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Government Notice.

His Excellency Sir EDOUARD PERCY CRANWILL GIROUARD, R.E., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria left the Protectorate for England on leave of absence on the 17th instant.

By His Excellency's Command,
ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
17th January, 1908.

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PROCLAMATION

L.S.

By His Excellency Sir William Wallace Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michæl and Saint George, Acting High Commissioner of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria &c.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

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

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

Now therefore, I, WILLIAM WALLACE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michæl and Saint George, do hereby proclaim and make known that I have this day taken the Oaths required to be taken by the High Commissioner of this Protectorate, and that I am authorised, empowered and commanded to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions

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contained in the Order of the Privy Council of Her late Most Gracious Majesty Queen VICTORIA (constituting the office of High Commissioner) bearing date the 27th day of December 1899;

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

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Protectorate of NORTHERN NIGERIA, this 17th day of January in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight, and of His Majesty's Reign the seventh.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

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Government Notice.

The following Regulations made by the High Commissioner, an Order of the Supreme Court of Northern Nigeria amending ORDER XLIX, and additional Forms to Appendix "A", are published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALDER BURDON,

Acting Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
28th January, 1908.

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The Minerals Proclamation 1902.

Regulation 7 (*a*) of 9th July 1907 is hereby amended by cancelling all districts named in Bornu Province (West) Bornu Province (South-West) and Bornu Province (South-East.)

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner.

1st January, 1908.

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The Cantonment Proclamation, 1902.

Regulation No. 6 "Firing grass in Cantonments" is hereby cancelled.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

8th January, 1908.

In the Supreme Court of Northern Nigeria.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Chief Justice by the Supreme Court Proclamation 1902, I do hereby order:—

(1) That ORDER XLIX be amended by substituting "One hundred pounds" for Fifty pounds in the 3rd and 6th line of Rule 2.

(2) That the following Forms shall be added to APPENDIX "A" of the said Proclamation.

Dated at Zungeru this 28th day of January 1908.

M. RAYMOND MENENDEZ,
Chief Justice.

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No. 34.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTHERN NIGERIA.

A. D. 190 SUIT NO.

Hearing Notice to Plaintiff.

Between .....*Plaintiff*
AND
.....*Defendant*

To Plaintiff

This cause will come on for hearing on the day of 190 , unless service of the summons be not effected.

You can ascertain at the office of the Court whether service of the writ of summons has been effected.

On the cause being called on for hearing you will be required unless the defendant admits the debt to pay a hearing fee of

If this cause is not disposed of before the rising of the Court on the above mentioned day and is not specifically adjourned by the Court it will stand adjourned from day to day.

You are required to bring forward at the hearing all the evidence by witnesses or documents which you desire to rely on in support of your own case and in contradiction of that of the other side.

If you desire to enforce the attendance of witnesses you should apply at once to the Court to issue subpœnas for their attendance. If any witness is required to bring books or papers they must be particularised in the subpœna sufficiently to enable him to understand what is meant.

Any party summoning a witness through the Court thereby becomes liable to pay such witness a reasonable sum of money to be fixed by the Court, for expenses and loss of time.

If you desire to use in evidence at the hearing any book or document in the possession or power of the other side you must give the other side reasonable notice in writing to produce it at the hearing, failing which, you will not be allowed to give secondary evidence of its contents.

The Office of this Court is open from 8 a.m to 12 noon and from 2 p.m., to 4 p.m, except on Saturday when it closes at 12 noon.

Dated at the day of 190

By Order of the Court,

Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTHERN NIGERIA.

Between .....*Plaintiff*
and
Order of Attachment.
.....*Defendant*

of , Garnishee.

Upon reading the affidavit of , filed the day of , 190

It is ordered that all debts owing or accruing due from the above-named garnishee to the above-named judgment debtor be attached to answer a judgment recovered against the said judgment debtor by the above-named judgment creditor in the Court of Justice on the day of , 190 ., for the sum of debt, and costs (together with the costs of the garnishee proceedings on which judgment the said sum of remains due and unpaid.)

And it is further ordered that the said garnishee attend the Court at on the day of , 190 , at o'clock in the forenoon, on an application by the said judgment creditor, that the said garnishee pay the debt due from him to the said judgment debtor, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the judgment, together with the costs of the garnishee proceedings.

Dated at this day of 190 .

Signature of Judge or Commissioner.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTHERN NIGERIA.

Order Absolute.

Between ..... *Plaintiff.*
AND
..... *Defendant.*

of , Garnishee.

Upon hearing the Garnishee, and upon reading the affidavit of , filed herein and the order nisi made herein, dated the day of , 190 , whereby it was ordered that all debts owing or accruing due from the above-named garnishee to the above-named judgment debtor should be attached to answer a judgment recovered against the said judgment debtor by the above-named judgment creditor in Court of Justice on the day of , 190 , for the sum of and costs together with the costs of the garnishee proceedings on which judgment the sum of remained due and unpaid.

It is ordered that the said garnishee do forthwith pay the said judgment creditor being so much of the debts due from the said garnishee to the said judgment debtor as is sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, together with , the costs of the garnishee proceedings, and that in default thereof execution may issue for the same. And that the said garnishee be at liberty to retain for his costs of this application out of the balance of the debt due from him to the judgment debtor.

Dated at this day of 190

Signature of Judge or Commissioner

No. 38

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTHERN NIGERIA.

Precept to Sheriff to Summon Assessors.

TO THE SHERIFF OF

You are hereby required to summon persons qualified to serve as Assessors at the Assizes to be held at the Court House at on the day of 190 , at the hour of o'clock a.m.

Dated at the day of 190

By Order,

Chief Registrar.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTHERN NIGERIA.

Summons to Assessors.

To

of

You are hereby required to attend on the day of 190 , at the hour of o'clock a.m., at the Supreme Court at to serve as Assessor, and to continue in attendance until duly discharged by the said Court from further attendance.

Given at this day of 190

By Order.

Sheriff.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTHERN NIGERIA.

SPECIAL CASE.

BETWEEN .....*Plaintiff*
AND
.....*Defendant*

To

This is an action

State the cause of action.

The plaintiff alleged

State in as concise and succint language as possible the substantive averments of the plaintiff but not any part of the evidence. The statement must be divided into paragraphs numbered consecutively, which as nearly as may be shall be each confined to a separate averment.

The defendant answered

State in like manner the defendant's answer to the plaintiff's averments, and also any further allegation, or counter-claim made by the defendant.

The plaintiff replied

State the reply if any of the plaintiff.

After hearing the parties and the evidence adduced on each side, the Court found that the following matters were established as facts

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State the facts found.

First, that

Upon these findings judgment was entered provisionally subject to the opinion of the Court upon the following question of law.

State the question or questions of law on which the opinion of the Court is required.

First. whether

Dated at this day of 190

Signature of Judge or Commissioner

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Government Notices.

HIS Excellency Lieutenant Colonel Sir F. P. C. GIROUARD, R.E., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., High Commissioner, left the Protectorate on the 17th January 1908 en route for England *viâ* Lagos.

ARRIVALS.

BRIGADIER General T. L. N. MORLAND, C.B., D.S.O., Inspector General, West African Frontier Force, and Captain P. M. ROBINSON, Staff Officer, arrived at Lokoja on the 18th January, 1908, on tour of inspection.

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 High Commissioner, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following Officers:—

Captain J. S. Cavendish, D.S.O., Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. whilst commanding a Detachment at Sokoto, dated 3rd January, 1908.

Lieut. J. R. Heelis, 2nd Battalion Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst commanding a Detachment at Maifoni, dated 3rd January 1908.

EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

UNDER the provisions of G. S. O. No. 72 para 5 the undermentioned Native Official passed the Lower Standard Examination:—

Mr. R. M. Benin, 6th Grade Clerk, Political Department.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW PROVINCE.

IT is notified for general information that a new Province has been established designated the Lokoja Provinces and consisting of the Kabba Province and the Bassa Province. The Headquarters of the Lokoja Provinces will be at Lokoja.

CUSTOMS STATION.

IT is notified that the Customs Station of Ejuli, Bassa Province has been closed with effect from 1st January 1908.

THE following are the new Customs Stations in Kano Province:—

Gummel
Babare
Zongo
Katsena

The old Customs stations of Katagum, Hadeija and Kano have been closed.

NATIVE COURTS.

NATIVE Courts under the New Native Courts Proclamation (No. 1 of 1906) with the approval of the Acting High Commissioner under the Seal of the Protectorate have been established as described below:—

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant.
Kano	C	Jaamari Alkalis Court.	22nd Jan. 1908
	D	Dambam Judicial Council.	"
Zaria	C	Gwini Judicial Council.	27th Jan. 1908.
	C	Kuta Judicial Council.	"

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G.S.O. No. 1.

AMENDMENT.

Delete para. 9 and substitute the following:—

Corporal Punishment. "Provided that, unless the offender be on active service, corporal punishment shall not be awarded except for offences committed on the line of march against the persons or property of inhabitants of the country."

G.S.O. No. 5.

CUSTODY OF PUBLIC MONEY.

IN G.S.O. No. 5, para. 5 dele the words "In the event" to "orders of the High Commissioner" and substitute the following:—

"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 High Commissioner."

IT is notified that Confidential Memo. No. 24 "Instructions for the Control of Expeditions, Patrols and Escorts," which has recently been issued, supersedes the instructions laid down in Sections 18, 88, and 89 of G.S.O. No. 1 and Sections 9 to 13 of Political Memo. No. 7 "Political Offences and Punitive Expeditions."

BARO-KANO RAILWAY.

THE opening ceremony in connection with the laying of the new Baro Kano Railway was performed at Badeggi on the 6th instant by the Emir of Bida in the presence of His Excellency Sir Percy Girouard, and a large European staff. The Emir of Argai was also present. The first sleeper was placed in position and the pegs were driven in by the Emir—after the ceremony the High Commissioner addressed the Emirs of Bida and Argai and and pointed out the commercial advantage that the completion of the Railway would confer by facilitating the conveyance of native produce to the large and profitable European markets. In replying the Emir of Bida assured His Excellency of his loyalty to His Majesty King Edward the VII and expressed his appreciation of the benefits bestowed on himself and people by the British Government and stated that both he and his people would render every assistance towards the completion of the work.

COPIES of a Vocabulary of the Fulani language compiled by Captain Brackenbury have been issued to Fulani speaking provinces. Copies may be had on application at the Secretariat.

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

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
16th December, 1907.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty the King has been pleased to institute a Medal, to be called the Edward Medal, for courage in saving or attempting to save life in Mines or Quarries within His Majesty's Dominions, Protectorates, etc.

13th July, 1907. 2. A copy of the Royal Warrant is enclosed, from which you will observe that the Medal is to be of two classes, and may be bestowed on persons of either sex and of any nationality.

3. The act in respect of which the bestowal of the Medal is recommended must have been performed in or about a mine or quarry, and either above or below ground; but it is not His Majesty's desire that the Medal should be given for rash and injudicious attempts at saving life, however gallant they may be; as, for instance, in cases where those who attempt to rescue have themselves to be rescued by others, and thus only aggravate the danger.

4. The award of this Medal will not be in substitution for the Albert Medal, but both Medals will not be bestowed in respect of the same action.

5. It is intended that the qualification for the Edward Medal, although not so high as for the Albert Medal, shall be of a high and exceptional order, and the grants will therefore be reserved for such cases.

6. Applications for the Medal will be dealt with as they arise, and I have accordingly to request that you will submit to me for the consideration of the Secretary of State for the Home Department any instances that may be brought to your notice of exceptional courage of the nature indicated, accompanied by such observations and documents as you may think proper.

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

The Officer Administering
the Government of
Northern Nigeria.

ENCLOSURE IN CIRCULAR DATED 16TH DECEMBER, 1907.

Whitehall October 17, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign and 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 are desirous of distinguishing by some mark of Our Royal Favour the many 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 or Quarries within Our Dominions and in Territories under Our Protection or Jurisdiction, We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors institute and create a new Medal to be awarded for such acts of gallantry:

Firstly.—It is ordained that the Medal shall be of two classes which shall be designated and styled "The Edward Medal of the First Class" and "The Edward Medal of the Second Class."

Secondly.—It is ordained that the Edward Medal of the First Class shall consist of a Circular Medal of Silver with Our Effigy on the obverse, and on the reverse a design representing the rescue of a miner with the inscription "for courage."

Thirdly.—It is ordained that the Edward Medal of the Second Class shall consist of a Circular Medal of Bronze of a similar design.

Fourthly.—It is ordained that the Medals shall only be awarded to those of Our Faithful Subjects and others who, in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from perils in Mines and Quarries within Our Dominions and in Territories under Our Protection or Jurisdiction, have endangered their own lives, and that such award shall be made only on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Fifthly.—It is ordained that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer either of these Decorations shall be published in the London Gazette, and that a Register thereof shall be kept in the Office of Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Sixthly.—It is ordained that each Medal shall be suspended from the left breast and the riband, of an inch and three-eighths in width, shall be dark blue with a narrow yellow stripe on either side. Provided that when the Medal is awarded to a woman it shall be worn on the left shoulder, suspended from a riband of the same width and colour, fashioned into a bow.

Seventhly.—It is ordained that any act of gallantry which is worthy of recognition by the award of the Edward Medal, but is performed by one upon whom the Decoration has already been conferred may, on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, be recorded by a Bar attached to the riband by which the Medal is suspended; and for every such additional act any additional Bar may be added.

Eighthly.—In order to make such provision as shall effectually preserve pure these most honourable Decorations, it is ordained that if any person, on whom either of such Decorations is conferred be guilty of any crime or disgraceful conduct which, in Our judgment, disqualifies him for the same, his name shall, by an especial Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual be forthwith erased from the Register of those upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred and his Medal shall be forfeited. And every person to whom the said Medal is given shall, before receiving the same, enter into an agreement to return the same, if his name shall be so erased as aforesaid under this regulation. It is hereby further declared, that We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall be the sole judges of the circumstances demanding such forfeiture. Moreover, We shall at all times have power to regrant a Medal to any person whose Medal may at any time have been forfeited.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the thirteenth day of *July*, one thousand nine hundred and seven, in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.
H. J. Gladstone.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

FURTHER particulars have been received regarding an examination for the Civil Service of India to be held in August next (notice of which appeared in Gazette No. 9 of 1907), and may be seen on application at the Secretariat.

News Circular No. 1. of 1908.

OFFICIAL. *Zungeru 3rd January.*

1. *Sailings, Liverpool*:—28th December, Cahill, Foreman Baro-Kano Railway, Tottenham Lieutenant W. A. F. F. Covey, Harry and Kempthorne.

2. *Sailings, Burutu*:—6th, Duff, Devereux, invalided, Festing, E. Lewis, Bovill Lewer, Paterson, Walton, Cator, Campbell-Irons, E. Cunningham, Seccombe, Cotton, and Wood.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu*:—24th, December, Pope, Godden, Baro-Kano Railway, Miss, Matthews, Nurse, Moiser, Fletcher, Webster, and Liddard.

Movements. High Commissioner and A.D.C. left Zungeru 3rd on leave *via* Bida, Baro, Jebba, Illorin, and Lagos.

News Circular No. 2.

OFFICIAL. *Zungeru 8th January.*

1. *Sailings, Liverpool*:—5th, Bishop, Chapman, Engineers, Pope, Smith, and Best Foremen, Baro-Kano Railway, Vallance, Clutterbuck, Sergeant W.A.F.F., Jordan.

2. *Sailings, Burutu*:—13th, Wileman invalided, Drs. C. F. Watson and Lobb, La Chard.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu*:—31st December, Ryan, McKinney, Howell and Chaytor.

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News Circular No. 3.

OFFICIAL. *Zungeru 17th January.*

1. *Sailings, Liverpool*:—11th, Oliver Transport, Lake P.W.D. Laing, Gibbs, and Manning.

2. *Sailings, Burutu*:—20th, Elliott, Somerville, Hopkins, Holme, Elder, Moran, Wemyss, Miss Micklethwait, Yates, Palmer, Thesiger, Foulkes, Richmond, Groom, Withers-Gill, Gosden, and Slack. Lagos, 21st, Sir Percy Girouard, and Lieutenant Murray.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu*:—7th, Lawson, Bishop, Layman, Baro-Kano Railway, Arscott, Treasury, Walker, Constabulary, Francis, Vaudrey, Sciortino, Uniacke, and Ormsby.

Movements and Postings. High Commissioner arrived Illorin and met by Sir Walter Egerton, Governor Southern Nigeria 15th; left for Lagos 16th. Sir William Wallace took oath as Acting High Commissioner and proceeded Baro to inspect Railway 17th. Ormsby and Francis to Bauchi. Sciortino to Kabba, Laing to Sokoto.

News Circular No. 4.

OFFICIAL. *Zungeru 24th January.*

1. *Sailings, Liverpool*:—18th, FitzHenry, Henderson, Engineers; Dearing, Winton, Foremen of Works Baro-Kano; Goulden, Swan, Norman, Chartres, Pyk, King, and Churcher.

2. *Sailings, Burutu*:—27th, Blackwood and Sergeant Major Williams.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu*:—19th, Cahill, Baro-Kano Railway, Tottenham, Lieutenant W.A.F.F. Covey, Woolley, Harry, Kempthorne.

Movements and Postings. Churcher to Muri Covey to Sokoto.

S.W. Karonga sank 5 miles below Gana-Gana 22nd. No lives lost. English mail not on board.

News Circular No. 5.

OFFICIAL. *Zungeru 30th January.*

1. *Sailings, Liverpool*:—25th, Harrod, Burroughs, Foremen of Works, Baro-Kano Railway, Parker, James, Lieutenants, W.A.F.F. Griffin Sergeant, Utterson, Vincent, Lloyd and Gall.

2. *Sailings, Burutu*:—3rd February, Vereker, Merrick, Maynard, Farini, Marsh and Le Fanu.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu*:—21st, Bishop, Chapman, Pope, Smith, Best, Baro-Kano Railway, Vallance, and Clutterbuck, W.A.F.F. Jordan.

Movements and Postings. Acting High Commissioner arrived Zungeru from Baro 29th. Inspector General Morland and Staff Officer arrived Lokoja from Onitsha 18th. Gall to Bornu.

Erratum.

The date of appointment of Mr. A. Lucking, Assistant Transport Officer, Transport Department, should be 16th January, 1906, and not as stated in Gazette No. 3 of 1906.

Deaths.

His Excellency the High Commissioner announces with deep regret the death of Sergeant D. West, Royal West Surrey Regiment, and 2nd Battalion, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, which took place at Jemaa-Darroro on the 7th January, 1908, from Blackwater Fever.

His Excellency the Acting High Commissioner announces with deep regret the death of Mr. W. T. Hammond, Warder, Prisons Department, which occurred at Kano on the 29th January, 1908.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALDER BURDON,

Acting Secretary to the Administration

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
31st January 1908.

Spirit Licences.

The following have, to date, been granted for the year 1908.

No.	To whom granted.	Station.
1	The Niger Company Limited	Zungeru.
2	Do.	Jebba.
3	Do.	Lokoja.
4	Do.	Ibi.
5	Messrs. L. Pagenstecher and Company ...	Lokoja.
6	Messrs. John Holt and Company	Do.
7	Messrs. Siegler and Company	Do.

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No.	Description.	To whom granted.	Period.	Date. From	Date. To.	Remarks.
1 of 1908	Exclusive Licence to Prospect	The Niger Company Ltd.	One year	1st August 1907	31st July 1908	Renewal of No. 5 of 1906.
2 of 1908	Do.	Do.	Do.	19th October 1907	18th Oct. 1908	" " " 7 of 1906.
3 of 1908	Do.	Do.	Do.	19th October 1907	18th Oct. 1908	" " " 8 of 1906.
1 of 1908	General Licence to Prospect	Do.	Do.	26th October 1907	25th Oct. 1908	" " " 2 of 1906.
1 of 1908	Licence to Mine	Do.	Do.	22nd Dec. 1907	21st Dec. 1908	" " " 2 of 1906.

Commissions.

The following Commissions have been granted :—

To whom.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
B. D. Byfield Esq.	Assistant Resident, Political Department	To exercise full Judicial powers of a Resident.	Kano	While in charge of Katsena Division	6th Jan. 1908
F. H. Longhurst Esq.	Executive Engineer, Public Works Department	Justice of the Peace.	Nupe and Zaria	While employed on the Baro-Kano Railway	9th Jan. 1908
A. M. Lafone Esq.	3rd Class Resident, Political Department	To exercise full Judicial powers of a Resident.	Nupe	While in charge of Agaie and Lapai Division	16th Jan. 1908
Lieut. H. W. Langworthy	Assistant Resident, Political Department	To exercise Judicial powers up to two years imprisonment, £25 fine and flogging not exceeding 12 lashes.	Nupe	While in charge of the Provincial Office at Bida	Do.
Lieut. A. W. Hunt, R.N.R.	Master, Marine Dept.	Justice of the Peace.	Nupe	While stationed at Mureji	24th Jan. 1908
W. K. Fraser Esq.	Assistant Resident, Political Department	To exercise Judicial powers up to six months imprisonment, £25 fine and flogging not exceeding 12 lashes.	Bornu	—	Do.
Lieut. J. C. O. Clarke, R.N.R.	Assistant Marine Supt. Marine Department	To exercise full judicial powers to try only three cases under the Criminal Code 324 (2) and one case under the Criminal Code 325.	Nupe and Illorin	—	23rd Jan. 1908
Do.	do.	To exercise judicial powers up to 6 months imprisonment, £25 fine and flogging not exceeding 12 lashes.	Nupe and Illorin	—	24th Jan. 1908
Captain T. A. Rose D.S.O.	Acting Resident Munshi Political Dept.	To try the case only of *Rex versus* Gagu and Mombai charged with murder.	Muri	—	28th Jan. 1908
Do.	Do.	To try cases up to six month's imprisonment, £10 fine and flogging not exceeding 24 lashes.	Muri	While Acting Resident Munshi	Do.

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Capt. G. H. Walker, D.S.O.	D. S. C. ...	Constabulary ...	21st Dec. 1907	7th Jan. 1908.
Mr. H. W. Lawson ...	Assistant Engineer	Baro-Kano Railway ...	21st Dec. 1907	7th Jan. 1908.
Mr. G. H. Bishop ...	do. ...	do. ...	21st Dec. 1907	7th Jan. 1908.
Mr. E. Layman ...	Draughtsman ...	do. ...	21st Dec. 1907	7th Jan. 1908.
Mr. C. M. Arscott ...	Assistant Treasurer	Treasury ...	21st Dec. 1907	7th Jan. 1908.
Mr. J. F. Cahill ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway ...	28th Dec. 1907	19th Jan. 1908.
Mr. W. W. Bishop ...	District Engineer	do. ...	4th Jan. 1908	21st Jan. 1908.
Mr. W. R. C. Chapman ...	Assistant Engineer	do. ...	4th Jan. 1908	21st Jan. 1908.
Mr. Austin Pope ...	Foreman of Works	do. ...	4th Jan. 1908	21st Jan. 1908.
Mr. G. R. Smith ...	do. ...	do. ...	4th Jan. 1908	21st Jan. 1908.
Mr. E. R. Best	do. ...	do. ...	4th Jan. 1908	21st Jan. 1908.
Sergt. G. Oliver ...	Conductor ...	Transport ...	11th Jan. 1908	29th Jan. 1908.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. Narian Singh ...	Tracer	Baro-Kano Railway	3rd Dec. 1907	4th Dec. 1907.
Mr. T. Z. A. John ...	Operator, 8th Grade	Postal & Telegraphs	10th Dec. 1907	10th Dec. 1907.
Adamu	Interpreter ...	Political	1st Jan. 1908	1st Jan. 1908.
Sergt.-Major Amadu, N.N.C.	Assistant Warder	Prisons ...	1st Jan. 1908	1st Jan. 1908.
Mr. W. S. Hesse ...	2nd Class Compositor	Printing, Baro-Kano Railway	1st Jan. 1908	1st Jan. 1908.
Mr. P. A. Hammond ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Secretariat ...	3rd Jan. 1908	3rd Jan. 1908.
Mr. Victor Vanderpuye ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Treasury ...	29th Jan. 1908.	29th Jan. 1908.

Resumption of Duty.

Name	Appointment.	Department	Date
Mr. A. C. Francis ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	7th Jan. 1908.
Mr. J. C. P. Sciortino ...	Cantonment Magistrate	Cant. Mag. & F. S. H. ...	7th Jan. 1908.
Mr. G. Ormsby ...	3rd Class Resident ...	Political	7th Jan. 1908.
Capt. A. G. Uniacke ...	D. S. C.	Constabulary	7th Jan. 1908.
Mr. A. Covey	Assistant Resident ...	Political	19th Jan. 1908.
Mr. H. M. Woolley ...	Asst. Postmaster-General	Postal & Telegraphs ...	19th Jan. 1908.
Capt. H. N. Kempthorne	Intelligence Officer ...	H.C's Office	19th Jan. 1908.
Mr. H. E. Jordan ...	Conductor	Transport	21st Jan. 1908.
Dr. F. Manning	Senior Medical Officer...	Medical	29th Jan. 1908.
Mr. E. H. R. Laing ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	29th Jan. 1908.
NATIVE STAFF			
Mr. T. B. Macauley ...	Government Printer ...	Secretariat (Printing) ...	19th Jan. 1908.
Mr. D. O. Williams ...	Telegraph Operator 7th Grade	Postal and Telegraphs ...	21st Jan. 1908.
Mr. J. Sobambi ...	do. 5th Grade	do. ...	21st Jan. 1908.

Leave of Absence.

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

Name	Office	Description of Leave. Vacation	Description of Leave. Return	Date on which steamer left Burutu	Remarks
Lieut. George Seccombe ...	Assistant Resident, Political Dept.	2 months and 40 days	2 months ...	6th January 1908 ...	Full Salary
Capt. E. H. Lewis ...	3rd Class Resident, Political Dept.	2 months and 60 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Dr. J. A. Paterson ...	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	2 months	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Major A. Festing, C.M.G., D.S.O.	2nd Class Resident, Political Dept.	2 months and 30 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. Bovill ...	Assistant Resident do. ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Dr. H. G. Lewer ...	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. W. I. Walton ...	District Supt. of Constabulary ...	2 months	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. D. Cator ...	3rd Class Resident, Political Dept.	2 months and 30 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. E. Cuningham ...	Assistant Resident do. ...	2 months and 50 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. Campbell-Irons ...	Do. do. ...	2 months and 60 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. La Chard ...	Keeper of Gaols, Prisons Dept. ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Dr. C. F. Watson ...	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	2 months and 40 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Dr. H. P. Lobb ...	Do. do. ...	2 months and 40 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. E. P. Thesiger ...	Assistant Resident	2 months and 40 days	2 months ...	20th January 1908 ...	do.
Mr. F. F. Hopkins ...	Chief Assistant Secretary, Secretariat	45 days	45 days ...	do. ...	do.

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Leave of Absence Continued.

Name	Office	Description of Leave. Vacation	Return	Date on which steamer left Burutu	Remarks
Capt. H. D. Foulkes ...	Assistant Resident, Political Dept.	2 months and 70 days	2 months	20th January 1908 ...	Full Salary.
Lieut. C. J. Murray	A.D.C. & Private Secretary to H.C.	45 days	45 days	do.	do.
Lieut. Coulton Elliott ...	Marine Supt., Marine Dept. ...	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Mr. W. F. Richmond ...	Fitter and Smith, P. W. D. ...	2 months and 60 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. Withers-Gill	Assistant Resident, Political Dept.	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Miss G. G. Micklethwait ...	Nursing Sister, Medical Dept. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. H. Groom	Assistant Resident, Political Dept.	2 months and 20 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. C. Yates	Do. do. ...	2 months and 60 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. R. Palmer	Do. do. ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. F. C. Holme	Do. do. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. H. C. Elder	Do. do. ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
(Invalided.)					
Mr. E. C. Duff	3rd Class Resident, Political Dept.	50 days	50 days	6th January 1908 ...	Ill-health full salary.
Mr. A. Gilbert	Foreman, Saw-mill Plant, P.W.D.	—	— ...	6th January 1908 ...	do.
Mr. W. H. Wileman ...	Foreman P. W. Ext.	40 days	— ...	13th January 1908 ...	do.

Extension of Leave.

Name	Office	Period	From	To	Remarks
Mr. L. M. Johns	D. S. C. Constabulary Dept. ...	—	16th December 1906 ...	31st January 1908 ...	Ill-health Half Salary.
Capt. C. F. Rowe	3rd Class Resident, Political Dept.	1 month	20th December 1907 ...	—	do.
Mr. J. Chartres	D. S. C., Constabulary Dept. ...	—	1st January 1908 ...	17th January 1908 ...	Ill-health Half Salary. In continuation of Notice which appeared in Gazette No. 01 of 1908.
Capt. Ion H. G. White ...	Assistant Resident, Politcal Dept.	—	—	1st February 1908 ...	Ill-health Half Salary. In continuation of Notice which appeared in Gazette No. 01 of 1908.
Capt. C. F. Rowe	3rd Class Resident, Political Dept.	1 month	20th January 1908 ...	—	Ill-health Half Salary.
Mr. A. C. Ridsdale ...	Executive Engineer, P.W.D. ...	1 week	25th January 1908 ...	31st January 1908 ...	Full Salary.
Dr. D. Alexander	Medical Officer	1 month	—	—	Half Salary. To complete Professional Study.

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Promotions.

Name	Appointment	Promoted to	Department	With effect from.
Mr. J. H. D. Bratt ...	Chief Assistant Treasurer	Treasurer ...	Treasury ...	6th Jan. 1908.
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. Da Silva	Learner	Telegraph Operator, (8th Grade.)	Postal & Telegraphs	23rd Nov. 1907.

Transfers.

Name	Appointment.	Transferred to	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Capt. A. E. Churcher ...	Quartermaster, N.N.R.	Political Dept ...	Asst. Resident	18th Jan. 1908.
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. R. A. Martins ...	8th Grade Clerk, Treasury	Postal & Telegraph	8th Grade Clerk	1st Jan. 1908.
Mr J. O. Morson ...	8th Grade Clerk, Economic Dept.	N.N.R., W.A.F.F	Pay Clerk, (8th Grade.)	1st Jan. 1908.
Mr. E. N. Davies ...	8th Grade Clerk, Prisons	Constabulary ...	8th Grade Clerk	1st Jan. 1908.
Mr. J. N. Daniels ...	8th Grade Clerk, Constabulary	Prisons	8th Grade Clerk	1st Jan. 1908.
Mr. B. A. Beckley ...	5th Grade Clerk, Secretariat.	Baro-Kano Railway (Stores Dept.)	5th Grade Clerk	14th Jan. 1908.
Mr. K. H. Jani	4th Grade Clerk, Political.	Baro-Kano Railway (Accounts Dept.)	4th Grade Clerk	22nd Jan. 1908.

Resignations

Name.	Appointment.	Department	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. F. H. McDermott ...	Assistant Treasurer	Treasury ...	22nd Dec. 1907	On transfer to Jamaica.
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. W. S. Hesse ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Postal & Telegraph	30th Nov. 1907	

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieutenant W. E. W. Tottenham, Bedfordshire Regiment.	Company Officer	1st Bn. N. N. R.	28th Dec. 1907	18th Jan. 1908
Lieutenant V. de V. M. Vallance, 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers.	do. ...	do.	4th Jan. 1908	21st Jan. 1908
British N. C. O. Sergt. E. Clutterbuck, Royal Field Artillery.	2nd Rating Sergt.	1/Battery, Artillery, N.N.R.	4th Jan. 1908	21st Jan. 1908
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. J. Melfah Crentsil ..	Company Pay Clerk, (8th Grade).	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	6th Jan. 1908	6th Jan. 1908
Mr. J. O. Morson,	do. ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	1st Jan. 1908	1st Jan. 1908

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieut. J. T. Gibbs ...	Company Officer ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R.	29th January 1908
British N. C. Os. Farrier Sergt. W. Vaudrey	— ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	7th January 1908
1/Rating Sergt. L. Harry	— ...	1/Artillery, N. N. R. ...	18th January 1908

Transfers.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Capt. J. G. Browne, Mounted Infantry N.N.R.	Company Officer	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	—	14th Sept. 1907

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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, 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.	Description of Leave. Return.	Date on which steamer left Burutu	Remarks.
Capt. G. W. Moran	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	20th January 1908 ...	Full salary.
Capt. J. M. Colchester-Wemyss	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	20th January 1908 ...	do.
Lieut. R. M. Blackwood ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	27th January 1908 ...	do.
British N.C.Os.					
Colour Sergt. A. Cotton ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 20 days	2 months	6th January 1908 ...	do.
1/Sergt. W. Wood ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 10 days	2 months	6th January 1908 ...	do.
1/Sergt. J. Slack	2/Artillery, N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	20th January 1908 ...	do.
Armourer Sergt. W. Gosden ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 20 days	2 months	20th January 1908 ...	do.

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Leave of Absence. (Contd.)

Rank and Name.	Units.	Description of Leave. Vacation.	Description of Leave. Return.	Date on which Steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
British N.C.O. Sergt.-Major W. T. G. Williams	2/Artillery, N. N. R.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	27th January 1908 ...	Full salary.
Invalided. 2/Sergt. A. Devereux ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	— ...	— ...	6th January 1908 ...	—

Extension of Leave.

		Period.	From	To	
British N.C.O. 1/Sergt. L. Harry	1/ Artillery, N. N. R.	— ...	13th December 1907 ...	27th December 1907 ...	Urgent private affairs, without salary.

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Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
Capt. J. G. Browne ...	Company Officer, 2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	Company Commander, *vice* Captain Lewis re-absorbed.	14th Sept. 1907
British N.C.Os.			
Sergt. T. Hammond ...	2/Rating Sergeant, 2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	Colour-Sergeant, *vice* Watkins, re-absorbed.	8th Aug. 1907
Sergt. G. W. Furst ...	1/Rating Sergeant, 2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	Colour Sergeant, *vice* Watts, re-absorbed.	29th Aug. 1907
Sergt. W. T. G. Williams	1/Rating Sergeant, No. 1 Battery, Artillery N. N. R.	Battery Sergeant-Major No. 2 Battery Artillery, N. N. R. *vice* Griggs, re-absorbed.	29th Sept. 1907
Sergt. C. W. Channell,	1/Rating Sergeant, 1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	Colour Sergeant, *vice* Quinn, transferred to Rly. Dept.	26th Oct. 1907
Sergt. F. W. O'Donnell	2/Rating Sergeant, 1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	1/Rating Sergeant, *vice* Channell, promoted.	26th Oct. 1907
Sergt. A. E. Jones ...	1/Rating Sergeant, 1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	Colour Sergeant, *vice* Maynard, re-absorbed.	2nd Nov. 1907
Sergt. H. G. Gedge ...	2/Rating Sergeant, 1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	1/Rating Sergeant, *vice* Jones, promoted.	2nd Nov. 1907
Sergt. F. Sinclair ...	2/Rating Sergeant, 1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	1/Rating Sergeant, *vice* Fleming, *deceased*.	21st Nov. 1907
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. John Amissah, ...	Pay Clerk, 7th Grade 2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	6th Grade	12th Dec. 1907

Confirmation of Appointment.

Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. S. G. Mensah ...	Company Pay Clerk, (7th Grade.)	2nd Bn. N. N. R ...	16th June 1907	

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment	Remarks.
Lieut. W. D. Croft ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	1st November 1907	
Lieut. H. V. V. Kyrke ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	12th January 1908	
Capt. H. C. L. Cock ...	2/Artillery, N.N.R.	22nd January 1908.	
British N.C.Os.			
Armourer Sergt. A. L. Shanersey	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	30th December 1907	
2/Rating Sergt. G. A. Tompkins	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R.	28th January 1908	

Resignation.

Name.	Unit.	Date.	Remarks.
Lieut. C. C. Wigram ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	25th December 1907	

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INSTRUCTION OF OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN IN SANITATION.

IT is notified for information that Lieutenants who have qualified in subject (d) for promotion prior to 31st March, 1908, will not be required to pass the examination in Sanitation mentioned in Army Order 30 of 1907.

EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

UNDER the provisions of G.S.O. No. 72, para. 5, the undermentioned Native Official passed an examination in the Hausa Test on the 30th December, 1907, at Lokoja:—

Mr. S. Johnson, Company Pay Clerk, 2nd Bn, N.N.R.

Extracts from London Gazette.

The following extract from London Gazette dated December 24, 1907, is published for information:—

TERRITORIAL REGIMENT.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry,) Lieutenant Cyril C. Wigram resigns his Commission. Dated 25th December, 1907

Errata.

The date of reabsorption of Captain R. W. V. BRUCE, Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt, is 27th November, and not as notified in Gazette No. 3 of 1907.

The date of reabsorption of Lieut. A. M. O'SULLIVAN, 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt, is 23rd November, 1907, and not as notified in Gazette No. 4 of 1907.

The promotion of Mr. R. A. Barnor as 7th Grade Clerk, P. W. D. should take effect from 15th September 1907, and not as appeared in Gazette No 11 of 1907

MURI PROVINCE.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1907.

Date.	LAU. Rise	LAU. Fall	AMAR. Rise	AMAR. Fall	IBI. Rise	IBI. Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 2nd	—	2¾	—	5¼	—	8
" " 9th	—	4	—	18	—	22
" " 16th	—	9	—	19	—	12
" " 23rd	—	4	—	13½	—	12
" " 30th	—	5¼	—	6	—	17
Total	—	24½	—	61¾	—	71

Net Fall Lau 2 ft. ½ ins, Amar 5ft. 1¾ ins. Ibi 5 ft. 11 ins.

J. F. J. FITZPATRICK,
Assistant Resident.
Amar,
23rd December 1907.

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1907

DATE.	LAU. Rise	LAU. Fall	AMAR. Rise	AMAR. Fall	IBI. Rise	IBI. Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 7th	—	3½	—	2¾	—	9
" " 14th	—	1¼	—	7½	—	7
" " 21st	—	3¼	—	10¾	—	7
" " 28th	—	2½	—	4	—	6
29th to 31st	—	¼	—	2¾	—	2
Total	—	11½	—	27¾	—	31

Net Fall Lau 11½ ins. Amar 2 ft. 3¾ ins. Ibi 2ft. 7 ins.

J. F. J. FITZPATRICK,
Asst. Resident.
Amar,
31st December 1907.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER.

FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1908.

DATE.	RISE. ft.	RISE. ins.	FALL. ft.	FALL. ins.
1st to 4th	—	—	—	1
Week ending 11th	—	—	—	1
" " 18th	—	—	—	1
" " 25th	—	—	—	1
" 26th to 31st	—	—	—	1
Total	—	—	—	5

Net Fall ... ... 5 ins.

P. J. DOYLE,
Acting Marine Superintendent.
Lokoja,
31st January 1908.

Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	TEMPERATURE. Highest in the Month.	Lowest in the Month.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity p.c. in.	RAINFALL. Total.	Maximum on one day.	Daily average.	No. of Days on which rain fell.	Prevailing Wind. 9 a. m.	OBSERVER.
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
OCTOBER.											
Maifoni - -	118	63	85	51	56.16	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Foy.
Yola - - -	98	63	81	27	75	3·66	1·42	·11	6	W.	Dr. H. P. Lobb
NOVEMBER.											
Nafada - -	95	50	72·5	40	45	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Bremner.
Geidam - -	103	54	77	41	27	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Mr. Trumper
Bauchi - -	95	55	77	40	31	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Manuk
Amar - -	97	—	—	—	62·1	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Dr. Pollard.
Kano - - -	96	52	73	60	40	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Adams.
Yola - - -	101	60	82	40	53	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. H. P. Lobb.
DECEMBER											
Zungeru - -	98	58	79	38	48	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Fagan
Lokoja - -	94	55	77	36	71	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Chartres
Kontagora - -	97	55	78	42	30·22	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Hall.
Baro - - -	100	63	74	34	62	—	—	—	—	W.	Dr. Inness.
Zaria - - -	90	45	67	38	44	—	—	—	—	E.N.E.	Dr. Twomey.
Kano - - -	86	50	72	35	40	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Adams.
Sokoto - -	90	55	72	29	28	—	—	—	—	E. to N.E.	Dr. Chesnaye.
Katagum - -	84	53	68·8	28	33	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Dalziel.

31st January 1907.

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

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Government Notices.

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

THE Commission issued to Mr. H. W. Laws, Chief Engineer, Badiko Tin Mining Syndicate empowering him to act as a Justice of the Peace for the Province of Bauchi has been cancelled.

EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

UNDER the provisions of G.S.O. No. 72, para. 4, the undermentioned passed the Lower Standard Hausa Examination.

Mr. G. S. Browne, Assistant Resident, Political Department.

Captain J. F. Nelson Price, Staff Officer, Constabulary Department.

Mr. E. H. B. Laing, Assistant Resident Political Department.

NATIVE COURTS.

UNDER the provisions of the Native Courts, Proclamation (No. 1 of 1906) warrants for the establishment of the undermentioned Native Courts have passed the Seal of the Protectorate and been approved by the Acting High Commissioner.

Province.	Grade	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant
Sokoto.	B	Goronyo Alkali's Court.	27th Jan. 08.
Kano.	D	Machina Alkali's Court.	25th Jan. 08.

THE following Native Officials having completed 3 years service are, with the approval of His Excellency the Acting High Commissioner, placed on the Permanent Staff of the Protectorate, from the dates set opposite their names:

Name.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. T. B. A. Colecraft, (8th Grade Clerk.)	Political.	11th June 1904.
Mr. L. S. Thomas, (2nd Grade Clerk.)	Political.	1st Nov. 1900.
Mr. E. D. A. Macauley, (Assistant Printer.)	Secretariat (Printing.)	13th Jan. 1900.
Mr. H. L. During, (1st Class Compositor.)	Do.	29th Jan. 1900

In the Matter of the Estate of Captain Norman Biggs, deceased.

PERSONS having claim against the above Estate should communicate with the Administrator Dr. Hall, Kontagora.

Amendments.

THE Regulations (Provisional) for the formation of a Reserve in Northern Nigeria should be amended as follows:—

The last sentence is paragraph 1 to read:

"The names of the men will be registered for an indefinite period, which will be terminable either on their not appearing for annual training or when called out on an emergency, or on their giving due notice of their wish to withdraw, or on their being summarily discharged."

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G.S.O. No. 14.

CONDUCT OF OFFICERS.

The following will be made to G.S.O. No. 14, section 1.

After the words "per annum" in line 5 add—These reports, and also those called for in section 2 will be on Secretariat Form No. A 1901, a separate form being used for each official. The attention of Heads of Departments is specially drawn to the instructions contained in this form.

News Circular No. 6.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 7th February.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool* 1st. Slaney, Milligan, Johns, Gabbett, Hall, Gwyn, Evans and Ridsdale.

2. *Sailings, Burutu* 10th, Johnson, Constabulary, Grant, Dooley, Marsh and Vermuelen.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu* 29th January Oliver, Transport, Lake P.W.D., Laing, Gibbs and Manning.

Postings—Covey to Sokoto diverted Nupe. Inspector General Morland and Staff Officer arrived Zungeru 31st January left for Abuja with Commandant 6th February.

Railway—Opening ceremony in connection with the laying of the new Baro-Kano Railway was performed at Badeggi on the 6th January by the Emir of Bida in the presence of Sir Percy Girouard and a large European staff. The Emir of Argai was present. The first Sleeper was placed in position and the pegs were driven in by the Emir of Bida.

News Circular No. 7.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 14th February.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool* 8th Ensell, Armourer Sergeant, Postance, Kitchen, Lloyd-Williams and Reynolds.

2. *Sailings, Burutu* 17th Sir R. Menendez, Eaglesome, Capt. Williams, Mackay, Gleed, Vicars-Boyle, Manuk, Moon, Misses Mitchell and Lloyd.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu* 4th Fitz-Henry, Henderson, Dearing, Winton,, Baro-Kano Railway, Goulden, Captain W.A.F.F., Swann, Norman, Chartres, Pyk, King, Churcher.

Movement—Glenny to Zaria.

News Circular No. 8.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 21st February.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool* 15th Hanson, Auditor, Watson, Sergeant Infantry, Lowden, P.W.D.

2. *Sailings, Burutu* 24th Temple, Beeton and Howse.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu* 13th Harrod, Boroughs, Foremen of Works, Baro-Kano Railway, Parker, James, Lieutenants, Griffin, Sergeant, W.A.F.F., Utterson, Vincent, Lloyd and Gall.

Capt. Macdonnell was presented with D.S.O. medal on 19th by Acting High Commissioner.

Movement—Liddard to Kontagora.

News Circular No. 9.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 27th February.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool* 22nd Quinn, Sergt. Artillery, Browne, Sergt. Infantry, Ingham, Jones, Vicars, Mackenzie, Coatsworth. Elgir and Fisher.

2. *Sailings, Burutu* 1st March Macdonnell, Dixon, DePutron, Blake, Lewin, Hodges, Gowers, Waters, Galloway.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu* 18th Slaney, Milligan, Johns, Hall, Gabbett, Gwyn, Scott-Evans Ridsdale and South African Engineers and, Foreman Stone, Stier, Bennett, Harding and Dew.

Movement—Acting High Commissioner left Zungeru 25th on tour for Lokoja Burutu and Jebba. Inspector General Morland and staff Officer left Lokoja for Sierra Leone 27th.

S.W. *Sultan* struck snag at Asaba and sank 21st, no lives lost.

Errata.

THE date of resumption of duty of the undermentioned officers should be 10th December 1907, and not as notified in Gazette No. 12 of 1907.

Name	Appointment.	Department.
Dr. G. J. Firie ...	Medical Officer,	Medical
Mr. S. Winterson ...	Carpenter,	P.W.D.
Dr. McGahey ...	Medical Officer,	Medical
Mr. J. D. Falconer ...	Principal Min. Survey	Economic
Mr. H. Longbottom	Asst. "	do.
Sir William Wallace, K.C.M.G.	Senior Resident,	Political
Sergt. T. F. Oliver ...	Sergeant,	Medical

The date of assumption of duty of Mr. J. E. Lynch, Foreman of Works, P.W.D., should be 10th December 1907, and not as notified in Gazette No. 12 of 1907.

Deaths.

His Excellency the Acting High Commissioner announces with deep regret the death of Capt. Norman Biggs, District Superintendent of Constabulary, from an arrow wound on the 27th February 1903, while on patrol in Kontagora Province.

His Excellency the Acting High Commissioner announces with deep regret the death of Mr. J. Ackon Greene, Company Pay Clerk, Mounted Infantry, Northern Nigeria Regiment, which took place at Kano on the 3rd February, 1908.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALDER BURDON,

Acting Secretary to the Administration

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
29th February 1908.

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Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued:—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Date of Commission.
Capt. H. F. C. Walcott	Assistant Resident, Political Department	To try cases involving sentences up to six months imprisonment, £50 fine and flogging not exceeding 24 lashes.	Muri ...	20th Jan. 1908
J. M. Maxwell Lyte, Esq.	Assistant Resident, Political Department	To exercise Judicial powers up to one years' imprisonment, £25 fine and flogging not exceeding 12 lashes.	Lokoja ...	6th Feb. 1908
H. S. W. Edwards, Esq.	Assistant Resident, Political Department	To exercise judicial powers up to two years' imprisonment, £50 fine and flogging not exceeding 12 lashes.	Niger ...	6th Feb. 1908
A. C. G. Hastings, Esq.	Assistant Resident, Political Dept.	To try cases involving sentences up to six months imprisonment, £50 fine and flogging not exceeding 12 lashes.	Bauchi ...	17th Feb. 1908
G. Dansky, Esq.	3rd Class Resident, Political Department	To try cases involving sentences up to six months imprisonment, £50 fine and flogging not exceeding 12 lashes.	Bauchi ...	17th Feb. 1908

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. A. Sydney Collard ...	Assistant Engineer	Public Works ...	3rd June 1907	3rd June 1907.
Mr. J. Kenny	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	24th Sept. 1907	24th Sept. 1907.
Mr. T. Moore	do. ...	do. ...	26th Oct. 1907	26th Oct. 1907
Mr W. King	do. ...	do. ...	26th Oct. 1907	26th Oct. 1907.
Mr. T. J. White ...	do. ...	do. ...	26th Oct. 1907	26th Oct. 1607.
Mr. E. S. Champ ...	do ...	do. ...	1st Dec. 1907	1st Dec. 1907.
Mr. Smalley	do. ...	do. ...	3rd Dec. 1907	3rd Dec. 1907.
Mr. Meilleur	Axeman ...	do. ...	16th Dec. 1907	18th Jan. 1908.
Mr. Bergeron	do. ...	do. ...	16th Dec. 1907	18th Jan. 1908.
Mr. Bennett	Foreman of Works	do. ...	30th Dec. 1907	18th Feb. 1908.
Mr. Harding	do. ...	do. ...	30th Dec. 1907	18th Feb. 1908.
Mr. Dew	do ...	do. ...	30th Dec. 1907	18th Feb. 1908.
Mr. H. Stier	District Engineer	do. ...	30th Dec. 1907	18th Feb. 1908.
Mr. A. J. Smith ...	do. ...	do ...	30th Dec. 1907	4th Feb. 1908.
Mr. T. A. Stewart ...	do. ..	do. ...	30th Dec. 1907	4th Feb. 1908.
Mr. A. M. Stone ...	do. ...	do. ...	30th Dec. 1907	18th Feb. 1908
Mr. W. H. C. Williams ...	Foreman of Works	do. ...	31st Dec. 1907	31st Dec. 1907.
Mr. W. Strickland Lake ...	Assistant Engineer	Public Works ...	11th Jan. 1908	29th Jan. 1908.
Mr. W. FitzHenry ...	Engineer ...	Baro-Kano Railway	18th Jan. 1908	4th Feb. 1908
Mr. W. Henderson ...	do. ...	do ...	18th Jan. 1908	4th Feb. 1908.
Mr. W. Dearing ...	Foreman of Works	do. ...	18th Jan. 1908	4th Feb. 1908.
Mr. A. Winton	do. ...	do. ...	18th Jan. 1908	4th Feb. 1908.
Capt. A. G. Uniacke ...	D.S.C., as Acting Staff Officer	Constabulary ...	22nd Jan. 1908	22nd Jan. 1908.
Mr. George Harrod ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	25th Jan. 1908	13th Jan. 1908.
Mr. A. E. Borroughs ..	do. ...	do. ...	25th Jan. 1908	13th Jan. 1908.
Mr. O'Brien ...	do. ...	do. ...	31st Jan. 1908	31st Jan. 1908.
Mr. Wilks	do. ...	do. ...	31st Jan. 1908	31st Jan. 1908.
Capt. J. G. L. Golding ...	Asst. Commissioner as Acting Chief Commissioner of Constabulary	Constabulary ...	6th Feb. 1908	6th Feb. 1908.
Mr. F. H. Longhurst ...	Executive Engineer as Acting Director of Railways	Public Works & Railways	13th Feb. 1908	13th Feb. 1908.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. W. J. Hooper ...	Tally Clerk ...	Baro-Kano Railway	27th Sept. 1907	27th Sept. 1907.
Isa Bakude ...	Interpreter ...	Political	15th Nov. 1907	15th Nov. 1907.
Mr. H. B. Quainoo ...	Time Keeper ...	Baro-Kano Railway	21st Nov. 1908	21st Nov. 1907.

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NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. A Ansah ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Baro-Kano Railway	23rd Nov. 1907	23rd Nov. 1907
Mr. Fraicoo	do. ...	do. ...	23rd Nov. 1907	23rd Nov. 1907
Mr. T. B. Ampah ...	do. ...	do. ...	23rd Nov. 1907	23rd Nov. 1907
Mr. D. F. Mason ...	Time Keeper ...	do. ...	3rd Dec. 1907	3rd Dec. 1907
Mr. R. B. Mensah ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	do. ...	7th Dec. 1907	7th Dec. 1907
Mr. J. E. Asmah ...	Time Keeper ...	do. ...	4th Jan. 1908	4th Jan 1908
Mr. G. May	8th Grade Clerk ...	do. ...	13th Jan. 1908	13th Jan. 1907
Mr. D. C. Barber ...	do. ...	do. ...	25th Jan. 1908	25th Jan. 1908
Mr. C. W. Vincent ...	do. ...	do. ...	28th Jan. 1908	28th Jan. 1908

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date.
Dr. A. J. T. Swann ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	4th Feb. 1908.
Dr. G. B. Norman ...	do.	do.	4th Feb. 1908.
Mr. J. Chartres ...	D. S. C	Constabulary	4th Feb. 1908.
Mr. R. N. Pyk	Senior Master ...	Marine	4th Feb. 1908.
Mr. G. C. W. King ...	Chief Dispenser and Storekeeper	Medical	4th Feb. 1908.
Capt. A. E. Churcher ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	4th Feb. 1908
Mr. J. W. Vincent ...	Male Nurse	Medical	13th Feb. 1908.
Mr. R. A. Lloyd ...	Assistant Engineer ...	Public Works ...	13th Feb. 1908.
Mr. F. Beckles Gall ...	3rd Class Resident ...	Political	13th Feb. 1908.
Mr. J. M. Johns ...	D. S. C	Constabulary	18th Feb. 1908.
Mr. H. C. Hall... ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	18th Feb. 1908.
Mr. G. F. A. Gabbett ...	Accountant	Marine	18th Feb. 1908.
Mr. W. Scott Evans ...	Assistant Secretary ...	Secretariat	18th Feb. 1908.
Mr. A. C. Ridsdale ..	Executive Engineer ...	Public Works	18th Feb. 1908
Mr. C. Gwyn	Assistant Treasurer ...	Treasury	18th Feb. 1908
Mr. M. A. Postance ...	Shipwright	Marine	25th Feb. 1908.
Mr. W. Kitchen ...	Engineer ...	do.	25th Feb. 1908.
Mr. R. H. Reynolds ...	Deputy Marine Supdt. ...	do.	25th Feb. 1908.
Mr. E. Lloyd Williams ..	Executive Engineer ...	Public Works ...	25th Feb. 1908,
NATIVE STAFF			
Mr. T. Beresford Ceasar	7th Grade Clerk ...	Political	4th Feb. 1908.
Mr. B. T. During ...	5th Grade Clerk ...	do.	18th Feb. 1908.

Confirmation of Appointment.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. G. W. H. Nevill ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political	2nd Apl. 1904	

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Leave of Absence.

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Name	Office	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Baruta	Remarks
		Vacation	Return		
Mr. J Somerville	Postmaster General	50 days	50 days	20th January 1908 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. F. S. Merrick	District Supt. of Constabulary ...	2 months	2 months	3rd February ...	do.
Mr W. L. Farini	Storekeeper, P. W. D.	2 months and 70 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. C. Maynard	Assistant Resident, Political Dept	2 months and 40 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. S. H. P. Vereker ...	Assistant Resident do. ...	2 months and 40 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. Frank Marsh	Foreman, P. W. D.	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. H. Grant	Accountant do.	2 months	2 months	10th February 1908 ...	do.
Mr, James Dooley	Chief Foreman do.	2 months and 40 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Capt. A. E. Johnson, D.S.O. ...	Assistant Commissioner, Constab.	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Sir M. R. Menendez ...	Chief Justice, Judicial	2 months	2 months	17th February 1908 ...	do.
Mr. John Eaglesome, C.M.G. ...	Director of Works and Railways	45 days	45 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. A. Gleed	Asst. Surveyor, Baro-Kano Rlys	2 months and 30 days		do. ...	do.
Mr. C. V. Boyle, ...	Assistsant Resident, Political Dept	2 months and 60 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Dr. M. W. Manuk	Medical Officer, Medical Dept. ...	2 months and 50 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Miss E. Mitchell	Assistant Lady Supdt. T.S.H. ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. A. J. B. Williams ...	6th Grade Clerk, Treasury Dept.	24 days	———	6th February 1908 ...	Without Pay. Urgent Private Affairs

Promotions.

Name	Appointment	Promoted to	Department	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. K. R. C. Trinity ...	Temporary 8th Grade Clerk	7th Grade Clerk ...	Baro-Kano Railway.	6th Sept 1907
Mr. J. M. Aubee ...	2nd Grade Clerk	1st Grade Clerk ...	do.	31st Dec 1907

Transfers.

Name	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Mr. A. P. Tonsett ...	Accountant P.W.D.	Depot Chief Accountant	Baro-Kano Railway	1st Oct 1907
Mr. A. Graham	Assistant Engineer	District Engineer	do.	1st Sept 1907
Mr. W. A. Pugh ...	Foreman	Foreman	do.	do.
Mr. J. Bond	do.	do.	do.	do.
Sergt. O. Goodchild ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. A. Sydney Collard ...	Assistant Engineer	District Engineer ...	do.	do.
Mr. E. Winterson ...	Foreman Carpenter	Foreman ...	do.	10th Dec 1907
Mr. R. A. Lloyd ...	Assistant Engineer,	Assistant Engineer	do.	13th Feb 1908
Mr. E. Lloyd Williams ...	Executive Engineer	Executive Engineer	do.	25th Feb 1908
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. W. M. B. Morgan ...	7th Grade Clerk ...	6th Grade Clerk, ...	do.	1st Oct 1907
Mr. J. S. Akiloye ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	8th Grade Clerk, ...	do.	1st Sept 1907

Resignations

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Miss E. C. Morton Lloyd	Nurse	Medical ...	11th Feb 1908	
Mr. W. H. C. Williams ...	Foreman ...	Baro-Kano Railway	7th Feb 1908	

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Hon. Capt. F. C. Goulden, late Imperial Yeomanry.	Quartermaster ...	N. N. R.	18th Jan. 1908	4th Feb. 1908
Capt. J. C. Parker, Royal West Kent Regiment.	Company Officer	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	25th Jan. 1908	13th Feb. 1908
Lieut. C. P. James, Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders.	do. ...	do.	25th Jan. 1908	13th Feb. 1908
British N. C. O. Sergt. F. Griffin, Worcestershire Regiment.	2nd Rating Sergt.	do. ...	25th Jan. 1908	13th Feb. 1908

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Capt. H. K. Utterson ...	Company Commander...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	13th Feb. 1908
British N. C. Os			
Sergt. Major E. R. Slaney	— ...	do. ...	18th Feb. 1908
1st Rating Sergt. J. Milligan	— ...	do. ...	18th Feb. 1908

Transfers.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Capt. A. E. Churcher ...	Quartermaster, N. N. R. ...	Political Dept. ...	Asst. Resident	18th Jan. 1908
Capt. T. C. R. Higgins ...	Company Officer, 1st Bn., N. N. R. ...	M. I., N. N. R. ...	—	14th Sept. 1907
British N.C.Os.				
Armourer Sergt. J. Swain	M. I., N. N. R. ...	1st Bn., N. N. R. ...	—	5th Feb. 1908
1st Rating Sergt. C. H. Gosling	2nd Bn., N. N. R.	M. I., N. N. R. ...	2nd Rating Sgt.	24th Feb. 1908

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.
Capt. E. F. Williams, D.S.O. ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 30 days...	2 months ...	17th February 1908 ...	Full salary.
Capt. J. F. Mackay, V.C. ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months	2 months ...	17th February 1908 ...	do.
British N.C.Os.					
O.R. Sergt. R. N. LeFanu ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 30 days...	2 months ...	3rd February 1908 ...	do
1/Sergt. T. Vermuelen ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months and 30 days...	2 months ...	10th February 1908 ...	do
Qrmr. Sergt. T. G. Beeton ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 10 days...	2 months ...	24th February 1908 ...	do.

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Leave of Absence. (Contd.)

Rank and Name.	Units.	Description of Leave.		Date on which Steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
British N.C.Os.					
Sergt C. Howse	2/ Artillery, N. N. R.	2 months and 20 days	2 months	24th February 1908 ...	Full salary.

Extension of Leave.

		Period.	From	To	
Capt. C. G. V. Wellesley ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	...	28th November 1907 ...	10th December 1907 ...	Ill health—Army Rate.
Capt. W. D. Barber	1st Bn. N. N. R.	4 months	12th February 1908 ...	9th May 1908 ...	do.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE

Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
British N.C.Os.			
Sergt C. Howse	2 Rating Sergeant, No. 2 Battery Artillery, N. N. R.	1 Rating Sergeant, *vice* Williams, promoted.	19th Sept. 1907
Sergt G. Cupit ...	2 Rating Sergeant, 2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	1 Rating Sergeant, *vice* Furst, promoted.	19th Oct. 1907
Sergt W. G. Kerrison ...	2 Rating Sergeant, 2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	1 Rating Sergeant, *vice* West, deceased.	7th Jan. 1908

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Dismissal.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Date.	Remarks.
Qrmr. Sergt. D. Moon ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	10th February 1908	Proceeded to England by the steamer of the 17th February 1908.

EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION OF OFFICERS.

IT is notified for information that the following Officers have passed the examination for promotion held in November 1907, in the subjects stated against their names:—

Lieut. H. G. Howell, Royal Artillery, (No. 2 Battery, Artillery, Northern Nigeria Regiment) subject (*d*). (Has yet to pass in *c*).

Lieut. P. Chapman, Royal Fusiliers (Mounted Infantry, Northern Nigeria Regiment) subject (*d*) 1. (already passed in *c*.)

UNDER the provisions of Government Standing Order No. 72 the undermentioned passed the following Hausa Examination.

LOWER STANDARD.

Captain L. F. Renny, 1st Bn. N.N. Regt. dated 15th January 1908.

COLLOQUIAL TEST.

Captain G. A. L. Sinclair Thomson, Brigade Major, N.N. Regt. Dated 3rd February, 1908.

Extract from London Gazette.

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

• • • •

Captain William M. Mathew, 3rd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, is granted the Honorary rank of Major dated 4th January 1908.

Gazette dated January 10, 1908.

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CAVALRY OF THE LINE.

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1st (King's) Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant John J. Brocklebank, D.S.O., to be Captain, in succession to Major J. A. Bell-Smyth, who holds Staff Appointment. Dated 1st January 1908.

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Gazette dated January 17th 1908.

TERRITORIAL REGIMENTS.

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The Northamptonshire Regiment, Lieutenant Edward E. White, from the Bedfordshire Regiment (late The West India Regiment,) to be Lieutenant, with precedence next below Lieutenant R. B. Parker, and to remain seconded whilst serving under the Colonial Office. Dated 18th January, 1908.

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Errata.

The date of arrival at Burutu of Lieutenant P. Chapman, Mounted Infantry, N. N. R., is 10th December 1907 and not as stated in Gazette No. 12 of 1907.

The date of re-absorption of Captain C. G. V. Wellesley, 1st Bn. N.N. Regt., is 11th December, 1907, and not as notified in Gazette No. 4 of 30th April, 1907.

The date of re-absorption of Lieut. J. Blakiston-Houston, 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt., is 8th January, 1908, and not as notified in Gazette No. 5 of 31st May, 1907.

The date of resumption of duty of Lieutenant P. Chapman, Company Officer, Mounted Infantry N.N. Regt., is 10th December 1907 and not as notified in Gazette No. 12 of 31st December 1907.

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Monthly Meteorological Return.

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	"	Zagga "	"
	"	Raha "	"
	"	Kalo "	"
	"	Dakingari "	"
	"	Zogirma "	"
	"	Bunza "	"
	"	Illo Judicial Council	11th Mar 1908.

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6d.	...	...	1d.
1/-	...	...	1d.
1/6d.	...	...	1d.
2/-	...	...	1d.
2/6d.	...	...	1d.
5/-	...	...	2d.
7/6d.	...	...	2d.
10/-	...	...	2d.
12/6d.	...	...	2d.
15/-	...	...	2d.
17/6d.	...	...	3d.
20/-	...	...	3d.

3. The sender of a Postal Order may increase its value by an amount not exceeding 5d by affixing Northern Nigerian Postage Stamps not exceeding three in number to the face of the Order. Odd half-pennies will not be paid and no credit will be given for Stamps which are in excess of three in number or 5d. in value or which are affixed elsewhere than in the space provided.

4. British Postal Orders are also issued and paid in the British Possessions and other places abroad given in the attached List.

5. A British Postal Order for any amount issued in any of these places will be paid at Lokoja, Zungeru or Kano.

6. The purchaser of a Postal Order must before parting with it fill in the name of the person to whom the amount is to be paid and is recommended to fill in the name of the Office of Payment.

7. Every person to whom a Postal Order is issued should tear off and retain the Counterfoil.

8. If any erasure or alteration is made or if the Order is cut defaced or mutilated, payment may be refused.

9. Postal Orders are not negotiable.

10. The Payee must before payment can be made sign the Receipt and must also fill in the name of the Office of Payment if that has not already been done.

LIST OF PLACES IN WHICH BRITISH POSTAL ORDERS ARE ISSUED AND PAID.

Aden
Andaman Islands
Ascension
Bahamas °
Baluchistan
Barbados °
Basutoland
Bechuanaland Prot °
Bermuda °
Beyrout (British Agency)
British Bechuanaland
Brit. Central Africa *
Brit. East Africa °
Brit. Guiana *
Brit. Honduras °
Brit. Islands °
Burma
Bushire
Cape Colony °
Ceylon
Cayman Islands
Chatham Islands
Constantinople ° (Brit. Agency)
Cook Islands
Fiji °
Gambia °
Gibraltar °
Gold Coast °
Grenada °
Hong Kong & its Agencies in China
India & Indian Post Offices on the Persian Gulf & Tibet °
Jamaica °
Labuan
Lagos *
Leeward Islands °
Anguilla
Antigua °
Dominica °
Montserrat *
Nevis *
St. Kitts *
Virgin Islands *
Malta *
Mauritius
Morocco * British Agencies at Casa blanca, Fez, Larache, Mazagan, Mogador, Rabat, Saffi, Tangier, & Tetuan
Natal *
Newfoundland
New Zealand *
Orange River Colony
Panama * British Agency
Penryn Island
St. Helena
St. Lucia *
St. Vincent *
Salonica * (British Agency)
Savage Islands
Seychelles
Sierra Leone *
Smyrna * (British Agency)
Somaliland * Protectorate
Southern Nigeria * Lagos
Southern Rhodesia *
Straits Settlement
Swaziland
Tobago *
Transvaal *
Trinidad *
Turks & Caicos Islands *
Uganda *
Zanzibar *
Egypt (including the Soudan)
Falkland Islands °
Fanning Island
Federated Malay States.

* Postage Stamps of these countries and British Agencies when properly affixed to British postal Orders (i.e. the sender will be paid up to the value of 5s.

G.S.O. No. 6.

PARA. 3 after the form of certificate insert "The maximum purchase price on which the two-thirds compensation will be considered is £10."

G.S.O. No. 12.

IN paragraph 2 of G.S.O. No. 12 delete the lines from the word "if" in line 14 to "concerned" in line 19. After the word "them" in line 11 add:—"or deposit with the Director of Public Works a sum equivalent to the book value of the article or articles not returned or for which a transfer receipt is not forthcoming, which sum will be refunded as and when the articles are satisfactorily accounted for. When this deposit has been made the D.P.W. or his representative will furnish the officer with a certificate relieving him from all further responsibility therefor, which certificate the Marine Superintendent will require every official (other than military) to produce before issuing him a passage warrant."

G.S.O. No. 17.

TO G.S.O. No. 17 after the word "certificates" in line 6 of paragraph 10 add the words:—"also those regarding Camp Equipment and Furniture referred to in G.S.O. Nos. 12 and 63 respectively."

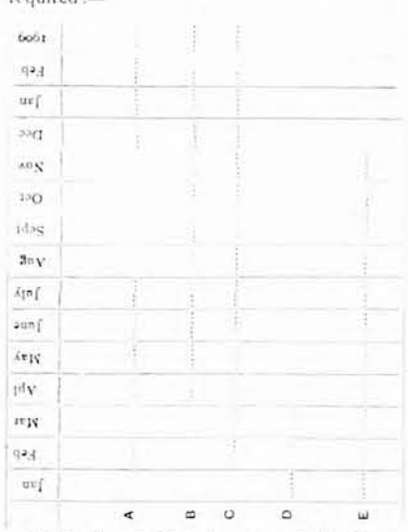
AMENDMENT OF G.S.O. 23.

At the end of the G.S.O. add:—

"In order that Heads of Departments and Residents may be able to forsee the state of their leave rosters some months ahead and may therefore adjust their rosters, as is laid laid down in the second paragraph above, the following graphic method of keeping the roster is published for guidance.

Take a sheet of ruled foolscap, turning it lengthwise write down the left edge the names of all members of the staff, along the top (*i.e.* the right edge of the sheet were it not turned side ways) write the months of the year, a month between each pair of lines; against each officer rule a line covering the period during which he should be at duty, leaving a blank to represent absence on leave. A glance will then shew how many officers will be present at any time months ahead, and if the number be insufficient for the exigencies of the public service it will be easily determined which officer should be called on to prolong his tour in order to fill the gap.

The following specimen will shew what is required:—



All Heads of Departments and Residents will keep their leave rosters in the above form.

AMENDMENT G.S.O. 38.

Substitute following for route Lokoja to Sokoto:—

"Sokoto—To Zungeru thence *via* Tegina-Galma-Kotonkoro. Anka-Damri Tureta.

Stores to go *via* Niger and Sokoto Rivers to Jega thence to Sokoto."

Delete Gando.

G.S.O. No. 63.

TO G.S.O. No. 63 after the word "forthcoming" in line 5 of paragraph 3 add:—"and every official proceeding on leave shall, before leaving his station, procure from the authorised person of the Department to which he is responsible for accounting for the furniture issued to him a certificate relieving him from further responsibility therefor. This certificate the Marine Superintendent will require every official to produce before issuing to him a passage warrant."

THE following Circular despatch—with enclosures—from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information:—

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
7th February, 1908.

Sir,

With reference to my Circular despatch of the 19th of September last, I have the honour to transmit to you for publication in the Protectorate under your Government, or for such other action as you may consider desirable, a copy of an Order of the Department of Agricultural and Technical Instruction for Ireland under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, restricting the importation into Ireland of horses, asses and mules from other parts of the United Kingdom, and a copy of a further Order of the Department extending the operation of the Order to animals from other countries.

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

The Officer Administering
the Government of
Northern Nigeria.

(No. 75.)

ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

(DATED 28TH JANUARY, 1907.)

IMPORTATION OF HORSES, ASSES, AND MULES (IRELAND) ORDER OF 1907.

THE Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899, the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

Interpretation.

1.—(1.) In this Order—
"The Department" means the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

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"Article" means Article of this Order.
"The Act of 1894" means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.
Other terms have the same meaning as in the Act of 1894, and the Acts amending the same.

(2.) Horses, Asses, and Mules shall be animals for the purposes of the following Sections of the Act of 1894 (namely):
Sections twenty-two and sixty-five;
Sections forty-three and seventy-four;
Section forty-four;
and of all other sections of that Act containing provisions relative to or consequent on those Sections, including such Sections as provided for offences and legal proceedings; and also of this Order.

Restriction on Importation of Horses, Asses, and Mules.

2. Unless and until the Department otherwise order, it shall not be lawful to import into, or land in Ireland, any horse, ass, or mule from Great Britain, from Isle of Man, or from the Channel Islands, except under the authority of a permit in that behalf previously obtained from the Department, and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed in such permit.

Applications for Permits.

3. Each application for a permit under this Order should be addressed to

The Secretary,
Department of Agriculture and
Technical Instruction for Ireland
(Veterinary Branch),
Dublin.

and should be made at an adequate interval prior to the proposed date of importation of the animal or animals to which the application relates, so as to afford time for such enquiries as the Department may deem necessary before coming to their decision as to whether the permit applied for may be granted.

Notice of Detention in case of Illegal Landing.

4.—(1.) If, in any instance, a horse, ass, or mule is landed in contravention of this Order, the Department, or an Inspector of the Department, may give notice to the owner or person in charge of such horse, ass, mule requiring the detention and isolation of the horse, ass, or mule in accordance with the provisions of such notice.

(2.) If the owner or person in charge of the horse, ass, or mule, after receipt of such notice, fails to comply with any of the provisions therein contained, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(3.) A notice applying under this Article shall continue in force until it is withdrawn by a further notice given by the Department, or an Inspector of the Department.

Exemption.

5. Nothing in this Order applies to horses, asses, or mules under the care and supervision of the Army Veterinary Services.

Offences.

6. If a horse, ass, or mule is landed in contravention of this Order, the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel from which it is landed, and the owner of the horse, ass, or mule, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the landing, and the person landing the same, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping the horse, ass or mule knowing it to have been landed in contravention as aforesaid, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Revocation of Previous Order.

7. The Order described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby, from and after the commencement of this Order, revoked.

Commencement.

8. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of February, nineteen hundred and seven.

Short Title.

9. This Order may be cited as "Importation of Horses, Asses and Mules (Ireland) Order of 1907."

In witness whereof the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-eighth day of January, nineteen hundred and seven.

L.S. *T. P. Gill,*
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Order Revoked.

Date.	Title.
1906. 29th May...	Importation of Horses, Asses, and Mules (Ireland) order of 1906.

No. 88.

ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

DATED 17TH DECEMBER, 1907.

IMPORTATION OF HORSES, ASSES AND MULES (IRELAND) ORDER OF 1907, No. II.

THE Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899 the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

Restriction on Importation of Horses, Asses, and Mules from Foreign Countries.

1. From and after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and seven, the Importation of Horses, Asses, and Mules (Ireland) Order of 1907 shall be read and have effect as if Article 2 thereof included the following additional clause:—

Unless and until the Department otherwise order, it shall not be lawful to import into, or land in Ireland, any horse, ass, or mule from any country outside Great Britain the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands, except under the authority of a permit in that behalf previously obtained from the Department, and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed in such permit.

Short Title and Construction.

2. This Order may be cited as the "Importation of Horses, Asses, and Mules (Ireland) Order of 1907, No. II," and shall be read as one with the Importation of Horses, Asses, and Mules (Ireland) Order of 1907.

In witness whereof the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland have hereunto set their Official Seal this seventeenth day of December, nineteen hundred and seven.

L.S. *T. P. Gill,*
Secretary.

News Circular, No. 10.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 6th March.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool*:— 29th, February, Price Accountant, Baro-Kano Railway, Culley, Miller, Sergeants, Bowlby Lieutenant, Short Company Commander, Oakeley Medical Officer, Mrs. Taylor Nurse, White.

2. *Sailings, Burutu*:—9th, Browne Political, Bullock.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu*:—25th February, Will, Accountant Baro Kano Railway, Reynolds, Lloyd-Williams, Kitchen, Postance & Armourer Sergeant. Ensel.

Movement:—White to Zaria.

News Circular, No. 11.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 13th March.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool*:— 7th, Studholme Nugent and Pye.

2. *Sailings, Burutu*:— 16th, Lieutenant, Fletcher invalided, Thompstone, Anderson Treasury Woodell, Goodchild and Maxwell.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu*:— 2nd, Hanson Auditor Lowden P.W.D., Watson Sergeant, W.A.F.F.

News Circular, No. 12.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 20th March.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool*:— 14th, Hobbs Lieut., W.A.F.F., Miss Pallant Nurse, Simpson.

2. *Sailings, Burutu*:— 23rd, Aglionby, Wightwick, Carlyle and Prendergast.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu*:— 11th, Quinn, Brown, Ingham, Jones, Vicars, Mackenzie, Coatsworth, Edgar, Fisher.

Movements:— Acting High Commissioner arrived Zungeru from tour on the 19th.

News Circular, No. 13.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 27th March.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool*:— 21st, Pearson Foreman Baro-Kano Railway, Lonsdale, Gordon, Phillips.

2. *Sailings, Burutu*:— 30th, White Foreman Baro-Kano Railway, Gubbin's invalided, Kemble, Dalziel, Glenny.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu*:—17th, Price Accountant Baro-Kano Railway, Culley, Miller Sergeant Bowlby Lieutenant, Short Company Officer W.A.F.F., Oakeley, Mrs. Taylor Medical and White.

Movements and Postings:— Gordon to Muri Lonsdale to Illorin.

First rain fell Zungeru 29th March.

Errata.

The date of retirement of Mr. A. H. Cheke, Assistant Marine Superintendent, Marine Department, should be with effect from 7th November 1907 and not as stated in Gazettes Nos. 11 and 12 of 1907.

The leave of absence granted to Captain W. Mathew, Assistant Resident, Political Department, should be 2 months and 60 days vacation and 2 months return and not as stated in Gazette No. 11 of 1907.

The return leave for 35 days granted to Mr. W. W. Woods, Local Auditor, Audit Department, which appeared in Gazette No. 12 has been cancelled in consequence of his transfer to Ceylon.

The appointment of Mr. R. J. Church is that of "Executive Engineer" and not as stated in Gazette No. 11 of 1907.

The date of appointment of Captain J. F. J. L. FitzPatrick, Assistant Resident Political Department, should be 13th April 1907 and not as stated in Gazette No. 5 of 1907.

The date of appointment of Captain G. H. Walker D.S.O. District Superintendent of Constabulary, Constabulary Department should be 1st October 1907 and not as stated in Gazette No. 1 of 1908.

The date of assumption of duty of Messrs. A. E. George Harrod, and A. E. Boroughs Foremen of Works Baro-Kano Railway, should be 13th February 1908 and not as stated in Gazette No. 2 of 1908.

The leave of absence granted to Captain J. F. Mackay V.C. 2nd Bn. N.N.R., should be 2 months vacation leave and not as stated in Gazette No. 2 of 1908.

The date of appointment of Mr. V. Vanderpuye, 3rd Grade Clerk, Treasury Department, should be 26th January 1908 and not as stated in Gazette No. 1 of 1908.

The date of promotion of Mr. J. M. Aubee, 1st Grade Clerk, Baro-Kano Railway, should be 1st November 1907 and not as stated in Gazette No. 2 of 1908.

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EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION OF OFFICERS.

It is notified for information that the following Officers have passed the examination for promotion held in November, 1907, in the subjects stated against their name:—

Captain B. Macnaghten, 12th Lancers, (Mounted Infantry N. N. Regt.)—Subject (*d*). (Already passed in (*c*).

Lieut. C. F. S. Maclaverty Royal Artillery, (No. 1 Battery, Artillery, N. N. Regt.)—Subject (*d*). (Has yet to pass in (*e*).

Lieut. P. P. W. Fendall, D.S.O. Border Regt. (Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt.)—Subject (*d*). (Already passed in (*c*).

Captain W. H. Wilkin, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment, (2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.)—Subject (*d*).

MURI PROVINCE.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE FOR THE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1907.

DATE.	LAU.		AMAR.		IBI.	
	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 4th	—	1½	—	—	—	4
" " 11th	—	½	—	6½	—	6
" " 18th	—	2	—	4½	—	4
" " 25th	—	1½	—	4	—	6½
" " 31st	—	½	—	1½	—	6½
Total	—	6½	—	16½	—	27

Net Fall Lau 6½ ins. Amar 1 ft. 4½ ins. Ibi 2ft. 3 ins.

K. V. ELPHINSTONE,
Acting Resident.

Amar,
31st January, 1908.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER.

FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1908.

Date.	RISE.		FALL.	
	ft.	ins.	ft.	ins.
Week ending 7th	—	—	—	—
" " 14th	—	—	—	1
" " 21st	—	—	—	2
" " 28th	—	—	—	1
" 29th	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	4

Net fall ... 4 ins.

G. F. A. GARRETT,
for Acting Marine Superintendent.

Lokoja,
29th February 1908.

Deaths.

His Excellency the Acting High Commissioner announces with deep regret the death of Mr. A. Gilbert, Foreman Saw Mill Plant, Public Works Department, which took place on board the s.s. *Burutu* on the 23rd January 1908.

His Excellency the Acting High Commissioner announces with deep regret the death from Hyperpyrexia of Mr. Edwin Winterson, Foreman of Works, Baro-Kano Railway, which took place at Baro on the 22nd March 1908.

His Excellency the Acting High Commissioner announces with deep regret the death from Enteric Fever of Mr. P. A. McFoy, Telegraph Operator, (7th Grade) which took place at Maidugari, Bornu Province on the 6th March, 1908.

His Excellency the Acting High Commissioner announces with deep regret the death of Mr. James A. During, 4th Grade Clerk Baro-Kano Railway (Stores Department) which took place at Baro on the 18th March, 1908.

Confirmation of Proclamations.

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

No. 14 of 1907 entitled "The Dogs Amendment Proclamation, 1907."

No. 15 of 1907 entitled "The Provincial Courts Amendment Proclamation 1907."

No. 16 of 1907 entitled "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Further Amendment Proclamation 1907."

No. 17 of 1907 entitled "The Slavery Proclamation 1907."

By His Excellency's Command,

ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
31st March 1908.

THE following list of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists registered to date under Proclamation No. 24 of 1906 section 3 is published for information:—

List of Medical Practitioners and Dentists registered under Proclamation No. 24 of 1906.

Name.	Qualification.
Thompstone, Sydney Wilson C.M.G.	Lic. 1892, Mem. 1903, Fell. 1906, R. Coll. Phys., Edin. Lic. 1892, Fell. 1894, R. Coll. Surg., Edin. Lic. Fac., Phys. Surg. Glasgow 1892. Dip. Pub. Health, Camb., 1901.
Chartres, Edward Acheson ...	Lic. Lic. Midwif. 1894, R. Coll. Phys., Irel. Lic. Lic. Midwif. 1894, Fell. 1901, R. Coll. Surg., Irel.
Manning, Fitzmaurice	Lic. Lic. Midwif. 1880, K.Q. Coll. Phys, Irel. Lic. Lic. Midwif. 1880, R. Coll. Surg., Irel.
Lewer, Horace Gordon	Lic. R. Coll. Phys., Edin., 1899. Lic. R. Coll. Surg., Edin., 1899. Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg., Glasg., 1899.
Chesnage, Francis William ...	Lic. Soc. Apoth., Lond., 1899.
Watson, Charles Everard Samuel ...	Mem. R. Coll. Surg., Eng., 1896. Lic. R. Coll. Phys., Lond., 1896.
Lobb, Hubert Peché	Mem. R. Coll. Surg., Eng., 1899. Lic. R. Coll. Phys., Lond., 1899.
Watson, Cecil Francis	Mem. R. Coll. Surg., Eng., 1899. Lic. R. Coll. Phys., Lond., 1899.
Blair, Matthew Cameron... ...	M.B., Mast. Surg., 1888, M.D. 1895, Univ. Glasg.
Hall, William Henry Arthur ...	M.B., Mast. Surg. 1886, Univ. Edin.
Adams, Edward Coker	Lic. Soc. Apoth., Lond., 1893. Mem. R. Coll. Surg., Eng., 1894. Lic. R. Coll. Phys., Lond., 1894.
Paterson, James Henry	M.B., Mast. Surg. 1902, Univ. Edin.
Flood, Bernard	Lic. R. Coll. Phys., Edin., 1901. Lic. R. Coll. Surg., Edin., 1901. Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg., Glasg., 1901.
Manuk, Mack Walter	M.B., Mast. Surg. 1897., Univ. Edin.
Bremner, Alexander	M.B. Mast. Surg., 1894, Univ. Edin.
Alexander, David	Lic. R. Coll. Phys., Edin., 1896. Lic. R. Coll. Surg., Edin., 1896. Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg., Glasg., 1896.
Davidson, James	M.B. Mast. Surg., 1896, Univ. Edin.
Twomey, George Ryan	M.B. Mast. Surg., 1897, Univ. Edin.
Parsons, Allan Chilcott	Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1898. Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond., 1898.
Ellis, Martin Francis	Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin. 1899. Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Edin. 1899. Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg. Glasg. 1899.
McKinney, Hugh Giffen	Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1902. Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1902.
Costello, Charles Thomas ...	M. B. Bac. Surg. 1898. Univ. Dubl.

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List of Practitioners and Dentists registered. (Continued.)

Name.	Qualification.
McGahey, Kennedy	Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin. 1898. Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Edin. 1898. Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg. Glasg. 1898.
Norman George Blake	Bac. Surg. Univ. Camb. 1903.
Dalziel. John MacEven	M.B., Mast. Surg. 1895 M. D. 1903. Univ. Edin.
Williams, Reginald Fowke ...	Bac. Surg. Univ. Camb. 1901.
Inness, William James Deacon ...	Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1903. Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1903.
Waite, Joseph Thorp	Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin. 1896. Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Edin. 1896. Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg. Glasg. 1896.
Foy, Harry Andrew	Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin. 1904. Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Edin 1904. Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg. Glasg. 1904.
Swann, Alexander James Thompson	M.B., Mast. Surg. 1898. Univ. Glasg.
Pirie, George Jamieson	M.B., Bac. Surg. 1898. Univ. Aberd.
Moiser, Bernard	M.B., Univ. Lond. 1904.
Whyte, George Thomas	Lic. Lic. Midwif. 1892. R. Coll. Phys. Irel. Lic. Lic. Midwif. 1892, Fell. 1901, R. Coll. Surg. Irel.
McLeay, Charles William ...	Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1904. Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1904.
Pollard, John McFarlane William ...	M.B., Bac. Surg. 1904. Univ. Lond.
Chichester, Charles Renfrie ...	Lic. Lic. Midwif. 1892. R. Coll. Phys. Irel. Lic, Lic. Midwif. 1892. R. Coll. Surg. Irel. Dip. State Med. R. Coll. Phys. Surg. Irel. 1896. M.B., Univ. Dubl. 1900.
Trumper, William Arthur... ...	Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1899. Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1899.
Emlyn, Arthur	Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin. 1897. Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Irel. 1897. Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg. Glasg. 1897.
Fagan, Joseph Patrick	Lic. Lic. Midwif. 1890. K. Q. Coll. Phys. Irel. Lic. Lic. Midwif. 1890. R. Coll. Surg. Irel.
Bissell, Frederick Edward ...	Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin. 1896. Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Edin. 1896. Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg. Glasg. 1896.

Commission.

The following Commission has been issued —

Name	Appointment	Province	Period	Nature of Commission	Date of Commission
Lieutenant A. C. Aubin ...	Officer Commanding a Company N. N. R. ...	Bauchi ...	While stationed at Nafada as O/C. Detachment N.N.R. ...	Justice of the Peace ...	17th Feb. 1908

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The following Licences have been granted under The Minerals Proclamation 1902.

No.	Description.	To whom granted.	Period	Date. From	Date. To.	Remarks.
4 of 1908	... Exclusive Licence to Prospect	The Niger Company Ltd.	One year	... 24th Feb. 1908	23rd Feb. 1909 ...	
5 of 1908	... Do.	... Do.	Do.	... 3rd Feb. 1908	2nd Feb. 1909 ...	Renewal of No. 6 of 1906.
6 of 1908	... Do.	... Do.	Do.	... 19th Feb. 1908	18th Feb. 1909 ...	" " 1 of 1907.
2 of 1908	... Licence to Mine ...	... Do.	Do.	... 22nd Dec. 1907	21st Dec. 1908 ...	" " 1 of 1906.

Spirit Licence.

The following Spirit Licence has been granted for the year 1908.

No.	To whom granted.	Station.
8	The Niger Company Limited	Baro.

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. P. Merron ...	Asst. Keeper of Gaols as Acting Keeper of Gaols.	Prisons ...	8th Jan. 1908	8th Jan. 1908.
Mr. J. R. Hill ...	Asst. to the Mineral Surveyor.	Economic ...	8th Jan. 1908	8th Jan. 1908.
Mr. J. F. Will ...	Accountant ...	Baro-Kano Railway	1st Jan. 1908	25th Feb. 1908
Mr. R. E. Hanson ...	Local Auditor ...	Audit	15th Feb. 1908	3rd Mar. 1908.
Mr. Norman Lowden ...	Assistant Engineer	Public Works ...	15th Feb. 1908	3rd Mar. 1908.
Mr. G. F. Price ...	Accountant ...	Baro-Kano Railway	29th Feb. 1908	17th Mar. 1908.
Dr. A. E. Oakeley M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	Medical Officer ...	Medical	29th Feb. 1908	17th Mar. 1908.
Mrs. Alice Taylor ...	Nurse	do. ...	29th Feb. 1908	17th Mar. 1908.
Dr. J. P. Fagan ...	Deputy P. M. O., as Acting P. M. O.	Medical	12th Mar. 1908	12th Mar. 1908.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. B. Nunoo ...	Purser	Marine	12th Dec. 1907	12th Dec. 1907.
Mr. A. J. Crane ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	do ...	1st Jan. 1908	1st Jan. 1908
Mr. M. S. Doherty ...	do. ...	Constabulary ...	3rd Feb. 1908	3rd Feb. 1908.
Mr. G. A. Hotonu ...	do. ...	Political	3rd Feb. 1908	4th Feb. 1908.
Mr. J. P. Allen ...	Senior Warder ...	Prisons	3rd Feb. 1908	4th Feb. 1908.
Ali Abegar	Interpreter ...	Political	5th Feb. 1908	5th Feb. 1908.
Mr. Daniel E. Fowler ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Customs ...	8th Feb. 1908	9th Feb. 1908.
Mr. I. A. Wray ...	2nd Class Compositor	Printing, Baro-Kano Rly.	11th Feb. 1908	18th Feb. 1908.
Mr. James Williams ...	do. ...	do. ...	11th Feb. 1908	18th Feb. 1908.

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date.
Mr. J. C. Fisher ...	Assistant Auditor ...	Audit	11th Mar. 1908.
Major F. Edgar ...	D. S. C.	Constabulary	11th Mar. 1908.
Capt. Ion H. G. White ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	17th Mar. 1908.
Capt. G. O. Nugent ...	Assistant Secretary ...	Secretariat	26th March 1908
Mr. W. Studholme ...	General Foreman ...	Treasury	26th March 1908
Col. Sergt. J. P. Coatsworth	Foreman	Public Works ...	11th March 1908
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. O. S. Adams ...	7th Grade Clerk ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	3rd Mar. 1908.
Mr. J. A. Yawson ...	6th Grade Clerk ...	Public Works ...	3rd Mar. 1908.
Mr. J. S. Wilson ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Political	17th March 1908.
Mr. S. G. D. Edwin ...	7th Grade Clerk ...	Transport	26th March 1908.

Leave of Absence.

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

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave. Vacation.	Return.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
Mr. W. F. Gowers ...	2nd Class Resident ...	2 months	2 months	2nd March 1908 ...	Full Salary.
Capt. L. H. Blake ...	Assistant Resident ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. B. E. M. Waters ...	Assistant Resident ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. B. Hodges ...	Assistant Secretary ...	45 days	45 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. James Galloway ...	Fitter, Marine Department	2 months	2 months	9th March 1908 ...	do.
Sergt. H. Bullock, R.A.M.C.	Sergeant, Medical Department	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. S. Browne ...	Assistant Resident, ...	2 months and 70 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. L. L. Woodell ...	Assistant Transport Officer	2 months and 10 days	2 months	16th March 1908 ...	do.
Dr. S. W. Thompstone, C.M.G.	Principal Medical Officer	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. L. Anderson ...	Assistant Treasurer ...	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Sergt. O. Goodchild, R.E.	Foreman of Works, Baro-Kano Rly	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Sergt. C. Maxwell, R.A.M.C.	Sergeant, Medical Department	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. F. Carlyle ...	Assistant Resident ...	2 months and 70 days	2 months	23rd March 1908 ...	do.
Mr. C. Wightwick ...	Assistant Resident ...	2 months and 60 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Capt. A. C. Aglionby ...	District Supt. of Constabulary	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. E. Prendergast ...	Engineer, Marine Department	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do. ...	do.

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Leave of Absence—Continued.

Name	Office	Description of Leave. Vacation	Return	Date on which steamer left Burutu	Remarks
Mr. Harry Kemble	3rd Class Resident, ...	2 months	2 months	30th March 1908 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. H. Q. Glenny	District Supt. of Constabulary ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Dr. J. M. Dalziel	Medical Officer, ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
(Invalided.) Mr. Samuel Lewin	Asst. Treasurer, ...	45 days	45 days	2nd March 1908 ...	do.
Mr. T. J. White	Foreman of Works, Baro-Kano Rly	—	—	30th March 1908 ...	do.
Mr. Robert Brown	General Foreman	2 months and 20 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF. M. R. M. Benin	6th Grade Clerk, Political Dept. ...	3 months and 8 days ...	—	2nd March 1908 ...	Full salary, Cape Coast, Gold Coast.
Mr. J. H. Mantey	7th Grade Clerk, Political Dept. ...	3 months and 12 days	—	do. ...	Full Salary, Accra.
Mr. Frederick Doherty ...	Chief Clerk, Treasury	3 months	—	— ...	Full salary Lagos, from 10th March.
Mr. N. H. Palin	Native Fitter, Marine Department	3 months	—	3rd February 1908 ...	Full salary, Accra, Gold Coast.
Mr. George Hughes... ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Baro-Kano Railway Accounts	6 weeks	—	9th March 1908 ...	do. Cape Coast, urgent private affairs.
Mr. H. L. During	1st Class Compositor Sect. (Printing)	3 months and 42 days	—	30th March 1908 ...	do. Sierra Leone.

Extension of Leave.

Name	Office	Period	From	To	Remarks
Mr. N. F. Cronstedt ...	Asst. Marine Supdt., ...	1 month	18th February 1908 ...	—	Ill-health, Half Salary.
Capt. Ion H. G. White ...	3rd Class Resident, ...	—	—	28th February 1908 ...	Ill-health—Half Salary. In continuation of Notice which appeared in Gazette No. 3 of 1908.
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. T. Beresford Ceasar ...	7th Grade Clerk, Political Dept. ...	3 weeks	11th January 1908 ...	31st January 1908 ...	Half salary. Detained on account of Quarantine on the Gold Coast.
M. J. S. Wilson	8th Grade Clerk do. ...	1 week	5th March 1908 ...	—	Without salary.

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Promotions.

Name	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. Cecil Gwyn ...	Assistant Treasurer	Chief Assistant Treasurer ...	Treasury.	6th Jan. 1907.
Mr. W. W. Woods ...	Local Auditor ...	To be Assistant Auditor Ceylon ...	—	10th Feb. 1908
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. Edward Jones ...	Labour Master ...	Warder	Prisons.	1st Feb. 1908
Mr. Sundre Dass ...	Convict Guard ...	Labour Master ...	do.	1st Mar. 1908

Transfers.

Name	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Mr. A. P. Tomsett ...	Accountant P.W.D	Deputy Chief Accountant	Baro-Kano Railway	1st Oct. 1907
Mr. A. Graham	Assistant Engineer	District Engineer	do.	1st Sept 1907
Mr. W. A. Pugh ...	Foreman ...	Foreman	do.	do.
Mr. J. Bond	do.	do.	do.	do.
Sergt. O. Goodchild ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. A. Sydney Collard ...	Assistant Engineer	District Engineer ...	do.	do.
Mr. E. Winterson ...	Foreman Carpenter	Foreman ...	do.	10th Dec. 1907
Mr. R. A. Lloyd ...	Assistant Engineer.	Assistant Engineer	do.	13th Feb. 1908
Mr. E. Lloyd Williams ...	Executive Engineer	Executive Engineer	do.	25th Feb. 1908
Mr. W. M. B. Morgan ...	7th Grade Clerk ...	6th Grade Clerk, ...	do.	1st Oct. 1907
Mr. J. S. Akiloye ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	8th Grade Clerk, ...	do.	1st Sept. 1907

Resignations

Name.	Appointment.	Department	With effect from.	Remarks.
Capt. G. Condon ...	Senior Transport Officer ...	Transport ...	19th July 1907	
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. K. R. C. Timity ...	7th Grade Clerk ...	Baro-Kano Railway	31st Dec. 1907	
Mr. John Bright ...	Cargo Clerk ...	Marine ...	20th Feb. 1908	

Confirmation of Appointment.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. A. L. Ross ...	Chief Transport Officer	Transport ...	20th Sept. 1904	

Termination of Appointment.

Mr. E. C. Garton ...	Foreman ...	P.W. Extraordinary	3rd Dec. 1907
Capt. T. M. Greer ...	D. S. C. ...	Constabulary ...	4th Feb. 1908
Lieut. G. Robinson Hudson ...	Master	Marine	1st Dec. 1907
Mr. Wilks ...	Foreman ...	Baro-Kano Railway	15th Feb. 1908
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. H. V. Gouch ...	Purser	Marine ...	20th Nov. 1908
Delimo	Linesman ...	Postal & Telegraphs	31st Jan. 1908
Akerele	do. ...	do. ...	28th Feb. 1908
Mr. T. D. Baikie ...	Telegraph Learner	do. ...	do.
Mr. M. Ogene	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. Cole	do. ...	do. ...	do.

Dismissal.

Momadu Malle ...	Assistant Warder	Prisons ...	5th Jan. 1908
J. Idigba	Apprentice ...	Sect, Printing Branch.	21st Mar. 1908

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Capt. P. H. Short, D.S.O. Gloucestershire Regiment.	Coy. Commander	2nd Bn., N. N. R.	29th Feb. 1908	17th Mar. 1908
Lieut. T. R. Bewlby Norfolk Regiment.	Company Officer	1st Bn. N. N. R.	do.	do.
British N. C. Os.				
Armr. Staff Sgt. A. Ensell Army Ordnance Corps.	Armr. Sergeant	do.	8th Feb. 1908	25th Feb. 1908
Sergt. F. Watson Yorkshire Light Infantry.	2nd Rating Sergt.	2nd. Bn. N. N. R.	15th Feb. 1908	3rd Feb. 1908
Col. Sergt. M. Browne Royal Marines Fusiliers.	do.	1st Bn. N. N. R.	22nd Feb. 1908	11th Mar. 1908
Sergt. J. Quinn Royal Garrison Artillery.	do.	No. 2 Bat. Artillery N. N. R.	do.	do.
Col. Sergt. W. Miller Yorkshire Regiment.	do.	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	29th Feb. 1908	17th Mar. 1908
Sergt. A. H. Culley Scottish Rifles.	do.	do.	do.	do.

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Maj. F. L. Mackenzie D.S.O.	Company Commander	1st Bn. N. N. R.	11th March 1908
Captain F. J. Pye	Company Commander	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	26th March 1908
British N. C. Os			
Col. Sergt. W. Vicars	—	1st Bn. N. N. R.	do.
Saddler Sergt. A. W. Jones	—	Mounted Infantry N. N. R.	do.
Sergt. B. N. Ingham	2nd Rating Sergt.	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF			
Mr. J. Amissah	Company Pay Clerk, (6th Grade)	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	3rd March 1908

Transfers.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Lieut. G. B. Oliver 2nd Bn. N. N. R.	Company Officer.	No. 2 Battery Artillery N. N. R. (Unattached)	Subaltern	22nd Jan. 1908
British N.C.Os				
Col. Sergt J. T. Cudworth Mounted Infantry N. N. R.		Railway Dept.	—	21st Feb. 1908
Sergt. A. M. Jarvis 2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2nd Rating Sergt.	M. I. N. N. R. (Cudworth Installed)		do.
NATIVE STAFF—				
Mr. J. S. Crabbe 2nd Bn. N. N. R.	Pay Clerk, 6th Grade	M. I. N. N. R.	—	12th Feb. 1908

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 on England, of the steamer which left Burutu on the date mentioned, and for the period specified in the schedule below. As regards the Native Staff, from the date of the arrival of the steamer at the port mentioned in the remarks column.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return		
Capt. D. H. Macdonell, D.S.O.	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	2nd March 1908	Full salary.
Lieut. H. B. Dixon	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 10 days	2 months	2nd March 1908	do.
Invalided.					
Lieut. H. de Putron	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	20 days	20 days	2nd March 1908	do.
Lieut. R. S. Fletcher	1st Bn. N.N.R.	10 days	10 days	16th March 1908	do.
Lieut. S. Gubbins	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	55 days	55 days	30th March 1908	do.

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Extension of Leave.

		Period.	From	To
Lieut. J. F. Richardson	... 1st Bn. N. N. R.	... 3 months	... 24th January 1908	... Ill-health—Army Rate.
British N.C.O.				
Sergt. D. Syme	... 2/Artillery N. N. R.	... 1 month	... 28th November 1907	... do.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
British N.C.O.			
Sergt. G. B. Putland	... 2/Rating Sergeant, 2nd Bn. N. N. R.	... 1/Rating Sergeant, *vice* Gosling transferred	24th Feb. 1908

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Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment	Remarks.
Capt. H. J. Huddleston ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R. ...	7th March 1908	
British N.C.Os.			
1/R Sergt. P. E. Matthews ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	4th July 1907	
Colour Sergt. T. W. Farmer ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	28th January 1908	

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Commission.

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM WALLACE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Acting High Commissioner of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, etc.

L.S.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

To JOHN ALDER BURDON ESQUIRE,

late a Captain and Brevet Major in the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders; Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Acting Secretary to the Administration of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

GREETING.

WHEREAS I have occasion to visit the Northern territories of the Protectorate.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that a fit and proper person be appointed to be my Deputy during my absence from Zungeru to the extent and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

Now therefore I, SIR WILLIAM WALLACE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Acting High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria with the approval of the Secretary of State, do hereby and by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me, nominate, constitute and appoint you JOHN ALDER BURDON ESQUIRE, late a Captain and Brevet Major in the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, to be my Deputy from the date hereof until my return to Zungeru and until further notification, and as such Deputy to exercise the powers and authority which may lawfully be exercised by the High Commissioner except the powers of suspension and pardon and the powers and authority conferred upon the High Commissioner by and under "The Provincial Courts Proclamation 1902."

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 eight.

By His Excellency's Command.

G. R. MATTHEWS,
for Acting Secretary to the Administration.

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Government Notice.

PROCLAMATION No. 1 of 1908,—"The Police Proclamation 1908," published by direction of the High Commissioner commences and comes into operation on the date therein mentioned.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
1st April, 1908.

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NO. 1. 1908.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION relating to the Police Force of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

BE IT ENACTED by the Acting High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria as follows:—

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Police Proclamation 1908." Short title.

2. In this Proclamation unless the context otherwise requires:— Signification of certain terms.

"Resident" shall mean and include "Assistant Resident."

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"Superior Officer" shall mean and include the Resident, the Cantonment Magistrate in a Cantonment, the Chief Inspector, the Deputy Inspector a District Superintendent, a Political Officer detailed by the Resident; or in charge of a detachment, and also any Non-commissioned Officer.

"Non-commissioned officer" shall mean and include any Native 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 Chief Inspector and other officers and Police Constables.

3. It shall be lawful for the High Commissioner to appoint a Chief Inspector of Police a Deputy Inspector and a sufficient number of District Superintendents, Native Inspectors, Sergeant Majors, Sergeants, Corporals, Lance Corporals, and Police Constables who shall stand to each other in order of rank and command as herein-named; and the High Commissioner may from time to time fill up all vacancies that may occur by removal, deaths, absence, incapacity or other cause, by promotions or fresh appointments; and may authorize the Resident of a Province (or the Cantonment Magistrate in a Cantonment) at any time to appoint fit men as Police Constables, and every such appointment shall be an appointment under this Proclamation; and the Resident of a Province (or a Cantonment Magistrate in a Cantonment) may at any time suspend or dismiss or discharge any Non-commissioned officer, or Police Constable, or reduce to a lower rank any Non-commissioned officer who is proved to his satisfaction to be negligent in the discharge of his duty or otherwise unfit for the same, and may make such promotions as are required to fill vacancies in the establishment of Non-commissioned officers authorized by the High Commissioner.

The Resident of a Province may delegate to any District Superintendent, or to any Political officer any of, or all, the powers herein conferred on him, and may at any time thereafter revoke the same.

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 Constabulary Force of the Protectorate in like manner as if such persons had been appointed under this Proclamation; provided that any person serving in the Constabulary Force of the Protectorate before the date on which this Proclamation comes into force, who shall be unwilling to serve under the provisions thereof, shall have the option of resigning within one month after such date. And any person who at the expiration of one month as aforesaid shall refuse to take the oath prescribed in section 9 of this Proclamation shall thereupon cease to belong to, or to have any claim upon, the Police.

Duties of Chief Inspector.

5. (1) The Chief Inspector, subject to the orders and directions of the High Commissioner, shall be charged with the general inspection of the Police.

(2.) It shall be lawful for the Chief Inspector with the approval of the High Commissioner, to delegate to the Deputy Inspector or to a District Superintendent of Police the duties set forth in the preceding subsection.

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 any such Province or Cantonment subject to the orders of the High Commissioner and of the Resident or Cantonment Magistrate, as the case may be.

(2.) In any Province where there is a force of Police, but where a District Superintendent is not in charge as above, the Resident in charge of the Province shall detail a Political officer 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.

Chief Inspector responsible for public expenditure and stores.

7. The Chief Inspector shall be responsible for the control of all votes of expenditure in connection with the Police and shall be charged with, and accountable for, all public stores of whatever description belonging or

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appertaining to the Force in case of there being 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, or Political Officer in command of any body of Police 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 (or the Cantonment Magistrate in a Cantonment) in case of their being 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 Resident or a District Superintendent or Political Officer detailed by the Resident or before a Cantonment Magistrate in a Cantonment.

I, *A. B.*, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Edward the Seventh, 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 Resident or Officer of Police.

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 Resident (or the Cantonment Magistrate in a Cantonment), or other officer, or to such person, and at such time and place as shall be decided by the Resident (or the Cantonment Magistrate in a Cantonment), 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 Police 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; 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

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(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 charged with any offence; or

(10) Protects any person not being a Police Constable, from his creditor under pretence of his being a Police Constable, or protects any Police 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, 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 or from the Government; or

(13) Commits any act of plunder, or want on 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 Resident, (or a Cantonment Magistrate in a Cantonment), District Superintendent or Political Officer detailed by the Resident or in charge of any detachment of Police 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 day, 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 Resident (or a Cantonment Magistrate in a Cantonment) or District Superintendent, or Political Officer detailed by the Resident or in charge of a detachment, as follows:—

(*a*) For the first and second offence, the offender shall 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 offenders 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 Police 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 Resident (or a Cantonment Magistrate in a Cantonment)

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or District Superintendent or Political Officer detailed by the Resident 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.

If any member of the Police pawns, sells, loses 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 the Police, or aid or abet or be in any way accessory to the desertion of any Non-commissioned officer or Police 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 or imprisoned for a criminal offence, or that he has never served in the Police, the Constabulary or in the West African Frontier Force; may be tried by a Court which may impose all, or any of, the following punishments:—

(*a.*) Imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years;

(*b.*) Dismissal from the Police;

(*c.*) Reduction to a lower rank or to the rank of a Police 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 Police 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 Police 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 from which he has deserted.

Enlistment and Service.

16. (1.) Every Police Constable shall be enlisted to serve in the Police for three years, or such other period as may from time to time be fixed by the High Commissioner.

(2.) Any Non-commissioned officer or Police Constable of good character who has completed or is within six months of completing his engagement may, with the approval of the Resident (or a Cantonment Magistrate in a Cantonment), 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 Police 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 Resident (or a Cantonment Magistrate in a Cantonment), will be allowed to proceed on three months furlough, and will receive during that period the half pay of his rank.

(4.) If a Non-commissioned officer or Police Constable offers to re-engage within six months after having received 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, pay 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. If

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however, a longer period than six months from the date of his discharge has elapsed, then it will be discretionary with the Resident (or a Cantonment Magistrate in a Cantonment) 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 Police Constable re-engages being also left to the discretion of the Resident (or a Cantonment Magistrate in a Cantonment), provided that the establishment of each rank is not thereby exceeded.

(5.) Any Non-commissioned officer or Police 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 High Commissioner may direct.

Power of summoning Witnesses.

17. The Resident (a Cantonment Magistrate in a Cantonment), District Superintendent, Political officer detailed by the Resident or in the charge of a detachment 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 Police 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.

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 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 25 and by reduction to an inferior rank or to the rank of a Police Constable by order of the Resident (or a Cantonment Magistrate in a Cantonment) in case of a Non-commissioned officer or by dismissal from the Police.

EXECUTION OF SENTENCE.

Execution of sentence of imprisonment.

20. 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 for any offence under this Proclamation upon an order in writing being delivered to him under the hand of the Resident (the Cantonment Magistrate in a Cantonment) the District Superintendent or Political Officer imposing the sentence, 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.

21. 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 offence 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 Police Constables by stoppages

22. 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

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committing such offence, and thereafter accruing due, and not from any other source or in any other manner, and such stoppage shall be made by the Resident, the (Cantonment Magistrate in a Cantonment), District Superintendent or Political Officer detailed by the Resident or in charge of a detachment.

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 Police 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.

23. If any member of the Police be killed 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 rank:—

A. For permanent total disablement—

Native Inspector	£42
Sergeant Major	£36
Sergeant	£30
Corporal	£24
Lance Corporal & Police 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 soldier.

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:—

Native Inspector	£30
Sergeant Major	£24
Sergeant	£18
Corporal	£15
Lance Corporal and Police Constable	£12

C. In the 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,

Native Inspector	£8
Sergeant Major	£7
Sergeant	£6
Corporal	£5
Lance Corporal and Police Constable	£4

(*b.*) For all other wounds returned by a Medical Officer.

Native Inspector	£1 0 0
Sergeant Major	£0 17 6
Sergeant	£0 15 0
Corporal	£0 12 6
Lance Corporal and Police Constable	£0 10 0

Crying down credit.

24 The Resident (the Cantonment Magistrate in a Cantonment) or District Superintendent, or the Political Officer at any station where he is 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.

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Pay of Police Constables not arrestable for debt; exception.

25 The pay of Non-commissioned officers and Police Constables 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.

Fines.

26 All fines recovered from members of the Police shall be paid to the Treasurer and be applied to the General Revenue of the Protectorate.

(2.) Any sum remaining to the credit of the Fund established by section 27 of "The Police Proclamation 1901" shall be paid to the credit of the General Revenue of the Protectorate.

Good Conduct Pay

27. (1) Every Non-commissioned officer under the rank of Sergeant, and every Police 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 Police 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.) If a Non-commissioned officer be reduced to the rank of a Police Constable, or reduced in degree, he shall forfeit one good conduct badge, should he be in possession of the same, and one-penny a day of good conduct pay.

(4.) A District Superintendent may, in any case of aggravated offence, recommend to the Resident or Cantonment Magistrate in Cantonment 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 Resident (or Cantonment Magistrate in Cantonment) may determine. Provided that no decoration or honorary reward as aforesaid shall be forfeited without the sanction of the High Commissioner.

(5.) Any Non-commissioned officer or Police Constable who has forfeited any period of past service qualifying towards good conduct badges may have such service restored to him by the Resident (or Cantonment Magistrate in Cantonment) with the sanction of the High Commissioner on the recommendation of his District Superintendent or Political officer detailed by the Resident 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.

High Commissioner to make regulations for the force.

28. The High Commissioner 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

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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 Police 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*.

Repeal

29. The Constabulary Proclamation 1906, is hereby repealed.

Date of Proclamation

30. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the First day of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this thirty-first day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

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

ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

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No. 4. **EXTRAORDINARY.**

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Government Notice.

THE following Proclamations—No. 2 of 1908, "The Customs Tariff (Further Amendment) Proclamation 1908," No. 3 of 1908, "The Supreme Court (Amendment) Proclamation 1908," and No. 4 of 1908, "The Native Liquor (Amendment) Proclamation 1908." are published by direction of the Acting High Commissioner and shall commence and come into operation on the dates therein mentioned.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
15th April, 1908.

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A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

WM. WALLACE.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision with reference to the duties of Customs, and to further amend "The Customs Tarriff Proclamation, 1904."

BE IT ENACTED by the Acting High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Customs Tariff (Further Amendment) Proclamation, 1908," and shall be read and construed as one with "The Customs Tariff Proclamation 1904," hereinafter referred to as the Principal Proclamation, and "The Customs Tariff (Amendment) Proclamation, 1906."

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Amendment of Section 4.

2. Section 4 of the Principal Proclamation is hereby amended by substituting the words "may be forfeited" for the words "shall be forfeited" in the fifth line thereof.

Amendment of First Schedule.

3. The First Schedule to the Principal Proclamation is hereby amended as follows:—

(1). Paragraph 1 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

On brandy, gin, rum, liqueurs, perfumes, 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.....	4 0
and for every degree or part of a degree in excess of a strength of fifty per centum by such hydrometer as aforesaid an additional duty per imperial gallon of one penny.....	0 1

(2). Paragraph 2 is amended by substituting a duty of four shillings for the duty of three shillings as therein provided.

(3). Paragraph 11 is amended by substituting 10/- for 2/6 therein.

(4). Paragraph 15 is amended by adding immediately after the word "salt" the words "other than table salt but including natron (potash) all alkalies and alkaline earths" and by deleting the words "Lagos or."

(5). Paragraph 16 is repealed.

(6). Paragraph 17 is repealed.

Repeal of Second Schedule.

4. The Second Schedule to the Principal Proclamation, together with all amendments thereof, is hereby repealed, and the following Schedule is hereby substituted for such repealed Schedule.

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THE SECOND SCHEDULE.
EXEMPTIONS FROM DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.

1. All goods other than salt imported which have paid duty in a British Port in Southern Nigeria.

2. All goods imported with the sanction of the High Commissioner for the use of His Majesty's Troops or Navy.

3. All goods imported with the sanction of the High Commissioner for the service of any Public Department of Northern Nigeria.

4. All goods imported with the sanction of the High Commissioner by the Inspector-General of the West African Frontier Force and his Staff Officers for their private use when on tours of inspection.

5 All goods imported with the sanction of the High Commissioner by the Boundary and other Special Commissioners and their Assistants for their private use while executing their duties.

6. Animals (living) and living poultry and game birds.

7. Arms, accoutrements, equipment and uniforms, the property of Officers of His Majesty's Army, Navy, or Civil Service, imported by such Officers for their personal use on duty as required by the regulations of the service.

8. Artisan's tools.

9. Bags, sacks (other than dressing bags, handbags and travelling bags) and casks and any material to be used in the packing for export of West African produce.

10. Books, newspapers and printed matter.

11. Building and other materials used for the erection and repair of houses, stores and other edifices.

12. Butter, fresh (not tinned).

13. Coal, coke and patent block fuel.

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14. Coins—British and other coin legally current in Northern Nigeria.

15. Eggs, whole.

16. Educational apparatus, books, stationery and school apparatus generally, for the use of educational establishments.

17. Fish, fresh (not preserved in any way).

18. Foodstuffs produced in West Africa, except such as are specifically declared liable to duty.

19. Fruit, fresh (not preserved in any way).

20. Harness and saddlery.

21. Ice.

22. Instruments :—

(*a*) Mathematical.
(*b*) Scientific.
(*c*) Surgical.

23. Machinery and implements, mining, agricultural and industrial.

24. Measures, (Imperial Standard) weights and weighing machines.

25. Milk, fresh (not tinned).

26. Meat, fresh (not preserved in any way).

27. Oil and non-potable spirits for use as motor power for engines.

28. Packages in which goods are ordinarily imported.

29. Passengers' baggage, including wearing apparel and personal effects, such as jewelery, brushes and combs intended for the personal use of such passengers but not spirits, wines, liqueurs, tobacco, provisions, scent or other articles.

Provided always that duty shall not be charged on any spirits or scent not exceeding one bottle of each, or any cigars or cigarettes not exceeding one hundred

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of each, or any tobacco not exceeding one pound in weight, included in a passenger's baggage.

30. Patterns, samples, showcards and advertisements passed as such by the Collector of Customs and subject to any regulations in that behalf made by the High Commissioner.

31. Printing and bookbinding materials and stores.

32. Produce, products natural and mineral of West Africa (except such as are specially included in the First Schedule) imported for the purposes of sale or consumption in the Protectorate.

33. Seeds, shrubs and trees for planting.

34. Ships, launches, stern wheelers, boats, lighters, canoes and all other vessels used in navigation, whether propelled by sails, steam, electricity or otherwise, together with their requisite tackle.

35. Telegraph and telephone materials.

36. Tomb-stones, memorial tablets, wreaths, railing for graves, and their accessories.

37. Vegetables, fresh (not preserved in any way).

38. Wheeled vehicles of all kinds and their accessories attached thereto.

39. Winches, derricks and cranes, whole or in part, and machinery necessary for working the same.

40. All goods in transit under The Niger Transit Order in Council, 1903.

41. Sugar.

42. Flour.

43. Bread.

44. Biscuits.

45. Beef.

46. Pork.

47. Fish.

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48. Provisions
49. Rice.
50. Tea.

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

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 eight.

WM. WALLACE.
Acting High Commissioner.

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

ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

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NO. 3. 1908.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION to amend the "The Supreme Court Proclamation 1902."

BE IT ENACTED by the Acting High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria as follows:—

Short title **1.** This Proclamation may be cited as "The Supreme Court (Amendment) Proclamation 1908" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Supreme Court Proclamation 1902," hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation.

Repeal of No 21. of 1906. **2.** The Supreme Court (Amendment) Proclamation 1906 is hereby repealed.

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Amendment of No. 6 of 1902.

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

In section 55 (1) after the word "credit" in the last line, add the words "if in its discretion, the terms of any such transaction are such as to involve the debtor in a liability which he has no visible means of discharging."

Commencement.

4. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

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 eight.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

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

ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

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NO. 4. **1908.**

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION to amend "The Native Liquor Proclamation 1906."

BE IT ENACTED by the Acting High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Native Liquor (Amendment) Proclamation 1908," and may be construed and read as one with "The Native Liquor Proclamation 1906," hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation.

Amendment of No. 3 of 1906.

2. The principal Proclamation is hereby amended by adding the following words to the definition of Station in section 3:—

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"or any place which the High Commissioner by Government Notice in the *Gazette* may from time to time declare to be a station for the purposes of this Proclamation."

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

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 eight.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

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

ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

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Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment	Remarks.
Capt. H. J. Huddleston ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R. ...	7th March 1908	
British N.C.Os.			
1/R Sergt. P. E. Matthews ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	4th July 1907	
Colour Sergt. T. W. Farmer ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	28th January 1908	

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Commission.

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM WALLACE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Acting High Commissioner of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, etc.

L.S.

WM. WALLACE,
Acting High Commissioner.

To JOHN ALDER BURDON ESQUIRE,

late a Captain and Brevet Major in the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders; Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Acting Secretary to the Administration of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

GREETING.

WHEREAS I have occasion to visit the Northern territories of the Protectorate.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that a fit and proper person be appointed to be my Deputy during my absence from Zungeru to the extent and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

Now therefore I, SIR WILLIAM WALLACE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Acting High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria with the approval of the Secretary of State, do hereby and by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me, nominate, constitute and appoint you JOHN ALDER BURDON ESQUIRE, late a Captain and Brevet Major in the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, to be my Deputy from the date hereof until my return to Zungeru and until further notification, and as such Deputy to exercise the powers and authority which may lawfully be exercised by the High Commissioner except the powers of suspension and pardon and the powers and authority conferred upon the High Commissioner by and under "The Provincial Courts Proclamation 1902."

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 eight.

By His Excellency's Command.

G. R. MATTHEWS,
for Acting Secretary to the Administration.

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THE following Native Official having completed 3 years service is with the approval of His Excellency the Acting High Commissioner, placed on the Permanent Staff of the Protectorate, from the date set opposite his name:—

Name.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. J. F. Eshon (5th Grade Clerk)	Medical	20th Nov. 1900

G. S. O. No. 37.

AMENDMENT.

IN paragraph 32 in each case for "Clerks of first three grades" substitute Chief Clerks, Assistant Chief Clerks and Clerks of first and second grades.

G. S. O. No. 52.

AMENDMENT.

Paragraph 3 delete (*a*) and substitute the following therefor:—

(*a*) Persons serving as Chief Clerks, Assistant Chief Clerks or Clerks of the first or second grade will be allowed to occupy two rooms (front and back) in Government Quarters without payment of rent.

Delete (*b*) and (*c*) and substitute the following therefor:—

Provided Quarters are available clerks of all other grades will be allowed to occupy free of rent one room in Government Quarters. Clerks of these grades may have an additional room, provided such is available, on payment of a monthly rental of five shillings.

Delete first sub-paragraph of paragraph 8 and substitute the following:—

The Native clerical staff will be graded as follows according to salary:—

Chief Clerk	£210 to £234 by £6	yearly.
Assistant Chief Clerk ...	£204 „ £210	„ „
1st Grade Clerks ...	£168 „ £198	„ „
2nd „ „ ...	£120 „ £162	„ „
3rd „ „ ...	£88 „ £116 by £4	„
4th „ „ ...	£61 „ £84	„ „

In sub-paragraph 3 of paragraph 8 delete "Until it has been" down to "fit them" and delete "temporarily" and for "8th grade" substitute "4th grade."

In paragraph 9 delete from "Holders of first grade" to end of paragraph,

G.S.O. No. 53.

The following shall be substituted for paragraph 1.

1. (*a*) The Native Clerical Staff of the Protectorate is in a special sense under the supervision and general control of the Secretary to the Administration, who will recommend to the High Commissioner the names of clerks for promotion and select and engage new men to fill vacancies in the junior rank. In the case of promotions due weight will of course be given to the recommendations of Head of the Department in which the vacancy occurs. Whenever therefore, a vacancy occurs in a Department it will be the duty of the Head of that Department to forward his recommendations to the Secretary who will endorse them or otherwise in submitting them to the High Commissioner.

(*b*) Except on the occurrence of a vacancy, no recommendations for promotion, other than those contained in the Annual Confidential Reports should be submitted by Head of Department.

(*c*) There will be a separate roll for promotion in each Department and as far as possible promotions in that Department will be made from the clerks already in that Department. If the Head of a Department finds that he is unable to recomend the filling of a vacancy by the promotion of a clerk already in his Department he should so report giving his reasons therefor. The Secretary will then either transfer a deserving clerk from another Department or else if no such man is available make a special appointment of a man not already in the service of the Protectorate. As there are several Departments in which, owing to the smallness of staff, promotion would be abnormally slow the High Commissioner wishes transfers to be made where possible in preference to the engagement of new men to fill the vacancies in the higher grades for which the Head of the Department concerned could make no recommendation. Nothing in this G.S.O. is intended in any way to affect the absolute discretion of the High Commissioner in making promotions in and appointments to the clerical staff.

Paragraph 2 first line delete.

"Attention is drawn to Colonial Office Regulations *et seq.* and."

In paragraph 2 line 19 delete from,

"Whenever" to end of sentence.

At end of paragraph 2 add.

"The approved estimate is the authority for the establishment of a Department. No alteration either as regards the number of appointments or rates of salary or emoluments shall be made without the previous sanction of the High Commissioner. It must be distinctly understood that an Officer who makes any appointments other than the exceptions dealt with in the second and third sentences of this paragraph, will be held to be pecuniarily responsible."

At the end of paragraph 3 add.

Applications for promotions should not be forwarded. If any official considers that he is being treated unjustly he may forward a complaint to the High Commissioner through the Head of his Department.

NATIVE COURTS.

UNDER the provisions of the Native Courts Proclamation (No. 1. of 1906) Warrants for the establishing of the undermentioned Native Courts have passed the Seal of the Protectorate and been approved by the Acting High Commissioner.

Province.	Grade.	Name of Courts.	Date of Warrant.
MURI	D.	Bakundi Alkalis Court.	24th Mar. 08
SOKOTO	B.	Maidahini Alkalis Court.	31st Mar. 08
BAUCHI	C.	Tongo Native Court.	10th Apl. 08
	B.	Gombe Alkalis Court.	do.
LOKOJA	C.	Akwatcha Judicial Council (Alien.)	13th Apl. 08
	B.	Igara Judicial Council	do.
	D.	Dekina Hausa Judicial Council.	do.

BOUNDARY BETWEEN
NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN NIGERIA
IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF IDA.

STARTING 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 two 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 thence 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 South Easterly direction passing to the South of OJUO and to the North of OLOFU and ORICHAKPE.

The notice that appeared in Gazette No. 6. of June 1907, relating to this boundary is cancelled.

THE following Circular despatch with enclosure from the Right Honourable the Secretary of state for the Colonies is published for for general information:—

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
7th March, 1908.

Sir,

With reference to my Circular despatch of the 29th of May, 1906, transmitting revised Regulation for the entry of Naval Cadets, I have the honour to acquaint you that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have recently decided to require the parents or Guardians of Candidates for Naval Cadetships to give an undertaken that, in the event of their son, or ward, withdrawing or being withdrawn from the Royal Naval College or from the Navy before being confirmed as a Sub-lieutenant, they will pay to the Admiralty, if demanded, the sum of £25 per term in respect of each term passed by him at the Royal Naval Colleges Osborne and Dartmouth from the date of his entry to the date of his withdrawal, as a contribution towards the balance of the cost of his training and maintenance not covered by the annual contribution of £75. Copies of a fly-leaf as to this requirement which is now being issued with the Regulations, are enclosed.

2. Copies of the revised Form A, which has been amended in consequence of the above rule, are also enclosed, and I have to request that they may be substituted for those now in use, a supply of which accompanied my predecessor's Circular despatch of the 30th of November 1905.

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

The Officer Administering,
the Government of
Northern Nigeria.

With reference to paragraph 4 of the "Regulations for Entry of Naval Cadets," Parents or Guardians will be required to undertake, on the entry of a Cadet, that in the event of his withdrawing or being withdrawn from the College, or from the Navy before being confirmed as a Sub-lieutenant, they will pay to the Admiralty, if demanded, the sum of £25 per term in respect of each term passed by him at the R. N. Colleges, Osborne and Dartmouth, from the date of his entry to the date of his withdrawal, as a contribution towards the balance of the cost of his training and maintenance not covered by the annual payment of £75.

This undertaking does not apply to Cadets withdrawn at the request of the Admiralty under paragraphs 15—18 of the "Regulations for Entry of Naval Cadets."
Admiralty,
18th January, 1908

Copy of the revised Form A. referred to in paragraph 2 can be seen at the Secretariat on application.

A COPY of an "Abstract of Legal Preliminaries to Marriage in the United Kingdom, in India, and in the British Dominions beyond the Seas" has been received, and may be seen on application to the Registrar, Supreme Court.

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Departure.

MAJOR O'SHEE and Staff of the Anglo-French Boundary Commission left Burutu 27th April 1908 for England.

Command.

COLONEL J. HASLER, Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, having left Lokoja on the 22nd April 1908, for England on leave of absence, Lieut.-Colonel F. H. G. Cunliffe, Second in-Command, Northern Nigeria Regiment, takes over the duties of Acting Commandant from the 23rd April 1908, inclusive.

Duty.

During the leave of absence of Captain G. A. L. Sinclair Thomson, Major E. L. Mackenzie, D. S. O. 1st Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment, will act as Brigade Major, Northern Nigeria Regiment, with effect from 16th April 1908.

News Circular No. 14.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 2nd April.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*—28th March, Tailyour Assistant Engineer Baro-Kano Railway, Peebles Political, Wright.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*—6th Campbell, Henderson, Mackworth and Gepp.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*—26th March, Nugent, Pye and Studholme.

Transfers:—Glenny, Clarke, Edgar and Gallagher transferred Political, 1st April.

Postings:—Peebles to Kano, Edgar to Zaria, Gallagher to Sokoto, Clarke to Nupe.

News Circular No. 15.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru, 10th April.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*—4th, Webster, Radcliffe.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*—13th, Brocklebank, Neill, Burnside, Thorpwaite, FitzClarence, Savile, Bancroft, Quinn, Miss Burnett, Gordon Hall, Renny and Wingate.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*—31st March, Lieut. Hobbs, Miss Pallant, Simpson.

Postings:—Radcliffe to Kontagora.

Second Rainfall Zungeru, 10th April.

News Circular No. 16.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 17th April.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*—11th, Brodie Lieut. Infantry, Trillo, Master Marine, Owen, Hides, Wood, Ruxton.

2. *Arrivals, Burutu:*—7th, Pearson Foreman, Baro-Kano Railway, Lonsdale, Gordon, Phillips.

Movements:—Ruxton to Muri, Acting High Commissioner left Zungeru 16th for Bukuru, Bauchi Province.

Sergeant Brown died 17th.

News Circular, No. 17.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 25th April.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*—18th, Macfarlane, Sergeant Infantry O'Leary, Band Sergeant, Hammond.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*—27th, Worral, Dow, Milleur invalided, Hasler, Fremantle, Sinclair-Thomson, Johnston, Orr, Pragnell, Rose, Chartres, Kelly, Grier, Pitman, Flood, Hunt, and the Anglo French Boundary Commissioners.

3. *Arrivals Burutu:*—14th, Tailyour, Assistant Engineer Baro-Kano Railway, Peebles Political, Wright.

POWER 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 Acting High Commissioner, conferred the Powers of Commanding Officer on the following Officers:—

Captain H. K. Utterson, 2nd Bn., Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst Commanding Battalion at Lokoja dated 9th April, 1908.

Lieutenant G. L. Uniacke, 1st Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst Commanding a detachment at Bautchi, dated 9th April 1908.

Lieutenant G. B. Scott, 1st Bn., Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst Commanding a detachment at Zaria, dated 9th April 1908.

Lieutenant J. H. Gibbon, 2nd Bn., Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst Commanding a detachment at Maifoni, dated 9th April 1908.

Lieutenant C. A. Chaytor, 2nd Bn., Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst Commanding a detachment at Akwatcha dated 9th April 1908.

Lieutenant P. V. P. Stone, 2nd Bn., Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst Commanding a detachment at Ibi, dated 9th April 1908.

Lieutenant P. Chapman, Mounted Infantry, Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst Commanding a detachment at Geidam, dated 10th April 1908.

Captain J. C. Parker, 2nd Bn., Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst Commanding a detachment at Katsena Allah, dated 27th April 1908.

Lieutenant G. S. Briscoe, 1st Bn., Northern Nigeria Regiment, whilst Commanding a detachment at Birnin-Kebbi, dated 27th April 1908.

MURI PROVINCE.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE FOR THE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1907.

DATE.	LAU.		AMAR.		IBI.	
	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 1st	—	¼	—	—	—	—
" " 8th	—	1¼	—	1	—	5
" " 15th	—	1½	—	4½	—	4¾
" " 22nd	—	1½	—	2½	—	4¾
" " 29th	—	½	—	1	—	7
Total ...	—	4¼	—	9	—	21

Net Fall Lau 4¼ ins. Amar ft.— 9 ins. Ibi 1 ft. 9 ins.

J. F. J. FITZPATRICK,
Assistant Resident.

Amar,
29th February, 1908.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER.

FOR MONTH OF MARCH 1908.

Date.	RISE.		FALL.	
	ft.	ins.	ft.	ins.
Week ending 7th	—	—	—	2
" " 14th	—	—	—	3
" " 21st	—	—	—	7
" " 28th	—	—	—	5
29th	—	—	—	2
Total	—		1	7

Net fall 1ft. 7 ins.

G. F. A. GARRETT,
for Acting Marine Superintendent.

Lokoja,
31st March 1908.

Amendment.

Paragraph 227, Regulations for The West African Frontier Force, (1904) has been amended by Army Order dated 1st February, 1907, as follows:—

"An "exemplary" character is the highest "that can be given to any soldiers, and is to be "given only to men whose period of service has "enabled their conduct to be thoroughly tested. "It is to be reserved, therefore, for men who have "served at least six years, who have not incurred "more than the following number of entries in "the regimental conduct sheet, and who have "been clear of an entry in the regimental con-"duct sheet for the periods stated in the subjoined table:—

Length of Service.	No. of entries allowed in Regimental.	Years clear of entry in, Conduct Sheet.
6 and under 9	2	5
9 " " 12	4	6
12 " " 15	5	7
15 " " 18	6	8
18 and upwards	7	9

"The Commanding Officer is the sole judge of whether an exemplary character should be granted. Though the soldier fulfils the above conditions, the grant of an exemplary character is discretionary and not obligatory."

EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

UNDER the provisions of Government Standing Order No. 72, the undermentioned officers passed the following Hausa Examination:—

LOWER STANDARD.

Lieut. G. C. Kelly, Mounted Infantry, N.N.R., dated 1st April, 1908.

COLLOQUIAL TEST.

Lieut H. R. S. Massy, No. 1 Battery, Artillery N. N. R., dated 24th March, 1908.

Lieut. E. E. White, 1st Bn. N. N. R., dated 24th March 1908.

Errata.

The leave of absence granted to Captain A. J. N. Tremearne, Assistant Resident, Political Department, should be 2 months and 30 days vacation, and 2 months return leave, and not as stated in Gazette No. 11 of 1907.

The leave of absence granted to Mr. W. Studholme, General Foreman, P. W. D., should be 2 months and 80 days vacation and 2 months return leave and not as stated in Gazette No. 7 of 1907.

NATIVE STAFF.

The resignation of Mr. Charles Otu, 8th Grade Clerk, Postal and Telegraphs Department, should take effect from 19th October 1907 and not as stated in Gazette No. 11 of 1907.

Mr. R. B. Mensah, should be shown as 8th Grade Clerk, Political Department, and the date of appointment 1st January 1908 and not as stated in Gazette No. 2 of 1908.

Deaths.

His Excellency the Acting High Commissioner announces with deep regret the death of Mr. W. R. Elliott, Forestry Officer, Economic Department, which took place in England on the 13th March 1908.

His Excellency the Acting High Commissioner announces with deep regret the death of Colour Sergt. (Local Sergeant, 2nd Rating) M. Browne, Royal Munster Fusiliers, and 1st Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment, which occurred at Zungeru on the 17th April 1908.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALDER BURDON.
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
30th April 1908.

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NATIVE COURTS.

THE following is a list of the Native Court Warrants establishing Native Courts under the new "Native Courts Proclamation," (No. 1 of 1906) with the approval of the High Commissioner, under the Seal of the Protectorate up to the 31st March 1908.

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.
SOKOTO PROVINCE	A	Sokoto (Judicial Council)
	,,	Sokoto (Alkali's Court)
	,,	Gando (Judicial Council)
	,,	Argungu ,, ,,
	B	Tambawel (Alkali's Court)
	,,	Dogondaji ,, ,,
	,,	Gumi ,, ,,
	,,	Bukwium ,, ,,
	,,	Bakura ,, ,,
	,,	Maradu ,, ,,
	,,	Zanfara ,, ,,
	,,	Isa ,, ,,
	,,	Bazai ,, ,,
	,,	Argungu (Judicial Council)
	,,	Illo ,, ,,
	,,	Rāba (Alkali's Court)
	,,	Kalgo ,, ,,
	,,	Dakingari ,, ,,
	,,	Anka ,, ,,
	,,	Raba ,, ,,
	,,	Wurno ,, ,,
	,,	Yabo ,, ,,
	,,	Bodinga ,, ,,
	,,	Godabawa ,, ,,
	,,	Kelabi ,, ,,
	,,	Besse ,, ,,
	,,	Zogirma ,, ,,
	,,	Bunza ,, ,,
	,,	Gira ,, ,,
	,,	Babindi ,, ,,
	,,	Zagga ,, ,,
	,,	Sabon Birni ,, ,,
	C	Gando Town & District (Judicial Council)
	,,	Augi (Alkali's Court)
	D	Binji ,,
KANO PROVINCE	A	Kano (Judicial Council)
	,,	Kano (Alkali's Court)
	B	Katsena (Judicial Council)
	,,	Katagum (Alkali's Court)
	,,	Gunram-in-Kano ,, ,,
	,,	Messau ,, ,,
	,,	Gurmel ,, ,,
	,,	Ingawa ,, ,,
	,,	Kankia ,, ,,
	,,	Mani ,, ,,
	,,	Marshi ,, ,,
	,,	Mallam Fashi ,, ,,
	,,	Katsena ,, ,,
	,,	Kazauri ,, ,,
	,,	Daura ,, ,,
	,,	Kasarda ,, ,,
	,,	Karofi ,, ,,
	,,	Musawa ,, ,,
	C	Jamnari ,, ,,
	D	Machina ,, ,,
	,,	Dambam (Judicial Council)

NATIVE COURTS (Continued.)

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.
BORNU PROVINCE	A	Maiduguri (Judicial Council)
	C	Gujba ,, ,,
	,,	Magumeri ,, ,,
	,,	Damjeri ,, ,,
	,,	Marghi ,, ,,
	,,	Bedde ,, ,,
	,,	Mobber ,, ,,
	,,	Yajua ,, ,,
	,,	Karaguaro ,, ,,
	,,	Konduga ,, ,,
	,,	Kwalme Shuwas ,, ,,
	,,	Mongonu ,, ,,
	,,	Fika ,, ,,
	,,	Ngellewa ,, ,,
	,,	Maragawa ,, ,,
	D	Maifonu ,, ,,
NUPE PROVINCE	A	Bida (Judicial Council)
	,,	Bida (Alkali's Court)
	B	Mureji (Judicial Council)
	,,	Lapai ,, ,,
	,,	Agaie ,, ,,
	,,	Lapai (Alkali's Court)
	,,	Agaie ,, ,,
LOKOJA PROVINCES.		
KABBA	C	Lokoja (Alkali's Court)
	,,	Egga ,, ,,
	D	Kotonkarifi (Judicial Council)
	,,	Kabba ,, ,,
BASSA	,,	Dekina (Alkali's Court)
	,,	Akwatcha ,, ,,
	,,	Etolse (Judicial Council)
	,,	Baganna (Alkali's Court)
	,,	Gbebe ,, ,,
ILLORIN PROVINCE	A	Illorin (Judicial Council)
	B	Pateji ,, ,,
	,,	Offa ,, ,,
	,,	Shonga ,, ,,
	,,	Awtun ,, ,,
	,,	Ajassapo ,, ,,
	,,	Lafingi ,, ,,
	C	Share ,, ,,
BAUCHI PROVINCE	A	Bauchi (Alkali's Court)
	B	Gombe ,, ,,
	C	Keffin Madaiki (Judicial Council)
	,,	Darazo ,, ,,
	,,	Kirifi ,, ,,
	,,	Bununu & Bogoro ,, ,,
	,,	Fali ,, ,,
	,,	Bula ,, ,,
	,,	Nafada (Alkali's Court)
	D	Ningi ,, ,,
	,,	Leri ,, ,,
	,,	Goram ,, ,,
	,,	Dugurie (Judicial Council
	,,	Kanna ,, ,,
	,,	Rauta (Alkali's Court)
	,,	Zungur (Judicial Council)
	,,	Dan ,, ,,
	,,	Ningi ,, ,,
	,,	Ari ,, ,,
	,,	Burra ,, ,,
	,,	Gigera ,, ,,
	,,	Warji ,, ,,
	,,	Toro ,, ,,

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NATIVE COURTS (Continued.)

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.
YOLA PROVINCE	A	Yola (Alkali's Court)
	C	Malaba " "
	"	Girei " "
	"	Gurin " "
	"	Namtari " "
	"	Song " "
ZARIA PROVINCE	A	Zaria (Alkali's Court)
	C	Wushishi " "
	"	Zangon Katab " "
	"	Birnin Gwari (Judicial Council)
	"	Kusherki " "
	D	Lere (Alkali's Court)
	"	Ugu " "
	"	Panko (Gwari) " "
	"	Kachia " "
	"	Gumna (Alkali's Court)
	"	Gwimi (Judicial Council)
	"	Kuta " "
KONTAGORA PROVINCE	B	Kontagora (Judicial Council)
	"	Kaiama " "
	"	Bussa " "
	C	Sakaba " "
	D	Yelwa (Alkali's Court)
	"	Lejan " "
	"	Auna " "
	"	N'Gashki " "
	"	Sakalu " "
	"	Kontagora " "
	"	Bobi " "
	"	Zuguma (Judicial Council)
	"	Kwambanna " "
	"	Kmonkoro " "
	"	Yelwa " "
	"	N'Gashki " "
	"	Besha " "
	"	Kanje " "
	"	Okura " "
	"	Bussa (Alkali's Court)
NASSARAWA PROVINCE	B	Nassarawa (Judicial Council)
	"	Keffi " "
	C	Leko " "
	"	Jemaa-n. Darroro " "
	"	Lafia (Alkali's Court)
	D	Abuja (Judicial Council)
MURI PROVINCE	C	Lau (Judicial Council)
	"	Bakundi " "
	"	Hii " "
	"	Wukari " "
	"	Muri (Alkali's Court)
	"	Wase " "
	"	Jalingu " "
	"	Mutum Biu " "
	"	Ammar (Judicial Council)
	"	Banga (Alkali's Court)
	"	Bantaji " "
	"	Takum " "
	"	Tunga " "
	D	Jibu " "
	"	Awe " "
	"	Gassol " "
	"	Yelua (Judicial Council)

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

No.	Description.	To whom granted	Period.	From Date.	To.	Remarks.
7 of 1908 ...	Exclusive Licence to Prospect	Mr. Joseph Richard ...	One year ...	10th Nov. 1907...	9th Nov 1908...	Renewal of No. 4 of 1906.

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Promotion.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. Chiedozi ...	8th Grade Clerk Marine	7th Grade Clerk ...	Baro-Kano Railway	17th Feb. 1907.

Transfers.

Name	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Major F. Edgar ...	D. S. P.	Political	Asst. Resident	1st April 1908
Capt. A. E. Gallagher, D.S.O.	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	do.	do.	do.
Lieut. J. C. O. Clarke, R.N.R.	Master, Marine Dept	do.	do.	do.
Mr. H. Q. Glenny ...	D. S. P.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. W. Bauerle ...	Local Auditor ...	Gambia	—	27th April 1908
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. D. E. Williams ...	7th Grade Clerk, Police	Treasury ...	* 4th Grade Clerk	1st April 1908
Mr. M. S. Doherty ...	8th Grade Clerk, Police	Political	* 4th Grade Clerk	do.
Mr. E. D. A. Macauley ...	Asst. Govt. Printer, Printing Branch, Secretariat	Printing, Baro-Kano Railway	Head Printer	do.
Mr. T. P. Hughes ...	2nd Class Compositor, Printing Branch, Secretariat	do.	1st Class Compositor	do.
Mr. James S. Williams ...	2nd Class Compositor, Baro-Kano Railway	Printing Branch, Secretariat	2nd Class Compositor	do.
Mr. G. W. Parkins ...	Assistant Book-Binder, Secretariat (Printing)	Printing, Baro-Kano Railway	Book-Binder	do.

Resignations

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. A. J. Bankole Williams	6th Grade Clerk ...	Treasury ...	1st Mar. 1908	
Mr. B. N. Paris ...	3rd Class Compositor	Printing Branch, Secretariat	15th Mar. 1908	
Mr. J. J. Nicol	Dispenser ...	Medical	21st April 1908	

* New grading.

Leave of Absence.

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

Name.	Office	Description of Leave. Vacation.	Return.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks
Mr. N. M. Gripp ...	Assistant Resident ...	2 months and 50 days	2 months ...	6th April 1908. ...	Full Salary.
Lieut. M. Neill ...	Transport Officer ...	2 months and 40 days	2 months ...	13th April 1908 ...	do.
Dr. J. Thorp-Waite ...	Medical Officer ...	2 months	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Dr. W. H. A. Gordon-Hall	Medical Officer ...	2 months and 50 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. G. H. Burnside ...	District Supt. of Police ...	2 months and 190 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. R. Wingate ...	Assistant Collector of Customs ...	2 months	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. Bancroft ...	General Foreman P. W. D. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Sergt. M. Quinn ...	Foreman of Works, Baro-Kano Ry.	2 months and 50 days	—	do. ...	do.
Mr. S. M. Grier ...	Assistant Resident ...	2 months and 110 days	2 months ...	27th April 1908	do.
Capt. C. W. J. Orr ...	2nd Class Resident ...	2 months and 40 days ...	2 months ...	do.	do.
Capt. J. M. Fremantle	3rd Class Resident ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months ...	do.	do.
Dr. E. A. Chartres ...	Senior Medical Officer ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months ...	do.	do.
Mr. J. Pitman ...	Master, Marine Department	2 months and 20 days	2 months ...	do.	do.
Dr. B. M. Flood ...	Medical Officer ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months ...	do.	do.
Miss M. Forest ...	Nursing Sister ...	2 months	2 months ...	do.	do.
Lieut. A. W. Hunt ...	Master, Marine Department	45 days	45 days ...	do.	do.

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Leave of Absence—Continued.

Name	Office	Description of Leave		Date on which steamer left Buvatu	Remarks
		Vacation	Return		
(Invalided.)					
Mr. Z. Milleur	Canadian Axeman Baro-Kano Rly.	15 days	—	27th April 1908 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. G. Dow	Foreman of Works, Baro-Kano Rly.	10 days	10 days	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. S. H. Johnson	Operator (7th Grade) ...	3 months and 8 days ...	—	14th April 1908 ...	Full salary, Accra, Gold Coast.

Extension of Leave.

Name	Office	Period	From	To	Remarks
Capt. T. M. Greer	D. S. P.	—	4th February 1908 ...	11th March 1908 ...	Ill-health, Half Salary.
Capt. C. F. Rowe	3rd Class Resident	2 months	20th February 1908 ...	—	Ill-health—Half Salary. In continuation of Notice which appeared in Gazette No. 1 of 1908.
Mr. E. C. Duff	3rd Class Resident	—	2nd May 1908 ...	30th June 1908 ...	Ill-Health, Half Salary.
Lieut. John Radcliffe	D. S. P.	—	—	31st March 1908 ...	Half Salary. To complete his course of instruction at Dublin.
Mr. W. H. Wileman	Foreman, P. W. D. Ext. ...	4 months	11th March 1908 ...	—	Ill-Health, Half Salary.
Mr. N. F. Cronstedt	Asst. Marine Supdt.	1 month	18th March 1908 ...	—	Ill-Health—Half Salary. In continuation of extension of leave appeared in Gazette No. 4 of 1908.
Mr. M. H. D. Beresford, I.S.O.	Secretary	—	—	30th April 1908 ...	Ill-Health, Half Salary.

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Confirmation of Appointment.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. A. H. Sackey ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Treasury ...	8th Dec. 1907	

Termination of Appointment.

Miss R. E. Burnett.	Nursing Sister ...	Medical ...	13th Apl. 1908

Dismissal.

NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. T. J. Coker ...	8th Grade Clerk ...	Customs ...	6th Mar. 1908
Mr. B. R. Mills ...	Beachmaster ...	Marine ...	26th Mar. 1908

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. E. E. D. Henderson ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 10 days...	2 months ...	6th April 1908 ...	Full salary
Lieut. D. Campbell	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	2 months	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. F. J. A. Mackworth ...	1/Battery, Artillery, N. N. R.	2 months ...	—	do. ...	do.
Capt. L. F. Kenny	1st Bn. N. N. R ...	2 months	—	13th April 1908	do.
Capt. J. J. Brocklebank, D.S.O.	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R.	2 months and 30 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Lieut C. R. U. Savile ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Lieut. A. A. C. FitzClarence ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Col. J. Hasler	Headquarters, N. N. R.	2 months and 50 days	2 months ...	27th April 1908	do.
Capt G. A. L. Sinclair-Thomson	Headquarters N. N. R	2 months	—	do. ...	do.
Capt. T. A. Rose, D.S.O. ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Lieut. G. C. Kelly	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R.	2 months and 30 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Lieut. T. W. Pragnell ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Lieut A. C. Johnston ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Invalided.					
Lieut. P. R. Worrall ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	35 days	35 days ...	do. ...	do.

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Extension of Leave.

	Period.	From	To	
Lieut. E. J. Wolseley ...	3 months ...	3rd December 1907 ...	23rd May 1908 ...	Ill-health—Army Rate.
Lieut. W. D. Croft ...	6 months ...	20th February 1908 ...	19th August 1908 ...	do.
Lieut. W. J. McLay ...	6 months ...	1st March 1908 ...	20th August 1908 ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. G. W. Andoh ...	...	3rd February 1908 ...	2nd April 1908 ...	Half salary, owing to Plague restrictions.
Mr. J. Amissah ...	...	10th February 1908 ...	29th February 1908 ...	do.

Lieut. E. J. Wolseley ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	—
Lieut. W. D. Croft ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	—
Lieut. W. J. McLay ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	—
NATIVE STAFF.		
Mr. J. G. W. Andoh ...	Pay Clerk, (7th Grade) 2/N. N. R.	—
Mr. J. Amissah ...	Pay Clerk, (6th Grade) 2/N. N. R.	—

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. A. H. Hobbs Welsh Regiment. ...	Company Officer	2nd Bn., N. N. R.	14th Mar. 1908	31st Mar. 1908

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Capt. J. Simpson ...	Quartermaster ...	N. N. R.	31st March 1908
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. J. G. W. Andoh ...	Company Pay Clerk, (7th Grade).	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	11th April 1908.

Transfers.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Capt. A. E. Gallagher D.S.O. 1st Bn. N. N. R.	Company Commander ...	Political ...	Assistant Resident	1st Apl. 1908
British N.C.O.				
Colour-Sergt. J. Pearson... 1st Bn. N. N. R.	Colour Sergeant ...	Baro-Kano Railway	Foreman of Works	21st Mar. 1908
NATIVE STAFF:—				
Mr. J. Amissah 2nd Bn. N. N. R.	... Pay Clerk (6th Grade)	M. I. N. N. R. ...	—	1st Apl. 1908

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Termination of Appointment.

Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. J. M. Crentsil ...	Company Pay Clerk ... (8th Grade)	1st Bn., N.N.R. ...	31st March 1908

Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment	Remarks.
British N.C.Os.			
Sergeant D. Syme ...	No. 2 Battery, A., N.N.R.	24th December 1907.	
Sergeant A. Devereux ...	1st Bn., N.N.R. ...	23rd January 1908.	

Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Temperature. Highest in the Shade.	Lowest in the Shade.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity 9 a.m.	Rainfall. Total.	Maximum in one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.	Prevailing Wind. 9 a.m.	OBSERVER.
NOVEMBER.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
Keffi	97	53	77·66	43	59·10	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Mr. LeyGraves.
DECEMBER.											
Keffi	95	51	74·06	41	38·10	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Mr. LeyGraves.
Illorin	97	51	76	42	63·8	·26	·26	·008	1	N.E. & S.W.	Dr. Pirie.
Maifoni	96	48	70	43	33	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Foy.
JANUARY.											
Keffi	96	51	77·12	40	46·19	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Mr. LeyGraves.
Maifoni	103	47	73	46	49·1	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Foy.
Akwatcha	96	52	79	40	58	·04	·04	·001	1	S.E.	Dr. Moiser.
Illorin	97	55	79	37	63	—	—	—	—	W.	Dr. Pirie.
Geidam	99	46	70·1	40	32	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Trumper.
Nafada	94	51	68	41	45	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Bremner.
Yola	100	60	79	34	33	—	—	—	—	N. to S.E.	Dr. Ellis.
Zaria	96	50	70·8	45	50	—	—	—	—	E.S.E.	Dr. Twomey.
FEBRUARY.											
Lokoja	100	60	85	1·57 1·05	80·93*	—	—	—	—	S.E.	Dr. Manning.
Kano	91	51	73·1	24	32·6	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Adams.
Illorin	100	60	82	39	69·7	—	—	—	—	W.	Dr. Pirie.
Zaria	96	48	72	44	33	—	—	—	—	E.N.E.	Dr. Twomey.
Kontagora	104	58	82·53	43	26·65	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Hall.
Sokoto	95	60	77	34	22	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Chesnaye.
Keffi	98	55	79·68	40	46·00	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Mr. LeyGraves.
Baro	106	61	86·18	40	55·86	—	—	—	—	W.	Dr. Chatres.
Amar	103	60	80·9	41	47·0	—	—	—	—	N.E. & S.W.	Dr. Pollard.
Bauchi	103	55	79·8	41	22·2	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Bissel.
Geidam	100	48	74·8	40	27·3	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Trumper.
Katagum	101	52·5	74·9	44	26·6	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Watson.
MARCH.											
Zungeru	104	67	87	36	47	·22	·22	·007	1	S.W.	Dr. Fagan.

* 7 a.m.
54·48 1 p.m.
66·83 7 p.m.

30th April, 1908

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

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No. 5. EXTRAORDINARY.

Vol. IX. THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1908.

Government Notice.

The following Order of the King in Council making further provision for the Government of Northern Nigeria, is published for general information, and shall date and take effect from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
7th May, 1908.

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NORTHERN NIGERIA.

ORDER of the King in Council making further provision for the Government of Northern Nigeria.

At the Court at St. James's, the 19th day of March 1908.

PRESENT:

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LORD PRESIDENT. LORD WENLOCK.
LORD STEWARD. MR. SECRETARY HALDANE.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Commission dated the Seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, to nominate and appoint His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, in His Majesty's absence from His Realm in Foreign Parts, to hold, on His Majesty's behalf, His Privy Council, and to signify thereat His approval of any matter or thing whereunto His Royal Highness should be so authorized by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, and to do further, on His Majesty's behalf, any matter or thing for the purposes of the said Commission whereunto His Royal Highness should be authorized in manner aforesaid:

Recites the Northern Nigeria Order in Council 1899.

And whereas by an Order in Council, bearing date the Twenty-seventh day of December 1899 and known as the Northern Nigeria Order in Council 1899, provision was made for the administration of the Government of the territories known as Northern Nigeria by a High Commissioner:

Recites the Northern Nigeria Order in Council 1907.

And whereas by an Order of His Majesty in Council, bearing date the Eleventh day of February 1907, and known as the Northern Nigeria Order in Council 1907, it was provided that the High Commissioner should thenceforth be styled High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of Northern Nigeria:

Recites Article XIII of the Northern Nigeria Order in Council 1899.

And whereas by the Thirteenth Article of the first recited Order, provision was made for the administration of the Government of Northern Nigeria in the absence therefrom of the High Commissioner:

And whereas it is expedient to change the designation of the person appointed to administer the Government of Northern Nigeria and to make fresh provision for the administration of the Government in his absence:

Now therefore, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, being authorized thereto, by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, by and with the advise of His Majesty's Privy Council, doth hereby, on His Majesty's behalf, order as it is hereby ordered as follows:—

Short title.

I. This Order may be cited as the Northern Nigeria Order in Council 1908.

Revokes the Northern Nigeria Order in Council 1907.

II. The Northern Nigeria Order in Council 1907, is as from the coming into operation of this Order hereby revoked without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder: and the High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief, of Northern Nigeria shall thenceforth be and be styled Governor and Commander-in-Chief, of Northern Nigeria, and Article IV of the Northern Nigeria Order in Council 1899 shall be read and construed as if the words "Governor and Commander-in-Chief" had been inserted therein in lieu of the words "High Commissioner;" and all references to "High Commissioner" in the Northern Nigeria Order in Council 1899, or in any other Order in Council, and in any Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, and in any laws, proclamations, rules, or regulations relating to Northern Nigeria shall be deemed to be references to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Appointment of a Governor and Commander-in-Chief in lieu of a High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief.

Substitutes fresh Article for Article XIII of the Northern Nigeria Order in Council 1899.

III. Article XIII. of the Northern Nigeria Order in Council 1899 is as from the coming into operation of this Order hereby revoked without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, and in place thereof the following Articles shall be suostituted and take effect:—

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Temporary Administration of affairs.

"XIII. In the event of the death, incapacity, absence, or removal of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief from Northern Nigeria, all and every the powers and authorities herein granted to him shall, until His Majesty's further pleasure is signified therein, be vested in such person or persons as may be appointed by His Majesty; and in case there shall be no person or persons so appointed by His Majesty, then in the senior civil administrative officer for the time being in Northern Nigeria."

Power to revoke, &c.

IV. His Majesty, His heirs and successors in Council may at any time revoke, alter, add to, or amend this Order.

Publication of Order and date of coming into operation.

V. This Order shall be published in the Northern Nigeria Gazette and shall thereupon come into operation.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Elgin, K.G., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY.

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No. 6. **EXTRAORDINARY.**

Vol. IX. SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1908.

Government Notice.

THE following Proclamations—No. 5 of 1908, "The Marriage Amendment Proclamation 1908." and No. 6 of 1908. "The Licensing of Servants (Amendment) Proclamation 1908, are published by direction of the Acting Governor and shall commence and come into operation on the dates therein mentioned.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
23rd May, 1908.

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NO. 5. 1908.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION to amend "The Marriage Proclamation 1907."

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

Short title

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Marriage Amendment Proclamation 1908" and shall be construed and read as one with "The Marriage Proclamation 1907," hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation.

Amendment of No. 1 of 1907.

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

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29 *The Marriage Amendment Proclamation* 1908.

(*a*) In section 2 add the following definition:—The expressions "Minister" "Minister of Religion" "Recognised Minister" mean a properly ordained or appointed Minister or Priest of any recognised church or denomination.

(*b*) In section 9 (*b*) in the second line thereof substitute the word "eighteen" for the word "twenty-one."

(*c*) In section 9 (*c*) insert the word "or" between the words "kindred" and "affinity."

(*d*) In section 9 (*e*) in the eighth line thereof after the words "intended to take place" add the words "or before a Minister of Religion."

(*e*) In section 16 in the second line thereof substitute the word "eighteen" for the word "twenty-one".

(*f*) In section 34 at the end of the first paragraph after the words "valid marriage" add the following words "provided that the parties to such marriage shall in every case be notified by the Deputy Registrar of the Registration under section 35 hereinafter."

(*g*) In the First Schedule in Form A, add the words "but it has been cancelled" after the words "or a caveat was entered against the issue of this certificate on the day of 190 "

(*h*) In the Second Schedule substitute the following fees for those enumerated therein—

Filing every notice and entering same...	£0 1 6
On issue of each certificate or certified copy thereof...	0 1 0

Commencement.

3. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the Twenty-fifth day of June in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

———o———

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this Twenty-first day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. WALLACE.
Acting Governor.

The Marriage Amendment Proclamation 1908. 30

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

ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

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NO. 6. 1908.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

WM. WALLACE.

A PROCLAMATION to amend "The Licensing of Servants Proclamation, 1905."

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

Short Title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Licensing of Servants (Amendment) Proclamation 1908," and shall be read and construed as one with "The Licensing of Servants Proclamation, 1905," hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation.

Amendment of No. 1 of 1905.

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

(i.) Section 2 is repealed and the following section substituted:—

The Licensing of Servants (Amendment) Proclamation 1908. 32

In this Proclamation— Interpretation.

"Domestic Servant" shall mean any cook, assistant cook, horseboy, gardener, and every servant whose duties are performed in and about a dwelling house.

"Licensing Officer" shall mean such officer as the Governor, by notice in the *Gazette*, shall authorize to perform in any district or place the duty of issuing licenses under this Proclamation.

(ii.) Section 3 is repealed and the following section substituted:—

On and after the date of this Proclamation every person desiring employment as a domestic servant may apply for a license to be so employed to the Licensing Officer. Such license shall be annual and shall in every case expire on the 31st December of the year in which it is issued.

(iii.) Section 4 is repealed and the following section substituted:—

The Licensing Officer on being satisfied of the good character of the applicant may grant a license in the form set out in Schedule A hereto on payment of a fee of 2/6, or a fee of 1/- only if the license is granted on or after the 1st October; provided that he shall in no case grant a license to any person who shall have been convicted by any Court of larceny or any cognate offence.

(iv.) In section 7, after the word "capabilities," insert the words "the number of the servant's license, and the total monthly wages he has been receiving."

(v.) Section 8 is repealed and the following section substituted:—

Non-Native dismissing Domestic Servant engaged without the Protectorate.

8. Any Non-Native dismissing a domestic servant whom he may have introduced into the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria to act for him in such capacity, shall be liable to defray all reasonable expenses of the return of such domestic servant, should the latter so request, to the place at which he was originally engaged without the Protectorate.

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33 *The Licensing of Servants (Amendment) Proclamation* 1908.

(vi.) In Schedule A, substitute the words "Licensing Officer" for the words "of Police."

Commencement. **3.** This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 23rd day of June in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA, this twenty-third day of May in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. WALLACE.
Acting Governor.

———:o:———

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

ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration

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Government Notices.

Commission.

L.S. *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.*

WM. WALLACE.

To our Trusty and well-beloved ERNEST VICTOR PARODI, ESQUIRE.

Greetings.

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 Sir Manuel Raymond Menendez, Knight, 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 Sir Manuel Raymond Menendez, 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 WILLIAM WALLACE, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Acting High Commissioner and Commander in Chief of Our Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

By His Excellency's Command,
ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

HIS Excellency the Acting Governor directs that it be notified for general information that the Commission issued to Major J. A. BURDON, C.M.G., published in Gazette No. 4 of 1908 has been cancelled owing to His Excellency's return to Zungeru.

HIS Excellency the Acting 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 Earl of Crewe K. G., as one of the Principal Secretaries of States, the Seals of the Colonial Department as from the 16th April 1908.

HIS Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified that the Secretary of State has approved of the following changes of title of the officers concerned in the Police Department.

Chief Inspector to be Inspector General of Police, Deputy Inspector to be Deputy Inspector General of Police.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor is not prepared to entertain any application to prospect or mine in respect of any area in the districts of Ningi and Burra on the Zaria-Bauchi border. A further and more detailed delimitation of these areas will be published at a later date.

THE Northern and Western Divisions of the Zaria Province are transferred to the Niger Provinces with effect from 1st April 1908.

Departure.

Lieut.-Colonel Whitlock, and Staff of the Anglo-German Boundary Commission left Burutu on the 11th May 1908 for England.

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In G. S. O. 33, para. 2 (c).

Delete first three lines and substitute the following therefor:—

"Any European Official proceeding to Burutu when granted leave of absence out of the Protectorate, or when rejoining from"

Amendments.

IN G.S.O. No. 52 delete paragraph 6 (c) and substitute the following therefor:—

"Extensions of leave may be granted with or "without salary at the discretion of the Governor "but no extension of leave will be on more "than half salary. Leave will date from cessa-"tion to resumption of duty in the case of "officials whose homes are in Northern Nigeria, "or who do not wish to leave the Protectorate "when on leave; and from the date of arrival "of the mail steamer at the nearest port of call "to their place of engagement in the case of all "other officials."

In para. 9, delete from "Holders of First Grade Clerkships" to end of paragraph

C. S. O. No. 1 para. 76

Cancel the second sentence. After the word "addressed" in third line, substitute a comma for the full-stop and insert—

"except those arriving for the Mounted Infantry, "which will be taken over by the Transport "Department direct."

THE following Native Officials having completed 3 years Service, are with the approval of His Excellency the Acting Governor placed on the Permanent Staff of the Protectorate, from the dates set opposite their names:—

Name.	Appointment.	With effect from.
Mr. A. E. Cole (2nd Grade	Political	21st Aug. 1902
Mr. O. C. Arikawe, (3rd Grade)	N. N. R.	21st June 1908

UNDER Section 21 (c) of Proclamation No. 5 of 1904 The areas hereafter to be described in detail, in and around the districts of Ningi and Burra are hereby declared to be exempted districts.

NATIVE COURTS

WARRANTS establishing the Courts of Etobe, Gende, Kpata, Mozum, Bagana, Akwatcha and Gbebe, (Lokoja Provinces) under the new Native Courts Proclamation No. 1 of 1906 have been cancelled.

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

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of warrant.
KANO	C.	Maska Alkalis' Court,	1st May 08
	D.	Kogo do.	30th Mar. 08
	A	Hadeija do.	6th May 08
	B.	Dawaiki do	do.
ZARIA	C.	Gussoro Judicial Council.	24th Apl. 08
	"	Bosso do.	do.
	"	Maikonkelli do.	do.
NIGER	C.	Katcha do.	11th May 08
	"	Elegi do.	do.
	"	Bunga do.	14th May 08
	"	Jima do.	do.
	"	Wuya do.	do.
	"	Badeji do.	do.
	"	Gidi Native Court	do.
	"	Golo Judicial Council	18th May 08
BAUCHI	D.	Bogoro do.	do.
	"	Maimadi do.	do.
	"	Bununu do.	do.
	"	Ganjua do.	do.
	"	Deu do.	do.

UNDER the provisions of the Telegraph Proclamation (No. 21 of 1902) sections 17 to 19 the undermentioned Chiefs are responsible for the Telegraph Lines passing through their district:—

Province.	District.	Name of Chief.
Illorin ...	Buda Egba	Emir of Illorin
	Jebba	Headman of Jebba
	Shonga	Emir of Shonga
	Lafiagi	Emir of Lafiaji
	Pateji	King of Pategi
Bornu ...	Gujba	Abba Sanda Kura
	Karaguaro	Abba Othman
	Magumeri	Abba Sanda Laminomi
	Uje	Abana Killu
Bauchi ...	Rahama	Serikin Rahama
	Badiko	Salsongeri
	Polehe	Serikin Polehe
	Jamaa	Serikin Yemma
	Katchenawa	Hardo Katchenawa
	Jinkeri	Wombai
	Damanguza	Sali Serikin Kubi
	Keffin Ser Yaiki	Serikin Yaiki

Province.	District.	Name of Chief.
Bauchi ...	Buri-Buri	Serikin Buri Buri
	Towia	Wasiri Towia
	Hashidu	Serikin Hashidu
	Jamari	" Jamari
	Nafada	" Nafada
Muri ...	Kanje	Abdu
	Awe	Seyidu
	Tunga	Abu
	Sinkai	Ato
	Ibi	Magaji
	Wakari	Abu
	Yakola	Mohamadu
	Jibu	Tafida Jibu
	Sansanni	Yerima Shishi
	Wurojam	Yerima Gassol
	Sendridi	"
	Amar	"
	Gassol	"
	Mutum Biu	Kachella
	Mainerewa	Amadu
	Dobeli	Gariba
	Lau	Mohamadu
Sokoto ...	Sokoto	Headman of Wamako
	"	" Silame
	Argungu	Serikin Kebbi of Argungu
	Gando	Headman of Besse
		" Babindi
		" Zagga
		" Giro
		" Bakwoi
		" Kaura Alieu Wanta
		" of Jegga
		" Kasdi
		" Gumbe
		" Ambrusa
Nassarawa	Nassarawa	Serikin Nassarawa
	Keffi	" Keffi
	Loko	" Loko
	Lafia	" Lafia
Zaria ...	Zaria	Emir of Zaria
	Wushishi	King of Wushishi
	Tegyna	" Tegyna
	Kegera	" Kegera
	Ushiba	" Ushiba
	Kwongoma	" Kwongoma
	Koriga	" Koriga
	Birni-n-Gwari	" Birni-n-Gwari
Kabba ...	Lokoja	Serikin Lokoja
	Budon	Chief of Budon
	Egga	" Egga
	Koton Karifi	Serikin Koton Karifi
Kontagora	Mariga	Chief of Kotenkoro
	Massamalu	Emir of Kontagora
		Chief of Belo
	Yelwa	" Yelwa
Yola ...	Yola	Emir of Yola
		Chief of Demsa
		" Dong
		" Bali
		" Passam
		" Bassemas
Kano ...	Gando	Dan Isa
	Bakin Koji	
	Konkusa	
	Rafin Gura	
	Dunboro	Turaki Mainga
	Maiduli	
	Marike	
	Yako Kogo	
	Karena	
	Dansosia	Serikin Dawaki Maifuta

News Circular. No. 18.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 1st May.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 25th April, Brown Master Marine, Mair Political, Barclay, Sullivan Miss Wood, Blair.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*— 4th, Watson Attorney General.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 23rd April, Radcliff Webster.

Postings:— Barclay to Yola, Mair to Bornu.

"Sultan" floated 26th March.

News Circular No. 19.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 8th May.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 2nd, Hay, Whettam P.W.D. Molyneux Marine; Silcock, Woodhouse, Political; Chandler, Snepp, Bond.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*— 11th, Berkely Bruce, Feneran, Bremner, Puckle, Chesnaye, Sergeants Pain, Hammond and Bierne, and Anglo-German Boundary Commissioners.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 29th April, Brodie Lieut. Trillo Master, Marine, Owen, Hides, Wood and Ruxton.

4. By His Majesty's Order in Council, title of O. A. G. has been changed from High Commissioner to Governor, date of change 7th May.

Movements:— Acting High Commissioner returned to Zungeru, 4th.

News Circular No. 20.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU:— 15th May.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 9th Haughton Political, Cooper P.W.D Birkett, Benton, and Rich.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*— 18th, M'cAllister, Digan, Norton-Traill, Gallagher, Macnaghten, Topless and Lawrence.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 5th, Macfarlane Sergeant Infantry, Hammond and O'Leary.

Postings:— Price to Kontagora, Benton to Bornu, Woodhouse to Lokoja, Haughton to Muri, Silcock to Sokoto.

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News Circular No. 21.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 22nd May.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 16th, Stone, Gilchrist Lieutenants Infantry, Hill P. W. D. Tomsett, Porch, Garratt, Anderson.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*— 25th, Vallance invalided, Booth, Dupigny, Bosher, Weatherhead, Young, Bowers, Dillion, Wilkin, Bertram, Misses Ward and Paul.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 13th, Brown Marine, Mair Political, Barclay, Blair, Sullivan and Miss Wood.

Movement & Postings:— Acting Governor leaves Zungeru 23rd for Lokoja, Barclay to Yola Anderson to Illorin.

News Circular No. 22.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 28th May.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 23rd, Boyd, P.W.D. Hayes, Hughes, Baro-Kano Railway, Alexander, Somerville, Beresford, Hewby, Searight, Vanrenen, Rowe, Mann and Paterson.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*— 1st June, Mackenzie D.S.P.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 21st, Hay and Whettam P.W.D. Molyneux Marine, Silcock and Wood house Political, Chandler, Snepp and Bond.

Postings.— Hewby to Bornu, Vanrenen to Nupe, Rowe to Muri.

Cancellation.

The dismissal of Mr. J. Idigba, Apprentice Secretariat (Printing Branch) which appeared in Gazette No. 3 of 1908 has been cancelled.

Errata.

The date of reabsorption of Lieutenant. J. F. Richardson, 1st Bn. N. N. Regt., is 9th April 1908, and not as notified in Gazette No. 11. of 30th November, 1907.

The date of appointment of Mr. J. Pearson, Foreman of Works, Baro-Kano Railway, should be 7th April 1908, and not as stated in Gazette No. 4 of 1908.

The extension of leave granted to Lieut. John Radcliff D.S.P. should be on full salary and not as stated in Gazette No. 4 of 1908.

Scale of fines for Drunkenness.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved of the scale of fines for drunkenness contemplated in section 38, of the West African Frontier Force Law, being brought into uniformity with paragraph 477 of the King's Regulations as amended in the 1908 edition.

Amendments.

Priced Vocabulary of Stores and Equipment Tables 1907:—

Page 19.—Allowance etc. Amend quantity of Flannelette, Mark iii, allowed to units so as to read 20 yards per Machine Gun and 8 yards per Rifle and Carbine, annually.

MURI PROVINCE.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVERS BENUE AND KATSENA

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1908.

DATE.	LAU.		AMAR.		IBI.		KATSENA.	
	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending								
" 7th	—	1¼	—	1	—	7	—	8¾
" 14th	—	¾	—	1½	—	4	—	7¾
" 21st	—	1	—	1¼	—	3	—	7¾
" 28th	—	¾	1	1	—	3	2	3¾
29th to 31st	—	¼	½	½	4	—	8	—
Total ...	—	4	1½	5¼	4	17	10	28

Net Fall Lau 4 ins. Amar ft.— 3¾ ins.
Ibi 1 ft. 1 in. Katsena 1 ft. 6 ins.

J. F. J. FITZPATRICK,
Assistant Resident.

Amar,
31st March, 1908.

Katsena River record by Capt. Walcott, *A. R.*

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER.

FOR MONTH OF APRIL 1908.

Date.	RISE. ft.	RISE. ins.	FALL. ft.	FALL. ins.
Week ending 4th	—	—	—	2
" " 11th	—	—	—	3
" " 18th	—	—	—	5
" " 25th	—	—	—	2
26th to 30th	—	2	—	1
Total	—	2	1	1

Net fall—11ins.

R. N. REYNOLDS,
Acting Marine Superintendent.

Lokoja,
30th April 1908.

MURI PROVINCE.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1908.

Date.	LAU.		AMAR.		IBI.	
	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 4th	—	—	—	1	7	—
" " 11th	—	1	—	1½	11	—
" " 18th	1½	1	¼	¼	16	—
" " 25th	¼	1½	—	—	8	3
" " 30th	5¼	—	2	—	5	2
Total	7	3¾	2½	2¾	47	5

Net Rise Lau—ft. 3¼ ins.
Net Fall Amar—ft. ½ in.
Net Rise Ibi 3 ft. 6 ins.

K. V. ELPHINSTONE,
3rd Class Resident.

Amar,
30th April 1908.

EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION OF OFFICERS.

At the examination held at Zungeru on the 21st and 22nd May 1908, the undermentioned Officers passed in Subject (C.) (i.) (ii.) and (iii.) for promotion to the rank of Captain:—

Lieut. A. H. Hobbs, Welsh Regiment, (2nd Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment.)

Lieut. G. W. P. Dawes, Royal Berkshire Regiment, (Southern Nigeria Regiment.)

Lieut. R. D. Gard'ner, Seaforth Highlanders (Southern Nigeria Regiment.)

EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

UNDER the provisions of Government Standing Order No. 72 paragraph 6, the undermentioned passed examination in Colloquial Test in Hausa:—

Major E. L. Mackenzie, D. S. O. 1st Bn. N. N. R., dated 26th March 1908.

Lieut. A. C. Aubin, 2nd Bn. N. N. R., dated 21st March 1908.

British N. C. Os.

Colour Sergt. R. Dunn, 1st Bn. N. N. R., dated 17th April 1908.

Colour Sergt. W. McLeod, 2nd Bn. N. N. R., dated 21st April 1908.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

The following soldiers of the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force have been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medals for Military Operations in

DARENGE:

No. 3223 Private Momadu Bambah 1st Bn.
4178 Private Katon 1st Bn.

CHIBUK COUNTRY, BORNU PROVINCE:

No. 2547 Sergeant Dan Halide 2nd Bn.
" 3335 Lance Corporal Danbebi Kano 2nd Bn.
" 3626. Private Danan 2nd Bn.
" 3464. Private Garaba Kofa 2nd Bn.
" 2128. Private Adetuna Ogbomoso, 2nd Bn.
" 1566. Company Sergt. Major Amadu Yoruba, Mounted Infantry.

FOR DEFENDING THE TOWN OF Yo.

Against a party of Tubus:
No. 1219 Sergt. Garuba Sokoto, M. I.

Extract from London Gazette.

Gazette dated April 7, 1908.

MEMORANDA.

Captain Edward E. Williams, D.S.O. The Northumberland Fusiliers, is granted the temporary rank of Major, whilst employed as a Major in the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, dated 18th December, 1907.

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Gazette dated April 10, 1908.

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Lieut. Herbert G. Howell, Royal Artillery, is granted the local rank of Captain whilst employed as a Captain of Artillery in the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, dated 22nd January, 1908.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALDER BURDON,
Acting Secretary to the Administration.

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
30th May 1908.

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THE Acting Governor directs the publication of the following list of the Native Clerical Staff of the Protectorat on the 1st of April 1908, showing the regrading of the clerks concerned under the Scheme for the reorganisatio of the Native Clerical Staff as approved by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

NATIVE CLERICAL STAFF.

1ST APRIL 1908.

Department and Establishment.	Grade.	Name.	Date of last promotion. If under old scheme (and grade).	Date of last promotion. If under new scheme.	Incremental Date.
HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.					
(1 3rd Grade.)	3rd Grade...	Hutchinson F. W ...	(4th) 20 5 07. ...	—	20th May.
SECRETARIAT.	Chief Clerk	Faulkner, B.	(C.C.) 1. 4. 08. ...	...	1st April.
1 C. C.	Asst. C.C. ...	Da Silva, P. G. ...	...	1 4 08. ...	1st April.
1 Asst. C. C.	1st Grade ...	Allotey, E. W.	(1st) 1 4 06. ...	...	1st April.
2 1st Grade,	"	Duker, E. J.	(2nd) 1 4 04. ...	...	"
2 2nd "	2nd Grade ...	Broderick, W. S. ...	(3rd) 1 7 06. ...	...	1st July.
	"	Swaniker, H. P. ...	...	1 4 08. ...	1st April.
2 3rd "	3rd Grade...	Quartey, J P. ...	...	1 4 08. ...	1st April.
6 4th "	4th Grade ...	Marshall, T.	(7th) 1 7 06. ...	...	1st July.
	"	Williams, E. A. ...	(8th) 22 11 06. ...	...	22nd Nov.
	"	Hammond, P. A. ...	(8th) 3 1 08. ...	...	3rd January.
	"	Hotonoo, G. A. ...	(8th) 3 2 08. ...	...	3rd February
POLITICAL.	2nd. ...	Thomas, L. S. ...	(2nd) 1 11 06 ...	...	1st November
8 2nd Grade.	"	Quartey, J. W. ...	(3rd) 1 4 02 ...	...	1st April.
16 3rd Grade.	"	Thorpe, C. C.	(3rd) 1 4 03 ...	...	"
36 4th Grade.	"	Friar, J. E. S.	(3rd) 17 3 04 ...	...	17th March.
	"	Egbert, Fritz	(3rd) 1 6 04 ...	...	1st June.
	"	Macfoy, S. O. ...	(3rd) 1 12 04 ...	...	1st December.
	"	Nylander, C. C. ...	(3rd) 1 4 07 ...	...	1st April.
	"	Cole, A. E.	...	1 4 08 ...	"
	3rd. ...	During, B. T.	(4th) 1 9 07 ...	...	1st October,
	"	Francis, J. M.	...	1 4 08 ...	1st April.
	"	Black, G. C.	...	1 4 08 ...	"
	"	Benin, R. M.	...	1 4 08 ..	"
	"	Palmer, A. E.	...	1 4 08 ...	"
	"	Cæsar, T. B.	...	1 4 08 ..	"
	"	Andoh, J.	...	1 4 08 ...	"
	"	Lisk, H. W. J. ...	...	1 4 08 ...	"
	"	Hyher, J. F. R. ...	...	1 4 08 ...	"

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POLITICAL (Contd.)	3rd ...	Davidson, C. M. ...	...	1 4 08 ...	1st April.
	"	Sorie Bah, ...	...	1 4 08 ...	"
	"	Amagie, A. C. ...	...	1 4 08 ...	"
	"	Moses, J. C.	...	1 4 08 ...	"
	"	Coker, S. E.	...	1 4 08 ...	"
	"	Mantey, J. H.	...	1 4 08 ...	"
	4th ...	Donkor, W. H. ...	(7th) 1 4 06 ...	...	"
	"	Hodgson, Mark ...	(7th) 1 4 06 ...	...	"
	"	Thompson, J W. ...	(7th) 13 7 06 ...	...	13th July.
	"	Dankwah, C. B. ...	(8th) 7 6 04 ...	...	7th June.
	"	Colecraft, T. B. A. ...	(8th) 11 6 04 ...	...	11th June.
	"	Wilson, J. S.	(8th) 2 8 04 ...	...	2nd August.
	"	Annan, J. E.	(8th) 8 7 05 ...	...	8th July.
	"	Addy, H. C.	(8th) 12 11 05 ...	...	12th November.
	"	Mensah, R. E.	(8th) 12 11 05 ...	...	12th November.
	"	Mullen, T. R.	(8th) 1 1 06 ...	...	1st January.
	"	Fynn, J. E.	(8th) 1 1 06 ...	...	"
	"	Johnson, E. E.	(8th) 17 3 06 ...	...	17th March.
	"	Biney, C.	(8th) 20 7 06 ...	...	20th July.
	"	Bannerman, J. F. ...	" 1 8 06 ...	...	1st August.
	"	Lawani, I.	" 1 1 07 ...	...	1st January.
	"	Williams, J. A. ...	" 17 6 07 ...	...	17th June.
	"	Quabi, R. E.	" 12 7 07 ...	...	12th July.
	"	Dankwah, E. A. ...	" 22 8 07 ...	...	22nd August.
	"	Marke, C. E.	" 12 9 07 ...	...	12th September.
	"	Thompson, J. M. ...	" 21 9 07 ...	...	21st September.
	"	Sam, F. M.	" 28 9 07 ...	..	28th September.
	"	MacFoy, C. T. ...	" 7 11 07 ...	...	7th November
	"	Benson, G. A.	" 15 12 07 ...	...	15th December.
	"	Dadzie, W. A.	" 16 12 07 ...	...	16th December.

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POLITICAL (Contd.)					
High C	4th ...	Halm, S. M.	„ 16 12 07 ...	...	16th Decemb
	„	Otoo, C.	„ 26 12 07 ...	...	26th Decemb
	„	Doherty, M. S. ...	„ 3 2 08 ...	...	3rd Februar
	„	Mohamed Mustapha ...	...	1 4 08	1st April.
CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.					
2 3rd Grade,	3rd ...	Davies, C. C.	(4th) 1 10 06. ...	...	1st October
	3rd ...	Williams, V. S. ...	(5th) 28 1 07. ...	...	28th January
1 4th Grade.	4th ...	Akifenwa, J. T. ...	(8th) 9 10 06. ...	...	9th Octobe
JUDICIAL.					
2 3rd Grade.	3rd ...	Campbell, E. J. ...	(5th) 1 4 07. ...	...	1st April.
	3rd ...	Davies, J W.	...	1 4 08. ...	„
TREASURY.					
1 C. C.	Chief Clerk	Doherty, F.	(C.C.) 1 1 00 ...	...	At maximu
2 Asst. C. C.	Asst. C. C.	Mould W. J.	(1st) 2 12 00 ...	...	At maximun
1 1st Grade	Asst. C. C.	Morgan, J. G.	(1st) 2 12 00 ...	...	At maximun
3 2nd „	1st	Loo, I. D.	(2nd) 1 4 03 ...	...	1st April.
8 3rd „	2nd	Mingle, C. L.	(3rd) 1 10 05 ...	...	1st October.
10 4th „	„	Daniel, John	(3rd) 1 9 07 ...	...	1st Septembe
	„	Vanderpuye, V. ...	(3rd) 26 1 08 ...	...	26th January
	3rd	George, A. R.	(4th) 15 5 06 ...	...	15th May.
	„	Mills, J. T.	(4th) 1 9 07 ...	...	1st Septembe
	„	Agbebi, E. B.	(5th) 12 12 07 ...	...	12th Decembe
	„	Mills, T. J.	...	1 4 08 ...	1st April.
	„	Amissah, G. M. ...	...	1 4 08 ...	1st April.
	„	Adams, O. S.	..	1 4 08 ...	1st April.
	„	Graham, F. B.	...	1 4 08 ...	1st April.
	„	Smith, Chas.	...	1 4 08 ...	„
	4th	Allotey, E. C.	(7th) 1 12 04 ...	...	1st Decembe
	„	Williams, D. E. ...	(7th) 1 10 06 ...	...	1st October.
	„	Odonkor, J.	(7th) 13 8 07 ...	...	13th August.
	„	Daniels, E. M.	(7th) 1 9 07 ...	...	1st Sept.

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REASURY (Continued).	4th ...	Franz, T. A.	(8th) 21 9 06 ...	...	21st „
	„	Harding, E. N. ...	(8th) 28 6 06 ...	...	28th June.
	„	Otoo, J. A.	(8th) 23 9 06 ...	...	23rd Sept.
	„	Sackey, A. H.	(8th) 8 12 07 ...	...	8th December
POSTAL.	1st. ...	Nicol, S. T.	(1st) 1 4 06 ...	...	1st April.
1 1st Grade.	2nd. ...	Broderick, E. O. ...	(3rd) 1 4 07 ...	...	„
2 2nd „	3rd. ...	Paris, H. A.	(4th) 1 4 07 ...	...	„
7 3rd „	„	Johnson, R. T.	„ 15 10 07 ...	...	15th October
7 4th „	„	John, D. A.	...	1 4 08 ...	1st April.
	„	Willoughby, W. ...	...	1 4 08 ...	„
	„	Atchison, J. W. ...	...	1 4 08 ...	„
	„	Williams, A. B. ...	...	1 4 08 ...	„
	„	Williams, J. A. ...	...	1 4 08 ...	„
	4th. ...	Martins, B. A.	(8th) 23 9 06 ...	...	23rd September.
	„	Wilson, J. W.	„ 29 10 06 ...	...	29th October.
	„	Lyall, A.	„ 20 5 07 ...	...	20th May.
	„	Crampah, J. A. ..	„ 26 8 07 ...	...	26th August.
	„	Richter, H. G.	„ 18 10 07 ...	...	18th October.
	„	Moses, R. E.	„ 1 11 07 ...	...	1st November.
MEDICAL.	3rd ...	Davies, C. I.	(5th) 1 4 04 ...	...	1st April
3rd Grade.	„	Eshon, J. F.	„ 22 8 07 ...	...	22nd August
AUDIT.	1st ...	Marmon, Geo. ...	...	1 4 08 ...	1st April.
1st Grade.	2nd	Ephraim, J. A. ...	(3rd) 15 5 06 ...	...	15th May.
2nd „	3rd.	Quartey, P. D. ...	(5th) 27 4 07 ...	...	27th April.
3rd „	3rd.	Solomon, G. A. ...	(5th) 1 7 07 ...	...	1st July.
POLICE.					
1 2nd Grade.					
1 3rd „	3rd ...	Thompson, J. E. ...	...	1 4 08 ...	1st April.
2 4th „	4th ...	Davies, E. N.	(8th) 1 11 06 ...	...	1st Nov.

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PRISONS.	4th	Bampoe, J. H. Q. ...	(7th) 1 4 06 ...	...	1st April.
2 4th Grade.	"	Daniels, J. N.	(8th) 1 11 07 ...	...	1st Nov.
TRANSPORT.	2nd ...	Nortey, W. B. ...	(3rd) 1 4 07 ...	...	1st April.
1 2nd Grade.	3rd	Carney, J. E. M. ...	(4th) 3 7 07 ...	...	3rd July.
1 3rd "	4th ...	Edwin, S. G.	(7th) 1 7 06 ...	...	1st July.
4 4th "	"	Janney, C. B.	(8th) 9 9 06 ...	...	9th Septembe
	"	Paul, Sampson	" 11 10 06 ...	...	11th October
	"	Amonoo, G. H. ...	" 14 10 07 ...	...	14th October
WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.					
1 1st Grade	1st	Ennisson, T. J	(2nd) 1 4 04 ...	...	1st April
4 2nd "	2nd	Brown, G. St. B. ...	(4th) 1 4 03 ...	...	1st April
6 3rd "	"	Aidoo, J. S.	(4th) 7 3 04 ...	...	7th March
13 4th "	"	Gallie, H. C.	...	1 4 08 ...	1st April
	"	Thomson, J. A.	...	1 4 08 ...	"
	3rd	Howe, J.	(6th) 1 4 04 ...	...	1st April
	"	Hughes, A. J.	(6th) 1 4 04 ...	...	"
	"	Thomson, Moses ...	(6th) 1 4 04 ...	...	"
	"	Azikiwe, O. C.	(6th) 1 4 06 ...	...	"
	"	Amissah, J.	...	1 4 08 ...	"
	"	Hyde, M. A.	...	1 4 08 ...	"
	4th	Yalley, A. W.	(7th) 1 1 04 ...	...	At maximu
	"	Abraham, John. ...	(7th) 1 4 04 ...	...	"
	"	Akiyemi, D. J.	(7th) 1 4 04 ...	...	"
	"	Bentoom, B.	(7th) 1 4 05 ...	...	1st April
	"	Johnson, S. H.	(7th) 1 4 06 ...	...	"
	"	Mensah, S. G.	(7th) 16 6 07 ...	...	16th July
	"	Andoh, J.	(7th) 1 10 06 ...	...	1st October
	"	Peters, J. E.	(7th) 1 4 07 ...	...	1st April
	"	Williams, J. A.	(7th) 1 4 07 ...	...	1st April
	"	Ankrah, C. J.	(8th) 10 7 06 ...	...	10th July
	"	Benin, P.	(8th) 1 5 07 ...	...	1st May
	"	Morsen, J. O.	(8th) 8 11 06 ...	...	8th Novemb
	"	Crabbe, J. S.	(8th) 16 12 07 ...	...	16th Decemb

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1 Asst. C. C.	2nd.	Beckley, A. W. ...	(3rd) 15 11 03 ...	...	15th November
3 2nd Grade.	"	Quaye, J. A.	" 1 4 07 ...	...	1st April
3 3rd "	"	Hooke, F. J.	" 1 4 07 ...	...	"
13 4th "	3rd.	Richter, ...	(5th) 22 7 07 ...	...	22nd July
	"	Johnson, E.	...	1 4 08 ...	1st April
	"	Nelson, A. A. ...	...	1 4 08 ...	"
	4th.	Johnson, Frank. ...	(7th) 1 7 06 ...	...	1st July
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	"	Freeman, A. C. ...	" 8 10 06 ...	...	8th October
	"	Panaki.	" 1 7 07 ...	...	1st July
	"	Quao.	" 1 8 07 ...	...	1st August
	"	Nunnoo.	...	1 4 08 ...	1st April
	"	Crable.	...	"	"
	"	Adams E.	...	"	"
	"	Marke, C.	...	"	"
	"	Kumi. S. G.	...	"	"
	"	Idowu.	...	"	"
CUSTOMS.	3rd ...	Daniels, J. L. ...	...	1 4 08 ...	1st April
2 3rd Grade.	"	Amissah, C. R. ...	...	1 4 08 ...	"
2 4th "	4th ...	Fowler, D. E. ...	(8th) 8 2 08 ...	...	8th February.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.	Asst. C. C. ...	Thomas, O. H. ...	(1st) 1 8 02 ...	...	At maximum.
1 Asst. C. C.	1st ...	Tham, P. N. ...	...	1 4 08 ...	1st April.
1 1st Grade.	2nd ...	Edwin, D. J. ...	(2nd) 1 4 07 ...	...	1st April.
2 2nd "	3rd ...	John, J. W. ...	...	1 4 08 ...	1st April.
3 3rd "	"	Yawson, J. A. ...	...	1 4 08 ...	"
8 4th "	4th ...	Barnor, R. A. ...	(7th) 15 9 07 ...	...	15th Sept.
	"	Quartey, E. W. ...	(8th) 1 2 06 ...	...	1st February.
	"	Odoi, J. A. ...	(8th) 23 12 06 ...	...	23rd Dec.

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PUBLIC WORKS (Contd).	4th	Musgrove, G. I. ...	(8th) 14 4 07 ...	...	14th April.
	"	Bailey, L. W. ...	(8th) 8 7 07 ...	...	8th July.
	"	Johnson, J. E. ...	(8th) 4 11 07 ...	...	4th Nov.
	"	Welsing, J. P. E. ...	(8th) 1 4 08 ...	...	1st April.
BARIJUKO TRAMWAY.					
1 3rd Grade	3rd	Walker, C. D. ...	(6th) 1 4 05 ...	...	1st April.
2 4th "	4th	Campbell, S. H. ...	(7th) 15 7 06 ...	...	15th July

Annual Report on the Public Health of Northern Nigeria, with Meteorological Report for the year 1907, by J. P. Fagan, Deputy P. M. O.

Estimated European population.

The average number of Europeans resident in the Protectorate during the year was 424, of whom 338 were officials and 86 non-officials; 402 males, 22 females.

Native population.

The Native population is approximately given as 7,000,000.

Analysis of Statistics

Europeans.	Total.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Invalids.	Rate per 1,000.
Total average resident population.	424	7	16·50	50	117·92
Officials.	338	4	11·83	36	106·50
Non-Officials.	86	3	34·88	14	163·25

Table of Comparison since commencement of the Protectorate.

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
Average European Population.	165	165	290	309	322	342	347	424
Number of Deaths.	13	9	9	18	13	10	*17	† 7
Number of Invalids.	21	30	20	43	67	49	55	50

* Three killed in action.

† One accidental death.

During the year 1907 there were four deaths amongst officials on leave in England, two of which were due to Blackwater fever.

The above tables shew an improving tendency as regards case mortality but the number of cases invalided is still very high. With an increase of 77 in the European population, there is a decrease of more than one half in the number of deaths (wounds in action and accidents excluded). Comparatively speaking, however, both rates are gradually diminishing, and may be considered fairly satisfactory.

A fact to be remembered is that all the Europeans serving in this country, whether official or non-official, have to be pronounced fit for service before leaving England.

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The average resident population is so small and disproportionate in character, that the corrections for age and sex distribution cannot be applied with any accuracy, so these statistics have to be described in Public Health as "crude."

Prevalence of sickness in the different seasons of the year; general character as to mildness or severity of the diseases prevailing.

Malarial fevers were prevalent during the year, the highest incidence being in October with 88 cases, the next highest May with 79 cases. These months mark the beginning and the end of the wet season, which, by experience, are considered the most unhealthy periods of the year. During the latter months of the dry season, viz: February and April the number of cases was lowest.

The greatest number of cases of Blackwater fever occured when Malaria was highest, viz: October. The practical measures taken to combat Malaria seem to have a corresponding preventive effect on the incidence of Blackwater fever.

Table of comparison of Blackwater cases since the commencement of the Protectorate.

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
Number of Cases.	12	12	20	17	35	18	25	12
Number of Deaths.	3	1	5	8	6	4	5	Nil.

In the above years the average incidence of Blackwater fever was greatest from July to December.

Relative mortality in the different seasons.

The greatest number of deaths, due to climate causes, among Europeans occured during the latter part of the year.

The Native death rate was greatest during the first four months of the year, the causes being Epidemic diseases and chest complaints.

Particular diseases which have occurred during the year.

Malaria. (Blackwater cases excluded). During the year Europeans suffered to the extent of 318 cases as against 370 in 1906. The cases amongst Natives treated shew 1129 as against 1157 last year.

Dysentery. Amongst Europeans there were 23 cases in 1907 as against 22 cases in 1906. The Native returns shew 357 and 359 respectively.

Blackwater fever. There were 12 cases reported amongst Europeans No Native return. Amongst the Indians employed in the Transport Department there were six admissions with one death, out of an average strength of 25.

Cerebro-spinal Meningitis. No cases amongst Europeans during the year. The Native returns shew 16 cases with 5 deaths for the year as against 29 cases and 15 deaths in 1906. Since 1905 the visitations of this dreadful disease have not been epidemic in character.

Sleeping sickness. No cases recorded amongst Europeans in the year under consideration. Amongst Natives there were 4 cases with 3 deaths as against 3 cases 1 death in 1906. In the early part of the year a Medical Officer (Dr. McGahey), was detailed to report on the treatment adopted by a native medicine man in the district of Loko on the Benue River.

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Dr. McGahey found 12 cases under treatment, three of which were not sleeping sickness at all. The remaining 9 cases were however well marked microscopically and clinically. The treatment consisted in incising the enlarged glands by five or six deep cuts at right angles to and parallel to the longitudinal axis of each gland. Bleeding was freely encouraged; the patient was then given some native decoction to drink and the wound dressed after the native fashion with leaves and dirt. The cases under notice went from bad to worse and no continued improvement was reported. The native medicine man's pathognomonic sign for sleeping sickness was enlargement of the cervical lymphatic glands. From the number of natives with characteristic scars noticed around Loko, his practice must have been extensive, but whether they were recoveries from the disease as a result of such treatment is very doubtful.

Generally speaking the natives say that sleeping sickness is nearly always fatal and is infectious. We have no evidence to prove the occurence of epidemics such as occur in Uganda and Central Africa The valley of the Benue is the most likely starting point of an epidemic if it does come. Specimens of Glossina Palpalis and G. Tachinoides have been collected in this area.

Beri-Beri. During the year there were five cases with no death against three cases and one death in 1906.

Leprosy. 59 cases in 1907; 16 cases in 1906. No death in either year.

Syphilis. 774 cases with 6 deaths in 1907; 397 cases with no death in 1906. The Northern States returns give a constantly increasing number of cases of this disease which is said to be principally imported through the Arab traders and their caravans.

Yaws. 89 cases in 1907; 187 cases in 1906.

General Sanitary condition of the Protectorate.

The general sanitary condition is as good as can be expected, it is yearly improving and obtains the constant and unremitting attention of the authorities.

The conditions of life continue to improve with the aid of such reforms as better dwelling quarters, water condensers at stations where the water supply was not of good quality—better roads and rest houses—Sanitary supervision and instruction given in the management of native towns, &c.

The routine sanitary work throughout the Protectorate includes all the known practical means of combating Tropical Diseases.

Summary of Sanitary condition of the four principal stations in the Protectorate.

ZUNGERU. The sanitary condition of the station is excellent, and the amount of work done in this direction during the five years of occupation is surprising, all things considered. A perfect water supply for drinking and cooking purposes from the condenser. Unfailing supply from the rivers Dago and Kaduna for all household purposes. Refuse is destroyed by burning, and the dry-earth system is used throughout the settlement.

The average resident European population during the year was 68, of whom 62 were officials and 6 non-officials.

Admissions to European Hospital—76, with no death.

Admissions to Native Hospital—694, with 17 deaths.

The Gaol has been enlarged. The average number of prisoners 206; the cubic space available for each inmate 255 cubic feet. The doors and windows are grated and ventilation is thorough. The

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quality of the food is very good and the water supply unlimited. If the cubic space allowed for each inmate is small it must be remembered that almost all the prisoners in the Protectorate are engaged on outdoor work, and only sleep in the gaol.

Freed Slaves Home. This institution continues its excellent work under the best sanitary conditions. The children are well cared for and splendidly fed. Average number of children 156. Except for the ordinary ailments of childhood the health has been satisfactory.

Lokoja. The sanitary condition is satisfactory. The European and Native compounds are kept clean and in good order. A condenser supplies the drinking water and the Niger-Benue confluence washes the beach of the settlement. The surface drainage is good. Average resident European population—89, is made up of 62 officials and 27 non-officials.

Admissions to European Hospital 122 with 2 deaths.

Admissions to Native Hospital 790 with 17 deaths.

The general health has improved. The number of admissions to the European Hospital includes cases brought in from outstations of which a large number are in more direct communication than with Zungeru.

Gaol. Average number of prisoners 82. Cubic space available for each 142 cubic feet. The diet is good and the water supply ample. Many of the prisoners are brought in from outstations and take a considerable time to get accustomed to their new surroundings. Health of prisoners has been good during the year.

Kano. Average resident European population during the year 23.8—21.8 officials, 2 non-officials.

The sick list for this station shows 114 admissions with no death. Native sick list 872 admissions, and 6 deaths. Most of the Europeans reporting were suffering from Malaria. This is a most unsatisfactory state of health and it is to be hoped that the efforts now being made will materially alter it for the better.

New resident quarters are being built and both a European Hospital and a Native Hospital are to be erected in the present year. A water condenser has been erected and works effectively.

The question of a permanent healthy site for European quarters in a town of this great size with its immense population is a most difficult one.

Sokoto. Average resident European population 11.8, all officials.

The sick lists show European admissions 48 with no death. Natives 690 with 3 deaths.

Much good work of improvement has been effected at this station. The marsh near the civil lines has been drained and planted with banana and other trees which will reduce the rankness of the soil, and provide a useful patch of cultivation.

The water supply is derived from springs, is ample in quantity and in quality excellent.

Vaccinations performed during the year and condition of the population in respect of protection from Small pox.

The report of successful vaccinations for the year is unsatisfactory, the number being 1423 against 2447 in 1906.

Several reasons can be urged for this reduction. (1.) The natives in Government employ and those more or less in touch with its officers are almost all by this time vaccinated. (2.) Loss of activity in the vaccine lymph on its arrival at our more distant stations. This can be readily understood when a period of three months may elapse before the completion of its journey from England. (3) The Mohammedans object to the method known as arm to arm vaccination which—where the lymph supply is limited—is the only means of performing on large numbers. (4) The Pagans object in a manner which prevents their inclusion in the category of passive resisters.

Time, patience, and experience will no doubt overcome the native fears, suspicions, and prejudices.

To cope with the lymph difficulty a trial is being made with the powdered lymph in place of that supplied in tubes. The powdered preparation seems to stand long journeys and excessive heat in such a way as to give hopes that a solution of the lymph question has been arrived at.

General health during the year.

The most satisfactory point to be noticed in the general health for the year is the tendency towards improvement. The death rate per 1,000 in 1906 was 48.99, in 1907 it was 16.50 a reduction of 32.49.

Although the health improves the deadly climate remains the same. The precautions necessary to attain for one year a tolerable condition of health are irksome and can only be enforced by constant reiteration. The number of cases invalided shows a high rate viz, 117.92, but the severity of the malarial diseases was not so pronounced.

Total number of Europeans treated during the year was 847; last year the number was 900.

The health of the Native population during the year was good.

Total number of cases treated, 16,362, a slight increase over last year which returned 16,340 cases.

The courses of lectures on Elementary Tropical Hygiene were continued from last year and an examination held by Dr. Twomey, who reported most favourably on the general intelligent interest shown by the candidates.

A case of rabies in a dog was reported from the Maifoni District and two European Officers who were bitten proceeded to Paris for the Pasteur treatment. One seldom or never sees a mad dog in these parts, but the Natives are well acquainted with the disease and state that they always kill a dog on the slightest symptoms of madness.

I attach the following returns :—

Meteorological Return and Report.

Nosological Return.

Meteorological Report for 1907.

Compiled from returns of observations made by the Medical Staff at eight stations in the Protectorate.

Zungeru. The rainfall during the year was 37.16 inches as compared with 60.39 inches in 1906, but last year showed the highest rainfall recorded since the occupation of Zungeru in 1902. The wettest month was September, 14.05 inches, whilst in August only .93 inches are recorded. Rain fell monthly from April to October (inclusive), a period of seven months. The highest daily rainfall was on the 12th September viz: 2.35 inches.

The maximum shade temperature was 103° F. recorded on four days in March and also on 2nd April.

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The minimum shade temperature 56° F. on 26th November.

The highest mean temperature was 86.2° in March and April, the lowest in August with 78°

The mean yearly temperature was 81° F. The mean relative humidity was 61% the highest mean being 82 for July, the lowest 35 for January. The lowest on any one day was 19 on 26th February.

LOKOJA. Total rainfall 36.68 inches.
Heaviest rainfall 7.42 inches in May.
Maximum shade temperature 102° on 25th March.
Minimum shade temperature 55° on 12th December.
Highest mean shade temperature 85° in March.
Lowest mean shade temperature 74° in December.
Mean temperature for the year 79° F.
Mean relative humidity for the year 71%
Highest mean relative humidity 78 in September and October.
Lowest mean relative humidity 61 in March.

KANO. Total rainfall 25.62 inches.
Maximum shade temperature 99° on 30th March.
Minimum shade temperature 41° on 5th January.
Mean shade temperature for the year 77° F.
Highest monthly mean temperature 86° for April and May.
Lowest monthly mean temperature 65° for January.
Mean relative humidity for the year 50%
Highest monthly mean relative humidity 81% in August.
Lowest monthly mean relative humidity 28% in March.

SOKOTO. Total rainfal 19.86 inches.
Maximum shade temperature 109° F. on March.
Minimum shade temperature 52° on 13th January.
Mean shade temperature for the year 81° F.
Highest monthly mean temperature 91° in April.
Lowest monthly mean temperature 72° in December.
Mean relative humidity for the year 52%
Highest monthly mean relative humidity 86 in August.
Lowest monthly mean relative humidity 22 in March.

GENERAL. The highest temperature recorded in the Protectorate was 120° F. at Maifoni on the 6th of April.
The lowest 41° F. at Kano on the 5th of January.
Highest mean shade temperature 81° at Sokoto, Zungeru, Yola and Dumjeri.
Lowest mean shade temperature 75° at Zaria.
Greatest rainfall during the year was 54.74 inches at Illorin.
Lowest rainfall during the year was 18.11" at Dumjeri.
Maximum fall in one day 4.15 inches at Illorin on the 9th of September.

The average rainfall for the year, as recorded in the eight stations mentioned, works out at 32.12 inches which is the lowest recorded since the establishment of the Protectorate. During August, which is about the middle of the wet season, the level of the water in the Niger and Kaduna rivers was remarkably low. This drought may materially affect the Public Health of 1908 as the crops will suffer and therefore the food supplies, whilst the Hygienic influence of a thorough scouring of the surface soil and water courses will be absent.

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

Zungeru,
20th March, 1908.

METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1907.

Month.	Zungeru. Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in Inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.	Lokoja. Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.
January	98	63	35	80	Nil	35	N.E.	101	59	42	80	2.34	70	N.E.
February	101	60	41	81	"	38	N.E.	98	62	36	82	.55	67	S.W.
March	103	65	38	86	"	41	S.W.	102	70	32	85	.85	61	S.W.
April	102	69	33	86	3.04	63	S.W.	100	68	32	82	3.98	66	S.W.
May	100	68	32	84	4.29	68	S.W.	95	65	30	81	7.42	72	S.W.
June	97	67	30	80	5.15	81	S.W.	92	66	26	79	5.61	77	S.W.
July	92	66	26	80	6.76	82	S.W.	91	65	26	78	4.18	77	S.W.
August	90	65	25	78	.93	77	S.W.	92	63	29	78	.68	71	S.W.
September	94	68	26	80	14.05	80	S.W.	92	68	24	79	6.96	78	S.W.
October	95	66	29	81	2.94	73	S.	92	69	23	80	4.11	78	S.W.
November	99	56	43	83	Nil	50	N.E.	95	63	32	81	Nil	75	S.W.
December	98	58	40	79	"	48	N.E.	94	55	39	74	"	71	N.E.
Year	103	56	47	81	37.16	61	S.W.	102	55	47	79	36.68	72	S.W.

Month.	Kano. Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in Inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.	Sokoto. Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.
January	92	41	51	65	Nil	39	N.E.	98	52	46	73	Nil	33	E.
February	91	58	33	73	"	31	N.E.	100	56	44	77	"	26	E.
March	99	59	40	78	"	28	N.E.	109	61	48	84	"	22	E.
April	98	69	29	86	.10	40	N.E.	108	70	38	91	"	39	S.W.
May	97	72	25	86	1.77	51	S.W.	108	71	37	90	.17	60	S.W.
June	95	66	29	81	5.88	67	S.W.	101	70	31	86	3.80	71	S.W.
July	90	67	23	79	4.26	66	S.W.	95	69	26	81	5.30	78	S.W.
August	85	68	17	77	10.03	81	S.W.	89	69	20	78	6.97	86	S.W.
September	97	62	35	81	3.57	61	S.W.	93	70	23	80	3.62	79	S.W.
October	99	63	36	82	.01	54	S.	98	68	30	83	Nil	64	S.W.
November	96	52	44	73	Nil	40	N.E.	98	60	38	79	"	39	E.
December	86	50	36	68	"	40	N.E.	90	55	35	72	"	28	E.
Year	99	41	58	77	25.62	50	N.E.	109	52	57	81	19.86	52	S.W.

Month.	Illorin. Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in Inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.	Yola. Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.
January	96	47	49	73	Nil	61	N.E.	97	65	32	79	Nil	36	N.
February	99	51	41	77	1.30	61	S.W.	102	64	38	82	"	33	N.W.
March	101	60	41	81	2.78	61	S.W.	108	65	43	88	"	33	N.W.
April	99	60	39	78	4.95	71	S.W.	105	70	35	89	.66	49	N.W.
May	98	62	36	78	4.12	73	S.W.	104	68	36	86	5.01	60	S.W.
June	94	60	34	76	7.15	77	S.W.	99	66	33	79	6.24	75	W.
July	91	60	31	76	8.92	81	S.W.	90	65	25	77	4.63	79	W.
August	90	63	27	76	1.17	73	S.W.	93	68	25	78	1.51	75	S.W
September	91	67	24	78	17.94	81	S.W.	93	66	27	77	5.84	79	W.
October	93	67	26	79	5.80	78	S.W.	98	63	35	81	3.66	75	W.
November	97	62	35	81	.35	73	S.W.	101	60	41	82	Nil	53	E.
December	97	51	46	77	.26	63	S.W.	97	59	38	78	"	37	N.E.
Year	101	47	54	77	54.74	71	S.W.	108	59	49	81	27.55	57	W.

Month.	Dumjeri Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in Inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.	Kontagora. Temperature. Shade Maximum.	Shade Minimum.	Range	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount in inches.	Degree of Humidity.	Wind.
January	102	51	51	70	Nil	33	N.E.	97	57	40	78	Nil	33	E.
February	107	50	57	74	"	27	N.E.	99	55	44	81	"	32	E.
March	110	60	50	82	"	25	N.E.	107	61	46	84	"	40	S.W.
April	111	56	55	89	"	32	N.E.	103	69	34	87	.24	58	S.W.
May	112	64	48	92	.54	40	S.W.	101	69	32	85	3.47	67	S.
June	108	72	36	89	2.80	55	S.	94	67	27	76	5.93	80	S.W.
July	105	61	44	86	3.25	64	S.W.	90	67	23	77	5.35	90	S.W.
August	93	67	26	79	11.11	84	S.W.	89	66	23	77	4.70	79	S.W.
September	101	68	33	84	.41	72	S.W.	91	67	24	75	16.84	82	S.E.
October	105	60	45	85	Nil	39	N.E.	94	68	26	80	.75	72	S.E.
November	103	54	49	77	"	27	N.E.	98	52	46	78	Nil	41	E.
December	90	47	43	67	"	34	N.E.	97	55	42	78	"	30	E.
Year	112	47	65	81	18.11	44	N.E.	107	52	55	79	37.28	58	S.W.

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Disease.	Europeans.					Natives.				
	Remained end of 1906.	Yearly Total. Admissions.	Deaths.	Total cases treated.	Remaining case of 1907.	Remained end of 1906.	Yearly Total. Admissions.	Deaths.	Total cases treated.	Remaining.
Blackwater fever	2	12	...	14	1	...	6	1	6	...
Beri Beri	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	6	1
Cerebro-spinal fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	5	16	...
Chicken pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	19	...
Cow pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	...
Dysentery	1	23	...	24	...	8	337	52	345	3
Enteric fever	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Gangrene	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Gonorrhoea	...	...	...	...	...	37	1245	...	1282	49
Influenza	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leprosy	...	...	...	...	...	1	59	...	60	3
Madura disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Malaria	8	318	2	326	1	7	1129	6	1136	15
Measles	...	2	...	2	...	...	4	...	4	...
Pneumonia	...	1	...	1	...	...	66	10	66	6
Pyaemia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Pyrexia of uncertain origin	...	10	...	10	...	1	17	...	18	...
Septicaemia	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...
Sleeping sickness	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	4	...
Small pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	1	27	1
Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	15	774	6	789	69
Tetanus	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	5	...
Tuberculosis	...	1	...	1	1	...	13	...	13	2
Yaws	...	...	...	...	...	3	89	...	92	4
Anaemia	...	28	...	28	...	8	48	...	56	...
Exoph. Goitre	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
Debility	...	15	...	15	...	...	112	8	112	4
New growths	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	...
Effects of parasites	...	...	...	...	...	26	1617	1	1643	18
Effects of Injuries	...	...	...	...	...	55	3301	10	3356	73
General Injuries	1	34	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heat stroke	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sun stroke	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lightning effects	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	4	...
Gunshot wounds	...	2	...	2	...	...	6	2	6	...
Arrow wounds	...	2	...	2	...	...	9	1	9	...
Insect bites	...	2	...	2	...	...	12	...	12	...
Snake bites	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	8	...
Dog bites	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fractures and Dislocations	...	5	...	5	...	...	5	...	5	...
Concussion of brain	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sprains	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amputations	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Fractured skull	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quinine toxaemia	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ptomaine Poisoning	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nervous diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	169	2	169	1
Neuritis	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sciatica	1	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Headache	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Neuralgia	...	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Neurasthenia	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melancholia	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mental depression	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of the eye	...	...	...	...	...	10	600	...	610	8
Conjunctivitis	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Keratitis	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iritis	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glaucoma	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Traumatic cataract	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of the Ear	...	...	...	...	...	2	100	...	102	3
Diseases of the Nose	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	...
Rhinitis	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naso-pharn. catarrh	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

Nosological Return—continued.

Disease.	Europeans.					Natives.				
	Remained end of 1906.	Yearly Total. Admissions.	Deaths.	Total cases treated.	Remaining end of 1907.	Remained end of 1906.	Yearly Total. Admissions.	Deaths.	Total cases treated.	Remaining end of 1907.
Dis. of Circulatory system	...	...	...	...	...	2	41	4	43	1
Valve dis. of the heart	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Varix	...	5	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
Dis. of Respiratory system	...	...	...	...	...	21	832	9	853	27
Asthma	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Laryngitis	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tracheitis	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis	...	24	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleurisy	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dis. of Digestive system	...	...	...	...	...	10	2174	12	2184	7
Stomatitis	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Caries. 446	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abscess. 450	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toothache	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sore throat	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonsillitis	...	12	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...
Gastritis	...	23	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indigestion	...	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vomiting	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis	...	12	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...
Appendicitis	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colitis	1	14	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea	1	18	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
Constipation	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colic	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piles	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congestion of liver	...	12	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...
Jaundice	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dis. of Lymphatic system	...	...	...	...	...	13	189	...	202	5
Inflam. of glands	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bubo	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lymphangitis	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dis. of Genito-urinary system	...	...	...	...	...	2	187	2	189	3
Nephritis	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inflamation 722	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orchitis	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dis. of organs of locomotion	...	...	...	...	...	...	236	1	236	4
Periostitis	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arthritis	...	5	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
Myalgia	2	20	...	22	...	13	809	...	822	10
Lumbago	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Synovitis	...	4	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
Dis. of connective tissues	...	...	...	...	...	13	688	...	701	28
Inflammation	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abscess	...	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dis. of the skin	...	7	...	7	...	45	1056	...	1101	20
Erythema	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Urticaria	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eczema	1	5	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...
Boil	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Herpes	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ringworm	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dermatitis	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prickly heat	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onychia	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whitlow	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulcers	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Undefined	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
No appreciable disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...
Uncertified	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	18	829	7	847	10	293	16069	145	16362	365

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Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued:—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Major F. Edgar ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise Judicial powers up to two years and twenty-four lashes.	Zaria.	—	6th May 1908
Captain A. E. Churcher ...	do. ...	To exercise Judicial powers up to six months, £50 fine and twelve lashes.	Muri.	While in charge of Ibi Division.	24th Apl. 1908
A. H. D. Paul, Esquire ...	District Supdt. of Police ...	To try the case only of Rex *versus* Musa (escaped convict) on charge of stealing.	Yola.	—	18th Apl. 1908
Captain H. E. C. Walcott ...	Assistant Resident ...	To try the cases of Rex *versus* Wombia and Gagu, both charged murder, and Osho charged selling sass-wood.	Muri.	—	18th Apl. 1908
Captain C. F. Gordon ...	do. ...	To exercise Judicial powers up to six months imprisonment 24 lashes and £50 fine.	Muri.	While in charge of Munchi Divisons.	12th May 1908.

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

No.	Description.	To whom granted.	Period.	Date. From	Date. To.	Remarks.
8 of 1908 ...	Exclusive Licence to Prospect	The Niger Company Ltd.	One year ...	11th May 1908...	10th May 1909...	Renewal of No. 10 of 1906.

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.	
Mr. Charles Forbes Brown	Engineer ...	Marine ...	...25th April 1908	13th May 1908.	
Mr. W. D. Mair ...	Assistant Resident	Political ...	...25th April 1908	13th May 1908.	
Mr. M. J. Hay	Foreman of Works	P. W. D. Ext.	... 2nd May 1908	21st May 1908.	
Mr. W. J. Whettam ...	do. ...	do.	... 2nd May 1908	21st May 1908.	
Mr. T. J. Molyneux ...	Master	Marine ...	... 2nd May 1908	21st May 1908.	
Mr. J. A. Silcock ...	Assistant Resident	Political ...	... 2nd May 1908	21st May 1908.	
Mr. C. A. Woodhouse ...	do. ...	do.	... 2nd May 1908	21st May 1908.	
Mr. A. Sydney Collard ...	Assistant Engineer	P. W. D. Ext.	... 3rd June 1907	3rd June 1907.	
Dr. M. C. Blair ...	S. M. O.	Medical ...	...28th Mar. 1908	13th May 1908.	
Mr. Thos. H. Haughton ...	Assistant Resident	Political ...	... 9th May 1908	26th May 1908.	
Mr. R. E. Cooper ...	Foreman of Works	P. W. D. ...	... 9th May 1908	26th May 1908.	
NATIVE STAFF:					
Mr. Alex. Cruickshank ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Marine ...	...25th April 1908	29th Apl. 1908.	
Mr. J. W. Smith ...	do. ...	Secretariat ...	8th April 1908	14th Apl. 1908.	
Mr. Y. E. Aacht ...	do. ...	Treasury ...	11th April 1908	14th Apl. 1908.	
Mr. P. Sawyerr ...	Tracer	P. W. D. ...	... 6th May 1908	13th May 1908.	
Mr. Ebenezer A. Tham ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Baro-Kano Railway	1st Feb. 1908	Engaged locally.	
Mr. A. N. Thomas ...	do. ...	do.	... 1st Feb. 1908		
Mr. Ebenezer Adams ...	do. ...	Marine ...	... 8th April 1908		
Usuman	Interpreter ...	Political ...	... 1st April 1908		
Mr. S. G. Kumi ...	Unclassified Clerk ...	Marine ...	... 7th Jan. 1908		
Mr. W. A. Thompson ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	P. W. D.	... 15th May 1908		
Mr. J. F. Arthur ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Customs	... 28th May 1908		

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date.
Mr. A. E. Hammond ...	Supt. Workshops ...	Marine	6th May 1908.
Mr. G. N. Barclay ...	2nd Class Resident ...	Political	13th May 1908.
Miss M. B. Wood ...	Nursing Sister ...	Medical	13th May 1908.
Mr. J. Bond	Foreman of Works ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	21st May 1908.
Mr. P. A. Benton ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	26th May 1908.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. J. F. John	Operator, (2nd Grade) ...	Postal & Telegraphs ...	29th April 1908.
Mr. J. A. W. Jones ...	1st Class Compositor ...	(Printing) Secretariat ...	29th April 1908.
Mr. C. I. Davies ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Medical	29th April 1908.
Mr. Geo. Hughes ...	2nd " " ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	29th April 1908.
Mr. E. C. Allotey ...	4th " " ...	Treasury	29th April 1908.
Mr. C. B. Dankwa ...	4th " " ...	Political	13th May 1908.
Mr. J. A. Macauley ...	Engineer	Marine	29th April 1908.

Leave of Absence.

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

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Mr. E. C. Watson ...	Attorney General ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	4th May 1908. ...	Full Salary.
Mr. H. S. Berkeley ...	Assistant Resident ...	2 months and 40 days	2 months ...	11th May 1908 ...	do.
Dr. A. Bremner ...	Medical Officer ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. John H. Bruce ...	Foreman P. W. D. Ext.	2 months and 20 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Dr. F. W. Chesnaye ...	Medical Officer ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. Ronald McAllister ...	Assistant Resident ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months ...	18th May 1908 ...	do.
Capt. H. L. Norton Traill ...	Assistant Resident ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Sergt. H. W. Topless ...	Foreman, Baro-Kano Railway ...	55 days ...	55 days ...	do. ...	do.
Sapper G. Lawrence ...	Telegraph Inspector, P.W.D. Ext.,	2 months and 7 days ...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. A. E. Gallagher D.S.O., ...	Assistant Resident ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. G. M. Dupigny ...	3rd Class Resident ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months ...	25th May 1908 ...	do.
Capt. C. A. Booth ...	Assistant Resident ...	2 months and 100 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Miss R. Paul ...	Nursing Sister ...	2 months and 20 days	— ...	do. ...	do.
Miss M. Ward ...	Nursing Sister ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.

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Extension of Leave.

Name	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Capt. A. J. N. Tremearne ...	Assistant Resident ...	2 months ...	27th April 1908 ...	—	Ill-health, Half Salary.
Mr. J. F. Hill ...	Storekeeper, P.W.D. ...	6 weeks ...	4th April 1908 ...	15th May 1908 ...	Ill-Health, Half Salary
Capt. W. J. Walton ...	D. S. P. ...	—	—	5th June 1908 ...	Full Salary. To complete course of Training at Duklin.
Mr. A. E. Hammond ...	Supdt. of Marine Workshops ...	—	—	17th April 1908 ...	Full Salary
Mr. W. P. Hewby, C.M.G. ...	1st Class Resident ...	2 weeks ...	7th May 1908 ...	—	Ill-Health, Half Salary
Captain C. F. Rowe ...	3rd Class Resident ...	1 month ...	20th April 1908 ...	—	Ill-health; without salary. In continuation of Notice which appeared in Gazette No. 4 of 1908.
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. E. C. Allotey ...	4th Grade Clerk Treasury ...	—	18th March 1908 ...	25th April 1908 ...	Half salary. Detained on (the Gold Coast.

Promotions.

Name	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. A. Graham ...	Asst. Engineer, P. W. D. Ext.	District Engineer ...	Baro-Kano Railway	1st Sept. 1907
Mr. P. J. Doyle ...	Asst. Marine Superintendent	Senior Asst. Marine Supt.	Marine ...	7th Nov. 1907
Mr. D. Gaskin	Asst. Engineer ...	Asst Engineer 1st Grade	Baro-Kano Railway	1st Jan. 1908
Mr. B. E. B. Shaw ...	Asst. Forestry Officer	Forestry Officer ...	Economic ...	14th Mar. 1908
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. D. Lawanson ...	Senior Warder ...	Chief Warder ...	Prisons ...	1st May 1908

Transfer.

Name	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF Mr. C. B. Dankwa ...	4th Grade Clerk Political	Postal	4th Grade Clerk	13th May 1908

Resignation.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
NATIVE STAFF Mr. J. Idigba	Apprentice ...	Printing Branch, Secretariat	29th May 1908	

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Confirmation of Appointment.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Capt. R. F. Ellis ...	D. S. P. ...	Police ...	... 21st Jan. 1905	
Honourable O. Howard	2nd Class Resident	Political	... 18th Apl. 1903	

Termination of Appointment.

Mr. C. E. Cunningham ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political	... 12th May 1908	
Miss S. E. Whittle ...	Nursing Sister ...	Medical	... 16th Jan. 1908	

Dismissal.

NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. S. R. Lake ...	4th Grade Clerk	Political	... 29th Mar. 1908	
Mr. Sundre Dass ...	Labour Master ...	Prisons ...	... 22nd May 1908	

Powers of Commanding Officer.

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

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.	Remarks.
Captain F. J. Fye ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	Akwatcha ...	6th May 1908.	
Lieut. W. E. W. Tottenham ...	1st Bn. " ...	Sakaba ...	23rd May 1908.	
Lieut. N. B. Robertson ...	1st Bn. " ...	Katsena ...	26th May 1908.	

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. L. C. Brodie ... 4th Hussars.	Company Officer	2nd Bn., N. N. R.	11th Apl. 1908	29th Apl. 1908
British N.C.O.				
Sergeant J. Macfarlane ... Royal Scots.	2nd Rating Sergt.	1st Bn. N.N.R.	18th Apl. 1908	6th May 1908.

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Capt. E. C. Hides ...	Quartermaster ...	M. I., N. N. R. ...	29th April 1908.
Lt. L. I. G. Morgan-Owen,	Company Officer ...	do. ...	do.
Lieut. J. H. Wood ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Lieut. G. K. Sullivan ...	Adjutant	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	13th May 1908.
Lieut. E. N. Snepp ...	Company Officer ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	21st May 1908.
Capt. W. S. Rich ...	do. ...	do. ...	26th May 1908.
British N. C. Os.			
Sergt. F. D. O'Leary ...	1st Rating Sergeant ...	2nd. Bn. N. N. R. ...	6th May 1908.
Sergt. C. E. Chandler ...	do. ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	21st May 1908.
Col. Sergt. J. Birkett ...	Colour Sergeant ...	M. I., N. N. R. ...	26th May 1908.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. J. S. Aidoo ...	Quartermaster's Clerk ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	29th April 1908.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
Major E. L. Mackenzie, D.S.O. ...	Company Commander, 1st Bn., N.N.R. ...	Second-in-Command of Battalion, N.N.R., *vice* Major A. M. N. Mackenzie promoted.	25th Sept. 1907.
Captain E. E. Williams, D.S.O. ...	do. ...	Second-in-Command of Battalion, N.N.R., *vice* Major R. C. E. Skeffington-Smyth reabsorbed.	18th Dec. 1907.
Captain S. H. Rickman ...	Company Officer, 1st Bn., N.N.R. ...	Company Commander, *vice* Major E. L. Mackenzie, D.S.O., promoted.	25th Sept. 1907.
Captain T. N. Puckle ...	do. ...	Company Commander, *vice* Captain E. E. Williams, D.S.O., promoted.	18th Dec. 1907.
Lieut. H. G. Howell ...	Sabaltern, 2/Artillery, N.N.R. ...	Battery Commander, *vice* Captain H. C. L. Cock reabsorbed.	22nd Jan. 1908.
British N.C.Os.			
Sergt. T Vermuelen ...	1st Rating Sergeant, M.I., N.N.R. ...	Colour Sergeant, *vice* Coatsworth transferred.	21st Feb: 1908.
Sergt. B. N. Ingham ...	2nd Rating Sergeant, M.I., N.N.R. ...	1st Rating Sergeant, *vice* Vermuelen promoted.	"
Sergt. W. Wood ...	1st Rating Sergeant, 1st Bn., N.N.R. ...	Colour Sergeant, *vice* Farmer reabsorbed.	28th Jan. 1908.
Sergt. J. C. Garrett ...	do. ...	Colour Sergeant, *vice* Pearson transferred.	21st March 1908.
Sergt. H. W. Johnson ...	2nd Rating Sergeant, 1st Bn., N.N.R. ...	1st Rating Sergeant, *vice* Wood promoted.	28th Jan. 1908.
Sergt. A. E. Goodwin ...	do. ...	1st Rating Sergeant, *vice* Garrett promoted.	21st March 1908.
Sergt. (since promoted Col-Sergt.) T. Hammond	2nd Rating Sergeant, 2nd Bn., N.N.R. ...	1st Rating Sergeant, *vice* Matthews reabsorbed.	4th July 1907.
Sergt. F. Griffin ...	do. ...	1st Rating Sergeant.	25th Jan. 1908.

The promotion to the rank of 1st Rating Sergeant of 2nd Rating Sergeant F. Sinclair, which appeared in Gazette No. 1 of 31st January 1908, is antedated to 8th August 1907.

The promotion to the rank of 1st Rating Sergeant of 2nd Rating Sergeant W. G. Kerrison, which appeared in Gazette No 2 of 29th February 1908, is antedated to 21st November 1907.

The promotion to the rank of 1st Rating Sergeant of 2nd Rating Sergeant G. B. Putland, which appeared in Gazete No. 3 of 31st March 1908, is antedated to 7th January 1908.

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Leave of Absence.

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

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Capt. T. N. Puckle ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	11th May 1908 ...	Full salary.
Lieut. E. C. Feneran ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Major A. J. Digan, D.S.O. ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	18th May 1908 ...	do.
Capt. B. Macnaghten ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Capt. W. H. Wilkin ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months *	—	25th May 1908 ...	do.
Capt. G. E. Weatherhead ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Lieut. A. E. Bosher	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 40 days	2 months	do.	do.
Lieut. H. M. Dillon	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 50 days	2 months	do.	do.
Lieut. H. N. Young	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
Lieut. H. M. Bowers ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
British N. C. Os.					
Col. Sergt. T. Hammond ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	11th May 1908 ...	do.
1/Sergt. J. Pain	1st Bn. N. N .R.	2 months	2 months	do.	do.
1/Sergt. M. Beirne	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 20 days...	2 months	do.	do.
Col. Sergt. F. G. Bertram ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	25th May 1908 ...	do.

* With effect from 19th March 1908.

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Leave of Absence—Continued.

Rank and Name.	Units.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
(*Invalided.*) Lieut. V. de V. M. Vallance	1st Bn. N. N. R.	20 days	20 days	25th May 1908 ...	Full salary.

Extension of Leave.

		Period.	From	To	
Capt. J. Mackenzie, V.C. ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	4 months	9th April 1908 ...	17th July 1908 ...	Ill-health—Army Rule.
Lieut. C. F. Burnard ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	— ...	10th May 1908 ...	22nd May 1908 ...	(Attending Examination, Half salary.

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Dr. **BALANCE SHEET LOKOJA CANTONMENT ACCOUNT.** Cr.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT 1ST OCTOBER TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1907.

1907	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1907	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	To Balance on 30th Nov. 1907 ...				92	6	4		*By amounts expended as under:—*						
	Amounts collected as under:—								„ Conservancy Labourers' Wages				94	15	1
	„ Assessment Tax	48	19	6					„ Horse Boy's Wages ...				0	5	6
	„ Conservancy Tax	33	1	0					„ Purchase of Kerosine ...				2	5	0
	„ Land Rents	12	15	0					„ Purchase of Tools				0	15	0
	„ Sale of Cantonment Pony ...	1	0	0					„ Payment to Auditor				6	0	0
	„ Expenditure on Latrines recovered ...	1	9	3					Cash in Bank	81	19	9			
					97	4	9		Balance on 31/12/97—Cash in hand	3	10	9			
													85	10	6
					189	11	1						189	11	1

A. HOLDSWORTH GROOM,
Acting Cantonment Magistrate.
2nd January 1908.

Dr. **LOKOJA CANTONMENT FUND** Cr.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST MARCH, 1908.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance on 31st Dec., 1907.	85	10	6	*By amounts expended as under:—*						
Amounts collected as under:—				„ Conservancy Labourers' Wages				77	17	3
To Assessment Tax...	67	15	4	„ Purchase of Saddle Soap ...				0	2	6
„ Conservancy Tax	37	14	9	„ Purchase of Kerosine				2	5	0
„ Poundages	0	5	6	„ Purchase of 2 Sets of Harness				6	7	0
				„ Purchase of Hurricane Lamp				0	4	0
				„ Purchase of Cheque Book and Stamps				0	3	1
				Cash in Bank	101	16	8			
				Balance on 31 3 08. Cash in Hand	2	10	7	104	7	3
	191	6	1					191	6	1

Audited and found correct.
W. BAUERLE,
Assistant Auditor.
3rd April, 1908.

H. BENTINCK RYAN,
Acting Cantonment Magistrate.
31st March, 1908.

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Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	TEMPERATURE. Highest in the shade.	Lowest in the Shade.	Mean.	Greatest daily Variation.	Mean relative Humidity p.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.			
JANUARY.											
Bauchi - -	106·8	49	75·9	42	47·1	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Bissell.
FEBRUARY.											
Maifoni - -	108	52	78	51	45·89	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Foy.
Yola - - -	103	68	83	33	28	—	—	—	—	N. by N.E.	Dr. Ellis.
Nafada - -	91	56	73	35	47	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Bremner.
MARCH.											
Lokoja - -	103	73	87	102	71·29	·69	·61	·02	3	—	Dr. Manning.
Baro - - -	107	67	89	35	62	·97	·63	·03	3	W.	Dr Chartres.
Bauchi - -	109	61	86	38	25·4	⅜	¼	—	2	N.E.	Dr. Bissell.
Keffi - - -	100	63	82·67	34	64·35	1·40	·7	·045	3	S.W.	Dr. Williams.
Geidam - -	112	55	82·2	42	24·5	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Trumper.
Kano - - -	98	60	81	26	35·9	·54	·54	·01	1	N.E.	Dr. Adams.
Nafada - -	103	56	81	39	42	·60	·60	·019	1	N.E.	Dr. McKinney.
Sokoto - -	105	64	84	32	—	1·63	1·36	·05	2	N.E.	Dr. Chesnaye.
Katagum - -	109	55·5	82	43	26·8	·07	·07	·002	1	N.E.	Dr. Watson.
Illorin - - -	102	67	85·6	31	71·3	2·44	1·20	·07	5	W.	Dr. Pirie.
Ankpa - -	99	63	80	29	72	3·77	1·75	·12	7	S.W.	Dr. McLeay.
Zaria - - -	103	58	80·48	103	39·30	·09	·06	·0034	4	E.	Dr. Twomey.
Kontagora - -	104	60	86·43	42	44·25	·045	·040	0·014	3	S.W.	Dr. Swann.
Yola - - -	108	69	89·6	33	37	1·93	1·63	·062	3	W.	Dr. Ellis.
Maifoni - -	119	55	86	48	39	—	—	—	—	N.	Dr. Foy.
APRIL.											
Zungeru - -	102	70	86	27	66	3·52	1·13	·117	5	S.W.	Dr. Fagan.
Lokoja - -	98	70	83	94	65·67	5·80	1·42	·19	7	S.E.	Dr. Manning
Baro - - -	108	68	88	29	70	2·43	·94	·081	8	S.	Dr. Inness.
Zaria - - -	102	64	84·74	33	56·73	1·84	·89	·0613	7	—	Dr. Twomey.
Kano - - -	101	71	88·9	21	43·3	·23	·15	·007	3	—	Dr. Adams.
Bauchi - -	110	62	89·75	45·5	40·2	1·45	·75	·045	6	N.E.	Dr. Bissell.
Keffi - - -	98	69	83·54	24	66·66	3·31	2·00	·110	10	S.W.	Dr. Williams.
Geidam - -	112	61	90·3	40	30	0·13	0·13	0·004	1	S.W.	Dr. Trumper.
Illorin - -	101	65	82·6	30	73·7	2·96	·78	·09	9	W.	Dr. Pirie.
Ankpa - -	95	67	80	25	83	6·87	2·60	·22	7	S.W.	Dr. McLeay.
Kontagora - -	103	70	86·71	28	63·1	2·62	0·83	0·087	7	S.W.	Dr. Swann.
Sokoto - -	105	72	90	24	37	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Dr. Norman.
Katagum - -	112·5	64	89·4	40	38·3	·001	·001	·0003	5	W.	Dr. Watson.
MAY.											
Zungeru - -	101	70	85	27	68	1·51	·62	·048	6	S.W.	Dr. Fagan.

30th May, 1908

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

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Government Notices.

Honour.

HIS Excellency the Governor has much pleasure in announcing that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to confer upon Mr. Sydney T. Harrisson, late Treasurer, the honour of Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

Notice.

HIS Excellency the Governor has become aware that a feeling of uncertainty exists amongst some Officers transferred from other departments of this Protectorate to be Assistant Residents in the Political Department as to their positions in the roll of Assistant Residents. His Excellency wishes it to be distinctly understood that all such Officers transferred will take seniority as Assistant Residents according to the date of their transfer to the Political Department, and that previous service in another department cannot be held to count towards seniority as Assistant Resident.

His Excellency wishes however to assure all such Officers that their previous service will in all cases receive his most careful consideration whenever it becomes his duty to make to the Secretary of State recommendations for promotions to 3rd Class Resident.

IT is notified for information that the following book, a copy of which has been presented by the author to Government House Library has been published by Henry Frowde, at the Oxford University Press. Price 4/6 net.

"A Hausa Reading Book" by Captain Charlton, D.S.O., F.R.G.S., Lancashire Fusiliers, late of the West African Frontier Force.

It contains Hausa readings produced in facsimile from native manuscripts with transliterations and notes.

His Excellency the Governor commends this to Students of the Hausa language.

Native Courts.

THE 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 Courts.	Date of Warrant.
Kano	B.	Katagum Alkalis Court.	1st May 08
Lokoja	D.	Kabba Judicial Council.	26th May 08

Examination in Hausa.

UNDER the provisions of Government Standing Order No. 72 paragraph 6, the undermentioned passed examination in Colloquial Test in Hausa on the 2nd May 1908:—

Lieutenant J. H. Gibbon, 2nd Bn., N.N.R.

Colour Sergt. G. W. Furst, 2nd Bn., N.N.R.

Medal and Clasp, Grant of—Chibuk operations.

THE following extracts from Army Order No. 102 of May, 1908, are published for information:—

Grant of Africa General Service Medal.

1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the Africa General Service

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Medal, with clasps being granted to the forces employed in the undermentioned military operations, provided that the claims of the officers and men are approved by the Army Council:—

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(*f*.) The medal, with clasp, "West Africa 1906," to all officers and men who operated in the CHIBUK country under the command of Lieutenant P. Chapman, D. S. O., The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), between the 12th November and 4th December, 1906, both dates inclusive; and to all officers and men who operated in the same district under the command of Lieutenant E. J. Wolseley, The East Lancashire Regiment, between the 22nd December 1906, and the 17th February, 1907, both dates inclusive.

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2. Officers soldiers, and others already in possession of the Africa General Service Medal, will receive the clasp only.

3. The grant of the medal and clasp, or clasp only, to officers of the Regular and Auxiliary Forces will be confined to those who had official sanction to be present.

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5. The names of officers and warrant officers will be entered in order of rank, and those of non-commissioned officers and men in alphabetical order.

6. The names of individuals who have forfeited to medal and clasp, or clasp only, under the Pay Warrant, are to be included in the rolls, their names being entered in red ink, and the cause of forfeiture stated in the column for "remarks." The names of individuals who have become non-effective by death, transfer, discharge, &c., should also be similarly entered in red ink.

Officers Commanding Units will submit to the Brigade Office, with as little delay as possible Medal Rolls in quadruplicate.

HIS Excellency the Governor in directing the publication of the following amendments to G.S.O. No. 72, which will come into operation on 1st April 1909, desires to impress upon all Political and Police Officers the fact that the principle contained therein will be stringently enforced.

There are now four qualified examiners in the Protectorate. Every endeavour will be made to give all officers an opportunity of presenting themselves for examination and his Excellency hopes that it may be possible before very long to withdraw the exceptions to the actual "pass" qualification allowed in (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of the amendment.

AMENDMENT OF G.S.O. No 72.

At the end of paragraph 2 add:—

"2 (*a*). Political and Police Officers who have studied languages other than Hausa may be examined colloquially in such languages by the Resident of their Province in the following manner:—

The examiner will cause the candidate to act as interpreter for him in the topics laid down above (para. 2) for the Hausa colloquial. No native interpreter will be present, and the natives to whom the various matters are interpreted must have no knowledge of English. At the conclusion of each topic the candidate will leave the room, and a reliable native interpreter called in will discover from the natives what they have been told and re-translate it to the examiner. The latter will be in a position to judge of the candidate's knowledge by the accuracy with which, allowing for the English of the interpreter, his own words come back to him. The same plan with the necessary modifications, will be adopted to ascertain whether the candidate is able to understand the natives. The standard for passing will be competence to convey correctly the substance of the matter interpreted. The examining Resident will use his utmost discretion in deciding on his award. He must remember that on the one hand the candidate is not required to face the grammar paper of the Hausa examination, but that on the other hand the absence of all books of instuction has made the acquisition of a language new to science a matter of greater difficulty than that of Hausa.

The Governor will accept the passing in such language as a qualification for promotion, equivalent to the Lower Standard in Hausa, provided the Officer has been serving in a division where Hausa is of little use and where there is little opportunity for acquiring it; but he will not approve of the award of a gratuity unless or until the candidate adds to the colloquial test the publication of something in the nature of an elementary grammar or vocabulary."

Delete paragraph 3 and substitute:—

"No Officer of the Political or Police Departments will be considered for promotion or for appointment to the Permanent Staff of the Protectorate unless he has passed the Lower Standard in Hausa, except under the following circumstances:—

(*a*.) If his Resident is able to render the following confidential certificate:—

"I certify that Mr.....possesses a good working knowledge of Hausa, about equal, as far as I am able to judge, to Lower Standard form, and I also certify that to the best of my knowledge Mr..... owing to the exigencies of the service, as explained below, has not had an opportunity for presenting himself for examination. The reasons for the impossibility of his examination are as follows:—

(*b*.) If his Resident is able to render the following confidential certificate:—

"I certify that Mr.....has been stationed for the past.....in..... where he has had no reasonable facility for studying or using the Hausa language. I also certify that Mr..... ...has passed the colloquial examination as laid down in paragraph 2 (*a*) above in the.. .....language."

(*c*.) If the Officer in question has produced such original work in the nature of grammar, vocabulary, or reading book which the Governor may consider an equivalent to the Lower Standard qualification. In such case the fact will be notified in the Gazette.

The Governor wishes to point out that although he is willing for the present to accept certificates (*b*) and (*c*) and thus allow other Nigerian languages as a substitute for Hausa for purposes of promotion, he must not be regarded as considering a knowledge of any other Nigerian language as equal in importance to a knowledge of Hausa.

An Officer of either the Political or Police Departments is liable to be transferred to any Province. The spread of the Hausa language is many times as great as that of any other, and it is therefore essential that every Officer of the above Departments should possess a knowledge of it.

Knowledge of local languages is also of importance, but of restricted importance. The Governor hopes that all Officers whose duties lie with non-Hausa-speaking tribes will endeavour to obtain a knowledge of the language which principally concerns them in addition to a knowledge of Hausa, and he will look on such double linguistic qualification in the same light as on the passing of the Higher Standard in Hausa, namely, as entitling the holder to be considered for special selection for accelerated promotion.

This G. S. O. will come into operation on 1st April 1909.

News Circular, No. 23.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 8th June.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 30th May. Frewen Political, Hicks Chauffeur, Jones P.W.D. Buckle Inspector of Works Baro-Kano Railway, Warnock, Blakeney, Mathew, Hopkins, Murray, and Burnard.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*— 8th, Inness, Paul, Graves, Gibb, Jones, McLeod, and Bailey.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 26th May, Haughton Political, Cooper P.W.D. Birkett, Benton, and Rich.

Postings.— Porch to Zaria, Blakeney to Nassarawa, Mathew to Nupe.

News Circular No. 24.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 12th June.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 6th, Jordi, Assistant Engineer, Baro-Kano Railway, Wood, Lewer, Eaglesome, McLeod, Elliott.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*— 15th, Rickman, Ray, Best, Browning.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 3rd, Stone, Gilchrist Lieutenants W.A.F.F. Hill, Tomsett, Porch, Garratt, and Anderson (disembarked Lagos) Political.

News Circular No. 25.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 18th June.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*—13th, Cotton, Moran, Dix, Soper, Lang, Withers-Gill, and Bovill.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*— 22nd, Walcott invalided, Leatham, Bucknill, Clayton, Grimley, and Sloper.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 8th, Boyd P.W.D. Hayes and Hughes Engineers, Baro-Kano Railway, Alexander, Somerville, Beresford, Hewby, Searight, Vanrenen, Rowe, Mann, and Paterson.

Postings:— Gill to Nassarawa, Lang to Lokoja, Bovill to Kano.

Rails arrived at Illorin, Engine steamed in in presence of Emir Baloguns and Chiefs, 16th

News Circular, No. 26.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 24th June.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 20th, Greene Lieut. Infantry, Greenwood Foreman of Work, Baro-Kano Railway, LaChard, Hodges, Holme, and Blackwood.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:* 29th. Ellis D.S.P., Chapman Political, Sergeant Steed.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 17th, His Excellency Sir Percy Girouard, Murray, Hopkins, Blakeney, Mathew, Burnard, Frewen Political, Hicks, Chauffeur, Jones P.W.D. Buckle, Inspector of Works, Baro-Kano Railway, and Warnock Sergeant Infantry.

His Excellency arrived and took Oath as Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Lokoja 23rd. Left for Zungeru *via* Baro and the Railway Line 25th. Expected reach Headquarters in nine days. Beresford took over duties of Secretary from Major Burdon 23rd.

Postings:— Hewby to Kano temporarily, Dix to Yola, Soper to Muri.

Errata.

The resignation of Mr. Charles Otu, 8th Grade Clerk, Postal and Telegraphs Department, should be 19th October 1907 and not as stated in Gazette No. 11 of 1907.

The date of appointment of Mr. Wilks Foreman of Works Baro-Kano Railway should be 30th January 1908 and not as stated in Gazette No. 2 of 1908.

The date of appointment of Mr. B. Faulkner as Chief Clerk Secretariat should be 1st April 1905 and not as stated in Gazette No. 5 of 1908.

KONTAGORA PROVINCE.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER TAKEN AT YELWA.

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1907.

DATE.			RISE. ft.	ins.
Week ending 4th	...		—	—
„ „ 11th	...		—	1
„ „ 18th	...		—	2
„ „ 25th	...		—	1
„ „ 31st	...		—	1
Totals ...	...	...	—ft.	5 ins.
Net rise	...	...	—ft.	5 ins.

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FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1908.

DATE.		FALL. ft.	ins.
	1st	—	—
Week ending	8th	—	—
" "	15th	—	—
" "	22nd	—	1
" "	29th	—	1
Total		—	1

Net Fall ... ... 1in.

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1908.

DATE.		FALL. ft.	ins.
Week ending	7th	—	3
" "	14th	—	2
" "	21st	—	1
" "	28th	—	—
29th to	31st	—	1
Totals			8 ins.

Net fall ... ... —ft, 8 ins.

Net fall for Quarter ending 31st March 1908 equals 4 inches.

Yelwa,
31st March 1908

M. LIDDARD,
Asst. Resident.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER TAKEN AT LOKOJA.

FOR MONTH OF MAY 1908.

Date.	RISE. ft.	ins.	FALL. ft.	ins.
Week ending 2nd	—	—	—	1
" " 9th	—	1	—	3
" " 16th	—	—	—	—
" " 23rd	—	1	—	4
" " 31st	—	2	—	1
Total	—	4	—	9

Net fall—5ins.

G. F. A. GABBETT,
for Acting Marine Superintendent.

Lokoja,
31st May 1908.

Death.

His Excellency the Governor announces with regret the death of Mr. Sorie Bah, 3rd Grade Clerk, Political Department which took place at Lokoja on the 25th June 1908.

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.
30th June 1908.

The following Licences have been granted under The Minerals Proclamation 1902.

No.	Description.	To whom granted.	Period.	From * Date.	To.	Remarks.
9 of 1908 ...	Exclusive Licence to Prospect	The Niger Company Ltd.	One year ...	7th May 1908...	6th May 1909...	Renewal of No. 3 of 1907.
10 of 1908 ...	Do. ...	Do.	Do. ...	25th June 1908	24th June 1909	Renewal of No. 4 of 1907.

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. J. H. Boyd ...	Foreman of Works	P. W. D. Ext. ...	23rd May 1908	8th June 1908.
Mr. C. O'Connell Hayes...	Assistant Engineer	Baro-Kano Railway	23rd May 1908	8th June 1908.
Mr T. G. Hughes ...	do. ...	do. ...	23rd May 1908	8th June 1908.
Mr. H. M. Frewen ...	Assistant Resident	Political	7th April 1908	17th June 1908.
Mr. P. R. Jordi	Assistant Engineer	Baro-Kano Railway	6th June 1907	22nd June 1908.
Mr. H. E. Hicks ...	Chauffeur ...	P. W. D. Ext. ...	30th May 1908	17th June 1908.
Mr. W. B. Jones ...	Foreman of Works	do. ...	30th May 1908	17th June 1908.
Mr. E. Buckle	Inspector of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	30th May 1908	17th June 1907.
Mr. C. Whelan	Foreman of Works	do. ...	21st April 1908	21st Apl. 1908.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. C. Marke	Tally Clerk ...	Marine	3rd April 1908	*Engaged locally*
Mr. S. W. Thomas ...	3rd Class Dispenser	Medical	2nd June 1908	8th June 1908.
Mr. E. D. Lawrence ...	3rd Class Compositor	Sect. Printing Branch	19th May 1908	26th May 1908.

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date.
Mr. J. Fred Hill ...	Storekeeper	Public Works	3rd June 1908
Mr. A. P. Tomsett ...	Deputy Chief Construction Accnt.	Baro-Kano Railway ...	3rd June 1908.
Mr. M. P. Porch ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	3rd June 1908.
Mr. George Anderson ...	3rd Class Resident ...	Political	2nd June 1908.
Dr. David Alexander ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	8th June 1908.
Mr. J. Somerville ...	Postmaster General ...	Postal	do.
Mr. M. H. de la Poer Beresford, I. S. O.	Sec. to the Administration	Secretariat	do.
Mr. W. P. Hewby C.M.G.	1st Class Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. D. A. Vanrenen ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Dr. J. Paterson	Medical Officer ...	Medical	do.
Mr. C. F. Rowe... ...	3rd Class Resident ...	Political	do.
His Excellency Sir E. P. C. Girouard, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E.	Governor	—	17th June 1908
Major J. E. C. Blakeney...	2nd Class Resident ...	Political	do.
Major W. M. Mathew ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. F. F. Hopkins ...	Chief Assistant Secretary	Secretariat	do.
Lieut. C. J. Murray ...	A. D. C.	Governor's Office ...	do.
Dr. H. G. Lewer ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	22nd June 1908
Mr. J. Eaglesome C.M.G.	Director of Works and Railways	Public Works	do.
Lieut. C. Elliott ...	Marine Superintendent	Marine	do.
NATIVE STAFF			
Mr. F. J. Hooke ...	2nd Grade Clerk ...	Marine	8th June 1908.
Mr. R. M. Benin ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Political	22nd June 1908.

Leave of Absence.

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

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave. Vacation.	Return.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks
Capt. S. K. R. Mackenzie ...	District Superintendent of Police...	2 months and 60 days	—	1st June 1908. ...	Full Salary.
Mr. N. A. P. Fraser	Engineer Marine	2 months and 20 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr A. H. D. Paul	District Superintendent of Police...	2 months and 40 days	2 months	8th June 1908 ...	do.
Dr. W. D. Inness	Medical Officer	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. F. H. H Graves ...	Accountant P.W.D.	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr M. P. Porch	Assistant Resident	—	2 months	— ...	Full salary granted by G.O. 1st June 1908 and approved in Gazette No. 11 of 1907.
Mr. J. D. Best	Engineer Marine	2 months	2 months	15th June 1908 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. Samuel Ray	Accountant Marine	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. B. Grimley	Assistant Transport Officer ...	2 months	2 months	22nd June 1908 ...	do.
Sergt. M. Sloper R.A.M.C. ...	Sergeant Medical	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Capt. R. F. Ellis	District Superintendent of Police...	2 months and 30 days	2 months	29th June 1908 ...	do.
Mr. R. S. Chapman	Assistant Resident	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Invalided					
Capt. H. E. C. Walcott ...	Assistant Resident	35 days	—	22nd June 1908 ...	do.

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Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. M. H. D. Beresford, I.S.O.	Secretary to the Administration ...	—	1st May 1908 ...	22nd May 1908 ...	Ill-health half salary. In continuation of extension of leave appearing in Gazette No. 4 of 1908.
Lieut-Colonel Sir F. C. Girouard, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E.	Governor	—	7th May 1908. ...	29th May 1908. ...	Full salary
Lieut. C. J. Murray ...	Private Secretary and A.D.C.	—	do.	do.	do.
Dr. J. Davidson ...	Medical Officer ...	2 months	10th May 1908 ...	—	Ill-Health, Half Salary
Mr. D. Cater ...	3rd Class Resident ...	1 month	22nd June 1908 ...	—	do.
Capt. A. E. Johnson, D.S.O. ...	Inspector General of Police	—	28th June 1908 ...	11th July 1908 ...	Full salary. To complete examined Course at Royal Army Ordnance Depôt.
Capt. W. I. Walton ...	D. S. P.	—	6th June 1908 ...	30th June 1908 ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. J. A. Yawson ...	3rd Grade Clerk, P.W.D. ...	—	19th February 1908 ...	28th February 1908 ...	Half salary. Detained on account of Quarantine on the Gold Coast.

Promotion.

Name	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
Lieut E. W. Cripps ...	Master	Asst. Marine Superintendent	Marine ...	7th Nov. 1907

Transfers.

Name	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. J. E. Johnson ...	4th Grade Clerk P.W.D.	Marine	4th Grade Clerk	27th May 1908
Mr. J. Odonkor ...	4th Grade Clerk Treasury	Political ...	do.	3rd June 1908
Mr. G. Hetonu ...	4th Grade Clerk Secretariat	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.	10th June 1908

Resignations

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr A. E. Dawson ...	Inspector ...	Postal & Telegraphs	21st Jan. 1908	
NATIVE STAFF. Mr. W. A. Thompson ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	P. W. D. ...	30th June 1908	

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Confirmation of Appointment.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. Ronald McAllister ...	Asst. Resident ...	Political ...	4th Feb. 1904.	
Mr. Arthur Covey ...	do. ...	do. ...	3rd Sept. 1904.	To count pensionable service from 23rd March 1900.
Capt J. M. Freemantle ...	3rd Class Resident	do. ...	12th Nov. 1904.	

Retirement.

Mr. Sydney T. Harrisson, C.M.G.	Treasurer ...	Treasury ...	6th Jan. 1908.	

Dismissal.

NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. C. Mark	Tally Clerk ...	Marine ...	1st May 1908.	

Powers of Commanding Officer.

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

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.	Remarks.
Lieut. T. B. Bowlby ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	Birnin-Kebbi ...	11th June 1908.	
Lieut. J. H. Wood ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R. ...	Sokoto ...	17th June 1908.	
Capt. W. S. Rich ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	Sokoto ...	20th June 1908.	
Lieut. H. C. Thompson ...	2nd Bn. „ ...	Ibi ...	23rd June 1908.	
Lieut E. E. White ...	1st Bn. „ ...	Kano ...	29th June 1908.	

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. E. Stone, 2nd Dragoon Guards	Company Officer	1st Bn., N. N. R.	16th May 1908	3rd June 1908
Lieut. W. F. Gilchrist, King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry.)	Company Officer	1st Bn. N.N.R.	16th May 1908.	3rd June 1908.
British N.C.O.				
Col. Sergt. A. Warnook, Cheshire Regiment.	2nd Rating Sergt.	1st Bn. N.N.R.	30th May 1908	17th June 1908

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Major H. ff. Searight ...	Major ...	M. I., N. N. R. ...	8th June 1908.
Lieut. G. D. Mann ...	Company Officer ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	do.
Lieut. C. F. Burnard ...	do. ...	do. ...	17th June 1908.
Capt. A. A. McLeod ...	Company Commander ...	do. ...	22nd June 1908.
British N. C. Os.			
Col. Sergt. J. C. Garratt ...	—	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	3rd June 1908.
Col. Sergt. W. Wood ...	—	do.	22nd June 1908.

Promotion.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
Capt. C. C. West ...	Company Officer. 2nd Bn. N.N.R.	Company Commander. *vice* Capt W. H. Wilkin.	5th June 1908.

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. S. Jones ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	2 months and 10 days...	2 months ...	8th June 1908 ...	Full salary
Lieut. C. Gibb ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. S. H. Rickman ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	15th June 1908 ...	do.
Capt. C. M. Leatham ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 10 days	—	22nd June 1908 ...	do.
Lieut. W. A. Clayton, ...	Artillery N. N. R. ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Lieut. L. M. Bucknill ...	Artillery N. N. R. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
British N. C. Os.					
Col. Sergt. C. Bailey ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 30 days...	2 months ...	8th June 1908 ...	do.
Col. Sergt. W. McLeod ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 30 days...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
1/Sergt. F. Browning ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months and 10 days...	2 months ...	15th June 1908 ...	do.
Col. Sergt. W. Steed ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 30 days...	2 months ...	29th June 1908 ...	do.

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Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Units.	Period.	From	To	
Lieut. H. de Putron ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	3 months	28th April 1908 ...	— ...	Ill-health. Army Rate.
Lieut. G. D. Mann	1st Bn. N. N. R.	— ...	10th May 1908 ...	22nd May 1908 ...	Urgent private affairs. Without salary.
Capt. J. F. Mackay V. C. ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	6th May 1908 ...	5th July 1908 ...	Ill-health. Army rate.
Capt. W. D. Barber	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	10th May 1908 ...	9th July 1908 ...	do.
Lieut. C. F. Burnard ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	1 week	23rd May 1908 ...	—	Attending Examination. Without salary.
Capt. A. A. McLeod ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	12 days	25th May 1908 ...	5th June 1908 ...	Urgent private affairs. Without salary.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Re-absorption.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment	Remarks.
Capt. J. F. A. Mackworth ...	No. 2 Bat. Artillery N. N. R.	26th June 1908.	

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CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ZUNGERU—CANTONMENT.

FOR QUARTER ENDING 31ST MARCH 1908

1908	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	1908	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
1st Jan.	To balance Cash brought forward	10	4	11	1st Jan.	By Cash:—			
	" " Treasury ...	12	1	10		" Conservancy Labour	65	19	6
	" Conservancy fees Europeans ...	20	10	0		" Upkeep of Cant. Bullocks ...	6	3	4
	" " Non-Natives	13	1	0		" Guinea Corn " ...	0	7	6
		33	11	0			72	10	4
	" Assessment Cantonment Rates	5	2	0		" Upkeep of Cant. Garden ...	3	13	0
	" Market dues ...	8	5	6		Miscellaneous Expenses:—			
	" Cantonment Garden Sales ...	1	11	0		" Local Auditor's Fees ...	9	0	0
	" Poundage Fees ...	0	8	6		" Cement for Meat Market ...	0	3	0
	" Sale of Cantonment Bullocks ...	1	5	0		" Payment to Serikin Zongo ...	0	9	6
	" " Goats ...	0	11	0		" Purchase of Parafin Oil (Oct.)			
		1	16	0			9	14	6
	" Received from Labourers (Treasury Vote)	14	7	9		" Balance Cash Cant. Magt. ...	18	7	0
	" Sale of Butchers Tools: ...	5	0	0			5	8	10
	" Debit balance in Treasury. ...	17	5	2			109	13	8
		109	13	8					

Examined and found correct.
BERTRAM HANSON.
Local Auditor.

Zungeru, 30th April 1908.

Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Temperature. Highest in the Shade.	Lowest in the Shade.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity p.c.	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.			
APRIL.											
Yola - - -	105	69	89	31	54	1·30	·83	·043	6	W.& N.W.	Dr. Ellis.
Nafada - -	106	64	85	33	46	·2	·16	·006	2	S.E.	Dr. McKinney.
MAY.											
Lokoja - -	94	67	82	25	84·16	2·18	·62	·07	6	S.E.	Dr. Manning.
Kano - - -	100	73	89·3	21	45	1·16	·68	·03	5	S.W.	Dr. Adams.
Sokoto - -	104	78	90	22	46	·02	·02	·0006	3	S.W.	Dr. Norman.
Ankpa - -	93	66	79	24	81	5·84	·177	·18	11	S.W.	Dr. McLeay.

30th June, 1908.

J. P. FAGAN,
Acting P. M O

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No. 7. **EXTRAORDINARY.**

Vol. IX. SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1908.

Government Notice.

His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel Sir E. P. C. Girouard, R.E., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., arrived at Lokoja on the 23rd June and took the usual oaths as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

The following Commission by His Majesty the King, is published for general information :—

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
4th July, 1908.

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COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet appointing Lieutenant-Colonel Sir EDOUARD PERCY CRANWILL GIROUARD, R.E., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Protcctorate of Northern Nigeria.

EDWARD R. & I.

Dated 18th April 1908

Edward the Seventh, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India: To our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir EDOUARD PERCY CRANWILL GIROUARD, Captain in Our Corps of Royal Engineers, having the Brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Army, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Greeting.

Appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir E. P. C. Girouard, R. E., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., as Governor.

WE do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said Sir EDOUARD PERCY CRANWILL GIROUARD, to be, during Our pleasure, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, with all the powers, rights, privileges, and advantages to the said Office belonging or appertaining.

Duties under Order in Council of 27th December 1899, constituting the office of High Commissioner and Order in Council of the 19th March 1908.

II. And We do hereby authorise, empower, and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in the Order of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Her Privy Council (constituting the Office of High Commissioner), bearing date the Twenty-seventh day of December 1899 and in Our Order in Council bearing date the Nineteenth day of March 1908 (altering the designation of the Office of High Commissioner to that of Governor and Commander-in-Chief), or in any other Order or Orders in Council adding to, amending, or substituting for the same, according to such Orders and Instructions as Our said High Commissioner for the time being hath already received, or as you may hereafter receive from Us.

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Commission of 12th February 1907 superseded.

III. And We do hereby appoint that from the date of the coming into operation of the said Order in Council of the Nineteenth day of March 1908 this Our present Commission shall supersede Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the Twelfth day of February 1907, appointing you to be Our High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief in and for Our Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

Officers and others to obey the Governor.

IV. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers and loving subjects in Our said Protectorate, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's this Eighteenth day of April 1908, in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

CREWE.

The following Government Notice is published for general information :—

By His Excellency Command,

M. H. D. BERESFORD,

Secretary to the Administration.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

(REGULATION 15.)

THE NIGER TRANSIT ORDER IN COUNCIL 1903.

(SCHEDULE.)

THE building erected by Messrs PAGENSTECHER & Co., on an area of land at Lokoja leased to them under an Indenture of Lease dated Fifteenth day of October 1907, is hereby declared to be a bonded warehouse and all operations carried on with reference thereto shall be subject to the supervision of the Customs authority.

G. MIGEOD,

Collector of Customs.

4th July 1908.

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In G. S. O. 33, para. 2 (c).

Delete first three lines and substitute the following therefor:—

"Any European Official proceeding to Burutu when granted leave of absence out of the Protectorate, or when rejoining from "

Amendments.

IN G.S.O. No. 52 delete paragraph 6 (*c*) and substitute the following therefor:—

"Extensions of leave may be granted with or "without salary at the discretion of the Governor "but no extension of leave will be on more "than half salary. Leave will date from cessa- "tion to resumption of duty in the case of "officials whose homes are in Northern Nigeria, "or who do not wish to leave the Protectorate "when on leave; and from the date of arrival "of the mail steamer at the nearest port of call "to their place of engagement in the case of all "other officials."

In para. 9, delete from "Holders of First Grade Clerkships" to end of paragraph

G. S. O. No. 1 para. 76

Cancel the second sentence. After the word "addressed" in third line, substitute a comma for the full-stop and insert—

"except those arriving for the Mounted Infantry, "which will be taken over by the Transport "Department direct."

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No. 8. **EXTRAORDINARY.**

Vol. IX. FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1908.

Government Notice.

THE following Proclamations—No. 7 of 1908, "The Traders License (Amendment) Proclamation 1908, No. 8 of 1908, "The Customs Tariff (No. 2 Further Amendment) Proclamation 1908" are published by direction of the Governor, and shall commence and come into operation on the dates therein mentioned.

No. 9 of 1908, "The Cantonments (Amendment) Proclamation 1908" is also published by direction of the Governor and shall come into operation on the date of publication—*i.e.* 31st July 1908.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
31st July, 1908.

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NO. 7. 1908. 34

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.

A PROCLAMATION to amend "The Traders License Proclamation, 1904."

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

Short title. **1.** This Proclamation may be cited as "The Traders' License (Amendment) Proclamation 1908," and shall be read and construed as one with "The Traders' License Proclamation 1904" hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation and "The Traders' License (Amendment) Proclamation 1906."

Amendment of No. 21 of 1904. **2.** The principal Proclamation is hereby amended as follows:—

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35 *The Traders' License (Amendment) Proclamation* 1908.

(1) In section 2 in the definition of "Trader" add the word "and" in the second line thereof between the words "Holder" and "a Shopkeeper," and delete the words "and a petty trader" between the words "shopkeeper" and "as" in the same line.

(2) In section 2 delete the definition of Petty Trader.

(3) In section 2 in the definition of "Shopkeeper" delete the words "or petty traders."

(4) Delete section 4 (*a*).

(5) In section 6 delete the words "and 4*c*."

(6) In section 8 delete the words "or 4*a*."

(7) In section 10 (*c*) delete the words "and Petty Traders."

Repeal of No. 11 of 1905.

3. "The Traders' License (Amendment) Proclamation 1905" is hereby repealed.

Commencement.

4. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the First day of September in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 16th day of July in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

———:o:———

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

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

NO. 8. 1908. 36

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision with reference to the duties of Customs, and 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 (No. 2 Further Amendment) Proclamation 1908." 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" and "The Customs Tariff (Further Amendment) Proclamation 1908."

Amendment of First Schedule.

2. The First Schedule to the principal Proclamation is hereby amended as follows:—

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37 *The Customs Tariff (No. 2 Further Amendment) Proclamation* 1908.

Duty on Kolas. (i.) Paragraph 13 is amended by substituting a duty of four shillings for the duty of two shillings as therein provided.

(ii.) After paragraph 15 insert the following:—

	£	s.	d.
16. On Iron-Toothed Spring Traps ...	0	1	0

Commencement. **3.** This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the Twenty-fourth day of July in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

———:o:———

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

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

NO. 9. 1908. 38

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L. S.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.

A PROCLAMATION to amend "The Cantonments Proclamation 1904."

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

Short title. **1.** This Proclamation may be cited as "The Cantonments (Amendment) Proclamation 1908" and shall be construed and read as one with "The Cantonments Proclamation 1904" hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation and "The Cantonments (Amendment) Proclamation 1906."

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39 *The Cantonment (Amendment) Proclamation* 1908.

Amendment of principal Proclamation.

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

(*a*) In section 9 insert the words directed to be omitted by section 2 (1) of The Cantonments (Amendment Proclamation 1906.

(*b*) Section 9 (A) is hereby repealed.

(*c*) In section 10 insert the words directed to be omitted by section 2 (3) of The Cantonments (Amendment) Proclamation 1906.

Commencement.

3. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation from the date of publication.

——:o:——

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this Twenty-fourth day of July in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

——:o:——

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

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

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Government Notices.

COMPUTATION OF COMPENSATION FOR LOSSES OF RIFLES, &C.

FOR purposes of computation of compensation for losses of rifles, shot guns or saddlery the Secretary of State has decided that the amount granted should not exceed two thirds of ten pounds in each case. It must however be borne in mind that no claim by an Officer against the Government will be admitted where it would have been possible for the Officer to have effected an insurance against the loss of his property.

It has recently been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State that the personal effects of Officers serving in Sierra Leone can be insured against loss by fire and it seems probable that insurance could also be effected by Officers serving in Northern Nigeria. The Army, Navy and General Insurance Association, 217 Piccadilly, London, undertake such insurance in the Colony of Sierra Leone at the rate of 7/6 per £100 on the total value of the property provided that the policy is not below £200. This Company is merely mentioned by way of illustration and it is not intended to indicate that Officers should insure with this Company so much as to point out that such insurance can be effected.

Enquiries are being made through the Crown Agents and at a later date a list of Companies prepared to undertake this form of insurance, will be published.

CASES having occurred in which Political and Police Officers find on their arrival at Lokoja on return from leave that they have been transferred to another province, have applied for sanction to wait at Lokoja pending arrival of essential kit from their last station; it is notified for general information that in future to avoid delays all necessary travelling kit must be stored with the Marine Department, Lokoja or Burutu when officers proceed on leave. (See amendment to G.S.O. 33, para. 23.)

SOKOTO-KANO BOUNDARY.

STARTING from the Zaria-Sokoto Boundary at a point about 9½ miles E.S.E. of Machiko the line runs northwards and follows the course of the Korama Kaganna to its junction with the Gulbin Gandi or Sokoto.

Thence in a E.N.E. direction along the course of the Korama Bilbis or Bilbil and just north of the Dutsin Madani to the point where the Korama Jauri intersects the Dankadda-Danamana road.

Thence along the course of the Korama Jauri to the point where that river intersects the old Fawa-Danamana road, and along this road to Gulbin Gagere, following the Gulbin Gagere to its junction with the Gulbin Turami: it now follows the Gulbin Turami to the point where this river intersects the Woni-Fawa road and runs in a course touching the Korama Dufa to to the Korama Grina and along this river to the point where it enters the Gulbin Bunsuru, and along Gulbin Bunsuru to a point about two miles down stream from the intersection of the river with the Duru-Kaura road.

The boundary now runs almost due north through dense bush to a point on the Kummani-Rubu road known as Katangarani (an outerop of laterite) and thence nearly due north to the Korama Maimagurza and thence to the French boundary which it meets inapproximate longitude 6°. 54'. 20" E.

Thus giving the district and lands of Fawa to Katsina, and the district and lands of Tsafe (including Magasu and Danamana to Sokoto.

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OFFICERS UNDERGOING COURSES OF INSTRUCTION IN ENGLAND.

THE following will be added as paragraph 5 to G. S. O. No. 2.

Where an Officer taking a course of Instruction does not reside at the place of Instruction but travels there daily from his own ordinary place at residence, a daily allowance quivalent to the daily return first class Railway fare up to maximum of 2/6 a day may be given in place of the usual 2/6 a night lodging allowance. Where this daily allowance is given no separate Railway fare at the begining and end of the course will be allowed.

G.S.O. No. 5.

Section 8. Delete and substitute the following:—

8. "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 his sub-accountants."

AMENDMENT OF G.S.O. No 7.

Sub-paragraph 3 delete from "Every Head of Department" to end of sentence and substitute the following therefor.

"On an increment of salary becoming due to any officer the Head of the Department will submit his recommendation on the prescibed form to the Governor through the Secretary."

AMENDMENT OF G.S.O. No. 10.

TRANSPORT:—

After Assistant Transport Officer—£100 Insert. Conductor—£100.

G.S.O. No. 33.

Delete paragraph 23 and substitute the following:—

"Officers will in order to avoid inconvenience and delay at Lokoja in the event of their being posted to another Province on their return, invariably leave all necessary travelling kit with the Marine Department either at Lokoja or Burutu."

AMENDMENT OF G.S.O. No. 48.

Paragraph 4 line 2, delete "quarterly" and substitute "monthly" line 3 delete (*a*), line 4 delete "and (*b*) on postal parcels."

NATIVE COURTS.

IN list of Native Court Warrants published in *Gazette* No. 4 of 1908 page 63 for Grade C Gando Town and District (Judicial Council) Sokoto Province, read Grade B.

CUSTOMS STATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Customs Station of Kaiama, Kontagora Province, has been closed and Ilesha substituted.

THE following Native Officials having completed 3 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. T. Mills (3rd Grade Clerk)	Treasury	4th Oct. 1904
Mr. G. M. Amissah (3rd Grade Clerk)	do	4th March 1904
Mr. O. S. Adams (3rd Grade Clerk)	do	7th Jan. 1904
Mr. F. B. Graham (3rd Grade Clerk)	do	19th April 1905
Mr. J. F. R. Hyher (3rd Grade Clerk)	Political	5th June 1908

THE following report on the oil and seeds of *Balanites Aegyptiaca* from Northern Nigeria is published for general informatlon:—

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE,
(SOUTH KENSINGTON, LONDON, S.W.)

REPORT ON THE OIL AND SEEDS OF BALANITES AEGYPTIACA FROM NORTHERN NIGERIA,

BY PROFESSOR WYNDHAM R. DUNSTAN, M.A., F.R.S., Director.

The samples of the oil and seeds of *Balanites aegyptiaca* which form the subject of this report, were forwarded to the Imperial Institute with a collection of native products by the Forestry Officer at Lokoja, and were accompanied by a letter dated the 20th July, 1906.

The sample of oil was labelled "Northern Nigeria No. 310. Betu oil from seeds of *Balanites aegyptiaca*" and measured 4 oz. It was cloudy, of bright yellow colour, and possessed a somewhat unpleasant smell. A rather large quantity of dirty greenish-brown sediment was present at the bottom of the bottle containing the oil. After filteration the oil was quite clear but a white flocculent substance was deposited on standing.

The seeds were about ½ inch long, pointed at one end, and about ¼ inch thick; they were light brown, semitransparent, rather hard and had a rancid bitter taste. The sample weighed about 2 lb. The seeds yielded 58·7 per cent of oil.

The results of the chemical examination of the oil sent from Northern Nigeria are given in the following table, to which have been added the figures obtained for a sample of the same oil from the Sudan and the constants of cotton seed oil for comparison:—

	Balanites oil from Northern Nigeria	Balanites oil from the Sudan	Cotton seed oil
Acid value (Mgrs KOH per 1 grm oil)	5·0	1·4	—
Saponification value per 1 grm oil)	196·7	194·2	191-196
Iodine value	92·5	98·2	106-112
Hehner value	95·2	98·6	95·8-96·1
Reichert-Meissl value	—	trace	—
Unsaponifiable matter per cent	0·6 (approx)	—	—
Titer test	34·6 deg C (approx)	34·6 deg C	32-35 deg C
Specific gravity 15·5/15·5 deg. C	0·919	0·9187	·922-·930
Per cent oil in seeds	58·7	—	—

The results of the examination show that the oil of *Balanites aegyptiaca* closely resemble cotton seed oil in chemical characters, and, like the latter, it could no doubt be utilised in soap-making. Its colour and taste would prevent its use for edible purposes and the present sample contains too much free acid to be suitabe for a lubricating oil.

Commercial Value.

Samples of the kernels have been submitted for commercial trial and valuation to a firm of soap-makers who report that the oil would be worth about as much as refiined cotton seed oil, the present value of which is £22 to £24 per ton.

It is difficult to give even an approximate valuation for the kernels since much depends on whether the "cake" left after the expression of the oil is suitable for use as a feeding material. In order to determine this point about 1 hundredweight of the kernels would be required for trial. It appears, however, unlikely that more than £5 or £6 per ton could be obtained for the kernels in this country.

It is a question for local decision whether it would pay to extract the kernels, which alone are of commercial value, from the fruits for export, as the removal of the pulp and fibrous shell is likely to be a troublesome process.

WYNDHAM R. DUNSTAN.

6th June, 1908.

THE following results of the examination of Gambia Pods (Acacia Arabica) from Northern Nigeria is published for information.

Results of the Examination of Gambia Pods (Acacia Arabica) from Northern Nigeria.

Imperial Institute No. 22359. Date 12 March, 1908.

Reference. Second Report, dated the 20th May 1907, on the Agricultural and Forest Products of Northern Nigeria by the Superintendent of Agriculture for the British West African Colonies and Protectorates.

Number or mark, & weight of sample "*Acacia Arabica*, Kontagora." about ½ lb.

Description. The sample consists of dark-brown pods made up usually of three to five segments, each containing one seed. The pods are covered with a fine bloom, which is not easily rubbed off. On breaking the pods transversely a brown, transparent, gum-like material, which is highly astringent, is found between the inner and outer layers of the skin of the pod.

Results of examination expressed on material as received.

	Per cent.
Moisture ...	11·24
Ash ...	2·80
Tannin by (hide powder method): ...	26·69
Extractive matter (non-tannin):	15·38

The pods tan calf-skin rapidly, yielding a pale, fawn-coloured, but rather soft leather.

Commercial value. A sample of *Acacia Arabica* pods sent to Imperial Institute from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan in 1905 was found to contain 35·4 per cent of tannin and was valued at £6 per ton in this country. The present sample of these pods from Northern Nigeria contains only 26·69 per cent of tannin and would therefore be less valuable than the Sudan specimen.

If it is considered that these pods could be successfully exported from Northern Nigeria at a price of about £6 per ton in this country, it would be desirable to forward a larger sample of about 28 lbs. of the material so that tanning trials can be made.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTHERN NIGERIA.

"THE PATENTS PROCLAMATION, 1902,"
(No. 12 of 1902.)

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 10 of the above Proclamation, that the Registrar of Patents has received from Messrs WM. P. THOMSON & Co. of 6 Lord Street, Liverpool, an application for the grant of a Patent for an Invention entitled "NUT CRACKING MACHINES."

The complete specification of the Invention has been accepted.

The application and complete specification are open to public inspection at the Patents Office during office hours.

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

Dated the 16th day of July 1908.

C. D. NELSON,
Registrar of Patents.

Patents Office,
Zungeru,
Northern Nigeria.

EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

UNDER the provisions of G.S.O. No. 72, para. 4, the undermentioned passed the Lower Standard Hausa Examination.

Mr. C. O. Migeod, Assistant Resident, Political Department.

Mr. Hanns Vischer, 3rd Class Resident, Political Department.

Capt. F. H. Ruxton, 2nd Class Resident, Political Department.

Major H. D. Larymore, C.M.G., 2nd Class Resident, Political Department.

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Capt. F. F. W. Byng-Hall, Assistant Resident Political Department.

Capt. A. G. Uniacke, District Superintendent, Police.

Mr. G. C. Bryant, District Superintendent, Police.

Mr. P. Lonsdale, Assistant Resident, Political.

Mr. G. W. H. Nevill, Assistant Resident, Political Department.

Mr. H. C. Hall, Assistant Resident Political Department.

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

Mr. C. R. Amissah, 3rd Grade Clerk, Customs Department.

Mr. C. B. Dankwa, 4th Grade Clerk, Postal Department.

Mr. J. A. Crampah, 4th Grade Clerk, Political Department.

Mr. J. A. Williams, Company Pay Clerk, 1st Bn. N. N. Regt.

UNDER the provisions of Government Standing Order No. 72 paragraph 6, the undermentioned passed examination in Colloquial Test in Hausa.

Capt. T. C. R. Higgins, Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt., dated 15th August, 1907.

Capt. J. G. Browne, 2nd Bn. N. N Regt., dated 26th May, 1908.

Capt. H. K Utterson, 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt., dated 27th July, 1908.

Capt. P. H. Short, D. S. O., 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt. dated 27th July 1908.

Lieut. C. A. Chaytor, 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt., Dated 27th July, 1908.

News Circular No. 27.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 2nd July.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 27th June. Chatterton Assistant Engineer, Johnson, Storekeeper Baro-Kano Railway, Carleton Lieutenant, Cook Sergeant Infantry, Groom, Palmer, Tremearne, Merrick, Murley, Gosden and Marsh.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*— 6th, Shaw, Longbottom, Falconer, Malcolm Cocks, McGrath, Gillatt and Robson.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 22nd June, Jordi, Assistant Engineer Baro-Kano Railway, Wood, Lewer, Eaglesome, McLeod and Elliot.

Honour:— Harrisson, late Treasurer. to be C. M. G.

Postings:— Tremearne and Palmer to Kano, Groom to Lokoja, Byfield to Zungeru, as Cantonment Magistrate.

News Circular No. 28.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 10th July.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 4th, Misses Purdy, Rearden Nurses, Bowker, Griffiths, P.W.D. Monkhouse, White, Foremen, Tingey, Storekeeper, Mance and R. E. Party Baro-Kano Railway, Secombe, Irons, Johnson, Grant, Elder, Duff, Walbach and Cook.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*— 13th, Colonel Mackenzie.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 1st, Cotton, Moran, Dix, Soper, Lang, Gill and Bovil.

His Excellency Sir Percy Girouard, reached Headquarters, 4th.

Movements & Postings:— Tremearne to Nassarawa, Merrick to Illorin, Duff to Niger Provinces, Elder and Secombe to Bornu, Campbell-Irons to Nassarawa, Ryan to Bauchi.

News Circular No. 29.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 17th July.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 11th, Barrow, Foreman of Works, Creedon Storekeeper Baro-Kano Railway, Watson and Festing.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*—20th, Collins invalided, Hollis, Ley-Greaves, Cavendish, Collard, Stone, Higgins, Furst, Matthews Secretariat, Walker D. S. P. for Lagos.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*—6th, Green Lieutenant Infantry, Greenwood, Foreman of Works, Baro-Kano Railway, LaChard, Hodges, Holme and Blackwood.

Movement & Postings:— Gill to Zaria, Ion-White to Kontagora, Festing to Kano, Holme to Muri, Byfield to Lokoja.

Announce with deep regret death from Blackwater fever, Miss Wood, Nursing Sister at Lokoja 20th.

Railway progress earthworks to mile 100 just crossed Bako due east Zungeru. Tonnage arriving this wet season 20000, 9 branch boats to deliver direct Lokoja 4,000 Baro 16000. Track laying probably begin November R. E. Party 3 officers, 30 N. C. Os. and men. If Southern Nigeria agree Northern Nigeria hope to build from their Junction Minna into Zungeru thus opening to Zungeru next Autumn.

Lagos Railway finished to Illorin. Three tugs 9 barges added to Marine now arriving. Dredging of Niger Lokoja Baro approved. Dredger ordered.

Promotions:—Secretary of State, has approved of the following promotions in Political Department from 1st April last. Orr to be 1st Class; Lewis and Ley-Greaves Second Class; Vertue, Palmer, Gill, Malcolm, Migeod and Mathew Third Class. Relative seniority as in order named.

News Circular, No. 30.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 24th July.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 18th, Patton Storekeeper, Robinson, Foreman of Works Baro-Kano Railway, Gall, Knox Lieutenants Infantry, Thesiger, Fletcher, Williams, Cator.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*— 27th, McLay, Capt. West.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 14th, Chatterton, Assistant Engineer, Johnson Storekeeper Baro-Kano Railway, Carleton Lieutenant W. A. F. F. Groom, Palmer, Tremearne, Merrick, Murley, Gosden, Marsh.

Posting:— Cator to Nassarawa, Thesiger to Kontagora.

Cargill, ill Blackwater fever, Lokoja, progressing favourably. Branch boat Bassa with rails and sleepers on Kuka rock 2 miles below Lokoja hope get best part cargo out.

Strong opposition to Dakakari patrol on 17th at Darenge, Guinness severe arrow wound chest.

His Excellency, and staff leave Barijuko for Jebba, on 13th August.

Governor of Togoland, visits His Excellency at Zungeru early next month *via* Lagos, Illorin, Jebba.

Capt. Tilho, Lieutenant Mercadier, and party on completion Anglo French Bouudary Commisson visit His Excellency. Leave Barijuko for Lagos *via* Illorin, 1st August.

Major E. L. Mackenzie, leaves Zungeru 1st August to take over command 2nd Battalion. Major Searight is acting Brigade Major.

Hausa examination Lower Standard held by Palmer at Lokoja, Larymore, Ruxton, Byng-Hall and Uniacke, Police, passed in order named.

News Circular, No. 31.

OFFICIAL ZUNGERU, 30th July.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 25th, Galloway. Beeton, LeFanu.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*— 3rd August, Sapper, Blake invalided, Pollard, Costello, Cargill, Fitzpatrick, Graham, Loughland, Longhurst, Ewing, Dunn.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 21st, Misses Purdy, Rearden Nurses, Bowker, Griffiths P. W. D. Monkhouse, White, Foreman of Works, Tingey Storekeeper, Mance and Royal Engineer party Baro-Kano Railway, Seccombe, Irons Johnson, Grant, Elder, Duff, Cook, Wallbach.

4. Examination Lower Standard Hausa held by Palmer Pateji, Bryant, Lonsdale, passed in order named.

5. 4 Branch boats Railway material arrived Lokoja to date, last one "Illorin" proceeding Baro.

Mr. J. D. Falconer, Principal of the Mineral Survey, proceeded to England by the steamer which left Burutu on the 6th July 1908.

Mr. A. Longbottom, Assistant to the Mineral Survey proceeded to England by the steamer which left Burutu on the 6th July 1908.

Duty.

Major H. fforde Searight, Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt., took over the duties of acting Brigade Major from Major E. L. Mackenzie, D. S. O., Second-in-Command of Battalion, on the 21st July, 1908, inclusive.

Extract from London Gazette.

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

Gazette dated May 19th 1908.

INFANTRY.

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The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment). The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, and to remain seconded whilst serving under the Colonial Office.

Dated 20th May 1908 :—

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Edward E. D. Henderson, from The West Indian Regiment, with precedence next below C. A. G. Cunningham.

Gazette dated June 5th 1908.

MEMORANDA.

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Lieutenant Gerald L. Uniacke, 4th Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), is granted the local rank of Captain in the Army, whilst employed as a Captain in the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force. Dated 18th February 1908.

MURI PROVINCE.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER KATSENA FOR MONTH OF APRIL 1908.

DATE	RISE. ft.	RISE. ins.	FALL. ins.
Week ending 4th	...	4½	...
„ „ 11th	...	9½	...
„ „ 18th	...	7	...
„ „ 25th	...	6	...
„ „ 30th	...	1	...
Total Rise	... 2	4	—

F. H. RUXTON,
Resident.

Amar,
2nd June 1908.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE,
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1908.

Date.	AMAR. Rise	AMAR. Fall	IBI. Rise	IBI. Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 2nd	1	—	½	—
„ „ 9th	3½	½	5½	—
„ „ 16th	2¾	—	2¼	—
„ „ 23rd	5½	—	3½	1
„ „ 31st	7¾	—	16½	—
Total	20½	½	28¼	1

Net Rise Amar 1 ft. 7¾ in.
Net Rise Ibi 2 ft. 3¼ ins.

F. H. RUXTON,
Resident.

Amar,
23rd June 1908.

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KONTAGORA PROVINCE.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER TAKEN AT YELWA.

FOR QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE 1908.

DATE.	RISE.	FALL.	
	ins.	ft.	ins.
1st April to 28th May	—	6	1
29th to 31st May	—	—	1
1st to 7th June	—	—	2
8th to 14th do.	3	—	—
15th to 21st do.	—	2	—
22nd to 28th do.	—	2	9
29th to 30th do.	—	2	9
Totals	3	13ft.	10 ins.
Net fall ...	...	13ft.	7 ins.

FEARGUS DWYER,
Resident.

Kontagora,
30th June 1908.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER TAKEN AT LOKOJA.

FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1908.

Date.	RISE.		FALL.	
	ft.	ins.	ft.	ins.
Week ending 6th	—	7	—	2
" " 13th	—	7	—	—
" " 20th	—	6	—	3
" " 27th	1	9	—	—
" " 30th	—	8	—	—
Total	4	1	—	5

Net Rise 3 ft. 8 ins.

COULTON ELLIOTT,
Marine Superintendent.

Lokoja,
30th June 1908.

Errata

The date of promotion of Mr. P. J. Doyle, Senior Assistant Marine Superintendent, should be 7th November 1907, and not as stated in Gazette No. 5, of 1908.

The appointment of Mr. T. A. Stewart, should be Assistant Engineer, Baro Kano Railway and not as stated in Gazette No. 2, of 1908.

The name of the Foreman Baro Kano Railway, which appeared in Gazette No. 2, of 1908, as Mr. Harding should be Mr. G. H. Hardie.

The date of appointment Messrs A. Bergerson and Z. Milleur, Axemen, Baro Kano Railway, should be 12th December 1907, and not as stated in Gazette No. 2, of 1908.

The date of re-absorption of Major A. D. Green, D.S.O., Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt., is 4th February 1908, and not as stated in Gazette No. 11 of 1906.

The date of appointment of Mr. J. F. Arthur, 4th Grade Clerk, Customs Department, should be 26th May 1908, and not as stated in Gazette No. 5, of 1908.

CONFIRMATION 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 powers of disallowance with respect to the undermentioned Proclamations of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

No. 2 of 1908 entitled "The Customs Tariff (Further Amendment) Proclamation 1908."

No. 3 of 1908 entitled "The Supreme Court Amendment Proclamation 1908."

No. 4 of 1908 entitled "The Native Liquor (Amendment) Proclamation 1908."

Death.

It is with deep regret that the Governor has to announce the death of Miss M. B. Wood, Nursing Sister, Medical Department, from Blackwater Fever which occurred at Lokoja on the 20th July, 1908.

The late Miss Wood's service in Southern Nigeria and in Northern Nigeria extended over a period of 7 years and her loss to the Nursing Staff of this Protectorate will be greatly felt.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
31st July, 1908.

The following Licence has been granted under The Minerals Proclamation 1902

No.	Description.	To whom granted.	Period.	From Date.	To.	Remarks.
11 of 1908 ...	Exclusive Licence to Prospect	The Niger Company Ltd.	One year ...	9th July 1908 ...	8th July 1909 ...	Renewal of No. 3 of 1907.

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Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued:—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Capt. George Anderson ...	3rd Class Resident	To exercise full Judicial powers of a Resident.	Illorin ...	While staying in Illorin Province ...	13th June 1908
Capt. C. F. Gordon ...	Assistant Resident	do.	Muri. ...	While in charge of Munchi ...	18th June 1908
Capt. H. W. Peebles ...	do.	do.	Kano ...	While in charge of Katsena Division	30th May 1908
K. V. Elphinstone, Esq. ...	3rd Class Resident	To exercise full Judicial powers to try the case of Rex *versus* Clerk Amaju only.	Muri ...	—	4th June 1908
Arthur Covey, Esq. ...	Assistant Resident	To exercise full Judicial powers to try cases of Rex *versus* Tom and others and Rex *versus* Sa—Malo and others.	Illorin ...	—	4th June 1908
Capt. C. F. Rowe ...	3rd Class Resident	To exercise full Judicial powers of a Resident.	Muri ...	While in charge of Ibi Division ...	2nd July 1908
W. B. Thomson, Esq. ...	Assistant Resident	To exercise full Judicial powers to try case of Rex *versus* Jukka only.	Bornu ...	—	16th July 1908
Arthur Covey, Esq. ...	do.	To exercise full Judicial powers up to 2 years to re-try cases Rex *versus* Usaman and Rex *versus* Hassan and Awodu.	Illorin ...	—	13th July 1908
Major W. M. Mathew ...	3rd Class Resident	To exercise full Judicial powers to try case of stabbing, Mikonkeri.	Niger ...	—	15th July 1908
K. V. Elphinstone, Esq.	do.	To exercise full Judicial powers of a Resident.	Muri ...	While touring east-end of Province	2nd July 1908
D. A. Vanrenen Esq. ...	Assistant Resident	To try cases involving sentences up to 2 years imprisonment, £50 fine, and flogging not exceeding 12 lashes.	Niger ...	—	25th July 1908
Capt. S. C. Taylor ...	do.	To exercise full Judicial powers of a Resident.	Niger ...	While in charge of Kwotgoma Division ...	25th July 1908
Major W. M. Mathew ...	3rd Class Resident	do.	Niger ...	While in charge of Kuta Division ...	25th July 1908
Lieut. L. C. Brodie ...	O.C. Detachmemnt	Justice of the Peace ...	Yola ...	While acting as O.C. Pella Detachment Kilba District.	29th July 1908

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. E. T. Greenwood ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	20th June 1908	6th July 1908.
Mr. J. W. Chatterton ...	Assistant Engineer	do. ...	27th June 1908	14th July 1908.
Mr. R. K. Johnson ...	Storekeeper ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Miss Edith Jane Purdy ...	Nursing Sister ...	Medical	4th July 1908	21st July 1908.
Miss E. M. Rearden ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. D. J. Bowker ...	Locomotive Fitter	Public Works Ext.	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. W. Griffiths ...	Accountant ...	Public Works ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. Monkhouse ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	do. ...	do.
Mr. S. J. T. Tingey ...	(Junior Construction (Storekeeper.	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. Barrow ...	Foreman of Works	do. ...	11th July 1908	29th July 1908.
Mr. D. Creedon ...	(Junior Construction (Storekeeper	do. ...	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF:				
Mr. J. W. Howard ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Postal	10th June 1908	*Engaged locally.*
Mr. Loveday Garber ...	do. ...	Political	9th June 1908	do.
Mr. W. C. Daniels ...	do. ...	Secretariat ...	3rd July 1908	6th July 1908.
Mr. C. B. Otoo	do. ...	Baro-Kano Railway	do. ...	do.
Mr. Ebenezer E. Benin ...	do. ...	Political	11th July 1908	14th July 1908.
Mr. J. Quaidjah	do. ...	Baro-Kano Railway	18th July 1908	21st July 1908.
Mr. P. Quaidjah ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. A. B. Cudjoe Morgan	do. ...	Political	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. E. Solomon ...	do. ...	Political	19th July 1908	do.
Mr. M. J. Bartlett ...	do. ...	Secretariat ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. S. Squire ...	do. ...	Treasury ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. Albert Hammond ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Musa Yawiri	Labour Master ...	Prisons	1st July 1908	*Engaged locally*
Nasagari	Interpreter ...	Police	21st June 1908	do.

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Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Mr. E. W. Dix ...	D. S. P.	Police	1st July 1908.
Mr. F. P. W. Soper ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. D. H. Lang ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do
Mr. J. Withers Gill ...	3rd Class Resident ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. Bovill	Assistant Resident ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. LaChard ...	Keeper of Gaols ...	Prisons	6th July 1908.
Mr. B. Hodges	Assistant Secretary ...	Secretariat	do.
Mr. H. F. C. Holme ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. A. H. Groom ...	do. ...	do. ...	14th July 1908.
Mr. H. R. Palmer ...	3rd Class Resident ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. A. J. N. Tremearne	Assistant Resident ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. F. S. Merrick ...	D. S. P.	Police	do
Mr. F. Marsh	Foreman	Public Works	do
Sergt. J. Murley ...	Sergeant R.A.M.C. ...	Medical	do.
Mr. T. J. White ...	Foreman of Works ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	21st July 1908.
Mr. George Seccombe ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. J. Campbell-Irons ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. A. E. Johnson, D.S.O.	Inspector General ...	Police	do.
Mr. J. H. Grant ...	Accountant	Public Works ...	do.
Mr. H. C. Elder ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. E. C. Duff	3rd Class Resident ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. D. A. Wallbach ...	Senior Transport Officer	Transport	do.
Major A. Festing, C.M.G., D.S.O.,	2nd Class Resident ...	Political ...	29th July 1908.
Dr. C. F. Watson ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF			
Mr. J. H. Mantey ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Political	1st July 1908

Promotion.

Name	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. C. M. Arscott ...	Junior Assistant Treasurer	Senior Assistant Treasurer	Treasury ...	6th Jan. 1908
Capt. C. W. J. Orr ...	2nd Class Resident	1st Class Resident	Political ...	1st April 1908
Capt. E. H. Lewis ...	3rd Class Resident	2nd Class Resident	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. A. Ley-Greaves ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. N. Vertue ...	Assistant Resident	3rd Class Resident	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. R. Palmer ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. Withers-Gill ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. Malcolm ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. O. Migeod ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Major W. M. Mathew ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. C. D. Clarke ...	Telegraph Operator (6th Grade)	Telegraph Operator (5th Grade)	Postal and Telegraph	do.
Mr. H. A. Paris ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	2nd Grade Clerk	do. ...	do.
Mr. A Lyall	4th Grade Clerk ...	3rd Grade Clerk	do. ...	1st June 1908
Mr. C. D. Johnson ...	Telegraph Operator (7th Grade)	Telegraph Operator (6th Grade)	do. ...	1st April 1908
Mr. D. H. John ...	Telegraph Operator (6th Grade)	Telegraph Operator (5th Grade)	do. ...	do
Mr. T. W. M. Addo ...	Telegraph Operator (7th Grade)	Telegraph Operator (6th Grade)	do. ...	do.
Mr. Ejofo	Telegraph Operator (8th Grade)	Telegraph Operator (7th Grade)	do. ...	do.

Transfers.

Name	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Mr. E. L. Roberson ...	Accountant Postal and Telegraph	Treasury ...	Senior Assistant Treasurer	10th July 1908
Capt. G. H. Walker ...	D. S. P. ...	Southern Nigeria	As Assistant Commissioner of Police.	22nd June 1908
NATIVE STAFF				
Momma Bida	Interpreter Baro-Kano Railway	Political ...	Interpreter ...	1st Feb. 1908

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Leave of Absence.

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

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks
		Vacation.	Return.		
Mr. G. Malcolm	3rd Class Resident	2 months and 20 days	2 months	6th July 1908. ...	Full Salary.
Mr. E. W. Cocks	Assistant Secretary	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. B. E. B. Shaw	Forestry Officer	2 months and 40 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. Denzil Hollis	Assistant Resident	2 months and 30 days	2 months	20th July 1908 ...	do.
Mr. G. R. Matthews	Chief Assistant Secretary ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. J. White	Foreman of Works Baro-Kano Railway	25 days	—	30th March 1908 ...	Full salary—Not as stated in Gazette No. 3 of 1908.
Mr. A. S. Collard	District Engineer Baro-Kano Railway ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months	20th July 1908 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. J. A. Ley Greaves ...	2nd Class Resident	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Dr. C. W. Mc'Leay	Medical Officer	2 months	2 months	27th July 1908 ...	do.

Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. Samuel Lewin	Junior Assistant Treasurer ...	2 months	18th June 1908 ...	—	Half Salary. Ill-Health
Mr. T. J. White	Foreman of Works Baro-Kano Railway ...	— ...	12th May 1908. ...	3rd July 1908 ...	do.
Dr. F. W. Chesnaye ...	Medical Officer	1 month	28th September 1908 ...	—	Half salary. To undergo a Course of Bacteriology.
Dr. H. P. Lobb	Do.	2 weeks	10th July 1908 ...	—	Without salary. To attend Examination.
Major A. Festing, C.M.G., D.S.O.	2nd Class Resident	2 weeks	22nd June 1908 ..	—	Without salary. Urgent private affairs.
Sir M. Raymond Menendez ...	Chief Justice	2 months	5th July 1908 ...	— ...	Ill-health. Half salary.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. J. H. Mantey	3rd Grade Clerk, Political ...	—	16th June 1908 ...	27th June 1908 ...	Half salary. Detained on account of Plague on the Gold Coast.
Mr. R. M. Benin	Do.	6 days	13th June 1908 ...	18th June 1908 ...	Without salary.

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Confirmation of Appointment.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. Hanns Vischer ...	3rd Class Resident	Political ...	19th Sept. 1903	
Mr. F. H. Longhurst ...	Executive Engineer	Public Works ...	12th Aug. 1905	
Mr. J. Chartres ...	District Supt. ...	Police	7th May 1904	

Resignations.

Mr. Fred. Doherty ...	Chief Clerk ...	Treasury ...	10th June 1908	
Yesufu	Political Agent ...	Political ...	20th July 1908	

Termination of Appointment.

Alli Davies	Political Agent ...	Political ...	1st July 1908	
Mr. C. C. Davies ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	do. ...	7th Apl. 1908	

Dismissal.

Mr. F. G. Robson ...	Engineer ...	Marine ...	1st July 1908	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. W. Atchison ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Postal & Telegraph	31st May 1908	
Umoru	Interpreter ...	Political ...	31st Jan. 1908	
John Brimah	do. ...	Prisons	30th Apl. 1908	

Powers of Commanding Officer.

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

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.	Remarks.
Lieut. C. F. Burnard ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	Sokoto	9th July 1908.	
Capt. A. A. McLeod ...	1st Bn. N.N.R.	Kano	17th July 1908.	
Lieut. E. E. White ...	1st Bn.	Katagum	17th July 1908.	

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. J. Greene, 7th Dragoon Guards ...	Company Officer	2nd Bn., N. N. R.	20th June 1908	6th July 1908.
2nd Lieut. C. A. S. Carleton, Welsh Regiment.	Company Officer	1st Bn. N.N.R.	27th June 1908.	14th July 1908.
British N.C.O.				
Sergeant J. Cook, Royal Scots. ...	2nd Rating Sergt.	2nd Bn. N.N.R.	4th July 1908.	21st July 1908.

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Capt. G. W. Moran ...	Company Commander ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	1st July 1908.
Lieut. R. M. Blackwood ...	Company Officer ...	do. ...	6th July 1908.
British N. C. Os.			
Col. Sergt. A. Cotton ...	Colour Sergeant ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	1st July 1908.
Armourer W. Gosden ...	Armourer Sergeant ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	14th July 1908.

Promotion.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
Lieut. G. L. Uniacke ...	Company Officer. 1st Bn. N.N.R.	Company Commander. *vice* Capt. Oldman, D.S.O. reabsorbed,	18th Feb. 1908.

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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. Vacation.	Description of Leave. Return	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
Capt. A. T. McGrath ...	2/Battery, Artillery N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	6th July 1908 ...	Full salary
Lieut. J. M. Gillatt ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Lieut.-Col. A. M. N. Mackenzie	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	13th July 1908 ...	do.
Capt. J. S. Cavendish, D.S.O. ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R.	2 months ...	— ...	20th July 1908 ...	do.
Capt. T. C. R. Higgins ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R.	2 months and 30 days ...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Lieut. P. V. P. Stone ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 20 days ...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. C. C. West ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	27th July 1908 ...	do.
British N. C. Os.					
Col. Sergt. G. W. Furst ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 10 days...	2 months ...	20th July 1908 ...	do.
Invalided.					
Armourer Sergt. A. Collins ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	50 days ...	50 days ...	20th July 1908 ...	do.

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Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Units.	Period.	From	To
				Ill-health. Half salary.
Lieut. R. S. Fletcher ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	3 months ...	24th April 1908 ...	—
Lieut. E. J. Wolseley ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	—	24th May 1908 ...	18th July 1908 Ill-health. Army rate.
British N.C.O.				
1/Sergt. J. Slack ...	2/ Artillery, N.N.R. ...	—	7th June 1908 ...	Ill-health. Half salary.

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Transfers.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Lieut. E. Stone ...	Company Officer 1st Bn. N.N.R.	M. I., N. N .R. ...	Coy. Officer	9th July 1908
British N.C.O.				
Arm. Sergt. A. Ensell ...	Armourer Sergt. 1st Bn N.N.R.	M. I., N. N. R. ...	Arm. Sergt.	1st July 1908

Re-absorption.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment
Capt. R. D. F. Oldman, D.S.O.	Company Commander	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	18th February 1908
Capt. G. A. L. Sinclair-Thomson	Brigade Major ...	Hdqrs. N.N.R. ...	14th July 1908
Capt. W. H. Wilkin ...	Company Commander	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	5th June 1908
Lieut. A. A. C. FitzClarence ...	Company Officer ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	30th July 1908
British N.C.O.			
Farrier Sergt. V. Kennedy ...	Farrier Sergeant ...	M.I. N.N.R. ...	27th January 1908

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CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ZUNGERU—CANTONMENT.

FOR QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1907

1907	Receipts.	£	s.	d.
1st Oct.	To balance brought forward	15	15	11
	„ „ Treasury Deposits ...	51	1	10
	„ Conservancy—Europeans ...	22	11	0
	„ „ Natives & Non-Natives	4	17	0
	„ Assessment Cantonment Rates			
	„ Market dues			
	„ Cantonment Garden Sales ...			
	„ Poundage Fees ...			
	„ Sale of Goats ...			
		112	13	4

1907	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
1st Oct.	By Conservancy Work ...	65	19	6
	„ Upkeep of Cant. Bullocks ...	6	15	6
	„ „ „ Garden ...	3	5	0
	„ Money Order, Sutton & Son. ...	4	4	7
	„ Local Auditor's Fees ...	9	0	0
	„ Pay to Malam	0	10	0
	„ „ Serikin Zongo ...	0	12	0
	„ Balance Cash Cant. Mag. ...	10	4	11
	„ „ „ Treasury ...	12	1	10
		112	13	4

Examined and found correct subject to Queries.
W. BAUERLE.
Acting Local Auditor.

Zungeru, 30th April 1908.

HARRY KEMBLE,
Cantonment Magistrate.

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.			
APRIL.											
Maifone - -	119	68	93·9	46	48·7	·35	·35	·011	1	N.	Dr. Foy.
Amar - -	98	76	—	—	—	4·13	1·56	·136	6	S.W.	Mr. FitzPatrick.
MAY.											
Baro - -	103	70	85	30	73	6·13	1·98	·197	11	S.	Dr. Blair.
Zaria - -	94	62	80·49	22	66·06	1·91	·90	·0616	7	S.W.	Dr. Twomey.
Kontagora -	102	69	85.67	28	66·48	1·07	0·33	0·034	6	S.W.	Dr. Swann.
Illorin - -	97	64	81·4	30	72·7	5·06	2·18	·16	11	W.	Dr. Pirie.
Birnin-Kebbi	113	o	o	o	39·7	·81	·71	·02	3	S.W.	Dr. Moiser.
Keffi - -	101	68	81·35	30	70·35	3·82	1·00	·123	8	S.W.	Dr. Williams.
Amar - -	99	63	82	30	77	2·40	·87	·07	5	S.W.	Capt. Johns.
Katagum -	108	67·5	89·6	37	42·4	·31	·31	·01	3	—	Dr. Watson.
Nafada - -	109	—	—	—	51·5	1·95	1·00	·0629	6	N.W.	Dr. McKinney.
Geidam - -	112	67	90·65	42	33·2	·01	·01	·0003	1	S.W.	Dr. Trumper.
June.											
Zungeru - -	94	67	80	22	79	7·48	165	·249	14	S.W.	Dr. Fagan.
Lokoja - -	97	67	79	25	83·17	5·37	1·23	·18	10	S.	Dr. Manning.
Zaria - -	87	67	77	17	70·01	6·94	2·30	·231	12	S.W.	Dr. Twomey.
Kano - -	97	72	84·7	17	62·1	4·12	1·78	·13	11	S.W.	Dr. Adams.
Illorin - -	92	64	77·5	27	81·6	5·47	0·92	0·18	14	W.	Dr. Pirie.
Ankpa - -	89	66	76	21	88·5	5·52	1·21	·18	13	S.W. to W.	Dr. McLeay.

o No Minimum Thermometer at this Station.

J. P. FAGAN
Acting P. M O

31st July, 1908.

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Government Notice.

THE following Proclamations—No. 10 of 1908, "The Native Courts (Amendment) Proclamation 1908, No. 11 of 1908, "The Criminal Code (Amendment) Proclamation 1908" and No. 12 of 1908 "The Infectious Diseases Proclamation 1908 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,
13th August, 1908.

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A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.

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

Short title

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Native Courts (Amendment) Proclamation 1908," and shall be read and construed as one with "The Native Courts Proclamation 1906," hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation.

Amendment of No. 1 of 1906.

2. The principal Proclamation is amended as follows:—

After Section 10 insert Section 10A.

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10A (i). A Native Court having jurisdiction over capital sentences shall as soon as possible after passing a sentence of death, send to the Resident of the Province a report upon the case, together with all documents, minutes and notes of evidence taken in the case.

(ii). The Resident shall immediately submit to the Governor a precis in writing of the facts of the case together with such report, documents, minutes and notes of evidence taken, and shall record his reasons in support of the sentence or otherwise.

(iii). No sentence of death passed by a Native Court having jurisdiction over capital offences shall be carried out until it has been confirmed by the Governor.

Commencement. **3.** This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 14th day of August in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this 13th day of August in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

———:o:———

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

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

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A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.

A PROCLAMATION to amend "The Criminal Code Proclamation 1904."

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

Short title. **1.** This Proclamation may be cited as "The Criminal Code (Amendment) Proclamation 1908" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Criminal Code Proclamation 1904," "The Criminal Code (Amendment) Proclamation 1905," "The Criminal Code Further (Amendment) Proclamation 1905," and "The Criminal Code (Amendment) Proclamation 1906."

Amendment of No. 23 of 1904. **2.** The Criminal Code is hereby amended as follows:—

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(A.) In section 18a sub-section (13) (*d*) after the words "unlimited time" add the words "and may require the deported person to report himself to the nearest Resident or Officer of Police at intervals not exceeding 30 days."

(B.) In section 18a sub-section (14), after the last word "liable," add the words, "but in the case of an offender under 16 years of age, may not be awarded unless such offender shall have been previously convicted of the same or a similar offence."

(C.) In section 18a sub-section (13) (*e*) after the word "good" at the end of the sixth line insert the words "or wilfully neglects or refuses to report himself as ordered."

(D.) After section 216 add the following section:—

216 (*a*.) Any person who—

Suspected persons and vagrants.

(i.) being a suspected person or reputed thief has no visible means of subsistence and cannot give a good account of himself, or

(ii.) is found wandering in or upon or near any premises or in any road or highway or any place adjacent thereto at such time and under such circumstances as to lead to the conclusion that such person is there for an illegal or disorderly purpose

is guilty of a misdemeanour and is liable to imprisonment for three months for the first offence and for one year for every subsequent offence.

Commencement.

3. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 1st day of September in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

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

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

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A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L. S.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the prevention of the spread of disease in the Protectorate:—

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

Short title. **1.** This Proclamation may be cited as "The Infectious Diseases Proclamation 1908."

Definitions **2.** In this Proclamation unless the context otherwise requires:

"House" includes any building used for human habitation not being a Hospital, Schools, Factories and other buildings in which persons are employed and any part thereof;

"Owner" includes the person for the time being receiving the rental of the house in connection with which the word is used, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee for any other person or who would so receive the same if such house were rented;

"The Health Officer" means any officer duly appointed by the Governor by notice in the "Gazette" in any town or place in the Protectorate to which this Proclamation shall apply;

"Medical Officer" means the Principal Medical Officer, Deputy Principal Medical Officer, Senior Medical Officer and every Medical Officer;

"Adult" means any person of the age of sixteen years and upwards;

"Child" means any person under the age of sixteen years;

"Infectious disease" means any of the following diseases, namely, small-pox, chicken-pox, cholera, typhus fever, enteric fever, dysentery, diphtheria, beri-beri, leprosy, plague, rabies, cerebro-spinal meningitis and includes every other infectious diseases to which this Proclamation may under Section 4 of this Proclamation be applied in any town or place in the Protectorate;

"Parent" means in the case of a legitimate child the father or, if the father be dead, the mother, and in the case of an illegitimate child the mother.

"Court" means any Court as defined in the Supreme Court Proclamation, 1902 and the Provincial Courts Proclamation 1902..

Application of Proclamation. **3.** (*a*) This Proclamation shall apply to all Cantonments and also to such towns and places in the Protectorate as the Governor shall by order published in the "Gazette" direct.

(*b*) The Governor may by order published in the "Gazette" define the limits of any town or place to which this Proclamation shall apply.

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Power of Governor to extend or limit definition of infectious diseases.

4. The Governor may by order published in the "Gazette" direct that this Proclamation shall apply in all Cantonments or in any other town or place, to any disease other than an infectious disease specifically mentioned in this Proclamation, or may by order published in the "Gazette" limit the operation of this Proclamation in any Cantonment or in any other town or place aforesaid to any infectious disease or diseases specified in such order.

Notification of infectious diseases.

5. When an inmate of any house is suffering from an infectious disease, the head of the family and in his default the person in attendance on the patient and in default of such person the occupier or owner of the building shall, as soon as he becomes aware that the patient is suffering from an infectious disease, give notice thereof orally or in writing to the Health Officer.

Penalty.

Every person who required by this section to give a notice fails to give the same shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £5 or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month, provided that, if a person is not liable to give notice in the first instance but only in default of some other person, he shall not be liable to a penalty if he satisfies the Court that he had reasonable cause to suppose that the notice had been duly given.

Disinfection of houses, &c.

6. *(a)* When the Health Officer is of opinion that the cleaning and disinfecting of any house and of any articles therein would tend to prevent or check the spread of any infectious disease he shall give notice either orally or in writing to the owner or occupier of such house that such house and any such articles therein will be cleansed and disinfected by the Health Officer at the cost of such owner or occupier, unless he inform the Health Officer within twelve hours from the receipt of the notice that he will cleanse and disinfect such house and any such articles therein to the satisfaction of the Health Officer within a time fixed by the notice.

(b) If within twelve hours from the receipt of the notice the person to whom the notice is given does not inform the Health Officer as aforesaid, or if, having so informed the Health Officer, he fails to have such house and any such articles disinfected as aforesaid within the time

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fixed by the notice, such house and any such articles shall be disinfected by the Health Officer and the expenses incurred may be recovered from the owner or occupier as a debt.

(c) Provided that, where the owner or occupier of any such house is unable in the opinion of the Health Officer effectually to cleanse and disinfect such house and such articles therein likely to retain infection, the same may without any such notice being given as aforesaid and with or without the consent of such owner or occupier be cleansed and disinfected by the Health Officer.

Removal of bedding, clothing &c. for, disinfection.

7. *(a)* The Health Officer may by notice in writing require the owner of any bedding, clothing or other articles, which have been exposed to the infection of any infectious disease, to deliver or cause the same to be delivered to such Health Officer for removal for the purposes of disinfection.

Penalty

Any person who fails to comply with such requirement shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £5 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month.

(b) The bedding, clothing and articles shall be disinfected by the Health Officer and shall be brought back and delivered to the owner free of cost.

Destruction of bedding, clothing, &c.

8. *(a)* When in the opinion of the Health Officer it is expedient that any bedding, clothing and other articles, which have been exposed to infection from any infectious disease shall be destroyed instead of being disinfected, such Health Officer may direct the destruction thereof, and such bedding, clothing and other articles shall forthwith be destroyed by such Health Officer.

(b) The Governor may upon the recommendation of the Principal Medical Officer pay compensation for any bedding, clothing or other articles destroyed under this Section.

Letting infected houses.

9. Any person who knowingly lets either for hire or otherwise any house in which any person has been suffering from any infectious disease without having had such house and all articles therein properly disinfected

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Penalty

to the satisfaction of the Health Officer shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £10 or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two months.

Exposure of infected persons or things.

10. Any person who:—

(1) While suffering from any infectious disease wilfully exposes himself without proper precautions against spreading the disease, in any street, public place, shop, inn or public conveyance; or

(2) Being in charge of any person so suffering, so exposes such sufferer; or

(3) Gives, lends, sells, transmits or exposes without previous disinfection any bedding, clothing or other article, which has been exposed to infection from any infectious disease shall be liable on conviction to a

Penalty

penalty not exceeding £5 or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month.

Infected persons entering public conveyance without notice to the person in charge.

Penalty.

11. Any person who, while suffering from any infectious disease, enters any canoe, boat or any other public conveyance without previously notifying to the person in charge that he is so suffering, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month; and in addition may be ordered to pay to the owner of the canoe, boat or conveyance the amount of any expenses such owner may incur in disinfecting such canoe, boat or conveyance.

Disinfection of public conveyances.

12. Every person in charge of any canoe, boat or public conveyance shall immediately provide for the disinfection of such canoe, boat or conveyance after it has to his knowledge conveyed any person suffering from any infectious disease, and if he fails to do so,

Penalty

shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £5 or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month.

Power of Governor to provide disinfecting stations, &c.

13. The Governor may provide in any town or place, to which this Proclamation shall apply, a proper place with all necessary apparatus and attendance for the disinfection by the Health Officer,

free of charge, of persons, bedding, clothing, and other articles which have been exposed to infection from any infectious disease.

Removal of person suffering from infectious disease to hospital.

14. (*a*) Any person who is suffering from any infectious disease and is without proper lodging or accommodation, or is lodged in a house so overcrowded that in the opinion of the Health Officer his continuance therein may lead to the spread of the disease may with the consent of the Medical Officer in charge of any suitable hospital be removed thereto by order of any Commissioner; and

(*b*) Any person who wilfully disobeys or obstructs the execution of such order shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £5 or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month.

Penalty

Apprehension of persons in public streets, &c suffering from infectious diseases.

15. Every Health Officer, Cantonment Magistrate, Resident, member of the Police or member or officer of any Native Court may apprehend and take or cause to be apprehended and taken to a hospital or such place as the Health Officer may direct or may have directed any person whom he shall find in any public street, public place, shop, inn or public conveyance suffering from any infectious disease.

Appointment of house visitors.

16. When any infectious disease is epidemic in any town or place, to which this Proclamation shall apply, the Governor may appoint such Medical Officer or Officers as he may think fit to be a house visitor or visitors therein.

Such Officer or Officers shall have power to enter the house, yard and compound and any building in such yard or compound of any person, in which there may be or be suspected to be any case of any infectious disease and examine such house, yard, compound and building, and give such order as to the cleaning and disinfection thereof or otherwise as he or they shall consider necessary.

Power of Governor to make order rendering vaccination compulsory.

17. For the purpose of preventing the spread of small pox in any town or place, to which this Proclamation shall apply, the Governor may by order published in the "Gazette" direct that from the date named therein until further order all adults and children

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found in any town or place specified in such order who have not been previously inoculated or vaccinated successfully or already had small pox shall be vaccinated.

Every order made under this section shall be subject to such qualifications and exceptions as the Governor may prescribe.

Public vaccinators

18. (*a*) Every Medical Officer shall be a public vaccinator for the purposes of this Proclamation, and shall be allowed out of the revenue of the Protectorate the sum of sixpence for every person whom he shall have successfully vaccinated.

Public Vaccination Fees.

(*b*) The Governor may appoint such persons as he may think necessary to be public vaccinators in addition to the Medical Officers and may remunerate any person so appointed by a salary.

Appointment of times and places for vaccination. Vaccination of adults.

19. When an order has been made under Section 17 of this Proclamation the Health Officer shall appoint the times and places at which adults may attend and to which parents and persons having the charge of children may bring such children to be vaccinated.

Vaccination of adults.

20. Every adult in any town or place, in respect of which an order has been made under Section 17 of this Proclamation shall within one month from the date of such order attend for vaccination at a time and place appointed under Section 19 of this Proclamation, and shall subsequently attend at such time or times and at such place or places as the public vaccinator may direct for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the vaccination has been successful, and if necessary, for re-vaccination.

Penalty.

Every person who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Section shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £5 or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month.

Vaccination of Children.

21. The parent or the person having charge of any child in any town or place in respect of which an order has been made under Section 17 of this Proclamation, shall within three months after the birth of such a child,

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or, if such child is over the age of three months at the date when such order comes into operation, within one month from such date bring such child to a public vaccinator for vaccination at a time and place appointed under Section 19 of this Proclamation, and shall subsequently at such time or times and at such place or places as the public vaccinator may direct produce such child for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the vaccination has been successful, and, if necessary, for re-vaccination.

Every parent or person having the charge of any child who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £5 or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month. Penalty

Power of public vaccinators to enter houses, &c, and vaccinate.

22. Every public vaccinator may on any day except Sunday between the hours of six in the morning and six in the afternoon enter any house and any yard and compound and any buildings therein in any town or place in respect of which an order has been made under Section 17 of this Proclamation, and inspect every adult and child found therein, and may thereupon vaccinate any such adult and child at such place, or at a convenient place named by the adult or parent or person having charge of the child, unless he is satisfied that such adult or child has been previously inoculated or vaccinated successfully or already has had small pox.

Penalty.

Every adult who shall refuse to allow himself and every parent or person having charge of any child who shall refuse to allow such child to be vaccinated in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £5 or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month.

Obstructing, &c. Penalty.

23. Every person who shall wilfully endeavour to deceive by false statements or otherwise or shall obstruct or if required fail to assist any Health Officer, Cantonment Magistrate, Resident, Member of the Police or member or officer of any Native Court or public vaccinator when in the discharge of his duties under this Proclamation shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £5 or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month.

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Power of Governor to make rules.

24. The Governor may from time to time make rules for the purposes of carrying this Proclamation into effect and may declare by what authority or authorities such rules shall be enforced and executed, and may attach a penalty not exceeding £5 or imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month for any breach thereof.

Repeal.

25. Sections 49, 50, 51, 52, and 53 of The Cantonments Proclamation 1904 are hereby repealed.

Commencement.

26. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 1st day of September, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

E. P. C. GIROUARD.
Governor.

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

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

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Government Notices.

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
Bauchi	D.	Nbara Judicial Council	1st Aug. 08.
"	"	Duguri Judicial Council	"
"	"	Kanna Judicial Council	"
Zaria	C.	Fuka Judicial Council	27th Apl. 08
Kano	B.	Debbi Alkali's Court	1st Aug. 08
"	"	Wodil Alkali's Court	"
"	"	Duchi Alkali's Court	"
"	"	Rano Alkali's Court	"
"	"	Gaiya Alkali's Court	"
"	"	Kura Alkali's Court	"
"	"	Jafum Alkali's Court	"
"	"	Fogolawa Alkali's Court	"
"	"	Yelwa Alkali's Court	"
Lokoja	"	Lokoja Judicial Council	8th Aug. 08.

THE LIQUOR PROHIBITION PROCLAMATION No. 1 OF 1902.

THE attention of those who are conveying Spirituous Liquors or Wines into the Protectorate personally and for their own use is drawn to the fact that the importation is prohibited unless they declare such Spirits at the Customs House Forcados and obtain a Certificate sanctioning it.

Attention is also drawn to Section 4 of the Liquor Prohibition Proclamation No. 1 of 1902 which prohibits the importation of Liquor in the manner specified unless a permit has been previously obtained from the Secretary.

THE following Officers having completed seven years service under Crown Agents Agreements have with the approval of the Secretary of State been placed on the Permanent Staff.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.
Mr. Williams ...	Blacksmith ...	Marine
Mr. J. Pitman ...	Master ...	do.
Mr. J. Glentworth ..	Foreman Fitter	P.W.D.

THE following Native Officials having completed 3 years service are, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, placed on the permanent staff of the Protectorate from the dates set opposite their names:—

Name.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. C. R. Amissah... (3rd Grade Clerk)	Customs ...	19th July 03.
Mr. J. L. Daniels ... (3rd Grade Clerk)	do.	5th Jan. 04.

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SUBSTITUTE the following G.S.O. No. 1 para. 70, under heading "Occasionally" insert before 13/N.N.R.

12/N.N.R.	Six eight	Monthly Service Return.	O.C. Units.	Brigade Office.	When due.

AMENDMENTS TO G.S.O. No. 3.

Section 1. (line 21). For "Rule 162 et seq and 185." "Read Rule 396."
(line 24). For "Miscel. 74," read, "C.O. regulations"

Section 2. (line 8). For "Imprests," read, "Remittances."

(Line 10). For "his account" read "in accounts rendered by him or under his authority."

Section 3. (lines 2 & 7). For "Imprests" read "Remittances."

Section 3. Delete (paragraph 2) from "Any other" to "Treasurer" (line 18.) and substitute:

Imprests. 2. If it is necessary for any Officer other than a sub-accountant to have at his disposal, for disbursement on the public service money for which vouchers cannot be presented direct to the Treasurer or a sub-Accountant for payment, he will receive an Imprest of such amount as the Governor may sanction.

The Governor's sanction will be conveyed by Imprest Warrant and the Treasurer will be held responsible that no Imprest is made without such warrant. The Governor may give a general Imprest warrant to the Treasurer authorising him to make Imprests, as may be necessary, for any regularly recurrent service.

(*b*). (line 1). Add after "receive," the words, "Remittances or." (line 5). For "Imprests" read, "Remittances."

(*c*). Delete and substitute,
"Specie required at out-stations will be despatched from the Treasuries as soon as possible after the beginning of each month, therefore requisitions for money must be received in the Treasuries not later than the last business day of the preceeding month. On no account will a second escort to specie be provided during a month."

(*d*). (line 2). For "Imprests" read "Remittances."

(*e*). Delete, and substitute the following:—
"An officer making a cash remittance to another, will hand or send to the latter, a Treasury form "A" filled in and signed by himself. The Heading will be "Drafts and Remittances" "and the sub-head, "Specie." The receiving officer will include the form in his accounts to support the entry upon the left hand side of his cash book, and will furnish a receipt in duplicate (on Treasury Form 3, requisition for money) to the paying officer. This voucher will support the entry on the right hand side of the latter officers cash book and it will bear the same Head and sub-head as the form "A" (above).

Section 8. (line 5). Delete 'In cases where' to "than the receiving officer," and substitute "where such a check can be obtained."

Add to end of Section, "Counterfoil books must not be cut or divided and the printed numbers must not be altered."

Section 10. (line 7). Add after "form," the letter ("A"). (Line 8).—Add after "cash book itself," the following:—

"In the latter case the Treasurer or sub-Accountant will sign on the cash book a receipt for the amount taken over, which will be the full balance shown."

Section 12. Add "No abatements or counter-claims are to be admitted except in respect of commission to auctioneers, which will be dealt with by deduction from the amount realised by sales by auction, the net proceeds only being brought to credit."

Section 19. Delete and substitute:—
In case it shall appear, at any time, that the public revenue has sustained a loss by reason of the neglect or wilful fault of any head of department or other accounting officer, he will be surcharged with the amount and the circumstances reported to the Governor.

Section 23. (*b*), line 3. after "in writing" add, "A copy of such authority must be attached to the original payment voucher."

Section 24. (line 6). Delete, "District officers and" (line 7.) Add after "Departments" the words, "or their representatives at out-stations."
(line 8). Delete "three days" to "month," and substitute "three clear days, at least, before the last day of public business in each month. In the last month of each financial year vouchers should be delivered not later" than the 26th of that month."

Add to the end of the first paragraph:—

"Payments of salary and allowances in respect of the month of April, in any year, must not be made to Officials about to leave their station (on vacation leave or for another station in the Protectorate) in March (*i.e.* the last month of the previous financial year.)

Section 29. Add:—"The allowance will not be drawn in advance. The attention of officers is drawn to the wording of the certificates upon the Treasury form."

Section 33. (lines 5 & 7). For "Imprests" read "Remittances."

Section 34. Add:—"(*b*). When supplies are furnished, there will be attached to the voucher, a certificate that the articles have been received and duly brought on charge in the proper Stores Ledger."

Section 40. (line 15). Delete from "The disbursing officer" to "or other document."

Section 48. (*a*). Delete "and goods and stock." add, (*c*). "A certified true copy of the Revenue Suspense account in duplicate."

Add, Form 3. (requisition for money). "For all cash issues to other sub-Accountants."

Section 48. (*b*) (line 2). For "duplicate" read "original only." (line 3 and 4). Delete 'except Imprests" to end of line 4.

Add after "all receipts," "except in cases where the sub-Accountant actually collects the cash himself from illiterates. (See Treasury Circular 6 of 1907.) "Form "A" should be addressed to the receiving officer, (by title) and the payer must fill in the details and sign it before handing in the cash."

"N.B. Payments or receipts on account of other Governments must be supported by vouchers in triplicate, one copy being sent, by the Treasurer, to the Government concerned."

"Form A." delete, "except Imprests from Treasury."

SPECIE ESCORT.

THE following has been added to G. S. O. No. 5 paragraph 7:—

It will be the duty of the Officer in charge of any Department, when forwarding specie, to satisfy himself personally that a sufficient escort is provided. Failure to do this will render him liable to be called upon to make good any loss of money which may occur in consequence.

G.S.O. No. 6. (Preface):—

Manner of submitting claims. "All applications for compensation for losses (other than horses) must be accompanied by a Financial Requisition (see G.S.O. 3. 32) which will be attached finally to the payment voucher. (Heading "Miscellaneous," sub-head," "Compensation for losses.")

In the case of loss by fire, a copy of the proceedings of the Board of enquiry must be attached also for the information of the C. and A.G."

Payments will not be made without these authorities."

Section 3. Add after the word "signed":—

"When the claim has been approved, one copy (signed by the Governor) should be attached, by the claimant, to the payment voucher."

"Payment will not be made without such supporting authority.'

• The following has been added to G. S. O. No. 6 paragraph 1 (*a*) after the word category line 24 page 58:—

"No compensation will be granted in respect of losses to officials when proceeding on leave or when not on duty.

AMENDMENT TO G. S. O. No. 9.

In G.S.O. No. 9 paragraph 11 after the words "or cause embarrasment to the Government" add "It is desired that when officers have obtained "sanction for their wives to come out to the "Protectorate they should so arrange that their "wives come out with them from England."

• RENDITION OF LICENSES; AND HEALTH CERTIFICATE.

THE following will be added after the words "is due to proceed on leave" in para. 8 of G.S.O. No. 17.

Any delay caused through negligence will render an Officer liable to the forfeiture of one week's leave of absence: and any period of detention caused by such delay will not count towards an Officer's period of residential service for the purpose of computing the amount of his leave.

AMENDMENT, OF G.S.O. No. 28.

Amend Section 3 as follows:—

Add after "Natives, not officials, per day 2/" the line "Paupers Free."

Add at end of paragraph:—

"Native Government employees drawing salaries or wages amounting to less than £50 per annum will not be chargeable for Medical Comforts supplied to them in or out of hospital."

The following will be added to the Departmental Rules under G.S.O. No. 28:—

Sub-para. 17, add as follows:—"and shall not receive visitors or entertain them in the hospital."

Sub-para. 18 (A.) add as new sub-para.—

"18 (A.) The nursing duties of the sisters will be entirely confined to the Government Hospitals. Under no circumstances will they be permitted to nurse patients who are being treated in "quarters."

AMENDMENT TO G. S. O. No. 37.
LAND TRANSPORT.

Paragraph 31, line 4. For "FORM A" substitute "FORM A 1."

Paragraph 32 Scale A. line 18, delete "when joining" and add "per year" after "8."

Line 20 delete "when joining" and add "per year" after "5."

Para. 32 Scale "B," line 1. after &c. insert ("excluding escorts, patrols and expeditions.)"

Para. 32 Scale C, line 1, after Escorts insert "patrols."

Para. 32 Scale C, line 3, delete from month to end of line and substitute "Officers, both civil and military 4, Civil Subordinates and British N.C.Os 3.

Line 4, after month delete to end of line and substitute "Officers, both civil and military 6 Civil subordinates and British N.C.Os. 5.

• GENERAL RULE, MARINE DEPARTMENT.

THE following will be added to G.S.O. No. 33:—

River Transport of invalids during low water

28. The best means of transport available will be given to invalids, who will take precedence of all other passengers. In certain districts steel barges are in charge of Residents, but if the Medical Officer considers it necessary or advisable, these barges must be handed over for the transport of invalids. The Medical Officer in forwarding a request for a steel barge will states his reasons

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in writing. In cases where the Medical Officer is in charge of invalids en route from Yola, Bornu, Bauchi, Nassarawa, Illorin, Borgu, he should inform the Marine Superintendent by the quickest means, and that Officer will endeavour to provide suitable transport to meet the Medical Officer and invalids at stations indicated

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G.S.O. No. 53.

The following will be added as para. 8:—

8. Officials, appointed prior to the 1st July 1904, when proceeding on leave to other West African Colonies, will report to the Secretary to the Administration immediately upon their arrival at the Port of disembarkation, in the following form:—

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Sir,

I have the honour to report that I arrived here in the above named steamer on ..... having left Burutu on .....

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Certified correct

.....

Agent for

Messrs Elder Dempster & Co.

The Secretary to the Administration,

Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

The Certificate as to correctness will be signed by the Local Agent for Messrs Elder Dempster & Co. who has kindly consented to do so. Form of letters for reporting arrival may be obtained from the Marine Superintendent but any official failing to do so must make the above mentioned report in his own handwriting.

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* SUPPLY OF CONDENSED WATER.

THE following will be added to G.S.O. No. 64:—

2. If an officer serving in a station provided with a Government Condenser, fails to avail himself of the facilities afforded for the supply of pure water, and contracts disease traceable to the use of impure water the illness shall be considered culpable, unless a satisfactory explanation can be submitted.

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

CIRCUAR (2).

Downing Street,
2nd July, 1886

Sir,

(C—4764.) I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Treaty of Friendship Commerce, and Navigation, between Her Majesty and the Republic of Paraguay, signed at Assumption on the 16th of October, 1884, the Ratifications of which were exchanged at Buenos Ayres on the 10th of May last.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant.

GRANVILLE.

The Officer Administering
the Government of

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
16th July, 1908.

Sir,

With reference to Lord Granville's Circular despatch of the 2nd of July, 1886, Copy enclosed. I have the honour to transmit, for your information, a copy of a Declaration between the Kingdom and the Republic of Treaty Series No. 14. Paraguay, signed at Asuncion on the 14th of March last, amending the Treaty of Commerce of October 16th 1884, so as to enable any of the British Colonies and Protectorates to withdraw from the Treaty at any time on giving twelve months' notice.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

CREWE.

The Officer Administering
the Government of
Northern Nigeria.

COPIES of the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation and the Declaration between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Paraguay may be seen at the Secretariat on application.

THE following Report on the Econmic Investigations conducted at the Imperial Institute during the year 1907 for the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria is published for general information:—

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

SOUTH KENSINGTON, LONDON, S.W.

Reports from the Imperial Institute have been made to the Government of Northern Nigeria on the following subjects, on the basis

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of investigations conducted in the Scientific and Technical Department, followed, when necessary, by technical trials by manufacturers and commercial experts. In many cases recommendations have been made as to the further action which is required in the Colony in order to develop the production of those materials for which it is probable that there would be a satisfactory commercial demand.

RUBBER. A sample of "Kano Rubber" derived from *Ficus platyphylla* was forwarded from Katsena. It was found to be similar in composition to previous specimens of this product.

COTTON. Twenty-nine specimens of cotton comprising American, Egyptian, Brazilian and Native varieties, grown in various provinces of Northern Nigeria were submitted for examination. The cotton generally was of promising quality although some of the samples were much stained. The American cottons were valued at from 5½d. to 7½d. per lb., with "middling" American at 6·39d. per lb. The native varieties were also of good value, but the Egyptian and Brazilian cottons were of poor quality and not likely to repay cultivation.

FIBRES. Samples of native jute and jute grown from imported seed were forwarded from Borgu and proved to be of promising quality. They were valued at £22 and £24 per ton, respectively, when Indian jute of medium quality was quoted at £22 to £25 per ton.

OIL SEEDS. The fruits of a species of *Pycnanthus* from Northern Nigeria were examined. The fat which they furnish would probably be suitable for soap-making and for the manufacture of candles. The residual meal was fairly rich in nitrogen and might be used as a manure.

A quantity of *Jatropha curcas* seeds was forwarded for examination. The oil yielded by these seeds is employed at Marseilles for the manufacture of soap and candles.

GROUND NUT OIL. A specimen of ground nut oil was submitted for examination. In the condition in which it was received it would only be suitable for soap-making, but by more careful preparation and filtration the oil could probably be rendered suitable for use as salad oil or for cooking purposes.

SASSY BARK. A quantity of sassy bark was received for examination. There is only a small occasional demand for this bark for medicinal purposes, and it is unlikely that any further use will be found for it.

KHAYA SENEGALENSIS BARK. This bark, which is stated to be largely used in Northern Nigeria as a stomachic, was examined but was not found to contain any constituent likely to be of use in European medicine.

WILD KOLA. A chemical examination of wild kola seeds showed that no caffeine or other similar alkaloid was present in them.

DOM NUTS, HYPHAENE THEBAICA. A sample of Dom Nuts was forwarded for examination as it had been suggested that the kernels of these fruits could be utilised as vegetable ivory. Similar nuts, received from the Sudan and from Natal, had been already investigated at the Imperial Institute, and it was found that they are unlikely to be of commercial value.

TOBACCO. Three specimens of tobacco grown in the neighbourhood of the Kaduna River were examined. The tobacco was in such a form as to be quite unsuited to the British market, and further samples, consisting of the unrolled, properly fermented leaves, were asked for for technical trial and commercial valuation.

ARROW POISON AND STROPHANTHUS SEED. A sample of arrow poison from Chibbuk supplied by Dr. A. C. Parsons was examined. The different ingredients of the poison were tested physiologically but only the Strophanthus seeds were found to exert any poisonous action.

MINERALS. The results of the Minerals Survey of Northern Nigeria, including reports on the examination of the minerals collected in the course of the Survey, are published separately in Colonial Reports, Miscellaneous, Nos. 46 and 47 (Cd 3914 and 3915).

A number of new exhibits and photographs were received from Northern Nigeria, during the year, and have been added to the West African Court in the Public Galleries at the Imperial Institute. Valuable assistance was rendered in the arrangement and labelling of the Northern Nigeria exhibits by Mr. W. R. Elliott, late Forestry Officer in Northern Nigeria, who was temporarily attached to the Collection Staff. A descriptive catalogue of the Northern Nigeria exhibits at the Imperial Institute was published in the "Bulletin of the Imperial Institute," Volume V (1907) No. 3.

Mr G. C. Dudgeon, the Superintendent of Agriculture for West Africa, has been in constant communication with the Imperial Institute on all matters connected with agricultural operations and developments, and has transmitted numerous specimens of economic products for examination at the Imperial Institute.

25th June, 1908.

REPORT ON ANKPA DISTRICT, BASSA PROVINCE.

LEAVING Lokoja on the 9th April, I went up the Benue River to Bagana, from there I proceeded via Bajikomi and Akwacha to Ankpa. The whole country here consist of undulating land containing a rich loamy soil, from Bagana to Akwacha the soil is decidedly good and becomes very rich between Akwacha and Ankpa, as is shown by the healthy condition of the crops and the forests of good timber one passes through. The bush along the route consists of coarse grass and undergrowth, thickly studded with the usual bush

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trees one finds all over the Southern Provinces, the chief features being the Shea nut tree, the Daniella Thurifera, noted for the well known balsam which it yields, and a species of wild fig and in places intermingled with quantities of ginginia palms (Borassus flabelliforum). A species of gum is also found in the bush round Akwacha and through the Ankpa District, in fact this tree though rather scattered is seen along the road from Ankpa to Etobe and is probably to be found over the greater part of Bassa Province. I regret that some of the botanical specimens I obtained were spoilt owing to the wet weather among them some specimens of this gum tree, I obtained a small sample of the gum which I propose to forward to the Imperial Institute for analysis.

2. The cultivation between Bagana and Ankpa consists principally of cassava, millet, guinea corn, yams, and ground nuts and between Bagana and Akwacha a small amount of cotton. The natives do not appear to cultivate to any large extent through the Ankpa District, in fact the amount of cultivation is small considering the large population of this district and the splendid soil, though round the town of Ankpa, I was informed that there is a far larger area under cuitivation this year than in previous years.

3. The numerous forests consist of long narrow belts, containing very good timber, amongst which Mahogany, Oroko (Chlorofera Excelsa) and Ebony are conspicuous. The town of Akwacha is surrounded by good timber, some of the Mahogany here measuring 18 feet in girth, most of these well timbered kurumies have a perennial stream running through them, with quantities of Landolphia vines growing by the water side, Orchids also exist in great profusion in the trees.

4. Round the Town of Ankpa the soil becomes more of a rich sandy loam, the whole district strikes one as most fertile, the country contains a large quantity of rubber, chiefly of the Ficus species and Landolphia vines. I was rather hampered in my practical demonstrations to the natives in the tapping and preparation of rubber, owing to the fact that the trading firms are scarcely purchasing any rubber at the present time on account of the low price and the natives are therefore turning their attention to other pursuits for the time being, but I hope the few demonstrations I was able to give may be productive of good results. Many of the rubber trees in this part have been tapped practically dry, but at the same time the native appears to realize to a certain extent the necessity of planting as I noticed a number of young trees eventually grown from slips.

5. This district also contains a large quantity of oil palms (Elais guineesis,) of which large numbers also exist in the Egoume district, in fact the whole way along the road to Etobe it is noticeable in varying quantities.

6. I would suggest that latter on, when the country is more settled, it would be advisable to create large rubber reserves both of Funtumia Elastica and Para rubber in this district. The soil is also suitable for cocoa and an experimental plantation might be started here, and as there are various perennial streams running through the place, there would be no difficulty with regard to irrigation, if this was found necessary. Care would have to be exercised in the choice of position for planting, as cocoa requires to be well sheltered from wind and sun.

7. On leaving Ankpa I returned to Lokoja *via* Amakonto, Lafia Ogoume, Ejuli, and Etobe, the Resident, Capt. Byng Hall, accompanying me as far as Etobe, the soil along this route continues good and the numerous kurumies one passes through are all well timbered and many of them contain quantities of Landolphia vines. From Ejuli to Etobe the nature of the country changes somewhat and becomes more hilly, I observed several large fields of the "Pigeon pea" or "Dahl" here, which was probably grown from seed supplied by this Department in 1905.

8. I obtained a number of botanical specimens which I am forwarding to Kew for identification.

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

7th June 1908.

News Circular No. 32.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 7th August.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool*:—1st, Strath Marine McCay Medical Officer Vereker, Walton, Maynard, Vermuelen, DePutron, Dixon, Waters, Anderson, Burnside, Lewis, Lobb, Gowers, Miss Mitchell.

2. *Arrivals; Burutu*:—29th July, Barrow Foreman of Works, Creedon Storekeeper, Baro Kano Railway, Watson, Festing.

Postings:—Vereker to Yola, Maynard to Kano Waters to Muri, Lewis to Bauchi, Gowers to Sokoto.

Graf Zech Governor of Togoland with Count Reitzenstein A. D. C. arrived Zungeru 9th on visit to His Excellency. He was received with guard of honour, all officials present. He leaves for Burutu 14th. His Excellency Sir Percy Girouard leaves at same time on visit to Lokoja and proceeds thence to Illorin to perform ceremony of opening Railway line. Sir Walter Egerton, Governor, Southern Nigeria, will be present.

Sir William Wallace, Resident General will inspect Benue Provinces about mid-August.

Total Rise Niger, August, 6th Lokoja 13 feet 5 inches, last year 2 feet 4 inches; plenty water on Baro crossing, for vessels drawing 11 feet.

9th, Steamer arrived Lokoja with Railway material 6th August 7,740 tons. 2nd batch Sappers sail 17th October.

At Lower Standard Hausa Examination held Zungeru by Palmer on 2nd instant Assistant Residents Nevill and Hall passed.

News Circular No. 33.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 14th August.

1. *Sailings; Liverpool*:—8th, Hay Foreman Baro Kano Railway, Richmond, Yates, Slack, Howse.

2. *Sailings; Burutu*:—10th, Vischer, Hunt Postal, Inglis. 17th, Lees, Pugh, Baillie, Massy, Smith, Political, Burdon.

3. *Arrivals; Burutu*:—3rd Patten Storekeeper, Robinson, Foreman of Works, Baro Kano Railway. Gall, Knox, Lieutenants, W. A. F. F. Thesiger, Fletcher, Williams, Cator.

Postings:—Burnside to Railway, Walton to Bauchi, Yates to Niger Provinces.

At Lower Standard Hausa Examination held by Palmer, Assistant Resident Taylor passed.

Total rise Niger at Lokoja 13th, 14 feet 2 inches last year 2 feet 4 inches.

Railway, Transport progress 12th landed at Lokoja 4,854 tons, Baro 2,934 tons, *enroute* Baro above Lokoja 3,570 tons total 11,358 tons.

Total Branch boats received 11 and Illorin *enroute* from Burutu with 1,093 tons.

News Circular No. 34.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 24th August.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool*:—15th Dooley Woodell, Goodchild, Hunt.

2. *Sailings; Burutu*:—24th Sinclair, Williams, Marine.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu*:—12th Galloway, Beeton, LeFanu.

His Excellency left Baro for Jebba 21st instant

Regret report death Colour Sergeant O'Donnell at Sokoto 13th instant gun shot wound.

MURI PROVINCE.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1908.

DATE.	LAU.		AMAR.		IBI.	
	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 6th	¾	—	5½	¾	13	—
" " 14th	16½	—	7¼	—	15	10
" " 20th	2	10	9½	1	16	2
" " 27th	7	—	4½	½	30	4
28th to 30th	9½	—		1	2	2
Total	35¾	10	27¾	3¼	79	18

Net Rise Lau 2 ft. 1¾ ins.
" " Amar 2 ft. ¼in.
" " Ibi 4ft. 10 ins.

T. H. HAUGHTON,
for Assistant Resident.

Amar,
13th July, 1908.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER KATSENA FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1908.

DATE	RISE. ft.	RISE. ins.	FALL. ins.
Week ending 7th	...	46	—
" " 14th	...	5	6
" " 21st	...	36	21
" " 28th	...	32	30
29th to 30th	...	12	13
Total	—	131	70

Net Rise 5ft 1 inch

T. H. HAUGHTON,
Asst. Resident.

Amar,
24th July 1908.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE, FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1908.

Date.	LAU.		AMAR.		IBI.	
	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 5th	5	7	5¼	—	12	4
" " 12th	22½	½	11	4½	16	—
" " 19th	34	—	25½	—	17	4
" " 26th	28½	1¾	19	2	18	5
27th to 31st	13¼	—	15½	—	11	—
Total	103¼	9½	76¼	6½	74	13

Net Rise Lau 7 ft. 10 inches.
Net Rise Amar 5 ft. 9¾ inches.
Net Rise Ibi 5 ft. 1 inch.

H. F. C. HOLME, *A.R.*,
for Resident.

Amar,
8th August 1908.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER TAKEN AT LOKOJA.

FOR MONTH OF JULY 1908.

Date.	RISE. ft.	RISE. ins.	FALL. ft.	FALL. ins.
Week ending 4th	—	5	—	—
" " 11th	2	—	—	—
" " 18th	1	10	—	2
" " 25th	2	11	—	1
" " 31st	1	9	—	—
Total	8	11	—	3

Net Rise 8 ft. 8 ins.

COULTON ELLIOTT,
Marine Superintendent.

Lokoja,
31st July 1908.

HAUSA EXAMINATION.

UNDER the provisions of G. S. O., No. 72 paragraph 4 the undermentioned passed the Lower Standard Hausa Examination.

Mr. K. V. Elphinstone, 3rd class Resident, Political Department

Mr. S. Knowles Assistant Resident Political Department.

Captain S. C. Taylor, Assistant Resident, Political Department.

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UNDER the provisions of Government Standing Order No. 72, paragraph 6, the undermentioned passed examination in Colloquial Test in Hausa:—

Lieutenant G. D. Mann, 1st Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment, dated 3rd August, 1908.

Colour Sergeant J. C. Garratt, 1st Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment, dated 8th August 1908.

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 powers of disallowance with respect to the undermentioned Proclamation of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

No. 6 of 1908 entitled "The Licensing of Servants (Amendment) Proclamation 1908.

Errata.

The date of appointment of Mr. H. B. Grimley, Assistant Transport Officer, Transport Department should be 21st April 1907 and not as stated in Gazette No. 6 of 1907.

The date of re-absorption of Captain W. H. Wilkin, 2nd Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment, is 11th June 1908, and not as stated in Gazette No. 7 of 1908.

The date of transfer of Messrs E. D. A. Macauley, T. P. Hughes and G. W. Perkins, Printers, to Baro Kano Railway, should be 11th April 1908, and not as stated in Gazette No. 4, of 1908.

The date on which Mr. O. C. Azikwe (3rd Grade Clerk) Northern Nigeria Regiment is placed on the permanent Staff should be 21st June 1902 and not as stated in Gazette No. 5 of 1908.

Deaths.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death from Blackwater fever of Mr. A. L. Ross, Chief Transport Officer, Transport Department, which occurred at the Hospital, Zungeru, on the 26th August 1908.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death from Phthisis of Mr. W. H. Wileman, Foreman of Works, P. W. Extraordinary, which occurred in England on the 10th June 1908.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death of Colour Sergeant (local Sergeant, 1st rating) F. W. O'Donnell, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment and 1st Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, which occurred at Sokoto on the 13th August, 1908, from gun shot wound.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
31st August, 1908.

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

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1909.

Province.	Place.	Person to whom Issued.	Description of Licence.
Lokoja (Bassa and Kabba)	Lokoja ...	Niger Company Limited ...	First Class Licence.
	" ...	" " ...	Second " "
	" ...	John Holt & Co. ...	First " "
	" ...	Siegler & Co. ...	" " "
	" ...	Pagenstecher & Co. ...	" " "
	" ...	J. D. Fairley & Co. ...	" " "
	" ...	A. O. Fearon ...	Store Keepers "
	" ...	J. W. Cole ...	" " "
	" ...	S. L. Beckley ...	" " "
	Etobi ...	Niger Company Limited ...	First Class Licence
	" ...	John Holt & Co. ...	" " "
	" ...	Pagenstecher & Co. ...	" " "
	Egori ...	Niger Company Limited ...	" " "
	" ...	John Holt & Co. ...	Second " "
	Kabba ...	Niger Co. Limited ...	First " "
	Egga ...	" " ...	" " "
	Mozum ...	" " ...	" " "
	Bagana ...	" " ...	" " "
	" ...	Pagenstecher & Co. ...	" " "
	Grenya ...	Niger Co. Limited ...	" " "
	" ...	John Holt & Co. ...	Second " "
	Ojakuta ...	Niger Co. Limited ...	First " "
	" ...	John Holt & Co. ...	" " "
	Amageddi ...	" " ...	" " "
	Omouki(Muoki) ...	Niger Co. Limited ...	Second " "
	" ...	John Holt & Co ...	" " "
Zaria	Barijuko ...	Niger Co. Limited ...	First " "
	Zungeru ...	" " ...	" " "
Niger	Jebba ...	" " ...	" " "
	Egbaji ...	" " ...	" " "
	Yewani(Wana) ...	" " ...	" " "
	Bida ...	" " ...	" " "
	Baro ...	" " ...	" " "
	Katcha ...	" " ...	" " "
	" ...	Siegler & Co. ...	" " "
	Baro ...	Pagenstecher & Co. ...	Store Keepers "
	" ...	Niger Co. Limited ...	" " "
	" ...	Kerr ...	" " "
Illorin	Shonga ...	Niger Co. Limited ...	First Class "
	Lar ...	" " ...	" " "
	Shonga ...	Pagenstecher & Co. ...	" " "
	Lar ...	" " ...	Shop Keepers "
	Illorin ...	Lagos Stores Limited ...	First Class "
Muri	Ibi ...	Niger Co. Limited ...	" " "
	" ...	John Holt & Co. ...	Store Keepers "
	Donga ...	Niger Co. Limited ...	First Class "
	Lau ...	" " ...	" " "
	Amar ...	" " ...	" " "
	Takum ...	John Holt & Co. ...	Store Keepers "
Nassarawa	Loko ...	Niger Co. Limited ...	First Class "
	" ...	John Holt & Co. ...	" " "
Yola	Yola ...	Niger Co. Limited ...	" " "
Bauchi	Nafada ...	" " ...	" " "

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Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued :—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
D. H. Lang Esq.	Assistant Resident	To exercise full Judicial powers.	Lokoja	While in charge of Kabba Province	11th Aug. 1908
J. Withers Gill Esq.	3rd. Class Resident	do.	Zaria	While on tour Southern Division	13th Aug. 1908
H. Bovill Esq.	Assistant Resident	To exercise Judicial powers up to six months imprisonment, £50 fine and full powers.	Kano	In absence of Senior Officer	do.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. H. C. Hall ...	Asst. Resident as Acting Cantonment Magistrate, Zungeru.	Cant. Magistrate and F. S. Home ...	3rd Mar. 1908	3rd Mar. 1908.
Capt. A. E. Johnson D.S.O.	Inspector General...	Police	1st April 1908	On leave
Capt. J. G. L. Golding ...	Deputy Inspector General	do. ...	do. ...	1st April 1908.
Mr. F. S. Merrick ...	D.S.P. (1st Class) ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. A. G. Uniacke ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. J. F. N. Price ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. Shea	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	21st April 1908	21st April 1908.
Mr. W. Patten	Junior Storekeeper. ...	do. ...	18th July 1908	3rd Aug. 1908.
Mr. Thomas Robinson ...	Foreman of Works	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. M. Strath ...	Master	Marine	1st Aug. 1908	17th Aug. 1908.
Dr. F. M. McCay ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. S. Hay	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	8th Aug. 1908	26th Aug. 1908.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. Brassey Wright ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Baro-Kano Railway	6th April 1908	*Engaged locally.*
Mr. W. Taylor	Linesman ...	Postal & Telegraphs	22nd June 1908	do.
Mr. J. K. M. Bajulai ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Postal	24th June 1908	do.
Mr. T. W. Palmer ...	do. ...	Political	28th July 1908	3rd Aug. 1908
Mr. T. J. Mensah ...	do. ...	Public Works ...	31st July 1908	do.
Mr. D. G. A. Colls ...	do. ...	Political	9th Aug. 1908	12th Aug. 1908.
Mr. H. C. A. Decker ...	do. ...	Public Works ...	11th Aug. 1908	17th Aug. 1908.
Mr. C. E. Larsen ...	do. ...	Customs ...	11th July 1908	18th July 1908.

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Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Mr. G. E. P. Thesiger ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	3rd August 1908.
Mr. D. Cator	3rd Class Resident ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. Galloway ...	Fitter	Marine	12th August 1908.
Capt. W. I. Walton ...	D. S. P.	Police	17th August 1908.
Mr. H. C. Maynard ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. B. E. M. Waters ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. L. Anderson ...	Assistant Treasurer ...	Treasury	do.
Capt. G. H. Burnside ...	D. S. P.	Police	do.
Capt. E. H. Lewis ...	2nd Class Resident ...	Political	do.
Dr. H. P. Lobb ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	do.
Mr. W. F. Gowers ...	2nd Class Resident ...	Political	do.
Miss E. Mitchell ...	Asst. Lady Supdt. ...	Cant. Mag. & F. S. Home	do
Mr. S. H. P. Vereker ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do
Mr. W. F. Richmond ...	Fitter and Smith ...	Public Works	26th August 1908.
Mr. C. C. Yates ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. James Dooley ...	Chief Foreman ...	Public Works ...	31st August 1908
Mr. L. L. Woodell ...	Asst. Transport Officer ...	Transport	do.
Sergt. O. Goodchild ...	Foreman of Works ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.
Lieut. A. W. Hunt ...	Master	Marine	do.
NATIVE STAFF			
Mr. C. D. Johnson ...	Operator (7th Grade) ...	Postal	3rd August 1908.
Mr. H. L. During ...	1st Class Compositor ...	Secretariat (Printing) ...	17th August 1908.

Leave of Absence.

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

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave. Vacation.	Return.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
Mr. A. Graham ...	District Engineer Baro-Kano Railway	2 months	2 months ...	3rd August 1908. ...	Full Salary.
Mr. F. H. Loughurst...	Executive Engineer P.W.D.	2 months and 60 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. V. Longhland ...	Assistant Treasurer . .	2 months and 20 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. J. F. J. L. FitzPatrick	Assistant Resident ...	2 months	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Dr. F. Cargill C.M.G.	1st Class Resident ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Dr. C. T. Costello ...	Medical Officer ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Dr. J. M. Pollard ...	Do. ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Sergt. T. Inglis	Veterinary Assistant Transport ...	2 months	2 months ...	10th August 1908 ...	do.
Mr. Hanns Vischer ...	3rd Class Resident ...	2 months and 80 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. H. Hunt ...	Inspector, Postal ...	55 days	55 days ...	do. ...	do.
Major Alder Burdon, C.M.G. ...	1st Class Resident ...	2 months	2 months ...	17th August 1908 ...	do.
Mr. P. Merron	Assistant Keeper of Gaol ...	2 months and 40 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. R. Sydney Smith ...	Assistant Resident ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. Baillie	Mechanician, Postal ...	2 months	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. A. Pugh ...	Foreman of Works Baro-Kano Railway	2 months	2 months ...	24th August 1908 ...	do.
Mr. G. Williams ...	Blacksmith Marine ...	2 months	2 months ...	31st August 1908 ...	do.
Mr. K. V. Elphinstone...	3rd Class Resident ...	2 months and 40 days ...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.

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Leave of Absence—Continued.

Rank and Name.	Units.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
(Invalided.)					
Mr. A. Winton	Foreman of Works Baro Kano Railway ...	30 days	—	31st August 1908 ...	Full Salary.
NATIVES STAFF:					
Mr. R. H. Mensah	Telegraph Operator	3 months and 6 days ...	—	20th July 1908 ...	Full Salary, Cape Coast.
Mr. T. S Moore	do.	3 months	—	11th June 1908 ...	do. Locally.
Mr. W. G Hesse	Assistant Chief Clerk, Marine ...	3 months	—	17th August 1908 ...	do. Accra
Mr. E. J. Campbell	3rd Grade Clerk, Judicial ...	3 months and 18 days	—	17th August 1908 ...	do. Locally.
Mr. A. E. Palmer	3rd Grade Clerk, Political ...	3 months	—	31st August 1908 ...	do. Sa. Leone.

Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Capt. W. I. Walton	D. S. P.	1 month	1st July 1908 ...	31st July 1908 ...	Half Salary. Ill-health. In continuation of extension which appeared in Gazette No. 5 of 1908.
Mr. George Dow	Foreman of Works, Baro-Kano Railway...	4 month	2nd June 1908. ...	2nd October 1908 ...	Half salary. Ill-health.
Dr. H. P. Lobb	Medical Officer	1 week	24th July 1908 ...	—	Without salary. In continuation of leave appeared in Gazette No. 7 of 1908.
Capt. E. H. Lewis	2nd Class Resident	— ...	22nd July 1908 ...	31st July 1908 ...	Half salary.
Mr. W. F. Gowers	2nd Class Resident	—	20th July 1908 ...	31st July 1908 ...	Half salary.
Mr. Harry Kemble	3rd Class Resident	6 weeks	17th August 1908 ...	— ...	Half salary. Ill-health
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. C. B. Dankwa	4th Grade Clerk, Postal ...	2 months and 9 days ...	1st February 1908 ...	9th May 1908 ...	Half salary. On account of plague on the Gold Coast

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Promotion.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF				
Mr. W. J. Mould ...	Assistant Chief Clerk	Chief Clerk ...	Treasury ...	10th June 1908
Mr. J. Vanderpalen ...	Learner	Operator ...	Postal and Telegraph	1st Aug. 1908
Mr. J. A. W. Jones ...	1st Class Compositor ...	Acting Assistant Government Printer ...	Printing Branch (Secretariat) ...	29th Apl. 1908
Mr. G. A. Williams ...	2nd ,, ,, ...	1st Class Compositor ...	do.	do.
Mr. E. U. Graham ...	Machine Printer ...	2nd ,, ,, ...	do.	do.
Mr. S. A. Oyewuwo ...	3rd Class Compositor ...	Machine Printer ...	do.	do.

Transfers.

Name	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. G. C. Black ...	3rd Grade Clerk Political ...	Cantonment	3rd Grade Clerk	23rd July 1908
Mr. Brassey Wright ...	4th Grade Clerk Baro-Kano Railway	Public Works	4th Grade Clerk	1st May 1908

Confirmation of Appointment.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. L. M. Johns ...	D. S. P. ...	Police	1st Oct. 1904	
Capt. E. A. Brackenbury	Assistant Resident	Political	12th Apl. 1905	

Resignations.

Mr. M. S. Doherty ...	4th Grade Clerk...	Political ...	31st July 1908	
Mr. J. W. Adams ...	Asst. Labour Master	Cantonment ...	do.	
Sulimanu	Assistant Warder ...	Prisons... ...	do.	

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Powers of Commanding Officer.

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

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.	Remarks.
Capt. W. S. Rich ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	Zaria ...	11th August 1908.	
Lieut. G. D. Mann ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	Katagum ...	18th August 1908.	
Lieut. E. E. White ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	Katsena ...	18th August 1908.	
Lieut. R. S. Fletcher ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	Jemaa-n-Darroro ...	24th August 1908.	

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. F. H. Gale ... Bedfordshire Regiment.	Company Officer	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	18th July 1908.	3rd Aug. 1908.
Lieut. A. W. C. Knox ... Royal Irish Regiment.	Company Officer	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	18th July 1908.	3rd Aug. 1908.

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieut. R. S. Fletcher ...	Company Officer ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	3rd Aug. 1908.
Lieut. H. B. Dixon ...	do. ...	do. ...	17th Aug. 1908.
Lieut. H. de Putron ...	do. ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	do.
British N. C. Os.			
Battery Sergt. Major W. T. G. Williams	— ...	2/Artillery N. N. R. ...	3rd Aug. 1908.
Qrmr.-Sergt. T. G. Beeton	Colour Sergeant ... Attached to Headquarters Staff	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	12th Aug. 1908.
O.R. Sergt. R. N. LeFanu	O. R. Sergeant ...	do. ...	do.
Col. Sergt. T. Vermuelen	Colour Sergeant ...	M. I. N. N. R. ...	17th Aug. 1908.
1st Rating Sergt. J. Slack	1st Rating Sergeant ...	2/Artillery N. N. R. ...	26th Aug. 1908.
1st Rating Sergt. C. Howse	1st Rating Sergeant ...	do. ...	do.

Promotions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
Capt. J. S. Cavendish, D.S.O.	Company Officer M.I. N.N.R.	Company Commander, *vice* Capt. H. J. Huddleston reabsorbed.	7th March 1908.
Capt. G. E. Weatherhead	Company Officer. 1st Bn. N.N.R.	Company Commander, *vice* Capt. A. E. Gallagher, D.S.O., transferred.	1st April 1908.
Capt. J. C. Parker ...	Company Officer 2nd Bn. N.N.R.	Company Commander, *vice* Capt. Colchester-Wemyss reabsorbed.	7th April 1908.
Lieut. A. E. Bosher ...	Company Officer 1st Bn. N.N.R.	Company Commander, *vice* Capt. J. F. Mackay, V. C. reabsorbed.	6th May 1908.
British N.C.Os.			
Col.-Sergt. T. G. Beeton ...	Colour Sergeant 2nd Bn. N.N.R.	Quartermaster Sergeant, while attached to the Headquarters Staff, N.N.R.	1st April 1908.
O.R. Sergt. R. N. LeFanu	Orderly Room Sergeant 2nd Bn. N.N.R.	Quartermaster Sergeant, *vice* Moon dismissed.	11th Feb. 1908.
Col-Sergt. W. McLeod ...	Colour Sergeant 2nd Bn. N.N.R.	Orderly Room Sergeant, *vice* LeFanu promoted.	do.

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Leave of Absence.

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

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Lieut. W. C. Leckie-Ewing ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	— ...	3rd August 1908 ...	Full salary.
Lieut. H. R. S. Massy ...	1/Artillery N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	17th August 1908 ...	do.
Lieut. D. Lees.	Staff Quartermaster N. N. R. ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months	Do. ...	do.
Lieut. G. B. Scott	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 40 days	2 months	31st August 1908 ...	do.
British N. C. Os.					
Colour Sergt. R. Dunn ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 10 days...	2 months	3rd August 1908 ...	do.
1/Sergt. F. Sinclair	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	24th August 1908 ...	do.
Qrmr. Sergt. W. Johnson ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months	2 months	31st August 1908 ...	do.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Units.	Period.	From	To	
Capt. J. F. Mackay V.C. ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	3 months	6th July 1908 ...	18th September 1908 ...	Ill-health. Army rate.
Lieut. V. de. V. M. Vallance ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	21st July 1908 ...	—	Ill-health. Half salary.
Lieut. P. R. Worrall ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	3 months	23rd July 1908 ...	— ...	do. do.
Lieut. S. Gubbins	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	1 month	5th August 1908 ...	—	do. do.
Capt. G. A. L. Sinclair Thompson. ...	Headquarters N. N. R.	1 month	14th July 1908 ...	9th August 1908 ...	Ill-health. Army rate.
Major E. E. Williams, D.S.O. ...	Infantry N. N. R.	24 days	5th August 1908 ...	—	Without salary. Urgent private affairs.

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Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment
Capt. W. D. Barber ...	Company Commander	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	24th June 1908.
Capt. L. F. Kenny ...	Company Commander	do. ...	30th June 1908.
Capt. B. Macnaghten ...	Company Commander	M.I. N.N.R. ...	4th August 1908.
Lieut. H. N. Young ...	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	11th August 1908.

Dr. Cr.

LOKOJA CANTONMENT FUND.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT 1ST APRIL TO 30TH JUNE, 1908.

1908	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	1908	Payments.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	To Balance on 31st March, 1908.	104	7	3		*By amounts expended as under:—*						
	Amounts collected as under:—					„ Cant. & Conservancy Labourers' Wages				154	1	2
	To Assessment Tax	44	13	11		„ Pay of Staff				35	0	8
	„ Conservancy Tax	31	15	0		„ Payment to Auditor of Accounts ...				10	0	0
	„ Grant to Lokoja Cantonment	33	5	5		„ Purchase of Kerosine ...				3	0	0
		214	1	7		„ Purchase of Sickles				0	12	0
	„ *Adjustment Statements consequent on instructions re Grant from General Revenue not being received until 14th May, 1908.*					„ Purchase of Rope				0	12	0
						„ Materials for Latrines ...				0	19	3
						„ Refund of Assessment Tax ...				3	12	0
						„ Repairs to Shears				0	1	0
						„ Bank Commission				0	4	3
										208	2	4
	„ Grant to Lokoja Cant. for Labourers' in April	47	5	8		„ Cant. Labourers' Wages 1/4/08 to 9/5/08 (inclusive)				61	7	0
	„ „ „ „ Pay of Staff in April	17	0	0		„ Pay of Staff for April ...				17	0	0
	„ „ „ „ Labourers' Wages 1/5 to 9/5/08.	14	1	4		Cash in Bank	3	12	5			
						Balance on 30/6/08. Cash in Hand ...	2	6	10	5	19	3
		292	8	7						292	8	7

Audited and found correct subject to Queries.
J. C. FISHER,
Auditor of Lokoja Cant. Fund Accounts.

H. B. RYAN,
Cantonment Magistrate
30th June, 1908

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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 in one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.		
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
MAY.											
Yola - - -	102	66	85	25	66	5·36	2·14	·173	9	W. & S.W.	Dr. Ellis.
Maifoni - -	116	70	93·3	45	50·4	·45	·30	·014	2	S.	Dr. Foy.
June.											
Yola - - -	97	67	81·5	26	76	3·10	·64	·103	10	W.	Dr. Ellis.
Baro - -	98	69	83·416	27	69	8·95	2·92	·298	10	S. & S.W.	Dr. Blair.
Kontagora - -	94	63	79	23	74	8·12	2·36	·27	10	S.W.	Mr. F. Dwyer.
Birnin-Kebbi -	109	o	o	o	55·7	2·10	·50	·07	9	S.W.	Dr. Moiser.
Keffi - - -	96	66	78·85	25	73·76	7·35	1·00	·245	10	S.W.	Dr. Williams
Amar - - -	91	60	77·9	26	81·2	5·70	2·11	·19	8	S.W.	Dr. Pollard.
Katagum - -	106	69	87·6	30	57·3	2·12	·71	·07	13	W.	Dr. Watson.
Nafada - -	106	—	85·3	—	56	3·96	1·28	·13	9	S. & S.W.	Dr. McKinney
Geidam - -	110	71	90·85	34	84·7	1·95	1·28	0·065	5	S.W.	Dr. Trumper
Bauchi - -	105	65	83·25	37	57·3	7·72	1·85	·25	10	S.W.	Dr. Bissell.
Sokoto - -	103	70	86	29	58	1·49	·61	·049	7	S.W.	Dr. Norman.
JULY.											
Zungeru - -	91	68	78	22	84	9·71	2·40	·31	17	S.W.	Dr. Fagan.
Baro - - -	98	72	81·516	25	83	11·33	1·52	·365	25	S. to S.W.	Dr. Blair.

o Minimum Thermometer absent till 14th June.

J. P. FAGAN
Acting P. M O.

31st August, 1908.

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THE LIQUOR PROHIBITION PROCLAMATION
No. 1 of 1902.

In the notice appearing on page 153, insert the words "by water" between the words "importation" and "is" at the end of the 4th line and add as last paragraph.

Authority has been deputed to the General Manager of the Lagos Railway to issue permits to those importing Spirituous Wines and Liquors by Rail *via* Lagos, in the manner specified in Section 4 of the Proclamation.

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SUBSTITUTE the following G. S. O. No. 1 para. 70, under heading "Occasionally" insert before 13/N.N.R.

12 N.N.R.	Six eight	Months Service Returns.	O.C. Units.	Brigade Office.	When due.

AMENDMENTS TO G.S.O. No. 3.

Section 1. (line 21). For "Rule 162 et seq and 185." "Read Rule 396."
(line 24). For "Miscel. 74," read, "C.O. regulations"

Section 2., (line 8). For "Imprests," read, "Remittances."

(Line 10). For "his account" read "in accounts rendered by him or under his authority."

Section 3., (lines 2 & 7). For "Imprests" read "Remittances."

Section 3. Delete (paragraph 2) from "Any other" to "Treasurer" (line 18.) and substitute:

Imprests. 2. If it is necessary for any Officer other than a sub-accountant to have at his disposal, for disbursement on the public service money for which vouchers cannot be presented direct to the Treasurer or a sub-Accountant for payment, he will receive an Imprest of such amount as the Governor may sanction.

The Governor's sanction will be conveyed by Imprest Warrant and the Treasurer will be held responsible that no Imprest is made without such warrant. The Governor may give a general Imprest warrant to the Treasurer authorising him to make Imprests, as may be necessary, for any regularly recurrent service.

(*b*). (line 1). Add after "receive," the words, "Remittances or." (line 5). For "Imprests" read, "Remittances."

(*c*.) Delete and substitute,
"Specie required at out-stations will be despatched from the Treasuries as soon as possible after the beginning of each month, therefore requisitions for money must be received in the Treasuries not later than the last business day of the preceeding month. On no account will a second escort to specie be provided during a month."

(*d*). (line 2). For "Imprests" read "Remittances."

(*e*). Delete, and substitute the following:—
"An officer making a cash remittance to another, will hand or send to the latter, a Treasury form "A," filled in and signed by himself. The Heading will be "Drafts and Remittances" "and the sub-head, "Specie." The receiving officer will include the form in his accounts to support the entry upon the left hand side of his cash book, and will furnish a receipt in duplicate (on Treasury Form 3, requisition for money) to the paying officer. This voucher will support the entry on the right hand side of the latter officers cash book and it will bear the same Head and sub-head as the form "A" (above).

Section 8. (line 5). Delete 'In cases where' to "than the receiving officer," and substitute "where such a check can be obtained."

Add to end of Section, "Counterfoil books must not be cut or divided and the printed numbers must not be altered."

Section 10. (line 7). Add after "form," the letter ("A"). (Line 8).—Add after "cash book itself," the following:—

"In the latter case the Treasurer or sub-Accountant will sign on the cash book a receipt for the amount taken over, which will be the full balance shown."

Section 12. Add "No abatements or counter-claims are to be admitted except in respect of commission to auctioneers, which will be dealt with by deduction from the amount realised by sales by auction, the net proceeds only being brought to credit."

Section 19. Delete and substitute:—
In case it shall appear, at any time, that the public revenue has sustained a loss by reason of the neglect or wilful fault of any head of department or other accounting officer, he will be surcharged with the amount and the circumstances reported to the Governor.

Section 23. (*b*), line 3. after "in writing" add, "A copy of such authority must be attached to the original payment voucher."

Section 24. (line 6). Delete, "District officers and" (line 7.) Add after "Departments" the words, "or their representatives at out-stations."
(line 8). Delete "three days" to "month," and substitute "three clear days, at least, before the last day of public business in each month. In the last month of each financial year vouchers should be delivered not later" than the 26th of that month"

Add to the end of the first paragraph:—

"Payments of salary and allowances in respect of the month of April, in any year, must not be made to Officials about to leave their station (on vacation leave or for another station in the Protectorate) in March (*i.e.* the last month of the previous financial year.)

Section 29. Add:—"The allowance will not be drawn in advance. The attention of officers is drawn to the wording of the certificates upon the Treasury form."

Section 33. (lines 5 & 7). For "Imprests" read "Remittances."

Section 34. Add:—"(*b*). When supplies are furnished, there will be attached to the voucher, a certificate that the articles have been received and duly brought on charge in the proper Stores Ledger."

Section 40. (line 15). Delete from "The disbursing officer" to "or other document."

Section 48. (*a*). Delete "and goods and stock." add, (*c*). "A certified true copy of the Revenue Suspense account in duplicate."

Add, Form 3. (requisition for money). "For all cash issues to other sub-Accountants."

Section 48. (*b*) (line 2). For "duplicate" read "original only." (line 3 and 4). Delete 'except Imprests" to end of line 4.

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Add after "all receipts," "except in cases where the sub-Accountant actually collects the cash himself from illiterates. (See Treasury Circular 6 of 1907.) "Form "A" should be addressed to the receiving officer, (by title) and the payer must fill in the details and sign it before handing in the cash."

"N.B. Payments or receipts on account of other Governments must be supported by vouchers in triplicate, one copy being sent, by the Treasurer, to the Government concerned."

"Form A." delete, "except Imprests from Treasury."

SPECIE ESCORT.

THE following has been added to G. S. O. No. 5 paragraph 7:—

It will be the duty of the Officer in charge of any Department, when forwarding specie, to satisfy himself personally that a sufficient escort is provided. Failure to do this will render him liable to be called upon to make good any loss of money which may occur in consequence.

G.S.O. No. 6. (Preface):—

Manner of submitting claims. "All applications for compensation for losses (other than horses) must be accompanied by a Financial Requisition (see G.S.O. 3. 32) which will be attached finally to the payment voucher. (Heading "Miscellaneous," sub-head," "Compensation for losses.")

In the case of loss by fire, a copy of the proceedings of the Board of enquiry must be attached also for the information of the C. and A.G."

Payments will not be made without these authorities."

Section 3. Add after the word "signed":—

"When the claim has been approved, one copy (signed by the Governor) should be attached, by the claimant, to the payment voucher."

"Payment will not be made without such supporting authority."

• The following has been added to G. S. O. No. 6 paragraph 1 (*a*) after the word category line 24 page 58:—

"No compensation will be granted in respect of losses to officials when proceeding on leave or when not on duty.

AMENDMENT TO G. S. O. No. 9.

In G.S.O. No. 9 paragraph 11 after the words "or cause embarrasment to the Government" add "It is desired that when officers have obtained "sanction for their wives to come out to the "Protectorate they should so arrange that their "wives come out with them from England."

• RENDITION OF LICENSES; AND HEALTH CERTIFICATE.

THE following will be added after the words "is due to proceed on leave" in para. 8 of G.S.O. No. 17.

Any delay caused through negligence will render an Officer liable to the forfeiture of one week's leave of absence: and any period of detention caused by such delay will not count towards an Officer's period of residential service for the purpose of computing the amount of his leave.

AMENDMENT, OF G.S.O. No. 28.

Amend Section 3 as follows:—

Add after "Natives, not officials, per day 2/" the line "Paupers Free."

Add at end of paragraph:—

"Native Government employees drawing salaries or wages amounting to less than £50 per annum will not be chargeable for Medical Comforts supplied to them in or out of hospital."

The following will be added to the Departmental Rules under G.S.O. No. 28:—

Sub-para. 17, add as follows:—"and shall not receive visitors or entertain them in the hospital."

Sub-para. 18 (A.) add as new sub-para.—

"18 (A.) The nursing duties of the sisters will be entirely confined to the Government Hospitals. Under no circumstances will they be permitted to nurse patients who are being treated in "quarters."

AMENDMENT TO G. S. O. No. 37. LAND TRANSPORT.

Paragraph 31, line 4. For "FORM A" substitute "FORM A 1."

Paragraph 32 Scale A. line 18, delete "when joining" and add "per year" after "8."

Line 20 delete "when joining" and add "per year" after "5."

Para. 32 Scale "B," line 1. after &c. insert ("excluding escorts, patrols and expeditions.)"

Para. 32 Scale C, line 1, after Escorts insert "patrols."

Para. 32 Scale C, line 3, delete from month to end of line and substitute "Officers, both civil and military 4, Civil Subordinates and British N.C.Os 3.

Line 4, after month delete to end of line and substitute "Officers, both civil and military 6 Civil subordinates and British N.C.Os. 5.

• GENERAL RULE, MARINE DEPARTMENT.

THE following will be added to G.S.O. No. 33:—

River Transport of invalids during low water

28. The best means of transport available will be given to invalids, who will take precedence of all other passengers. In certain districts steel barges are in charge of Residents, but if the Medical Officer considers it necessary or advisable, these barges must be handed over for the transport of invalids. The Medical Officer in forwarding a request for a steel barge will states his reasons

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in writing. In cases where the Medical Officer is in charge of invalids en route from Yola, Bornu, Bauchi, Nassarawa, Illorin, Borgu, he should inform the Marine Superintendent by the quickest means, and that Officer will endeavour to provide suitable transport to meet the Medical Officer and invalids at stations indicated

G.S.O. No. 53.

The following will be added as para. 8:—

8. Officials, appointed prior to the 1st July 1904, when proceeding on leave to other West African Colonies, will report to the Secretary to the Administration immediately upon their arrival at the Port of disembarkation, in the following form:—

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Sir,

I have the honour to report that I arrived here in the above named steamer on ..... having left Burutu on .....

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Certified correct

.....

Agent for

Messrs Elder Dempster & Co.

The Secretary to the Administration,

Zungeru, Northern Nigeria.

The Certificate as to correctness will be signed by the Local Agent for Messrs Elder Dempster & Co. who has kindly consented to do so Form of letters for reporting arrival may be obtained from the Marine Superintendent but any official failing to do so must make the above mentioned report in his own handwriting.

* SUPPLY OF CONDENSED WATER.

THE following will be added to G.S.O. No. 64:—

2. If an officer serving in a station provided with a Government Condenser, fails to avail himself of the facilities afforded for the supply of pure water, and contracts disease traceable to the use of impure water the illness shall be considered culpable, unless a satisfactory explanation can be submitted.

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

CIRCUAR (2).

Downing Street,
2nd July, 1886

Sir,

[C—4764] I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Treaty of Friendship Commerce, and Navigation, between Her Majesty and the Republic of Paraguay, signed at Assumption on the 16th of October, 1884, the Ratifications of which were exchanged at Buenos Ayres on the 10th of May last.

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

The Officer Administering
the Government of

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
16th July, 1908.

Sir,

With reference to Lord Granville's Circular despatch of the 2nd of July, 1886, **Copy enclosed.** I have the honour to transmit, for your information, a copy of a Declaration between the Kingdom and the Republic of **Treaty Series No. 14.** Paraguay, signed at Asuncion on the 14th of March last, amending the Treaty of Commerce of October 16th 1884, so as to enable any of the British Colonies and Protectorates to withdraw from the Treaty at any time on giving twelve months' notice.

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

The Officer Administering
the Government of
Northern Nigeria.

COPIES of the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation and the Declaration between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Paraguay may be seen at the Secretariat on application.

THE following Report on the Econmic Investigations conducted at the Imperial Institute during the year 1907 for the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria is published for general information:—

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

SOUTH KENSINGTON, LONDON, S.W.

Reports from the Imperial Institute have been made to the Government of Northern Nigeria on the following subjects, on the basis

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Government Notices.

ORDER.

PROVINCIAL COURTS PROCLAMATION 1907.

THE power vested in or conferred upon the High Commissioner by or under Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 of the Provincial Courts Proclamation 1902, or any amendment thereto are hereby delegated to the Chief Justice until further Orders.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Protectorate at Zungeru this 3rd day of October 1907.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
High Commissioner.

UNDER the provisions of the Order in Council dated 19th day of March 1908 His Majesty the King has been pleased to grant a Dormant Commission to John Alder Burdon Esq., C.M.G., to administer the affairs of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria in certain events.

THE following Officers having completed 7 years service under Crown Agents Agreement has with the approval of the Secretary of State been placed on the Permanent Staff.

Name	Appointment.	Department.
Mr. J. D. Best ...	Engineer	Marine.
Mr. A. Higgins ...	Clerk of Works	P.W.D.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following temporary alteration has been made in the Lagos Government Railway Time Table:—

UP TRAINS from Offa to Illorin on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

DOWN TRAINS from Illorin to Offa on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

POST AND TELEGRAPHS NOTICE.

FROM 1st July the Postage Rate on Letters from the Protectorate to the British Post Office Agencies in Morocco will be 1d the ounce, and in the reverse direction, 10 centimes for every 20 grammes on letters from the Agencies for the Protectorate.

British Post Office Agencies are maintained at Alcazar, Casablanca, Fez, Larache. Mazagan, Mequinez, Mogador, Rabat, Saffi, Tangier and Tetuan.

J. SOMERVILLE,
Postmaster-General.

Arrival.

Lieutenant Colonel G. Whitlock, R.E., and Staff of the Anglo-German Boundary Commission arrived Burutu on the 15th September 1908.

NOTIFICATION UNDER THE FUGITIVE CRIMINALS SURRENDER PROCLAMATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon him by Section 2 of the "Fugitive Criminals Surrender Proclamation 1906" His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the said Proclamation

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shall forthwith apply in the cases of the undermentioned Foreign States and their Protectorates during the continuance of the arrangements made between His Majesty the King and the rulers of such States under which the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria is to surrender fugitive criminals to such States or their Protectorates.

Lists of States referred to above:—

Argentine Republic
Austria-Hungary
Austria-Hungary—*Convention extending from 14 days to one month, the period mentioned in Article XI of Treaty of 3rd December*, 1873.
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Cuba
Denmark
Equador
France
France
France—*Declaration as to Tunis.*
Guatemala
Hayti
Italy
Italy—*Declaration.*
Liberia
Luxemburg
Mexico
Monaco
Netherlands
Nicaragua
Norway
Norway—*Agreement.*
Panama
Peru
Portugal
Portugal Protocol—*Not to apply to India.*
Roumania
Russia
Salvador
San Marino
Servia
Spain
Spain—*Declaration.*
Sweden
Sweden—*Agreement.*
Switzerland
Switzerland—*Convention.*
Tonga
United States of America
United States of America—*Convention.*
United State of America—*Convention.*
United State of America—*Convention.*
Uruguay
Uruguay Protocol.

AMENDMENT OF G.S.O. No. 28.

Para 3 add after "Natives not Officials pay 2/-" the line:—

Paupers free.

Add at end of para:—

"Natives Government employees drawing salaries or wages amounting to less than £50 p.a. will not be chargeable for Medical Comforts supplied to them in or out of Hospital."

G.S.O. No. 63. (FURTHER AMENDMENTS) GOVERNMENT QUARTERS IN CANTONMENTS.

2. Officers taking over or vacating quarters will send a written notice to the P.W.D. Store Clerk (in the case of Military Officers to the Quartermaster), and will see that the inventory board (which is hung on the wall of each room) is checked and initialled. Application should be made on entering quarters, to P.W.D. Store Clerk for the issue of the necessary small articles of crockery, carafes, keys &c., these articles are a personal issue to the official and he is responsible for their return to store and the obtaining of receipt for same. Occupants of Government Quarters are responsible that they are thoroughly cleaned before vacating them. A charge of 3/- will be made, if further cleaning is found to be necessary.

3. Breakages and losses will be at once reported to the P.W.D. Store Clerk as they occur, and outgoing officers will be held responsible for the cost of missing and broken articles (including glass, door and window fittings and all keys), unless a satisfactory explanation is forthcoming and every official proceeding on leave shall, before leaving his station, procure from the authorized person of the department to which he is responsible for accounting for the furniture issued to him a certificate relieving him from further responsibility therefor. This certificate the Marine Superintendent will require every official to produce before issuing to him a passage warrant. No article of furniture may be removed from one set of Quarters to another without prior permission from the D.P.W.

The Quartermaster of the Infantry Battalion will be in charge of Military quarters, and the S.M.Os at Lokoja and Zungeru of the Hospital and quarters of the Medical Staff. These Officers will take on charge all furniture, &c., belonging to the quarters in their charge.

AMENDMENT OF G. S. O. No. 72.
EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

The following is inserted as paragraph 2B.

2B. In order to arrive at a uniform standard of examination, each paper set by an examiner should on completion of the examination be sent to the Secretary. Copies will then be circulated among the other examiners.

In paragraph 5 delete the words "Secretariat or Treasury" down to "eligible."

News Circular No. 35.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 4th September.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*—22nd August, Grace Assistant Engineer, Baro-Kano Railway, Lewin Junior Assistant Treasurer, Foulkes, Prendergast.

29th August, Killingbeck, Asst. P.M.G., Miss Pugh Nurse, Horn. Lieutenant Coombs, Sergeant, Infantry, Grould Marine, Boyd, Stobart Political, Whitlock, Moore, Nugent, Downes, Locke, Williams, Campbell, Manuk.

2 *Sailings, Burutu:*— 31st August, Winton invalided, Elphinstone, Scott, Quartermaster Sergt. Johnson.

7th September, Migeod, Lawson, Dwyer, Chisholm.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 17th August, Strath Marine, McCay Medical Officer, Vereker, Walton, Maynard, Vermuelen, DePutron, Dixon, Waters, Anderson, Burnside, Lewis Lobb, Gowers, Miss Mitchell, 26th August, Hay Foreman Baro-Kano Railway, Richmond, Yates, Slack, Howse.

Postings:— Foulkes to Bauchi.

Aproximate tonnage Cargo landed up to August 19th at Lokoja, 4854 tons at Baro 6530 tons.

His Excellency arrived Illorin 26th August where immense concourse met him. His Excellency left Jebba for Baro 26th August and is expected return Barijuko 5th instant.

Regret report death of Ross, Chief Transport Officer at Zungeru 26th August, Blackwater fever.

News Circular No. 36.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 11th September.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 5th, Porteous Medical Officer, Kirkpatrick Assistant Treasurer, Godwin, Wingate, Macdonell, Gubbins.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*— 14th, Kempthorne, Bremner, Easterbrook, Gibbon, all invalided, Golding, Byng Hall, Bryant, Gedge, Channell, Gosling, Johnson, Seume, Christie.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 31st August, Dooley, Woodell, Goodchild, Hunt.

Postings:— Stobart and Boyd to Niger, D.S.P. Godwin to Illorin, D.S.P. Merrick to Zungeru, D.S.P. Radcliff to Niger, Ormsby to Baro.

His Excellency arrived Zungeru from tour 7th

15,500 tons Railway material delivered at and above Lokoja up to date 2nd September.

News Circular. No. 37.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 21st September.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 12th Bostock, Bancroft, P.W.D. Gibbs Marine, Blake, Brown, Temple, Henderson, Gallagher.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*— 21st, Clarke Political, Call.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 8th, Grace, Assistant Engineer, Baro-Kano Railway, Lewin, Foulkes, Prendergast.

Postings:— Gowers posted to Bauchi, previous posting cancelled, Temple, Blake, Gallagher to Sokoto.

Regret to report death Honourable O. Howard Resident Bauchi, 20th instant.

News Circular. No. 38.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 28th September.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 19th, Ching, Chafts, Graham Lieutenants Infantry, Jacks Beachmaster, Baro-Kano Railway, Brown, P.W.D. Colisson, Audit, Glenny, Johnstone, Farini, Dalziel, Thompstone, Dawson.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*— 28th, Ion-White, invalided, Roberson, Briscoe, Huddart, Dolman. Kenny, Boyle.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 15th, Killingbeck, Asst. P.M.G. Miss Pugh Nurse, Horn, Lieut. Coombs, Sergeant, Infantry, Grould, Marine, Boyd, Stobart Political, Whitlock, Moore, Nugent, Downes, Lock, Anglo German Boundary Commission, Williams, Campbell, Manuk.

Postings:— Glenny to Kano.

His Excellency presented Lt. Fendall, with D.S.O. on 21st at Zungeru before all Officers and parade of troops.

River transport tonnage at Lokoja and above discharging on 18th instant 20,361 tons.

EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

UNDER the provisions of G. S. O. No. 72 paragraph 4, the undermentioned passed the Lower Standard Hausa Examination:—

Mr. M. L. Liddard, Assistant Resident, Political Department.

Lieut. P. P. W. Fendall, D.S.O., Mounted Infantry, N.N.R., dated 27th August, 1908.

UNDER the provisions of G. S. O. No. 72, paragraph 6, the undermentioned passed the Hausa Colloquial Test Examination:—

Capt. I. G. Sewell, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., dated 16th July 1908.

Lieut. H. B. Dixon, 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 3rd September 1908.

Lieut. G. K. Sullivan, 2nd Bn. N.N.R., dated 9th September 1908.

British N.C.O.

Colour Sergt. C. E. Chandler, 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 25th September 1908.

UNDER the provisions of G.S.O. No. 72, paragraph 5, the undermentioned Native Officials passed the Hausa Colloquial Test Examination:—

Mr. Mark Hodgson, 4th Grade Clerk, Political.

Mr. P. G. Da Silva, Assistant Chief Clerk, Secretariat.

Mr. E. W. Allotey, 1st Grade Clerk, Secretariat.

Mr. John Abraham, Pay Clerk, 1st Bn. N.N.R., dated 4th September, 1908.

Mr. G. C. Black, 3rd Grade Clerk, Cantonment and Freed Slaves' Home.

Mr. R. W. Leigh, 4th Grade Clerk, Transport.

Mr. C. M. Davidson, 3rd Grade Clerk, Political.

Mr. J. W. Davies, 3rd Grade Clerk, Judicial.

Mr. C. E. Roberts, 1st Class Dispenser, Medical.

MEMORANDA.

The tenure of appointment of Brigadier General T. L. N. Morland, C.B., D.S.O., as Inspector General of West African Frontier Force has been extended for a period of one year from the 1st September, 1908.

Captain and Quartermaster E. C. Hides Mounted Infantry, N.N.R., took over the duties of Staff Quartermaster, N.N.R., from the 11th September, 1908.

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APPOINTMENT.

Captain T. A. Rose, D. S. O., Company Commander, 2nd Bn., N.N.R., to be Brigade Major *vice* Capt. G. A. L. Sinclair-Thompson, reabsorbed, with effect from 14th July 1908.

Extracts from London Gazette.

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

Gazette dated 17th July, 1908

MEMORANDA.

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Lieut. Albert E. Bosher, The Norfolk Regiment, is granted the local rank of Captain whilst employed as a Captain with the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, dated 6th May 1908.

Gazette dated 7th August, 1908.

MEMORANDA.

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Second Lieut., Cornelius A. S. Carleton, The Welsh Regiment, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant whilst employed with the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, dated 27th June 1908,

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Gazette dated 25th August 1908.

The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment), the undermentioned Lieutenant to be Captain. Dated 14th June 1908:—

Hubert B. Dixon, on augmentation.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER KATSENA FOR MONTH OF JULY 1908.

DATE	RISE. ft.	RISE. ins.	FALL. ft.	FALL. ins.
Week ending 4th	2	8	2	2
" " 11th	3	10	3	7
" " 18th	3	3	3	10
" " 26th	4	...	2	9
26th to 31st	...	...	1	7
Total	13	9	13	11

Net Fall 2 inches

H. F. C. HOLME, *A.R.*,
for Resident.

Amar,
25th August 1908.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER TAKEN AT LOKOJA.

FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 1908.

Date.	RISE. ft.	RISE. ins.	FALL. ft.	FALL. ins.
Week ending 8th	2	8	—	3
" " 15th	—	1	—	11
" " 22th	2	10	—	—
" " 29th	5	6	—	—
" " 31st	—	6	—	—
Total	11	7	1	2

Net Rise 10 ft. 5 ins.

R. M. REYNOLDS,
Deputy Marine Superintendent.

Lokoja,
31st August 1908.

MURI PROVINCE.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1908.

DATE.	LAU. Rise	LAU. Fall	AMAR. Rise	AMAR. Fall	IBI. Rise	IBI. Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins	ins.	ins.
Week ending 8th	8	2	16½	1½	25	—
" " 15th	14½	17	4½	1	8	1
" " 22nd	82¼	—	42	5½	30	6
" " 29th	34½	—	37	—	22	—
30th to 31st	1½	—	10	—	6	—
Total	140½	19	110	8	91	7

Net Rise Lau 10 ft. ½ in.
" " Amar 8 ft. 6ins.
" " Ibi 7ft. — ins.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER KATSENA FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 1908.

DATE.	RISE. ft.	RISE. ins.	FALL. ft.	FALL. ins.
Week ending 8th ...	10		...	32
" " 15th ...	35		...	9
" " 22nd ...	16		...	8
" " 29th ...	28		...	31
30th to 31st ...	6		...	...
Total	95		...	80

Net Rise ... 1 ft. 3ins.

H. F. C. HOLME, *A.R.*,
for Resident Muri.

Amar,
9th September, 1908.

RISE AND FALL OF THE NIGER RIVER TAKEN AT LOKOJA.

FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1908.

DATE.	RISE. ft.	RISE. ins.	FALL. ft.	FALL. ins.
Week ending 5th	...	23	...	...
" " 12th	...	23	...	...
" " 19th	...	23	...	...
" " 26th	...	20	...	...
27th to 30th	...	5	...	...
Total	...	94	...	...

Net rise ... ... 7 ft. 9 ins.

COULTON ELLIOTT,
Marine Superintendent.

Lokoja,
30th September 1908.

Sergeant R. J. McKay, R.A.M.C., Medical Department, having been pronounced unfit for further services in Northern Nigeria is reabsorbed into the Royal Army Medical Corps with effect from 22nd August 1907.

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. 9 of 1907, entitled "The West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment) Amendment Proclamation 1907."

Errata.

The date of dismissal of Qrmr. Sergeant D. Moon, is 12th February inclusive and not as stated in Gazette No. 2 of 1908.

The date of appointment of Mr. A. Lyall, 4th Grade Clerk, Postal, should be 20th May 1907, and not as stated in Gazette No. 8 of 1907.

Deaths.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death of the Honourable Oliver Howard, which occurred at Bauchi on the 22th September.

Mr. Howard has served as a Second Class Resident since 1903 primarily in Bornu and subsequently in Bauchi. He had shown himself to be a most able, conscientious and indefatigable administrator.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death of Mr. J. P. E. Welsing, 4th Grade Clerk, P. W. D., which occurred at the Hospital, Zungeru, on the 24th September 1908.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
30th September, 1908.

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The following Spirit Licence has been granted for the year:—

No.	To whom granted.	Station.
9	Messrs John Holt and Company	Baro

Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued:—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Mr. A. H. Groom ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise judicial powers up to 12 months imprisonment 12 lashes flogging and fine up to £25. Civil Suits up to £25.	Lokoja ...	—	11th Aug. 1908
Mr. C. R. Renny Tailyour ...	Assistant Engineer B. K. R. ...	Justice of the Peace	Niger ...	While engaged on the Baro Kano Railway	26th Sept. 1908
Mr. A. J. Smith	District Engineer B. K. R. ...	do.	do. ...	do.	do.
Mr. D. Cator	3rd. Class Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial powers ...	Nassarawa ...	While in charge Nassarawa ...	do.
Mr. H. R. Palmer ...	do.	do.	Kano ...	While in charge Katsena Division	do.
Mr. C. O'Connell Hayes ...	Assistant Engineer B.R. K. ...	Justice of the Peace	Niger ...	While engaged on the Baro Kano Railway	do.
Mr. A. Campbell Irons ...	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial powers ...	Nassarawa ...	While in charge of Lafia Division	do.
Mr. S. Knowles	do.	To exercies Judicial powers up to six months imprisonment £50 fine and 12 lashes flogging.	Kano ...	—	do.
Mr. W. D. Mair	do.	do.	Bornu ...	While in charge of Nguru Division	do.
Mr. A. J. N. Tremearne ...	do.	To exercise full Judicial powers ...	Nassarawa ...	While in charge of Jemaan-Daroro Division ...	do.
Capt. H. O. Mance, D.S.O., R.E.	O/C Platelaying Party, Baro-Kano Rly.	Justice of the Peace	Niger ...	While engaged on the Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.
Mr. H. C. Elder	Assistant Resident ...	To exercise Judicial powers up to six months imprisonment £25 fine and 12 lashes floggings.	Bornu ...	While in charge of Gujba ...	do.
Mr. H. C. Maynard ...	do.	do.	Kano ...	—	do.
Mr. P. A. Benton	do.	do.	Bornu ...	While in charge of Maiduguri Division ...	do.
Capt. H. W. Peebles ...	do.	To exercise Judicial powers up to one year imprisonment £50 fine and 12 lashes floggings.	Kano ...	—	do.
Mr. H. Bovill	do.	To exercise Judicial powers up to twelve months imprisonment, £50 fine and full power in the absence of Senior Officer from station.	Kano ...	—	do.

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. L. T. Grace ...	Assistant Engineer (2nd Grade) ...	Baro-Kano Railway	22nd Aug. 1908	8th Sept.. 1908.
Mr. J. J. Killingbeck ...	Asst. Postmaster General ...	Postal	29th Aug. 1908	15th Sept. 1908
Miss C. E. Pugh ...	Nurse	Medical	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. Gould ...	Engineer ...	Marine	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. E. Boyd ...	Assist. Resident ...	Political ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. St. Clair E. Stobart ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Dr. Edward J. Porteous ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	5th Sept. 1908	22nd Sept. 1908
Mr. Yvone Kirkpatrick ...	Senior Assistant Treasurer	Treasury ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. C. Bostock ...	Asst. Engineer ...	Public Works ...	12th Sept. 1908	29th Sept. 1908
Mr. G. W. Gibbs ...	Statistician and Accountant	Marine	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. M. Wilmot ...	Assist. Storekeeper	Baro-Kano Railway	6th July 1908	6th July 1908.
Lieut. C. A. S. Carleton ...	1/N.N.R. as Acting Intelligence Officer	Governor's Office ...	11th Sept. 1908	11th Sept. 1908
NATIVE STAFF:				
Mr. J. W. B. Biosah ...	Labour Master ...	Prison	4th Sept. 1908	*Engaged locally.*
Edward Momo ...	Interpreter ...	Political	1st April 1908	do.
Mr. L. Betts	Clerk	Baro-Kano Railway	6th Jan. 1908	do.
Mr. Okyne	Engine Driver ...	Public Works ...	1st April 1908	do.
Mr. H. M. Scott ...	Senior Warder ..	Prisons	24th Aug. 1908	do.
Ailie Agatu	Labour Master ...	do. ...	25th Aug. 1908	do

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Mr. Samuel Lewin ...	Jnr. Assistant Treasurer	Treasury	8th Sept. 1908.
Capt. H. D. Foulkes ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. A. E. Prendergast ...	Engineer	Marine	do.
Dr. M. W. Manuk ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	15th Sept. 1908.
Staff Sergeant A. Bullock, R.A.M.C.	Staff Sergeant... ...	Medical	do.
Capt. F. A. E. Godwin ...	D. S. P.	Police	21st Sept. 1908.
Mr. G. R. Wingate ...	Asst. Collector of Customs	Customs	22nd Sept. 1908.
Capt. L. Blake	Assistant Resident ...	Political	29th Sept. 1908
Mr. Robert Brown ...	General Foreman ...	P. W. D. Extraordinary...	do.
Mr. C. L. Temple ...	1st Class Resident ...	Political	do.
Capt. A. E. Gallagher D.S.O	Assistant Resident ...	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. Feargus Dwyer	3rd Class Resident	2 months and 70 days	2 months	7th September 1908 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. C. O. Migeod	Do.	2 months and 40 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. W. Lawson	Assistant Engineer B. K. R. ...	40 days	40 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. S. Chisholm	Do. ...	45 days	45 days	do. ...	do.
Sergt. G. D. Christie	Sergeant Medical	2 months and 10 days	2 months	14th September 1908 ...	do.
Capt. G. J. L. Golding	Deputy Inspector General of Police	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Capt. F. F. W. Byng-Hall ...	Assistant Resident	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. C. Bryant	D. S. P.	2 months and 20 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. V. Seume	Telegraph Inspector P. W. Ext. ...	2 months and 10 days	— ...	21st September 1908 ...	do.
Lieut. J. C. O. Clarke	Assistant Resident	2 months	2 months	28th September 1908 ...	do.
Mr. E. L. Roberson	Assistant Treasurer	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. J. Dolman	Foreman of Work B. K. R. ...	50 days	50 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. V. Kenney	Permanent Way Inspector B.K.R.	2 months	2 months	31st August 1908 ...	do.
Mr. Arthur Covey	Assistant Resident	—	—		
Invalided.					
Captain H. N. Kempthorne ...	Intelligence Officer	35 days	35 days	14th September 1908 ...	do.
Sergt. F. Easterbrook	Telegraph Inspector P. W. Ext. ...	50 days	... ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. L. M. Johns	D. S. P.	30 days	— ...	24th August 1908 ...	do.
Capt. Ion H. G. White ...	Assistant Resident	30 days	— ...	28th September 1908 ...	do.

Leave of Absence—Continued.

Rank and Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
NATIVE STAFF:					
Mr. G. M. Amissah	3rd Grade Clerk, Treasury ...	3 months and 36 days	—	14th September 1908 ...	Full Salary, Cape Coast.
Mr. G. A. Solomon	3rd Grade Clerk, Audit ...	3 months and 44 days	—	do. ...	do. do.
Mr. J. M. Ujeze	Telegraph Operator (7th Grade) ...	3 months and 10 days	—	10th September 1908 ...	do. Omitsha.
Mr. J. Adu	do.	3 months	—	do. ...	do. Locally.
Mr. Mark Hodgson	4th Grade Clerk, Political ...	3 months and 20 days	—	28th September 1908 ...	do. Accra.

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Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Captain F. A. E. Godwin ...	District Superintendent of Police.	—	26th July 1908 ...	4th September 1908 ...	Half Salary. Ill-health.
Miss E. Mitchell ...	Assistant Lady Superintendent F. S Home ...	—	6th July 1908. ...	31st July 1908 ...	Half salary. Ill-health.
Mr. C. L. Temple ...	1st Class Resident ...	1 month ...	14th August 1908 ...	—	Half salary. Ill Health.
Major A. Bain ...	Chief Commissioner of Constabulary	—	25th June 1908 ...	13th September 1908 ...	Half salary. Ill-health
Mr. W. L. Farini ...	Storekeeper P. W. D. ...	—	31st August 1908 ...	18th September 1908 ...	{ Without salary. { Urgent private Affairs.
Mr. E. C. Watson ...	Attorney General ...	—	24th September 1908 ...	Not yet known ...	Half Salary.

Confirmation of Appointment.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Capt. G. H. Burnside ...	D. S. P. ...	Police	5th Aug. 1905	
Mr. A. H. D. Paul ...	do. ...	do.	3rd June 1905	

Resignations.

Dr. J. Thorp Waite ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	29th June 1908	
Aminu	Labour Master ...	Prisons	3rd Sept. 1908	

Termination of Appointment.

Mr. F. A. Seume ...	Superintendent of Telegraphs	Public Works Ext.	10th Aug. 1907	
Mr. James Obetunwase ...	Male Assistant ...	Cant. Magistrates F. S. Home	30th Sept. 1908	

Dismissal

Edward Jones	Asst. Warder ...	Prisons	10th Sept 1908	

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Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	Department	With effect from.
Mr. T. B. A. Colecraft ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	3rd Grade ...	Political...	21st August 1908
Mr. J. E. Annan ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	26th June 1908
Barmayi	Fireman ...	Driver ...	P. W. D.	1st June 1908

Reduction.

Name.	Appointment.	Reduced to	Department.	With effect from.
Fanni	Labour Master ...	Convict Guard	Prisons ...	24th August 1908

Transfers.

Name	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Mr. W. F. Richmond ...	Foreman Fitter P.W.D.	Baro Kano Railway ...	Assistant Engineer 2nd Grade	26th August 1908
Capt. A. C. Aglionby ...	D. S. P.	Gold Coast Colony ...	District Commissioner	22nd August 1908
Mr. T. Kissling ...	Machine Printer ...	Baro Kano Railway ...	Tally Clerk	14th August 1908

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. L. I. G. Morgan-Owen	Adjutant, *vice* Capt. G. C. Kelly	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R.	7th July 1908.	—
Lieut. T. G. Horn, York & Lancaster Regiment	Company Officer ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	29th Aug. 1908.	15th Sept. 1908.
British N. C. Os.				
Sergt. A. E. Coombs, Manchester Regiment	2/Sergeant. ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	29th Aug. 1908.	15th Sept 1908
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. E. J. Fynn ...	Temporary Regimental Tailor	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	1st Sept. 1908.	1st Sept. 1908.

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Major E. E. Williams, D.S.O.	Second-in-Command of Battalion	N. N. R.	15th Sept. 1908.
Lieut. D. Campbell ...	Company Officer ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	do.
Capt. D. H. Macdonell, D.S.O.	do. ...	M. I., N. N. R. ...	22nd Sept. 1908.
Lieut. S. Gubbins ...	do. ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	do.
Lieut. E. E. D. Henderson	do. ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	29th Sept. 1908.

Promotion.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
Capt. A. T. McGrath ...	Subaltern, 2/Battery, Artillery. N.N.R.	Battery Commander, 1/Artillery, N.N.R., *vice* Capt. F. J. A. Mackworth, reabsorbed	26th June 1908

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WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Leave of Absence.

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Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Capt. I. G. Sewell.	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 60 days	— ...	14th September, 1908 ...	Full salary.
Lieut. F. Call.	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 20 days	2 months	21st Do ...	do.
Lieut. G. S. Briscoe.	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	— ...	28th Do. ...	do.
Invalided:					
Lieut. & Qrmr. J. Bremner.	1st Bn. N. N. R.	50 days	— ...	14th September, 1908...	Full salary.
Lieut. J. H. Gibbon.	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	50 days	50 days	... ...	do.
British N. C. Os.					
Colour Sergt. C. W. Channell.	1st Bn. N.N.R.	2 months	2 months	14th September, 1908...	Full salary.
1/Sergt. H. G. Gedge.	... ...	2 months and 40 days...	2 months	... ...	do.
1/Sergt. H. W. Johnson.	... ...	2 months and 10 days ...	2 months	... ...	do.
1/Sergt. C. H. Gosling.	Mounted Infantry, N. N.R. ...	2 months	2 months	...	do.
Colour Sergt. L. Boyle.	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	28th	do.
NATIVE STAFF					
J. S. Opoku, Regimental Tailor.	1st Bn. N. N. R.	4 months	— ...	14th September, 1908 ...	Without pay, Accra.

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Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Units.	Period.	From	To	
Capt. J. Mackenzie, V. C.	1st Bn. N. N. R.	3 months	18th July 1908 ...	17th September 1908 ...	Ill-health. Army rate.
Capt. E. J. Wolseley.	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months	19th July 1908 ...	18th September 1908 ...	do. do.
Capt. G. A. L. Sinclair Thomson	Headquarters, N.N.R. ...	2 months	7th August 1908 ...	6th October 1908. ...	do. do.

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Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment
Capt. S. H. Rickman ...	Company Commander	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	3rd September 1908.
Capt. C. M. Leatham ...	do. ...	do. ...	19th September 1908.
Lieut. L. M. Bucknill ...	Company Officer. ...	1/Battery Artillery. N.N.R	19th September 1908.

Transfers.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Lieut. N. B. Robertson. ...	Company Officer 1st Bn. N.N.R.	No. 2 Battery, Artillery, N. N .R. vice Capt A. T. McGrath promoted	Subaltern.	26th June 1908
Lieut. J. Greene.	Company Officer, 2nd Bn. N. N. R.	M. I., N. N. R. ...	Coy. Officer.	14th Sept. 1908

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.											
Bauchi - -	107	67	87·5	36	47·1	1·98	·75	0·63	9	N.W.	Dr. Bissell.
JUNE.											
Maiduguri - -	113	69	90·1	35	57·7	1·65	·50	0·55	6	S.	Dr. Foy.
JULY.											
Lokoja - -	88	69	79	19	83	8·48	1·79	·27	15	S.	Dr. Manning.
Yola - -	92	64	78·4	21	83	12·56	2·90	·405	13	W.	Dr. Ellis.
Kontagora - -	90	65	76·94	20	82·50	10·78	2·20	0·449	13	W.	Mr. F. Dwyer.
Keffi - -	87	68	75.99	16	76·03	8·88	2	·286	18*	S.W.	Dr. Williams
Birnin-Kebbi -	—	—	—	—	—	9·19	2·31	·29	14	S.W.	Dr. Moiser.
Amar - -	89	64	76·72	10	85	4·63	1·70	·149	12	S.W.	Dr. Alexander.
Katagum - -	99	63	80·8	25	76·8	6·78	1·27	·21	16	W.	Dr. Watson.
Nafada - -	98	—	—	—	68	7·82	1·63	·25	14	S.W. & S.	Dr. McKinney.
Ilorin - -	89	64	75·7	23	80·2	6·24	1·64	·20	15	W.	Dr. Pirie.
Zaria - -	83	67	73	14	78·39	7·42	1·10	·24	20	S.W.	Dr. Twomey.
Bauchi - -	94	65	77·9	25	70·8	12·87	2·83	·415	22	S.W.	Dr. Bissell.
Kano - -	90	71	79	14	73	10·24	2·53	·33	17	S.W.	Dr. Adams.
Sokoto - -	97	70	80·8	24	70	6·20	1·38	·2	15	S.W.	Dr. Norman.
Ankpa - -	86	68	75·64	16	88	7·26	1·5	·242	12	W.	Dr. Lewer.
Geidam - -	106	66	84·1	29	68·7	7·00	1·08	0.225	13	S.W.	Dr. Trumper.
AUGUST.											
Zungeru - -	89	68	77·5	20	84	9·36	2·56	·30	17	S.W.	Dr. Fagan.
Baro - -	97	70	·806	27	80	3·25	·80	·105	22	S.S.W.	Dr. Blair.
Lokoja - -	88	68	77½	20	78	7·39	2·45	·24	15	S.E. & S.	Dr. Manning.
Yola - -	88	67	77·8	19	83·6	9·75	2·23	·314	19	W. & N.W.	Dr. Ellis.
Kontagora - -	88	68	76·64	16	82·06	11·96	1·65	0·385	19	S.W.	Dr. Swann.
Keffi - -	87	67	75·54	18	79·32	18·12	2·80	·584	17	S.W.	Dr. Williams.
Birnin-Kebbi -	95	63	79·8	30	74·2	12·85	3·17	·41	16	S.W.	Dr. Moiser.
Amar - -	88	64	76	23	86	10·29	2·21	·33	11	S.W.	Dr. Alexander.
Katagum - -	91	66·5	77·5	20	86	11·73	1·65	·37	20	S.W.	Dr. Watson.
Ilorin - -	90	63	75·1	25	79·4	3·30	1·65	0·10	8	W.	Dr. Pirie.
Zaria - -	82	66	73·82	14	80·39	14·36	2·83	·4632	23	S.W.	Dr. Twomey.
Kano - -	86	71	77·5	12	82·5	13·92	2·03	·44	19	S.W.	Dr. Adams.
Sokoto -	93	69	79	20	78	8·98	2·02	·29	16	S.W.	Dr. Norman.
Ankpa - -	89	63	73·6	21	84	4·29	·93	·148	15	S.W.	Dr. Lewer.
Geidam - -	93	66	79·5	19	81·5	10·70	3·34	0·347	14	S.W.	Dr. Trumper.

*Although the rainfall for July at Keffi is below the average, the streams running past Keffi are fuller than they have been since 1905—Heavy rains must have fallen to the N.N.E. of Keffi where these streams rise.

J. P. FAGAN
Acting P. M O.

30th September, 1908.

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No. 10. EXTRAORDINARY.

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Government Notice.

THE following Proclamations—No. 13 of 1908, "The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Proclamation 1908, No. 14 of 1908, "The Fugitive Criminals Surrender (Amendment) Proclamation 1908," No. 15 of 1908 "The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Proclamation 1908," No. 16 of 1908, "The Ordeal Witchcraft and Juju Proclamation 1908" and an Order under "The Post Office Proclamation 1900, are published by direction of the Governor.

Proclamation No. 13 comes into operation on this date and the others on the dates therein mentioned.

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
5th October, 1908.

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NO. 13. 1908.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.

A PROCLAMATION to amend "The Criminal Procedure Proclamation, 1903."

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

Short title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Proclamation 1908" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Criminal Procedure Proclamation 1903" hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation, "The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Proclamation 1905", and "The Criminal Procedure (Further Amendment) Proclamation 1906."

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Amendment of No. 12 of 1903.

2. The principal Proclamation is amended as follows:—

(1) After section 121 add as follows:—

"Provided always that in distant Provinces the substance of the Governor's order may in the first instance be communicated by telegram to the Resident of the Province, who shall act in conformity with such telegram."

Commencement.

3. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the day of publication hereof.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this Twenty-third day of September in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

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

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

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NO. 14. **1908.**

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.

A PROCLAMATION to amend the Fugitive Criminals Surrender Proclamation, 1906."

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

Short title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Fugitive Criminals Surrender (Amendment) Proclamation, 1908" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Fugitive Criminals Surrender Proclamation, 1906" hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation.

Amendment of 1st Schedule of No. 25 of 1906

2. The first Schedule of the principal Proclamation is hereby amended by adding "bribery" to the list of crimes, and by repealing the words "any other crime which is punishable in the Protectorate by a term of

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twelve months' imprisonment," and substituting the words "any other crime from time to time added by Act of Parliament to the list of crimes in the First Schedule to the Extradition Act 1870."

Commencement. **3.** This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 1st day of November in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

———:o:— ——

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

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

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NO. 15. **1908.**

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.

A PROCLAMATION to amend "The Criminal Procedure Proclamation 1903," and "The Criminal Code Proclamation 1904."

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Proclamation 1908." Short title.

2. In this Proclamation unless the context otherwise requires:— Interpretation.

"Christian Marriage" means a marriage which is recognized by the law of the place where it is contracted as the voluntary union for life of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others.

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"Husband and wife" mean a husband and wife of a Christian Marriage.

Competency of person charged to give evidence.

3. Every person charged with an offence shall be a competent witness for the defence at every stage of the proceedings, whether the person so charged is charged solely or jointly with any other person.

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) A person so charged shall not be called as a witness in pursuance of this Proclamation except upon his own application;

(*b*) The failure of any person charged with an offence to give evidence shall not be made the subject of any comment by the prosecution;

(*c*) A person charged and being a witness in pursuance of this Proclamation may be asked any question in cross-examination notwithstanding that it would tend to criminate him as to the offence charged;

(*d*) A person charged and called as a witness in pursuance of this Proclamation shall not be asked, and if asked, shall not be required to answer, any question tending to show that he has committed or been convicted of or been charged with any offence other than that wherewith he is then charged, or is of bad character, unless:—

(i.) The proof that he has committed or been convicted of such other offence is admissible evidence to show that he is guilty of the offence wherewith he is then charged; or

(ii.) He has personally or by his advocate asked questions of the witnesses for the prosecution with a view to establish his own good character, or has given evidence of his good character, or the nature or conduct of the defence is such as to involve imputations on the character of the prosecutor or the witnesses for the prosecution; or

(iii.) He has given evidence against any other person charged with the same offence;

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Statement can be made by person charged.

(*e*) Nothing in this Proclamation shall affect the right of the person charged to make a statement without being sworn.

Evidence of person charged.

(*f*) When the only witness to the facts of the case called by the defence is the person charged he shall be called as a witness immediately after the close of the evidence for the prosecution.

Accused to give evidence from witness box.

(*g*) Every accused person called as a witness in pursuance of this Proclamation shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, give his evidence from the witness box or other place from which the other witnesses give their evidence.

Right of reply.

(*h*) In cases where the right of reply depends upon the question whether evidence has been called for the defence, the fact that the person charged has been called as a witness shall not of itself confer on the prosecution the right of reply.

Evidence by husband or wife. When compellable.

4. (i.) Where a person is charged:—

(*a*) With an offence under any of the enactments contained in sections 192, 193, 194, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 206, 210, 269, 270, 309, 310, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, and 330, of the Criminal Code; or

(*b*) Subject to the provisions of section 34 of the Criminal Code with an offence against the property of his or her wife or husband; or

(*c*) With inflicting violence on his or her wife or husband;

The wife or husband of the person charged may be called as a witness for the prosecution or defence without the consent of the person charged;

When competent.

(ii.) When a person is charged with an offence other than one of those mentioned in the preceding subsection the husband or wife of such person respectively is a competent witness but only upon the application of the person charged.

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Communications made during marriage to be privileged.

(iii.) Nothing in this Proclamation shall make a husband compellable to disclose any communication made to him by his wife during the marriage, or a wife compellable to disclose any communication made to her by her husband during the marriage

Failure to give evidence not to be commented on by prosecution

5. The failure of the wife or husband of any person charged with an offence to give evidence shall not be made the subject of any comment by the prosecution.

6. The following sections are substituted for sections 71 and 72 of the Criminal Procedure Proclamation (which are repealed by section 8 and the Schedule of this Proclamation):—

Examination of accused.

71. After the examination of all the witnesses called on behalf of the prosecution the Court shall ask the accused if he wishes to say anything in answer to the charge or has any witnesses to examine or other evidence to adduce in his defence, and the Court shall then hear the accused and his witnesses and other evidence if necessary.

Recording the examination.

72. The whole of the statement of the accused, and the sworn statement of every witness called on behalf of the prosecution or the defence shall be recorded in full, and shall be shewn or read to the accused and he shall be at liberty to explain or add to his statement.

Evidence of person married otherwise than by Christian marriage.

7. Where a person charged with an offence is married to another person by a marriage other than a Christain marriage, such last named person shall be a competent and compellable witness on behalf either of the prosecution or of the defence;

But communications made during Mohammedan marriage to be privileged.

Provided that in the case of a marriage by Mohammedan Law neither party to such marriage shall be compellable to disclose any communications made to him or her by the other party during such marriage.

Informations not to be filed without previous commitment.

8. After section 100 of the Criminal Procedure Proclamation 1903, insert section 100A. "No information shall be signed or filed in respect of any criminal offence unless the same shall have been previously investigated, and the accused shall have been committed

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for trial upon information at the Supreme Court, except in the case of informations preferred by the direction of, or with the consent in writing of the Chief Justice, and except in the case of informations known to the law of England as ex-officio informations by the Attorney General, and informations by the Master of the Crown Office, in which cases similar prosecutions may be instituted and carried on by the Attorney General. Exceptions.

Provided that an information may be filed in respect of any offence founded in the opinion of the presiding Judge on the facts disclosed in the dispositions.

9. The enactments mentioned in the Schedule to this Proclamation are hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column of that Schedule, and the provisions of this Proclamation shall apply in lieu of the provisions so repealed. Repeal.

10. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 2nd day of November in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight. Commencement.

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SCHEDULE.

No. and year.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
No. 12 of 1903.	The Criminal Procedure Proclamation.	Sections 31, 32, 34, 35, 71, 72, & 91.
No. 23 of 1904.	The Criminal Code Proclamation.	Section 8.
No. 13 of 1905.	The Criminal Code (Further Amendment) Proclamation.	All.

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Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

———:o:———

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

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

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NO. 16. 1908.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.

WHEREAS it is expedient to suppress certain native customs;

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Ordeal, Witchcraft and Juju Proclamation, 1908." Short title

2. Trial by the ordeal of sasswood, esere-bean, or other poison, boiling oil, fire, immersion in water or exposure to the attacks of crocodiles or other wild animals or by any ordeal which is likely to result in death of or bodily injury to any party to the proceeding shall be and is hereby prohibited. Prohibition of trial by certain ordeals.

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Directing, &c., trial by prohibited ordeal.

3. (*a*) Any person who directs or controls or presides at any trial by ordeal which is prohibited by this Proclamation shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for any term not exceeding ten years, provided that where the trial which such person directs, controls or presides at results in the death of any party to the proceeding, such person shall be liable to be tried on information for murder and if convicted to suffer death.

Penalty.

Being present, &c., at trial by prohibited ordeal.

(*b*) Any person who is present at or takes any part in any trial by ordeal which is prohibited by this Proclamation shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £100 or to imprisonment for any period not exceeding one year; provided that no person shall be punished in respect of the same trial by ordeal under this and the last preceding sub-section.

Penalty.

Making, &c., poison f or trial by prohibited ordeal.

(*c*) Any person who makes, sells, or assists or takes part in making or selling, or has in his possession for sale or use any poison or thing which is intended to be used for the purposes of any trial by ordeal which is prohibited by this Proclamation shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £50 or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

Penalty.

Charging person with witchcraft.

4. Any person who accuses or threatens to accuse any person with being a witch or with practising witchcraft shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £50 or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

Penalty.

Pretending witchcraft.

5. Any person who by his statements or actions represents himself to be a witch, or to have the power of witchcraft shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £50 or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

Penalty.

Making, &c., or using Juju for illegal purposes.

6. Any person who makes, or sells, or uses or assists, or takes part in making, or selling, or using, or has in his possession for sale or use any juju or charm which is intended to be used, or reputed to possess the power to prevent or delay any person from doing an act which such person has a legal right to do or to compel any person to do an act which such person has a lega.

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right to refrain from doing or which is alleged or reputed to possess the power of causing any natural phenomenon or any disease or epidemic shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £50 or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

Penalty.

Power of Governor to prohibit certain forms of juju worship, &c.

7. The Governor may from time to time by Order, prohibit the worship or invocation of any juju which may appear to him to involve or to tend towards the commission of any crime or breach of the peace.

Directing, &c., prohibited juju worship.

8. (*a*) Any person who directs or controls or presides at the worship or invocation of any juju which has been prohibited by any Order made under this Proclamation shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £100 or to imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Penalty.

Being present, &c., at prohibited juju worship.

(*b*) Any person who is present at or takes any part in the worship or invocation of any juju which has been prohibited by any Order made under this Proclamation shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £50 or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, provided that no person shall be punished in respect of the same worship, or invocation under this and the last preceeding sub-section.

Penalty.

Chiefs permiting, &c., prohibited trials by ordeal or prohibited juju worship, &c.

9. Any Chief who directly or indirectly permits, promotes, encourages or facilitates any trial by ordeal which is prohibited by this Proclamation, or the worship or invocation of any juju which has been prohibited by any Order made under this Proclamation, or who knowing of such trial, worship or invocation, or intended trial, worship or invocation does not forthwith report the same to a Resident of the Province in which such trial, worship or invocation has been or is intended to be held or made, shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £200 or to imprisonment for any period not exceeding three years.

Penalty.

Power of Court to order destruction of houses &c., in which trials by

10. Any house, grove or place in which it has been customary to hold any trial by ordeal which is prohibited by this Proclamation, or the worship or

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prohibited ordeal, or prohibited juju worship, &c., are held.

invocation of any juju which has been prohibited by any Order made under this Proclamation, may together with all articles found therein be destroyed or erased upon the Order of any Court by such persons as the Court may direct.

Commencement.

11. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the First day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

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

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

ORDER
UNDER THE POST OFFICE PROCLAMATION, 1900.

Regulation No. 1 (*c*) is hereby cancelled and the following substituted:—

"For each letter addressed to the United Kingdom or any British Colony or Protectorate 1d. per oz."

Regulation No. 1 (*d*) is hereby cancelled and the following substituted:—

"For each letter addressed to any other place 2½d. for the first oz., and 1½d. for every oz. or part thereof in excess of 1 oz."

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

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Government Notices.

"THE CUSTOMS PROCLAMATION 1902."
AMENDMENT TO REGULATION 2.
ILORIN PROVINCE.

ILORIN is declared to be a Customs Station.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

1st October, 1908.

ORDER UNDER SECTION 2 OF "THE UNSETTLED DISTRICTS PROCLAMATION 1902."

ALL that portion of the Protectorate inhabited by the Wurkum tribe in the Province of Muri, to be an Unsettled District.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

13th October, 1908.

ORDER MADE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 3 OF THE THIRD SCHEDULE OF "THE CUSTOMS TARIFF PROCLAMATION."

WHEREAS an Epidemic of Pleuro-pneumonia now exists in Dahomey.

And whereas it is desirable to prevent the introduction of this contagious distemper into Northern Nigeria:

Now therefore the importation of all cattle from Dahomey into Northern Nigeria either by land or otherwise is prohibited until further notice.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

13th October, 1908.

DECLARATION OF EXCEPTED DISTRICT UNDER SECTION 21 OF "THE MINERALS PROCLAMATION 1902."

THE area covered by a circle drawn round Akwara in the Nassarawa Province with a radius of three miles is hereby declared an excepted district.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

13th October 1908.

ORDER UNDER SECTION 4 OF "THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES PROCLAMATION 1908."

THE provisions of The Infectious Diseases Proclamation 1908, shall apply to the whole Protectorate.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor,

"THE FOREIGN DESERTERS PROCLAMATION 1908."

UNDER the provisions of section 2 of The Foreign Deserters Proclamation the Governor doth hereby notify that due facilities are or will be given by the Government of His Majesty the King of Roumania for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant ships in that country, and doth hereby declare that the above-mentioned Proclamation shall henceforth apply in the case of Roumania.

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

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AMENDMENTS TO G.S.O. No. 3.

Para. 49 line 7 delete the word "them" and substitute, "the copy of the divisional (or detachment) Cash Book." Add after the word "approved," " and will certify that the divisional (or detachment) account has been examined in the Provincial (or Company) head office.

AMENDMENT OF G.S.O. No. 5.

Add the following as para. 6A:

6. (*a*) Under no circumstances is the key of a safe ever to be entrusted to any of the Native Staff. (The ordinary Chubb Key is very easily copied). If unavoidable, they should only be entrusted with padlock keys, which are easily exchanged.

(*b*) The fact of an officer having under his charge an office safe, as well as a tank under the guard, does not relieve him of the responsibility of keeping Government cash under the guard, and that the safe should only be used for petty current cash *during the day*.

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

INCREMENTS TO N.C.Os. W.A.F.F. AND MEDICAL.

Paragraph 2 of G.S.O. No. 7 is cancelled and the following inserted:—

2. British Non-Commissioned Officers on account of good service and conduct, may be recommended for an incremental rise after the completion of three years' continuous service in the West African Frontier Force and Medical Department, and an additional increment after each period of three years' continuous service, on the scale stated below, but subject to the condition that a Non-Commissioned Officer of higher rank than that of Sergeant must have held such rank for one year and a total of three years' continuous service in the West African Frontier Force and Medical Department to entitle him to the increment thereof:—

Rate at which increments will be issued.

Rank and Appointment.	After 3 years' continuous service in the W.A.F.F. or Medical Dept	After each Further period of 3 years' continuous service.
	£	£
Sergeant Farrier Sergeant Sadler Sergeant	6	6
Battery Sergt.-Major Colour Sergeant Staff " W.A.F.F. Armourer Staff Sergt.	8	8
Orderly-Room Sergt.	10	10
Regtl.-Sergt. Major Quartermaster-Sergt.	10	10
Staff Sergeant Medical Department	10	10

AMENDMENT TO G.S.O. No. 10.

Securities of Officials under Native Staff, add "The Registrar of Supreme Court £50."

AMENDMENT TO G.S.O. No. 28.

Para. 26. delete the first 3 lines of para. 26 and substitute "Visitors are allowed to visit patients in hospital between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m. when permission is given by the Medical Officer in charge."

Delete line 5 to 6 "Persons other than Government Officials must obtain permission before visiting patients."

AMENDMENT TO G.S.O. No. 33

"General rules Marine Department."

Para. 14 is amended as follows:—

Line 6. After the word "form" insert "63."

Line 7. After the word monthly insert "and all fuel slips will be attached to support it."

Delete the form of fuel balance sheet shewn and insert new form 63.

Para. 26, add (*g*) Fuel Returns. A monthly return shewing consumption of fuel will be rendered to th Head Office by the Engineer of each vessel on Form 59 "Return of Vessels Fuel Receipt."

AMENDMENT TO G.S.O. No. 37.

Para. 5 line 2 after C. T. O. insert "Local Auditor."

In para. 32 Scale A. delete "Residents in substantive charge of a Province" and insert the words "All Residents."

THE following minute by the Governor is published for the information of all concerned:—

"Great congestion exists in the Telegraph Department largely due to many unnecessary messages and want of abbreviation and I desire to impress upon everybody the necessity of immediate restriction.

The Telegraph should only be used for matters of urgency.

Telegrams on routine matters will be liable to return surcharged."

THE NIGER TRANSIT ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1903.

REGULATION 15.

(SCHEDULE.)

THE building commonly known as No. 4 Store erected by the Niger Company Limited on an area of freehold land at Lokoja is hereby declared to be a bonded Warehouse and all operation carried on with reference thereto shall be subject to the supervision of the Customs Authority.

G. E. H. MIGEOD,
Collector of Customs.

H. M. Customs, Lokoja,
6th October, 1908.

THE following Native Officials having completed 3 years service are, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, placed on the permanent Staff of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria:—

Name.	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. J. W. Quartey ... (2nd Grade Clerk)	Political ...	1st Jan. 1900
Mr. J. E. Annan ... (3rd Grade Clerk)	do. ...	8th July 1905
Mr. J. S. Aidoo ... (2nd Grade Clerk)	1st Bn. N. N. R.	1st Oct. 1900
Mr. John Abraham ... (4th Grade Clerk)	do.	1st Sept. 1901
Mr. D. J. Akiyemi ... (4th Grade Clerk)	do.	27th Feb. 02.
Mr. Ben. Bentoom ... (4th Grade Clerk)	do.	26th Feb. 05.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

POSTAL ORDERS.

SUPPLEMENTARY to the Post Office Notice re Postal Orders appearing in the March 1908 Gazette.

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

COPIES of a notice issued by the Noble Committee of the Norwegian Parliament regarding the nomination of candidates for the Noble Peace Prize of 1909 have been received by His Excellency the Governor and may be seen on application at the Secretariat.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

PAPERS relating to the Examination for Candidates for the Indian Civil Service, to be held in August 1909, have been received, and may be seen on application at the Secretariat.

ORDER IN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 737 OF THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

The 4th day of July, 1908.

Present,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Section 7 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, it is amongst other things provided that where an injured Master Seaman or Apprentice (being a member of the crew of any ship registered in the United Kingdom, or of any other British ship or vessel of which the owner or, if there is more than one owner, the managing owner or manager resides, or has his principal place of business in the United Kingdom) is discharged or left behind in a British possession, or in a foreign country, depositions respecting the circumstances and nature of the injury may be taken by any Judge or Magistrate in the British possession, and by any British Cousular Officer in the foreign country, and if so taken shall be transmitted by the person by whom they are taken to the Board of Trade, and such depositions or certified copies thereof shall in any proceedings for enforcing the claim for compensation be admissible in evidence as provided by Sections 691 and 695 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and those sections shall apply accordingly:

And whereas by Section 691 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is amongst other things provided that whenever in the course of any legal proceeding instituted in any part of His Majesty's Dominions before any Judge or Magistrate, or before any person authorized by law or by consent of parties to receive evidence, the testimony of any witness is required in relation to the subject matter of that proceeding, then upon due proof, if the proceeding is instituted in the United Kingdom, that the witness cannot be found in that Kingdom, or if in any British possession, that he cannot be found in that possession, any deposition that the witness may have previously made on oath in relation to the same subject matter before any Justice or Magistrate in His Majesty's Dominions or any British Consular Officer elsewhere shall be admissible in evidence:

And whereas by Section 737 of the said last recited Act it is provided that where under that Act anything is authorized to be done by, to or before a British Consular Officer, and in any place outside His Majesty's Dominions in which His Majesty has Jurisdiction there is no such officer, such thing may be done in that place by, to or before such officer as His Majesty in Council may direct:

And whereas the places specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto are places outside His Majesty's Dominions in which His Majesty has jurisdiction, but in which there is no British Consular Officer:

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that it is expedient that the officers named in the second column of the Schedule hereto should exercise and perform in the said places respectively, the hereinbefore mentioned power and duties of a British Consular Officer to take depositions as aforesaid:

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the power in that behalf by Section 737 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to direct that the taking of depositions which is under the hereinbefore recited Acts authorized to be done by or before a British Consular Officer may be done in the places specified in

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the first column of the Schedule hereto, by or before any officer for the time being acting in the office or offices respectively named in the second column of the Schedule hereto and set opposite to such places specified as aforesaid.

A. W. FITZROY,

SCHEDULE.

1. Northern Nigeria.	1. The Cantonment Magistrate at Lokoja.
2. The Protectorate of Southern Nigeria.	2. At Calabar and Warri the Police Magistrate, and at other ports of the Protectorate the District Commissioner of the District.
3. The East Africa Protectorate.	3. The Chief of Customs.
4. Uganda.	4. The Principal Judge.
5. Somaliland.	5. The District Officer at Berbera.
6. Nyasaland.	6. The Comptroller of Customs.
7. Weihaiwei.	7. The Magistrate.
8. Cyprus.	8. The President of the District Court of Nikosia.

News Circular No 39.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 6th October.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 26th September, Boyle, Pragnell, Topless, Miss Forrest.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*—5th October, Houlgate,

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 22nd September, Porteous, Medical Officer, Kirkpatrick Junior Assistant Treasurer, Godwin, Wingate, Macdonnel, Gubbins.

Postings:— Boyd to Niger, Stobart to Kontagora, Boyle to Yola.

State Railway transport at and above Lokoja, 1st instant 23091 tons.

News Circular No. 40.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 13th October.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 3rd, Hibbert, Kisch, Political, Sopper, Moore, Lieutenants Infantry, Pitman, Feneran, Hammond.

2. *Sailing, Burutu:*—12th, Armourer Green, Pyk, invalided Sir William Wallace, Cunliffe, McClintock, Fendall, Twomey, Lucking, Guinness Miller, Brown.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 29th September, Bostock Bancroft, P.W.D. Gibbs Marine, Blake, Brown Temple, Henderson, Gallagher.

Postings:— Hibbert to Nassarawa, Kisch to Sokoto, Radcliff Police to Niger, Merrick to Zungeru vice Radcliff, Godwin to Illorin.

Niger Transport completed last branch boat arrived Baro 10th instant.

Total rise Niger to date 31 feet 11 inches last year 16 feet 6 inches.

News Circular No. 41.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 20th October.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 10th, Bland District Engineer, Hammond, Maxwell, ten N.C.Os. and men R.E. Baro-Kano Railway, Morrough, Forbes, Lieutenants Infantry, Miss Denton Nurse, Jones, Savile, Neill, Puckle, Brocklebank, Digan, Bruce, Brown.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*— 19th, Bratt, Nevill,

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 8th, Ching, Shafto, Graham, Lieutenants Infantry, W.A.F.F., Jacks Beachmaster, Baro-Kano Railway, Brown P.W.D. Colisson, Audit, Glenny, Johnson, Farini, Dalziel, Thompstone, Dawson.

His Excellency leaves Zungeru today to meet Sir Walter Egerton at Baro.

Total Rise Niger to 16th instant 32 feet 5 inches last year 14 feet 11 inches.

News Circular No. 42.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 28th October.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 17th, Girardin Assistant Engineer, Pain, Foreman of Works, Baro-Kano Railway, Weller, P.W.D. Extraordinary, Kelly, Weatherhead, Beirne, Bosher, Gepp Wightwick.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*—26th, Migeod, Parsons W. Bishop, A. J. Smith, Bracken, Cripps.

3. *Arrivals Burutu:*— 13th, Boyle, Pragnell, Topless, Miss Forrest.

Postings: Gepp to Kontagora, Wightwick to Bauchi.

His Excellency arrived Zungeru on 26th from Baro.

Homeward Bound mail steamers will leave Forcados on Sunday instead of Monday. New arrangement to commence from 8th November next.

Height Niger Lokoja to 22nd 34 feet 8 inches River now falling.

Preliminary Surveys Railway now reached mile 188 close to Kaduna in neighbourhood of Chicum. Final Surveys mile 140 Earthworks progressing to mile 105. Tracklaying begun from mile 6, bridging will delay but expected reach Bida (Badeggi) in January.

Errata.

The appointment of Mr. Yvone Kirkpatrick, should be Junior Assistant Treasurer and not as stated in Gazette No. 9 of 1908.

The date on which Mr. T. S. Moore, Telegraph Operator, Postal and Telegraph Department, proceeded on leave is 23rd July 1908 and not as stated in Gazette No. 8 of 1908.

HAUSA EXAMINATION.

UNDER the provisions of G.S.O. No. 72 paragraph 4, the undermentioned passed the Lower Standard Hausa Examination:—

Captain A. E. Gallagher, D.S.O., Assistant Resident, Political Department.

Lieut. T. S. Wickham, D.S.O., Mounted Infantry, N.N.R., dated 21st October 1908.

UNDER the provisions of G.S.O. No. 72, paragraph 6, the undermentioned passed the Hausa Colloquial Test Examination:—

Lieut. A. L. Wrenford, 2nd Bn. N.N.R. dated 24th September 1908.

Lieut. N. B. Robertson, 2/Artillery N.N.R. dated 7th October 1908.

Lieut. G. B. Oliver, 2/Artillery N.N.R. dated 9th October 1908.

Lieut. C. F. Burnard, 1st Bn. N.N.R. dated 9th October 1908.

Colour Sergeant A. E. Jones, 1st Bn. N.N.R. dated 26th October 1908.

EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION OF OFFICERS.

At the Examination held in Zungeru on the 29th, 30th and 31st October, 1908, the undermentioned Officers passed in subject (C.) (i.) (ii) and (iii) for promotion to the rank of Captain:—

Lieut. (local Captain) H. G. Howell, Royal Field Artillery, (No. 2 Battery, Artillery, Northern Nigeria Regiment.)

Lieut. E. E. D. Henderson, North Staffordshire Regiment, 1st Battalion Northern Nigeria Regiment.)

Lieut. E. N. Snepp, Norfolk Regiment, (1st Battalion Northern Nigeria Regiment.)

Lieut. C. C. Godwin, Yorkshire Regiment, (1st Battalion Northern Nigeria Regiment.)

Extracts from London Gazette.

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

Gazette dated September 4, 1908.

INFANTRY.

The Norfolk Regiment, Captain and Brevet Major Edward P. Strickland, D.S.O., to be Major *vice* A. J. H. Luard, D.S.O. promoted dated 1st September 1908.

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Gazette dated September 8, 1908.

INFANTRY.

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The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment), the undermentioned Lieutenant to be Captain, dated 26th July 1908:—

George W. Moran, on augmentation.

MURI PROVINCE.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER KATSENA FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1908.

DATE.	RISE.	FALL.
	ins.	ins.
Week ending 5th	54	44
" " 12th	53	48
" " 19th	48	26
" " 26th	35	36
27th to 30th	18	18
Total	208	172

Net Rise ... 3 ft. 3ins.

F. H. RUXTON
Resident Muri.

Amar,
15th October, 1908.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1908.

DATE.	LAU.		AMAR.		IBI.	
	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Week ending 5th	7½	2	12½	—	22	—
" " 12th	13	—	19	2	8	1
" " 19th	3¼	2	30½	—	27	—
" " 26th	¼	2⅜	23	1	22	—
27th to 30th	—	3¾	—	12	12	—
Total	24	10½	85	15	91	1

Net Rise Lau 1 ft. 1½ ins.
" " Amar 5 ft. 10 ins.
" " Ibi 7ft. 6 ins.

F. H. RUXTON,
Resident Muri.

Amar,
12th October 1908.

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. 7 of 1908, entitled "The Traders' License (Amendment) Proclamation 1908."

No. 8 of 1908, entitled "The Customs Tariff (No. 2 Further Amendment) Proclamation 1908."

Death.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death of Sergeant C. E. MAXWELL, R.A.M.C., Medical Department, which occurred in the Royal Infirmary, Dublin, on the 9th September 1908.

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
31st October, 1908.

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The following Licences have been granted under the Minerals Proclamation 1902.

No.	Description.	To whom granted.	Period.	Date. From	Date. To.	Remarks.
12 of 1908 ...	Exclusive License to Prospect	The Niger Bautchi Tin Syndicate Ltd.	One Year ...	21st Dec. 1908	20th Dec. 1909	Renewal of No. 8 of 1907.
13 of 1908 ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	10th Nov. 1908	9th Nov. 1909	Renewal of No. 7 of 1908 which was issued to J. Ricard, Esq. and transferred to the N. B. Tin Syndicate, Ltd.

Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued:—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Dr. J. D. Finley ...	Medical Officer, Northern Extension Lagos Government Railway.	Justice of the Peace	Illorin (Jebba Island) ...	—	31st Aug. 1908
Mr. William Tresider ...	Acting Accountant, Northern Extension Lagos Government Railway.	do.	Illorin (Jebba South of the River Niger)	—	do.
Mr. W. H. F. Hill ...	District Engineer, Northern Extension Lagos Government Railway.	do.	Niger ...	While stationed in the Trans-Kaduna District ...	do.
Mr. C. O'Connell Hayes ...	Assistant Engineer B. K. R.	do.	Zaria ...	While engaged on the Railway ...	13th Oct. 1908
Mr. A. Campbell Irons ...	Assistant Resident ...	To try the case only of *Rex Versus* Mai Lafia charged with Abduction	Nassarawa ...	—	do.
Mr. C. O'Connell Hayes ...	Assistant Engineer B.R.K. ...	Justice of the Peace	Niger ...	While engaged on the Baro Kano Railway	26th Sept. 1908
Mr. G. Seccombe	Assistant Resident ...	To try cases involving sentences up to six months imprisonment £25 fine and flogging not exceeding 12 lashes.	Bornu ...	—	23rd Oct. 1908

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Major O. H. Ellis ...	Chief Construction Accountant	Baro-Kano Railway	1st June 1908	21st July 1908.
Mr. C. E. J. Bell ...	Asst. Engineer ...	do ...	8th June 1908	do.
Mr. J. M. Curtis ...	Foreman of Works	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. Grant	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. Goodwin ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. W. Bennett ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. B. Littledale ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do
Mr. T. Bryant ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. M. Mowatt... ...	do. ...	do. ...	15th June 1908	do.
Capt. H. O. Mance, D.S.O.	Royal Engineers ...	do. ...	4th July 1908	do.
Corporal T. Gatford ...	do. ...	do, ...	do. ...	do.
2nd Corpl. F. Stephens ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
„ „ G. Whalley ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
„ „ W. Eyres ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
„ „ W. Goddard ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
„ „ F. Coles ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Lance „ R. Hatfield ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Sapper E. Blake ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
„ A. Page ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
„ T. Orme ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. J. Jacks	Beachmaster ...	do. ...	19th Sept. 1908	8th Oct.. 1908.
Mr. J. Sutherland Brown	Asst. Engineer ...	Public Works ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. P. L. Colisson ...	Asst. Auditor ...	Audit ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. E. Dawson ...	Telegraph Inspector	Postal & Telegraph	do. ...	do.
Capt. D. A. Wallrach ...	Senior Transport Officer as Acting Chief Transport Officer	Transport ...	21st Sept. 1908	—
Mr. Cecil B. Hibbert ...	Assist. Resident ...	Political ...	3rd Oct. 1908	20th Oct. 1908
Mr. Martin S. Kisch ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. M. Bland ...	District Engineer...	Baro-Kano Railway	10th Oct. 1908	27th Oct. 1908
Lieut. F. D. Hammond ...	Royal Engineers ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Lieut. G. A. P. Maxwell ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Company Sgt. Major Curtis ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Lance Corporal Allen ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.—(Continued).

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lance Corporal Attwood	Royal Engineers ...	Baro-Kano Railway	10th Oct. 1908	27th Oct. 1908
Sapper Brenchley ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
„ Gray ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
„ Guy ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
„ Ferris ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do
„ Stacey ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
„ Cope ...	do ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
„ Anderson ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Miss M. G. Denton ...	Nurse	Medical	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. S. H. Brew ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political	12th Sept. 1908	16th Sept. 1908
Mr. J. Ernest Weekes ...	Native Draughtsman	Governor's Office ...	22nd Sept. 1908	29th Sept. 1908
Mr. T. B. O. Nana ...	Asst. Warder ..	Prisons	24th Aug. 1908	*Engaged locally.*
Awudu Kano	Labour Master ...	do. ...	1st Oct. 1908	do.

Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Mr. H. Q. Glenny ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	8th Oct. 1908.
Mr. W. L. Farini ...	Storekeeper ...	Public Works ...	do.
Dr. J. M. Dalziel ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	do.
Dr. S. W. Thompstone, C.M.G.	P. M. O.	Medical	do.
Mr. C. V. Boyle ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	13th Oct. 1908.
Mr. H. W. Topless ...	Foreman of Works ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	do.
Miss M. Forrest ...	Nurse	Medical	do.
Mr. J. Pitman ...	Master	Marine	20th Oct. 1908
Lieut. M. Neill ...	Senior Transport Officer	Transport	27th October 1908.
Mr. G. S. Browne ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. John Bruce ...	Foreman of Works ...	Public Works Ext. ...	do.
Capt. J. J. Brocklebank D.S.O.	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. T. S. Moore ...	Telegraph Operator ...	Postal and Telegraph ...	25th October 1908.

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Leave of Absence.

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

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks
		Vacation.	Return.		
Mr. J. Huddart	Engineer Marine	2 months and 20 days	2 monshs	28th September 1908 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. H. L. Houlgate ...	Assistant Resident	2 months and 60 days	—	5th October 1908 ...	do.
Mr. A. Lucking	Assistant Transport Officer ...	2 months and 10 days	—	12th October 1908 ...	do.
Dr. G. R. Twomey ...	Medical Officer	2 months and 40 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Sir William Wallace, K.C.M.G.	Resident General	50 days	50 days	do. ...	do.
Major A. McClintock, D.S.O.	2nd Class Resident	2 months and 70 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. Andrew Brown ...	Foreman of Works B. K. R. ...	2*months	2 months	do. ..	do.
Mr. J. H. D. Bratt ...	Treasurer	2 months and 20 days	2 months	19th October 1908 ...	do.
Mr. G. W. H. Nevill ...	Assistant Resident	2 months	2 months	do. ...	do.
Dr. A. C. Parsons* ...	Medical Officer	2 months and 10 days	2 months	26th October 1908 ...	do.
Mr G. E. H. Migeod ...	Collector of Customs	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. W. Bishop ...	District Engineer, B. K. R. ...	45 days	45 days	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. J. Smith	Executive Engineer B.K.R. ...	40 days	40 days	do. ...	do.
Capt. R. G. Bracken ...	D. S. P.	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. E. W. Cripps ...	Assistant Marine Superintendent ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Invalided. Mr. R. N. Pyk	Senior Master, Marine ...	40 days	—	12th October 1908 ...	do.

*See also Extension of Leave Schedule.

Leave of Absence—Continued.

Rank and Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
NATIVE STAFF:					
Mr. E. B. Agbebi ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Treasury ...	3 months	—	5th October 1908 ...	Full Salary, Lagos.
Mr. Fritz Egbert* ...	2nd Grade Clerk, Political ...	3 months	—	12th October 1908 ...	do. Cape Coast.
Mr. I. D. Loo	1st Grade Clerk, Treasury ...	3 months	—	do. ...	do. Lagos.
Mr. H. A. Paris	Postmaster (2nd Grade), Postal ...	3 months	—	26th October 1908 ...	do. Sierra Leone.

*See also Extension of Leave Schedule.

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Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. James Dooley ...	Chief Foreman, P.W.D. ...	One week ...	8th August 1908 ...	— ...	Without salary, Urgent private Affairs.
Mr. Harry Kemble...	3rd Class Resident ...	—	28th September 1908 ...	31st October 1908 ...	Half Salary. Ill-health. In continuation of Notice which appeared in Gazette No. 8 of 1908.
Dr. E. A. Chartres ...	Senior Medical Officer ...	1 month ...	3rd October 1908 ...	— ...	Ill-health. Half salary.
Dr. A. C. Parsons ...	Medical Officer ...	1 month ...	— ...	— ...	On expiration of leave noted on page 206 for purposes of study. Subject of S. of S. approval. Half Salary.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. Fritz Egbert ...	2nd Grade Clerk, Political ...	1 month ...	15th January 1909 ...	14th February 1909 ...	Half Salary.

Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to	Department.	With effect from
Lieut. M. Neill ...	Asst. Transport Officer	Senior Transport Officer	Transport	20th Sept. 1907.
Mr. W. S. Lake ...	Assistant Engineer ...	Asst. Engineer (2nd Grade)	B. K. R.	1st July 1908.
Mr. G. S. Chisholm ...	Foreman of Works ...	do.	do.	26th July 1908.
Mr. W. Fitz-Henry ...	Asst. Engineer ...	do.	do.	4th Aug. 1908.
Mr. Norman Lowden ...	do.	do.	do.	3rd Sept. 1908
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. T. B. O. Nana ...	Assistant Warder ...	Warder ...	Prisons ...	6th Oct. 1908,

Reduction

Name.	Appointment.	Reduced to	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. A. C. Amaji ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	4th Grade ...	Political ...	6th June 1908

Transfers

Name	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Miss G. G. Micklethwait	Nurse	Sierra Leone	Matron, Colonial Hospital	1st June 1908.
Mr. Norman Lowden ...	Assistant Engineer, P. W. D.	Baro Kano Railway	Assistant Engineer	1st April 1908.
Mr. W. S. Lake ...	Assistant Engineer, B. K. R.	Public Works	do.	do.
Mr. D. J. Bowker ...	Locomotive Fitter, P. W. Ext.	Public Works Ordinary	Fitter and Smith	26th August 1908.

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Confirmation of Appointment.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Dr. J. M. Pollard ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical ...	27th Apl. 1907	

Resignation.

Mr. J. W. Chatterton ...	Asst. Engineer, (1st Grade)	Baro-Kano Railway	13th Sept. 1908	

Termination of Appointment.

Mr. G. Harrod ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	20th Oct. 1908	
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. E. C. Allotey ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Treasury ...	31st Oct. 1908	

Dismissal

Mr. E. U. Graham ...	2nd Class Compositor	Secretariat (Printing)	21st Oct. 1908	

Powers of Commanding Officer.

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

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.	Remarks.
Lieut. D. Campbell. ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	Abuja ...	10th October 1908.	
Capt. G. W. Moran ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	Bautchi ...	14th October 1908.	
Lieut. W. F. Gilchrist ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	Keffi ...	20th October 1908.	
Lieut. H. H. Shott, D.S.O.	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	Nafada ...	23rd October 1908.	
Capt. H. K. Utterson ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	Maifoni ...	26th October 1908.	
Lieut. C. A Chaytor ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	Yola ...	26th October 1908.	
Lieut. E. E. D. Henderson	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	Sakaba ...	30th October 1908.	

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. F. C. Duncombe-Shafto, Durham Light Infantry	Company Officer ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	19th Sept. 1908	8th Oct. 1908.
Lieut. C. H. Ching, Devonshire Regiment	do. ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	19th Sept. 1908	8th Oct. 1908.
Lieut. C. E. Graham, Border Regiment	do. ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	19th Sept. 1908	8th Oct. 1908.
Lieut. L. G. Moore, King's Royal Rifle Corps.	do. ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	3rd Oct. 1908	20th Oct. 1908.
Lieut. F. W. Sopper, 18th Hussars	do. ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	3rd Oct. 1908	20th Oct. 1908.
Lieut. H. E. MacCarthy-Morrogh, Royal Munster Fusiliers	do. ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	10th Oct. 1908	27th Oct. 1908.
Lieut. J. L. Forbes, Royal Garrison Artillery	do. ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	10th Oct. 1908	27th Oct. 1908.

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Lieut. A. C. Johnston ...	Company Officer ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	8th Oct. 1908.
Lieut T. W. Pragnell ...	do. ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	13th Oct. 1908.
Lieut. E. C. Feneran ...	do. ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	20th Oct. 1908.
Major A. J. Digan, D.S.O.	Company Commander	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	27th Oct. 1908.
Capt. T. N. Puckle ...	do. ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	do.
Lieut. C. R. U. Savile ...	Adjutant	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	do.
Lieut. S. Jones	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	do.
British N. C. O. Colour Sergt. T. Hammond	Colour Sergeant ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	20th Oct. 1908.

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.	Description of Leave. Return.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
Lieut.-Col. F. H. G. Cunliffe ...	Headquarters N. N. Regt. ...	2 months ...	...	12th October, 1908 ...	Full salary.
Lieut. P. P. W. Fendall, D.S.O.	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R.	2 months and 60 days	...	Do ...	do.
Lieut. W. E. Guinness ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	Do. ...	do.
British N. C. Os.					
Sergt.-Major H. S. Miller ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 80 days...	2 months ...	12th October, 1908 ...	Full salary.
Invalided:					
Armourer Sergt. F. C. Green ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	...	...	12th October, 1908 ...	(Gratuity, W. A. F. F. Regulation 161.

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Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From	To	Remarks.
Lieut. W. J. McLay ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	6 months ...	21st August 1908 ...	9th December 1908 ...	Ill-health. Army rate.
Capt. D. H. Macdonell, D.S.O....	Mounted Infantry, N. N. Regt. ...	17 days ...	19th August 1908 ...		Urgent Private affairs. Without salary.
Capt. T. A. Rose, D.S.O. ...	Headquarters, N. N. R. ...	1 month ...	15th September 1908 ...		Ill-health. Half salary.
Capt. S. H. Rickman ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	3 months ...	3rd September 1908 ...	1st December 1908 ...	Ill-health. Army rate.
Capt. J. J. Brocklebank, D.S.O. ..	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R. ...	10 days ...	30th September 1908 ...	9th October 1908 ...	Full salary.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. J. S. Aidoo ...	1st Bn N. N. Regt. ...	...	12th April 1908 ...	24th April 1908 ...	Half salary—on account of the plague on the Gold Coast.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Promotion.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
Capt. W. S Rich ...	Company Officer, 1st Bn. Bn. N. N. R.	Company Commander, *vice* Capt. T. A. Rose, D.S.O.	14th July 1908.
Capt. G. C. Kelly ...	Company Officer, M. I., N. N. R.	Company Commander, *vice* Capt. B. Macnaghten, reabsorbed	4th August 1908.
British N. C. O. Colour Sergt. A. Warnock	2nd Rating Sergeant 1st Bn. N. N. R.	1st Rating Sergeant, *vice* O'donnell, *deceased*	14th August 1908.

Transfers.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Capt. J. J. Brocklebank, D.S.O.	Company Officer M. I., N.N.R.	Political Dept. ...	Asst. Resident	27th Oct. 1908.

Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment
Lieut. W. D. Croft ...	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	5th August 1908
Lieut. W. C. Leckie-Ewing ...	do. ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	20th October 1908.
Colour Sergt. M. Quinn ...	Colour Sergeant ...	do. ...	19th August 1908.

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LOKOJA CANTONMENT FUND.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT 1ST JULY TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 1908.

Dr.

1908	Receipts.	£	s.	d.
	To Balance on 30th June 1908.	5	10	3
	Amounts collected as under:—			
	To Assessment Tax	45	10	3
	„ Conservancy Tax	37	3	9
	„ Grant to Lokoja Cantonment	202	13	6
		291	6	9

Cr.

1908	Payments.	£	s.	d.
	By amounts expended as under:—			
	Cash & Conservancy Labourers' Wages ...	218	0	7
	Pay of Staff	51	15	0
	Payment to Auditor for May to August	8	0	0
	Purchase of Kerosine	0	15	0
	Purchase of Brooms	0	3	4
	Expenditure on Latrines	0	15	0
	Deficit in safe	6	10	4
	Bank		8	7
	Balance on 30/9/08. Cash in Hand ...	5	10	6
		291	6	9

BERTRAM D. BYFIELD,
Cantonment Magistrate

12th October, 1908.

Audited and found correct
J. C. FISHER,
Auditor of Lokoja Cant. Fund Accounts

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.			
JULY.											
Maifoni - -	104	68	82·7	28	75·9	4·70	1·10	·15	12	S.	Dr. Foy.
AUGUST.											
Bauchi - -	91	65·5	76	25	72·3	19·16	3·62	·61	24	S.W.	Dr. Bissell.
Nafada - -	89	—	—	—	76	9·41	3·15	·30	17	S.W.	Dr. McKinney.
SEPTEMBER.											
Zungeru - -	92	67	78·5	22	83	7·78	1·30	·259	23	S.W.	Dr. Fagan.
Lokoja - -	91	69	80	20	78	9·68	1·73	·32	17	S.	Dr. Manning.
Kontagora - -	90	67	77·68	20	79·77	13·83	2·25	0·461	21	S.	Dr. Swann.
Keffi - - -	91	66	77·56	20	77·66	4·82	1·20	·160	15	S.W.	Dr. Williams
Birnin-Kebbi -	94	70	81·68	22	71·9	3·71	·87	·123	11	S.	Dr. Moiser.
Amar - - -	89	64	76·4	24	87	10·24	1·55	·341	20	S.W.	Dr. Lobb.
Katagum - -	95	68	81·25	25	74	2·68	·90	·08	11	—	Dr. Watson.
Ilorin - - -	90	65	77·3	22	85·5	14·57	2·82	0·48	27	W.	Dr. Pirie.
Zaria - - -	85	65	75	17	69·1	12·08	1·35	·402	21	S.W.	Dr. Oakeley.
Kano - - -	90	71	80	14	78·5	4·03	1·43	·15	13	S.W.	Dr. Adams.
Sokoto - -	93	71	82	19	71	2·12	·67	·07	10	S.W.	Dr. Norman.

31st October, 1908.

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

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No. 11. **EXTRAORDINARY.**

Vol. IX. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1908.

Government Notice.

THE following Proclamations—No. 17 of 1908, "The Foreign Deserters Proclamation 1908," and No. 18 of 1908, and "The Uniform (Amendment) Proclamation 1908," 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,
6th November 1908.

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A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Foreign Deserters Proclamation, 1908." Short title.

2. Where it appears to the Governor that due facilities are or will be given by the Government of any Foreign country for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in that country the Governor may by notification stating that such facilities are or will be given declare that this Proclamation shall apply in the case of such foreign country subject to any limitations, conditions, and qualifications, contained in the notification. Application to Foreign countries

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Arrest of deserters from foreign merchant ships.

3. Where this Proclamation applies in the case of any foreign country, and a seaman or apprentice, not being a slave, deserts when within the Protectorate from a merchant ship belonging to a subject or citizen of that country, any Court, Justice, or officer that would have had cognizance of the matter if the seaman or apprentice had deserted from a British ship shall, on the application of a Consular officer of the foreign country, aid in apprehending the deserter, and for that purpose may, on information given on oath, issue a warrant for his apprehension, and, on proof of the desertion, order him to be conveyed on board his ship or delivered to the master or mate of his ship, or to the owner of the ship or his agent, to be so conveyed; and any such warrant or order may be executed accordingly.

Penalty for harbouring deserter.

4. If any person harbours or secretes any deserter liable to be apprehended under this section, knowing or having reason to believe that he has deserted, that person shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding £10.

Power to withdraw the application of the Proclamation.

5. The Governor may at any time by notification declare that any notification theretofore made with respect to the application to a foreign country of this Proclamation shall as and from a date specified cease to have effect, and this Proclamation shall as and from the said date cease to apply in the case of the foreign country named in that notification.

Commencement.

6. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 1st day of November in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this 17th day of October in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

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

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

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A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L. S.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.

A PROCLAMATION to amend "The Uniform Proclamation 1901."

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

Short title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Uniform (Amendment) Proclamation 1908" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Uniform Proclamation 1901" (hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation) and "The Uniform (Amendment) Proclamation 1906."

Amendment of Section 4 of No. 11 of 1901.

2. Section 4 of the principal Proclamation is amended by inserting the words "or closely resembling

or having the distinctive marks of such articles of uniform or dress" between the words "dress" and "Any."

Commencement.

3. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the First day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this Sixth day of November in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

———:o:———

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

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

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No. 12. EXTRAORDINARY.

Vol. IX. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1908.

Government Notice.

THE following Commission by His Excellency the Governor is published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
19th November, 1908.

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Commission.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.

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

L.S.

TO MARCUS HENRY DE LA POER BERESFORD, ESQUIRE.

Companion of the Imperial Service Order, Secretary to the Administration of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

GREETING.

WHEREAS I have occasion to visit certain distant Provinces of the Protectorate:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that a fit and proper person should be appointed to be my Deputy during my absence from Zungeru or until my further pleasure shall be known:

Now therefore, I, SIR EDOUARD PERCY CRANWILL GIROUARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michæl and Saint George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Major in the Corps of Royal Engineers and Brevet Colonel in the Army, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, with the approval of the Secretary of State, do hereby and by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me, nominate, constitute and appoint you MARCUS HENRY DE LA POER BERESFORD, Esquire, Companion of the Imperial Service Order and Secretary to the Administration, pending such visit as aforesaid and my absence from Zungeru, to be my Deputy within the Protectorate during my pleasure and in that capacity during my pleasure to do and execute all such things belonging to the Office of Governor as are commonly done or executed by the Governor, save the exercise of the powers of suspension and pardon.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Protectorate this 12th day of November in the eight year of His Majesty's Reign, *Annoque Domini 1908.*

By His Excellency's Command,

F. F. HOPKINS,
for Secretary to the Administration.

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No. 13. EXTRAORDINARY.

Vol. IX. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1908.

Government Notice.

PROCLAMATION No 19, "The Police (Amendment) Proclamation 1908," also Regulations under "The Wild Animals Birds and Fish Preservation Proclamation 1901," 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,
20th November, 1908.

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NO. 19. 1908.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

E. P. C. GIROUARD.

A PROCLAMATION to amend "The Police Proclamation 1908."

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

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Police (Amendment) Proclamation 1908" and shall be construed and read as one with "The Police Proclamation 1908" hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation. Short title.

2. The principal Proclamation is hereby amended as follows:— Amendment of No. 1 of 1908.

(1). In section 2 delete the definition of Resident and substitute the following:—

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"Resident" shall include "Acting Resident."

(2). Substitute the words "Inspector General" and "Deputy Inspector General" respectively for the words "Chief Inspector," and "Deputy Chief Inspector" wherever occurring throughout the Proclamation.

(3). After section 4 insert:—

Section 4 (2) Nothing in this Proclamation shall be held to deprive any person, serving in the Constabulary Force of the Protectorate before the date in which this Proclamation comes into force, of any right which he may have previously held to a gratuity on discharge.

Commencement. **3.** This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 20th day of November in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this 19th day of November in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

———:o:———

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

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

REGULATIONS UNDER "THE WILD ANIMALS BIRDS AND FISH PRESERVATION PROCLAMATION 1901."

(1.) Regulation 7 is hereby revoked and the following is substituted therefor:—

Contents of application

7. Such application shall contain a declaration that none of the said tusks are under the weight of 10 lbs. avoirdupois.

(2.) Regulation 10 relative to duty on ivory is hereby revoked.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

Zungeru,
20th November, 1908.

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Government Notices.

ORDER UNDER SECTION 2 (1) OF THE CANTONMENTS PROCLAMATION, 1904.

Sections 54 and 55 of the Cantonments Proclamation 1904, shall be operative and have the full force of law within an area of half a mile of any Cantonment.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1908.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor is not prepared to entertain any application to prospect or mine in respect of any area in the Ari farms adjoining the Burra District on the Zaria-Bauchi border.

A further and more detailed delimitation of this area will be published at a later date.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.

17th November, 1908.

THE following Native Officials having completed 3 years service are, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, placed on the permanent Staff of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria:—

Name.	Department.	With effect from
Mr. A. E. Palmer ... (4th Grade Clerk).	Political	13th Aug. 03.
Mr. C. C. Nylander (2nd Grade Clerk).	do.	3rd June 03.
Mr. M. A. Hyde, (3rd Grade Clerk.)	2/B. N.N.R.	13th Oct. 00.

NATIVE COURTS.

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

Province.	Grade.	Name of Court.	Date of Warrant
NIGER	D.	Jebba Judicial Council.	19th Oct. 08.
SOKOTO	B.	Aliero Alkalis Court.	do.
LOKOJA	C.	Itobi Judicial Council.	16th Nov. 08.
Do.	B.	Igara do.	do.
MURI	D.	Kasena Allah Judicial Council.	19th Nov. 08

EXAMINATION IN HAUSA.

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

Mr. G. J. F. Tomlinson, Assistant Resident, Political Department.

UNDER the provisions of G. S. O. No. 72 paragraph 5, the undermentioned Native Officials passed the Hausa Colloquial Test Examination:—

Mr. J. E. Annan, 3rd Grade Clerk, Political Department.

Mr T. W. Addo, Operator, (6th Grade), Postal Department.

Mr. J. F. Eshon, 3rd Grade Clerk, Medical Department.

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AMENDMENT TO G.S.O 58, Para. 8.

Cancel the full stop following the word stores in line 29, insert a comma in its place and add "to report, when necessary, as to the "adequacy and condition of the store "accomodation and to call attention to any "breach of Regulations, accumulations of "excessive stocks or other circumstances "which may reasonably be considered to "indicate waste or unnecessary loss. It is "not the duty of a Board, however, to deal "with questions of a technical nature."

AMENDMENT G. S. O. No. 17.

Paragraph 9, line 3, delete the word "Secretary" and substitute the words "the officer paying them"

Add new sentence after the word "unpaid" "The certificates will then be forwarded to the Secretary by the paying Officer".

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

THE following will be added to paragraph 4. Gratuities to Officers of the West African Frontier Force who pass the Lower Standard Hausa Examination will only be granted, under the following circumstances:—

(*a*) When they pass in their first tour and are returning for further Service.....£15.
(*b*) When they pass in their 2nd tour and are returning for further Service.....£7. 10. 0.

Estate of the Hon. E. J. Stanley, Deceased.

ANY person having claims against the above mentioned Estate must communicate with the Administrator of the Estate care of the Resident Sokoto before the 31st January, 1909.

News Circular No 43.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 3rd November.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*—24th October. Douglas P. W. D. Extraordinary McAllister, Miss Ward, Carlyle, Rose, Bertram, Hall, Traill.

2. *Arrivals, Burutu:*—20th October Hibbert, Kisch Political, Sopper, Moore Lieutenants Infantry, Pitman, Feneran, Hammond.

Postings:— McAllister to Sokoto, Carlyle to Bauchi, Norton Traill to Kontagora.

His Excellency, A. D. C. Private Secretary, Dr. Blair and O/C Escort with Hall Transport Officer leave Zungeru on tour 19th instant arrive Kontagora 23rd, Sokoto 5th December, Katsina 19th, Kano 25th., Bauchi 12th January, Bukuru 18th, Zaria 25th, Zungeru 6th or 9th February.

Highest Niger rise at Baro was 21 ft. 3 ins. above low water on September 25th Highest rise Lokoja 34 ft. 8 ins on October 22nd. River fallen Lokoja 31st October to 23 ft. 4 inches.

Total Rainfall for 1908 registered Zungeru to 31st October 48·17 inches 3·04 inches above average 1903/8.

News Circular No. 44.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 12th Novembe

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 31st October Layman, Assistant Engineer, Baro-Kano Railway, Malcolm, Sergeant Infantry, Gibb, Inness Dupigny, Graves.

2. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 27th October. Bland, District Engineer, Hammond, Maxwell, 10 N.C.Os and men, Baro-Kano Railway, Morrogh, Forbes, Lieutenants Infantry, Miss Denton, Nurse, Jones, Savile, Neill, Puckle, Brocklebank, Digan, Bruce, Brown.

Postings:—Brocklebank to Bornu, Kirkpatrick, Assistant Treasurer transferred Political acts as Cantonment Magistrate Zungeru temporarily, Dupigny to Kano, Dr. Hall to Lokoja.

4. Parade of troops was held at Zungeru on Kings Birthday His Excellency and all officials in the station were present.

News Circular No. 45.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 16th November,

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 7th, Lloyd, Cogan, Lieutenats Infantry, Irwin, Kay, Political, Beresford Secretariat, O'Neill Reconnaissance, Dow, Collard, Sluper, Flood, Best, Chartres, Hasler, Falconer, Longbottom, Chesnaye.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*— 8th, Bergeron Invalided, Fagan, Gold, Moore, and King 15th Aubin Wickham, Robertson, Godwin, Fowler, Miss Jardine.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 5th, Girardin, Assistant Engineer, Kelly, Weatherhead, Beirne, Bowers, Gepp, Wightwick.

Postings:— Assistant Residents Irwin to Zaria, Kay to Niger, Dr. Inness to Baro, relieve Dr. Pirie who returns Illorin.

Regret to report death Honourable E. Stanley Sokoto 14th.

General Morland I. G., W. A. F. F, will arrive Forcados about December 29th and Lokoja about January 3rd. He proposes visit following garrisons, Lokoja, Zungeru, Zaria, Kano, Katagum, Dumjeri, Maifoni, Nafada, Bauchi, Keffi, and thence via Loko to Lokoja leaving latter place for England about the end of April.

News Circular No. 46.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 20th November.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 14th, Mackay, Pascoe, Flyers, Baro-Kano Railway, Wyllie, Lieutenant Infantry, Browning, Grimley, Ray, Fraser.

2. *Sailings, Burutu:*— 22nd, Dr. Williams, Uniacke, Thompson, W. A. F. F. Miss Clark, Marquis, Church, Lloyd-Williams, Sergts. Miller, Jones, Fidoe.

Rise of River Niger taken at Baro.

FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1908.

Days.	Reading above Low River. ft.	ins.	Rod Level.	
1st June	—	—	318·28	Low River
2nd ..	—	6	318·78	
3rd ..	1	—	319·28	
4th ..	1	2	319·45	
5th ..	1		319·28	
6th ..	1		319·28	
7th ..	1	—	319·28	
8th ..	1	—	319·28	
9th ..	1	1	319·56	
10th ..	1	6	319·78	
11th ..	1	7	319·86	
12th ..	1	8	319·61	
13th ..	1	4	319·53	
14th ..	1	3	319·45	
15th ..	1	2	319·36	
16th ..	1	1	319·36	
17th ..	1	5	319·69	
18th ..	1	1	319·36	
19th ..	1	5	319·69	
20th ..	1	11	320·19	
21st ..	1	11	320·19	
22nd ..	2	4	320·61	
23rd ..	2	6	320·78	
24th ..	2	9	321·03	
25th ..	2	10	321·11	
26th ..	2	9	321·03	
27th ..	2	9	321·03	
28th ..	2	9	321·03	
29th ..	2	3	321·36	
30th ..	2	3	321·53	

FOR MONTH OF JULY 1908.

1st July	2	6	321·78	
2nd ..	2	8	321·95	
3rd ..	2	6	321·78	
4th ..	2	5	321·69	
5th ..	2	11	322·19	
6th ..	2	6	321·78	
7th ..	2	2	322·45	
8th ..	2	5	322·69	
9th ..	2	9	323·03	
10th ..	2	4	322·61	
11th ..	2	7	322·86	
12th ..	2	1	324·36	
13th ..	2	10	324·11	
14th ..	2	9	324·03	
15th ..	2	1	324·36	
16th ..	2	3	24·53	
17th ..	2	11	324·19	
18th ..	2	7	323·86	
19th ..	2	6	323·53	
20th ..	2	—	324·28	
21st ..	2	8	324·95	
22nd ..	2	2	325·45	
23rd ..	2	8	325·95	
24th ..	2	2	326 45	
25th ..	2	9	327·03	
26th ..	2	9	327·03	
27th ..	2	9	327·03	
28th ..	2	9	327·03	
29th ..	2	9	327·03	
30th ..	2	9	327·03	
31st ..	2	—	327·28	

FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 1908.

1st August	2	10	327·11	
2nd ..	2	10	327·11	
3rd ..	2	5	326·69	
4th ..	2	9	327·03	
5th ..	2	10	327·11	
6th ..	2	10	327·11	
7th ..	2	8	326·95	
8th ..	2	5	326·69	
9th ..	2	8	326·95	
10th ..	2	7	326·86	
11th ..	2	1	326·36	
12th ..	2	8	326·95	
13th ..	2	7	326·86	
14th ..	2	7	326·86	
15th ..	2	10	327·11	
16th ..	2	11	327·19	
17th ..	2	4	326·61	
18th ..	2	1	326·36	
19th ..	2	9	327·03	
20th ..	2	8	326·95	
21st ..	2	6	326·78	
22nd ..	2	10	327·11	
23rd ..	2	9	327·03	
24th ..	2	7	326·86	
25th ..	2	6	326·78	
26th ..	2	10	327·11	
27th ..	2	11	327·19	
28th ..	2	8	326·95	
29th ..	2	10	327·11	
30th ..	2	5	326·69	
31st ..	2	5	326·69	

FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1908.

1st September	2	5	326·69	
2nd ..	2	4	326·61	
3rd ..	2	3	326·53	
4th ..	2	2	326·45	
5th ..	2	1	326·36	
6th ..	2	—	326·28	
7th ..	2	4	326·61	
8th ..	2	6	326·78	
9th ..	2	10	327·11	
10th ..	2	4	326·61	
11th ..	2	10	327·11	
12th ..	2	7	326·86	
13th ..	2	5	326·69	
14th ..	2	8	326·95	
15th ..	2	—	326·28	
16th ..	2	2	326·45	
17th ..	2	6	326·78	
18th ..	2	7	326·86	
19th ..	2	8	326·95	
20th ..	2	9	327·03	
21st ..	2	11	327·19	
22nd ..	2	7	326·86	
23rd ..	2	3	326·53	High River.
24th ..	2	3		
25th ..	2	3		
26th ..	2		326·28	
27th ..	2	10	327·11	
28th ..	2	9	327·03	
29th ..	2	7	326·86	
30th ..	2	6	326·78	

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Arrivals, Burutu:—10th, Douglas P.W.D. ...raordinary, McAllister, Miss Ward, Carlyle, ...se, Bertram, Dr. Gordon-Hall, Traill.

Regret to report death of Richard Bennett, ...reman Baro-Kano Railway, at Shapa 10th.

News Circular No. 47.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 27th November.

Sailings, Liverpool:—21st, Spear, Lieut. ...ble, Sergeant Infantry, Matthews, Band Sergt. ..., Bremner.

Sailings, Burutu:—29th, Adams, Pike.

Arrivals, Burutu:—18th, Layman, Assist-...Engineer, Baro-Kano Railway, Gibb, Inness, ...apigny, Graves.

His Excellency arrived Kontagora 23rd, left ...r Sokoto 25th, Beresford appointed to act as ...overnor's Deputy during his absence.

New Chief Justice Mr. Speed leaves Lagos ...th instant for Northern Nigeria.

RISE OF RIVER NIGER TAKEN AT BARO.

FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1908.

DATE.	RISE. ft.	RISE. ins.	FALL. ins.
Week ending 6th	4	10	...
" " 13th	8	6	...
" " 20th	9	4	...
" " 27th	17	10	...
28th to 30th	9	1	...
Total	49	7	...

FOR MONTH OF JULY 1908.

DATE.	RISE. ft.	RISE. ins.	FALL. ins.
Week ending 4th	14	1	...
" " 11th	31	8	...
" " 18th	41	6	...
" " 25th	49	11	...
26th to 31st	52	9	...
Total	189	11	...

FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 1908.

DATE.	RISE. ft.	RISE. ins.	FALL. ins.
Week ending 8th	74	8	...
" " 15th	74	8	...
" " 22nd	78	3	...
" " 29th	108	10	...
30th to 31st	34	8	...
Total	371	1	...

FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1908.

DATE	RISE. ft.	RISE. ins.	FALL. ins.
Week ending 5th	88	1	...
" " 12th	125	11	...
" " 19th	141	—	...
" " 26th	147	7	...
27th to 30th	82	8	...
Total	585	3	

WIND DIRECTION AND FORCE. (Beaufort Scale.)

AUGUST

DATE.	6 a.m.	9 a.m.	12 noon.	6 p.m.	REMARKS.
1st August	2 S.	1 S.	2 S.W.	1 S.E.	5 per hour
2nd "	1 S.	2 S.E.	1 N.E.	2 N.	10 S. 10 S.
3rd "	1 S.E.	1 S.E.	2 S.	1 S.	5 per hour
4th "	2 S.	4 S.E.	4 S.E.	3 S.	15 breezy since noon
5th "	3 S.	2 S.E.	4 S.	4 S.E.	15 per hour
6th "	1 S.E.	3 S.	2 S.	4 S.	15 "
7th "	2 S.	4 S.	2 S.E.	2 S.	15 "
8th "	2 S.	1 E.	2 S.	1 E.	5 "
9th "	2 S.E.	2 S.	1 S.	2 S.E.	10 "
10th "	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.	2 S.W.	10 "
11th "	1 E.	2 S.	1 E.	1 S.E.	5 "
12th "	1 S.E.	2 S.	1 S.	1 E.	5 "
13th "	1 S.	2 S.	2 S.	1 S.	5 "
14th "	1 E.	2 S.	2 S.	2 S.E.	5 "
15th "	1 E.	2 S.	2 S.E.	4 S.W.	15 "
16th "	1 S.E.	2 S.E.	2 S.W.	3 S.W.	10 "
17th "	1 E.	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.	5 "
18th "	1 S.E.	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.	5 "
19th "	1 S.	2 S.	1 S.	2 S.W.	5 "
20th "	1 S.E.	2 S.W.	2 S.	2 S.	10 "
21st "	2 S.E.	2 S.E.	2 S.	1 S.E.	5 "
22nd "	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.	4 S.	15 "
23rd "	1 S.	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.	10 "
24th "	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.	2 S.	10 "
25th "	1 E.	1 S.E.	1 S.W.	2 S.E.	5 "
26th "	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.	2 S.E.	10 "
27th "	1 S.E.	1 S.	2 S.	2 S.E.	10 "
28th "	2 S.	2 S.E.	2 S.	1 S.	10 "
29th "	2 S.	2 S.E.	1 S.W.	2 S.	5 "
30th "	1 S.E.	1 S.E.	1 S.	1 S.	5 "
31st "	1 E.	2 S.			

SEPTEMBER.

1st September	1 S.E.	2 S.E.	1 S.E.	1 S.	10 per hour
2nd "	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.	3 S.W.	15 "
3rd "	1 S.E.	2 E.	2 S.	3 S.E.	10 "
4th "	1 S.	2 S.	1 S.W.	3 S.W.	10 "
5th "	1 S.W.	2 S.	1 S.E.	2 S.E.	10 "
6th "	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.	4 S.W.	15 "
7th "	1 S.	2 S.	2 S.W.	3 S.W.	10 "
8th "	2 S.	1 S.W.	2 N.E.	4 N.E.	15 "
9th "	2 S.	2 S.E.	2 S.	3 S.E.	10 "
10th "	1 S.	2 S.	2 S.W.	3 S.W.	5 "
11th "	2 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.E.	3 S.E.	5 "
12th "	1 S.	2 S.	1 S.W.	1 S.W.	5 "
13th "	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.W.	2 S.W.	10 "
14th "	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 E.	1 S.E.	10 "
15th "	1 W.	2 S.E.	2 S.E.	2 S.W.	10 "
16th "	1 N.E.	2 N.E.	1 S.E.	1 S.W.	5 "
17th "	1 S.	2 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.	10 "
18th "	2 S.E.	2 E.	3 S.E.	3 S.	10 "
19th "	1 S.W.	2 S.E.	1 S.	3 S.E.	10 "
20th "	2 S.	2 E.	1 S.E.	3 S.E.	10 "
21st "	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.	2 S.E.	10 "
22nd "	1 S.E.	2 S.E.	1 S.E.	2 S.	10 "
23rd "	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 N.E.	2 S.	10 "
24th "	2 S.	2 S.	1 S.	2 S.	10 "
25th "	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.E.	3 N.E.	10 "
26th "	2 S.E.	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.	10 "
27th "	1 S.E.	2 S.	3 N.E.	3 S.E.	10 "
28th "	2 S.	3 S.E.	2 S.	3 S.	10 "
29th "	1 S.E.	2 S.E.	2 S.	3 S.E.	10 "

OCTOBER.

1st October	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.	2 S.E.	5 per hour
2nd "	1 E.	1 S.	1 S.	3 S.E.	10 "
3rd "	4 N.W.	1 N.E.	1 S.E.	2 E.	—
4th "	1 E.	2 S.	2 S.	1 S.E.	10 "
5th "	2 S.	2 S.	1 S.	3 N.E.	10 "
6th "	1 E.	1 S.E.	2 S.E.	3 S.E.	10 "
7th "	1 S.	1 S.E.	2 S.W.	1 S.W.	5 "
8th "	1 S.E.	2 S.	1 S.W.	2 S.	10 "
9th "	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.	3 S.E.	10 "
10th "	1 S.E.	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.	10 "
11th "	1 S.	1 N.E.	1 S.E.	1 S.W.	5 "
12th "	1 S.	2 S.E.	1 S.E.	2 N.E.	10 "
13th "	1 S.	2 S.E.	2 S.W.	3 N.E.	10 "
14th "	1 S.E.	2 S.E.	1 S.W.	2 S.W.	10 "
15th "	1 S.E.	1 S.	2 S.W.	2 S.W.	10 "
16th "	1 S.E.	2 S.E.	2 S.W.	2 S.W.	10 "
17th "	1 S.E.	2 S.E.	2 S.W.	2 S.W.	10 "
18th "	1 S.E.	2 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.E.	10 "
19th "	2 S.E.	2 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.E.	10 "
20th "	1 S.E.	2 S.E.	2 S.W.	2 S.E.	10 "
21st "	1 S.E.	2 S.E.	2 S.W.	2 S.E.	10 "
22nd "	1 S.	2 S.	2 S.	2 S.E.	10 "
23rd "	1 S.	2 S.	2 S.	2 S.E.	10 "
24th "	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.	2 S.E.	10 "
25th "	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.	2 S.E.	10 "
26th "	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.	2 S.E.	10 "
27th "	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.	2 S.E.	10 "
28th "	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.	2 S.E.	10 "
29th "	1 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.	2 S.E.	10 "
30th "	1 S.	2 S.E.	2 S.	2 S.	5 "
31st "					

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NOVEMBER.

DATE.	6 a.m.	9 a.m.	12 noon	6 p.m.	REMARKS.
1st November	2 SE	1 S	2 SE	2 NE	5
2nd "	2 SE	1 S	3 SE	1 NE	10
3rd "	1 E	2 S	1 SE	1 SE	5
4th "	1 E	1 E	2 SE	1 NE	5
5th "	1 E	1 E	1 SE	1 E	—
6th "	1 E	2 SE	2 S	1 NE	5
7th "	2 E	3 SE	2 S	1 NE	10
8th "	2 E	2 S	3 S	2 NE	10
9th "	1 SE	1 SE	2 SE	1 NE	2
10th "	1 SE	3 NE	3 NE	2 N	—
11th "	1 E	3 S	1 NE	2 S	
12th "	1 SE	3 E	1 NE	2 N	
13th "	2 E	1 S	2 S	1 NE	
14th "	1 E	2 S	2 E	1 NE	
15th "	2 E	2 S	2 E	2 N	
16th "	1 E	3 E	2 NE	2 E	

F. MANNING,
S. M. O.

Lokoja,
17th November 1908.

Command.

Colonel J. Hasler, having arrived at Lokoja on the 30th November 1908, from leave of absence, took over the Command of the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, from that date.

Duty.

Captain T. A. Rose, D. S. O. having arrived in the Protectorate from leave of absence took over the duties of Brigade Major, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, from the 1st December 1908.

EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR PROMOTION.

At the examination held at Zungeru on the 23rd, 24th and 25th November, 1908, the undermentioned Officers passed in Subject (c) (i). (ii). (iii). for promotion to the rank of Captain:—

Lieut. C. F. S. Maclaverty, Royal Artillery, (No. 1 Bat. Art. Northern Nigeria Regiment).

Lieut. S. Jones, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, (2nd Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment).

Lieut. T. W. Pragnell, 4th Hussars, (2nd Bn. Northern Nigeria Regiment).

With reference to Gazette No. 10 of 1908, page 201, *Re*-Examination for Promotion of Officers—Lieut. (Local Captain) H. G. Howell, Royal Field Artillery, obtained 8 marks.

Extract from London Gazette.

The following extracts from the London Gazette are published for information.

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Gazette dated April 21, 1908.

INFANTRY REGIMENT.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

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The undermentioned Lieutenent to be Captain:—

George C. Kelly, *vice* L. A. E. Price-Davies, V. C., D. S. O. seconded. dated 22nd January 1908.

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Gazette dated October 6, 1908.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Captain and Brevet Major (temporary Lieut.-Colonel) Arthur M. N. Mackenzie, to be Major, *vice* C. T. Caulfield, promoted. Dated 17th August 1908.

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Gazette dated October 9, 1908.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant Charles F. Burnard, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, is granted the local rank of Captain whilst employed as a Captain in the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, Dated 30th June 1908.

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Gazette dated October 16, 1908.

INFANTRY.

THE ROYAL FUSILIERS (CITY OF LONDON REGIMENT).

Lieutenant Paul Chapman, D. S. O. to be Captain, *vice* E. S. Hill, placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health, and is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 17th August 1908.

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MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant George D. Mann, Royal Field Artillery, is granted the local rank of Captain whilst employed as Captain in the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force. Dated 19th September 1908.

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Sapper G. Lawrence, Telegraph Inspector, Public Works Extraordinary, is reabsorbed into his British Corps with effect from 11th August 1908.

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 powers of disallowance with respect to the undermentioned Proclamation of the Northern Nigeria:—

No. 11 of 1908 entitled The Criminal Code (Amendment) Proclamation 1908.

Errata.

The date of transfer of Mr. E. L. Roberson, to be an Assistant Treasurer should be 1st April 1908, and not as stated in Gazette No. 7 of 1908.

The date of transfer of Mr. Norman Lowden, Assistant Engineer P. W. D. to Baro-Kano Railway should be 1st May 1908 and not as stated in Gazette No. 10 of 1908.

The Department in which Mr. W. S. Lake was promoted as an Assistant Engineer (2nd Grade) should be P. W. D. and not as stated in Gazette No. 10 of 1908.

Deaths.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death of the Hon. E. J. Stanley, which occurred at Sokoto on the 14th November. By his death the Protectorate is deprived of one of its best officials and one who enjoyed the respect and admiration of all who came in contact with him or had an opportunity of gauging his work and abilities.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death of Mr. R. Bennett, Foreman of Works, Baro-Kano Railway which occurred at Shapa on the 10th November 1908.

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
30th November, 1908.

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Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued :—

Name.	Appointment.	Nature of Commission.	Province.	Period.	Date of Commission.
Mr. J. M. Maxwell-Lyte	Assistant Resident	To Exercise full Judicial powers to try the case only of *Rex Versus* Idoko charged with murder.	Lokoja	—	11th Nov. 1908
Mr. A. M. Lafone	3rd Class Resident	To exercise full Judicial powers to try case *Rex Versus* Isaac and another in Bida Division.	Niger	—	do.
Mr. J. C. P. Sciortino	do.	To exercise full Judicial powers of a Resident	Lokoja	While in charge of Bassa Division	7th Nov. 1908
Capt. E. H. Lewis	2nd Class Resident	do.	Bauchi	While in charge of Pagan Division	11th Nov. 1908
Capt. H. D. Foulkes	3rd Class Resident	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. J. Chartres	D. S. P.	To exercise Judicial powers up to 6 months imprisonment and £10 fine during the Governor's pleasure.	Lokoja	—	10th Nov. 1908
Mr. A. H. Groom	Assistant Resident	To exercise Judicial powers up to 12 months imprisonment 12 lashes flogging and fine up to £25 Civil Suit up to £25.	do.	—	21st Nov. 1908

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. G. J. Girardin	Asst. Engineer (3rd Grade)	Baro-Kano Railway	17th Oct. 1908	5th Nov. 1908
Mr. J. Pain	Foreman of Works	do.	do.	do.
Mr. George Weller	Foreman of Works for Brickmaking.	P. W. D. Ext.	do.	do.
Mr. James Douglas	Foreman of Works	do.	24th Oct. 1908	10th Nov. 1908
Mr. L. S. Layman	Asst. Engineer, (3rd Grade)	Baro-Kano Railway	31st Oct. 1908	18th Nov. 1908.
Mr. H. M. Irwin	Assist. Resident	Political	7th Nov. 1908	24th Nov. 1908.
Mr. A. S. Kay	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. A. E. Lane	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	do.	do.
Mr. G. A. Wileman	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. M. J. D. Beresford*	Asst. Secretary	Secretariat	do.	do.
Capt. F. R. O'Neill	Reconnaisance	Public Works	do.	do.
Mr. E. J. Burnham	Foreman of Works	do.	do.	do
Sergt. J. Moore, R.A.M.C.	Sergeant	Medical	do.	do.
Mr. T. A. G. Budgeon †	Assistant Resident	Political	8th Nov. 1908	—
Mr. M. R. Dawson	(Assistant Storekeeper, (Temporary.)	Baro-Kano Railway	9th Nov. 1908	9th Nov. 1908.
Mr. G. H. Castro	Iron Foreman, (Temporary)	do.	10th Nov. 1908	10th Nov. 1908
Mr. Y. Kirkpatrick	Assistant Resident, as Acting Cantonment Magistrate	Cant. Magistrates	18th Nov. 1908	18th Nov. 1908.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. J. S. Johnson	Telegraph Operator, (8th Grade)	Postal & Telegraph	25th Aug. 1908	10th Sept. 1908
Mr. J. D. Amoah	Clerk	Baro-Kano Railway	5th Sept. 1908	8th Sept. 1908.
Mr. J. A. Buxton Cole	Telegraph Operator, (6th Grade)	Postal & Telegraph	21st Oct. 1908	27th Oct. 1908.
Mr. D. A. Bassey	Machine Printer	Baro-Kano Railway	14th Sept. 1908	15th Sept. 1908.
Mr. A. B. Mason	4th Grade Clerk	Political	28th Aug. 1908	—
Mr. A. J. Yormah	do.	Secretariat	7th Oct. 1908	13th Oct. 1908.
Mr. F. Barton Aidoo	do.	Zungeru Link Rly.	5th Oct. 1908.	8th Oct. 1908.
Photun	Interpreter	Political	1st Nov. 1908	*Engaged locally.*
Awudu Jia	Labour Master	Prisons	11th Nov. 1908	do.

* Transferred from the Windward Islands Colony.
† " " Southern Nigeria.

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Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Mr. N. M. Gepp ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	5th Nov. 1908.
Mr. C. Wightwick ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. R. McAllister ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Miss M. A. Ward ...	Nurse	Medical	10th Nov. 1908.
Mr. T. F. Carlyle ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Dr. W. H. A. Gordon Hall	Medical Officer ...	Medical	do.
Mr. H. L. Norton Traill ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.
Dr. W. D. Inness ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	18th Nov. 1908.
Mr. E. G. M. Dupigny ...	3rd Class Resident ...	Political	do.
Mr. F. H. H. Graves ...	Accountant	Public Works	do.
Mr. G. Dow	Foreman of Works ...	Baro-Kano Railway ...	24th Nov. 1908
Mr. R. Sydney Collard ...	Executive Engineer ...	do ...	do.
Sergt. M. Sloper, R.A.M.C.	Sergeant	Medical	do.
Dr. B. Flood	Medical Officer ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. D. Best	Engineer	Marine	do.
Dr. E. A. Chartres ...	S. M. O.	Medical	do.
Dr. J. D. Falconer ...	Principal, Mineral Survey	Economic	do.
Mr. A. Longbottom ...	Assistant to Mineral Survey	do. ...	do.
Dr. F. W. Chesnaye ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	do.
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. W. G. Hesse ...	Assistant Chief Clerk ...	Marine	24th Nov. 1908.

Leave of Absence.

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

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave. Vacation.	Return.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks
Dr. J. P. Fagan *	Deputy P.M.O. ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months ...	8th November 1908 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. C. Gold ...	Telegraph Inspector Postal ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. Moore ...	Foreman of Works B. K. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. King ...	Do. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. W. M. Fowler ...	D. S. P.	2 months and 10 days	2 months ...	15th November 1908 ...	do.
Miss E. L. Jardine ...	Lady Superintendent F. S. Home...	2 months ...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Miss J. A. Clarke ...	Nurse Medical ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	22nd November 1908 ...	do.
Mr. J. C. Fisher ...	Assistant Auditor ...	40 days ...	40 days ...	23rd November 1908 ...	do. Lagos.
Mr. R. J. Church ...	Executive Engineer B. K. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	22nd November 1908 ...	do.
Dr. R. F. Williams ...	Medical Officer	2 months and 80 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. F. A. Marquis ...	Chief Marine Storekeeper ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. Lloyd Williams ...	Executive Engineer B. K. R. ...	40 days ...	40 days ...	do. ...	do.
Dr. E. C. Adams	Medical Officer	2 months and 30 days	2 months ...	29th November 1908 ...	do.
Lieut. R. N. Pike ... *Invalided.*	Assistant Resident	2 months and 30 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. Bergeron	Axeman B. K. R.	45 days ...	—	8th November 1908 ...	do. Sierra Leone.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. G. P. Hamilton ...	3rd Grade Clerk B. K. R. ...	3 months ...	—	2nd November 1908 ...	do. Lagos.
Mr. P. G. Da Silva ...	Asst. Chief Clerk Secretariat ...	3 months ...	—	29th November 1908 ...	

* See also Extension of Leave Schedule.

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Extension of Leave.

Name	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Dr. F. W. Chesnaye ...	Medical Officer ...	One week ...	28th October 1908 ...	3rd November 1908 ...	Half Salary.
Capt. H. E. C. Walcott	Assistant Resident ...	—	17th September 1908 ...	4th January 1909 ...	Ill-health. Half salary.
Mr. Harry Kemble ...	3rd Class Resident ...	—	1st November 1908 ...	30th November 1908 ...	Ill-health. Half Salary. In continuation of extension of leave which appeared in Gazette No. 10 of 1908.
Dr. J. P. Fagan ...	Deputy P. M. O. ...	1 month ...	—	—	On expiration of leave noted on page 226 for purposes of study. Subject to S. of S. approval. Half Salary.
Mr. H. S. Berkeley ...	Assistant Resident ...	—	6th November 1908 ...	4th December 1908 ...	Without salary. Urgent private affairs.
Sergeant J. Pain ...	Foreman of Works B. K. R. ...	19 days ...	28th September 1908 ...	16th October 1908 ...	do.

Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to	Department.	With effect from
Mr. A. Sydney Collard ...	District Engineer ...	Executive Engineeer ...	B. K. R.	1st April. 1908.
Lieut. A. W. Hunt ...	Master	Asst. Marine Superintendent	Marine ...	18th April 1908.
Mr. Bertram Hodges ...	Assistant Secretary ...	Senior Asst. Secretary ...	Secretariat	1st July 1908.
Mr. H. W. Lawson ...	Asst. Engineer (3rd Grade)	Asst. Engineer (2nd Grade)	B. K. R.	7th July 1908.
Mr. G. H. Bishop ...	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mr. E. Layman ...	Draughtsman ...	do.	do.	do.
Mr. W. Henderson ...	Asst. Engineer (3rd Grade)	do.	do.	4th Aug. 1908.
Mr. A. J. Smith ...	District Engineer ...	Executive Engineer ...	do.	do.
NATIVE STAFF:				
Mr. A. R. George ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	2nd Grade ...	Treasury	10th June 1908.
Mr. D. E. Williams ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	3rd Grade ...	do.	do.
Musa Yawiri ...	Labour Master ...	Interpreter...	Prisons ...	12th Nov. 1908,

Reduction.

Name.	Appointment.	Reduced to	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. E. B. Coker ...	Interpreter ...	Labour Master...	Prisons ...	11th Nov. 1908.

Transfer.

Name	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Mr. Yvone Kirkpatrick ...	Junior Assistant Treasurer ...	Political ...	Assistant Resident	5th November 1908.

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Confirmation of Appointment.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Mr. H. R. Palmer ...	3rd Class Resident	Political	1st Oct. 1904	
Major A. McClintock, D.S.O.	2nd Class Resident	do.	10th Dec 1904	
NATIVE STAFF: Mr. H. C. A. Decker ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Public Works ...	11th Aug. 1908	

Resignations.

NATIVE STAFF. Nasagari	Interpreter ...	Police	31st Oct. 1908.	
Mr. D. E. Fowler ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Customs ...	30th Nov 1908.	
Oyodele	Interpreter ...	Cant. Mag. & F.S.H.	6th Nov. 1908.	

Termination of Appointment.

Mr. N. F. Cronstedt ...	Assistant Marine Superintendent	Marine ...	17th Apl. 1908	
Miss R. Paul	Nurse	Medical ...	30th Aug. 1908	

Dismissal

Momo Bida	Interpreter ...	Political	15th Sept 1908	

Powers of Commanding Officer.

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

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Whilst commanding Detachment at	Date of Warrant.	Remarks.
Lieut. E. C. Feneran ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	Ibi ...	16th November 1908.	
Capt. T. N. Puckle ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	Zaria ...	18th November 1908.	
Capt. P. H. Short, D.S.O.	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	Okene ...	30th November 1908.	

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Lieut. H. Lloyd ... Northamptonshire Regiment.	Company Officer ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	7th Nov. 1908.	24th Nov. 1908
Lieut. F. J. L. Cogan ... Royal Field Artillery.	do. ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	7th Nov. 1908.	24th Nov. 1908
BRITISH N.C.O.				
Col.-Sergt. A. S. Malcolm Royal Scots.	2nd Rating Sergt.	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	31st Oct. 1908.	18th Nov. 1908

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Capt. G. C. Kelly ...	Company Commander	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R.	5th Nov. 1908.
Capt. G. E. Weatherhead	do. ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	do.
Lieut. H. M. Bowers ...	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	do.
Capt. T. A. Rose, D.S.O.	Brigade Major ...	N. N. Regiment ...	10th Nov. 1908.
Lieut. C. Gibb	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	18th Nov. 1908.
Colonel J. Hasler ...	Commandant ...	N. N. Regiment ...	24th Nov. 1908.
BRITISH N.C.Os.			
1/Sergt. M. Beirne ...	1st Rating Sergeant ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	5th Nov. 1908.
Col-Sergt. F. C. Bertram...	Colour Sergeant ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	10th Nov. 1908.

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. T. S. Wickham, D.S.O. ...	Mounted Infantry, N. N. R. ...	2 months and 10 days	— ...	15th November 1908 ...	Full salary.
Lieut. C. C. Godwin... ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Lieut. N. B. Robertson ...	2/Artillery N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Lieut. A. C. Aubin	2nd Bn. N. N. Regt. ...	2 months and 10 days...	— ...	do. ...	do.
Capt. G. L. Uniacke... ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 10 days	2 months ...	22nd November 1908 ...	do.
Lieut. H. C. Thompson ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.					
Armourer Sergt. W. Fidoe ...	Mounted Infantry N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Colour Sergt. J. Miller ...	Mounted Infantry N. N. R. ...	2 months ...	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Colour Sergt. A. E. Jones ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.

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Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From	To	Remarks.
Lieut. H. N. Young ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	3 months ...	11th August 1908 ...	10th November 1908 ...	Ill-health. Army rate.
*Capt. T. A. Rose, D.S.O. ...	Headquarters, N. N. R. ...		14th September 1908 ...	23rd October 1908 ...	Ill-health. Half-salary.
Lieut. C. R. U. Savile ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	10 days ...	30th September 1908 ...	—	Urgent. Private affairs. Without salary.
Capt. G. A. L. Sinclair Thomson ...	Headquarters, N.N.R. ...	8 months ...	7th October 1908 ...	28th May 1909 ...	Ill-health. Army rate.
BRITISH N.C.O.					
Armourer Sergt. A. Collins ...	2nd Bn. N. N. Regt. ...	2 months ...	14th November 1908 ...	—	Ill-health. Half-salary.

* The extension of leave granted to is as now stated instead of as notified in Gazette No. 10 of 1908.

WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

Promotion.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
Lieut. C. F. Burnard ...	Company Officer, 1st Bn. N. N. R.	Company Commander, *vice* Capt. L. F. Renny, re-absorbed	30th June 1908.
Lieut. G. D. Mann ...	Company Officer, 1st Bn. N. N. R.	Company Commander, *vice* Capt. C. M. Leatham, re-absorbed	19th Sept. 1908.
BRITISH N.C.Os.			
Sergt. J. Milligan ...	1st Rating Sergeant 2nd Bn. N. N. R.	Colour Sergeant, *vice* McLeod, promoted	11th Feb. 1908.
Sergt. F. W. Watson ...	2nd Rating Sergeant 2nd Bn. N. N. R.	1st Rating Sergeant, *vice* Milligan, promoted	15th Feb. 1908.

Transfers.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Lieut. C. C. Godwin ...	Company Officer 1st Bn. N. N. R.	M. I., N. N. Regt.	Company Officer	27th Oct. 1908.
Lieut. F. W. Sopper ...	Company Officer 2nd Bn. N. N. R.	do.	do.	5th Nov. 1908.

Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment
Capt. T. C. R. Higgins ...	Company Officer ...	M. I., N. N. R. ...	5th November 1908.

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Comparative Statement of Expenditure of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria for the period ended 30th June 1908.

	Estimates 1908 to 1909.	Actual Expenditure to 30th June 1908.	Expenditure for same period of preceding year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1 Governor's Office and Government House	5,677 0 0	1,343 2 5	1,665 19 2	...	322 16 9	See remarks against Secretariat.
2 Political	73,947 0 0	16,189 12 9	14,705 0 9	1,484 12 0	...	Absorption of Cantonment Magistrates, increase of Assistant Residents, Native Couriers and Clerks. Separated 1908—9. Expenditure 1907—8 shown against the respective heads.
Cantonment Magistrates and F. S. Home	...	...	...	...	...	
3 Freed Slaves Home, Zungeru	1,348 0 0	563 10 6	527 4 8	36 5 10	...	
4 Judicial	3,052 0 0	704 4 8	681 14 4	22 10 4	...	Cost of Governor's Office Staff transferred to Secretariat 1908—9.
5 Secretariat and Printing	7,165 0 0	1,819 17 6	1,203 19 10	615 17 8	...	Vacancies.
6 Treasury	7,504 0 0	1,627 19 3	1,927 6 0	...	299 6 9	
7 Postal and Telegraph	15,129 0 0	3,326 17 2	3,103 15 11	133 1 3	...	
8 Medical	30,768 0 0	7,869 3 3	8,006 9 3	...	137 6 0	
9 Audit	2,368 0 0	434 5 6	315 8 10	118 16 8	...	Reduction of strength in 1908—9.
10 Police (Constabulary in 1907-8) ...	75,835 0 0	7,322 14 0	9,122 3 5	...	1,799 9 5	Increase partly due to provision under Prisons for Convict Guards substituted for guards from Police force.
11 Prisons	8,866 0 0	2,726 18 10	1,217 19 0	1,508 19 10	...	
12 Transport	26,712 0 0	5,867 8 0	6,528 3 10	...	660 15 10	Expenditure under "Hired Animals and Carriers" greater last year.
13 West African Frontier Force	156,000 0 0	43,207 13 1	42,306 4 10	901 8 3	...	
14 Marine	37,725 0 0	10,057 15 11	9,805 13 4	252 2 7	...	
15 Customs	1,440 0 0	336 2 2	315 8 8	20 13 6	...	
16 Forestry	1,458 0 0	257 7 9	313 14 2	...	56 6 5	
17 Mines and Mineral Survey	2,000 0 0	820 9 6	726 3 2	94 6 4	...	
18 Miscellaneous	24,191 0 0	6,749 12 7	7,252 9 3	...	502 16 8	Appointments of Cantonment Magistrates provided for from under Political in 1908—9
19 Cantonments	1,849 10 0	344 7 0	704 3 3	...	359 16 3	
20 Public Works Department	12,577 0 0	2,563 13 2	2,500 15 0	579 12 10	...	
21 Barijuko—Zungeru Tramway	2,618 0 0	516 14 8	1,895 18 8	...	234 18 7	
22 Public Works Recurrent	6,030 0 0	1,661 0 1				
	454,169 10 0	116,220 9 9	114,825 15 4	5,768 7 1	4,373 12 8	
23 Public Works Extraordinary	76,370 0 0	25,898 10 4	12,264 15 5	13,633 14 11	...	
	530,539 10 0	142,119 0 1	127,090 10 9	19,402 2 0	4,373 12 8	*Nett Increase £15,028 9 4.*

C. GWYN,
Acting Treasurer.

Zungeru,
24th November 1908.

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

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Estimates 1908 to 1909.	Actual Revenue to 30th June 1908.	Revenue for same period of preceding year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1 Land Taxation and Internal Revenue ...	86,200 0 0	22,037 5 5	19,693 6 2	2,343 19 3	...	Decrease in Marine Earnings.
2 Payments for Specific Services Fees etc.	12,420 0 0	2,688 14 5	3,429 9 1	...	740 14 8	Decrease not actual. P. M. G's account of Postal and Telegraph Revenue etc. for the quarter, not received. See copy of wire attached.
3 Post Office and Telegrams	6,260 0 0	64 2 8	1,423 17 4	...	1,359 14 8	
4 Rents of Government Property ...	2,500 0 0	606 10 7	661 18 0	...	55 7 5	
5 Customs Duties	12,525 0 0	3,042 7 9	1,221 19 2	1,820 8 7	...	Revenue 1908—9 includes £147 9 - relating to Barter Goods by Niger Co.
6 Miscellaneous Receipts	600 0 0	500 9 10	355 9 11	144 19 11	...	
Total Local Revenue	120,505 0 0	28,939 10 8	26,785 19 8	4,309 7 9	2,155 16 9	*Nett Increase £2153 11 -.*
Imperial Grant in Aid	290,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	45,000 0 0			Grant for 1907—8 £295,000.
Contribution from Southern Nigeria ...	70,000 0 0	17,500 0 0	17,500 0 0			
Total Revenue	480,505 0 0	146,439 10 8	89,285 19 8			

C. GWYN,
Acting Treasurer.

Zungeru,
24th November, 1908.

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NORTHERN NIGERIA.

Lands for Agricultural Purposes.

Any person who desires to obtain a lease of Agricultural Land shall, on arrival at LOKOJA, or ILLORIN state his wishes to the Resident of the LOKOJA or ILLORIN PROVINCES and make application on the prescribed Form (to be obtained from the Resident.)

The application will then be forwarded by the Resident for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor.

If the Governor is prepared to entertain such application he may authorise the Resident of the LOKOJA or ILLORIN PROVINCES to provide the applicant with the necessary letter of authority to the Resident of the Province in which the applicant is desirous of taking up land.

Applicants must distinctly understand that the letter of authority above mentioned, must in no way be taken to intimate that the Governor is prepared to grant a lease of the land selected.—The grant of such lease will invariably depend on the recommendation of the Resident of the Province concerned, and the Governor reserves to himself the absolute right of refusing any application with or without assigning any reasons.

If the land required has not been hitherto surveyed the applicant shall pay the cost of the survey and if necessary shall provide a surveyor if there is no Government surveyor whose services may be available at the time.

The Governor may require the applicant to lodge security for the due performance of the Covenants of the lease.

The Governor will under no circumstances be prepared to consider an application unless the above conditions are strictly adhered to.

The following are the existing terms for agricultural leases where granted :—

(1) If within one mile of a Government Station or Railway Station 1/6 per acre per annum.

(2) Otherwise 1/- per acre per annum.

(3) Term of lease 21 years.

(4) At least one quarter of land to be brought under cultivation in the first year.

(5) Government to have right of inspection.

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

NORTHERN NIGERIA.

Form of Preliminary Application for Agricultural Land.

Applicant's Name in full.	
Nationality.	
If married or single.	
Occupation.	
Last Address.	
References as to character and means.	
Area of land desired.	
Province.	
Purpose for which land is desired *i.e.* Agriculture or grazing.	
Any information desired to be given by the applicant in support of this application *i.e.* ~~*inter alia*~~—the amount of capital he proposes to work—his former experience of agriculture and cattle grazing.	

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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 p.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 - -	99	68	78·5	24	83·8	10·26	1·80	·33	14	S.	Dr. Foy.
SEPTEMBER.											
Baro - - -	95	70	82	22	79	5·14	1·18	·171	23	S.S.W.	Dr. Blair.
Bauchi - -	93	64	78	25	68·5	2·39	·82	·07	12	S.W.	Dr. Bissell.
Nafada - -	96	—	79·7	—	73·8	4·04	1·19	·13	11	S.W.	Dr. McKinney.
Ankpa - -	86	65	76·13	15	89	16·52	2·21	·55	26	S.W.	Dr. Lewer.
Geidam - -	101	66	83·45	33	67	2·48	1·52	0·082	6	S.W.	Dr. Trumper.
Maiduguri - -	94	69	80·5	20	79·83	5·09	1·80	·16	10	S.	Dr. Foy.
Yola - - -	91	63	78·3	25	80	15·73	2·60	·524	21	W. & N.W.	Dr. Ellis.
OCTOBER.											
Zungeru - -	95	66	80	26	79	8·59	1·72	·27	12	S. & S.E.	Dr. Thompstone.
Lokoja - -	92	68	80	21	75	4·01	1·58	·13	10	S.E.	Dr. Manning.
Baro - - -	98	70	83	24	79	8·15	2·56	·263	15	S.S.E.	Dr. Blair.
Kontagora - -	95	66	79·825	28	69·71	6·32	1·75	0·204	10	S.W.	Dr. Swann.
Keffi - - -	94	66	79·04	25	75·38	4·54	1·20	·146	12	S.W.	Dr. Williams
Amar - - -	91	69	80	20	79	2·17	1·3	·07	6	S.W.	Dr. Lobb.
Katagum - -	97·5	59	81	34·5	50	—	—	—	4	Variable	Dr. Watson.
Ilorin - - -	93	66	78·5	26	81	12·32	5·00	·39	17	W.	Mr. Godwin.
Zaria - - -	88	64	76·75	24	67·4	·84	·84	·027	1	W.	Dr. Oakeley.
Kano - - -	91	68	80·74	21	55·23	·02	—	—	1	S.W.	Dr. Manuk.
Geidam - -	102	62	83·9	38	42	0·06	0·06	·0019	1	S.W.	Dr. M'Cay.
Ankpa - -	87	68	76·52	—	87	8·11	1·79	·262	16	S.W.	Dr. Lewer.
Sokoto - -	96	65	83·4	30	49	—	—	—	—	S.W. & N.E.	Dr. Norman.

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

30th November, 1908.

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Government Notice.

The following Proclamations, No. 20 of 1908, The Supreme Court (Further Amendment) Proclamation 1908, and No. 21 of 1908. "The Foreign Jurisdiction Extension Proclamation 1908," also "The Nigerian Coinage Order 1908," 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,
22nd December, 1908.

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NO. 20. 1908.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

M. H. D. BERESFORD,
Deputy for Governor.

A PROCLAMATION to amend "The Supreme Court Proclamation, 1902," with regard to the duties of Sheriff and of Deputy Sheriffs.

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

Short title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Supreme Court (Further Amendment) Proclamation 1908," and shall be read and construed as one with "The Supreme Court Proclamation 1902," hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation and "The Supreme Court (Amendment) Proclamation 1908."

Repeal of No. 17 of 1904.

2. The Sheriffs Proclamation 1904, is hereby repealed.

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76 *The Supreme Court (Further Amendment) Proclamation* 1908.

Amendment of principal Proclamation.

3. The principal Proclamation is amended as follows:—

(1) After Heading "Officers of Court" insert the following sections:—

Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs.

Section 35. The Inspector General of Police shall be *ex-officio* Sheriff of the Protectorate, and each and every Deputy Inspector General of Police shall be *ex-officio* Deputy Sheriff of the Protectorate, and each and every District Superintendent of Police shall be *ex-officio* Deputy Sheriff for the Province to which he is appointed. Every Deputy Sheriff of the Protectorate or of a Province shall, in the Protectorate, or in such Province, as the case may be, receive writs and process of the Court addressed to the Sheriff and be charged with the execution thereof and with making returns thereto, and with the execution generally of the duties of the Sheriff and shall have the same protection as the Sheriff.

Execution of duties of Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff in certain cases.

35A. In case of the illness or absence of the Sheriff or of any Deputy Sheriff, the Governor may appoint some person to act as Sheriff, or as Deputy Sheriff, and the person so appointed may lawfully execute the office of Sheriff, or Deputy Sheriff, at any place within the Protectorate, or within the Province for which he is appointed to act, as the case may be.

Resident to detail Political Officer to act as Deputy Sheriff.

35B. In any Province where there is no District Superintendent of Police stationed, the Resident shall detail a Political Officer who shall act as Deputy Sheriff.

(2) For "35" in section 35 substitute "35C."

(3) In section 12 insert the word "Supreme" between the words "The" and "Court" in the first line.

(4) In section 14 insert the word "Supreme" between the words "the" and "Court" in the first line.

The Supreme Court (Further Amendment) Proclamation 1908. 77

Commencement.

4. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 22nd day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE of NORTHERN NIGERIA this 22nd day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

M. H. D. BERESFORD,
Deputy for 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.

F. F. HOPKINS,
for Secretary to the Administration.

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NO. 21. 1908.

A PROCLAMATION.

Enacted by the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

L.S.

M. H. D. BERESFORD.
Deputy for Governor.

A PROCLAMATION to make provision for the enforcement in the Protectorate of judgments of Courts of other British possessions and for the enforcement in other British possessions of judgments of the Supreme Court of Northern Nigeria.

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

Short title

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Foreign Judgments Extension Proclamation, 1908."

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Repeal of No. 3 of 1907

2. The Judgments Extension Proclamation 1907 is hereby repealed.

Decrees of certain Courts may be transferred to Supreme Court for execution.

3. Where a decree or judgment has been obtained or entered up in the Supreme Court of the Gambia, the Supreme or Circuit Court of Sierra Leone, the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast, or the Supreme Court of Southern Nigeria, for any debt, damages or costs, and it is desired that such decree or judgment shall be executed in the Protectorate upon the person or property of the person liable thereunder, such decree may upon the request of the Court wherein the same has been obtained or entered up be transferred to the Supreme Court of the Protectorate for execution.

Procedure to obtain transfer

4. (1.) The request for the transfer to the Supreme Court of the Protectorate of any such decree or judgment as aforesaid shall be signed by the Judge or other Officer presiding over the Court where the decree or judgment was originally obtained or entered up, and shall be addressed to the Chief Justice at Zungeru.

(2.) Every such request shall be accompanied by a copy of the decree or judgment sought to be transferred, certified as correct by the Judge or other Officer issuing the request, or authenticated by the Seal of the Court pronouncing the decree or judgment and shall contain a statement of the amount sought to be recovered in the Protectorate under such decree or judgment and the date of the decree or judgment and setting forth that such decree or judgment was not obtained by default in the absence, other than wilful, of the defendant from the jurisdiction of the Court pronouncing the same.

(3.) The fee for a transfer of a decree or judgment under this Proclamation shall be ten shillings.

(4.) The Chief Justice shall, if the request is in order and the fee has been paid, sign an indorsement on the copy of the decree or judgment, in the following form, viz:—

"Transferred this day of 19 , to the Supreme Court of Northern Nigeria for

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execution pursuant to 'The Foreign Judgments Extension Proclamation, 1908' to be executed in the Province.

Chief Justice."

and on such indorsement being signed the decree or judment shall be deemed to be duly transferred to the Supreme Court of the Protectorate for execution, and such decree or judgment and indorsement thereon shall be recorded in the minute book of such Court.

Provisions of Supreme Court Proclamation to apply to transferred decrees.

5. Every decree or judgment transferred under the provisions of this Proclamation shall be enforced and shall be subject to the same conditions as if it were a decree or judgment obtained in the Supreme Court of the Protectorate. The costs of the transfer of such decree or judgment shall be recoverable in like manner as if the same formed part of the original decree or judgment.

Power of Governor to extend provisions of Proclamation.

6. The Governor may, by Proclamation to be published in the *Gazette*, extend the provisions of this Proclamation to decrees or judgments obtained or entered up in the Supreme Court of any other British Colony, Protectorate, Dependency or Possession.

Judgments of Supreme Court may be transferred for execution in another Colony &c

7. When any British Colony, Protectorate, Dependency or Possession has made provision for the execution within its Territories of the judgments and decrees of the Supreme Court of this Protectorate, any judgment or decree obtained in the Supreme Court may be transferred for execution in such other British Colony, Protectorate, Dependency or Possession in accordance with the law there in force.

Application of Proclamation

8. This Proclamation shall apply to decrees and judgments obtained or entered up prior to the commencement of the Proclamation as well as subsequent thereto.

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Rules.

9. The provisions of section 58 of "The Supreme Court Proclamation, 1902," shall be deemed to extend to the making, altering, or revoking of rules for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Proclamation.

Commencement.

10. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the 1st day of January in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA this 22nd day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

M. H. D. BERESFORD,
Deputy for 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.

F. F. HOPKINS,
for Secretary to the Administration.

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AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

The 19th day of October, 1908.

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS His Majesty, by and with the advise of His Privy Council, by Order dated the twenty-eighth day of July One thousand nine hundred and six (in this Order referred to as the Order of 1906) made provision respecting the currency of coins in His Majesty's Colony of Southern Nigeria, and in His Majesty's Protectorates of Northern Nigeria and Southern Nigeria, and by Order dated the ninth day of September One thousand nine hundred and seven (in this Order referred to as the Order of 1907) made certain amendments in the Order of 1906.

And whereas it appears to His Majesty to be desirable further to amend the Order of 1906.

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, in pursuance, so far as relates to the said Colony, of the powers reserved to Him by the Letters Patent referred to in the Principal Order, 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 advise of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The standard weight of the subsidiary coin of one-tenth of a penny to be coined in pursuance of the Order of 1906 shall, instead of being the weight specified in the First Schedule of that Order, be 30 grains or 1·944 grammes, and the Order of 1906 shall have effect as though that weight were specified in that schedule as the standard weight of the coin of one-tenth of a penny.

2. (1) This Order may be cited as the Nigeria Coinage Order, 1908.

(2) This Order shall be read as part of the Order of 1906, as amended by the Order of 1907, and shall come into operation on the 19th day of October one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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.

A. W. FITZROY.

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Government Notices.

Commission.

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

L. S.

M. H. D. BERESFORD,
Deputy for Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME

GREETING.

WHEREAS I have received instructions bearing date the 15th August 1908, from His Majesty the King to appoint EDWIN ARNEY SPEED, of the Inner Temple, Barrister at Law Esquire, Chief Justice of the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

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

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

By His Excellency's Command,

F. F. HOPKINS
for Secretary to the Administration.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTHERN NIGERIA.

ORDER UNDER
THE SUPREME COURT PROCLAMATION, 1902.

By virtue of the powers vested in the Chief Justice by the Supreme Court Proclamation, 1902, I do hereby order that the Order published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 16 and dated 29th November 1906, be revoked, and that the Offices of the Supreme Court shall be open betwixt the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. and the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m on every day of the year except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, and the days next before and next after Christmas Day, and all Public Holidays.

E. A. SPEED,
Chief Justice,

Zungeru,
15th December, 1908.

AREA DECLARED CLOSED FOR PROSPECTING.

ALL that portion of Bauchi Province shown on the I. D. W. O. 1904 map as lying within ten degrees and ten thirty north latitude and nine and nine fifteen east longitude.

HAUSA EXAMINATION.

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

HIGHER STANDARD.

Major F. Edgar, Assistant Resident, Political Department.

LOWER STANDARD.

Mr A. C. G. Hastings, Assistant Resident, Political Department.

Mr. W. B. Thomson, Assistant Resident, Political Department.

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UNDER the provisions of G. S. O. No. 72, paragraph 6, the undermentioned passed examination in Colloquial Test in Hausa on the 29th November, 1908:—

Capt. G. E. Weatherhead, 1st Bn. N. N. Regt.

Lieut. C. R. U. Savile, 1st Bn. N. N. Regt.

UNDER the provisions of G. S. O. No. 72, paragraph 5 the undermentioned Native Officials passed the Hausa Colloquial Test Examination:—

Mr. G. A. Williams, 1st Class Compositor, Secretariat (Printing).

Mr. J. F. Ojo, 2nd Class Compositor, Secretariat (Printing).

NATIVE COURTS.

IN list of Native Court Warrants published in Gazette No. 4 of 1908 page 65 for Grade D. Sakaba, (Judicial Council), and Kontagora (Alkali's Court) Kontagora Province, read Grade B.

AMENDMENT TO G. S. O. No. 6 para. 3.

As a result of careful enquiry it has been established that horses will not live in the following districts:—

Niger Provinces.....Baro District

Nassarawa „ .....Lafia and Bassa Districts.

Lokoja Provinces—The whole of Bassa Province, and Kontonkarifi, Kukuruku and Egbira Districts in Kabba Province.

Kontagora Province—Zuguma, and South East Kontagora (the latter South of the Mariga-Kontagora road) District.

Bauchi Province—Southern portion of the Gombe Emirate, the Tula and Tangala Districts (wet season only).

Hammock Allowance at 2/6 per diem is therefore sanctioned and takes the place of Horse Allowance, for Officers both Civil and Military *permanently* stationed in the Districts named.

Officials to provide their own hammocks which Government will supply on payment. No compensation for loss of horses to be allowed. Expenditure will be chargeable to the Department concerned under the sub-head 'Hammock Allowance.'

2. For Officials passing through or temporarily touring in the above Districts the Government will maintain hammocks (2 or 3 to each sub-Province) and provide the necessary hammock men (6 per hammock), when required, the cost of the latter to be charged to the Transport Vote. Horse Allowance not to be affected. This will apply also to clerks passing through or permanently stationed in an affected District.

3. In the case of para. 2 certificate showing the District, duty and number of days, signed by the responsible authority should be attached to the vouchers showing expenditure.

AMENDMENT TO G.S.O. No. 37.

In Scale A. in the amendment to the above G.S.O. which appeared in Gazette No. 10 of 1908 substitute "Scale B."

Notice.

The Colonial Secretary of Southern Nigeria reports that a 12 bore double barrelled shot gun marked Army and Navy Stores No. 17989 has been found at Onitsha. The owner if in Northern Nigeria is requested to communicate with the Secretary to the Administration, Zungeru.

"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. David Roberts of Spittlegate Iron Works, Grantham, England, Engineer, an application for the grant of a Patent for an invention entitled "Improvements in or connected with Road Locomotives and other Vehicles."

The complete specification and drawings of the Invention have been accepted.

The application and complete specification with the drawings are open to public inspection at the Patents Office during Office hours.

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

Dated the 28th day of December, 1908.

C. D. NELSON,
Registrar of Patents.

Patents Office, Zungeru,
Northern Nigeria.

THE following report from the Imperial Institute is published for information.

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE,
(SOUTH KENSINGTON, LONDON, S.W.)

REPORT ON "PARURU" SEEDS OR BAMBARRA GROUND NUTS (*Voandzeia subterranea*) FROM NORTHERN NIGERIA,

by PROFESSOR WYNDHAM R. DUNSTAN, M.A., F.R.S., Director.

The "Paruru" seeds or Bambarra Ground Nuts, which form the subject of this report, were received at the Imperial Institute with other specimens mentioned in Mr. G. C. Dudgeon's Second Report on the Agricultural and Forest Products of Northern Nigeria, dated the 23rd May, 1907.

The sample consisted of 1 lb. 12 oz. of pale buff coloured seeds with black spots round the hilum (a few purple spotted or wholly black beans were also present). The seeds were nearly spherical in shape and about ⅜ inch in diameter, with a smooth surface. The sample contained a good many small stones, pieces of earth, sticks, etc.

An analysis of the seeds yielding the following results:

	per cent.
Moisture	13.1
Ash	2.4
Fat	6.2
Fibre	3.9
Albuminoids (total nitrogen 6.25)	16.0
Starch and other carbohydrates (by difference)	58.4
Nutrient Value	88.5
Nutrient Ratio	1 : 4.5

The analysis shows that the constituents are present in very suitable proportions for feeding purposes, and that the seeds would be a valuable food if used in addition to a well-proportioned diet of the usual type. They would not, however, serve as a substitute for leguminous seeds, cotton cake, etc. which, on account of the excessive proportion of albuminoids they contain, are purchased to mix with foods deficient in this respect, and so bring the mixed diet up to the right standard.

Samples of the seeds, together with the analytical data quoted above, were submitted to a firm of manufacturers of food-stuffs for cattle. They stated that they had had no experience of the actual feeding value of the article and could not find that the seeds had ever been used in this country.

The product was said to be somewhat high in moisture and to contain a rather small percentage of albuminoids, this being considerably less than in undecorticated cotton cake. On these grounds they did not consider the seeds would be of very high commercial value as a feeding stuff for cattle, and would not in any way compare with beans, peas or lentils.

WYNDHAM R. DUNSTAN,

7th November, 1908.

THE following Despatch W.A.F.F. No. 308 dated 12th November, 1908, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to Governor Colonel Sir P. Girouard, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E., &c., &c., &, is published for information:—

Downing Street,
12th November 1908.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, being awarded the honorary distinction "Ashanti 1900" in recognition of services rendered in Ashanti in 1900".

"I have, &c."

Arrivals.

Brigadier General T. L. N. Morland, C.B., D.S.O., Inspector General, West African Frontier Force, and Captain F. Jenkins, Staff Officer, arrived in the Protectorate on the 30th December, 1908, on tour of inspection.

News Circular No. 48.

OFFICIAL. ZUNGERU, 7th December.

1. *Sailings Liverpool:*— 28th November, Butler, Foreman of Works, Baro-Kano Railway, Greenwood, D.S.P. Long, Sergt Infantry, Chapman, Bailey, MacLeod, Gillatt.

2. *Sailings Burutu:*— 6th, Slack invalided, Lafone, Capt. Browne, Heelis, Pope.

3. *Arrivals Burutu:*— 24th November, Cogan, Irwin, Lloyd, Kay, Lane, Wileman, Beresford, O'Neill, Burnham, Moore, Dow, Collard, Sloper, Flood, Best, Chartres, Hasler, Falconer, Longbottom, Chesnaye.

Postings:— Chapman to Illorin, D.S.P. Greenwood to Lokoja, D.S.P. Keighley to Kontagora, Temple to Kano.

His Excellency arrived Sokoto 5th.

News Circular No 49.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 14th December.

1. *Sailings, Liverpool:*— 5th, Campbell, Lieut. Infantry, McAllister, Marine, Berkeley Mackenzie, Keighley, Greaves, Cocks, Dillon, Paul.

2. *Arrivals Burutu:*— 1st, Mackay, Pascoe, Foremen Baro-Kano Railway, Wyllie, Lieut. Browning, Grimley, Ray, Fraser.

Postings:— Greaves to Lokoja, Paul to Yola, Berkeley to Bauchi.

Chief Justice Speed arrived Zungeru 14th, inst. Major Edgar passed Higher Standard Hausa; Governor left Sokoto 11th inst. for Katsena. His Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the N.N.R. being awarded honorary distinction "Ashanti 1900" in recognition of services rendered in Ashanti in 1900.

News Circular No. 50.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 18th December.

1. *Sailings Liverpool:*— 12th, Chown, Lachapelle, Axemen Baro-Kano Railway, Darwell Lieutenant Infantry, Sears, P. W. D. West, Clayton.

2. *Sailings Burutu:*— 13th, Lynch, Knowles. 20th Strath, Sapper Anderson, invalided, Arnett, Cuningham, Bradley, Woolley, Lieut. Oliver, Trumper, Tomlinson, Guthrie, Whiting Sergt. Major Williams, Sergts. Oliver, Payne and Mackinlay, Pope, Foy, Smith, Ellis.

3. *Arrivals Burutu:*— 8th, Spear, Lieut. Cole, Sergt. Matthews, Band Sergt. Bosher, Bremner.

News Circular No. 51.

OFFICIAL. Zungeru 31st December.

1. *Sailings Liverpool:*— 19th. Huddart Inspector Mines, Swanson Treasury, Newton, Backwell, Wilson, Brooks, Knight, Hodgson, Political, Cavendish, Furst, Kemble, Malcolm, Fremantle, Lawson, Chisholm, Hunt. 26th Hodge Political, Stone.

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2. *Sailings Burutu:*— 27th, Maxwell Lyte, Molyneux.

3. *Arrivals, Burutu:*— 17th, Chapman, Butler, Foreman, Baro-Kano Railway, Greenwood, D.S.P. Long Sergt. Bailey, McLeod, Gillatt. 22nd, Campbell, McAllister Marine, Berkeley, Mackenzie, Keighley, D.S.P. Ley Greaves, Cocks, Dillon, Paul.

Postings:— Orr to Sokoto, Festing to Zaria, Nevill to Kano, Newton, Kemble to Kontagora, Brooks to Kano, Knight to Muri, Hodgson to Sokoto, Hodge to Bauchi, D.S.P. Keighley to Kontagora, D.S.P Greenwood to Lokoja.

His Excellency arrived Kano 27th, Wallbach appointed C.T.O. Radcliff transferred from Police appointed Senior Transport Officer.

Commencing 12th February mail steamers leave Forcados Fridays and all steamers both outward and homeward go into Forcados.

WIND DIRECTION AND FORCE. (Beaufort Scale.)

NOVEMBER.

DATE.	6 a.m.	9 a.m.	12 noon	6 p.m.	REMARKS.
17th November	1 E	2 E	3 S	2 NE	
18th "	1 E	3 E	3 S	3 NE	
19th "	1 E	2 SE	2 S	1 E	
20th "	1 NE	2 SE	2 S	2 NE	
21st "	2 E	2 SE	2 S	2 S	
22nd "	1 E	2 SE	1 E	1 S	
23rd "	1 E	2 S	2 NE	2 S	
24th "	1 E	2 S	2 S	SE 3	
25th "	1 E	2 S	NE 2	NE 2	
26th "	E 2	2 S	NE 2	NE 2	
27th "	E 3	2 S	N 3	NE 2	
28th "	NE 1	NE 2	N 3	NE 2	
29th "	NE 1	SE 2	N 2	NE 2	
30th "	NE 1	SE 1	NE 1	NE 2	

DECEMBER.

1st December	NE 2	NE 1	NE 2	NE 2
2nd "	NE 1	SE 1	NE 2	NE 2
3rd "	NE 1	SE 1	NE 1	NE 1
4th "	NE 1	NE 1	NE 1	NE 2
5th "	NE 1	NE 1	NE 1	E 1
6th "	NE 1	NE 1	E 1	NE 1
7th "	SW 2	E 1	NE 1	NE 1
8th "	SW 1	E 1	NE 1	E 1
9th "	SW 1	SE 1	E 1	E 1
10th "	SW 1	SE 1	E 1	NE 1
11th "	NE 1	NE 1	NE 1	NE 1
12th "	SW 1	NE 1	N 1	NE 1
13th "	SW 1	NE 1	NE 1	NE 1
14th "	SW 1	SE 1	NE 1	NE 1
15th "	SW 1	NE 1	NE 1	SW 1
16th "	NE 1	SE 1	SE 1	SE 1
17th "	S 1	E 1	SE 1	N 1
18th "	SW 1	NE 1	NE 1	NE 1
19th "	SW 1	NW 1	SE 1	SW 2
20th "	SW 1	SE 2	SE 2	S 2
21st "	SW 1	SE 2	SE 2	SE 3

F. MANNING,
S. M. O.

Lokoja,
22nd December 1908.

RISE AND FALL OF THE RIVER BENUE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1908.

DATE.	LAU.		AMAR.		IBI.	
	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall	Rise	Fall
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins	ins.	ins.
Week ending 3rd	—	11	—	10	3	3
" " 10th	—	21	—	27	2	7
" " 17th	3¾	5¼	5	23½	9	3
" " 24th	—	78¾	—	51½	—	27
" " 31st	—	38½	—	53	—	60
Total	3¾	154¼	5	165	14	100

Net Fall Lau 12 ft. 6¾ ins.
" " Amar 13 ft. 4 ins.
" " Ibi 7 ft. 2 ins.

Amar,
16th November 1908.

F. H. RUXTON,
Resident Muri.

Extract from London Gazette.

The following extract from the London Gazette dated November, 10, 1908, is published for information:—

INFANTRY.

The Royal Irish Regiment. The undermentioned Lieutenant to be Captain. Dated 12th October, 1908:—

Alexander W. C. Knox, *vice* M. Furber appointed Adjutant, 4th Battalion.

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Errata.

The date of re-absorption of Lieut. H. N. Young, 2nd Bn. N. N. Regt., is 19th October, 1908, and not as stated in Gazette No. 8 of 1908.

The department in which Mr. George Weller, Foreman of Works for Brickmaking was appointed should be Baro-Kano Railway and not as stated in Gazette No. 11 of 1908.

Death.

His Excellency the Governor announces with deep regret the death from Blackwater fever of Mr. J. Huddart, Engineer, Marine Department, which occurred in England on the 4th November, 1908.

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

The Secretariat,
Zungeru, Northern Nigeria,
31st December, 1908.

Commissions.

The following Commissions have been issued:—

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	NATURE OF COMMISSION.	PROVINCE.	PERIOD.	DATE OF COMMISSION.
Mr. G. Ormsby ...	3rd Class Resident ...	To exercise full Judicial Powers ...	Niger ...	While in charge of Agaie, Lapai Division	28th Nov. 1908
Mr. G. S. Browne ...	Assistant Resident ...	do.	Zaria ...	While in charge Southern Division	22nd Dec. 1908
		To exercise full Judicial Powers up to 6 months imprisonment £20 fine and 24 lashes flogging	Kontagora ...	While in charge Bouja, Kajama Division.	21st Dec. 1908
Mr. N. M. Gepp ...	do. ...		Lokoja (Ankpa) ...	During the absence of the Resident in charge.	28th Dec. 1908
Dr. H. G. Lewer ...	Medical Officer ...	Justice of the Peace ...	Illorin ... (Jebba Island)	—	31st Dec. 1908

Resignation of Commission.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	NATURE OF COMMISSION.	PROVINCE.	PERIOD.	DATE OF COMMISSION.
Dr. J. D. Finley, M.D.	Medical Officer, Northern Extension, Lagos Government Railway	Justice of the Peace ...	Illorin ... (Jebba Island)	—	31st Dec. 1908

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

No.	Description.	To whom granted.	Period.	Date. From	Date. To	Remarks.
2 of 1908 ...	General License to prospect...	The Niger Company Ltd.	One Year ...	26th Oct. 1908 ...	25th Oct. 1909 ...	Renewal of No. 1 of 1908.

Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Mr. E. A. Speed * ...	Chief Justice ...	Judicial	15th Aug. 1908	1st Dec. 1908.
Mr. George Mackay ...	Foreman of Works	Baro-Kano Railway	14th Nov. 1908	do.
Mr. Thomas Pascoe ..	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. R. Murphy ...	do.	do.	1st Dec. 1908	do.
Mr. W. Butler	do.	do.	28th Nov. 1908	17th Dec. 1908.
Mr. J. Owen Greenwood ...	D. S. P.	Police	do. ...	do.
Mr. Andrew McAllister ...	Master	Marine	5th Dec. 1908	22nd Dec. 1908.
Mr. G. C. Keighley ...	D. S. P.	Police	1st Sept. 1908	do.
Mr. D. Sutherland ...	Contractors Foreman ...	Baro-Kano Railway	19th Oct. 1908	24th Dec. 1908.
Mr. P. H. Bouten ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. Brown	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. L. O. C. Card ...	Earthwork Foreman ...	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. J. C. Campbell ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. Lycett	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. Hammond ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. S. Chown ...	Axeman	do.	12th Dec. 1908	30th Dec. 1908.
Mr. J. N. Lachapelle ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. Sears	Foreman, Saw Mill Plant	Public Works ...	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. A. B. Mason ...	4th Grade Clerk ..	Political	28th Aug. 1908	31st Aug. 1908.
Mr. M. Onuora	Learner	Postal & Telegraph	15th Sept. 1908	*Engaged locally*
Mr. I. B. Leigh	Senior Warder ...	Prisons	1st Nov. 1908	do.
Seedy	Labour Master ...	Cant. Magistrates ...	do. ...	do.
Brimah	Interpreter ...	Prisons	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. B. Ellis	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political	21st Nov. 1908	24th Nov. 1908.

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Resumption of Duty.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	Date of arrival Burutu.
Mr. H. B. Grimley ...	Asst. Transport Officer...	Transport	1st Dec. 1908.
Mr. Samuel Ray ...	Accountant	Marine	do.
Mr. N. A. P. Fraser ...	Engineer	do.	do.
Dr. A. Bremner ...	Medical Officer ...	Medical	8th Dec. 1908.
Mr. R. Scott Chapman ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	16th Dec. 1908.
Mr. H. S. Berkeley ...	do. ...	do.	17th Dec. 1908.
Mr. J. A. Ley-Greaves ...	3rd Class Resident ...	do.	22nd Dec. 1908.
Mr. E. W. Cocks ...	Assistant Secretary ...	Secretariat	do.
Mr. A. H. D. Paul ...	Assistant Resident ...	Political	do.

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Mr. E. J. Campbell ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	Judicial	7th Dec. 1908.
Mr. A. E. Palmer ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political	8th Dec. 1908.
Mr. J. M. Ujeze ...	Telegraph Operator (7th Grade) ...	Postal	17th Dec. 1908.

Leave of Absence.

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

Name.	Office.	Description of Leave. Vacation.	Return.	Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks
Mr. A. M. Lafone ...	3rd Class Resident ...	2 months	2 months ...	6th December 1908 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. P. J. Doyle ...	Senior Asst. Marine Supdt.	2 months and 20 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. A. Pope ...	Foreman of Works, B. K. R.	50 days	50 days ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. T. Smalley ...	Do. ...	2 months	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. S. Knowles ...	Assistant Resident ...	2 months and 30 days	2 months ...	13th December 1908 ...	do.
Mr. J. E. Lynch ...	General Foreman, P.W.D.	2 months	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. A. Cuningham	Assistant Treasurer ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months ...	20th December 1908 ...	do.
Mr. G. J. F. Tomlinson	Assistant Resident ...	2 months and 40 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Sergt.-T. E. Oliver, R.A.M.C. ...	Sergeant, Medical ...	2 months	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. E. J. Arnett ...	3rd Class Resident ...	2 months and 20 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. L. R. Bradley ...	Accountant, P.W.D. ...	2 months	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. M. Woolley ...	Deputy Postmaster General	55 days	55 days ...	do. ...	do.
Dr. W. A. Trumper ...	Medical Officer ...	2 months and 50 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. H. J. Whiting ...	Telegraph Inspector, P.W. Exty.	2 months	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Dr. Andrew Foy * ...	Medical Officer ...	2 months and 40 days	2 months ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. C. Pope ...	Foreman of Works, B. K. R.	55 days	55 days ...	do. ...	do.
Mr. G. R. Smith ...	Do. ...	50 days	50 days ...	do. ...	do.

* See also Extension of Leave Schedule.

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Leave of Absence—Continued.

Rank and Name.	Office.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Sergt. G. W. Payne, R.A.M.C.	Sergeant, Medical	2 months and 30 days	2 months	20th December 1908 ...	Full Salary.
Mr. J. Maxwell Lyte ...	Assistant Resident	2 months	2 months	27th December 1908 ...	do.
Mr. T. Molyneux	Master, Marine	—	—	do. ...	do.
Invalided.					
Mr. C. R. Renny Tailyour ...	Assistant Engineer B. K. R. ...	35 days	35 days	6th December 1908 ...	do.
Mr. A. Strath	Master, Marine	20 days	20 days	20th December 1908 ...	do.
Sapper Anderson	Royal Engineer, B. K. R. ...	5 days	5 days	do. ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF:					
Mr. T. B. A. Colecraft ...	3rd Grade Clerk, Political ...	3 months and 34 days	—	20th December 1908 ...	do. Cape Coast.
Mr. I. O. Gilbert	Native Cartographer, Governor's Office ...	3 months	—	13th December 1908 ...	do. Lagos.
Mr. D. H. John	Telegraph Operator	3 months	—	6th December 1908 ...	do.

Extension of Leave.

Name.	Office.	Period.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. Harry Kemble	3rd Class Resident	11 days	1st December 1908 ...	— ...	Ill-health. Half Salary. In continuation of extension of leave which appeared in Gazette No. 11 of 1908.
Capt. H. N. Kempthorne ...	Intelligence Officer	— ...	10th December 1908 ...	31st December 1908 ...	Full salary. Employed on Maps of Northern Nigeria at the War Office.
Mr. J. M. Fremantle ...	3rd Class Resident	— ...	2nd November 1908 ...	18th December 1908 ...	Half salary.
Mr. A. Graham	District Engineer B. K. R. ...	One week	18th December 1908 ...	— ...	Urgent private affairs. Without salary.
Dr. A. Foy	Medical Officer	One month	— ...	— ...	On expiration of leave noted on page 9 for purposes of Study. Subject to S. of S. approval.—Half Salary.

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Promotions.

Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to	Department.	With effect from
Mr. C. R. Renny Tailyour	Asst. Engineer (2nd Grade)	Asst. Engineer (1st Grade)	B.K.R.	14th April. 1908
Mr. W. Scott Evans ...	Assistant Secretary ...	Asst. Secretary (Senior Grade)	Secretariat	1st July 1908.
Mr. C. O'Connell Hayes	Asst. Engineer (2nd Grade)	Asst. Engineer (1st Grade)	B. K. R.	8th Dec. 1908.
NATIVE STAFF:				
Mr. J. J. Horton ...	Machine Printer ...	1st Class Compositor	Secretariat (Printing)	1st Dec. 1908.
Mr. M. A. Latunji ...	3rd Class Compositor ...	Machine Printer	do.	do.
Mr. E. D. Lawrence ...	do.	2nd Class Compositor	do.	do.

Transfers.

Name	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Mr. J. H. Grant ...	Accountant, P.W.D. ...	B. K. R. ...	Accountant	21st July 1908.
Mr. A. E. Hammond ...	Marine Supdt., Workshop ...	do. ...	Workshop Superintendent	1st Nov. 1908.
Mr. W. L. Farini ...	Asst. Storekeeper, P.W.D.	do. ...	Assistant Storekeeper.	9th Dec. 1908.
NATIVE STAFF.				
Mr. H. C. A. Decker ...	3rd Grade Clerk, P.W.D.	Zungeru Link Railway ...	3rd Grade Clerk ...	11th August 1908.

Reduction.

Name.	Appointment.	Reduced to	Department.	With effect from.
Mr. E. B. Coker ...	Labour Master ...	Convict Guard ...	Prisons ...	5th Dec 1908.

Confirmation of Appointment.

Name.	Appointment.	Department.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Major F. Edgar ...	Assistant Resident	Political	30th Dec 1905	

Termination of Appointment.

Mr. W. Taylor	Linesman ...	Postal	13th Nov. 1908
Mr. L. M. Johns ...	D. S. P.	Police	3rd Dec. 1908
NATIVE STAFF:			
Mr. J. B. Abban ...	Apprentice Printer...	B. K. R. ...	28th Sept. 1908
Mr. E. E. Benin ...	4th Grade Clerk ...	Political	5th Dec. 1908
Mr. C. T. Macfoy ...	do. ...	do.	31st Dec. 1908

Dismissals

Mr. M. R. Dawson ...	Asst. Storekeeper (Temporary)	B. K. R. ...	28th Dec. 1908
NATIVE STAFF.			
Mr. J. B. Biosah ...	Labour Master ...	Prisons ...	28th Dec. 1908

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Powers of Commanding Officer.

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

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Date of Warrant.	Whilst commanding Detachment at	Remarks.
Lieut. F. H. Gale ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	12th December 1908.	Katsena ...	
Capt. A. E. Bosher ...	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	30th December 1908.	Birnin-Kebbi ...	

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Appointments and Assumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment	Unit.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Duty.
Capt. H. T. W. Wyllie, 4th Dragoon Guards.	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	14th Nov. 1908	1st Dec. 1908.
Lieut. H. B. Spear, Gloucestershire Regiment.	do. ...	do. ...	21st Nov. 1908	8th Dec. 1908.
Lieut. J. A. L. Campbell, Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders.	do.	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	5th Dec. 1908	22nd Dec. 1908.
Lieut. G. Darwell, Border Regiment.	do.	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	12th Dec. 1908	30th Dec. 1908.
BRITISH N.C.Os.				
Colour Sergt. H. Matthews, Royal Irish Regiment.	Band Sergt., 1/Rating	1st Bn. N.N.R. ...	21st Nov. 1908	8th Dec. 1908.
Sergt. S. J. Cole, Irish Guards.	2nd Rating Sergt.	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	21st Nov. 1908	8th Dec. 1908.
Sergt. J. Long, Yorkshire Regiment.	do.	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	28th Nov. 1908	17th Dec. 1908.

Resumption of Duty.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date.
Capt. A. E. Bosher ...	Company Commander	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	8th Dec. 1908.
Lieut. J. M. Gillatt ...	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	17th Dec. 1908.
Lieut.-Col. A. M. N. Mackenzie	Commanding Officer ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	22nd Dec. 1908.
Lieut. H. M. Dillon ...	Company Officer ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	do.
Capt. C. C. West ...	Company Commander	2nd Bn. N.N.R. ...	30th Dec. 1908.
Lieut. W. A. Clayton ...	Subaltern	No. 2 Battery, Artillery, N.N.R.	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.			
Sergt. F. Browning ...	1st Rating Sergeant ...	Mounted Infantry, N.N.R.	1st Dec. 1908.
O. R. Sergt. W. McLeod ...	Orderly Room Sergt. ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	17th Dec. 1908.
Colour Sergt. C. Bailey ...	Colour Sergeant ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	do.

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Leave of Absence.

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Rank and Name.	Unit.	Description of Leave.		Date on which steamer left Burutu.	Remarks.
		Vacation.	Return.		
Capt. J. G. Browne ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	6th December 1908 ...	Full salary.
Lieut. J. R. Heelis	do.	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Lieut. G. B. Oliver	2/Artillery N. N. R.	2 months	2 months	20th December 1908 ...	do.
Lieut. J. C. Guthrie	2nd Bn. N. N. Regt.	2 months and 10 days...	— ...	do. ...	do.
BRITISH N.C.Os.					
Batty. Sergt. Major G. F Williams	1/Artillery N. N. R.	2 months and 50 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Qrmr. Sergt. H. Ellis ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	2 months and 10 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Colour Sergt. W. McKinlay ...	do.	2 months and 30 days	2 months	do. ...	do.
Invalided.					
1st Rating Sergt. J. Slack ...	2/Artillery N. N. R.	— ...	— ...	6th December 1908 ...	do.
NATIVE STAFF.					
Mr. A. W. Valley	Pay Clerk, (3rd Grade) 2nd Bn. N. N. R. ...	3 months	— ...	20th December 1908 ...	Full salary. Cape Coast.

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Extension of Leave.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Period.	From	To	Remarks.
Capt. E. J. Wolseley ...	2nd Bn. N. N. R.	3 months	18th September 1908 ...	13th December 1908 ...	Ill-health. Army rate.
Lieut. V. de V. M. Vallance ...	1st Bn. N. N. R.	—	21st September 1908 ...	7th December 1908 ...	do.
Lieut. P. R. Worrall ...	do.	3 months	23rd October 1908 ...	20th January 1909 ...	do.
Capt. A. T. McGrath ...	No. 1 Battery Artillery N.N.R. ...	— ...	24th November 1908 ...	2nd January 1909 ...	Ill-health. Halfsalary.

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Promotion.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Promoted to.	With effect from.
Capt. H. B. Dixon ...	Company Officer, 1st Bn. N. N. R.	Company Commander, *vice* Capt. S. H. Rickman, re-absorbed	3rd Sept. 1908.

Transfers.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Transferred to.	New Appointment.	With effect from.
Lieut. J. L. Forbes ...	Company Officer 1st Bn. N. N. R.	No. 1 Battery, Artillery, N.N.R.	Subaltern ...	10th Oct. 1908

Re-absorptions.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of re-absorption into British Regiment
* Lieut. V. de V. M. Vallance	Company Officer ...	1st Bn. N. N. R. ...	21st September 1908.
* Lieut. P. R. Worrall ...	do. ...	do. ...	23rd October 1908.
Lieut. G. S. Briscoe ...	do. ...	do. ...	15th December 1908

* No longer on the strength of the Northern Nigeria Regiment.

Monthly Meteorological Return.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	TEMPERATURE. Highest in the Shade.	Lowest in the Shade.	Mean.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean relative Humidity 9 a.m.	RAINFALL. Total.	Maximum in one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which rain fell.	Prevailing Wind, 9 a.m.	OBSERVER.
	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.			
OCTOBER.											
Birnin-Kebbi -	98	62	82·45	33	58·1	·41	·35	·013	2	S.W. & N.	Dr. Moiser.
Bauchi - -	94	62	79·4	29	·556	1·94	1·17	·062	5	N.E.	Dr. Bissell.
Yola - -	95	67	81·25	26	71	3·75	1·25	·121	*7	N.W	Dr. Ellis.
Nafada -	98	—	—	—	67	1·41	·97	·04	5	N.W.	Dr. McKinney.
NOVEMBER.											
Zungeru -	97	59	79·5	38	56	·61	·61	·02	1	N.E.	Dr. Thompstone.
Lokoja -	95	60	80	29	73	·52	·44	·017	2	S.S.E.	Dr. Manning.
Baro - -	99	67	84·6	29	71·8	0·11	0·11	0·003	1	W. & S.W.	Dr. Pirie.
Kontagora -	99	54	78·33	42	43·97	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Swann.
Zaria - -	89	56	74·63	27	32·83	—	—	—	—	E.	Dr. Oakeley.
Kano - -	88	60	74·98	23	31·13	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Dr. Manuk.
Kuta - -	92	54	74·9	35	—	—	—	—	—	N.E.	Mr Mathew.

*Total Rainfall for the whole year 53·43 inches or 10 inches more than ever previously recorded.

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