

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

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The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to grant to the Collector E. Peel, of the Lagos Constabulary, a period of leave without salary from 30th November 1886, until the arrival in Lagos of the steamer leaving England on the 13th November.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 7th December, 1886.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has confirmed the leave of absence granted by His Excellency the Acting Administrator, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony, to Mr. Joseph Worall, late Acting Collector of Customs at Lagos and Chief Examining Officer of Customs at the Gold Coast Colony.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 7th December, 1886.

His Excellency the Acting Administrator has been pleased to appoint Horace Major Brandford Smith, Esquire, Chief Clerk and Warehouse Keeper, to act temporarily as Collector of Customs at Lagos from this day's date inclusive.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 7th December, 1886.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to appoint William Joseph Parker Elliott, Esquire, Sub-Collector of Customs at British Sherbro, to be Collector of Customs at Lagos.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Treasury Lagos,
8th December, 1886.

THE SAVINGS BANK.

The public are reminded that "The Treasury Savings Bank Ordinance, 1886," will come into

operation on the 1st proximo (1st January, 1887,) and are invited to avail themselves of the facilities which the Ordinance affords for depositing savings at interest with the security of the revenue of the Colony.

The business of the Bank will be conducted at the Treasury. The hours of business will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Deposits will be received in pounds and shilling, 1s. being the minimum, and £100 the maximum from any one depositor in any one year, that will be received. No depositor will be allowed to have more than £500, exclusive of simple interest, standing in his name in the books of the Bank at one and the same time.

The rate of interest will be 6d. per £1 per annum, and, within the said limit of £500, moneys will be allowed to lie at compound interest.

It will be competent to Trustees and Minors to deposit moneys in the Bank.

Depositors' books, the various forms in use in the Bank and copies of the Bank Regulations will be obtainable at the Bank, free of charge.

By Order,
EDWARD G. WOOLHOUSE,
Treasurer and Manager.

Approved,

FRED. EVANS,
Acting Administrator.

589 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 9th December, 1886.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. T. Whitaker to be an Assistant Inspector in the Lagos Constabulary.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to appoint Captain Alexander F. Tarbet, to be an Assistant Inspector in the Lagos Constabulary.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

590 Constabulary Orderly Room,
Lagos, 9th December 1886.

Anonymous Letters.

Whereas some person or persons supposed to belong to the Public Works and Constabulary Departments, too cowardly to sign their names, have been guilty for some time past of addressing

at intervals anonymous letters to His Excellency the Acting Administrator, making threats against certain Government Officers, notice is hereby given that any person or persons to whom the authorship of any such threatening letter or letters is traced will be punished according to law.

By Order,
J. P. MORAN,
Acting Inspector General.

591 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 13th December, 1886.

IRREGULAR CERTIFICATES.

A Government Employé having recently attached his signature to a Certificate stating that certain names were signed in his presence when such was not the case, the Acting Administrator wishes to warn all Government servants against the continuance of a practice which is highly irregular and reprehensible.

2. *His Excellency desires all Heads of Departments to let it be most distinctly and clearly understood that no Employé should sign his name or affix his mark to any Certificate unless the statements set forth in such Certificate are absolutely and strictly accurate in every respect, and that any recurrence of the action, which is now most strongly condemned, will, if brought to notice, merit very severe treatment.*

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

592 Lagos, 13th December, 1886.

Take notice that the following land in Lagos, viz, the property known as the Oil Mills, bounded on the north east by Broad Street, on the south east by the property known as the Old Coal Shed, on the south west by the Marina, and on the north west by Oil Mill Street, is required for the service of the Government.

If you are the owner of, or have any estate or interest in the said land, you are hereby required, within twenty-one days from service upon you of this notice or publication thereof in the Lagos Gazette to send to the Colonial Secretary (which may be done through the District Commissioner of Lagos); particulars of your estate or interest in the said land and of the evidence thereof and of any claim made by you in respect of the value of the said land or of your estate or interest therein.

The Colonial Secretary is willing to treat for the purchase of the said land; but if you do not lodge with him such a statement as aforesaid

within the aforesaid period, you will be liable to have the said land dealt with as unoccupied land.

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Harry Cunningham Esquire,
G. W. Neville Esquire,
J. P. L. Davies Esquire,
Messrs Callender Sykes & Company,
and
Manager African Direct Telegraph Company.

593 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 16th December, 1886.

His Excellency the Acting Administrator has been pleased to grant six months leave of absence on full pay to Mr. Joseph John Prendergast Moran, Artillery Inspector, Lagos Constabulary to enable him to proceed to England by the *S.S. Africa*

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary

594 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 169 Lagos, 16th December, 1886,

Notice is hereby given, that on the 22nd and 23rd December, the days on which the LAGOS RACES are to be held, the hours of attendance at the Public Offices will be from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By Command
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

595 Lagos, 16th December, 1886.
No. 170

MURDER. £20 REWARD.

Whereas on the 10th of December, 1886, a certain Female Child was wilfully murdered by being buried alive in the Mud near the Beach at Idunshagbe in Lagos;

Now I, the undersigned, hereby make known that the above Reward will be paid to whatsoever person or persons shall, by giving information or otherwise, cause the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said murder to be brought to Justice.

By Command,
J. P. MORAN,
*Acting Inspector General
of Constabulary.*

596 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 171 Lagos, 16th December, 1886.

It is hereby notified for general information that CHRISTMAS DAY and NEW YEAR'S DAY will be observed as Holidays in all the Government Offices of the Colony.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 16th December, 1886.*

OFFICIALS ON SICK LIST.

Having been reported that Government Officers do not infrequently return to their duties in violation to the wishes of their Medical adviser, that such action almost invariably leads to immediate relapse of their illness and a prolonged absence from duty which might otherwise be avoided, the Acting Administrator desires to be understood that in justice to the Medical Officers and in the interests of the Public Service an Officer should resume his official duties until his name has been removed from the daily sick list.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 21st December, 1886.*

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to extend with effect from the 1st December 1886, the leave of absence granted to Mr. C. S. Grant, Colonial Surgeon at Lagos.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 21st December, 1886.*

ROYAL NIGER COMPANY.

Importation of Arms, Ammunition &c. prohibited.

The following Notice received by His Excellency the Acting Administrator from the Acting Governor General at Akassa, for the Royal Niger Company Chartered and Limited is published for general information.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Royal Niger Company Chartered and Limited.

NIGER TERRITORIES.

It is hereby given that on and after this date, until further Notice the importation into the Territories of the following articles is prohibited; viz:—

- Machine Guns,
- Rifles of any description,
- Revolvers,
- Cartridges,
- Rockets,
- Cannons,

- Fuses,
- Shells,
- Shrapnel and Bullets,
- Lead,
- Gunpowder, other than that known as Trade Powder.

Any person or persons contravening this Regulation shall be tried for the offence, and on conviction shall be liable to have Ship and Cargo confiscated, and the person or persons be imprisoned for a term of not exceeding Five Years, or pay a penalty not exceeding Five hundred Pounds sterling.

By Command,
D. W. SARGENT,
Acting Agent General.
Akassa, 13th December, 1886.

*Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 22nd December, 1886.*

In consequence of the Postponement of the LAGOS RACES, Government Notice No. 169 of the 16th instant, will be applicable to the 30th and 31st December.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 22nd December, 1886.*

His Excellency the Acting Administrator has been pleased to appoint Edmund Peel, Esquire, Inspector General of the Lagos Constabulary, to be Officer in charge of Prison Administration and Discipline in the Colony of Lagos.

Appointment to have effect as from the 20th instant inclusive.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 24th December, 1886.*

His Excellency the Acting Administrator has been pleased to appoint Edmund Peel, Esq. Inspector General of the Lagos Constabulary, to act provisionally as Sheriff of the Lagos Colony, and to execute the duties of that Office at any place within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

This appointment to take effect as from the 20th instant inclusive.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

603 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 177 Lagos, 27th December, 1886.

In continuation of Government Notice No. 168, of the 7th December, it is hereby notified that William Joseph Parker Elliott, Esquire, Collector of Customs, arrived in the Colony Per S.S. "*Roqueville*," on the 25th instant, and has assumed the duties of his appointment.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

604 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 178 Lagos, 27th December, 1886.

It is with deep regret His Excellency the Acting Administrator has to make known the death on the 26th instant at Badagry, of MR. THOMAS T. R. TICKEL, Political Agent and Acting District Commissioner.

In the death of this Officer the Colony sustains an irreparable loss.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

605 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 27th December, 1886.

His Excellency the Acting Administrator has been pleased to appoint Mr. Edmund Peel, Inspector General of Lagos Constabulary and a Visitor of Prisons to be the Visiting Committee of Lagos Prison in conjunction with the Honourable C. J. George, J.P. who was appointed on the 9th October, 1885.

Mr. Peels' appointment to have effect as from the 20th instant inclusive.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

606 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 27th December, 1886.

His Excellency the Acting Administrator has been pleased this day to make the following appointments:—

Edward Mattei, Esquire, M.D., Assistant Colonial Surgeon, to act as Commissioner of the Western District *vice* Mr. Thomas T. R. Tickel deceased.

Edmund Peel, Esquire, Inspector General Constabulary to act as Commissioner and Coroner for the Central District of Lagos, *vice* Edw. Mattei, Esquire, on duty to Badagry.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

607 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 27th December, 1886.

His Excellency the Acting Administrator has been pleased to grant leave of absence to Captain William C. Speeding, Harbour Master at Lagos to proceed to England per S.S. *Mandingo* on the ground of ill-health.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

608 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 27th December, 1886.

The following Order issued in writing under the hand of the Acting Administrator appointing Dr. Edward Mattei, Assistant Colonial Surgeon to be a District Commissioner of the Colony of Lagos and to discharge the duties of District Commissioner of Western District is hereby published for general information.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

By His Excellency FREDERICK EVANS, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Acting Administrator of the Colony of Lagos, &c., &c. &c.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the discharge of the duties of the office of District Commissioner of Badagry during the absence from the District of such District Commissioner.

AND WHEREAS such provision was made by the appointment on the 15th day of April, 1885, of THOMAS T. R. TICKEL, Esquire, for the discharge in such case of such duties, And whereas the said THOMAS T. R. TICKEL is at the present

incapacitated through illness for the performance of such duties. AND WHEREAS it becomes necessary to make further provision for the performance of such duties. Now I, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Supreme Court Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1883, do hereby appoint EDWARD MATTEI, Esquire, Assistant Colonial Surgeon to be a District Commissioner of the Colony of Lagos and do further order and appoint the said EDWARD MATTEI to reside at Lagos and discharge wholly the duties of the office of District Commissioner of the Western District during the absence from the said District during the illness or during the inability to act as District Commissioner through employment on other duties of the District Commissioner of the Western District and during the illness or inability to act as District Commissioner of the aforesaid THOMAS R. T. TICKEL.

Given under my hand at Government House, Lagos, this 27th day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

FRED. EVANS,
Acting Administrator.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 27th December, 1886.

The following Order issued in writing under the hand of the Acting Administrator appointing Edmund Peel, Esquire, Inspector General of the Lagos Constabulary to discharge the duties of the office of District Commissioner for the Central District of Lagos is hereby published for general information.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary

By His Excellency FREDERICK EVANS, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George. Acting Administrator of the Colony of Lagos.
&c., &c., &c.

ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME.

Greeting,

WHEREAS circumstances render it expedient that some fit and proper person be appointed to discharge temporarily the duties of Commissioner of the Central District of Lagos, KNOW YE that in virtue of the power and authority vested in me

in that behalf I FREDERICK EVANS, reposing especial trust and confidence in the loyalty integrity and ability of Edmund Peel, Esquire, have nominated and appointed and by these presents do nominate and appoint the said Edmund Peel, to discharge until further order all the duties of the Office of District Commissioner for the Central District of Lagos.

Given under my hand at Government House, Lagos, this Twenty seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

FRED. EVANS,
Acting Administrator.

609 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 28th December, 1886.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to appoint Mr. S. B. Haddon Smith, to be an Assistant Inspector in the Lagos Constabulary vice Mr. F. T. Whitaker who has withdrawn his acceptance of that post.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

610 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 28th December, 1886.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State has been pleased to grant an extension of leave with half salary for six weeks from the 18th December, to Smalman Smith, Esq. Judge of the Colony.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

611 Lagos Prison,
No. 176 28th December, 1886.

£1 REWARD.

Escaped on the morning of the 28th instant from the Prison, Criminal Prisoner, JACK URANTA No. 39 who was sentenced on the 9th instant, to 2 years imprisonment with hard labour on conviction of Burglary and Larceny.

Description:—Height 5 feet 3 inches; complexion black; plain face; stoutly built; sharp impression; and a native of Bonny.

The above Reward is offered for the apprehension of the above Escaped Prisoner.

By Command,
EDMUND PEEL,
Officer in Charge of Prison Discipline.

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No. 9.



1886

COLONY OF LAGOS.

IN THE FIFTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

FREDERICK EVANS, ESQUIRE, C.M.G.,
Acting Administrator.

[28TH DECEMBER, 1886.]

Date

At a Legislative Council held on the 28th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-six.

Title

AN ORDINANCE for the Protection of Property in
Telegraphic Messages.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the protection of property in telegraphic messages;

Enactment.

Be it enacted by the Governor of the Colony of Lagos, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Punishment of persons in employment of telegraph company for misconduct respecting messages.

1. Any person shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, who, being in the employment of a telegraph company, shall improperly divulge the contents or purport of any message, or any information relating to the despatch or receipt of any message, or shall wilfully or negligently omit or delay to transmit or deliver any message, or shall by any wilful or negligent act or omission prevent or delay the transmission or delivery of any message; and every such person shall, upon conviction, be subject to a penalty not exceeding One hundred pounds, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months.

Message defined.

In this section the term "message" means "matter entrusted to the telegraph company for transmission by telegraph."

Procedure.

Property in message may be laid in company
Value of message shall be presumed.

2. In any proceeding in respect of an offence alleged to have been committed in connection with any matter entrusted to a telegraph company for transmission by telegraph it shall be sufficient, in the information or charge, to lay the property in such matter in the company; and it shall not be necessary to allege or prove that such matter was of any value.

Short Title.

3. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Telegraphic Messages (Protection of Property) Ordinance, 1886."

Passed in the Legislative Council this 28th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-six.

This Printed Impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and found to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.

H. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 28th day of December, 1886.

FRED. EVANS,
Acting Administrator.

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No. 10.



1886.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

IN THE FIFTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

FREDERICK EVANS, ESQUIRE, C.M.G.,
Acting Administrator.

[28TH DECEMBER, 1886.]

Date

At a Legislative Council held on the 28th day of December in the year
our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-six.

AN ORDINANCE for the Total Exemption of Building
and Roofing Materials and Stores from Duties of
Customs.

Title.

Whereas, under and by virtue of "The Customs Tariff Ordinance, Lagos,
1877," and Lagos Ordinance, No. 1, of 1886, intituled "An Ordinance to
extend 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 ad-
jacent territories," a certain duty of customs is payable upon all building and
roofing materials and stores imported into the Colony, except as in the Second
part of the Schedule to the said Customs Tariff Ordinance is mentioned ;

Preamble

And whereas it is expedient that building and roofing materials and stores
imported into the Colony be wholly exempt from customs duties :

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of the Colony of Lagos, with the
advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Enactment.

1. "The Customs Tariff Ordinance, Lagos, 1877," shall be, and the same
is hereby, repealed, so far as any duty of customs is thereby imposed upon
building or roofing materials or stores.

Amendment of Gold Coast
Ordinance No. 8 of 1877.

2. From and after the commencement of this Ordinance all stone, bricks,
timber, planks, doors, shutters, metal plates, roof slates and tiles, white lime,
cement, house paint and paint brushes, door locks, keys, hinges, bolts and bars,
window frames, glass and fastenings, bricklayer's tools and all such other
building or roofing materials or stores as the Governor by writing given under
his hand and published in the Gazette shall have declared to be building or
roofing materials or stores within the meaning of this Ordinance, shall, for
whatever purpose imported into the Colony, be wholly free and exempt from
duties of customs.

Exemption from customs
duties of building and roof-
ing materials and stores.

3. All stores, goods or materials whatsoever imported into the Colony for
the immediate purpose of being used in building or roofing shall likewise be
exempt from duties of customs ; provided that, where any stores, goods or
materials of a kind other than such as are or shall be included in the last pre-
ceding section of this Ordinance shall have been alleged to be imported into
the Colony for the immediate purpose of being used in building or roofing,
if the truth or good faith of such allegation shall have been impugned by
the officer of customs, the importation thereof into the colony shall in every
instance be subject to the sanction of the Governor.

Exemption from customs
duties of goods imported for
use in building or roofing.

Proviso.

In this Ordinance the term "Governor" includes every person for the
time being administering the Government of the Colony.

Meaning of the term Gov-
ernor.

This Ordinance may be cited as "The Building Materials and Stores
(Exemption from Customs Duties) Ordinance, 1886."

Short Title.

Passed in the Legislative Council this 28th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the bill which has passed the Legislative Council and found to be a true and correct copy of the said bill.

H. HIGGINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 28th day of December, 1886.

FRED. EVANS,

Acting Administrator.

614 Harbour Master's Office,
No. 181 Lagos, 29th December, 1886.

NOTICE TO PILOTS.

Lagos Bar.

On the 22nd instant there was a Survey of the Bar, when the CONE BUOY to be used as a FAIRWAY BUOY, was moored in $7\frac{1}{2}$ Fathoms.

Its positions places the leading marks as follows:

New Beacon on Western Shore N. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. Magnetic, and the WHITE BUTTRESS End of 5 Cowrie Creek Bridge, on line with SANDY POINT, North Magnetic.

The MONKEY TREE in centre of these marks was found a good lead in over the Bar.

Owing to the MARK TREE being so much out of position, it cannot be now recognized as a leading mark.

With Vessels entering from Seaward Pilots can use their judgment and pass the Buoy on either side.

Soundings, taken at low water, ranged from 10 to 13 Feet.

The surveying Steamer made several trips in and out over the Bar, altering the positions of the marks each time and the sea being very smooth careful soundings were taken.

A black CASK BUOY will be moored inside the Bar during the Harmatan season.

A. J. SHUTTLEWORTH,
Acting Harbour Master.

615 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th December, 1886.

The following Circular despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated 8th November, 1886, referring to the Medical Act of 1886, inserted in the Government Gazette, for September 1886, is published for general information and for the purposes of record.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
8th November, 1886

Sir,

With reference to Earl Granville's Circular Despatch of the 22nd July last, enclosing a copy of the Medical Act, 1886, of which Part II. relates to Colonial and Foreign Practitioners, I think it desirable, for the purposes of record to call the attention of your Government to the provisions in Part III. of the Act relating to the Dental Act, 1878, which also affects Her Majesty's Colonies.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

EDWARD STANHOPE,

The Officer Administering
the Government of
Lagos.

616 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th December, 1886

Telegraphic Messages.

The following extract from an Ordinance No. 9 of 1886, passed yesterday in the Legislative Council of the Colony, providing for the punishment of persons in the Employment of a Telegraphic Company for misconduct respecting Messages, is published for general information viz:—

“Any Person shall be guilty of a misdemeanour who being in the Employment of a Telegraphic Company shall improperly divulge the contents or purport of any Message, or any information relating to the despatch or receipt of any Messages or shall wilfully or negligently omit or delay to transmit or deliver any Message or shall by any wilful or negligent act or omission prevent or delay the transmission or delivery of any Message and every such person shall upon conviction be subject to a penalty not exceeding £100 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months.”

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

617 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 180 Lagos, 30th December, 1886.

HOSPITAL AND PRISON CONTRACT.

With reference to the application for Tenders made on the 30th of September 1886, Notice is hereby given that Rose Decker is the Government Contractor for the Hospital and Prison for the year 1887.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

618 Registrar's Office,
No. 175 Lagos, 30th December, 1886.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.
In the Matter of **MARIA LOUISA alias ARONKE**
Deceased.

Whereas Elefunde of the Settlement of Lagos has presented her petition to His Honor Mr. Justice Richards, Acting Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant her Letters Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Maria Louisa, late of Bamgbose Street, Lagos, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the prayer of the petition will be granted, unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

619 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 31st December, 1886.

His Excellency the Acting Administrator has been pleased:—

To grant to Mr. Moses E. Craig, Deputy Registrar and Assistant Examining Officer of Customs at Badagry, extension of leave with full salary for one month commencing from the 1st January 1887.

To appoint Moses Posu to be Assistant Prison Officer at Badagry to take effect from the 18th December 1886.

To confirm the appointment of Frederick Phillip Mayne, to be cook in the Colonial Hospital at Lagos from the 18th December, 1886.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

620 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 31st December, 1886.

The following Government Notices dated respectively 19th October, 1886, are hereby published for general information.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Notice of Land required for Government Service.

Notice is hereby given that the small strip of land lying between the property of Messrs Regis Aine at Lagos and land said to belong to Mr William Lewis of Sierra Leone, on the Marina at Lagos and fronting Oshodi Street, is required for the service of the Government.

Any person claiming to be possessed, or to have any right or interest in the said land is required within twenty one days from this date, to send to the Colonial Secretary (which may be done through the District Commissioner of Lagos) a statement of the particulars of his right or interest and of the evidence thereof, and of any claim made by him in respect of the value of such land or of his interest therein.

The Colonial Secretary is willing to treat for the purchase of the said Land, but if no such statement is lodged within the period hereby prescribed, the land is liable to be dealt with as unoccupied land.

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 19th October, 1886.

Notice of Land required for Government Service.

Notice is hereby given that the open Land lying between the Old Oil Mills and the drain of the Public Laundry near the Prison House is required for the service of the Government.

Any person claiming to be possessed or to have any right or interest in the said land is required within twenty one days from this date to send to the Colonial Secretary (which may be done through the District Commissioner of Lagos) a statement of the particulars of his right or interest and of the evidence thereof, and of any claim made by him in respect of the value of such land or of his interest therein.

The Colonial Secretary is willing to treat for the purchase of the said Land; but if no such statement is lodged within the period hereby prescribed, the land is liable to be dealt with as unoccupied land.

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 19th October, 1886.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 31st December, 1886.

The following Record of Movements of Officers and other Official Changes is published for general information:—

December, 3rd	Mr. Henry J. Coochins, Armourer Lagos Constabulary proceeded to Sierra Leone on leave of absence by the S.S. "Senegal"
" 4th	Mr. G. H. Ross, Colonial Surveyor left Lagos this day for Leckie for the benefit of his health.
" 6th	Mr. Thomas Markenson Williams, Assistant Clerk and Interpreter in the Governor's Office, resumed duty on expiration of his leave of absence.
Dec. 14th	Mr. John C. Merriman, Messenger and Copyist in the Colonial Secretariat, granted 7 days leave of absence.
" "	Mr. G. H. Ross, Colonial Surveyor returned from the Eastern District.
" 17th	His Excellency F. Evans, C.M.G., left Lagos on a visit to the Western District accompanied by the Honourable H. Higgins, Acting Colonial Secretary, and Dr. E. Mattei, Assistant Colonial Surgeon.
" "	Mr. Edmund Peel, Inspector General Lagos Constabulary arrived in the Colony this day per S.S. "Mandingo" and assumed the duties of his appointment.
" 20th	Mr. J. J. P. Moran, Artillery Inspector Lagos Constabulary left Lagos for England per S.S. "Africa" on leave of absence.
" "	Mr. John A. Payne, Registrar of Courts returned from England from leave of absence by the S.S. Lagos.
" "	His Excellency the Acting Administrator and suite returned from the Western District.
" 21	Dr. Cecil Digby, Acting Colonial Surgeon proceeded to Badagry on duty.
" "	Mr. J. C. Merriman, Messenger Colonial Secretariat resumed duty on expiration of his leave of absence.
" 24th	Mr. Edmund Peel, Inspector General of the Lagos Constabulary appointed to act provisionally as Sheriff of the Lagos Colony.
" 25th	Mr. W. J. P. Elliott, Collec-

"	tor of Customs arrived in the Colony per S.S. "Roquette."
" 26th	Mr. Thomas R. T. Tickel political Agent and Acting District Commissioner of the Western District died at Badagry.
" 27th	Mr. Edmund Peel, Inspector General of Lagos Constabulary and visitor of prisons appointed to the visiting Committee of Lagos prison in conjunction with the Honourable C. J. George J.P., who was appointed on the 9th October, 1885.
" "	Dr. Cecil Digby, Acting Colonial Surgeon, returned to Lagos from Badagry.
" "	Dr. Edward Mattei, Assistant Colonial Surgeon appointed to act as District Commissioner of the Western District and proceeded to Badagry this day to assume the duties of the Office, vice Mr. Tickel deceased.
" "	Mr. Edmund Peel, Inspector General of the Lagos Constabulary appointed to act as Commissioner for the Central District of Lagos.
" "	Captain W. Speeding, Harbour Master proceeded on leave of absence to England by the S.S. "Mandingo," on the ground of ill-health.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 31st December, 1886.

The following London Gazettes have been received during the month of December, 1886, and can be seen on personal application at this office viz:—

No.	DATE.
25,636	22nd October, 1886.
25,637	26th " "
25,638	29th " "
25,639	2nd November, "
25,640	5th " "
25,641	9th " "
25,642	9th " "
25,643	10th " "
25,644	12th " "
25,645	16th " "

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

LIST OF OFFICERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Office.	Name of the Officer who formerly held the Appointment, and Annual Salary.	Name of the Officer who is now appointed, and annual Salary.	If appointed by Her Majesty's Government in England, date of authority of the Secretary of State	1886, 7th October	If promoted from another office or government situation in the Colony description of former appointment.	Date of Governor's Despatch reporting the change of office or appointment or the new appointment	Column for Remarks
Deputy Registrar and Asst. examining officer of Customs Badagry.	M. E. Craig, £74	A. C. Willoughby, Jr. £60	.....	1886, 7th October	Deputy Registrar Leckie	.....	vice Mr. Craig who proceeded on leave of absence to Abeokuta
Deputy Registrar Leckie	A. C. Willoughby Jnr. £60	I. A. Wilhelm £36	.....	7th "	Out-door officer of Customs	.....	vice Mr. Willoughby Jnr. on temporary duty to Badagry
Cook Colonial Hospital	A. T. S. Johnson £48	F. P. Mayne £36	.....	2nd November	.....	.....	vice Mr. Johnson resigned
Nurse Medical Department.	Jane N. Johnson £18	Amelia Cole £24	.....	2nd "	.....	.....	vice Mrs. Johnson resigned
2nd. Class Prison officer	S. A. Wilson £36	W. W. Mason £36	.....	21st "	Prison officer, Leckie	.....	In supersession to Wilson who failed to return to his duty from leave of absence
Asst. Prison officer Leckie	W. W. Mason, £18 5s.	J. Harrison £20	.....	21st "	.....	.....	In the room of Mason promoted
Collector of Customs	E. G. Wochhouse (Acting)	H. M. B. Griffith, (Acting)	.....	7th December	In conjunction with the duties of chief clerk and Warehouse keeper	.....
Asst Prison officer Badagry	Simeon Saunyi £18 5s.	Moses Posa £18 5s.	.....	15th "	.....	.....	vice Saunyi dismissed he having been sentenced to 3 months imprisonment at Badagry for neglect of duty
Inspector General Lagos Constabulary.	J. J. P. Moran (Acting)	E. Peel, £500	16th April 1886 Despatch No 35	.....	Asst. Inspector G. C C	.....	Mr Peel arrived in the Colony from leave of absence and assumed the duties of his appointment on the 17th December 1886
Officer in charge of Prison Administration and Discipline.	J. J. P. Moran, £50	E. Peel, £50	.....	22nd "	In conjunction with the duties of Inspector General	23rd December 1886. Despatch No. 371	vice Mr Moran who proceeded on leave of absence to England
Sheriff	J. J. P. Moran, fees only actg.	E. Peel, fees only (Acting)	.....	27th "	In conjunction with the duties of Inspector General and officer in charge of Prison Discipline	23rd December 1886 Despatch No. 371	
Collector of Customs.	H. M. B. Griffith, (Acting)	W. J. P. Elliott £500	5th November 1886, Despatch No. 36	.....	.....	.....	Mr Elliott arrived in the Colony on the 25th Dec and assumed the duties of his appointment.
District commissioner. Badagry	T. R. T. Tichel, 10s. per diem (Acting)	E. Mattei £400	.....	27th "	Asst. Colonial Surgeon	27th December 1886. Despatch No. 376	vice Mr. Tichel deceased
District commissioner Lagos	E. Mattei, (Acting)	E. Peel, Acting	.....	27th "	In conjunction with the duties of Inspector General and officer in charge of Administration & Sheriff	27th December, 1886 Despatch No. 376	Mr. Peel appointed to act temporarily until further order

Additions to Salaries and Allowances.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Original Salary.	Present Salary	Date from which increased salary drawn.	Date and Description of Authority for increase.	Column for Remarks
<p>624 RETURN of all New Offices and appointments created, and of all additions to Established Salaries and Allowances, not provided for by settled Regulations for length of Service, during the Quarter ending 31st December 1886; as also of all payments of an unusual or special description, directed or authorised by the Governor during the same Period, to be paid from the Colonial Chest of the Settlement of Lagos.</p>							
<p>CREATION OF NEW OFFICES AND APPOINTMENTS.</p>							
Office.	Name.	Annual Salary	Date of Appointment and of authority from the Governor.	Date and Description of the authority or instruction (if any) from Her Majesty's Government in England, in consequence of which the appointment was made.	Date of the Governor's Despatch to Her Majesty's Government in England, reporting the transaction in case where no previous Authority may have been received.	Columns for remarks in any case and for the statement of any special circumstances.	
Artillery Inspector Lagos Constabulary.	J. J. P. Moran	400/.	.....	Sec. of State's Despatch. Lagos No. 22 of 3rd September 1886	.....	Appointment takes effect from the 15th February 1886	

Nil.

Nil.

Nil.

Payments of an unusual or special Description, and Payments on Services amounting to £200 incurred without previous authority from Her Majesty's Secretary of State.

Nil

Nil

Nil

Colonial Secretariat,

Lagos, 31st December, 1886.

H. HIGGINS.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

625 RETURN showing Occupiers of Warehouses under Section 20, of Ordinance No. 10, of 1876.

Date, 1886.	No. of Store.	Owners.	Situation.	No. of Rooms used.	Amount of Bond given.	Sureties.	Remarks.			
October, 9.	1	Sant Anna & Co.	Kakawa Street do. do. do. Marina do. do. do. do. Broad Street Marina do. do. do. do. Broad Street Kakawa Street	}	£ 1000	C. F. Fabre & Co & J. A. Colonna				
	2	do.								
	3	do.								
	4	do.								
	5	J. M. Pinto		}	1	1000		J. A. Colonna & J. J. da Costa		
	6	J. A. Colonna								
	7	Williams Brother & Co.								
	8	do.		}	3	1000		G. W. Neville & T. G. Hoare		
	9	do.								
October, 12.	10	Charles Mc'Iver & Co.	Broad Street Marina do. do. do. do. do.	1	1000	Banner Bros. & Co., & L. W. C. C Ltd.				
	11	Voigt & Co.								
	12	do.								
	13	do.								
	14	do.								
	15	do.					}	5	1000	Regis Aine & Co. & J. B. Benjamin
	16	G. W. Christie & Co.								
November, 29	17	Sant Anna & Co.	Broad Street Kakawa Street	1	1000	C. J. George & H. Robbin C. F. Fabre & Co. & J. A. Colonna.				
	18	do.								
July, 26. October, 18.	17	Bernado Rodrigues	Marina Bishop Street Tinubu Marina do. do. do. do. Bishop Street Kakawa "	}	1000	J. P. L. Davies & M. J. Ferreira W Bro. & Co. & F. A. E. Luderitz G. L. Gaiser & C. F. Fabre & Co. G. W. Neville & F. A. E. Luderitz	Premises of Banner Brothers & Co. J. J. Thomas J. da Rocha F. A. E. Luderitz J. S. Leigh Banner Brothers Ballbina's			
	18	G. W. Neville								
	19	Witt & Busch								
	20	Williams Brother & Co.								
	21	do.								
	22	do.								
	23	do.								
	24	do.								
	25	Benjamin Dawudu		}	4	500		G. W. Neville & J. S. Leigh		
	26	Sant Anna & Co.								
	November, 28	25		do.	Bishop Street Kakawa "	1		1000	Panner Bros. & Co. & W. Shitta J. J. da Costa & J. A. Colonna	
		26		do.						

W. J. P. ELLIOTT. Lagos, 1886.

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

Articles.	1885.	1886.	1886.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Beer and Porter ...	DOZ 181 $\frac{3}{4}$	57	—	124 $\frac{3}{4}$
Wines ...	£ 68 3 8	18 1 8	...	50 2 0
Brandy ...	£ 46 10 0	216 0 3	169 10 3	...
...	GALLS 101	32	...	69
...	£ 104 11 6	23 14 6	...	89 17 0
...	£ 278 13 11	300 11 1	21 17 2	...
...	£ 145 6 5	54 19 6	...	90 6 11
...	£ 100 9 0	83 6 6	...	17 2 6
...	£ 132 18 8	118 0 0	...	14 18 8
...	£ 104 16 11	350 14 6	245 17 7	...
...	£ 11375 0 8	11572 0 10	197 0 2	...
...	50 0 0	...	...	50 0 0
...	TONS. 5. 13 0. 0.	0. 14. 0. 0	...	4. 19. 0. 0.
...	£ 39 0 0	5 10 6	...	33 9 6
...	£ 258 4 9	430 15 3	172 10 6	...
...	£ 74 16 11	50 0 6	...	24 16 5
...	GALLS. 49406	5591 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	43814 $\frac{3}{4}$
...	£ 4178 11 10	363 2 3	...	3815 9 7
...	BKLS. 100 $\frac{1}{2}$	149 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	...
...	£ 6 12 6	277 8 9	270 16 3	...
...	NO. 506	176	...	330
...	£ 272 6 2	73 12 4	...	198 13 10
...	£ 1020 4 6	594 14 4	...	425 10 2
...	£ 651 12 11	633 19 1	...	17 13 10
...	£ 67 16 4	26 1 7	...	41 14 9
...	£ 78 17 6	116 6 8	37 9 2	...
...	£ 146 17 8	92 3 4	...	54 14 4
...	£ 174 4 6	102 11 2	...	71 13 4
...	£ 18 15 1	58 8 6	39 13 5	...
...	£ 88 5 3	17 10 8	...	70 14 7
...	£ 69 11 5	32 7 6	...	37 3 11
...	£ ...	40 0 0	40 0 0	165 7 7
...	£ 1258 19 5	1093 11 10	...	...
...	GALLS 51024	63225 $\frac{3}{4}$	12021 $\frac{3}{4}$	...
...	£ 2927 12 4	2977 7 10	49 15 6	...
...	TONS 290. 0. 0. 0.	643. 7. 0. 0	353 7 0 0	...
...	£ 414 7 6	929 4 10	514 17 4	...
...	No. 147	1275	1128	...
...	£ 150 6 6	1249 4 11	1098 18 5	...
...	£ 514 14 1	27 0 1	...	487 14 0
...	£ 214 16 2	117 9 3	...	97 6 11
...	Hbs. 59571	75594	16023	...
...	£ 1477 8 5	1802 16 10	325 8 5	...
...	£ 911 0 10	269 18 1	...	641 2 9
...	GALLS 807 $\frac{1}{2}$	402	...	405 $\frac{1}{2}$
...	£ 333 18 2	145 14 11	...	188 3 3
...	£ 120 19 11	202 19 7	81 19 8	...
...	£ 1893 1 7	981 6 10	...	911 14 9
...	£... 29769 13 0	25448 16 3	3265 13 10	7586 10 7
Gold...	305 0 0	1000 0 0	695 0 0	...
Silver...	55 0 9	...	...	55 0 0
Total £ ...	30129 13 0	26448 16 3	3960 13 10	7641 10 7

† Free.

House, Lagos, 31st December, 1886.

W. J. P. ELLIOTT,
Collector of Customs.

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

Articles.	1885	1886	1886	
			Increase.	Decrease.
PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.				
Beads	£	8 10 0	8 10 0	.....
Beeswax ... ..	£ .....	.....	.....	.....
Benniseed	tons. 1. 6. 1. 10.	17 cwt.	.....	0. 9. 1. 10
	£ 15 0 0	8 10 0	.....	6 10 0
Calabashes	£ 10 1 0	2 12 0	.....	7 9 0
Coprah	tons. 8. 7. 0. 4.	.....	.....	8. 7. 0. 4.
	£ 17 11 6	.....	.....	17 11 6
Corn... ..	£ 7 0 0	5 10 0	.....	1 10 0
Cotton-Raw... ..	lbs. 16200	7442	.....	8758
	£ 316 7 0	191 10 0	.....	124 17 0
Country Cloths	£ 1338 19 6	360 1 0	.....	978 18 6
Ground Nuts... ..	tons. ....	.....	.....	.....
	£
Gum... ..	lbs.	926	926	.....
	£	29 1 6	29 1 6	.....
Hides	lbs. 1738	.....	.....	1738
	£ 43 0 0	.....	.....	43 0 0
India Rubber	lbs. ....	.....	.....	.....
	£
Ivory	lbs. 892	1938½	1046½	.....
	£ 233 19 6	882 11 11	648 12 5	.....
Kolah Nuts... ..	£ 70 16 0	2 10 0	.....	68 6 0
Mango Bark... ..	lbs. ....	.....	.....	.....
	£
Oil Black	Galls. ....	...	.....	.....
	£
Palm Kernels.	tons. 2.195.2.2.26	3653.6.1.24.	1458.3.2.26.	.....
	£ 19481 6 1	24801 13 9	5320 7 8	.....
Palm Oil	Galls. 297605	153789	.....	134816
	£ 20974 8 7	10287 9 1	.....	10686 19 6
Potash	tons. ....	.....	.....	.....
	£
Shea Butter... ..	£ 21 0 0	179 10 0	158 10 0	.....
Straw	£ 0 10 0	.....	.....	0 10 0
Other Articles.	£ 51 9 11	82 17 9	31 7 10	.....
Carried Forward...£	42581 9 1	36842 7 0	6196 9 5	11935 11 6

EXPORT—Continued.

Articles.	1885	1886	1886	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Produce of the Colony ... Brought Fwd.	42581 9 1	36842 7 0	6196 9 5	11935 11 6
BRITISH AND FOREIGN PRODUCE.				
Beer and Porter ...	doz, 104	64	.....	40
.....	£ 30 15 0	23 19 6	.....	6 15 6
.....	£ 11 0 0	.....	.....	11 0 0
.....	£ 13 1 4	8 16 0	.....	4 5 4
.....	£	4 1 3	4 1 3	.....
.....	£ 19 1 0	9 15 0	.....	9 6 0
.....	£ 20 0 0	.....	.....	20 0 0
.....	£ 1188 17 9	3107 7 8	1918 9 11	.....
.....	tons 32. 11. 3. 2	6 17 3 22	.....	25. 13. 3. 8.
.....	£ 477 8 8	61 17 6	.....	415 11 2
.....	£	35 19 3	38 19 3	.....
.....	£
.....	galls 5661 $\frac{1}{4}$	4084 $\frac{1}{4}$	.....	1577
.....	£ 579 5 10	400 4 0	.....	179 1 10
.....	brls 20	12	.....	8
.....	£ 28 10 0	15 16 0	.....	12 14 0
.....	no, 31	60	29	.....
.....	£ 15 0 0	30 0 0	15 0 0	.....
.....	£ 24 16 3	.....	.....	24 16 3
.....	£ 148 17 0	88 4 5	.....	60 12 7
.....	£
.....	£ 0 8 0	1 4 0	0 16 0	.....
.....	£	49 11 7	49 11 7	.....
.....	galls. 47014	10260 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	36753 $\frac{1}{2}$
.....	£ 2460 0 0	499 19 3	.....	1960 0 9
.....	tons	56	56	.....
.....	£	114 15 0	114 15 0	.....
.....	no 170	55	.....	115
.....	£ 198 0 0	71 10 0	.....	126 10 0
.....	lbs 34453	8345	.....	26108
.....	£ 815 15 5	228 0 0	.....	587 15 5
.....	galls 192	.....	.....	192
.....	£ 47 10 0	.....	.....	47 10 0
.....	£ 10 19 9	.....	.....	10 19 9
.....	£ 1 14 0	.....	.....	1 14 0
.....	£ 429 10 9	18 5 0	.....	411 5 9
.....	6520 10 9	4772 5 5	2141 13 0	3889 18 4
Specie { Gold	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ Silver	0 3 0	500 0 0	499 17 0	.....
Produce of the Colony, Brought Down	£ 42581 9 1	36842 7 0	6196 9 5	11935 11 6
Total—	£ 49102 2 10	42114 12 5	8837 19 5	15825 9 10

W. J. P. ELLIOTT

Acting Collector of Customs

Custom House,

Lagos, 31st December, 1886.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ENTERED.

<i>Date,</i> <i>1886.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Flag.</i>	<i>Ton-</i> <i>nage.</i>	<i>Crew.</i>	<i>Cargo.</i>	<i>Where from.</i>	<i>Consignee.</i>
Dec 2	Olinda	Brazilian	27	15	Pro & Mer	Porto Novo	C F Fabre & Co
"	Ebute Ero	German	15	5	do	do	G. L. Gaiser
"	Oscar	do	84	22	Produce	do	Witt & Busch
"	Senegal	British	1048	47	do	New Calabar	G. W. Neville.
"	Forcados	do	327	32	General	Forcados River	do
"	Kinsembo	do	1186	47	do	Liverpool	do
3	Dodo	do	328	32	do	Forcados river	do
"	Anna woermann	German	818	26	Spirits	Hamburg	R. & Monier
6	Africa	British	1099	47	General	Liverpool	G. W. Neville
9	Congo	do	1360	47	Produce	Opobo	do
"	Margaretha Gaiser	German	373	11	General	Hamburg	G. L. Gaiser
"	Oscar	do	84	20	Produce	Porto Novo	Witt & Busch
10	Benito	British	720	32	General	Forcados river	G. W. Neville
"	Marie	Danish	198	8	Coal	Goole	Witt & Busch
13	Gertrude Woerman	German	1359	31	Produce	Fernando Po	The Master
"	Ebute Ero	s.s. do	15	5	Ballast	Porto Novo	G. L. Gaiser
15	Ebute Ero	do	15	5	Produce	do	do
16	Oscar	do	84	17	do	do	Witt & Busch
"	Africa	British	1099	47	do	New Calabar	G. W. Neville
"	Coanza	do	977	29	do	Old Calabar	do
18	Oscar	German	84	17	do	Porto Novo	Witt & Busch
"	Forcados	British	327	32	Ballast	Forcados river	G. W. Neville
"	Mandingo	do	890	47	General	Liverpool	do
21	Ebute Ero	German	15	5	Produce	Porto Novo	G. L. Gaiser
"	Lagos	British	1150	47	General	Liverpool	G. W. Neville
22	Benito	do	720	32	do	Forcados river	do
23	Dodo	do	328	32	do	do	do
24	Oscar	s.s. German	84	17	Produce	Porto Novo	C F Fabre & Co
27	Roquelle	British	796	47	General	Liverpool	G. W. Neville
"	Ebute Ero	German	15	5	Produce	Porto Novo	C. F. Fabre & Co
28	Mandingo	British	890	47	do	Opobo	G. W. Neville
30	Madeira	do	1147	47	General	Hamburg	do

W. J. P. ELLIOTT.

Collector of Customs.

LFCKIE.

Nil.

GEO. SMITH

Dist. Commr. & Actg Sub-Collector. E.D.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE—(Continued)

CLEARED.

Name.	Flag.	Ton- nage.	Crew.	Cargo.	Where for
Senegal	s.s. British	1048	47	Produce	Liverpool
Kinsembo	" do	1186	47	General	South Coast
Anna Woermann	" German	818	26	do	Fernando Po
Olinda	" Brazilian	27	15	do	Brass
Oscar	" German	84	22	do	Porto Novo
Africa	" British	1099	47	do	Opobo
Benito	" do	720	32	Ballast	Forcados river
Forcados	" do	327	32	Produce	Forcados river
Congo	" do	1360	47	do	Liverpool
Ebute Ero	" German	15	5	General	Porto Novo
Gertrude Woerman	" do	1359	31	Produce	Hamburg
Johann	" do	1002	26	Pro & Mer	Hamburg via Kroo-coast
Ella	" British	4	7	General	Porto Novo
Ebute Ero	" German	15	5	Ballast	do
Dodo	" British	328	32	Produce	Forcados river
Oscar	" German	84	22	General	Porto Novo
Africa	" British	1099	47	Produce	Liverpool
Coanza	" do	977	29	do	Hamburg
Oscar	" German	84	22	General	Porto Novo
Benito	" British	720	32	Produce	Forcados river
Margaretha Gaiser	" German	387	11	do	Hamburg
Ebute Ero	" do	15	5	General	Porto Novo
Oscar	" do	84	22	do	do
Lagos	" British	1150	47	General	New Calabar
Ebute Ero	" German	15	5	Ballast	Porto Novo
Benito	" British	720	32	do	Forcados River
Roquelle	" do	796	47	General	Opobo
Mandingo	" do	890	47	Produce	Liverpool
Marie	" Danish	198	8	do	Elbe
Madeira	" British	1147	47	General	Old Calabar
Ella	" do	4	7	General	Porto Novo

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LECKIE.

Nil.

GEO. SMITH,

Dist Commr. & Asst Sub-Collector. E.D

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

LIST OF VESSELS LOADING AND DISCHARGING IN THE LAGOON,
ON THE 31ST OF DECEMBER 1886.

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

Customs House,
Lagos, 31st December 1886.

W. J. P. ELLIOTT,
Collector of Customs.

629 VESSELS entered Inwards at Badagry, in the month of December, 1886.

<i>Date 1886.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Flag.</i>	<i>Ton- nage.</i>	<i>Cargo.</i>	<i>Where from.</i>	<i>Consignee.</i>
Dec 4	Ella	s.s. British	4	Merchandize	Lagos	Wms. Bros. & co.
" 11	Ebute ero	" German	15	general	do	G. L. Gaiser
" 13	Ella	" British	4	do	do	Wms. Bros. & co.
" "	Ebute ero	" German	15	Ballast	do	G. L. Gaiser
" 14	Oscar	" do	84	General	do	Witt & Busch
" 16	do	" do	84	do	do	do.
" 18	Ebute ero	" do	15	Cotton Goods	do	G. L. Gaiser
" 21	Oscar	" do	84	do	do	Witt & Busch
" 23	Ebute ero	" do	15	Ballast	do	G. L. Gaiser
" 31	Ella	" British	4	General	do	Wms. Bros. & co.

630 LICENSE ISSUED AT BADAGRY.

2	July 1	Dec. 31	Phillipe Jose Meffre	Ganho quarter	wholesale	2 10 0
8	" "	" "	do	do	Retail	2 10 0
9	" "	" "	F Elias de Moura	Water Street	"	2 10 0
10	" "	" "	Benjamin Ajose	Possuko quarter	"	2 10 0
11	" "	" "	William Abasi	Awanjigo do	"	2 10 0
12	" "	" "	Oje	Prison Street	"	2 10 0
13	" "	" "	Joseph O Ashcroft	Awanjigo quarter	"	2 10 0
14	" 4	" "	Akilapa	Frako quarter	"	2 10 0
						£20 0 0

E. MATTEL,
District Commissioner.
W. District

Return of SPIRIT LICENSES issued at Lagos under Ordinance No. 7, of 1875 during the Year 1886.

No. of License.	DATE OF		TO WHOM ISSUED.		Description of License.	Amount paid			Remarks.
	Issue.	Expiry.	Name.	Address.		£	s.	D.	
1	1886	1886	E. E. Pittaluga,	Tinubu Street	RETAIL.	25	0	0	
2	Jan. 2nd	Dec. 31st	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,	Igbosere 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	July 1	"	H. Joaquin.	Campbell Street	"	15	0	0	
23	"	"	Druscilla Thomas,	Offin	"	15	0	0	
24	"	5	Sedu Olowu	Idumagbo	"	15	0	0	
25	"	29	L. B. da Siiva.	Osodi street	"	15	0	0	
1	Jan. 2	Dec 3	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'elver & 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 Bres & 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	0	0	
20	9	"	F A E Luderitz	Ebute Fro	"	25	0	0	
21	25	June 30	Hoenigsberg & Son	Custom H Street	"	15	0	0	
22	Mar. 5	Dec 31	J. A. Labinjo	Offin	"	25	0	0	
23	July 1	"	G. W. Neville	Marina	"	15	0	0	
24	"	6	Hutton & Osborne,	do.	"	15	0	0	
25	Oct. 5	"	H. O Glover.	Offin	"	15	0	0	

£ 1100 0 0

W. J. P. ELLIOTT.

Collector of Customs

632 Return of Auctioneers Licenses issued at Lagos, during the Year, 1886, under
Ordinance No, 2 date^d 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	
4	6th August "	31st " "	J. B. Benjamin,	Breadfruit st.	"	15 12 0	
						£ 68 12 0	
AUCTIONEERS AGENTS LICENSE							
1	4th Jan. "	31st Dec. 1886	S. Soguro Davies	Broad St.	Agents	2 0 0	
						£ 70 12 0	

Custom House,

Lagos, 31st December, 1886.

W. J. P. ELLIOTT,

Collector of Customs

633 RETURN of Produce &c., Imported into the Town of Lagos, between the 1st
the 31st December, 1886.

Articles.	Quantity.				
Benniseed	10	Tons	Ivory ... ..	...	...
Black oil	10	gallons	Kolah Nuts ... ..	...	107 Baskets
Bullocks	219		Love Birds ... ..	...	...
Calabashes	327	Pkgs.	Mats ... ..	...	250 Bundes
Cocoa Nuts	401	Bags.	Palm Kernels... ..	...	1152 Tons
Corn	1741	Bags	Palm Oil ... ..	...	92000 Gallons
Corn Flour	50	Bags	Pigeons ... ..	...	1000
Cotton.	340	Bales	Pigs .....	...	402
do Seeded	197	Bundles	Potash... ..	...	1225 Baskets
Country Cloth.. ...	244	Pieces	Shea Butter ... ..	...	253 Packags
Country Pots... ..	3354		Sheep... ..	...	201
Ducks... ..	80		Soap ... ..	...	302 Baskets
Egusi Seeds	350	Pkgs.	Turkeys, ... ..	...	7
Fowls... ..	11860				
Goats... ..	190				
Ground Nuts	3	Tons			
Guinea Fowls... ..	1080				
Indigo... ..	369	Bundles.			

W. J. P. ELLIOTT,

Collector of Customs

Custom House,

Lagos, 31st December, 1886.

634 ACCOUNT of Cash Receipts and Payments by the Treasurer of the Colony of Lagos during the month of DECEMBER 1886.

Receipts.	Receipts in the month of Dec. 1886.			Payments.	Payments in the month of Dec. 1886		
	£	s.	D.		£	s.	D.
Balance on 1st December, 1886, ...	9770	6	0	ESTABLISHMENTS &c.			
Customs	3042	17	10	Salaries Fixed... ..	3549	10	7
Sale of Government Property... ..	100	19	8	" Provisional and Temporary..	134	13	11
Land Sales... ..				Allowances,	202	9	3
Land Revenue				Contingencies,	20	3	0
Postage,	61	18	0	SERVICES (Exclusive of Establishments)			
Rent. (exclusive of Lands.)	43	2	5	Governor,	10	19	6
Licenses,	7	2	6	Executive Council,			
Fees of Office,	13	4	6	Customs and Treasury,	302	8	4
Fines, Forfeitures and Fees of Court,...	90	8	2	Post Office,	9	9	1
Miscellaneous,	229	2	5	Public Works and Survey,	1422	1	6
Re-imbursment in aid of Expenses (incurred,)	23	5	6	Marine,	45	14	9
Light House Dues,				Judicial,	7	10	0
Overpayments refunded,	99	4	7	Ecclesiastical,			
Special Receipts,				Charitable Allowances,	7	0	0
				Educational,	6	0	0
				Constabulary,	8	9	6
Total,...	13481	11	7	Gaols,	113	16	7
				Medical,	34	13	9
				Sanitary,	18	2	6
				Rent,	31	0	2
				Transport,	237	7	6
				Aborigines,	1169	16	2
				Miscellaneous,	211	10	10
				Pensions and Gratnities,	4	19	8
				Special,			
				Total...	7548	12	7
Advances repaid,	3325	10	2	Advances,	1325	7	6
Deposits received, ..	1325	3	0	Repayment of Deposits,	31	9	6
Remittances from Crown Agents,				Remittances to Crown Agents	3650	0	0
				Total ..	12555	9	7
				Balance in Chest on 30th November, 1886... ..	5676	15	2
Total ...£	18132	4	9	Total ..	18132	4	9

W. J. P. ELLIOTT,
Acting Treasurer.

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

Name in full.	Name of Country which he represents.	Rank.	Date of Exequator	Date of Gazette Notice notifying recognition.	Address in Lago
George Albert Coutanche,	Denmark	Vice Consul	Nil.	22nd January, 1886, Paragraph 10.	At Messrs. Banner Bros. & Co.—Marina
Giuseppe del Grande,	Italy,	Consul	22 nd July 86.	31st August 1886. Paragraph.	At Messrs. C. F. Fabre & Co.—Marina
do.	Portugal	Vice Consul	Nil	8th September, 1880. Paragraph 14.	do.
Filippe Marchelli	France	Consular Agent.	"	Gold Coast Gazette for May 82th 1885. Paragraph 150	At Monsieur J. A. Colonna de Ieca-Marina
Nil.	Germany	—	—	—	—

H. HIGGINS.

Acting Colonial Secretary

636 TIDE TABLE, JANUARY, 1887.

MEAN TIME OF HIGH WATER ON LAGOS BAR

A.M. AND P.M.
BAR SIGNALS.

Fine Bar S. } Displayed from Mast Head
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. H M	P. M. H M	LIST OF PILOTS.
S 1	9 4	9 26	
S 2	9 46	10 10	1 W Hammond
M 3	10 35	11 2	2 C. T. Mullins,
T 4	11 30	—	3 Peter J. R. Weiesse,
W 5	0 41	1 17	4 John F. Brown,
T 6	1 51	2 22	5 G. A. Coutanche.
F 7	2 52	3 0	6 N. Parkinson
S 8	3 19	3 43	7 H. G M. Cheetham
S 9	4 8	4 31	8 A J Shuttleworth
M 10	4 55	5 17	9 H. M. Goudie
T 11	5 37	6 0	10 P. Schacht,
W 12	6 22	6 45	11 G. F. Peterson
T 13	7 9	7 32	12 John Walsh,
F 14	7 54	8 18	13 F. J. C. Burmeister,
S 15	8 40	9 5	14 William H. Cain,
S 16	9 31	9 56	15 Joseph Griffith.
M 17	10 24	10 53	16 J. E. Flichtenhofer,
T 18	11 23	11 57	17 H. Halling.
W 19	0 36	1 15	
T 20	1 52	2 29	
F 21	3 0	3 3	
S 22	3 34	4 0	
S 23	4 26	4 49	
M 24	5 10	5 29	
T 25	5 47	6 5	
W 26	6 21	6 38	First Quarter 2d. 0h. 20m Evng.
T 27	6 56	7 13	Full Moon 9 11 32 do.
F 28	7 29	7 46	Last Quarter 16 3 22 do.
S 29	8 1	8 17	New Moon 24 3 1 Mng.
S 30	8 33	8 50	
M 13	9 7	9 27	

PHASES OF THE MOON.

These Tides are only approximate, and are greatly influenced by local changes.

Pilots are requested to keep themselves and also in their own interests, *the Harbour Master well informed* of all changes which affect the Bar or the times of High Water

A. J. SHUTTLEWORTH.
Harbour Master.

Harbour Master's Office,
Lagos, 31st December, 1886.

637 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 Bondsman.	No. of Certificate.	Remarks.
Speeding W. C.	Banner Bros: & co.—Marina,	85	13th February,	31st December,	His Ex. Gov. C. A. Moloney.	G. A. Coutanch	34	Renewed under the Lagos Colony
Mullins, Christopher T.	L. W. & C. C. Ltd.—Broad Street	89	" "	" "	" "	Alfred Elliott	38	"
Hammond William	do.	86	" "	" "	" "	George W. Neville	35	"
Wiess Peter J. R.	G. L. Gaiser.—Marina.	91	" "	" "	" "	Wilhelm Heldbek	40	"
Brown John F.	Mail Agent,—Marina.	105	16th August,	" "	" Fred. Evans.	George W. Neville	54	"
Coutanche George A.	Banner Brothers & Co.—Marina	94	13th February,	" "	C. A. Moloney.	Banner Brothers & Co.	43	"
Parkinson Nicholas	Mail Agent,—Marina.	90	" "	" "	" "	George W. Neville	39	"
Cheetham Henry G. M.	do.	88	" "	" "	" "	do	97	"
Shuttleworth Abel J.	Broad Street.	100	17th April,	" "	" "	William Hammond	49	"
Goudie Henry M.	Mail Agent,—Marina.	95	29th March,	" "	" "	George W. Neville	45	"
Schacht Peter	G. L. Gaiser,—Marina	97	3rd April,	" "	" "	Wilhelm Heldbek	46	"
Peterson Gustave F.	do.	99	" "	" "	" "	do	48	"
Walsh John.	Mail Agent,—Marina	103	8th June,	" "	" Fred. Evans.	George Neville	52	"
Burmeister F. J. C.	do.	106	23rd August,	" "	" "	do	55	"
Cain, William A.	Mail Agent,—Marina.	107	" "	" "	" "	George W. Neville	56	"
Griffith, John	do.	108	8th September,	" "	" "	do	57	"
Flichtenhofer Julius E.	G. L. Gaiser.—Marina.	109	29th Nov.	" "	" "	E. Fischer	58	"
Halling Henri	witt & Busch,—Marina.	110	" "	" "	" "	do	59	"

during the Month of December, 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.
2403	Yesufu	Dec. 6	8	M	Oundo ro Doko	Musa	Shitta st.	Nil	2869	Adebunmi	Dec. 23rd.	Sabina F. Shagbayi	Abeokuta
2404	Abubu	" 8	8	M	do	do	do.	"					
2405	Oshunwede	" 9	12	F	Tapa	Fabo	Isale eko	"					
2406	Atitan Koyi	" 9	14	F	Ondo or Doko	Elizabeth Turner	Kakawa st.	"					
2407	Ogundipef	" 16	14	F	Korodu	Aselesi	Oke Olowogbowo	"					
2408	Iaiwo	" 17	9	M	Owu	Oso Longe	Aroloye st.	"					
2409	Ramatu	" "	7	F	Salaga	Barikisu	Victoria rd.	"					
2410	Selia.	" 28	6	F	do	do	do	"					
2411	Ogunbusola	" 28	3	F	Ijesha	Awoyemi	Okep opo	"					
					LECKIE								
					Nil.								

J. A. PAYNE,

Registrar.

Registrar's Office, Lagos, 31st December, 1886.

639 REGISTRAR'S RETURN OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS, IN THE COLONY OF LAGOS, FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 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.		
Dec.	12	17	1	14	0	0	14	28	1	0	14	0	0

Registrar's Office,
Lagos, December, 31st 1886.

C. RANDALL COLE,
Acting Registrar.

640 Return of BUTCHERS Licensed to sell Meat at the Public Meat Market at Ereko during the Month of December, 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	402	1	Dec. 1st	Dec. 31st	5/-	Treasurer Receipt No. 2422
do. ...	do.	403	2	" "	" "	"	" 2423
Joseph Payne...	Idunshagbe Street	404	3	" "	" "	"	" 2447
Joseph Vaughan ...	Oko Awo	405	4	" "	" "	"	" 2430
W. G. Barber...	Broad Street	406	5	" "	" "	"	" 2431
do. ...	do	407	6	" "	" "	"	" 2435
J. Langley ...	Breadfruit Street	408	7	" "	" "	"	" 2445
W. J. Carew ...	Faji Lane	409	8	" "	" "	"	" 2440
J. A. Roberts...	Kosseh Street	410	9	" "	" "	"	" 2443
do. ...	do.	411	10	" "	" "	"	" 2441
Ojo ...	Balogun Square	412	11	" "	" "	"	" 2449
Bamgbose ...	do	413	12	" "	" "	"	" 2448
D. Asinyinbe ...	Victoria Road	414	13	" "	" "	"	" 2437
J. Coray...	do.	415	14	" "	" "	"	" 2436
A. Iyalode ...	Offin Road	416	15	" "	" "	"	" 2410
Belo ...	do.	417	16	" "	" "	"	" 2438
Braimah 1st ...	Offin Lane	418	17	" "	" "	"	" 2435
Sani ...	do.	419	18	" "	" "	"	" 2432
Ogundijo. ...	Alakoro Creek	420	19	" "	" "	"	" 2438
Fabunmi ...	do	421	20	" "	" "	"	" 2431
Adigun...	Tnubn Lane	422	21	" "	" "	"	" 2426
Sadatu ...	do.	423	22	" "	" "	"	" 2427
A. Williams ...	Victoria Road	424	23	" "	" "	"	" 2424
do. ...	do.	425	24	" "	" "	"	" 2425

Lagos, 31st December, 1886.

T. F. PALOMERA'S.
Inspector of Nuisances.

641 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.			
Asst.	
Bull.	..	35	1 15 0	32	1 12 0	39	1 19 0	37	1 17 0	50	2 10 0	58	2 18 0	49	2 9 0	45	2 5 0	45	2 5 0	37	1 17 0	36	1 16 0	41	2 1 0	509	25 9 0	
Cow.	..	36	1 16 0	32	1 12 0	37	1 17 0	33	1 13 0	45	2 5 0	50	2 10 0	53	2 13 0	44	2 4 0	44	2 4 0	31	1 11 0	32	1 12 0	42	2 2 0	485	24 5 0	
Goat.	..	34	0 6 0	13	0 3 3	32	0 8 0	33	0 8 3	18	0 4 6	33	0 8 3	20	0 5 0	31	0 8 6	31	0 7 9	43	0 10 9	53	0 13 3	59	0 14 9	396	4 19 6	
Heifer	..	37	1 17 0	27	1 7 0	31	1 11 0	26	1 6 0	27	1 7 0	38	1 18 0	48	2 8 0	44	2 4 0	27	1 7 0	25	1 5 0	23	1 3 0	35	1 15 0	388	19 8 0	
Horse
Mule
Ox
Pig	..	64	5 5 6	170	4 5 0	128	3 4 0	150	3 15 0	170	4 5 0	176	4 8 0	185	4 12 6	156	3 18 0	159	3 19 6	66	4 3 0	159	3 19 6	169	4 4 6	1199	29 19 6	
Sheep	..	34	3 14 6	96	2 8 0	122	3 1 6	114	2 17 0	105	2 12 6	109	2 14 6	114	2 17 0	66	1 13 0	49	1 4 6	101	2 10 6	79	1 19 6	71	1 15 6	1174	29 7 0	
			13 15 0		31 7 3		11 19 6		11 16 3		23 4 0		14 16 6		15 1 6		13 5 6		11 7 9		11 17 3		11 3 3		12 12 9		153 7 6	

T. E. PALOMERAS,
Inspector of Nuisances.

Lagos, 31st December 1886.

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

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	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August.	Sept.	October	Nov.	December	Total.
<i>In-door.</i>													
Bricklayers ...	36 5 0	13 12 0	35 2 0	16 16 0	16 5 0	33 14 0	33 15 0	32 10 0	32 10 0	35 2 0	36 6 0	27 6 0	369 3 0
Book-binders ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 12 0	2 12 0
Carpenters ...	14 14 0	15 12 0	22 5 6	12 0 0	12 10 0	14 6 0	13 10 0	14 6 0	14 6 0	11 14 0	13 13 0	13 13 0	172 9 6
Mat & Basket Makers...	18 5 0	8 8 0	12 3 0	8 8 0	12 10 0	11 14 0	9 9 0	14 6 0	13 0 0	12 7 0	12 7 0	11 14 0	145 1 0
Rope makers ...	9 7 6	3 12 0	4 1 0	3 12 0	6 5 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	6 10 0	5 4 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	67 7 6
Tailors ...	15 12 6	20 8 0	22 19 0	10 16 0	10 0 0	9 2 0	9 9 0	10 0 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	150 6 6
Miscellaneous ...	17 1 0	5 8 0	18 18 0	13 4 0	11 5 0	13 0 0	18 18 0	18 4 0	16 18 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	14 6 0	173 2 0
<i>Out-door</i>													
Public Works ...	0 17 6	4 1 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 1 7	7 2 0	9 14 0	9 12 10	14 16 9	14 2 9	5 15 3	4 19 0	7 15 2	6 2 6	93 0 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Roads Streets & Bridges	1 7 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 7 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 4 4	3 7 6	1 1 0	2 14 9	0 19 6	1 15 6	1 15 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	22 13 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sanitary ...	4 2 0	6 14 8	12 8 0	8 16 6	3 7 6	6 17 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 5 6	9 15 0	8 0 8	8 4 6	7 11 10	8 6 8	97 10 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Transport ...	4 19 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 11 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 11 3	12 7 1	9 3 11 6	12 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 13 1	6 1 11 1	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 13 4	10 9 10 17	4 0	115 8 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Miscellaneous ...	13 1 5	7 6 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 17 7	3 9 3	5 3 0	1 16 3	5 10 0	1 16 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 14 8	4 3 6	5 10 1	3 11 0	61 0 2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Total... ..£	136 2 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	117 2 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	157 11 3	99 18 4	102 4 5	114 14 2	125 13 10	128 9 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	122 18 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	119 15 4	123 10 11 121	13 0	1469 14 6

R. HAMELBERG,
Keeper of Prison

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

- December, 1, No. 128 private Duna Bade of the Houssa Constabulary returned from leave of absence and reported himself for duty this day.
- " " Sub-Intendant Pratt with 3 men of the Lagos, proceeded this day to the Eastern Waters on special duty.
- " 3 Armourer H. J. Coochins, of the Lagos Constabulary with the approval of His Excellency the Acting Administrator has been granted 3 months leave of absence.
- " " No. 150 Private Disu Badami, of the Houssa Constabulary promoted Lance Corporal.
- " " No. 65 Private Labaran of the Houssa Constabulary has been granted 7 days leave of absence.
- " 4 Sub-Intendant Pratt, with 3 men of the Lagos Constabulary returned from the Eastern Waters on special duty.
- " 7 No. 20 Lance Sergeant Mama Nakaru of the Houssa Constabulary has been granted 7 days leave of absence.
- " " No. 79 Private Sidi Kanu of the Houssa Constabulary has been granted 5 days leave of absence.
- " 10 No. 22 Drummer Corporal Akiale of the Houssa Constabulary has been granted 7 days leave of absence.
- " 11 No. 65 Private Labaran of the Houssa Constabulary returned from leave of absence and reported himself for duty this day.
- " " No. 25 Private Suberu of the Civil police promoted Acting Lance Corporal.
- " 12 No. 79 Private Sidi Kanu of the Houssa Constabulary returned from leave of absence and reported himself for duty this day.
- " 14 No. 20 Lance Sergeant Mama Nakaru of the Houssa Constabulary returned from leave of absence and reported himself for duty this day.
- " " No. 133 Drummer Private Joseph M. Cole, of the Houssa Constabulary has been granted 7 days leave of absence.
- " " No. 68 Private Ayola of the Civil police has been granted 7 days leave of absence.
- " " No. 28 private William P. Z. Johnson of the Civil police relieved of the duties of Pay and Quartermaster's clerk, and No. 156 private John E. Sawyer detached in his place.
- " 15 No. 69 private Kayinde of the Civil police dismissed from the Force.
- " 17 No. 9 Sergeant Soala Kanike with 19 men rank and file of the Houssa Constabulary proceeded this day on escort duty to His Excellency the Acting Administrator to the Western District.
- " " Inspector General E. Peel, arrived from England this day and assumed the command of this Constabulary.
- " 18 No. 91 private Isa Tapa of the Houssa Constabulary has been granted 7 days leave of absence.
- " 20 Artillery Inspector J. P. Moran, proceeded to England this day on six months leave of absence.
- " " No. 9 Sergeant Soala Kanike, with 19 men rank and File of the Houssa Constabulary returned from escort duty to His Excellency the Acting Administrator from the Western District.
- " 21 No. 133 Drummer private Joseph M. Cole, of the Houssa Constabulary returned from leave of absence, and reported himself for duty this day.
- " " No. 68 private Ayola of the Civil police returned from leave of absence and reported himself for duty this day.
- " " Nos. 62 and 71 privates Mala Kanike, and Salihu Kanike of the Houssa Constabulary have been granted 3 days leave of absence.
- " 22 No. 119 private Suberu Kemberi 1st of the Houssa Constabulary has been granted 14 days leave of absence.
- " 24 Nos. 62 and 71 privates Mala Kanike and Salihu Kanike of the Houssa Constabulary returned from leave of absence and reported themselves for duty this day.
- " 25 No. 91 private Isa Tapa of the Houssa Constabulary returned from leave of absence and reported himself for duty this day.
- " 27 No. 84 Lance Corporal, George Davies of the Civil police reduced to the ranks.
- " 31 No. 159 private John B. Adetile of the Houssa Constabulary has been granted 4 days leave of absence.

E. PEEL,
Inspector General, Lagos Constabulary,

LIST OF CRIMINAL PRISONERS WHO HAVE ESCAPED FROM PRISON AND REMAIN YET AT LARGE.

Date of Escape.	Name of Prisoner.	Reward offered for capture.	Crime for which committed.	Date of Admission.	Sentence.	Sentenced unexpired at date of Escape.	Date of Recaptured
1883.						Yr. p.mths. dys.	
January	Darmartie	1	Child stealing	6th March 1882.	7 years	6	
"	Bakare Tinko	1	Burglary	9th October "	"	1	14
"	Amodu Ejalonibu	1	Arson	" "	"	8	17
September	Oni Abuduramanu	1	Burglary	" "	"	13	5
November	Igando.	1	Cutting and wounding	7th August "	"	9	10
"	Lawani Lakijena	1	Burglary	12th Nov. 1881.	"	5	25
1884	Sumanu Atiba	1	Receiving stolen property	3rd April 1883	"	7	17
"	"	1	"	"	"	13	8
June	Tetteh	1	Cutting and wounding	8th Jan. 1883	"	0	9
July	Mama Busari	1	Felony	12th May 1884	"	4	4
"	Jinadu Arobioshan	1	Larceny	6th April 1882	"	4	15
October	Adeyemi	1	do	17th Oct. 1884	3 Months h. l.	0	20
November	Dada Odu	1	Burglary	4th March 1880	5 years	0	23
"	Yesufu Apata	1	do	15th Jan. 1884	"	16	3
1885	Moronikeji Anisere	1	Slave dealing	4th Nov. "	"	2	11
"	"	1	"	"	"	0	27
January	Sumanu Animasau	1	Slave dealing	6th Nov. 1882	"	4	23
February	Gbadanasi	1	Larceny	19th Jan. 1885	3 Months h. l.	0	23
March	Nana	1	do and Assault	15th Aug. 1882	5 years	2	4
"	Ranwaponu	1	Slave dealing	5th " 1884	18 Months h. l.	0	24
September	Igara	5	Patricide	7th May 1882	Natural Life.	1	22
November	Abibu Martin	1	Larceny	2nd Nov. 1885	2 years h. l.	1	11
1886	Kujowe Agbathosoye	5	Slave dealing	15th Sept. 1885	4 years h. l.	3	8
April	Hungeli	1	do	7th July "	"	1	27
July	Elegbede	1	Burglary	5th May 1886	"	1	24
September	Lawani Otepiya	1	Larceny	23rd July "	"	"	26
October	Yesufu Apata	5	Burglary	21st August "	17 years P. S.	16	17
"	Brimah Olugbode	1	do	7th Sept. 1885	10 "	8	12

Lagos, 31st December, 1885.

E PEEL,
Acting Inspector General Lagos Constabulary.

CALENDAR of Prisoners tried at the Assize, held at the Court House, Lagos, on the month of December, 1886, before His Honor Mr. Justice

Richards Acting Judge.

No.	Name of Prisoner.	Date of Trial.	Offence.	Plea.	Verdict.	Sentence.	Remarks.
1	Husanu	6th December,	Attempt to shoot	Not guilty	Not guilty	Discharge.	
2	Daniel Hagan Alfred Priddy William Hamilton Thomas Williams Asogba	7th "	House-breaking	Guilty	---	3 mos. impt. h. l.	
		"	"	"	---	3 mos. impt. h. l.	
		"	"	"	---	18 mos. impt. h. l.	
		"	"	"	---	6 mos. impt. h. l.	
				Not guilty	---	The Queen's Advocate enters a nolle prosequi	
3	Opeyi	9th "	Rape	"	Guilty	18 mos. impt. h. l.	
4	Adan Toki	7th "	Breach of Prison	guilty of escape	---	3 mos. impt. h. l.	
5	Idowu	10th "	Burglary	Not guilty	Guilty of Larceny	2 years impt. h. l.	3 previous convictions.
6	Adeyanju	7th "	child stealing	"	guilty	5 years penal servitude	
7	Jack Urauta & Enoch Kester	8th "	Burglary	"	"	2 years impt h. l. each.	

Court House, Lagos,

31st December 1886.

C. RANDALL COLE,

Acting Registrar.

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

Nature of Offences.	Down for Trial.			Held.		Dismissed				Sent for Trial.			Convictions.			Otherwise disposed of.	
	Lagos.	Badagry.	Leckie.	Lagos.	Badagry Leckie.	On merits.		For want of Prosecution.		Lagos.	Badagry Leckie.	Lagos.	Badagry Leckie.	Actual Imprisonment.		Other-wise disposed of.	
						Lagos.	Badagry Leckie.	Lagos.	Badagry Leckie.					Lagos.	Badagry Leckie.	Lagos.	Badagry Leckie.
Assault and Battery...	11	...	1	11	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	2	...
Abusive Language ...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Arson ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny ...	7	2	2	7	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	2	1	...
Murder...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Fraud ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fighting ...	8	1	1	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	3	...
Master and Servant ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Other Offences ...	22	1	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	13	1	1	...	...	...
Slave dealing ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forgery. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	50	4	8	50	3	...	1	2	...	7	...	22	1	7	1	12	...

JOHN A. PAYNE,

Registrar's Office,

Lagos, 31st December 1886

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

By whom Sentenced,	RECEIVED.												DISCHARGED.																															
	Debtors				Trial				Hard Labour				without Hard Labour				Total				Debtors				Trial				Hard Labour				without Hard Labour				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.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
Remaining last month	12	114	7	1	127	7
Supreme Court	1	9	10
Police Court & Court of Requests.	7	1	16	23	1
Lied
Executed
Escaped
Total in Prison...	13	130	8	17	160	8
Total discharged	11	13	1	13	37	1
Total remaining	2	117	7	4	123	7

Lagos, 31st December, 1886

R. HAMELBERG,

Keeper of prison.

648 Return showing the number of Prisoners received and discharged from Badagry Prison during the month of, December 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 and Court of Request
Died
Executed
Escaped
Total in Prison...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total discharged
Total remaining

Badagry 31st December 1886,

E MATTEI,
District Commissioner, W D

MOSES POSSU,
Keeper of prison.

649 Return showing the number of Prisoners received and discharged from Leckie Prison during the month of December 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 and Court of Request
Died
Executed
Escaped
Total in prison...
Total Discharged
Total Remaining

AMODU GIWA,
Keeper of Prison, & Driver.

GEORGE SMITH,
District Commissioner, E. D.

Leckie, 31st December 1886.

650 Return showing the number of Canoes licensed to carry passengers and Cargo in the Lagos Lagoon, during the year 1886.

No.	Owner.	PARTICULARS.			REMARKS.
		Denomi- nation.	No. of passen- gers.	Burden	
82	Jinadu...	Canoes.	40	8	Ebute Ero
83	Bakare...	"	20	4	Alakoro
84	Braimah...	"	40	8	Martin Street
85	S. Amniwon...	"	40	8	Idumata
86	Debunmi...	"	20	4	Ereko
87	Gbadamasi...	"	15	3	Idumata
88	Moboyinbo...	"	30	6	Idumagbo
89	D. E. Williams...	"	80	16	Idumata
90	Idewu...	"	30	6	do.
91	J. Leigh...	"	30	6	Massy Street
92	D. E. Taiwo...	"	60	12	Taiwo Street
93	do.	"	40	8	do.
94	D. Agbonsafara...	"	50	10	Idoluwo
95	Braimah...	"	30	6	Obadina Street
96	J. A. Thomas...	"	20	4	Oke popo
97	Yesufu...	"	40	8	do.
98	Salako...	"	60	12	do.
99	Jinadu Tamo...	"	20	4	Alakoro
100	Kadiri...	"	30	6	Martin Street
101	S. Adegbite...	"	60	12	Ebute Ero
102	do.	"	60	12	do.
103	Kasumu...	"	60	12	Idumzoba
104	Saibu...	"	50	10	Garber Street
105	T. A. Lawrence...	"	40	8	Marina
106	Olowolekomo...	"	20	4	Ebute Meta
107	A. Bembe...	"	60	12	Idoluwo
108	Bada...	"	60	12	Idumagbo
109	Sanyigbe...	"	60	12	Idumata
110	S. Bukosa...	"	60	12	Isale Gangan
111	B. Giwa...	"	70	14	Idumoba
112	Jinadu...	"	50	10	Idumeibo
113	Yakubu...	"	60	12	Aroloya
114	Agosu...	"	60	12	Epetedo
115	I. Balogun...	"	50	10	Idoluwo
116	Kopada...	"	30	6	Ereko
117	Senu...	"	30	6	Ebute Ero
118	D. Williams...	"	50	10	Offin
119	J. Shomade...	"	60	12	Ebute Ero
120	B. Akani...	"	50	10	Akani Street
121	Bada...	"	20	4	Idumeibo
122	J. Shomade...	"	60	12	Ebute Ero
123	do.	"	60	12	do.
124	Mogaji...	"	30	6	Shitta Street
125	Mastafa...	"	50	10	Alakoro
126	A. Agoro...	"	50	10	do.
127	A. Akebioro...	"	30	6	do.
128	I. H. Willoughby...	"	30	6	Olowogbewo
129	Fabiyi...	"	30	6	Idumagbo
130	Henry...	"	40	8	Idumagbo
131	Fafuwa...	"	30	6	Idumata
132	Bamgbose...	"	30	6	Balogun Square
133	Kasumu...	"	30	6	Idumaibo
134	Abayomi...	"	30	6	Epetedo
135	Gbadamosi...	"	30	6	Idumata
136	Jinadu...	"	40	8	Ebute Alakoro
137	Momodou...	"	30	6	Ojuoto
138	Laiye...	"	25	5	Odo-agba
139	Laiye...	"	60	6	do.
140	Ilugboun...	"	50	10	Ita Oba
141	Hanidu...	"	40	8	Isale-gagan
142	Bakare...	"	20	4	Isale-Eko
143	Jinadu...	"	81	8	Obun-Eko
144	Bakare...	"	30	6	Idumagbo
145	Teru...	"	30	6	Bamgbose Street
146	Odu Fafumi...	"	30	6	Ebute Ero

Return showing the number of Canoes licensed to carry Passengers and Cargo in the Lagos Lagoon during the Year 1886.

Owner.	PARTICULARS.			Remarks.
	Denomi- nation.	No. of Passen- gers.	Burden.	
Yakubu	canoes.	25	5	Aroloya
Sayiba	"	30	6	Ebute Alakoro
Oshun	"	60	12	Oke popo
Ajose	"	30	6	Idoluwo
Abudu	"	40	8	Eyin-ogba
Sedu	"	30	6	Idumata
Opefa	"	20	4	Dbute Ero
Abuduramonu	"	20	4	Isale gagan
Sedu Salako	"	40	8	do
Yesufu	"	20	4	Ebute Ero
Lawani	"	20	4	Martin Street
Magaji	"	40	8	Shitta street
Bakare	"	50	10	Ebute omo
Ilenikuwa	"	20	4	do
Akiwunmi	"	60	12	Idumata
Idewu	"	40	8	do
Mama	"	50	10	Ebute Ero
Aregbe	"	20	4	Idoluwo
Sumanu	"	40	8	Isale gagan
Lawani	"	30	6	Idunshagba
Salu	"	70	14	Oke popo
Tukurun	"	40	8	Ebute Awo
Yanisa	"	20	4	Layeni square
Monije	"	60	12	Oke Awo
Oshun	"	30	6	Oke popo
Iginla	"	20	4	Idunfafa
Bakare	"	60	12	Isaleko
A. Cole	"	20	4	Offin
Opefa	"	20	4	Oke popo
Olukolu	"	70	14	Ojuoto
Olukolu	"	40	8	do
Sule	"	30	6	Idumata
Antony	"	20	4	Broad street
Yesufu	"	60	12	Ebute Ero
J. A. Johnson	"	70	14	Ita alagba
Kasumu	"	30	6	Oke popo
M ma	"	40	8	Idumata
Lawani	"	20	4	Ebute ero
Yesufu	"	30	6	Ita alagba
Olowoyo	"	20	4	Ereko market
Shajebe... ..	"	30	6	Ebute ero
Are	"	60	12	Isale gagan
Bakare Giwa	"	60	12	Ita omo
Fasenro... ..	"	20	4	" "
Ajose..... ..	"	20	4	Akani street
Sedu Sarumi	"	70	14	Oke popo
Bamjoko	"	25	5	Ereko
Idewu	"	25	5	Ebute awo
A. Savage	"	30	6	Akani street
Ogidan	"	20	4	Aroloya
Agbonsafara	"	20	4	Ebute ero
Adejun	"	50	10	Akani street
do.	"	20	4	"
Bada	"	30	6	Isale Eko
Oduntan	"	30	6	Ebute ero
Olukolu... ..	"	40	8	Massey street
Brimah	"	20	4	Marina
O. Pariera	"	30	6	Odunlami street
Jinadu	"	20	4	Oke popo

Return showing the Canoes licensed to carry Passengers and Cargo in the Lagos Lagoon but principally used as Passengers Canoes during the Year 1886.

T. A. Lawrence	"	40	"	Marina
Agosu	"	60	"	Epetedo
Oshun	"	60	"	Oke popo
Sedu Salako	"	40	"	Isale-gagan
Bakare... ..	"	60	12	Isaleko
Olukolu.	"	70	14	Ojuoto
Olukolu	"	40	8	Ojuoto
Yesufu... ..	"	60	12	Ebute Ero
J. A. Johnson	"	70	14	Ita alagba
Mama	"	40	8	Idumata
Yesufu	"	30	6	Ita alagba
Shajebe	"	30	6	Ebute ero
Bakare Giwa	"	60	12	Ita omo
Fasenro	"	20	4	do.
Sedu Sarumi	"	70	14	Oke popo
Adejun	"	50	10	Akani street
do.	"	20	4	do.

651 Return of Animals Impounded, and of payments made at Lagos for the month of December 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				

W. J. P. ELLIOTT,

31st December, 1886.

Collector of Customs.

652 Number of Passengers crossed from Lagos to the undermentioned places in December, 1886.

Places. To,	Date.		Aworis.	Abeokutans.	Ketun.	Ibadans.	Houssas.	British Subjects.	Popos.	Total.
	From	To								
		December,								
Ebute Metta,	1st	31st	92	904	55	43	103	22365	...	23562
Ido Island... ..	"	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apapa	"	"	18	...	3	...	...	4864	196	5081
Igaumu	"	"	92	...	44	...	...	3809	262	4207
Moba... ..	"	"	...	...	...	...	...	2742	...	2742
Egbere ... ..	"	"	...	...	...	...	...	1892	...	1892
Total...			202	904	102	43	103	35672	458	37484

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

Places. From,	Date.		Aworis.	Abeokutans.	Ketun.	Ibadans.	Houssas.	British Subjects	Popos.	Total
	From	To								
		December								
Ebute Metta	1st	31st	179	520	125	80	175	20323	...	21402
Ido Island... ..	"	"	...	...	139	...	...	...	...	...
Apapa,	"	"	303	...	83	...	...	5325	501	6208
Igaumu,	"	"	94	...	...	...	...	3732	98	4007
Moba. ... ..	"	"	...	...	...	...	...	3103	...	3103
Egbere ... ..	"	"	...	...	...	...	...	2149	...	2149
Total... ..			576	520	347	80	175	34632	599	37929

W. J. P. ELLIOTT,

, 31st December, 1886.

Collector of Customs.

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

Place.	Total Number Vaccinated	Returned.		Did not return.	Remarks
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.		
A: Hospital In the Town	589	268	87	234	
Totals... ..	589	268	87	234	

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

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

CECIL DIGBY.
Acting Colonial Surgeon.

656 Return showing the number of Postal Articles received at the Post Office Lagos, during the month of December, 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	46	2012	2058	34		3716	5808	
Bathurst Gambia	1	15	16	1		5	92	
Sierra Leone	11	324	335	4		119	158	
Gold Coast—Cape Coast	8	112	120	"		19	139	
Accra... ..	2	95	97	1		22	120	
Addah	"	5	5	"		"	5	
Quittah	1	33	34	"		3	37	
FOREIGN POSSESSIONS.								
Hamburg	"	13	13	"		"	13	
Madeira	"	27	27	20		54	101	
Teneriffe	"	1	1	"		2	3	
grand canary Las-Palmas	"	1	1	"		"	1	
Liberia—Monrovia	"	3	3	"		"	3	
Cape Palmas,	"	4	4	"		4	8	
Grand Bassa,	"	1	1	"		"	1	
Fernando Po	"	"	"	"		"	"	
Gaboon	"	10	10	"		"	10	
Congo	"	23	23	"		"	23	
Letters from the "Moveable Boxes" on Board the Packets } Total	"	189	"	"		5	194	
	69	2868	2748	60		3949	6946	

G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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

Countries	Amount of Money Orders received.			Amount of money Orders issued.			Total.			Remarks.
United Kingdom & Foreign Countries through United Kingdom. ...	9	0	0	448	17	0	457	17	0	
Sierra Leone ...	30	0	0	72	1	11	102	1	11	
Cape Coast... ..	10	12	6	18	0	0	0	0	0	
... ..	1	10	0	18	0	0	19	10	0	

Return showing the number of Postal Articles despatched from the Post Office, at Lagos, during the month of December, 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 ...	107	1162	1269	27	188	1484	
Sierra Leone (Gambia). ...	25	10	10	2	6	18	
Sierra Leone, ...	1	356	381	2	83	466	
Cape Coast—Cape Coast. ...	1	91	92	2	22	116	
Sierra Leone ...	3	109	112	4	50	166	
Sierra Leone ...	"	5	5	"	5	10	
Sierra Leone ...	"	73	73	2	198	273	
FOREIGN POSSESSIONS—VIZ.							
Sierra Leone ...	"	8	8	"	"	8	
Sierra Leone ...	2	10	12	1	2	15	
Sierra Leone ...	1	6	7	"	"	7	
Sierra Leone ...	"	1	1	"	"	1	
Sierra Leone—Liberia... ..	"	1	1	"	"	1	
Sierra Leone Palmas ...	"	3	3	"	3	6	
Sierra Leone Bassa... ..	"	1	1	"	"	1	
Sierra Leone ...	"	6	6	"	4	10	
Sierra Leone ...	"	13	13	"	"	13	
Sierra Leone ...	"	20	20	"	3	23	
Sierra Leone ...	"	3	3	"	"	3	
Sierra Leone ...	"	3	3	"	"	3	
Sierra Leone Po ...	"	3	3	"	2	5	
Sierra Leone ...	"	2	2	"	"	2	
Sierra Leone ...	"	2	2	"	2	4	
Sierra Leone ...	1	5	6	"	2	8	
Total... ..	140	1892	2032	40	570	2642	

Office,
Lagos, 31st December 1886.

G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

657 Return of liberated African Children Educated and Maintained during the quarter
31st December 1886.

No.	Names.	Amount.			Total
1	Hoffmann, Charles	£1	10	0	
2	Hutton, Kate	1	10	0	
3	Smith, Isaac	1	10	0	
4	Wright, Joshua	1	10	0	£6 0

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,

Treasurer