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49 GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

RULES for the Custody of Public Money in
the Colonial Treasury, of Lagos.

1. There shall be a Treasury Committee consisting of three Officers of whom the Colonial Treasurer shall be one.

This Committee shall have charge of the Treasury Strong Room or Vault and each member thereof shall be entrusted with one of three different keys together giving access thereto. Duplicates of such keys will be deposited as directed by the Governor.

2. The Treasury Vault or Strong Room shall on no occasion be opened nor shall any money be deposited therein or withdrawn therefrom except by the three Officers entrusted with the keeping of the separate keys and forming the joint Committee and under authority in writing of the Governor or Officer authorised in writing by him to act.

3. The three members of the Committee shall sign a joint certificate on approved form as to every sum deposited in or withdrawn from the Vault or Strong Room which certificate shall be delivered to the Colonial Treasurer to be annexed as a Voucher to his accounts: copy of such form will be rendered to the Governor.

4. A book shall be kept by the Treasurer in a form to be approved by the Governor to be called the Strong Room or Vault Book: in this book an entry shall be made of every transaction of the Committee whether of withdrawal or deposit and every such entry shall be verified by the signature of each of the three Officers holding the keys: every such entry shall be completed before the closing of the Vault or Strong Room. A duplicate of such Book similarly verified as to entries shall be kept at Government House.

5. The custody of the Treasury Vault or Strong Room keys is a strictly personal duty, and shall on no account be deputed by any member of the Committee to any other member or person without special authority under the hand of the Governor.

6. In case a member of the Committee should be prevented from attending by any unavoidable circumstance, the written authority of the Governor must be obtained for the temporary transfer of such Member's key to another Officer.

Such authority shall apply only to the special meeting of the Committee to which it has reference.

On resuming charge of his key, the member of the Committee to whom it is entrusted, shall, on the next occasion of the opening of the Vault,

or Strong Room test the transactions which may have taken place while the key has been out of his possession. If satisfied of their correctness, he shall be considered as being responsible for them.

7. The Committee shall on the 1st days of January, April, July, and October and on such other times as may be ordered, make a complete survey of the contents both of the Treasury Strong Room or Vault, and of the Chest or Chests in charge of the Colonial Treasurer, and shall then prepare, in quadruplicate, a statement of the Funds of the Colonial Treasury in the form prescribed.

In case the first day of a quarter shall fall on a Sunday or Public Holiday the Quarterly Survey shall be made on the day following.

8. For the mode of dealing with gold, silver, and bronze coins on the occasion of Quarterly or other Surveys being held, and of deposits being made, the Committee are referred to the Secretary of State's Circular Despatch of the 7th May, 1878, a copy of which is annexed,—and shall accept the following modifications as to making up of bags.

To meet local convenience and to ensure uniformity and some rule, British Gold, Silver, and Bronze coins shall be made up for deposit in Vault or Strong Room as follows:—

Sovereigns	£300	bags.
Half —	£100	bags.
Half Crowns,		do.
Florins,		do.
Shillings,		do.
Sixpences,	£50	bags.
Fourpences		do.
Threepences,	£25	bags.
Bronze	£5	bags.

Foreign gold coins, legal tenders may however be made up in bags containing not more than 50 such pieces: and English silver-coin received direct from the Royal Mint may when the Committee have satisfied themselves that the weight of each parcel is that specified on the original label and that the Seals are intact, be deposited in the Strong Room or Vault in the original packages.

These instructions may also serve as a general guide to the Colonial Treasurer in the verification of sums issued to him by the Committee.

9. The three Officers in charge of the keys shall on all occasions when receiving moneys for deposit in the Vault or Strong Room, count the same. Every bag or parcel shall be sealed and shall be labelled or endorsed with a statement of the amount of its contents.

This statement shall be vouched either by the signature of the Officer or Officers, as the case may be, who has or have counted the contents of the bag or parcel to which it is attached, and he or they shall then be held to be personally

responsible for the correctness both as to quantity and nature of the coin in such bag or parcel.

10. The Committee and the Colonial Treasurer may, in verifying deposits or withdrawals, as the case may be, take any other such precautions, in addition to these prescribed above, as they may deem necessary for the insurance of accuracy and for the covering of their own responsibility.

11. The Colonial Treasurer shall keep in his charge, such an amount only as may be needed to meet the current disbursements of his Department, and this amount shall in no case exceed £1000. He will however be responsible for the Rule of the Service as to payments of a month or Quarter being made within such month or Quarter; and under authority of the Governor he will provide himself with money requisite.

12. On any occasion in which the amount in charge of the Colonial Treasurer shall exceed the sum of £1000, he shall at once make requisition to the Governor through Colonial Secretary for the call of a meeting of the Treasury Committee, and shall hand over to them, for deposit in the Treasury Vault or Strong Room, such an amount as will leave a balance, in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer, not exceeding £1000.

13. These Rules shall supersede any other Rules which are or may have hitherto been in force, in all points in which they may differ from or be inconsistent with such other Rules.

14. In these Rules the term "Governor" shall include every person for the time being Administering the Government of the Colony.

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 1st February, 1886.

Approved,

ALFRED MOLONEY,
Administrator.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
7th May, 1878.

Sir

In consequence of a serious defalcation which has occurred in one of the Colonies, my attention has been called to the fact that the rules laid down in Sections 307 and 308 of the Colonial Regulations as to Quarterly and Surprise Surveys, have not, in all cases, been systematically observed.

2. I have accordingly to instruct you to cause those rules to be rigidly followed in future, if they have not been so hitherto. Should special authority for any modification of them have been at any time given by this Department, it is not my intention to annul that authority, at all events,

without further consideration; but I would, in that case, request that you will report the fact to me.

3. It is not clearly shown in Clause 308, of the Colonial Regulations, that you should forward to the Secretary of State your own formal certificates of your examinations of the results of the Surprise Surveys, but it must be understood that such certificates should be sent in the form (mutatis mutandis) prescribed in Clause 307, in reference to the ordinary Quarterly Surveys. For convenience of reference I annex a copy of that Form; care would of course be taken that the Treasury Officers and Banks should not be made aware before the Survey that a Statement of the Balances shown on their accounts would be required.

4. It seems desirable that some rule should be laid down in regard to the mode of dealing with Gold, Silver, and Bronze coins, on the occasions of Surveys being held. I am of opinion that these should be made up in Sealed Bags, containing not more than £500 of Gold, £50 of Silver or £5 of Bronze coins, care being taken to keep, as far as convenient, greatly worn and unworn Silver separate.

Each bag should be numbered, and the amount which it contains noted on its label, and it should be sealed, and the weight and amount of each bag should also be entered in a book.

On the occasion of a Survey, the seals and weights should be examined, and if any defect be noticed in either respect, the money should be counted, otherwise, if everything appear correct the Board may pass the bags of Bronze coin without further examination.

The bags of Silver may also be passed, if at least one bag taken at hazard out of every Ten be opened and counted. The bags of Gold should all be opened for inspection, and, at least, one in Six taken at hazard, should be counted.

The correctness of the rest may be assured, if the coins appear to be genuine, and the weight be found correct.

5. In connection with the subject of this despatch, I would wish you to inform me, 1st, Whether the Colony makes any use of the Commissariat Chest, for the deposit of money; and 2ndly, Whether any Sub-Treasurers exist, and if so, what regulations are observed as to the Survey of Funds in their hands.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant
M. E. HICKS BEACH.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

50 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 11th February, 1886.

CIRCULAR.

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Administering the Government to ask you to be good enough to render to this Office a complete list of Government property in the Department or District presided over by you.

2. You will be good enough to have begun and cause to be regularly kept in future an Inventory Book, if such a record be not in current existence, in which will be shown all receipts and issues, Articles condemned or otherwise disposed of under authority.

3. I am to ask you to render in future, a Quarterly Return made up from such inventory Book of such property distinguishing between Furniture and other Articles which should be detailed under proper headings.

4. No removal or transfer of Governmental property, must take place without authority of the Officer Administering the Government.

5. The regular supply of this information is deemed necessary in order that a complete record may be kept of all the property, of any nature, of the Government, as also that a check may be exercised on issue and expenditure for which each Departmental Head must be looked upon as primarily responsible.

6. In the event of relief, the Officer relieved will hand over and the Officer succeeding will take over all such property; a dual certificate being furnished to the Colonial Secretary that the Articles have been found correct or otherwise as per Inventory Book kept in which should also be inserted a duplicate of such certificate.

7. Inventory Book it is to be understood, should in all cases agree with Returns directed to be supplied, and will be subjected to the supervision, at times, of a Board of Officers.

8. On the subject of this Circular, attention is invited to the responsibility of Heads of Departments as mentioned in Clauses, 277, 278, 279, 280 of the Rules and Regulations of the Colonial Service.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Balances are to be brought forward from 31st December, 1885, and shewn in Return for current Quarter.

51 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 12th February, 1886.

The Colonial Secretary is directed to publish for general information, the receipt this day at this Office of the London Gazettes of the following Numbers and Dates, viz:—

No.	25541 ...	18th Dec. 1885.
"	25542 ...	22nd " "
"	25543 ...	25th " "
"	25544 ...	29th " "
"	25545 ...	1st Jan. 1886.
"	25546 ...	5th " "
"	25547 ...	8th " "
"	25548 ...	12th " "

By Command,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

52 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 12th February, 1886.

It is hereby notified for general information, that there will be read at 2 p.m. tomorrow, the 13th instant, at the Supreme Court, Tinubu Square, the undermentioned Instruments:—

Letters Patent, dated 13th January, 1886, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, Constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos and providing for the Government thereof.

Commission, dated 14th January, 1886, passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing CORNELIUS ALFRED MOLONEY, Esquire, C.M.G., to be Administrator of the Colony of Lagos.

The Public are invited to attend.

Afterwards, HIS EXCELLENCY the ADMINISTRATOR will hold a LEVEE at Government House, at 4 p.m.

By Command,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary.

53 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 12th February, 1886.

In view of the Proclamation, notified for to-morrow, of the Letters Patent, dated 13th January, 1886, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, and providing for the Government thereof:—

His Excellency the Administrator authorises, in accordance with the general wish and convenience of the Community, that the day be observed as a Public Holiday.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary.

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Customs & Treasury,
Lagos, 15th February, 1886,

WHEREAS there are certain packages of goods detained in the Customs Bonding Warehouse of this Town for periods exceeding two years and for which no claimants have appeared; And whereas by Section 101 of the Customs Ordinance No. 10. of 1876, it is ordered that all such packages shall be sold with or without the consent of the owners of such goods;

Notice is hereby given that, unless the several packages of goods, as detailed below but of which the contents are unknown, are claimed within one month from the date hereof, and all duties and other charges paid thereon, the same will be sold by Public Auction to the highest bidder and the proceeds dealt with as directed by the said Customs Ordinance.

By Command,
JOS. WORALL,
Actg. Asst. Collector & Treasurer.

LIST OF GOODS ABOVE MENTIONED.

Marks.	No.	Packages.	Contents.	Vessel.	Date when landed.
J. D.	1.	1 Case.	Unknown.	'Kinsembo.'	7. 6. 83.
		1 Parcel.	"	'Cameroon.'	3. 11. 83.
D. S.	1.	1 Case.	"	'Benguela.'	18 11. 83.
J. W.	2.	1 do.	"	do.	18. 11. 83.
W.	1.&3.	2 do.	"	do.	18. 11. 83.
Bouthillier.		1 Parcel.	"	'Mandingo'	19 11. 83.
F. Franklin		1 do.	"	'Calabar.'	13 12. 83.
H C.		1 Barrel.	"	'Niger.'	2, 1. 84.
No Mark:		3 Bundles Oakum	"	'Shebro.'	25. 1. 84.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 13th February, 1886

His Excellency the Administrator has this day assented to the undermentioned Ordinance:—

No. 1, of 1886, entitled "An Ordinance to ex-

"tend to the Colony of Lagos, the
"Ordinances of the Gold Coast
"Colony, and of the Settlement of
"Lagos hitherto in force in the

"Settlement of Lagos and adjacent
"territories."

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency CORNELIUS
ALFRED MOLONEY Esquire,
Companion of the Most Distinguished
Order of Saint Michael
and Saint George, Administrator
of the Colony of Lagos,
&c., &c., &c.

(L. S.)

C ALFRED MOLONEY,
Administrator.

WHEREAS Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen was pleased to cause to be issued Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the Twenty-second day of January, 1883, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Gold Coast Colony, then comprising the Settlements on the Gold Coast and of Lagos, and did provide for the Go-

vernment of the said Colony: And whereas Her Most Gracious Majesty is minded to make separate provision for the Government of the Settlement of Lagos hitherto comprised within the Gold Coast Colony:—

AND WHEREAS Her Most Gracious Majesty was pleased to cause to be issued, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, Letters Patent dated the 13th of January 1886, revoking the said Letters Patent of the Twenty-second day of January 1883, but without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, and did thereby erect the said Settlement of Lagos into a separate Colony, to be called the Colony of Lagos, and did thereby order and declare that there should be, in and over the said Colony of Lagos, and charged with the Government thereof, a Governor and Commander-in-Chief, or a Lieutenant Governor, or an Administrator as Her Most Gracious Majesty should from time to time direct, and that appointments to such offices should be made by Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet:—

AND WHEREAS Her Most Gracious Majesty was pleased by a Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to appoint me to be Administrator of the said Colony of Lagos, with all the powers, rights, privileges and advantages to the said office belonging and appertaining:—

AND WHEREAS, I have this day with all due solemnity caused the said Letters Patent and Commission to be read and published and have

taken the Oaths prescribed by law in the manner in the last recited Letters Patent specified and ordained :—

Now, I DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AND MAKE KNOWN to all whom it may concern that, by virtue of the said Commission, I shall forthwith proceed and continue to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in the said Letters Patents of the 13th day of January, 1886, and in accordance with instructions of Her Most Gracious Majesty under Her Royal Sign Manual and Signet. AND ALL AND SINGULAR THE OFFICERS OF THE SAID COLONY OF LAGOS AND ALL THE INHABITANTS THEREOF

are enjoined to take notice thereof and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Lagos, at Government House, Lagos, in the said Colony, this thirteenth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 13th February, 1886

WITH reference to and in continuation of Proclamation of this day's date, notifying the erection of Lagos into a separate Colony, His Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to re-appoint for the Colony of Lagos, the undermentioned Officers to the Offices held respectively by them in Lagos, when it formed part of the Gold Coast Colony, namely :—

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

Political Agent, Clerk & Interpreter, Assistant Clerk & Interpreter, 3rd Clerk & Messenger.	Thomas T. R. Tickel, Andrew L. Hethersett, Thomas Markenson Williams, James O. Davies.
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COLONIAL SECRETARIAT.

Chief Clerk, 2nd Clerk & Registrar of Deeds, Messenger & Copyist.	Josephus S. Taylor, Cornelius J. Porter, John C. Merriman.
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CUSTOMS & TREASURY.

Assistant Collector & Treasurer, Chief Clerk & Warehouse Keeper, First Clerk & Book-Keeper, Second Clerk, Third Clerk, Checking Clerk, Powder Magazine Keeper, Senior Examining Officer, First do. do. Second do. do. Assistant do. do. Assistant do. do. Assistant do. do. Assistant do. do. 1st Class Out-door Officer of Customs, do. do. do. do. do. do. 2nd Class Out-door Officer of Customs, do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do. Office Messenger, Asst. Examining Officer, Badagry Point, Acting Sub-Collector Badagry, Sub-Collector Leckie Acting Sub-Collector Leckie, Assistant Examining Officer, Badagry, Officer in Charge of Katonu.	Edward G. Woolhouse, Horace M. B. Griffith, Solomon S. Davis, William R. Harding, Jacob T. Leigh, Hezekiah A. Caulcrik, Edwin F. Harrison, Benjamin J. Gilpin, Peter N. Jones, Leopold W. W. Decker, James M. Johnson, T. Monote Williams, George A. Shyllon, Benjamin B. Smith, James M. Turner, Samuel A. Green, Julius O. Cole, Isaac A. Wilhelm, Solomon F. Leigh, Daniel M. Savage, Edward S. Roper, James A. King, Moses J. Coker, Thomas T. R. T. Tickel, Francis C. Green, George Smith, Moses E. Craig, Francis C. Green.
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POST OFFICE.

Postmaster,
 Clerk,
 Messenger,
 Mailmen Eastern District,
 do. Western do.

George J. Cole,
 Alphonso T. Coker,
 Samuel T. Williams,
 Suberu & Bakare,
 Ashokonū & Oku.

PRINTING OFFICE.

Head Printer,
 First Journeyman,
 Second do.
 First Apprentice,
 Second do.

Jacob S. George,
 Henry A. Phillips,
 Gustavus A. Deigh,
 Emanuel T. Green,
 Josiah E. John.

PUBLIC WORKS & SURVEY

Colonial Engineer & Surveyor,
 Assistant Foreman of Works,
 Clerk,
 Clerk of Grants & Draughtsman,
 Time Keeper,
 Gate Keeper,
 Town Clock Keeper,
 Collector of Slaughter House Fees,
 Keeper of Meat Market,
 Grave-Yard Keeper,
 Grave Digger,
 do. do.
 do. do.
 do. do.
 do. do.

George H. Ross,
 David A. Gloucester,
 Theophilus A. Williams,
 Herbert S. H. Macaulay,
 Nehemiah A. Williams,
 Nathaniel C. O. Cummings,
 James H. Hamilton,
 James M. Turner,
 Thomas J. Metzger,
 Robert Palmer,
 Alade,
 Sumanu Ayonda,
 Ifadunsin,
 Sumanu,
 Osungere.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Harbour Master,
 Clerk,
 Keeper of Expense Magazine & Flagstaff,
 Signal-man & Beach Light Keeper.

William C. Speeding,
 William A. Fitzgerald,
 John Staveley,
 Christopher Holm.

GOVERNMENT VESSELS.

Engineer,
 Engine Driver,
 Stoker,
 do.
 do.
 Boatswain,
 Quarter Master,

Carpenter,
 Assistant Carpenter,
 Engineer's Apprentice,
 do. do.
 do. do.

Fred Crane,
 Moses Z. Turner,
 Simeon L. Daniel,
 Simon Jacobs,
 Hector A. Willoughby,
 George Jackson,
 William B. Johnson,
 Langley,
 Aaron B. Macaulay,
 Joseph P. Elba,
 Ephraim C. Taiwo,
 Antonio Grace,
 Ambrose Palmer.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Acting Judge, Registrar.	Smalman Smith, John A. Payne.
District Commissioner Lagos, Deputy Registrar,	Edward H. Richards, Charles R. Cole,
Interpreter of Courts, Senior Bailiff, Junior do. Messenger,	Thomas W. Johnson ✓ Ishmael W. Green, Frederick G. Martins, William A. West, ✓
Acting District Commissioner Badagry, Deputy Registrar, do. do.	Thomas R. T. Tickel, Moses E. Craig,
District Commissioner Palma & Leckie, Deputy Registrar. do. do.	George Smith, Abraham C. Willoughby Junior.

CONSTABULARY:

Acting Inspector General, Superintendent & Paymaster, Sub-Intendant, Charge Clerk, Armourer, Native Officer, Schoolmaster.	Joseph J. P. Moran, Abraham C. Willoughby, Senior, Adolphus Pratt, Andrew W. Thomas, Henry J. Coochins, ✓ Yakubu, Simeon Puddicombe. ✓
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PRISON DEPARTMENT.

Sheriff & Officer in Charge of Prison } Administration & Discipline }	Joseph J. P. Moran, Alexander B. Thomas, William K. L. Mills, Ephraim G. Vincent, Charles R. Sawyer, Domingo Pedro, Thomas Davies, George Edwards, Henry Z. Thomas, Samuel A. Wilson, Frederick Moore, Samuel Tickel, James Daniel, Peter W. Rae, Joseph Simmonds, Thomas Williams, David A. Johnson, Jane Campbell, Jane Williams, Solomon Coker, Simeon Satunyi, William W. Mason, Joseph Carrol.
Chief Warder, (& Actg. Keeper of Prison),	
Assistant Warder, do. do.	
Second Class Prison Officer, do.	
Actg. Prison Officer for Hospital duty, Senior Matron, Junior do. Keeper of Prison Badagry, Asst. Prison Officer, do. Keeper of Prison Leckie, (on duty Lagos) Asst. Prison Officer do.	

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Acting Colonial Surgeon, Acting Assistant Colonial Surgeon, Acting Dispenser, Clerk & Steward.	Charles S. Grant, Cecil Digby, Josiah A. E. White, Francis D. Cole.
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SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

Health Officer,
Inspector of Nuisances.

Charles S. Grant,
Thomas F. Palomeras.

REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES DEPARTMENT.

Registrar.

John A. Payne.

By Command

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 13th February, 1886.

The confirmation by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies of the appointment of E. H. Richards, Esquire, to the post of District Commissioner at Lagos is hereby notified.

By Command,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

59 DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS

In future Departmental Requisitions for Stationery required are to be rendered to the Colonial Secretary on the first Monday of each Quarter.

They are to be made out on forms in Requisition Books already supplied which when so used are to be ruled for the purpose into columns with the following headings:—

1. Number or Quantity,
2. Articles required,
3. Articles on hand,
4. Date of late supply,
5. Articles received.

It will be expected that Heads of Departments shall satisfy themselves on their bare wants, and ask accordingly.

Stationery supplied should be safely put away and its current use supervised.

By Command,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 13th February, 1886.

60 DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTION.

So as to remove any doubt which may exist on the subject, it is hereby notified that all Gazettes, Ordinances or other printed matter that have been or may be issued from time to time to Heads of Departments, are expected to be found regularly guarded and ready for inspection in the respective offices where they must remain and be viewed as the property of the Government as is the case with other Departmental Records.

By Command,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 13th February, 1886.

61 DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS.

It is requested that letters emanating from any Department shall in future have a number and that when letters are replies or have other connection with previous correspondence that the number and date of such correspondence shall also be invariably quoted.

Letters should be confined to a single subject and should be numbered in succession commencing annually with a fresh series.

Copies of all letters should be regularly entered up in a Letter Book one of which should exist and be available for inspection in each Department.

Letters received in each Department should be systematically filed and copies thereof rendered when their subjects require representation to the Governor.

Minute Papers referred or any other communication addressed to Heads of Department should be returned when practicable with action directed thereon or replied to, within 48 hours after date of reference, or satisfactory cause, shewn why such rendition has not been effected.

Certain Daily Returns are rendered with the object that the Governor may as soon as possible be in a position to satisfy himself on information embodied. It is requested that such Returns be rendered in time to admit of their submission on the day after that to which they apply.

Departmental Requisitions are to be rendered or submission at 8 a. m., each morning.

To promote and effect uniformity of system, all correspondence shall be conducted through the Secretariat of the Colony.

The term "The Governor" shall include every person for the time being administering the Government of the Colony.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 13th February, 1886.

62 Deputy Sheriff's Office,
Lagos, 25th February, 1886

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos,

Between } Regina, Plaintiff,
and
Seidu Ojobaro, a Convict Defendant.

In pursuance of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued by the Court in the above case on the 9th day of February, 1886.

A Public Auction will be held on Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1886, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., viz :

All that Piece or Parcel of Land with the building thereon, together with another Piece or Plot of Land adjoining the dwelling House of one Atiba, situate and being at Oko Awo in Lagos, known as the Property of the above named Seidu Ojobaro.

Terms Cash ; 10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid down within 24 hours after sale, and the balance in 7 day's time.

Also to be sold same day and time Native wearing apparel, viz :

Alari Gown,
Native Trousers,
Covering Cloth,
Etu Gown,

Swords
Cutlasses,
&c, &c.

Sale to take place on the premises to be sold

By Order,

J. P. MORAN,
Deputy Sheriff.

63 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 27th February, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the 9th March, 1886, being the day on which Licenses for Boats, Flats, Crafts and Canoes are to be renewed.

All persons having such Boats, Flats, or Canoes are requested to Comply with the provisions of Ordinance No. 3, of 3rd February, 1866. "An Ordinance for the Licensing of Boats and Canoes in the Settlement of Lagos," otherwise proceedings will be taken to carry into effect the provisions of the said Ordinance.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

64 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 27th February, 1886.

The following changes are hereby notified :—

The grant to Mr. J. A. Payne, Registrar, of six months leave of absence with full salary to enable him to visit Brazil and England. Mr. Payne left the Colony on the 21st instant :

The appointment, in his stead, on 21st instant, of Deputy Registrar C. R. Cole to the acting charge of the Offices held by Mr. Payne.

The appointment on same date of Charge Clerk A. W. Thomas to be Acting Deputy Registrar *vice* Mr. C R, Cole.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

65 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 27th February, 1886.

The publication of the following Circular Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of Regulation "Cats" and Birch rods, is hereby directed.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
6th November, 1864.

Sir,—With reference to Mr. Cardwell's Circular Despatch of the 21st of January, 1865, I have the honour to enclose, for your guidance, a statement of the weight and dimensions of the Regulation "Cats" and Birch Rods which are now in use in the Prisons of this Country.

You will observe that the tails of the Cats are no longer knotted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) DERBY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

Weight and Dimensions of Regulation "Cats"
and Birch Rods

Regulation "Cats"

Weight of "Cat" complete	9 oz.
" of handle covered with cloth	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
" of tails	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
" of number of laid cord tails...	9 "
Length of tail	33 in.
" of handle	19 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Birch Rods.

Weight not exceeding	12 oz.
Length from end of handle to tip of spray } 48 in.	
Circumference of Spray at centre	7 "
" of handle at top of binding	5 "
" " 6 in. from end	3 "

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 27th February, 1886.

His Excellency the Administrator has been pleased:—

To appoint Edward George Woolhouse Esquire, Assistant Collector and Treasurer at Lagos, to be Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary from the 1st February inclusive.

To appoint Joseph Worall Esquire, Chief Examining Officer of Customs to be Acting Assistant Collector and Treasurer at Lagos from the 1st February inclusive.

To grant one month's leave of absence to Mr. Samuel A. Wilson, 2nd Class Prison Officer on urgent private affairs from the 15th instant.

To appoint Sumanu Ayonda to be Senior Grave Digger at the Mahomedan Cemetery, Epetedo, from and inclusive of the 15th instant *vide* Yakubu deceased.

To approve of the following arrangements in the Judicial Department of the Colony viz:

Mr. Charles Randal Cole, Deputy Registrar to perform the duties of Registrar of Courts and Births, Deaths and Marriages, during the absence on leave of Mr. John A. Payne.

Mr. Andrew W. Thomas, Charge Clerk to perform the duties of Deputy Registrar of Courts whilst Mr. C. R. Cole is engaged as Registrar.

By Command,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 27th February, 1886

The following Record of Movements of Officers and other Official changes is published for general information viz:

Feb. 7th Fred. Evans Esquire, C. M. G. Assistant Colonial Secretary Gold Coast Colony embarked this day in the S. S. "Niger" on leave of absence to England.

" " Mr. M. P. Grissell, Assistant Inspector in the Gold Coast Colony stabulary, left Lagos this day by the S. S. "Niger" on six months leave of absence to England.

" 13th Edward George Woolhouse Esquire Acting Colonial Secretary has this day taken the oaths by Law prescribed upon his appointment to act in the office of Colonial Secretary.

" " Joseph Worall Esquire, Acting Assistant Collector and Treasurer, has also taken the oaths by Law prescribed upon his appointment to act in the office of Collector and Treasurer.

" 22nd Mr. John A. Payne Registrar of Courts and Births Deaths and Marriages, embarked yesterday in the S. S. "Sherbro," having been granted six months leave of absence to proceed to England from the 21st February inclusive.

By Command,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

68 STATEMENT showing the Quantities and Value of the principal Articles of Import in the month of FEBRUARY, 1886, as compared with the corresponding month in the previous year.

Articles.	1885.	1886.	1886.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Ale and Porter ...	DOZ 514½	590	76½	.....
	£ 60 18 9	157 15 5	96 16 8	.....
Beads. ...	£ 95 14 3	142 4 10	46 10 7	.....
Brandy ...	GALLS 102	2	.....	100
	£ 73 10 0	1 16 10	.....	71 13 2
Building Materials ...	£ 619 17 3	372 8 3	.....	247 9 0
Chemicals and Drugs ...	£ 61 10 7	62 16 0	1 5 5	.....
China and Glassware ...	£ 108 17 0	85 9 1	.....	23 7 11
Coal and other Fuel ...	£ 9 18 0	8 12 6	.....	1 5 6
Cordage ...	£ 192 13 8	290 11 8	97 18 0	.....
Cotton Goods... ..	£ 9626 19 8	6492 17 2	.....	3134 2 6
Country Cloths † ...	£	141 10 0	141 10 0	.....
Cowries ...	TONS. 38. 8. 2. 24.	5 0. 0. 0.	.....	33. 8. 2. 24.
	£ 384 3 3	32 10 0	.....	351 13 3
Earthenware... ..	£ 153 19 8	269 13 4	115 13 8	.....
Furniture ...	£ 25 7 4	76 1 2	50 13 10	.....
Geneva... ..	GALLS. 164153	83389	.....	80764
	£ 14657 18 5	8239 2 2	.....	6418 16 3
Gunpowder ...	BRLS. 397½	½	.....	397¾
	£ 650 15 11	2 15 0	.....	648 0 11
Guns... ..	NO. 1078	.....	.....	1078
	£ 423 10 4	.....	.....	423 10 4
Haberdashery ...	£ 324 5 6	384 5 10	60 0 4	.....
Hardware ...	£ 756 17 10	601 18 8	.....	154 19 2
Machinery ...	£ 89 0 7	5 0 11	.....	83 19 8
Matches ...	£ 12 10 0	55 10 1	43 0 1	.....
Musical Instruments ...	£ 24 17 4	49 7 6	24 10 2	.....
Oil—Lamp, Paint, Engine &c.	£ 158 12 8	276 10 6	117 17 10	.....
Paint... ..	£ 42 6 8	67 5 10	24 19 2	.....
Perfumery ...	£ 81 17 4	4 9 9	.....	77 7 7
Pipes (Smoking) ...	£ 12 16 6	47 10 0	34 13 6	.....
Potash (Lubi) † ...	£ 4925 0 0	250 0 0	.....	4675 0 0
Provisions ...	£ 1024 1 4	621 5 4	.....	402 16 0
Rum... ..	GALLS 65978¾	18666	.....	47312
	£ 3220 3 1	1600 3 3	.....	1619 19 10
Salt ...	TONS. 571. 5. 0. 0.	170 0. 0. 0.	.....	401 5 0 0
	£ 823 4 10	454 0 0	.....	369 4 10
Shooks † ...	NO. 1136	291	.....	845
	£ 1130 10 8	323 14 0	.....	806 16 8
Silk Goods ...	£ 224 0 0	286 1 10	62 1 10	.....
Stationery and Books &c. †	£ 143 18 3	127 13 2	.....	16 5 1
Tobacco... ..	lbs. 39183	144233½	105050½	.....
	£ 889 12 0	3467 16 1	2578 4 1	.....
Wearing Apparel ...	£ 130 2 0	129 1 2	.....	1 0 10
Wines ...	GALLS 1494½	568½	.....	926
	£ 439 6 10	119 15 6	.....	319 11 4
Woollen Goods ...	£ 72 5 0	273 16 5	201 11 5	.....
Other Articles... ..	£ 1840 11 1	874 18 3	.....	965 12 10
	£... 43511 13 7	26396 7 6	3697 6 7	20812 12 8
Specie { Gold... ..	500 0 0	370 0 0	.....	130 0 0
{ Silver ... ..	.....	130 0 0	130 0 0	.....
Total £ ...	44011 13 7	26896 7 6	3827 6 7	20942 12 8

† Free.

Custom House,

Lagos, 27th February, 1886.

JOS WORALI,

Acting Collector of Customs.

69 STATEMENT showing the Quantities and Value of the principal Articles of Export in the month of February 1886, as compared with the corresponding month in the previous year.

Articles.	1885	1886	1886	
			Increase.	Decrease.
PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.				
Beads ...	£ 86 10 0	23 0 0	.....	63 10 0
Beeswax ...	£ .....	.....	.....	.....
Benniseed ...	tons. 4t. 6c. 0q. 0lb	.....	.....	4t. 6c. 0q. 0lb
	£ 34 8 3	.....	.....	34 8 0
Calabashes ...	£ 2 0 0	.....	.....	2 0 0
Coprah ...	tons. 1 cwt.	.....	.....	1 cwt.
	£ 0 10 10	.....	.....	0 10 10
Corn... ..	£	2 0 0	2 0 0	.....
Cotton-Raw... ..	lbs. 7560	4125	.....	3435
	£ 189 0 0	72 15 0	.....	116 5 0
Country Cloths ...	£ 664 0 0	604 7 0	.....	59 13 0
Ground Nuts... ..	tons. ....	.....	.....	.....
	£
Gum... ..	lbs. ....	.....	.....	.....
	£
Hides ...	lbs. 840	660	.....	180
	£ 20 0 0	18 10 0	.....	1 10 0
India Rubber ...	lbs. ....	.....	.....	.....
	£
Ivory ...	lbs. 72	294½	222½	.....
	£ 17 0 0	91 5 0	74 5 0	.....
Kolah Nuts... ..	£ 20 0 0	.....	.....	20 0 0
Mango Bark... ..	lbs. ....	.....	.....	.....
	£
Oil Black ...	Galls. ....	.....	.....	.....
	£
Palm Kernels. ...	tons. 4092 t. 15 c.	2200 t. 16 c.	.....	1891t. 19c.
	£ 37875 0 0	20294 2 3	.....	17580 17 9
Palm Oil ...	Galls. 69124½	257031	187906½	.....
	£ 5406 18 1	21176 9 2	15769 11 1	.....
Potash ...	tons.	13c. 2q. 8lbs.	13c. 2q. 8lbs.	.....
	£	49 1 0	49 1 0	.....
Shea Butter... ..	£ 65 15 0	1 0 0	.....	64 15 0
Straw ...	£ .....	.....	.....	.....
Other Articles. ...	£ 53 1 8	35 13 6	.....	17 8 2
Carried Forward...£	44434 3 7	42368 2 11	15894 17 1	17960 17 9

LOS WORAJI

Acting Collector of Customs

February 1886

EXPORT—Continued.

Articles.	1885	1886	1886	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Produce of the Colony...Brought Fwd.	44434 3 7	42368 2 11	15894 17 1	17960 17 9
BRITISH AND FOREIGN PRODUCE.				
Ale and Porter ...	doz. ....	.....	.....	.....
Beads ...	£ 260 0 0	.....	.....	260 0 0
Building Materials ...	£ 54 18 2	22 0 0	.....	32 18 2
Chemicals and Drugs ...	£ .....	.....	.....	.....
China and Glassware ...	£ 7 14 3	10 0 0	2 5 9	.....
Cordage ...	£ .....	.....	.....	.....
Cotton Goods ...	£ 1533 5 3	183 5 0	.....	1350 0 3
Cowries ...	tons 130t. 0. 3. 21.	.....	.....	130t. 0. 3. 21
Earthenware ...	£ 349 5 3	41 14 0	.....	307 11 3
Furniture ...	£ .....	.....	.....	.....
Geneva ...	galls 66405	19687½	.....	46717½
Gunpowder ...	£ 6431 6 3	1739 14 6	.....	4691 11 9
Guns ...	brls.	50	50	.....
	£	71 5 0	71 5 0	.....
Haberdashery ...	no, 200	120	.....	80
Hardware ...	£ 86 4 10	51 0 0	.....	35 4 10
Matches ...	£ 10 0 0	8 10 3	.....	1 9 9
Oil-Lamp, Paint, Engine &c,	£ 57 6 2	128 19 8	71 13 6	.....
Provisions ...	£ 9 11 2	.....	.....	9 11 2
Rum... ..	£ 0 9 3	.....	.....	0 9 3
	£ 88 14 3	28 16 2	.....	59 18 1
Salt ...	galls. 23064	6273½	.....	16790½
	£ 1036 2 3	467 17 8	.....	568 4 7
Shooks ...	tons 50	60	10	.....
	£ 64 7 6	206 5 0	141 17 6	.....
Tobacco ...	no 100	30	.....	70
	£ 100 0 0	40 0 0	.....	60 0 0
Wines ...	lbs 29013	81280½	52267½	.....
	£ 633 6 9	1735 19 0	1102 12 3	.....
Wearing Apparel ...	galls 97½	6¾	.....	90¼
Woolen Goods ...	£ 34 8 9	3 8 0	.....	31 0 9
Other Articles ...	£	16 11 6	16 11 6	.....
	£	36 10 0	36 10 0	.....
	£ 72 0 11	16 0 1	.....	56 0 10
	12094 7 3	4807 15 10	1442 15 6	8729 6 11
Specie { Gold	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ Silver	.....	.....	.....	.....
Produce of the Colony, Brought Down	£ 44434 3 7	42368 2 11	15894 17 1	17960 17 9
Total... ..	£ 56528 10 10	47175 18 9	17337 12 7	26690 4 8

Custom House,

JOS. WORALL,

Lagos, 27th February, 1886.

Acting Collector of Customs

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

LIST OF VESSELS LOADING AND DISCHARGING IN THE LAGOON,
ON THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1886.

Date of Entry at Customs	Name of Vessel.	Flag	Tonnage.	Crew.	Consignee
		Nil			
LOADING AND DISCHARGING IN THE ROADSTEAD.					
		Nil			

ENTERED.

Date 1886.	Name.	Flag.	Tonnage.	Crew.	Cargo.	Where from.	Consignee.
Feb. 1	Oscar	s.s. German	84	22	Produce	Porto Novo	C F Fabre & Co
"	Olinda	" Brazilian	27	15	do	do.	Sant Anna & Co
2	Niger	" British	1302	47	do	Opobo	G. W. Neville
3	Benguela	" do	1176	47	do	South Coast	do
"	Olinda	" Brazilian	27	15	do	Porto Novo	Sant Anna & Co
4	Astrea	" German	221	8	General	Hamburg	Witt & Busch
"	Benin	s.s. British	1100	47	do	Liverpool	G. W. Neville
5	Dodo	" do	328	32	do	Forcados River	do
"	Oscar	" German	84	22	Produce	Porto Novo	C. F. Fabre & co
"	Olinda	" Brazilian	27	15	do	do	Sant Anna & Co
8	Winnebah	" British	880	28	General	Hamburg	G. W. Neville
9	Opobo	" do	1360	47	Produce	Leeward	do
11	Olinda	" Brazilian	27	15	do	Porto Novo	Sant Anna & Co
12	Congo	" British	1360	47	General	Liverpool	G. W. Neville
"	Oscar	" German	84	22	Produce	Porto Novo	G. L. Gaiser.
15	Olinda	" Brazilian	27	15	do	do	Sant Anna & Co
"	Akassa	" British	890	27	do	Opobo	G. W. Neville
"	Ethel Anne	" do	241	5	do	Lags Roads	Regis Ainne
17	Sherbro	s.s. do	1062	47	do	Ocpbo	G. W. Neville
18	Olinda	" Brazilian	27	15	General	Porto Novo	C. F. Fabre & co
20	King Tofa	" German	211	26	Produce	do	G. L. Gaiser
22	Olinda	" Brazilian	27	15	do	do	C. F. Fabre & co
"	Amazonas	" British	673	21	General	Hamburg	John Dickinson
"	Coanza	" do	977	47	do	do	G. W. Neville
23	King Tofa	" German	211	26	Produce	Porto Novo	G. L. Gaiser
25	Olinda	" Brazilian	27	15	Ballast	do	Sant Anna & Co
"	Rask	" German	191	8	General	Hamburg	Witt & Busch
27	Benin	s.s. British	1100	47	Produce	Leeward	G. W. Neville

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE—(Continued)

C L E A R E D .

Date 1885.	Name.	Flag.	Ton- nage.	Crew.	Cargo.	Where for	
Feb 1	Sherbro	s.s.	British	1062	47	General	Opobo
" "	Olinda	"	Brazilian	27	15	Ballast	Porto Novo
" 2	Oscar	"	German	84	22	General	do
" "	Niger	"	British	1302	47	Produce	Liverpool
" 3	Benguela	"	do	1176	47	do	do
" 4	Spider	"	do	743	18	do	Madeira
" "	Olinda	"	Brazilian	27	15	do	Porto Novo
" 5	Benin	"	British	1100	47	General	Opobo
" 8	Oscar	"	German	84	22	do	Porto Novo
" "	Olinda	"	Brazilian	27	15	do	do
" 9	Opobo	"	British	1360	47	Produce	Liverpool
" "	Cardenas	"	American	369	10	do	Gaboon
" 12	Olinda	s.s.	Brazilian	27	15	General	Porto Novo
" "	Winnebah	"	British	880	28	do	Old Calabar
" 13	Oscar	"	German	84	22	do	Porto Novo
" 15	Congo	"	British	1360	47	do	Opobo
" 16	Olinda	"	Brazilian	27	15	do	Porto Novo
" 17	King Tofa	"	German	211	26	Spirit	do
" "	Akassa	"	British	890	27	Produce	Hamburg & Havre
" "	Sherbro	"	do	1062	47	do	Liverpool
" 19	Olinda	"	Brazilian	27	15	General	Porto Novo
" 20	King Tofa	"	German	211	26	do	do
" 23	Olinda	"	Brazilian	27	15	do	do
" 24	Coanza	"	British	911	47	do	Leeward
" "	Astrea	"	German	673	8	do	Falmouth
" 25	Oscar	s.s.	do	84	22	Produce	Porto Novo
" 27	Benin	"	British	1100	47	do	Liverpool

71 RETURN of Produce &c., Imported into the Town of Lagos, between the 1st and the 27th February 1886.

Articles.	Quantity.
Guinea Fowls	720
Indigo... ..	211 Bundles.
Ivory	20 Pieces.
Kolah Nuts	313 Baskets.
Love Birds	6
Mats	364 Bundles.
Palm Kernels... ..	2056 Tons
Palm Oil	192372 Gallons
Pigeons	2560
Pigs	127
Potash... ..	1635 Baskets
Shea Butter	211 Pkgs
Sheep... ..	192
Soap	308 Baskets
Turkeys... ..	1
Peaniseed	17 Tons
Black Oil	840 Gallons
Bullocks	146
Calabashes	219 Pkgs.
Cocoa Nuts	1037 Bags.
Corn	2556 Bags
Corn Flour	250 Bags
Country Cloth.. ..	4885 Pieces
Country Pots... ..	11154
Ducks... ..	210
Egusi Seeds	389 Pkgs.
Fowls... ..	10640
Goats... ..	255
Ground Nuts	4 Tons

JOS. WORALL,
Acting Collector & Treasurer

Custom House,
Lagos, 27th February, 1886.

72 ACCOUNT of Cash Receipts and Payments by the Treasurer of the Colony of Lagos during the month of FEBRUARY, 1886.

Receipts.	Receipts in the month of February 1886.			Payments.	Payments in the month of Feb. 1886.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance on 1st February, 1886, ...	10953	9	0	ESTABLISHMENTS & c.			
Customs ...	3836	14	7	Salaries Fixed... ..	1780	7	1
Sale of Government Property... ..	18	5	6	" Provisional and Temporary, ...	36	11	3
Land Sales... ..				Allowances,	101	17	2
Land Revenue				Contingencies,	6	12	2
Postage,	8	19	3	SERVICES (Exclusive of Establishments.)			
Rent, (exclusive of Lands,)	74	2	6	Governor,	30	17	6
Licenses,	15	19	3	Executive Council,			
Fees of Office,	37	12	4	Customs and Treasury,	765	8	11
Fines, Forfeitures and Fees of Court, ...	330	1	6	Post Office,	27	2	9
Miscellaneous,				Public Works and Survey,	424	19	10
Re-imbursment in aid of Expenses } incurred, }	28	13	0	Marine,	87	8	2
Light House Dues,				Judicial,	6	11	0
Overpayments refunded,				Ecclesiastical,			
Special Receipts,				Charitable Allowances,			
Total,	15303	16	11	Educational,			
Advances repaid,	1068	13	8	Constabulary,	36	14	10
Deposits received,	1581	11	7	Gaols,	74	12	3
Remittances from Crown Agents,				Medical,	54	7	10
Total	17954	2	4	Sanitary,	15	19	0
				Rent,	16	6	8
				Transport,	188	8	1
				Aborigines,	161	9	4
				Miscellaneous,	33	8	3
				Pensions and Gratuities,	2	2	11
				Special,			
				Total	3851	5	0
				Advances,	1176	6	2
				Repayment of Deposits,	957	7	9
				Remittances to Crown Agents,			
				Total ..	5984	18	11
				Balance in Colonial Chest on 27th February } 1886... .. }	11969	3	5
				Total ..	17954	2	4

JOS. WORALL.
Acting Collector & Treasurer.

73 Return of CONSULS of Foreign Countries residing in Lagos, during the Month of February, 1886:

Name in full.	Name of Country which he represents.	Rank.	Date of Exequator	Date of Gazette Notice notifying recognition.	Address in Lagos
Wilhelm Heldbeck,	Germany	Consular Agent	Nil.	Nil.	At Messrs. C. F. Faber & Co.—Marine
George Albert Coutanche,	Denmark	Vice Consul	"	22nd January, 1886, Paragraph 10.	At Messrs. Banner Brokers & Co.—Marine
Guiseppe del Grande,	Portugal	do	"	8th September, 1880. Paragraph 14.	At Messrs. C. F. Faber & co.—Marine
Philippe Marchelli	France	Consular Agent.	"	Gold Coast Gazette for May 28th 1885. Paragraph 150.	At Messrs. J. A. Colson & de Leca—Marine

74 Return of SPIRIT LICENSES issued at Lagos under Ordinance No. 7, dated 31st December, 1875, during the Month of February, 1886.

No. of License.	DATE OF		TO WHOM ISSUED.		Description of License.	Amount paid		Remarks.
	Issue.	Expiry.	Name.	Address.		£	s. d.	
	1886	1886						
1	Jan. 2nd	Dec. 31st	E. E. Pittaluga,	Tinubu Street	RETAIL.	25	0 0	
2	"	"	Ipaye,	Massey "	"	25	0 0	
3	"	"	do.	Faji Market	"	25	0 0	
4	"	"	W. M. Campbell,	Balogun Street	"	25	0 0	
5	"	"	Osun,	Oke Popo	"	25	0 0	
6	"	"	do.	Victoria Street	"	25	0 0	
7	"	"	J. J. d' Costa,	Bangbose "	"	25	0 0	
8	"	"	M. Balbina,	Kakawa "	"	25	0 0	
9	"	"	J. A. Fernandez,	Tinubu Square	"	25	0 0	
10	"	"	Idewu	Lemomu Street	"	25	0 0	
11	"	"	do.	Obun Eko	"	25	0 0	
12	"	"	M. Garrow,	Ebute Metta	"	5	0 0	
13	"	"	Jinadu,	Idumatta	"	25	0 0	
14	"	"	do.	Idunsagbe	"	25	0 0	
15	"	"	John S. Williams,	Balogun Street	"	25	0 0	
16	"	"	D. C. Taiwo,	Taiwo Street	"	25	0 0	
17	"	"	J. E. Williams,	Marina	"	25	0 0	
18	"	"	Juan Garrow,	Ighosere Street	"	25	0 0	
19	"	"	Mante Freres Borelli de R.A.	Marina	"	25	0 0	
20	"	"	E. A. de Souza,	Ebute Metta	"	5	0 0	
21	"	"	Lawani,	Musin	"	5	0 0	
22	"	June 30	H. Jeaquin.	Campbell Street	"	15	0 0	
1	Jan. 2	Dec 31	Voigt and Co.	Marina	Wholesale	25	0 0	
2	"	"	do.	Offin	"	25	0 0	
3	"	"	Lagos W. house Company	Broad Street	"	25	0 0	
4	"	"	J A Colonna de Leca	Marina	"	25	0 0	
5	"	June 30	H O Glover	Offin	"	15	0 0	
6	"	Dec 31	Rothlisberger & Monnier	Marina	"	25	0 0	
7	"	"	G W Christie & Co	Broad Street	"	25	0 0	
8	"	"	C M'clver & Co	do	"	25	0 0	
9	"	"	F A E Luderitz	Marina	"	25	0 0	
10	"	"	G L Gaiser	do	"	25	0 0	
11	"	"	do	Ebute Ero	"	25	0 0	
12	"	"	Sant Anna & Co	Kakawa Street	"	25	0 0	
13	"	"	Mante Freres & Co	Marina	"	25	0 0	
14	4	"	B Dawudu	Tolo	"	25	0 0	
15	"	June 30	N T B Shepherd	do	"	15	0 0	
16	"	Dec 31	Williams Bros & Co	Marina	"	25	0 0	
17	5	"	J A Savage	Oke Olowogbowo	"	25	0 0	
18	"	"	Witt & Busch	Tinubu Street	"	25	0 0	
19	"	"	do	Offin	"	25	3 0	
20	9	"	F A E Luderitz	Ebute Fro	"	25	0 0	
21	25	June 30	Hoenigsberg & Son	Custom H Street	"	15	0 0	

£ 975 0 0

JOS WORALL,
Acting Collector & Treasurer.

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LICENSE ISSUED AT BADAGRY.

1	Jan 1	June 30	Phillipe Jose Meffre	Ganho quarter	wholesale	2	10 0
"	"	"	do	do	Retail	2	10 0
2	"	"	F Elias de Moura	Water Street	"	2	10 0
3	"	"	Benjamin Ajose	Possuko quarter	"	2	10 0
4	"	"	William Abusi	Asago do	"	2	10 0
5	"	"	Oje	Prison Street	"	2	10 0
6	"	"	Joseph O Ashcroft	Awanjigo quarter	"	2	10 0
7	"	4	Akilapa	Frako quarter	"	2	10 0

£20 0 0

THOMAS R. T TICKEL,
District Commissioner.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

76 Return of Auctioneers Licenses issued at Lagos, during the month of February 1886, under Ordinance No, 2 dated 17th January, 1878

No. of License	Date of		To whom issued		Description of License	Amount paid	Remarks
	Issue	Expiry	Name	Address			
1	2nd Jan, 1886	31st Dec, 1886	H. Robbin,	Marina	With privilege of Agents	26 10 0	
2	4th " "	31st " "	J. P. L. Davies	Broad St.	"	26 10 0	
3	8th " "	30th June "	J. B. Benjamin,	Breadfruit	"	15 12 0	
AUCTIONEERS AGENTS LICENSE							
1	4th " "	31st Dec. 1886	S. Soguro Davies	Broad St.	Agents	2 0 0	
						£ 70 12 0	

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1	2nd Jan, 1886	31st Dec, 1886	H. Robbin,	Marina	With privilege of Agents	26 10 0
2	4th " "	31st " "	J. P. L. Davies	Broad St.	"	26 10 0
3	8th " "	30th June "	J. B. Benjamin,	Breadfruit	"	15 12 0
AUCTIONEERS AGENTS LICENSE						
1	4th " "	31st Dec. 1886	S. Soguro Davies	Broad St.	Agents	2 0 0
						£ 70 12 0

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Acting Collector & Treasurer.

LICENSE ISSUED AT BADAGRY.

1	Phillipe Jose Meire	Wholesale	2 10 0
2	do	Retail	2 10 0
3	F. Elias de Moura	"	2 10 0
4	Benjamin Ajoze	"	2 10 0
5	William Abozi	"	2 10 0
6	do	"	2 10 0
7	Joseph O. Ashcroft	"	2 10 0
8	Alkiana	"	2 10 0

77 TIDE TABLE, MARCH 1886.

TIME OF HIGH WATER ON LAGOS BAR
A.M. AND P.M.

BAR SIGNALS.

Fine Bar S.

Bad Bar B.

Draught for Sailing Vessels crossing the Bar
11 feet 6 In, and 11 feet Out.

Draught for Steamers crossing the Bar
12 feet In, and 12 feet Out.

D. of M.	A M.	P M.
	H M.	H M.
M 1	2 2	2 38
Tu 2	3 8	3 13
W 3	3 43	4 6
Th 4	4 30	4 48
F 5	5 6	5 23
S 6	5 48	5 54
Sa 7	6 8	6 23
M 8	6 38	6 54
Tu 9	7 10	7 25
W 10	7 43	8 1
Th 11	8 16	8 33
F 12	8 52	9 12
S 13	9 36	10 0
Sa 14	10 28	11 2
M 15	11 40	0 22
Tu 16	1 10	1 55
W 17	2 35	3 12
Th 18	3 13	3 44
F 19	4 12	4 36
S 20	5 1	5 25
Sa 21	6 15	6 27
M 22	6 38	6 50
Tu 23	7 9	7 31
W 24	7 58	8 10
Th 25	8 30	8 52
F 26	9 8	9 30
S 27	9 53	10 19
Sa 28	10 47	11 18
M 29	11 55	0 39
Tu 30	1 23	2 22
W 31	2 40	3 11

LIST OF PILOTS.

- 1 W. C. Speeding
- 2 John F. Brown,
- 3 C. T. Mullins,
- 4 N. Parkinson,
- 5 Peter J. R. Wiese,
- 6 F. W. M. Drewien
- 7 Ernest Bley.
- 8 G. A. Coutanche.
- 9 John Laver,

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New Moon	5d. 10h. 4m	Evng
First Quarter	13 1 7	do.
Full Moon	19 4 26	Mng.
Last Quarter	26 10 44	do.

In Apogee 2 4 0 Mng.
In Perigee 17 11 0 do.
In Apogee 29 9 0 Evng.

These Tides are only approximate, and are subject to a large diurnal in-equality, greatly influenced by local changes, which may either accelerate or retard the times of High Water.

Pilots are requested to keep themselves and the Harbour Master well informed of all changes which may affect the times of High Water on the Bar.

W. C. SPEEDING,
Harbour Master.

Harbour Master's Office,
Lagos, 27th February 1886.

78 List of PILOTS Licensed under Ordinance No. 3. of 4th February, 1878, to conduct VESSELS between the Lagos Roadstead and Lagos Harbour.

Name of Pilot.	Address	No. of License.	Date of Issue, 1886.	Date of Expiry, 1886.	By whom Issued.	Name of Bondsmen.	No. of Certificate.	Remarks.
Bley, Ernest	G. L. Gaiser—Marina	82	4th January.	31st Dec.	Deputy Governor Evans,	Wilhelm Heldbeck,	41	
* Coutanche, George Albert	Banner Brothers & Co.—Marina	83	"	"	"	Agent B. Brothers & Co.	43	
Cheetham, Henry G. M.	Mail Agent—Marina	88	13th February	"	Administr. C. A. Moloney	George W. Neville,	37	
* Drewien, Ferdinand W. M.	Witt & Büsch—Marina	81	4th January.	"	Deputy Governor Evans.	H. Nadolmi,	42	
Hammond, William	L. W. & C. C. Ltd.—Broad Street	86	13th February	"	Administr. C. A. Moloney	George W. Neville,	35	
King, Peter	Oke Olowogbowo	87	"	"	"	J. P. L. Davies,	36	
* Laver, John	Mail Agent—Marina	84	"	"	Deputy Governor Evans.	George W. Neville,	33	
* Mullins, Christopher Talbot	L. W. & C. C. Ltd.—Broad Street	77	6th January.	"	"	Alfred Elliott,	38	
* Parkinson, Nicholas	Mail Agent—Marina	78	4th January	"	"	George W. Neville,	39	
Speeding, William C.	Banner Brothers & Co.—Marina	85	"	"	Administr. C. A. Moloney	G. A. Coutanche,	34	
* Wiese, Peter J. R.	G. L. Gaiser—Marina	79	13th February	"	Deputy Governor Evans.	Wilhelm Heldbeck.	40	

Harbour Master's Office,
Lagos, 27th February, 1886.

* The Licenses of these Pilots were renewed on the 13th of February, 1886 in consequence of the erection of Lagos into a separate Colony.

WILLIAM C. SPEEDING,
Harbour Master.

79 RETURN of ALIENS added to, or removed from the Register of the Colony of Lagos. (Ordinance No. 18, of 19th December, 1877,) during the Month of February, 1886.

No.	Name.	Date of Registration.	Age.	Sex.	Tribe.	REGISTERED GUARDIAN.		School.	REMOVALS.					
						Name.	Address.		No.	Name.	Date of Removal.	By whom Removed.	Place to which Removed.	
2206	Hunpoton	Feb 8	7	F.	unknown	Ewushu	Faji market.	Nil.	1047	Taiwo	22 Feb	Ogundapo	Korodu	
2207	Oduyemi	10	12	F.	Oyo	Rekia	Lake street	"						
2208	Olashebian	10	6	F.	Doko	Amina Togunwa	Faji market	"						
2209	Folawewo	12	7	F.	Ifeh	Olobi	Oke popo	"						
2210	Ashibi	16	6	F.	Tapu	Ladi	Epetedo	"						
2211	Osumakin	19	10	M.	Ifeh	Jacob Williams	Kosch street	"						
2212	Merukube Osatuke	22	13	F.	Ondo	Ramotu Olaoton	Epetedo	"						
2213	Ajayi Orishabanbi	23	12	F.	Ijesha	Ajano Adeshile	Oke Oshodi	"						
2214	Tini Jemi	23	10	F.	Tapu	Asatu Ayi	Shitta street	"						
2215	Delfina	25	9	F.	Whydah	S. C. Soares	Broad street	"						
2216	Maria	25	12	F.	Do.	S. C. Soares	do	"						
2217	Babayemi	25	11	F.	Ifeh	Siye	Ebute Ero	"						
Eastern District—(LECKIE.)														
1	Odubanijo	"	5	M.	Jebu	Aforeh	Leckie	"						
2	Odubamewo	"	3	F.	do	do	Leckie	"						
3	Ogunsaya	"	5m.	M.	do	do	Leckie	"						
...	Nil	Nil	...	"						
Western District—(BADAGRY.)														
...	Nil	Nil	...	"						

Registrar's Office,
Lagos, 27th February, 1886.

C. RANDALL COLE,
Acting Registrar.

80 REGISTRAR'S RETURN OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS, IN THE COLONY OF LAGOS, FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1886.

Month.	Births.		Christian Marriages.	Deaths amongst the Native and Coloured Population.								Deaths amongst the European population of all Ages.	
	Male.	Female.		Male Population Ages.				Female Population Ages.				Male.	Female.
				1 to 7.	7 to 14.	14 to 21.	21 upwds.	1 to 7.	7 to 14.	14 to 21.	21 upwds.		
February	7	13	4	21	2	0	12	24	1	2	18	0	0

Registrar's Office.
Lagos, 27th February. 1886.

C. RANDALL COLE,
Acting Registrar.

81 Return of BUTCHERS Licensed to sell Meat at the Public Meat Market at Ereko during the Month of FEBRUARY, 1886, under the Rules made on the 2nd December, 1882, in pursuance of Sections 41 and 67 of the "Towns Police and Public Health Ordinance No. 10, of 5th July, 1878."

Name of Butcher.	Address.	No. of License.	No. of Stall.	LICENSE.		Amount Paid	Remarks.
				Date of Issue.	Date of Expiry		
Thomas Pomphillio	Odunlami Street	143	1	Feb. 1.	Feb 28th	5/-	Treasurer's Receipt No. 961
do.	do.	144	2	" "	" "	"	" 962
Joseph Payne...	Idunshagbe Street	145	3	" 2	" "	"	" 987
Joseph Vaughan	Oko Awo	146	4	" "	" "	"	" 986
W. G. Barber...	Broad Street	147	5	" 1	" "	"	" 988
do.	do.	148	6	" "	" "	"	" 996
J. Langley ...	Breadfruit Street	149	7	" 4	" "	"	" 1005
J. Thomas ...	Balogun Square	150	8	" 5	" "	"	" 980
J. A. Roberts...	Kosseh Street	151	9	" 2	" "	"	" 981
J. Williams ...	do.	152	10	" "	" "	"	" 995
Ojo ...	Balogun Square	153	11	" 3	" "	"	" 994
Iangbose ...	do.	154	12	" "	" "	"	" 992
D. Asinyinbe ...	Victoria Road	155	13	" "	" "	"	" 991
J. Coray...	do.	156	14	" "	" "	"	" 985
A. Iyalode ...	Offin Road	157	15	" 2	" "	"	" 984
Belo ...	do.	158	16	" "	" "	"	" 983
Braimah 1st ...	Offin Lane	159	17	" "	" "	"	" 982
Sani ...	do.	160	18	" "	" "	"	" 975
Ogundijo. ...	Alakoro Creek	161	19	" "	" "	"	" 965
Olojo ...	do.	162	20	" "	" "	"	" 978
Adigun... ..	Victoria Road	163	21	" "	" "	"	" 979
Braimah 2nd... ..	do.	164	22	" "	" "	"	" 973
A. Williams ...	do.	165	23	" 1	" "	"	" 974
do.	do.	166	24	" "	" "	"	" 967

Lagos, 27th February. 1886

T. F. PALOMERAS,
Inspector of Nuisances.

52 Return of Animals slaughtered at the Public Slaughter House ITOLO-OFFIN, during the undermentioned months, under the Rules made on the 2nd December, 1882, in pursuance of Sections 41 and 67 of the "Towns Police and Public Health Ordinance," No. 10 of 5th July, 1878.

Description of Animals.	Fee Payable.	January		February		March		April		May		June		July		August		September		October		November		December		Total of Cattle.	Total of Amount.
		No.		Amount.		No.		Amount.		No.		Amount.		No.		Amount.		No.		Amount.		No.		Amount.			
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		
Ass ..	1s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bull..	1s.	36	1 16 0	32	1 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cow..	1s.	36	1 16 0	32	1 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goat..	3d.	27	0 6 3	13	0 3 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heifer ..	1s.	37	1 17 0	27	1 7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse ..	1s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mule..	1s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ox ..	1s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pig ..	6d.	211	5 5 6	170	4 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep ..	6d.	149	5 14 6	96	2 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			14 15 9	11 7 3																							

T. F. PALOMERAS,
Inspector of Nuisances.

Lagos, 24th February, 1886.

Return showing the value of the work performed by Prisoners in Lagos Prison, during the months specified.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August.	Sept.	October	Nov.	December	Total.
<i>In-door.</i>													
Bricklayers ...	36 5 0	33 12 0											
Carpenters ...	14 14 0	15 12 0											
Mat & Basket Makers...	18 15 0	8 8 0											
Rope makers ...	9 7 6	3 12 0											
Tailors...	15 12 6	20 8 0											
Miscellaneous ...	17 1 0	5 8 0											
<i>Out-door</i>													
Public Works ...	0 17 6	4 1 14											
Roads Streets & Bridges	1 7 14	7 7 14											
Sanitary ...	4 2 0	6 14 8											
Transport ...	4 19 6 1/4	4 11 7 1/2											
Miscellaneous ...	13 1 5	7 6 10 1/4											
Total...	£ 136 2 6 1/2	117 2 2 1/4											

J. P. MORAN,
 Officer in Charge of Prison Discipline

27th February, 1885.

84 The following Record of changes in the Lagos Constabulary during the month of February, is published for general information.

- February 1st. No. 297 Private Osumanu Bakanu 1st, died at Tori Agousa.
 " 3rd. Recruit Amodu Bebeji, has been granted 5 days leave of absence.
 " 5th. Abubakare Lafia, enlisted into the Houssa Force.
 " 9th. No. 32 Lance Corporal Robert Stephenson of the Police Force, has been granted 5 days leave of absence.
 " 10th. Sub-Intendant Pratt of the Civil police, left Lagos for Idoluwo W. D. on special duty.
 " 11th. No. 370 Gunner Serjeant Major James H. Johnson, has been granted 5 days leave of absence.
 " " No. 405 Private Dawuda 2nd, has been granted 5 days leave of absence.
 " 12th. Sub-Intendant Pratt of the Civil polic, returned from Idoluwo.
 " 16th. No. 447 Private Issa Kanike, transferred from Head Quarters Lagos to the Detachment at Leckie, E. District, in the place of No. 111 Private Alihu Baka-shina deceased.
 " " No. 570 Private Mama Dara, transferred from Head Quarters Lagos, to the Detachment at Tori Agousa W. District, in the place of No. 297 Private Osumanu Bakanu 1st deceased.
 " " No. 911 Private Salami Afo, removed from Katanu, Western District for duty at Head Quarters.
 " " No. 408 Private Asani, promoted Lance Corporal.
 " " No. 800 Gunner Private Alafi Afo, promoted Lance Corporal.
 " " No. 6 Corporal John Dada of the Civil police has been granted 14 days leave of absence.
 " 18th. No. 419 Private Amodu Basamperi, transferred from Head Quarters Lagos, to Katanu in the place of No. 911, Private Salami Afo recalled.
 " 19th. No. 497 Private Jatto Hudara, promoted Lance Corporal.
 " 27th. No. 25 private Bakare Balogun of the Civil police dismissed the force.

J. P. MORAN,

Acting Inspector General Lagos Constabulary.

85 Return of Animals Impounded, and of payments made at Lagos for the month of February, 1886, (Under Ordinance No 10 of 1878)

Description of Animals	Date of impounding	By whom impounded	Where caught	By whom claimed	Date of delivery	Amount paid into Treasury.	Amount realized on sale	By whom bought	Date of sale	Expense of sale	Expense of keeping Animals	Amount paid into Treasury
			Nil					Nil				

JOS. WORALL,

Actg. Collr. & Treasurer,

27th February, 1886

86 CALENDAR of Prisoners tried at the Assize, held at the Court House, Lagos, on the month of February 1886, before His Honor Mr. Justice Smalman Smith, Judge.

No.	Name of Prisoner.	Date of Trial.	Offence.	Plea.	Verdict.	Sentence.	Remarks.
1	Ajose (convict No. 12)	1st. February 1886.	Escape	Guilty	---	(To receive one flogging of 24 lashes) 18 mos. impt. h. l.	
2	William King	8th & 9th "	Burglary and Receiving	Not guilty	Guilty	do	
3	Aina Obe	" "		do	do	do	
4	Agbogunleri	9th "	In possession of stolen property	do	Not guilty	do	
5	William King	9th "	do.	do	do	Discharged	
6	Agbogunleri	1st "	Escape	do	do	do	
7	Dan Nasamu	2nd "	Wounding	Guilty	---	(one week impt. h. l. to be concurrent with term now undergoing)	
8	Oke &	2nd "	Wounding	Not guilty	Guilty	9 mos.	
9	Yeshilo	4th 5th & 6th "	Abduction and slave dealing.	do	do	18 mos.	
10	Setdu Ojobaro &	4th 5th & 6th "	Abduction and slave dealing.	do	do	(2 years impt. h. l. and to pay a fine of £50)	
11	Morinatu	1st "	Larceny & 8 previous conviction	Guilty	Not guilty	2 years impt. h. l.	
12	Hunsu	1st "	Larceny & 4 previous conviction	Not guilty	Not guilty	Discharged	
13	Jinadu Ojubanire	3rd "	Wounding	Guilty	---	12 mos. impt. h. l.	
14	Daisa	2nd "	Manslaughter	Not guilty	Not guilty	Discharged	
15	Vitowenju	3rd "	Slave dealing	do	do	do	
16	Liasu alias Gbangbala &	3rd "	Slave dealing	do	do	do	
17	Yesufu	3rd "	Slave dealing	do	do	do	
18	Hunsu	1st "	Larceny & 8 previous conviction	Guilty	---	12 mos. impt. h. l.	

Court House, Lagos,

9th February, 1886

(Sgd.) J. A. PAYNE,

Registrar.

87. Return showing the number and nature of offences committed and tried in the Colony of Lagos, during the month of FEBRUARY, 1886.

Nature of Offences.	Down for Trial.			Heard.			Dismissed						Sent for Trial.						Convictions.			Otherwise disposed of.						
	Lagos.	Badagry.	Leckie.	Lagos.	Badagry.	Leckie.	On merits.			For want of Prosecution.			Lagos.	Badagry.	Leckie.	Fines.			Actual Imprisonment.			Lagos.	Badagry.	Leckie.				
							Lagos.	Badagry.	Leckie.	Lagos.	Badagry.	Leckie.				Lagos.	Badagry.	Leckie.	Lagos.	Badagry.	Leckie.				Lagos.	Badagry.	Leckie.	
																												Lagos.
Assault and Battery...	14	1	...	8	1	...	2	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Abusive Language ...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arson ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny ...	9	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murder...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraud ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fighting ...	2	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Master and Servant ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences ...	6	...	6	6	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	2	...	...
Slave dealing ...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Embezzlement ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forgery... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total... ..	35	2	8	24	2	8	4	...	11	2	...	4	...	7	...	1	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	...

C. RANDALL COLE,

Registrar's Office,

Acting Registrar.

88 Return showing the number of Prisoners received and discharged from Lagos Prison during the month of February, 1886.

By whom Sentenced.	RECEIVED.												DISCHARGED.																																
	Debtors			Total			Hard Labour			without Hard Labour			Death			Total			Debtors			Total			Hard Labour			without Hard Labour			Death			Total											
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total									
Remaining last month	11	1	107	2	2	120	3	3	120	11	1	107	2	2	120	3	3	120	11	1	107	2	2	120	3	3	120	11	1	107	2	2	120	3	3	120	11	1	107	2	2	120	3	3	120
Supreme Court ...	13	1	13	1	1	13	1	1	13	13	1	13	1	1	13	1	1	13	13	1	13	1	1	13	1	1	13	13	1	13	1	1	13	1	1	13	13	1	13	1	1	13	13	1	13
Police Court & Court of Requests.	13	1	14	1	1	27	1	1	27	13	1	14	1	1	27	1	1	27	13	1	14	1	1	27	1	1	27	13	1	14	1	1	27	1	1	27	13	1	14	1	1	27	13	1	14
Died			
Executed			
Escaped			
Total in Prison...	24	2	134	3	2	160	5	5	160	24	2	134	3	2	160	5	5	160	24	2	134	3	2	160	5	5	160	24	2	134	3	2	160	5	5	160	24	2	134	3	2	160	5	5	160
Total discharged	16	2	28	44	2	2	44	16	2	28	44	2	2	44	16	2	28	44	44	44	16	2	28	44	44	16	2	28			
Total remaining	8	...	106	3	2	116	3	3	116	8	...	106	3	2	116	3	3	116	8	...	106	3	2	116	3	3	116	8	...	106	3	2	116	3	3	116	8	...	106	3	2	116	3	3	116

A. B. THOMAS,
Acting Keeper of Prison.

Lagos, 27th February, 1886.

Return showing the number of Prisoners received and discharged from Leckie Gaol during the month of February, 1886.

By whom Sentenced,	RECEIVED,										DISCHARGED.													
	Debtors		Trial		Hard Labour		without Hard Labour		Death		Total		Debtors		Trial		Hard Labour		without Hard Labour		Death		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Remaining last month
Supreme Court
Police Court & Court of Requests.
Died
Executed
Escaped
Total in Prison...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total discharged
Total remaining	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

GEORGE SMITH,
District Commissioner, E. D.

Leckie, 27th February, 1886.

91 VESSELS entered Inwards at Badagry, in the month of February, 1886.

Date 1886.	Name.	Flag.	Ton- nage.	Crew.	Cargo.	Where from.	Consignee.
Feb. 1	Olinda	s.s.	Brazilian	27	Ballast	Lagos	Sant Anna & Co
" 2	Oscar	"	German	84	General	do	Witt & Busch
" 4	Olinda	"	Brazilian	27	Tobacco	do	Sant Anna & Co
" 9	Oscar	"	German	84	General	do	Witt & Busch
" "	Olinda	"	Brazilian	27	do	do	Sant Anna & Co
" 12	do.	"	do.	27	Earthenware	do	do.
" 13	Oscar	"	German	84	General	do	Witt & Busch.
" 16	Olinda	"	Brazilian	27	do	do	Sant Anna & Co
" 17	King Tofa	"	German	211	Gin	do	G. L. Gaiser
" 19	Olinda	"	Brazilian	27	General	do	Sant Anna & Co.
" 20	King Tofa	"	German	211	do	do	G. L. Gaiser
" 23	Olinda	"	Brazilian	27	do	do	Sant Anna & Co.
" 26	Oscar	"	German	84	Salt	do	Witt & Busch.

THOMAS R. T. TICKEL Senr.,
District Commissioner.

92 Return showing and number of Postal Articles received at the Post Office Lagos, during the month of February, 1886.

Countries.	RECEIVED.						Total Postal Articles received	Remarks
	LETTERS.			Post Cards.	News-papers, Books, Parcels and Commercial Papers.	Total		
	Registered.	Ordinary.	Total Letters.					
United Kingdom and Foreign Countries through United Kingdom ...	15	1031	1046	46	1925	3017		
Bathurst Gambia ...	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Sierra Leone ...	13	159	172	1	132	305		
Gold Coast—Cape Coast ...	2	84	86	"	45	131		
Accra ...	8	120	128	"	21	149		
Addah ...	"	7	7	"	"	7		
Quittah ...	"	"	"	"	"	"		
FOREIGN POSSESSION.								
Madeira ...	1	23	24	8	59	91		
Teneriffe ...	"	2	2	1	1	4		
Goree ...	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Liberia—Monrovia ...	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Cape Palmas ...	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Grand Bassa ...	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Congo ...	"	8	8	1	"	9		
Total ...	39	1434	1473	57	2183	3713		

Return of the amount of Money Orders received and issued at the Post Office, Lagos, during the month of February, 1886.

Countries.	Amount of Money Orders received.			Amount of money Orders issued.			Total.			Remarks.
United Kingdom & Foreign Countries through United Kingdom. ...	3	1	6	1135	1	4	1138	2	10	
Sierra Leone ...	12	14	9	200	2	2	212	16	11	
Cape Coast... ..	1	3	0	25	16	0	26	19	0	
Accra... ..	6	4	0	10	3	0	16	7	0	

Return showing the number of Postal Articles despatched from the Post Office, at Lagos, during the month of FEBRUARY, 1886.

COUNTRIES.	SENT.					Total Postal Articles sent.	Remarks.
	LETTERS.			Post Cards.	News-papers, Books, Parcels & commercial papers.		
	Registered.	Ordinary.	Total Letters.				
United Kingdom and Foreign Countries through the United Kingdom, ...	140	1147	1287	39	269	1595	
Bathurst (Gambia). ...	"	10	10	"	2	12	
Sierra Leone, ...	30	370	400	"	94	494	
Gold Coast Cape Coast, ...	4	98	102	1	48	151	
Accra	12	140	152	1	56	209	
Addah	"	7	7	"	12	19	
Quittah,	"	21	21	"	13	34	
FOREIGN POSSESSIONS—VIZ.							
Madeira,	7	29	36	"	2	38	
Seneariffe.	"	12	12	"	4	16	
Toree... ..	2	3	5	"	"	5	
Liberia—Monrovia... ..	"	3	3	"	"	3	
do Cape Palmas	"	2	2	1	"	3	
do Grand Bassa	"	1	1	"	"	1	
Little Popo... ..	"	11	11	"	7	18	
Benin... ..	"	5	5	"	2	7	
Bass... ..	"	1	1	"	2	3	
Bassa	"	18	18	"	5	23	
Bonny,	"	3	3	"	4	7	
Bobo,	"	5	5	"	"	5	
Bernardo Po	"	3	3	"	2	5	
Old Calabar... ..	"	7	7	"	"	7	
Cameroons... ..	"	1	1	"	"	1	
Caloon,	1	7	8	"	2	10	
Congo	"	3	3	"	1	4	
St. Paul de Loanda	"	1	1	"	"	1	
Total... ..	196	1908	2104	42	525	2671	

Post Office,
Lagos, 27th February, 1886.

G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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Monthly Return of Meteorological Observations taken at the Colonial Hospital, Lagos
at 8 a. m., daily

Date	Barometer.		THERMOMETERS.								Rainfall in inch.	Remarks.	
	Barometer	Attached Thermometer.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Maximum in shade.	Minimum in shade.	Maximum in Sun.	Minimum on Grass.	Solar Rad.	Terrestrial Rad.			
1886													
Feb.													
" 1	29.87	78	78.5	77	89	76	140	62	51	14	0	In morning heavy dew.	
" 2	.86	78	78	77	88	71.5	136	64	48	7.5	0	In morning dew.	
" 3	.85	76	82	70	86	74	140.5	61	54.5	13	0	In morning heavy dew.	
" 4	.85	76	77	75	86	74	135	59.5	49	14.5	0		
" 5	.86	73	73.5	72.5	86	71.5	135	57	49	14.5	0	In morning heavy dew.	
" 6	.88	79	76	73.5	86	72	130	57	44	15	0	Strong breeze during night.	
" 7	.84	77	79	75	86	72	139	58	43	14	0	In morning heavy dew.	
" 8	.84	78	79	77	87	74.5	136	58	49	16.5	0		
" 9	.82	79	87.5	80.5	90	79	140.5	59.5	50.5	19.5	0		
" 10	.86	79	81	78.5	87	77	139	61.5	52	15.5	0		
" 11	.80	81	82	80	86.5	78	138	63	51.5	15	0		
" 12	.76	82.5	83.5	80	86.5	81.5	143	65.5	56.5	16	0	Strong breeze in afternoon.	
" 13	.78	80	82	80	87	78	147	62	60	16	0		
" 14	.79	80.5	83	79	89.5	77.5	144	61.5	54.5	16	0	Strong breeze all night.	
" 15	.80	81	82	79	87.5	78	145	62.5	57.5	15.5	0	Lightening during night no thunder.	
" 16	.77	82.5	83	80	89.5	79	142	63	52.5	16	0	Thunder & Lightening during from 12 till 4 a.m.	
" 17	.75	81	82	79	88.5	78.5	141	64	52.5	14.5	0	Thunderstorm 7 a.m. till 9 a.m.	
" 18	.80	78	78	77	85.5	76	125	61	39.5	15	.56		
" 19	.84	79.5	80.5	78	86.5	77	143	60.5	56.5	16.5	0	Thunderstorm 11 till 2 a.m.	
" 20	.86	86	83	82.5	87	78	145	62	58	16	0		
" 21	.88	81	82	78	86	79	142	64	56	15	.02	Thunderstorm 1 a.m.	
" 22	.84	80	80	77	87	73	147	56.5	60	16.5	.52	Tornado from N. W. during night.	
" 23	.94	88	83.5	78.5	86	65	142	59.5	56	55	0		
" 24	.88	84	83.5	78	86.5	81	128	63	41.5	17	0		
" 25	.86	88	84	80	87	76	154	59	76	17	.03	Thunder.	
" 26	.88	82	84	80	88	77	149	61	61	16	0		
" 27	.80	84	82	80	88	76	144	61	56	15	0		
" 28	.84	86	86	80	88	70	140	64	52	6	0		
Means	29.836	80.64	81.32	78	87.17	75.75	140.32	61.8	52.6	14.62	.04		

Return of Persons Vaccinated during the month of February, 1886.

Place.	Total Number Vaccinated	Returned.		Did not return.	Remarks
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.		
At Hospital	301	40	50	211	
In the Town	399	151	63	185	
Totals...	700	191	113	396	

Return of sick persons treated at the Colonial Hospital during the month of February, 1886.

Name of Disease.	INTERNE DEPARTMENT														Extern Dept.				
	EUROPEANS.						NATIVES.												
	Remaining.	Admitted.	Died.	Discharged.			Remaining.	Remaining	Admitted	Died	DISCHARGED.			Remaining					
				Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.					Cured	Improved	Not Impd.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
Malarial Fever	2	8		7		3	2	1	1										
Dysentery							2	1											3
Rheumatism							2	3				3	1						1
Injuries								1	1			1	1						
Parasitic Disease							1	4				3							2
Ulcers							7	2	6			4	1	1	1				8
Other Disease		1		1			3	8				5	2	1					2
Disease of Absorbent System } " Arterial " " Generative " " Nervous " " Respiratory " " Osseous "							1					1							1
Totals ...	2	9		8		3	18	6	29	1	2	17	4	5	1	2		21	2

11 x 54 = 65 x 555 = 620 Total

DISEASES TREATED IN THE EXTERNE DEPARTMENT

Abcess, Ankylosis, Bright's disease, Bronchitis, Bruises, Bubo, Cachexia, Conjunctivitis, Chigoes, Constipation, Craw-craw, Debility, Deformities, Diarrhoea, Dracunculus, Dysentery, Dyspepsia, Enlarged spleen, Enteralgia, Fever, Framboesia, Furunculus, Gastritis, Gonnorrhoea, Helminthiasis, Hydrocele, Injuries, Keratitis, Lumbago, Lymphangeitis, Odontalgia, Onychia, Otagia, Paronychia, Pertussis, Phthisis, Pheurodynia, Rheumatism, Sprain, Struma, Strumous Testicle, Syphilitic Cord, Swelled Feet, Tumour, Wounds.

Return of persons treated in the Gaol Hospital, during the month of February, 1886.

Name of Disease.	Remaining	Admitted	Died	DISCHARGED.						Remaining	Remarks.	
				Cured			Improved					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Disease of Lungs,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Generative Organs	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	
" Ear	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Rheumatism	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Boils	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Contusion of Foot	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Ulceration of Toes	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Abscess Foot	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Totals...	2	8	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	3	...	

CHARLES S. GRANT, M.D.

Acting Colonial Surgeon

Return of persons treated in the Small Pox Hospital, during the month of February, 1886.

Name of Disease.	Remaining.		Admitted.		Died.		Cured.		Remaining.		Remarks.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Small Pox. ...			2				1		1		

CHARLES S. GRANT, M.D.

Acting Colonial Surgeon

94 Number of Passengers crossed from Lagos to the undermentioned places February, 1886.

Places. To,	Date.		Aworis.	Abeokutans.	Ketus.	Ibadans.	Houssas.	British Subjects.	Popos.	Total.
	From	To								
	February									
Ebute Metta.	4	28th	109	270	97	98	78	14184	...	1483
Iganmu	8	"	43	...	32	...	...	1940	77	20
Apapa	9	"	80	...	35	...	...	2029	197	23
Egbere	8	"	...	...	...	...	...	2737	...	27
Moba... ..	9	"	...	...	...	...	...	307	...	30
Total...			232	270	164	98	78	21197	274	223

Number of Passengers crossed from the undermentioned places to Lagos February, 1886.

Places. From,	Date.		Aworis.	Abeokutans.	Ketus.	Ibadans.	Houssas.	British Subjects.	Popos.	Total.
	From	To								
	February									
Ebute Metta	4	28th	118	378	67	...	23	13987	...	14
Igamu,	8	"	60	...	54	...	...	2478	360	29
Apapa,	6	"	24	...	...	...	...	2473	2	24
Egbere	9	"	...	...	...	...	...	2109	...	21
Moba. ... ..	"	"	...	...	...	...	...	234	...	23
Total... ..			202	378	121	...	23	21281	362	22

JOS. WORALL,

Actg. Collector & Treasurer

Lagos, 27th February, 1886.

95 Return of Produce &c. imported to Lagos from the undermentioned places during the month of February, 1886.

Places.	Palm Oil	do.	Palm Nuts	Gari	Corn	Yams	Cassada	Cassada Peel	Greens	Occro	Potatoes	Pigeons	Fowls	Ducks	Goats	Soap	Palm Wine	Orange	Lime	Banana	Plantain	Onions	Pepper	Beans	Rice	Fish	Thrimps	Oysters	Coal	Wood	Sugar Cane	Mats	Rope	Cola Nuts	Pine apples	Ground Nuts	Tomatoes	Cloths	
From	Pots	Bottles	Bags	Baskets	Bags	...	Baskets	Baskets	Baskets	Baskets	Baskets	...	...	...	Baskets	Baskets	Demijohn	Baskets	Baskets	Bunches	Bunches	Baskets	Baskets	Bags	Bags	Baskets	Baskets	Baskets	Bags	Bundles	Bundles	Bundles	Bundles	Baskets	Bags	Baskets	Pieces	
Ebute Meta	702	...	549	...	770	359	827	691	832	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	...	...	48	31	30	32	65	10	...	...	...	59	305	66	15	3	6	44	3	450	
Iganmu	59	...	54	23	98	...	528	264	241	126	31	...	...	...	...	...	1	1126	1	2	39	4	...	...	...	...	...	14	234	...	...	...	...	...	...	24		
Apapa	15	...	30	...	85	...	38	32	145	...	1	...	...	6	5	1	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Egbere	7	...	15	5	...	...	12	...	59	...	...	23	...	...	4	4	29	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	523	13	59	11	124	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moba	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	227	...	...	6	176	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	783	158	654	28	953	360	1393	1038	145	1143	241	32	9	63	6	9	5	1363	25	1	70	48	35	30	32	65	760	13	59	90	839	23	66	16	3	6	44	3	474

JOS. WORALL,
Actg. Collector & Treasurer.

Lagos, 27th February, 1886.

