour Sergt. A. Vermuelen, W.A.F.F., C. O. Migeod, 3rd Class Resident, C. V. Boyle, Assistant Resident, G. L. Uniacke, Assistant Resident, T. C. Newton, Assistant Resident, Dr. E. A. Chartres, Senior Medical Officer, Dr. C. W. Mc'Leay, Medical Officer.

12th October—H. A. Prankerd, Assistant Secretary, J. Eaglesome, C.M.G., Director of Railways, E. M. Bland, Executive Engineer, B.K.R., W. C. Bostock, District Engineer B.K.R., Capt. H. O. Mance, Royal Engineers, B. K. R., E. Anderson, Foreman of Works B. K. R., E. G. Thompson, Engine Driver, B. K. R., A. Graham, District Engineer, B.K.R., H. W. Lawson, Assistant Engineer, B. K. R., Capt. G. W. Robinson, W.A.F.F., Sergt. J. Cameron, R.A.M.C., Medical, Colour Sergt. A. E. Jones, W.A.F.F., H. M. Woolley, Postmaster General.

2. *Sailings Burutu:*—17th, Major E. C. Hides, W.A.F.F., Lieut. H. V. R. Hodson, W. A. F. F., G. F. Price, Accountant, P. W. D., H. M. Langworthy, Assistant Resident, W. A. J. Cooper, Assistant Engineer, B. K. R., Sergt. A. W. Holding, R.A.M.C., Medical, Colour Sergt. T. H. Robinson, W.A.F.F., H. J. Chapman, Foreman of Works, P. W. Extraordinary, E. G. Banks, Foreman of Works B. K. R.

3. *Arrivals Burutu:*—30th September, Capt. Lord H. Seymour, W. A. F. F., Capt. F. F. W. Byng-Hall, 3rd Class Resident, Lieut. H. G. Howell, W.A.F.F., Lieut-Colonel E. L. Mackenzie, D. S. O., W.A.F.F., Lieut. J. M. Gillatt, W.A.F.F., R. C. Corfield, Assistant Resident, E. Lloyd Williams, Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Lieut. J. G. Adams, W.A.F.F., Lieut. G. A. P. Maxwell, Royal Engineers, B. K. R.

8th, J. A. Ley Greaves, 2nd Class Resident, C. L. Temple, C.M.G., Chief Secretary, Miss J. A. Clarke, Nurse, Medical, T. H. Meggett, Shed Fitter, B.K.R., Sergt. J. Horan, W.A.F.F., E. Doubleday, Sergt. Infantry.

Postings:—C. O. Migeod to Nassarawa, F. G. M. Dupigny transferred to Kontagora G. Malcolm to Kano.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS.

SALE OF TICKETS.

1. Station Masters are required to open the Offices for booking Passengers and their Luggage one hour before the arrival of trains. Passengers will be booked and carried subject to the Provisional Bye-Laws of the Railway.

BOOKING OF CHILDREN.

2. Children one year of age and under are not charged for. Children above that age and under twelve travelling First or Second Class are charged half fare. Children above one year travelling Construction Class are charged full fare.

LUGGAGE AND SMALL ANIMALS.

3. All Passengers luggage will be weighed and the following quantities will be allowed free of charge:—

For a First Class Passenger 112 lbs. Second Class Passenger 56lbs. Construction Class no free allowance.

4. All Country Produce, Luggage, Pet and domestic animals conveyed at the above rates will be at owner's risk only and must be accompanied by owners.

5. Poultry in coops and baskets and small birds in cages will be charged at the rate for luggage no free allowance being granted.

6. Parrots and small birds carried in the hand will be charged the same rate as Dogs.

7. Goats, Sheep and Pigs in small numbers will be charged at a fare and a half the rate for Dogs and will be conveyed at owner's risk on open trucks and in owner's charge only.

HORSES, CATTLE AND OTHER ANIMALS IN WAGON LOADS.

8. Horses, Cattle and Animals requiring the exclusive use of a wagon for their conveyance will be charged at the rates above quoted at owner's risk and will only be accepted for conveyance when suitable trucks are available. Two attendants per truck of Horses, Cattle, or other animals will be carried free. For further information as to charges for coaching traffic from other stations see separate Rate lists.

HOURS OF BUSINESS AT STATIONS.

9. Stations and Goods Offices are open for the transaction of Public business from 7. a.m. to 5. p.m. daily, Sundays excepted.

CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

10. The First Class Goods rate applies to all Country Produce, except otherwise provided for, also to Corrugated Iron, Timber, and other building materials, empty bags, Rice, Salt, Soap, Skins (dried, undressed.)

The Second Class Goods rate applies to Boots and Shoes, Cloth, Cotton Goods, Kola Nuts, Woollen Goods, Skins (dressed,) and, for the present, to Tin.

For further list of articles to which the First and Second Class Goods rates apply and for articles in the Third Class see separate list containing the classification of goods published with this tariff and which may be seen at any Railway Station.

DANGEROUS GOODS.

11. Dangerous Goods such as Gunpowder, Lucifer, or Congreve Matches, Vitriol, Ardent Spirit, Turpentine, Naphtha, Sulphuric Acid, Gun Cotton, Kerosine Oil, or other articles of an explosive or highly combustible nature, will not be accepted, except under special arrangements.

APPLICATION OF GOODS RATES AND CONDITIONS OF CONVEYANCE.

12. Goods Rates will be applied to Country Produce and Goods traffic in lots over 5 cwt. which will be conveyed at owner's risk and in owner's charge only. Traffic in wagon loads will also be conveyed at these rates, at owner's risk by arrangements with the Chief Assistant Traffic Manager, Baro. In such cases notice is hereby given that the rates above quoted include no terminal services, at either forwarding or receiving station.

For small lots of First Class Goods traffic up to 5 cwt. the Country Produce rate will be applied.

For small lots of Second and Third Class Goods traffic up to 5 cwt. the Excess Luggage rate and conditions will be applied, minimum charge 6d.

The rates shewn herein will be applied to Government bookings, with the exception that government Stores will be conveyed at First Class Goods rate.

For all goods booked the Railway grants a receipt at the Sending Station which the Senders are requested to forward to destination without delay, otherwise delivery of goods may be delayed at their own risk.

Goods will be delivered at destination only on production of the Railway Receipt and on payment of all Railway charges whatsoever that may be due.

All Rates and Regulations are subject to alteration from time to time.

MINIMUM DISTANCE AND CHARGES.

13. The minimum distance charged for when Goods are carried by Rail is 10 miles, fractions of one mile are charged as one mile.

Fractions of a penny being less than half-penny will be ignored and fractions of a penny being a half-penny or more will be reckoned as one penny.

Fractions of 28lbs. in booking consignments of Goods over 5 cwts. will be calculated as 28lbs.

PREPAYMENT OF FREIGHT.

14. Freight in all cases must be prepaid at the forwarding station. Cheques will not be accepted for any payment to be made to the Railway except with the consent of Chief Assistant Traffic Manager, Baro.

15. The Baro-Kano Railway hereby gives Public Notice that it will not be responsible for Goods left on its premises for the convenience of the Sender or Consignee.

16. The Coaching and Goods tariff dated 1st November, 1909, is hereby cancelled.

By Order,
E. H. Biffen,
Chief Assistant Traffic Manager.

Chief Assistant Traffic Manager's Office.
Baro, August, 1910.

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Government Notice.

PROCLAMATION No. 8 of 1910—"The Minerals Proclamation 1910" is published by direction of the Governor, and shall commence and come into operation on the date therein mentioned.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru,
12th November, 1910.

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NO. 8. 1910.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

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A PROCLAMATION regulating the right to search for minerals and also to dig for, mine and work minerals, and for other purposes relating thereto.

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Minerals Proclamation 1910." Short Title

2. In this Proclamation unless the context otherwise requires :— Interpretation

"Person" includes a corporation. Person

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Holder. "Holder" of a prospecting right or exclusive licence to prospect means the person to whom such right or licence was granted in the first instance, but in the case of an exclusive licence to prospect 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.

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.

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.

Court. "Court" means the Supreme Court or any Provincial Court.

Minerals. "Minerals" means and includes the following as classed hereunder (*a*) (*b*) (*c*) and (*d*).

Metalliferous Minerals. (*a.*) Metalliferous Minerals, including Antimony Arsenic, Bismuth, Copper, Cobalt, Chromium Cadmium, Gold, Iron, Iridium, Lead, Manganese, Mercury, Molybdenum, Nickel, Platinum, Silver, Tin, Tungsten, Uranium, Zinc and all others of a similar nature to any of them, and all ores or combinations of any of them with each other or with any other substance, excepting only those that occur in the form of precious stones.

Carbonaceous Minerals. (*b.*) Carbonaceous Minerals including Anthracite, 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.

Earthy Minerals. (*c.*) Earthy Minerals including Asbestos, Barytes, Clays, Gypsum, Infusorial Earth, Sandstone, Marble, Mica, Phosphates, Potash, Rock Salt, Soda, Sulphur, Steatite, Slate, Talc and all other substances of a like nature to any of them.

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Precious Stones (*d.*) Precious Stones including Amber, Amethyst, Beryl, Cat's Eye, Chrysolite, Diamond, Emerald, Garnet, Opal, Ruby, Sapphire, Turquoise and all substances of a similar nature to any of them.

Saving as to quarrying, etc 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, except in any area over which a mining lease has been granted.

No person to prospect without a prospecting right, or exclusive licence 4. (1.) It shall not be lawful for any person to prospect for minerals without having first obtained a prospecting right or an exclusive licence to prospect in the prescribed form.

(2.) An exclusive licence to prospect shall not be granted to any applicant who has not either by himself or his duly authorised agents examined the area over which an exclusive licence to prospect 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 licence to prospect.

Prospecting Right. 5. A prospecting right shall entitle the holder to prospect, for any minerals in those parts of the Protectorate which are not included in any exclusive licence to prospect, and which the Governor has not by government notice in the Gazette declared to be closed to prospectors.

Prospectors employed by corporations. In the case of a company or corporation employing prospecting engineers or prospectors each prospecting engineer or prospector shall be required to take out an individual prospecting right.

Exclusive Licence to prospect. 6. An exclusive licence to prospect 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 and not more than 16 square miles in extent, and for a period of one year from the date thereof, subject to renewal in accordance with the prescribed regulations for further terms of one year each but so as not to exceed a period of three years in the whole.

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Right to enter upon land to prospect.

7. A prospecting right and an exclusive licence to prospect 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 £25 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

Settlement of disputes.

8. All disputes between holders of exclusive licences to prospect in respect of the exercise of the rights granted by such licences shall be submitted 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 any particular matter in dispute to a court for its decision.

Penalty for prospecting without a right or licence.

9. Any person prospecting without a prospecting right or licence to prospect shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction before a court be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

Transfer of rights and licences.

10. A prospecting right shall not be transferable, but an exclusive licence to prospect 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.

Revocation of licences.

11. In case of any breach by the holder of a prospecting right or exclusive licence to prospect or by any attorney, agent or employee of such holder, of any of the provisions of this Proclamation or of any rule or 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 such rule or regulation committed by him before such revocation.

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Surrender of licence.

12. An exclusive licence to prospect or any portion of the rights granted under such 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.

No grant except to holder of prospecting right or exclusive licence.

13. (1) It shall not be lawful for the Governor to grant a mining lease to any person other than the holder of a prospecting right or an exclusive licence to prospect nor to any person who could not show to his satisfaction that he has either himself or by his duly authorised agents carried on bona fide prospecting operations on the area applied for.

Right of exclusive licence holder.

(2) The holder of an exclusive licence to prospect 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.

Applicant must show sufficient working capital.

14. The Governor may require an applicant for 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 competent 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 information as to above matters an offence.

15. 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 on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

Duration of lease.

16. (1) A mining lease may be granted for any term not exceeding 21 years,

Renewal

(2) If at the expiration of the term originally granted the lessee or his assigns shall be carrying on work in a

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normal and business-like manner under the lease 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 Government 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 21 years upon the conditions which are then generally applicable to new mining leases.

Different kinds of mining leases.

17. Mining leases shall be of the following kinds: viz:—

(1) Lode Mining leases, the unit of area being 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 30 claims shall be included in one lease. The rent payable under such lease shall be at the rate of four pounds per claim per annum.

(2) Alluvial Mining leases, which shall not exceed 800 acres in area with a minimum width throughout of 400 yards. The rent payable under such lease shall be at the rate of five shillings per acre per annum.

(3) 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 in length. The rent payable under such lease shall be at the rate of twenty shillings per annum for each 100 yards or part thereof.

(4) Iron mining leases.

(5) Carbonaceous Minerals leases.

(6) Earthy minerals and precious stones leases.

(7) Dredging leases.

Leases of the kinds (4) (5) (6) and (7) shall be granted subject to regulations to be made by the Governor under section 34 of this Proclamation.

(8) Water power leases, which shall be the subject of special agreements with the Governor; and such agreements shall make provision inter alia:

(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 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 (1) no such agreement shall be concluded until at least three months after reasonable advertisement of the application for the lease; and (2) 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.

Governor may order survey, at cost of Applicant.

18. The Governor may in any case where he shall deem it necessary, before granting a mining lease, require that the boundaries of the land affected shall be surveyed by a surveyor approved by the Governor, and the cost of such survey shall be paid by the person applying for the lease.

Overlapping areas

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

Registration

20. 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.

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34, 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. Provided that no royalty shall be paid under this section by holders of mining leases before January 1st 1911.

Disputes between holders of mining rights as to mining operations.

27. If the holder of any right acquired under this Proclamation shall consider himself injuriously affected by the mining or prospecting operations of another, he shall report the matter in writing to the Government Inspector of Mines. The Government Inspector of Mines shall forward a copy of the report to all persons concerned and after due consideration shall give his decision thereon.

Any person may appeal from the decision of the Government Inspector of Mines to the Governor, after first notifying the Government Inspector of Mines of his intention to do so and stating the grounds of his dissatisfaction. The Government Inspector of Mines shall at once report the matter to the Governor who may either decide the matter himself in which case his decision shall be final or refer it to a court which upon such reference shall decide the matter in dispute as though it came before it in the ordinary course of law.

Interference with railways, public lands &c. forbidden.

28. No person entitled or claiming to be entitled to any rights under a prospecting right or an exclusive licence to prospect 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 by law to any public purpose, and any person guilty of any such disturbance or interference shall be liable on conviction before a court 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.

Forfeiture for breach of regulations, &c.

29. 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 lease, 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 lease during a continuous period of 6 months without the consent in writing of the Governor, then the lease 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 shall be sufficiently notified to the lessee by its publication in the Gazette, and shall operate to vest in the Government all the plant, buildings and other property of the lessee in connection with the land leased without any payment or compensation to the lessee in respect thereof.

Fraudulent deposit of metal, and fraudulent sampling.

30. 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.

Accurate accounts and plans to be kept.

31. There shall be kept at the principal office within the Protectorate of the lessee of a mining lease or his attorney (1) 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 (2) 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 in 500 and for surface plans 1 in 5,000.

Government officers prohibited from acquiring rights.

32. No officer whether civil or military shall while in the service of the Government of the Protectorate, acquire or hold any right or interest under any prospecting right,

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(*c*) Use any water thereon or divert any water course provided that 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;

(*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.

Licences and authorities to be shown to Government Inspector of Mines.

11. A prospecting right, an exclusive licence to prospect, 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 licence to any person to prospect upon his area, shall be produced to the Government Inspector of Mines demanding to inspect the same, and any person who shall fail to produce such licence, right or authority, when demanded as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence and be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

Application for mining lease.

12. An application for a mining lease shall be made through the Secretary to the Administration and shall contain the following particulars and information:—

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

(*b*) A map on a scale of $\frac{1}{5000}$ showing the boundaries, extent and situation of the area in which it is desired to mine and containing sufficient topographical information to enable the position of the area to be easily located;

(*c*) The length of term desired;

(*d*) Whether it is desired to dig for, mine and work all minerals and precious stones, or some one or more and which of them; and

(*e*) A copy of the memorandum and articles of association of any syndicate or coporation applying as aforesaid.

Form of lease and assignment thereof.

13. A mining lease shall be in the Form 3 and an assignment thereof in the Form 4 set forth in the Appendix hereto, or as near thereto as circumstances admit.

Boundaries.

14. All mining areas shall be bounded by straight lines and vertical planes from the surface boundary lines downwards to an unlimited depth from the surface.

Permanent beacons to be erected.

15. Within a period not exceeding twelve months from the date of the commencement of a mining lease there shall be erected by the Lessee beacons of a permanent character,

(*a*) In the case of a lode mining lease at the corners of each claim, and

(*b*) In the case of an alluvial lease at each angular point of the polygon formed by the boundary lines and at such other points as may be necessary to secure that no two consecutive beacons shall be more than 2000 feet apart: provided that where for any reason it may be impracticable to comply strictly with these provisions the Government Inspector of Mines may authorize the placing of beacons at such other points as may in his opinion most conveniently define the boundaries of the area.

Beacons to be kept in good repair

16. A lessee of a mining lease shall keep his beacons and boundary marks in good condition and repair so that they shall be at all times a reasonable guide for persons desirous of marking out contiguous areas.

Commencement of working.

17. The lessee of a mining lease shall within 12 months of date of granting of such lease, or within such further time as the Governor by writing under his hand may grant, commence mining operations upon the lands subject to his said lease.

Mines to be effectually worked

18. The lessee of a mining lease will at all times during the continuance thereof, except during the first 12 months, and unless prevented by any disturbances, or by unavoidable accident, effectually and vigorously work and develop 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 shown 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 and £100 per claim in the case of a lode mining lease.

Concentrated working.

Provided that in the case of contiguous leases held by the same person or corporation, the Governor may, on cause being shown, 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 detrementai to present or future mining.

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Explosives.

21. It shall not be lawful for any person to construct underground any magazine for the storage of explosives or to erect a magazine for such purpose upon the surface of the ground without previously having obtained permission in writing from the Government Inspector of Mines. Any such magazine shall be erected subject to the following conditions.

(*a*) It shall be constructed at a distance of at least 100 yards from any occupied building, public road, bridge, aqueduct or railway, or structure that might sustain damage in the event of an explosion.

(*b*) The walls shall be of suitable and substantial construction.

(*c*) The roof shall be as light as possible but fire proof.

(*d*) It shall be provided with a reliable lightning conductor which shall have its lower end attached to a metal plate at least 4 square feet in area which shall be buried at least three feet in the ground, and the point at which the conductor enters the ground and the ground in which it is buried shall be as far as possible kept damp.

(*e*) It shall have no windows.

(*f*) The door shall be provided with a stout lock and be kept fastened when not in use.

(*g*) The ground within a radius of sixty yards shall be kept clear of bushes and grass.

Monthly reports to Government.

22. On or before the eighth of each month, or as soon after 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:—

(1) The name and designation of the property;

(2) The name of the owners of the mine;

(3) The nature of the mine;

(4) The output of mineral in the preceding month;

(5) A statement of working costs;

(6) The number of employes and labourers in the preceding month, and the total amount of wages paid to the labourers and the total amount of salaries of Europeans that are a charge on the mine, including those on leave;

(7) The particulars of any deaths or accidents that may have occurred during the preceding month; and

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

Royalty.

23. (1) There shall be payable to the Government by all lessees of mining leases a royalty of £5 per centum upon the value of all metal won, as and from January 1st 1911.

Form of collection.

(2) If such metal or any ore containing metal be exported from the Protectorate such royalty shall be collected in the form of an export duty payable upon exportation at any customs station in the Protectorate.

Value how computed

(3) The value of such metal shall be deemed to be the actual market price of the metal in the London market on the 1st day of January, April, July or October next preceding the exportation.

Tin ore.

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

Penalties

24. Any person wilfully committing a breach of these regulations or refusing to obey an order lawfully given under any of the provisions thereof shall in addition to any liability to forfeiture provided by the proclamation be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50 or in default to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months.

SCHEDULE II.

No. and year.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
No. 5 of 1902 ...	The Minerals Proclamation 1902	Sections 1 to 20, 22 to 54 and Regulations made thereunder.
No. 13 of 1907 ...	The Minerals (Amendment) Proclamation 1907	All.
No. 6 of 1909 ...	The Minerals (Amendment) Proclamation 1909	All.

APPENDIX.

FORM I.

The Minerals Proclamation 1910, (Northern Nigeria.)
Prospecting Right. No.

Licence, subject to the provisions of the said Proclamation and of the rules and regulations made thereunder, is hereby granted for 12 months from the date hereof to E.F. [*here insert name, address and description of licensee*] 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 Government Notice in the Gazette.

This day of 191

(Signed)
Governor

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FORM II.

The Minerals Proclamation, 1910, (Northern Nigeria.)
Exclusive Licence to Prospect No.

The Exclusive right, subject to the provisions of the said Proclamation and of the rules and regulations made thereunder, for one year from the day of is hereby granted to A.B. [*here insert name, address and description of licensee*] to prospect for minerals [*or as the case may be*] within the following limits [*here insert boundaries of area*] as the same are delineated on the map attached hereto and coloured.

This day of 191

(Signed)

Governor.

FORM III.

The Minerals Proclamation, 1910 (Northern Nigeria.)
Mining Lease (insert nature of Lease, see s. 17.)

This lease is granted to of for mining purposes upon or under (*here describe area with boundaries*) as the same is delineated on the map attached hereto for the period 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 rules and regulations as may from time to time be made under such Proclamation or Proclamations.

Dated this day of 191

(Signed)

Governor

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FORM IV.

The Minerals Proclamation 1910, (Northern Nigeria) Assignment of Mining Lease.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the above mentioned Proclamation a lease for mining purposes upon or under (*here describe area with boundaries &c. as in original lease*) was on the day of 19 , 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 right title and interest in and under the said lease as from the day of for the remainder of the term thereof.

In witness &c.,

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 12th day of November in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and ten.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

———:o:———

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

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

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Government Notices.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that he has been informed that His Majesty has been pleased to entrust to the care of the Right Honourable Lewis Vernon Harcourt, P.C., as one of the Principal Secretaries of State, the Seals of the Colonial Department as from the 7th November, 1910.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, pending the arrival of his Majesty's Exequatur, Dr. Gleim, as German Consul-General for the British Protectorates of Northern and Southern Nigeria.

COPIES of a notice issued by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament regarding the nomination of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize of 1911 have been received by His Excellency the Governor and may be seen on application at the Secretariat.

THE Secretary of State has made arrangements for the inclusion, in the Tropical African Services Scheme of instruction, of Courses in International law and in Muslim law.

Officers attached to the Political and Police Departments will be expected to take out both these Courses during their next leave.

Secretariat Officers will be expected to take out the courses in International law only.

The course in Muslim law will comprise 25 lectures, that in International law 6 lectures.

Mail Notice.

THE mails for down river, the Coast Colonies, and Europe, will until further notice be closed at the General Post Office Zungeru, on Tuesdays, commencing on the 8th of November, 1910. Latest time for posting:—

Letters, Papers &c.,	10 a.m., Tuesdays.
Letters, late fee	11 a.m., "
Registered Letters	4 p.m., Mondays.
Parcels	12 noon, "

Money orders will be issued up to 12 noon on Mondays.

Postal orders will not be issued or cashed on Tuesdays.

H. M. WOOLLEY,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Zungeru,
3rd November, 1910.

Post Office Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that until further notice the homeward mail train will leave Zungeru at 1 p.m. punctually every Tuesday.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Telegraph Office at Barijuko will be closed on and after the 30th November 1910.

IN future, mails for the Bauchi and Bornu provinces will circulate via Minna and Rigachikun instead of via Loko and Keffi.

Mails for Bauchi and Bornu Provinces should be addressed via Zungeru. This will ensure their coming via Lagos and Baro.

H. M. WOOLLEY,
Postmaster-General.

28th November 1910.

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Parcel Post

COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE.

1. It must appear that the loss or damage occurred in the post and did not arise wholly or in part by the fault of the Sender, as for instance, from insufficient packing, inadequate fastenings, loss of "tie on" label etc

2. The compensation given will not exceed the value of the article lost or the damage sustained. The right is reserved of reinstating the contents of the packet instead of giving pecuniary compensation.

3. In the case of damage or loss of contents the packet should be retained for inspection as nearly as possible in the state in which it was delivered. If complaint be made that the contents of the packet have been abstracted, the cover must be produced. After the delivery of a packet has been effected no claim for compensation in respect thereof will be entertained.

4. In the case of Bank Notes, Money and Postal Orders, Cheques, Bonds, and similar documents, particulars sufficient for the identification must be furnished.

5. No compensation either for loss or damage is given in respect of a packet containing anything not legally transmissible by post or a packet not posted in the manner prescribed; or in respect of glass, crockery, greases, liquids or semi-liquids, colouring powders, eggs, fish, meat, fruit, or vegetables sent by Letter Post.

6. No compensation is given for damage to any packet (whether sent by Letter Post or Parcel Post) containing eggs, soft fruit, any liquid or semi-liquid, or articles of an exceptionally fragile nature.

7. No compensation is given for injury or damage consequential upon, *i.e.* indirectly arising from, the loss, damage, delay, non-delivery, or mis-delivery of anything sent by post.

8. Without prejudice to any of the preceeding rules, the Postmaster-General will, if he thinks fit, refuse to give compensation for loss or damage on any ground on which a common carrier might in like case claim exemption from legal liability.

9. The final decision upon all questions of compensation rests with the Governor.

10. In the Rules as to Registration and Compensation—the term "money" means and includes—(a) Coin. (b) paper money.

The term "Coin" means and includes coins of all kinds, whether or not current in Southern Nigeria or elsewhere.

The term "paper money" means and includes:—

(a) Notes of the Bank of England or Bank of Ireland, or of any bank of issue in the United Kingdom, and notes current in any Foreign State or British Possession.

(b) Money Orders and Postal Orders.

(c) Unobliterated postage or revenue stamps.

(d) Exchequer bills, bank post bills, bills of exchange, promissory notes, cheques, credit notes which entitle the holder to money or goods and all orders and authorities for the payment of money whether negotiable or not.

(e) Bonds, Coupons, and securities for money whether negotiable or not.

The term "Jewellery" means and includes:—

(a) Gold or Silver in a manufactured or unmanufactured state (not electro or other plated goods.)

(b) Watches and Jewels, but not the works of a watch if of no intrinsic value.

(c) Diamonds and precious Stones; and

(d) Any article of a like nature which apart from the workmanship, has an intrinsic or marketable value.

AMENDMENT TO G.S.O. NO. 3 PARA. 30.
DUTY PAY.

An officer entitled to draw duty pay may, when incapacitated by illness, continue to receive duty pay for a period of 15 days, unless it has been found necessary to appoint an officer before the expiration of that period to perform his duties, in which case the officer so appointed will draw the allowance from the day of appointment inclusive.

AMENDMENT TO G.S.O. NO. 48.

Delete the first four lines of para. 4 and substitute the following:—

"A return on the form prescribed (Reg. 3) must be sent in monthly to the Collector of Customs by every Resident showing the revenue collected. (*a*) By duties at frontier Customs Stations. (*b*.) By duties on postal parcels."

ADDITION TO G.S.O. NO. 72.

When the answers are returned to the examiner a certificate will be attached to each set of answers, signed by the Secretary or Cantonment Magistrate or by the officer deputed by them to exercise supervision over each candidate, to the effect that such supervision has been carried out and that the candidate has not had access to any books or notes during the examination, and has not received any assistance.

THE CANTONMENT PROCLAMATION 1904.

REGULATION 23.

FISHING IN ZUNGERU CANTONMENT.

No fishing is allowed in any river or stream within the Cantonment of Zungeru except by persons in the possession of a permit in writing signed by the Cantonment Magistrate.

Such permit may impose conditions under which fishing may be carried on, and may be revoked in writing at any time by the Cantonment Magistrate in his discretion.

Any person fishing without a written permit as aforesaid or in any way interfering with or obstructing persons in possession of permits to fish shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable, on conviction before the Cantonment Court, to a fine not exceeding £5, or in default to imprisonment not exceeding 14 days.

Regulation No. 14 of 29th April, 1905 (Fishing in the Dago), as published in the April 1905, Gazette, is hereby cancelled.

H. HESKETH BELL,
Governor.

25th November, 1910.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Railway Proclamation the Governor has approved the bye-laws, rates, and regulations made by the General Manager of the Lagos Railway and at present in force in Southern Nigeria; and such bye-laws, rates, and regulations will accordingly be of effect as and from this date on all open lines on the Lagos Railway (Northern Extension) in Northern Nigeria.

WARDERS—LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

ON completion of three years' service, a Warder may be granted three months leave of absence on half salary, provided he agrees to re-engage for a further period of three years prior to proceeding on leave.

TELEGRAPH LINESMEN—LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

ON completion of three years' service, a Telegraph Linesman may be granted three months leave of absence on half salary, provided he agrees to re-engage for a further period of three years prior to proceeding on leave.

Native Courts.

WARRANTS establishing Native Courts under the Native Courts Proclamation (No. 1 of 1906) with the approval of the Governor under the Seal of the Protectorate have been issued as under:—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant
BASSA	D	Oguma, Judicial Council	

THE Warrant establishing the Alkali's Court of Bazai, Sokoto Province, dated 2nd March 1906 has been cancelled and a new Warrant dated 15th November 1910 has been issued in its stead.

EXTRACT FROM LONDON GAZETTE.

Dated October 18th 1910.

* * * *

Downing Street
October 15th 1910

THE King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Charles Lindsay Temple, Esq., C.M.G. (First Class Resident), to be Chief Secretary to the Government of Northern Nigeria.

Hausa Examination.

UNDER the provisions of G.S.O. No. 72, the undermentioned Officers passed:—

COLLOQUIAL TEST.

Lieut. J. M. B. Sanders, 1st Bn. N. N. Regt., dated 3rd November, 1910.

NATIVE STAFF.

Mr. H. C. Addy. 4th Grade Clerk, dated 6th November, 1910.

LOWER STANDARD PROGRESS EXAMINATION.

Lieut. H. H. Shott, D.S.O., 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt., dated 25th October, 1910.

Arrivals.

Brigadier General P. S. Wilkinson, Inspector General, West African Frontier Force, and Captain A. H. Ollivant, Staff Officer, arrived at Zungeru on the 9th November, 1910, on a tour of inspection.

In the matter of the Estate of the late J. O. Chiedozie Clerk, B. K. Railway.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others persons having any claims upon or against the estate of J. O. Chiedozie, Clerk, Baro-Kano Railway, deceased, who died at Baro on the 23rd August, 1910, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to Mr. H. S Berkeley, Acting Resident, Baro, on or before the 31st. December, 1910.

RATIFIED BOUNDARY OF NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

DAHOMEY FRONTIER to ODUNFA HILL

Commencing on the Eastern boundary of DAHOMEY at the point where the OKPARA RIVER intersects parallel of north latitude 8° 53′ the boundary runs to a point on the ILESHA-SHAKI ROAD 2 miles South of ILESHA: thence in a straight line to KISHI until it intersects a circle of 8 miles radius described with KISHI as centre: following the Northern arc of the circumference of this circle until it reaches a point due East of KISHI it thence runs in a line to OLD OYO until it intersects a circle 4 miles radius described with OLD OYO as centre. Following the Northern and Eastern Arcs of this circle to its intersection with a line drawn from OLD OYO to a stone cairn on ODUNFA HILL it then follows that line as far as the stone cairn on ODUNFA HILL.

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Thence the boundary proceeds in a straight line to a tree marked L. N. near BUDO-EGBA: from that tree to the intersection of the OFA-IKIRUN ROAD and the AWERE RIVER and thence in a straight line to ILLA until it intersects a circle of 4 miles radius described with ILLA as centre. Following the Northern and Eastern Arcs of the circumference of this circle to its intersection with a straight line drawn from ILLA to OTUN it then follows that line to its intersection with a circle of 4 miles radius described with OTUN as centre.

AIYEDE to IDUANI Following the Southern and Eastern Arcs of that circle to its intersection with a straight line drawn from OTUN to a point 6¾ miles North-West of AIYEDE it runs North-East for a distance of 7 miles, thence due East for a distance of 17 miles. From this point it runs in a Southerly direction to a point on the ILASHA-ALU Road 1½ miles North East of ILASHA. It then proceeds in an irregular curve round the farm lands of AWDE and ILASHA both of which are included in Southern Nigeria: thence in an irregular curve round the Western extremity of the farm lands of ORUJU which is included in NORTHERN NIGERIA and passes through a boundary cairn on the IWORO-UFE ROAD: thence to a boundary stone on the UDO-URO-AFIN ROAD: thence in an irregular curve to a boundary rock on the UDOURO-IRUN ROAD 1½ miles South South East of UDO-URO. From that point it runs in an irregular curve on the West side of the RIVER EYIMO to a boundary cairn on the LASSHIGIDI-IRUN ROAD 1½ miles East of LASHIGIDI thence it runs in a Southerly direction for two and a half miles until it strikes the RIVER EYIMO, then follows that RIVER to its confluence with the RIVER OVIA or OSSE.

From that point it follows the course of the RIVER OVIA or OSSE until it intersects the IPELE-IDUANI ROAD at a point 2½ miles South West of IDUANI.

IDUANI to IDAH From that point it follows the IDUANI-IDOGUN ROAD. From IDOGUN it proceeds in a straight line to OKPE. It then follows the OKPE, OTWA, SIBI ROAD leaving these towns and their farm lands in SOUTHERN NIGERIA. From SIBI it proceeds in a general Easterly direction to a point on the RIVER NIGER three miles North of IDAH including in SOUTHERN NIGERIA the towns and farm lands of AUCHI, IKPWE, IVERE, IYOTHA, APANA, OGOMEDE, ITAKU, OGBOMA, FUGAR and IYOGI.

In the neighbourhood of IDAH.

Thence from the River Niger about 1 mile South of ONUGWA, the boundary follows a North-easterly direction until it cuts the road running North and South between OJAUCHA and OFANGWA, then East for about 2 miles, and then passes in a south-easterly direction separating OGOGBA from AIYA, and reaching the OGOGBA-IBOCHI road, proceeds East till North of AMANAIGU, and then straight to the River OFU, leaving AMANAIGU, and ETOFU in Southern Nigeria; thence it follows the River OFU for some 3 or 4 miles until West of OJUO, when it leaves the River in a South-easterly direction passing to the South of OJUO and to the North of OLOFU and OKICHAKPE.

Errata.

IN the Notice *re* Area declared closed for prospecting at Arifu in the Muri Province, which appeared in Gazette No. 4 of 1909, for the word "South" substitute "North."

In Gazette No. 10 of 1909, page 235, column 5, against Dr. S. W. Thompstone, C.M.G., P.M.O., read "18th October 1909 (Accra)" instead of "3rd October 1909 (Lagos)."

The date of Major J. A. Burdon's transfer to Barbados as Colonial Secretary which appeared in Gazette No. 10 of 1910 should be 15th June 1910 and not as stated therein.

The date of re-absorption of Capt. P. V. P. Stone, 2nd Bn., N. N. Regt., is 29th September, 1910, and not as stated in Gazette No. 4 of 30th April 1910.

The leave of absence granted to Mr. L. H. L. Huddart, Government Inspector of Mines, which appeared in Gazette No. 4 of 1910, should be 75 days, and not as therein stated.

The date of re-absorption of Lieut. A. C. Johnson 1st Bn., N. N. Regt., is 7th October 1910, and not as stated in Gazette No. 7 of 30th July 1910.

The extension of leave granted to Lieut A. C. Johnston which appeared in Gazette No. 10 of 1910 is up to the 6th October 1910 and not as therein stated.

The date of appointment to the Permanent Staff of Mr. J. W. John, 3rd Grade Clerk, Public Works Department, should be 1st September 1903, and not as appeared in Gazette No. 9 of 1910.

DAILY RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER NIGER, TAKEN AT LOKOJA, FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1910.

DATE.	RISE.	FALL.	TOTAL.		REMARKS.
	ins.	ins.	ft.	ins.	
1	5	—	32	1	
2	4	—	32	5	
3	5	—	32	10	
4	2	—	33	0	
5	3	—	33	3	
6	—	—	33	3	
7	—	—	33	3	
8	—	—	33	3	
9	—	—	33	3	
10	—	5	32	10	
11	—	1	32	9	
12	—	1	32	8	
13	—	—	32	8	
14	—	—	32	8	
15	1	—	32	9	
16	2	—	32	11	
17	2	—	33	1	
18	4	—	33	5	
19	6	—	33	11	
20	6	—	34	5	
21	4	—	34	9	
22	2	—	34	11	
23	2	—	35	1	
24	1	—	35	2	
25	1	—	35	3	
26	2	—	35	5	
27	2	—	35	7	
28	3	—	35	10	
29	2	—	36	0	
30	—	—	36	0	
	59	7	Total Rise 4 ft. 4 ins.		

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER TAKEN AT LOKOJA, FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1910.

DATE	RISE	FALL		TOTAL		REMARKS.
		ft.	ins.	ft.	ins.	
1	1	...	—	36	1	
2	—	...	—	36	1	
3	—	...	—	36	1	
4	—	...	—	36	1	
5	—	...	—	36	1	
6	—	...	—	36	1	
7	—	...	1	36	0	
8	—	...	—	36	0	
9	—	...	—	36	0	
10	—	...	1	35	11	
11	—	...	—	35	11	
12	—	...	1	35	10	
13	—	...	1	35	9	
14	—	...	2	35	7	
15	—	...	2	35	5	
16	—	...	3	35	2	
17	—	...	2	35	0	
18	—	...	1	34	11	
19	—	...	3	34	8	
20	—	...	3	34	5	
21	2	...	—	34	7	
22	—	...	1	34	6	
23	—	...	4	34	2	
24	1	...	—	34	3	
25	—	...	4	33	11	
26	—	...	9	33	2	
27	—	...	11	32	3	
28	—	...	13	31	2	
29	—	...	11	30	5	
30	—	...	13	29	4	
31	—	...	13	28	3	
	4	—	99	Total Fall 7 ft. 11 ins.		

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVERS BENUE AND KATSENA FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1910.

DATE.	River Benue.				R. Katsena.	
	Ibi.		Ankpi.		K. Akkan.	
	Rise.	Fall.	Rise.	Fall.	Rise.	Fall.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 1st	—	¼	—	6	—	—
„ „ 8th	1	1¼	10	11	72	60
„ „ 15th	—	16	6	13	84	12
„ „ 22nd	—	35	—	16	31	62
„ „ 29th	—	67	—	21	30	81
„ „ 31st	—	20	—	6	—	8

Total Net Falls 11 ft. 6½ ins. —4 ft. 9 ins.

Obituary.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death of Mr. E. G. Banks, Foreman of Works, Baro-Kano Railway, which occurred on Sunday the 13th November 1910, at the Seaman's Hospital, Royal Albert Dock, London, E.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. L. TEMPLE,
Chief Secretary.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
30th November 1910

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Leave of Absence.

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

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave. Vacation. Months	Vacation. Days.	Return. Months	Return. Days	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks
Mr. W. Patten ...	Deputy Chief Construction Accountant, B.K.R.	—	—	2	—	—	Full salary. In addition to leave which appeared in Gazette No. 8 of 1910.
Mr. L. C. C. Fyfe ...	Assistant Storekeeper ,,	4	—	—	—	—	Without salary, and not as appeared in Gazette No. 10 of 1910.
Dr. A. Ingram ...	Medical Officer ,,	2	40	2	—	7th November 1910	Full Salary
Dr. E. W. Graham ...	Senior Medical Officer	2	—	2	—	do.	do.
Mr. T Beaumont ...	Assistant Auditor ...	2	10	2	—	do.	do.
Mr. D Gaskin ...	Assistant Engineer, B.K.R.	2	10	2	—	do.	do.
Mr. B. O. W. Cantrell ...	General Foreman, P.W.D.	2	—	2	—	do.	do.
Mr. J. C. P. Sciortino ...	3rd Class Resident ...	2	—	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. M. J. Hay ...	Foreman of Works, P.W.D. .	—	—	—	—	16th November 1910	Half salary. Urgent Private Affairs.
Mr. F. Bisset Archer ...	Chief Assistant Treasurer	4	—	2	—	do.	Full Salary.
Mr. C. Wrightson ...	Engineer Marine ...	2	—	2	—	do.	do.
Major H. D. Larymore, C.M.G. ...	2nd Class Resident ...	2	10	2	—	do.	do.
Capt. F. H. Ruxton ...	1st class Resident ...	2	10	2	—	do.	do.
Capt. F. S. Merrick ...	District Superintendent of Police ...	—	50	—	50	do.	do.
Mr. W. F. Dicker ...	Engine Driver, B.K.R.	2	—	2	—	do.	do.
Mr. P. O'Brien ...	Foreman of Works, B.K.R.	2	20	2	—	do.	do.
Mr. C. W. Saunders ...	Engine Driver, ,,	2	—	2	—	do.	do.
Capt. W. Hamilton Browne ...	2nd Class Resident ...	2	—	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. J. Dierden ...	Foreman of Works, P.W.D.	2	—	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. R. A. Lloyd ...	Assistant Engineer, B.K.R.	2	30	2	—	23rd November 1910	do.
Mr. G. H. Castro ...	Foreman of Works, ,,	2	—	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. D. C Graham ...	do ...	2	—	—	—	do.	do.
Dr. B. Moiser ...	Medical Officer ...	2	30	2	—	30th November 1910	do.
Mr. E. V. Parodi ...	Puisne Judge ...	2	30	2	—	do.	do.
Mr. C. E. J. Bell ...	Assistant Engineer, B.K.R.	2	—	—	—	do.	do.
Mr. A. S. Collard ...	Executive Engineer, ,,	2	—	—	—	do.	do.
Miss E. J. Purdy ...	Nursing Sister ...	2	—	—	—	do.	do.
Mrs. A. Taylor ...	do. ...	2	—	—	—	do.	do.
Lieut. H. de C. Matthews ...	3rd Class Resident ...	2	20	2	—	do.	do
Mr A. B. Campbell ...	Assistant Storekeeper, B.K.R.	2	30	2	—	do.	

Leave of Absence—Continued.

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave. Vacation. Months.	Vacation. Days.	Return. Months.	Return. Days.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
Invalided.							
Sergt. Major H. Curtis ...	Leveller, B.K.R. ...	—	30	—	—	31st October 1910	Full Salary.
Mr. G. W. Gibbs ...	Statistician & Accountant, Marine	—	35	—	35	7th November 1910	do.
Mr. G. F. A. Gabbett ...	Accountant, Marine ...	—	55	—	55	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF.							
Mr. C. R. Amissah ...	2nd Grade Clerk Customs	3	—	—	—	7th November 1910	Full salary. C Coast.
Mr. F. A. Pratt ...	Engineer, Marine ...	4 weeks	—	—	—	do.	Without salary. Lagos.
Mr. J. W. Arthur ...	3rd Class Compositor, Secretariat (Printing)	6 weeks	—	—	—	16th November 1910	do.
Mr. M. A. Latunji ...	Machine Printer ,,	3	8	—	—	do.	Full salary. Lagos.

Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Capt. G. J. L. Golding ...	Deputy Inspector General of Police	3 months	1st October 1910	31st December 1910	Half salary. Ill-health.
Mr. G. Oliver ...	Conductor Transport ...	2 weeks	19th October 1910	1st November 1910	Without salary. Urgent Private Affairs.
Mr. H. O. Lindsell ...	Assistant Resident ...	11 days	5th November 1910	15th November 1910	Full salary. To complete Course in Surveying.
Miss G. M. Carrick ...	Nursing Sister ...	1 month	16th August 1910	15th September 1910	Half salary Ill-health.
Captain C. W. Orr ...	1st Class Resident ...	1 month	1st November 1910	30th November 1910	do.
Sergt. H. Kaptaina ...	Royal Engineers, B. K. R.	1 month	24th October 1910	23rd November 1910	do.
Mr. A. McAllister ...	Master Marine	10 weeks	25th September 1910	3rd December 1910	do.
Mr. C. A. Cunningham ...	Assistant Treasurer ...	1 month	16th November 1910	15th December 1910	do.
Mr. C. W Forbes ...	Engineer, Marine ...	2 months	1st November 1910	31st January 1911	do.
Dr. E. C. Adams ...	Medical Officer ...	1 month	8th November 1910	7th December 1910	do.

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Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Mr. G. E. H. Migeod	Collector of Customs	Customs	5th Nov. 1910.
Mr. N. M. Gepp	Assistant Resident	Political	do
Mr. L. R. Bradley	Accountant	Public Works	do.
Mr. W. T. C. Pollock	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	do.
Sergt. A. M. Page	Royal Engineers	do.	13th Nov. 1910.
Sergt. F. R. Stephens	do.	do.	do.
Mr. W. C. Fitz-Henry	Assistant Engineer	do.	do.
Mr. J. Bond	Foreman of Works	do.	do.
Miss D. E. M. Sturgess	Nursing Sister	Medical	do.
Mr. D. Hollis	Assistant Resident	Political	do.
Mr. G. Ormsby	2nd Class Resident	do.	do.
Mr. R. J. Gregg	Loco. Fitter	Baro-Kano Railway	do.
Mr. A. J. Dolman	Draughtsman	do.	20th Nov. 1910
Mr. A C. Shipway	Foreman of Works	do.	do.
Mr. H. Farnell	Engine Driver	do.	do.
Mr. J. H. C. Elder	Assistant Resident	Political	do
Mr. H. M. Brice-Smith	do.	do.	do.
Mr. E. A. Speed	Chief Justice	Judicial	do.
Sergt. F. Coles	Royal Engineers	Baro-Kano Railway	do.
Mr. C. M. Dunn	Assistant Resident	Political	do.
Mr. G. H. Bishop	Assistant Engineer	Baro-Kano Railway	26th Nov. 1910.
Mr. W. H. Avery	Platelayer	do.	do.
Mr. R. C. Jeffery	Dredger Master	Marine	do.
Corpl. W. Eyres	Royal Engineers	Baro-Kano Railway	do.
Mr. J. D. M. Bourne	Assistant Auditor	Audit	do.
Mr. G. W. H. Neville	3rd Class Resident	Political	do.
Dr. J. P. Fagan	Deputy P. M. O.	Medical	do.
Dr. D. Le Bas	Medical Officer	Baro-Kano Railway	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. F. Johnson	4th Grade Clerk	Marine	4th Nov. 1910.
Mr. J. A. Williams	3rd Grade Clerk	Political	15th Nov. 1910.
Mr N. H. Donkor	do.	do.	26th Nov. 1910.

Promotions.

Name	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from
Mr. W. K. Fraser	Assistant Resident	3rd Class Resident	Political	23rd Feb. 1910.
Mr. A. C. Francis	do.	do.	do.	21st Feb. 1910.
Mr. W. F. Gowers	2nd Class Resident	1st Class Resident	do.	15th June 1910.
Mr. M. L. Liddard	Assistant Resident	3rd Class Resident	do.	21st Jan. 1910.
Capt. J. M. Fremantle	3rd Class Resident	2nd Class Resident	do.	do.
Mr. A. Rothwell	Traffic Inspector	Senior Traffic Inspector	B. K. R.	1st Aug. 1910
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. E. R. Johnson	Senior Learner	4th Grade Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist	Postal & Telegraphs	1st Apl. 1910.
Mr. Z. B. Williams	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. P. O. Olimna	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. E. J. Browne	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. S. D. Spiff	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. O. F. Fowler	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. B. A. B. Beckley	3rd Grade Clerk	2nd Grade Clerk	B. K. R	8th July 1910.

Permanent Staff.

The undermentioned Native Officials having completed three years service are with the approval of His Excellency the Governor placed on the Permanent Staff of the Protectorate from the dates set opposite their names:—

Name.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. J. C. Moses, 3rd Grade Clerk	Education	1st January 1906.
Mr. C. B. Janney, 4th Grade Clerk	Transport	9th Sept. 1906
Mr. S. Paul, 4th Grade Clerk	do.	11th Oct. 1906.
Mr. A. J. Hughes, 2nd Grade Clerk	Police	21st April 1903.
Mr. W. George, 3rd Grade Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist	Postal & Telegraphs	29th Oct. 1906.
Mr. Z. C. Wilson, 2nd Grade Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist	do.	1st Oct. 1905.
Mr. C. R. Cooke, 4th „ „ „ „	do	9th Jan. 1906.
Mr. S. J. Ejofo, 2nd „ „ „ „	do	1st Oct. 1905.
Mr. W. W. Domingo, 3rd „ „ „ „	do	1st April 1907.
Mr. M. S. Cole, 3rd „ „ „ „	do.	1st April 1906.
Mr. G. A. Williams, 3rd „ „ „ „	do.	do.
Mr. S. A. Adene, 2nd „ „ „ „	do.	1st Aug. 1903.
Mr. J. N. Odukwe, 3rd „ „ „ „	do.	1st April 1907.
Mr. J. W. Wilson, 2nd „ „ „ „	do.	20th Oct. 1906.
Mr. C. E. D. Spaine, 2nd „ „ „ „	do.	16th May 1906.
Mr. H. B. Jones, 3rd „ „ „ „	do.	8th Mar. 1906.
Mr. S. A. Jones, 3rd „ „ „ „	do.	1st Oct. 1905.
Mr. D. O. Williams, 2nd „ „ „ „	do	21st May 1902.
Mr. R. A. Martins, 2nd „ „ „ „	do.	23rd Sept. 1906
Mr. P. D. Quartey, 2nd Grade Clerk	Audit	27th April 1907.
Mr. J. A. Otoo, 3rd Grade Clerk	do.	29th Sept. 1906,
Mr. J. H. Q. Bampoe, 3rd Grade Clerk	Prisons	15th Mar. 1905.
Mr. John Amissah 3rd Grade Clerk, Mounted Infantry, N.N.R.	W. A. F. F.	6th Nov. 1901.
Mr. G. P. Hamilton, „ „ „ „ „ „	do.	10th Oct. 1902.
Mr. J. A. Thomson, 2nd Grade Clerk, 2nd Bn. „ „	do.	1st Dec. 1902.
Mr. J. E. Peters, 4th Grade Clerk, Mounted Infantry „	do.	4th Mar. 1904.
Mr. J. O. Morson, „ „ „ 1st Bn. „ „	do.	8th Nov. 1906.
Mr. S. G. Mensah, „ „ „ 2nd Bn. „ „	do.	16th June 1907.

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Leave of Absence.

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

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Duration of Leave. Months	Days	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
Lieut. H. C. Bridges	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2		7th November 1910	Full salary.
Capt. J. C. Parker	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2		23rd November 1910	do.
Lieut. T. R. Bowlby	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2		30th November 1910	do.
Major F. Jenkins	do.	2		do.	do.
Capt. W. J. Maule	do.	2		do.	do.
Lieut. N. C. Orr	do.	2		do.	do.
Invalided.					
Lieut. J. M. B. Saunders	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	—		23rd November 1910	Full salary.
BRITISH N.C.Os.					
Batty Sgt Major E. Clutterbuck	Artillery, N. N. Regt.	2		23rd November 1910	Full salary.
Colour Sergt. J. Milligan	2nd Bn., N. N. Regt.	2		do.	do.
Colour Sergt. J. C. Garratt	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	2		30th November 1910	do.

Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From	To	Remarks.
Capt. H. B. Dison	1st Bn., N. N. Regt.	1 month	2nd October 1910	1st November 1910	Ill-health. Half salary
Lieut. G. B. Scott	do.	5 months and 17 days	8th October 1910	25th March 1911	Ill-health. Army rate.
Lieut. J. A. L. Campbell	do.	1 month	23rd October 1910	22nd November 1910	Ill-health. Half salary.
Lieut. A. G. Johnston	do.				

Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	TEMPERATURE. Highest in the Month.	Lowest in the Month.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity at 9 a.m.	RAINFALL. Total.	Maximum in one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.	Prevailing Wind. 9 a. m.	OBSERVER.
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
AUGUST.											
Maiduguri	91	62	78·66	24	78·74	6·44	1·50	·207	17	S.W.	Dr. Moiser.
SEPTEMBER.											
Birnin Kebbi	97	67·5	80·2	26	76·2	8·21	1·98	·27	15	Various.	Drs. C. E. S. Watson & Monro.
Bauchi	93	66	77·48	23	72·2	7·58	1·97	·252	19	S.W.	Capt. Bissell.
Katagum	94	70	81·2	21	68·7	3·05	1·42	·102	12	S.W.	Dr. McCay.
Yola	91	69	79·4	20	76·6	4·08	·87	·136	15	N.W.	Dr. Ellis.
Ibi	93	69	80	21	81	7·57	1·5	·25	10	S.W.	Dr. Foy.
Baro	97	69	82	26	80	4·15	·74	·13	18	S.W.	Dr. Ingram.
Ilorin	89	61	75·1	27	82·3	14·71	3·00	·490	19	S.W.	Dr. Lindsay.
Sokoto	94	70	81·6	21	67	3·06	1·60	·102	9	S.W.	Dr. Dalziel.
Naraguta	89	60	73	24	68	11·54	2·31	·38	20	S.	Dr. Hall.
Keffi	93	67	78·04	23	84	9·30	2·13	0·31	19	S.W.	Dr. Swann.
Kontagora	91	67	79	22	78	10·93	1·25	·364	22	S.W.	Dr. McKinney.
Kano	97	66	80·7	26	68	4·62	·98	·15	12	S.W.	Dr. Norman.
Ankpa	85	63	74	20	86	5·60	1·62	·180	24	S.W.	Dr. Gush.
Lokoja	90	70	79	20	76	5·76	1·59	·19	15	S.E.	Dr. Graham.
Zaria	93	63	77·43	28	73·23	13·08	2·75	·436	22	S.W.	Dr. Porteous.
Maiduguri	98	66	80	26	75	3·00	·78	·10	14	S.W.	Dr. Moiser.
Nafada	96	68	79·5	26	84	3·53	·89	·13	12	E.	Drs. Trumper & Lobb.
Geidam	104	68	83	32	73	3·23	1·00	·11	9	W.	Dr. Chesnaye.
OCTOBER.											
Zungeru	96	61	81	35	77	2·05	·83	·066	5	Various.	Dr. Thompstone.
Birnin Kebbi	99	60	81·8	38	52	·06	·06	·002	1	N.E.	Drs. Watson & Dalziel.
Lokoja	98	68	81	30	77	3·61	1·20	·12	6	S.E.	Dr. Chartres.
Baro	100	70	84	27	75	3·21	·84	·10	13	S.W.	Dr. McLeay.
Ilorin	95	62	78	28	84	3·87	1·30	·12	10	S.W.	Dr. Anderson.
Sokoto	97	65	82·4	31	41	·06	·05	·002	2	E.	Dr. Dalziel.
Zaria	97	52	77·52	42	60·38	·81	·59	·026	3	N.E.	Dr. Porteous.
Kano	98	57	79	38	36	—	—	—	—	E.S.E.	Dr. Norman.
Katagum	95	61	80·25	29	41·4	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. McCay.
Kontagora	96	57	79	39	67	2·09	1·10	·067	5	S.W.	Dr. McKinney.
Bauchi	94	63	79·5	28	43	1·15	·61	·03	3	E.	Capt. Bissell.
Ibi	94	69	81·52	24	78	6·67	3·25	·215	8	S.W.	Dr. Pollard.
Keffi	96	66	79·89	29	76	3·10	1·47	0·10	13	S.E.	Dr. Swann.
Ankpa	92	65	76	25	86	0·31	1·44	·203	12	S.W.	Dr. Gush.
Naraguta	89	47	71	38	45	·32	·18	·01	3	N.E.	Dr. Hall.

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THE following notes, by Captain H. O. Mance, R.E. Officer in charge Construction Division, Baro-Kano Railway, on the Skin Trade of Northern Nigeria, furnished by Merchants interested in the trade, are published for general information.

There is a large market in Europe and America for dried skins (undressed), or tanned but undyed skins. The tanning is very good. It is most important that the skins should be better flayed, as they are at present frequently cut by the skinning knives. Better flaying will lead to higher prices for the skins. The red dyed skins are largely used for black boots etc. They have to be undyed before they can be used for brown boots. The yellow dye is not good. The green dye is excellent and is the only permanent green dye known. If carefully flayed these green skins will sell well for book binding. What is preferred on the whole is the tanned but undyed skin. But some of the skins sent home undyed were not so well tanned as the dyed ones.

It is thought that the early dissemination of the above information will be of assistance in the development of the skin trade.

Notes on Leprosy in Northern Nigeria.

THE following notes have been compiled from Reports by Residents and other Officers on the subject of Leprosy among the natives of the Protectorate.

1. *Prevalence of the Disease.* Leprosy seems to be found throughout the Protectorate, though the disease appears to be much more prevalent in the Northern than in the more Southern parts of the country.

The number of lepers in Sokoto Province is returned at 6595. In the Kano Emirate alone there is an estimated number of 5000, and in the other three divisions of the province about half that number. In Bornu the number is estimated at 4000.

In Bassa the acting Resident, Mr. Maynard, writes "Leprosy is not at all prevalent in this province, taken as a whole."

The Resident of Yola reports the same. In Muri, Capt. Ruxton considers that an average of 2 cases might be found in every village along the main trade routes.

From Ilorin, Mr. Dwyer reports that the disease is not very prevalent. He draws attention to the fact that the Jigger-flea if neglected will produce amputation of toes and even feet, closely resembling the havoc caused by leprosy, and that consequently at first sight the disease may appear to be more common than is really the case. This source of error would be chiefly found in the more Southern provinces.

Several reports state that the disease is more common among Mahommedans than among the Pagan tribes.

2. *Native Ideas.* (a) *Heredity.* Dr. Dalziel writes that in Sokoto the native considers that the cause of leprosy exists in the blood at birth and that it is most likely to appear at the age of puberty.

Children of lepers are believed to be immune; but the disease will show itself in the succeeding generation. This skipping of a generation is accounted for by the idea that an alien strain of blood is necessary to bring leprosy to the surface.

The belief that the disease skips a generation seems to be widely spread through the country, Mr. Withers Gill and Mr. Sciortino reporting it from Zaria and Kabba respectively.

To the East of Kano Dr. Dalziel states that it is considered that the disease may appear in the children of lepers, and that the children of lepers, whatever may be their rank or position, are saluted by their friends and acquaintances when they meet, and are given nominal alms of two or three cowries in the hope that the fates may pass them over.

(b) *Other Causes.* In many parts there is a vague idea that food etc. may have some connection with the disease, and contaminated food and utensils are avoided.

In Sokoto the red bellied lizard (Hausa *Kulba*) is supposed to convey the disease either by its bite or fouling of food, cooking pots, etc. In the more Eastern Hausa States it is believed that if a bull eats a *kulba* it will become extremely fat, but that the flesh will cause leprosy. (*Dr Dalziel.*)

The upper class Fulani in Sokoto district consider that the disease is brought out in people affected with the hereditary taint by certain articles of food. These are:—

1. Kulmi, a black species of Barbel.
2. Romboshi, also a species of Barbel.
3. Kafifia, the mud turtle.
4. Goats milk & flesh.
5. Rabai, a fish of a lizard-like shape and supposed to be a transformed kulba lizard.

The idea that contaminated food, utensils, etc., cause leprosy is not confined to the Hausa States, as Mr. Mayard remarks that among the Bassa tribes a special bowl is set apart for the sole use of the leper and the Resident of Kabba reports the same custom.

(c) *Contagion from Personal Contact.*—In Sokoto Province Dr. Dalziel writes that the natives believe the disease can be communicated by close personal contact such as the carrying of a healthy child on the back of a leprous woman. The disease is believed to appear on the parts of the child's body which have been in contact with the woman.

The question of infection through marriage of a leper to a healthy person is not so generally accepted, and Dr. Dalziel remarks that this proposition gave rise to heated discussion between the people he questioned. However the better classes would not allow marriage between their children and those of a leper.

In Yola Major Sharpe reports that the natives do not believe in infection through contact and maintain that the disease is hereditary or due to a germ in fresh food.

Segregation of Lepers. In this, native custom differs widely in the various districts and speaking generally the Pagans seem to enforce far more rigid segregation than the Mohammedans; thus among the Pagans of the hill division of Bautchi, Lepers are given separate houses. The Resident Niger reports that amongst the Gwaris and Nupes all contact with lepers or their belongings is avoided. Mr. Maynard reports from Bassa that the Igara people drive lepers from the towns, while the other tribes give the leper a separate house in which he is forced to live, although, as a rule, he is within hail of his family who supply his wants. Mr. Withers Gill writes that among the Zaria pagans, lepers live on their own farms and receive assistance from the outside at seed time and harvest.

The acting Resident of Kabba, Mr. Sciortino, reports that the Egbiras and Kukurukus enforce segregation to the extent of separate huts, but husband and wife are not separated.

Among the Aworo the custom is stricter; Lepers are isolated in the bush, and husband and wife are separated.

In the Mahommedan states on the other hand, there is hardly ever any attempt at segregation, and that, when attempted, is of the slightest.

Mr. Arnett, acting Resident Kano, reports that two years ago an attempt was made to confine lepers to separate compounds; the only result was to drive many out of the town into the outlying districts and the scheme failed: a similar attempt at Katsena met with the same fate.

In the provinces of Sokoto and Bornu no attempt at segregation appears to have been made by the native authorities.

In Zaria province, in the capital alone, there is a leper quarter. Mr. Withers Gill, acting Resident, writes that this quarter contains about 200 men, women, and children, and that many of the latter are not lepers.

BARO-KANO RAILWAY.

Alphabetical Classification of Goods

Issued in conjunction with Provisional Tariff No. 2.

In force on and from 1st October 1910.

Note D.—'Dangerous.'
S.—'Carried at Special Rate.'

Class.	
	A.
1	Aerated Waters
S.D.	*Acids, Mineral of all kinds (Triple third Class Rate)
1	Agricultural Implements
2	Ale (in bottles, in Cases or Casks)
S.D.	*Ammunition (Triple third Class Rate)
1	Anvils
3	Apparel (Wearing)
2	Axles (with wheels and Tyres)
2	Axes
	B.
1	Bags
3	Baggage
1	Bamboos
1	Bark
1	Bath Bricks
2	Beads (glass)
1	Beans
2	Bedding
2	Bedsteads (in parts)
2	Beer (in bottles, in cases or casks)
1	Beeswax
1	Biscuits
2	Blacking
2	Blanco
2	Blankets (in bales or bundles)
2	Books
2	Boots & Shoes
2	Brass & brassware
1	Bricks, common
1	Brushes
2	Buckets
2	Butter
1	Building Materials
	C.
1	Calabashes
2	Calicoes
2	Camwood
2	Candles (tallow & wax)
1	Carbolic powder
3	Carts (on wheels)
2	Carts (in packages)
2	Casks (empty)
3	Castings
1	Cement
1	Chatties and Earthenware Pots
3	Cigarettes
3	Cigars
2	Claret
3	Clocks
2	Cloth
1	Coal tar
1	Cocoanuts
2	Coffee (Imported)
2	Cooking Utensils
2	Confectionery
1	Corn
1	Corrugated Iron
2	Cotton Goods
S	Cotton Seed and Seed Cotton
1	Country Posts or Poles
1	Country Pots
1	Country Stools
2	Country Chairs
2	Cowries
2	Crockery
2	Cutlery
	D.
S.D	°Dangerous Goods (see Clause 11 of Tariff Triple third class rate.)
2	Dates
2	Drapery
3	Drugs
1	Drums (Native.)
3	Dyes
1	Dyewood
	E.
2	Earthenware (Imported)
2	Eggs
1	Empty bags
2	Enamelled Ware.

* *Carried only by Special Arrangement*

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Class.		Class.	
	F.	1	Plants
2	Felt	S	Potash
1	Fibre	1	Potatoes (Imported and Country
2	Firearms	2	Preserves
1	Firewood	2	Provisions
3	Fish (fresh)		**R.**
2	Fish (dried and salted.)	1	Rice (Country and Imported)
1	Flour (in bags or barrels)	3	Rubber
1	Flour, Yam		**S.**
2	Fruits (dried or preserved Imported)	1	Sacks
2	Furniture	1	Salt
	G.	S	Seed Cotton
3	Gin	2	Seeds
1	Girders	3	Sewing Machines
2	Glassware	S	Shea Nuts
2	Glue	1	Shea Butter
3	Goods (undescribed)	1	Shooks
2	Groceries	3	Silk
S	Ground Nuts	1	Skins (undressed)
S	Guinea Corn (same rate as for Ground Nuts)	2	Skins (dressed)
		1	Soap
S.D	Gun Cotton) Triple 3rd class rate	2	Soda
S.D	Gunpowder)	3	Spirit of Turpentine) See Clause 11
	H.	3	Spirit of Wine) of Provisional
2	Hardware	3	Spirit Methylated) Tariff.
3	Harness	2	Stationery
1	Hides and Skins (dried, undressed)	3	Statuary
2	Hides and Skins (dressed)	1	Sugar
2	Honey	3	Sulphur
	I.	S.D	*Sulphuric Acid (Triple 3rd Class rate)
2	India Rubber Goods	3	Sundries
1	Indian Corn		**T.**
1	Iron (Bar)	1	Timber (unwrought) 40 c.ft to the ton. Minimum charge as for 6 tons per wagon
3	Iron Castings		
2	Ironmongery		
1	Iron Roofing	2	Tin
3	Ivory	2	Tinware
	J.	3	Tobacco
2	Joinery	1	Tomatoes
	K.	3	Tools
2	Kerosene Oil (see Clause 11 of Provisional Tariff No. 2.)	3	Typewriters
			U.
2	Kola Nuts	2	Umbrellas
	L.		**V.**
2	Lamps	1	Varnish
2	Leather	1	Vinegar
2	Lime Juice (in bottles packed in cases or Casks)	S.D	*Vitriol (see Clause 11 of Tariff triple 3rd Class rate)
			W.
1	Lime	3	Wearing Apparel
3	Liquor (Whisky, Brandy, Gin, Rum and Sparkling Wine)	2	Weighing Machines
		2	Woolen Goods
3	Liqueurs		**Y.**
2	Locks	1	Yams and Yam Flour
3	Luggage	1	Yarn (Coir)
	M.	1	Yarn (hemp)
3	Machinery		**Z.**
3	Matches	2	Zinc
1	Matchets		
2	Milk (Condensed, in tins packed in Cases)		
2	Motor Cars †		
	O.		
1	Oil (lubricating)		
2	Oil Kerosine		
1	Onions		
	P.		
2	Paint		
1	Palm Oil		
S	Palm Kernels		
1	Paper (Coarse)		
2	Paper (writing or Stationery)		
3	Pianos		

BY ORDER.

E. H. BIFFEN.

Chief Assistant Traffic Manager.

Chief Assistant Traffic Manager's Office,
Baro,
1st September 1910.

* *Carried only by Special Arrangement.*

† *Motor Cars—If prepaid for the return journey the charge will be 1½ times the charge for the single journey.*
The return journey must be completed within one month of the original journey.

BARO—KANO RAILWAY.

SPECIAL RATES FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.

In Force From 1st October 1910.

DESCRIPTION.	QUANTITY.	Baro to Katcha and *vice versa*.	Baro and Katcha to Badeggi & Ebba and *vice versa*. Katcha to Kateregi and *vice versa*. Or Badeggi to Minna & to Intermediate Stations to Minna and *vice versa*.	Baro to Kateregi, Shappa and Minna and *vice versa*. Katcha to Shappa and Minna and *vice versa*.
Bananas ...	Small Head	2*d*	2*d*	4*d*.
„	Large „	2*d*	3*d*	6*d*.
Beans, Native ...	Per Cwt.	3*d*	6*d*	1/-
Calabashes ...	Dozen	3*d*	6*d*	1/-
Camwood	Per Bag	6*d*	1/-	2/-
Cotton	Per 14 Lbs.	1*d*	1*d*	2*d*
Country Stools ...	Per Dozen	6*d*	9*d*	1/6
Ducks in Coops ...	Per Coop not more than Ten Ducks ...	6*d*	1/6	3/-
Empty Bags	Per Dozen	2*d*	3*d*	6*d*.
„ Tins	Half „	3*d*	6*d*	1/-
Fowls	Each	2*d*	2*d*	4*d*
„ in Coops ...	Per Twenty Fowls	6*d*	1/6	3/-
Goats	Each	6*d*	—	—
Ground Nuts ...	Per ½ Bushel Salt Bag about 30 lbs. ...	2*d*	3*d*	6*d*
Guinea Corn	Per Load or Bundle, not exceeding 60 lbs. ...	2*d*	3*d*	6*d*
Kola Nuts	As per Tariff 28 lbs and over will be booked at Second Class Goods Rate. Fractions of 28 lbs. will be calculated as 28 lbs.	—	—	—
Mats, Country Coarse ...	Per Dozen	2*d*	4*d*	8*d*
„ „ Fine ...	„ „	3*d*	6*d*	1/-
Palm Oil	Kerosene Tin	2*d*	3*d*	6*d*
„ Kernels ...	Per Cwt.	3*d*	9*d*	1/6
Plantains	Large Head	1*d*	2*d*	4*d*
Potash	Per Cake	2*d*	3*d*	6*d*
Potatoes	Per Twenty	1*d*	2*d*	4*d*
Shea Nuts	Per Cwt	3*d*	9*d*	1/6
Sheep	Each	6*d*	—	—
Sugar Cane	Small Bundle of 12	1*d*	2*d*	4*d*
„ „ ...	Large „ „ 12	2*d*	4*d*	8*d*
Turkeys in Coops ...	Per Coop, not more than 4 Turkeys ...	6*d*	1/6	3/-
Yams	Per Twenty	2*d*	3*d*	6*d*
„ Flour	Per 60 lbs. Load	3*d*	6*d*	1/-

1. The above are minimum quantities. Smaller quantities of the articles named in the schedule will be charged as for the full quantity quoted, with a minimum charge of 2d.

In the case of articles quoted as per cwt, the minimum weight charge will be 28lbs, minimum charge 2d, fractions of 28lbs. will be charged as 28lbs.

2. Country Produce not enumerated above and between other than the above-named stations will be charged as per Provisional Tariff at 1d. per 10lbs. per 60 miles or portion thereof.

3. The rates shown in this list supersede those shown in the Provisional Tariff up to a weight of 5 cwt. Quantities exceeding 5 cwt. to be charged at Goods Rates.

By Order.
E. H. BIFFEN,
Chief Assistant Traffic Manager.

The Chief Assistant Traffic Manager's Office,
Baro.

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OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1910.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool*:—19th October not received.

2. 26th October: Captain D. Lees, Stock Verifier, L. Holroyd, Foreman of Works, W. E. Brierley, Bridge Foreman, Baro-Kano Railway, Miss B. F. Potter, Nurse, J. C. Walker, Resident, Sergeant A. M. Page, R. J. Gregg, W. C. FitzHenry, Sergt. F. R. Stephens, J. Bond, Foreman of Works B.K. Railway, Miss D. E. M. Sturgess, Nurse, D. Hollis, Assistant Resident, G. Ormsby 2nd Class Resident.

3. *Sailings, Burutu*:—24th October: Captain A. E. Churches, Assistant Resident, H. A. Foy, Medical Officer, C. Elliott, Marine Superintendent, A. M. Stone, Assistant Engineer, B.K.R., A. E. Hammond, Superintendent of Workshops Marine, W. Dearing, Foreman of Works Baro-Kano Railway, R. Shaw, Foreman of Works Baro-Kano Railway.

31st: Captain H. W. Peebles, Assistant Resident, T. E. Kewley, Deputy Assistant Traffic Manager, Lieutenant B. C. Ash, W.A.F.F., Captain J. M. Simpson, Quartermaster N.N.R., A. C. Ridsdale, Deputy Director of Public Works, L. C. C. Fyfe, Engine Driver, B.K.R., H. Vischer, Director of Education, J. Swanson, Assistant Treasurer, J. Pearson, Foreman of Works B.K.R., Sergeant Curtis, Sergeant Vaudrey, N.N.R., J. F. Cahill, Foreman of Works B.K.R., A. L. Freestone, Beachmaster, B.K.R.

4. *Arrivals, Burutu*:—15th October: Captain H. N. Kempthorne, Lieutenant H. M. S. Willis, N.N.R. Dr. C. T. Costello, Medical Officer, H. C. Brooks, Assistant Resident, F. M. U. Smith, Superintendent of Nassarawa Schools, E. H. Morris, Local Auditor, H. Kemp, Engine Driver, G. Angus, Engine Driver, H. G. Gedge, Sergeant N.N.R., C. Fowler, Foreman of Works, L. Boyle, Colour Sergeant N.N.R., H. H. Brealey, Foreman of Works.

21st: Lieutenant D. W. Pawle, N.N.R., W. White, Assistant Loco. Superintendent, C. O. Migeod, 3rd Class Resident, C. V. Boyle, Assistant Resident, G. L. Uniacke, Assistant Resident, T. C. Newton, Assistant Resident, Dr. E. A. Chartres, Senior Medical Officer, Dr. C. W. McLeay, Medical Officer, F. Sinclair, Colour Sergeant N.N.R., F. Vermuelen, Colour Sergeant N.N.R.

5. F. B. Gall, transferred Secretariat, Lagos 24th ultimo. J. Somerville, transferred P.M.G., Gold Coast 30th ultimo. Mr. C. L. Temple, appointed Chief Secretary of Northern Nigeria.

Postings:—C. V. Boyle, to Bornu. T. C. Newton, Kontagora, G. L. Uniacke, Kano.

Obituary. Sergeant F. G. Bertram, Neuritis, 19th October, Sergeant Major H. E. Jordan, Blackwater, 23rd October, C. V. Loughland, 25th October.

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OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool*:—2nd November, S. T. Jefferies, Foreman of Works B.K.R., Lieutenant C. H. Fowle, N.N.R., Colour Sergeant A. C. Coveney, N.N.R., A. J. Dolman, Draughtsman B.K.R., A. C. Shipway, Foreman of Works B.K.R., H. Farnell, Engine Driver, B.K.R., Sergeant F. Coles, Royal Engineers, C. Gorring, Assistant Storekeeper, G. Oliver, Assistant Storekeeper, B.K.R., J. H. C. Elder, Assistant Resident, H. M. Brice-Smith, Assistant Resident, E. A. Speed, Chief Justice, Captain H. B. Dixon, N.N.R., Sergeant Major W. Johnson, N.N.R., C. M. Dunn, Assistant Resident.

9th November, J. Crawford, Engine Driver, B.K.R., T. Williams, Foreman of Works B.K.R., R. A. Guthrie, Artizan Floating Dock, 2nd Corpl. A. G. Powell, Surveyor, Lance Corpl. F. Greene, Surveyor, G. H. Bishop, Assistant Engineer, B.K.R., Dr. D. LeBas, Medical Officer, W. H. Avery, Platelayer, B.K.R., R. C. Jeffry, Dredger master, Corpl. W. Eyres, Captain R. F. Ellis, Sergeant C. Stephenson, N.N.R., J. D. M. Bourne, Assistant Auditor, G. W. H. Neville, 3rd Class Resident, Dr. J. P. Fagan, Deputy P.M.O.

2. *Sailings, Burutu*:—7th instant: B. O. W. Cantrell, General Foreman P.W.D., J. C. P. Sciortino, 3rd Class Resident, E. W. Graham, Senior Medical Officer, A. Ingram, Medical Officer, B.K.R., D. Gaskin, Assistant Engineer, G. W. Gibbs, Accountant, (Invalided) Lieutenant H. C. Bridges, 1st N.N.R., T. Beaumont, Assistant Auditor, M. J. Hay, Foreman of works P.W.D., G. F. A. Gabbett, Accountant Marine.

16th Major H. D. Larymore, 2nd Class Resident, F. B. Archer, Senior Assistant Treasurer, Captain W. H. Browne, 2nd Class Resident, Captain F. S. Merrick, District Superintendent of Police, Capt. F. H. Ruxton, 1st Class Resident. C. W. Saunders, Engine Driver, B.K.R., T. Dähig, Royal Engineers, P. O'Brien, Foreman of Works, F. Chambers, W. F. Dicker, Engine Driver, B.K.R.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu*:—29th October, J. Eaglesome, Director of Works and Railways, H. M. Woolley, P.M.G., Captain H. O. Mance, Royal Engineers, E. M. Bland, Executive Engineer, B.K.R., A. Graham, District Engineer, B.K.R., Captain G. W. Robinson, N.N.R., W. C. Bostock, District Engineer, B.K.R., H. A. Prankerd, Assistant Secretary, H. W. Lawson, Assistant Engineer, B.K.R., E. Anderson, Foreman of Works.

Postings:—G. W. H. Neville, Muri, J. H. C. Elder, Bornu, H. M. B. Smith, Bauchi, C. M. Dunn, Nassarawa.

The Inspector General, W.A.F.F. arrived at Zungeru, 9th instant.

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