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THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
CALABAR.
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The following Circular Despatch from the Secretary of State is published for general information.

By Order.

H. BEDWELL.
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.⁽²⁾

DOWNING STREET,
10th October, 1905.

SIR,

With reference to Sir H. HOLLAND'S Circular despatch of the 20th of May, 1887, I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information, a copy of Declarations signed at Athens on the 10th of November, 1904, and 4th May, 1905, making certain modifications in the Commercial Agreements existing between His Majesty's Government and the King of the Hellenes.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

ALFRED LYTTTELTON.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Southern Nigeria.

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DECLARATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND GREECE WITH RESPECT TO COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Signed at Athens, November 10 (23), 1904, and May 4 (17), 1905.

DECLARATION.

The Government of His Britannic Majesty and the Government of His Majesty the King of the Hellenes,

Being desirous of making certain modifications in the agreements at present existing between them,

Have authorized the Undersigned to conclude the following arrangement:

1. The Government of His Britannic Majesty being of opinion that the Greek Currant Retention Law and "Land Tax and Export Duty on Currants" Law are inconsistent with the stipulation contained in Article 2 paragraph 2 of the Commercial agreement between the Governments of the United Kingdom and Greece of 1890 are ready to withdraw their protest against these measures in return for the concessions hereinafter indicated.

2. The Government of His Hellenic Majesty being desirous of arriving at a satisfactory settlement on this point with the Government of His Britannic Majesty, engage to recommend to the Legislature in favour of goods of British origin or manufacture the reductions of the Duties laid down in the Customs Tariff, as specified in the annexed document.

3. The Government of Newfoundland agree to recommend to the Parliament of Newfoundland the admission duty free of currants and sultanas the produce of the Hellenic Kingdom imported into Newfoundland in return for the reduction by the Greek Government of the duty on Newfoundland codfish imported into Greece to five francs per hundred okes.

4. It is understood that the Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates of His Britannic Majesty which are at present parties to the Commercial Treaty of November 10th 1886 shall each of them

separately have the power of withdrawing at any time from that Convention on giving twelve months' previous notice of their intention so to do.

5. In addition to the foregoing stipulations the two Governments agree that during the existence of the Commercial Treaty of 1886 and the Commercial Agreement of 1890 as modified by the Declaration of June 16th 1890 and the present Declaration, the goods produced or manufactured in any part of the British Empire shall enjoy in the Dominions of His Hellenic Majesty complete and unconditional most-favoured-nation treatment so long as such Possession, Colony or Protectorate shall accord to goods of Greek origin and manufacture treatment as favourable as it gives to the goods the produce or manufacture of any other foreign country.

6. As soon as notice is given* by His Hellenic Majesty's Government that this Declaration has obtained legislative sanction in Greece, His Britannic Majesty's Government will withdraw their protest against the measures mentioned in Article 1.

7. The Commercial Treaty of 1886, the Commercial Agreement of 1890 as modified by the Declaration of June 16th 1890 and by the present Declaration, and the present Declaration itself shall remain in force for five years from the date on which the Hellenic Government shall have notified that this Declaration has obtained legislative sanction in Greece, and thereafter until the expiration of a year from the day on which one or other of the Contracting Parties shall have repudiated them.

Each of the Contracting Parties reserves, however, the right of causing them to terminate at the end of the fifth year upon twelve months' notice being given previously.

Signed at Athens, in duplicate, the 10/23 of November 1904.

FRANCIS E. H. ELLIOT.
A. ROMANOS.

*Notice was given by the Greek Government to His Majesty's Minister at Athens on the 25th July, 1905, that this Declaration, as well as the Supplementary Declaration of the 17th May, 1905 (see p. 8), had been approved by the Greek Legislature.—Ed.

ANNEX.

Modifications in the Greek Customs Tariff in favour of British Goods imported into Greece.

Class in Tariff.	Description of Articles.	Duty in Metallic Drachmas reduced—	
		From—	To—
11 b	Herrings 100 okes	20,00	7,68
13	Cod and stockfish	11,36 $\frac{1}{3}$	5,00
139	Confectionery of all kinds, of honey or of sugar	300,00	33,40

Class in Tariff.	Description of Articles.	Duty in Metallic Drachmas reduced—	
		From—	To—
	NOTE.—From the above class of the tariff are excepted Halva and Rahat Lakoum, as well as similar articles specially mentioned in the tariff in force at the date of the signature of the Anglo-Greek Declaration of 1904.		
142	Biscuits [galettes] "gimblettes," &c., with sugar or butter or both; and crackers, with or without sugar or butter; and all similar goods including "pâte à kataif" ... 100 okes	80,00	40,00
156	Cotton threads for sewing, wound on cards or bobbins or in skeins, white, unbleached or dyed, twisted or corded or not, without tare allowance as regards cards	150,00	100,00
159 c	Dyed cotton tissues for linings	120,00	100,00
168 c	Carpets of hemp or jute.	80,00	40,00
185	Tissues of wool or other animal hair [poil] not specially mentioned, of any colour or make, having the warp or woof entirely or in great part of cotton, and weighing more than 450 grammes per square metre; and satin of wool and cotton	130,00	100,00
203	Coarse hempen tissues	30,00	15,00
	NOTE.—Coarse tissues of jute for making sacks are included in the above class of the tariff.		

SUPPLEMENTARY DECLARATION.

The Undersigned duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments have agreed to the following alteration in, and addition to, the annex to the Declaration of the 10th/23rd November 1904.

ALTERATION.

The Note to Class 139 to read as follows:
Note. From the above class of the tariff are excepted Halva and Rahat-Lakoum as well as similar articles specially mentioned in the tariff in force at the date of the signature of the Anglo-Greek Declaration of 1904, and chocolate, chocolate and other creams, candied fruits, and all kinds of fondants.

ADDITION.

Class 143. Fruit preserved in vessels hermetically sealed; fruit preserved in wine or spirits or solution of sugar; as well as marmalades and jams, jellies, and other articles not specially mentioned.

Duty in Metallic Drachmas reduced—

	From—	To—
1 oke	2,00	1,00

Done in duplicate at Athens the 4/17 May 1905.

FRANCIS E. H. ELLIOT.

A. SKOUSÉS.

Mr. E. C. CREWE-READ, Assistant District Commissioner, for ten days from the 31st October, inclusive, on half salary.

Miscellaneous.

Graf von Zech auf Neuhofen has been appointed German Consul for the Colony of the Gold Coast and the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria.

(By Order) H. BEDWELL.
Acting Secretary.

Appointments, &c.

THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
CALABAR.
8th December, 1905.

The following changes, &c., are notified for general information:—

Arrivals.

EUROPEAN STAFF:—

Lieutenant G. R. HUDSON, R.N.R., Marine Officer, returned from leave of absence on the 21st November and has resumed duty on the S.Y. "Ivy."

Mr. J. W. SHERRIFF, Assistant Conservator of Forests (2nd Grade), returned from leave of absence and resumed duty at Calabar on the 24th November.

Mr. P. HITCHENS, Assistant Conservator of Forests (1st Grade), returned from leave of absence and resumed duty at Calabar on the 24th November.

Errata.

Date of arrival of Mr. J. F. ALDER should be 27th October, and not 27th September as given under "Arrivals" in p. 651 of "Gazette" No. 33 of 1905.

The rate of freight charged on Cargo from Akassa to Bakana, published at p. 672 of "Gazette" No. 33 of 10th November, 1905, should read 7s. 6d. per ton and not 7s. 7d.

Extension of Leave.

EUROPEAN STAFF:—

Lieutenant M. PIERSON, R.N.R., Marine Officer, from 14th to 22nd November, inclusive, without salary.

Mr. T. D. MAXWELL, Assistant District Commissioner, for two months from the 29th October, on half salary.

Public Notices.

No. 12.]



[1905.

THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
CALABAR.
1st September, 1905.

It is hereby notified that a reward of £25 will be paid to any person or persons giving such information as may lead to the detection of any case of importation of Percussion Caps by ships, or by any persons or firm, resident in the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria, otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of "The Firearms Proclamation, 1902."

(By Order) H. BEDWELL.
Acting Secretary.

No. 15.]



[1905.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
CALABAR.
4th December, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Monday and Tuesday, 25th and 26th December, being Christmas Day and Boxing Day respectively, and Monday, 1st January, 1906, being New Year's Day, all Government Offices will be closed.

By Order.
H. BEDWELL.
Acting Secretary.

THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
CALABAR.

21st November, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy exists in the Marine Department, Akassa, for a Draughtsman and Surveyor; salary £120 to £150 by increments of £5 per annum. The appointment to be on probation for three months.

Applications to be forwarded to the Marine Superintendent, Akassa, with testimonials and specimens of draughtsmanship.

By Order.

H. BEDWELL.

Acting Secretary.

LOCAL MARINE OFFICE,
CALABAR.

6th December, 1905.

It is hereby notified for general information that a new Fairway Buoy has been laid off Opobo River in five fathoms of water.

The Buoy is of conical shape with cage on top and painted red.

The bearing is as follows:—

Beacon on West Point in line with Buoy N 4° E (magnetic).

By Order.

R. M. REYNOLDS.

Local Marine Officer.

Reports.

REPORT ON THE SOUTHERN NIGERIA SECTION OF THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION HELD AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE FROM THE 12TH MAY TO THE 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. On my arrival in England in the middle of March, I was informed by the Contract, etc., for erection of Court. Crown Agents for the Colonies that arrangements had been concluded with Messrs. Gorer & Son, 170, Bond St., Piccadilly, W., for the erection and control of the Southern Nigeria Court of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition at the Crystal Palace, which I had been appointed to supervise prior to my departure on leave of absence from Calabar.

The work which Messrs. Gorer undertook to carry out may be briefly described as under:—

(1) To provide an ornamental screen of architectural design to surround the

Court. (This screen was covered in with white baft and, at my request, was enclosed with ropes made in the colours of the Protectorate.)

- (2) To supply eight plate glass show cases to required sizes for the display of various curios, as well as all necessary stands for the more important pieces; in fact, properly display all the products and curios sent for exhibition.
- (3) To cover the entire floor of the Court with red cocoanut matting.
- (4) Provide proper attendants (two) to keep the Court in order and to be in daily attendance throughout the period of the exhibition.
- (5) Receive, unpack and re-pack all goods.
- (6) Insure the Exhibits for the sum of £1,000 against fire.
- (7) Include all agency fees.
- (8) Attend Press Views and Juries and conduct all necessary correspondence.

I was shewn by Messrs. Gorer a coloured sketch depicting the Court, as approved, covering a space of 750 square feet, which presented a handsome appearance.

The woodwork was painted red with "Southern Nigeria" in gold over the main entrances in the centre on each side. To this inscription was added afterwards "Oil Rivers Protectorate, 1891-1893" on one side and "Niger Coast Protectorate, 1893-1900" on the other, with "Southern Nigeria" again at each end.

2. I at once entered into communication with the Niger Company, Limited, the African Association, Messrs. Alex. Miller Bros. & Co., the British Cotton Growing Association and the African Oil Mills Co., informing them of the intention of the Government of Southern Nigeria to take part in the Exhibition and asking for their co-operation and support, which was given by all with the exception of the African Association, who stated they had no exhibits which they considered were worth displaying.

3. I visited the Imperial Institute and saw the Director, Professor Wyndham Dunstan, who promised all assistance and suggested that a Forestry Officer (Mr. P. Hitchens) belonging to the Protectorate should be attached to the Southern Nigeria Section and should visit the Institute to study the methods followed there in labelling, etc., products and other exhibits. The Colonial Office, however, decided that Mr. Hitchens could not be employed, as he was still in the service of the Cotton Growing Association—and there being no other Forestry Officer at home, the Director kindly allowed me the help of Mr. Freeman, Superintendent of the Colonial Department of the Imperial Institute, for whose advice and assistance I am greatly indebted.

4. After discussing the arrangement, etc., of exhibits with Messrs. Gorer, I formed the opinion that the space allotted would not be sufficient to adequately give effect to the exhibits

collected by the Government and promised by the various Firms mentioned in paragraph 2. I also came to the conclusion that the principal products of Southern Nigeria were not being brought as prominently to notice as they deserved, viz., palm oil and kernels, rubber, timber, cocoa and cotton. Messrs. Gorer suggested the erection of "trophies" within the Court of these products and at my request prepared sketches of same, which I submitted to the Under Secretary of State but which were not approved, chiefly on account of the additional expense involved.

I was instructed, that in the event of there being more exhibits than could be conveniently shewn, to make the most representative selection.

I was also informed that it had been decided to abandon the proposal that Lagos should take part in the Exhibition, and that it was considered preferable that no exhibits from that Colony should be included amongst those from Southern Nigeria.

5. The Exhibition was opened by the Lord Mayor of London in State on the 12th May, and by the end of the month the Southern Nigeria Section was practically complete.

6. It was some time before I could get the exhibits displayed to my satisfaction, and I think the final arrangement (a fair idea of which can be obtained from the photographs presented by Messrs. Gorer) was quite a success.

I will briefly describe how the products, etc., were grouped.

In a case at one entrance to the Court palm oil and kernels took a prominent place, the fruit as gathered from the tree being shewn in a glass jar surrounded by the various qualities of oil exhibited (*vide* Catalogue) in similar jars; with nuts after oil had been extracted from outer husk; the kernels; oil extracted from kernels; and cattle cake and meal made from the residue of the kernels.

Explanatory cards described the method usually followed by the natives in making palm oil, the various uses the oil, etc., are put to, with the quantity and value exported from the Protectorate during the years 1903 and 1904.

In the same case different varieties of rubber were shewn with other minor products, such as ground nuts, shea butter and nuts, capsicums, etc.

In the corresponding case at the other entrance were shewn small specimens of timber, bricks, mangrove bark, strophanthus seeds and pods, piassava, gum copal, etc.

In the centre of the Court in one case were shewn cocoa beans, coffee (ground and in the bean), oil beans, kola nuts and physic nuts; while in a corresponding case were shewn varieties of native food stuffs, such as maize, beans, etc.

A side case was filled with samples of cotton grown in Southern Nigeria, also from Ibadan and Northern Nigeria, the remaining cases containing curios, articles of native manufacture, etc.

The excellent specimens of timber exhibited by Messrs. Alex. Miller Bros. & Co. were displayed at each end of the Court facing outward. They included 23 different varieties of wood, in

planks half plain and half polished, over which Akwete cloths of brilliant hue were hung.

A large slab of Oroko wood from the Government Saw Mills at Onitsha had to be supported against a column outside the Court, and a fine block of gum copal, exhibited by Messrs. John Hotl & Co., was shewn on a stand in the centre.

Separate stands were provided in the centre for the splendid Benin bronzes kindly lent for exhibition by Sir Ralph Moor, in the midst of which stood a magnificent carved tusk from Benin.

The coral garments, once the property of and worn by the King of Benin, kindly lent by Messrs. Alex. Miller Bros. & Co. were in a separate case with a few other curios lent by other gentlemen.

In addition to the information contained in the catalogue preceding the lists of exhibits I had printed cards, giving such additional information as I thought necessary and of interest to visitors, placed in the cases with the exhibits referred to.

7. There was a misunderstanding regarding the "Rock Specimens" which appear in the catalogue and which were arranged by Messrs.

Withdrawal of rock specimens. Parkinson and Huddart at my request. I understood that the Director of the Imperial Institute had no objection to these specimens being added to the Government exhibits, but was mistaken and therefore they were not displayed.

8. I had a set of Picture Postcards (20 Picture Postcards—specimen set enclosed) printed by a Firm in Bristol, taken chiefly from my own collection

of photographs, the cost of re-production being 13s. 6d. per 500. After the opening of the Exhibition I discovered that Messrs. Russell, photographers, had the monopoly for sale of such cards in the Crystal Palace and I therefore had to arrange to sell the cards through their bureau, allowing them a commission of 45 per cent. I understand the other Sections had to do the same. As the cards were not selling well, in July Messrs. Russell agreed to accept 30s. down and allow sale direct from the Southern Nigeria Court till the close of the Exhibition, which improved matters considerably. They were sold at 1d. each.

To the cards above mentioned were added some of those left over from the Liverpool Exhibition.

Hats made at Bonny of palm fibre met with a ready sale at prices ranging from 6d. to 1s.

Bonny mats, baskets and fans and Calabar trays also sold fairly well.

More than half the Akwete cloths sent home for sale were on hand when I left England although prices were very moderate and the cloths of excellent design.

I allowed the attendants 5% commission on sales in order to stimulate their interest as I found same was being done in the West India Sections.

From enquiries I learnt that trade was very depressed throughout the Exhibition, notwithstanding a very good attendance. (Over 50,000 people visited the Palace on Whit Monday and again on 7th September—Brock's benefit.)

9. The consignment of fruit and vegetable produce sent home from Calabar proved a failure. The cases were brought home in the refrigerator of the steamer and placed in cold storage on arrival but when opened all were bad with the exception of the Avocado pears, a few of which were sold at 1s. each; the mangoes, which met with no demand and certainly presented a dangerously green appearance; and the heads of palm nuts, which were however spoiled through being packed in sawdust, which it was impossible to shake out of them. After a time I had to put the nuts in spirits as they all went mouldy, the empty heads being placed on top of the glass cases in native baskets where they looked well.

10. Although the exhibits of produce were of first-rate quality and of a most representative character (as will be seen from the catalogue), there were few enquiries made concerning them. Some produce-brokers in Amsterdam and London enquired about the timber and were placed in communication with the Exhibitors. A City firm enquired as to the possibility of a supply of 20,000 hats from Bonny, which Messrs. Miller Bros. offered to take up.

The same Firm enquired about the material contained in a native dancing dress from Calabar, the fibre being unusually soft. A sample of this fibre was pronounced by the Imperial Institute to have been obtained from a species of *Hybiscus*, and I wrote to the Secretary, Calabar, requesting further investigation and report by the Forestry Department thereon.

Great interest was, however, taken in the Southern Nigeria Section generally by the public, especially in articles of native manufacture exhibited by the Government and in the Loan Exhibits, and many enquiries were made as to whether these exhibits could be purchased on close of the Exhibition.

11. The following awards were made to the Southern Nigeria Section:—

Awards. Gold Medal for Timber.

” ” for Picture Post-cards and Photographs.

Gold Medal for Bronze Curios.

Grand Prize for General Exhibit.

Honourable Mention for Cocoa Beans.

12. The catalogue for the Southern Nigeria Section was originally contained in the General Catalogue of the Exhibition, a copy of which is enclosed.

By arrangement with the Printers a thousand copies were struck off and bound, which were given away free of charge to visitors. (No charge was made for catalogues at the other Sections.) 100 copies were also sent to the Crown Agents for transmission to the Secretary, Calabar. I should have liked to have shewn all the Government exhibits under the districts to which they belonged, but was unable to do so as they were not labelled separately in the beginning, and being pressed for time, entered those which were exhibited in Liverpool in the same order as received on list from the Crown Agents.

13. Having obtained the required authority from the Secretary of State and His Excellency the High Commissioner, I instructed Messrs. Gorer, on close of the Exhibition, to forward the Government exhibits, from Nos. 80 to 367, to the Imperial Institute, Professor Dunstan having informed me that they would form a satisfactory nucleus for the permanent collection of Southern Nigeria products, etc., which is being arranged there.

Messrs. Miller Bros. & Co., The African Oil Mills Co., and the British Cotton Growing Association have kindly consented to certain of their exhibits also being added to this collection, and I have been further informed by Messrs. Miller Bros. & Co., that they will be delighted at any time to supply specimens of any products they may have, if desired, to the Imperial Institute.

Messrs. Gorer were also instructed to forward the remaining Government exhibits to the Crown Agents for transmission to Calabar, viz., Akwete cloths and Picture Post-cards unsold, Stamps and Maps. The cloths can, I think, be disposed of in the Protectorate at prices which will cover expenditure incurred thereon, and the post-cards will be handed over to the Post Office for sale.

14. The following Colonies participated in the Colonial and Indian Exhibition:—

New Zealand,

West Indies (including Barbadoes, Jamaica, Trinidad, Grenada, Dominica and British Guiana),

Gold Coast,

Southern Nigeria,

State of Victoria,

Dominion of Canada.

Products from British Central Africa were exhibited by the British Central African Co., Ltd.

I enclose handbooks and other literature obtained from above Sections, 16 Enclosures. which are most instructive and interesting reading especially those referring to New Zealand, Jamaica, Barbados and Trinidad.

The *West African Mail* of 11th August contains a graphic account of the Southern Nigeria and Gold Coast Sections, headed “British West Africa at the Crystal Palace,” a copy of which is also enclosed.

15. I have made certain suggestions in my covering minute, to which reference here is unnecessary.

W. FOSBERY.

Calabar.

6th October, 1905.

LAGOS-BENIN CREEK ROUTE—REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1905.

Owing to the steady falling of the water and the giving out of one of the weaker parts of the

Sudd-Cutting Machinery, the progress made during the month was not as rapid as was anticipated.

An eccentric rod broke on the 7th and a coupling on the 18th, and this decided Lieutenant Hughes to send the "Rose" to Akassa to have a stronger coupling fitted. She arrived at Akassa on 24th and left again for Lieutenant Hughes on 27th, having made good defects.

By the 19th, the 150 ft. channel through the sudd had been completed two miles above Arogbo, or six miles since the beginning of the month, and by the 31st the preliminary channel 60 to 90 ft. wide had been completed up to Siluko.

The entire cessation of current between Arogbo Junction and Billibo has caused this portion of the river to become filled with the loose blocks of sudd already cut, and these are a great nuisance to navigation. They have not, however, formed an impassable block, as the traders' launches pass up and down almost daily towing large lighters.

Lieutenant Hughes writes:—

"This trouble is absolutely unavoidable, for this reason. The water in the Siluko Creek only runs down steadily when the Creek is at a certain height, and as it is only at this height for a few days in July and a few more in October, were we to wait to do the cutting when the water rose, it would be down again before any appreciable amount of work could be done. Whereas, by working as we are doing, nearly all the cutting will be finished by the second rise which, when it takes place, will clear the debris right out to the sea, and the advance gained be well worth the temporary trouble now."

The second rise is expected towards the end of September.

It is interesting to note that several rafts of mahogany have already come down the newly-opened Obekabo Creek from the Agbabu Concessions for shipment at Benin River at a considerable saving in time and expense to concessionaires.

Work has been entirely confined to the Siluko River during the month, but Lieutenant Hughes reports the Lagos Creeks are all quite clear where he had previously been working, except for the "tivy-tivy" (waterlily) block in the Mahin Creek. This is no real obstruction, the launches easily forcing their way through the "tivy-tivy."

H. G. MOORE,
for Superintendent of Waterways.

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVALS AT CALABAR.

Nov. 21, 1905.—S.S. "Ashantee," 2,185 tons, Morriston, Hamburg. Cargo, 6,250

demijohns Rum, 50 packages Spirits, Wines and Beer, 16 packages Hardware and Cutlery, 1 package Building Materials, 18 packages Provisions, 2 bags Rice, 7 packages Cotton Goods, 1,000 cases Gin, 200 cases Kerosene and 141 packages General Merchandise.

Nov. 24, 1905.—S.S. "Sobo," 2,312 tons, Taylor, Liverpool. Cargo, 592 casks and bags Rice, 2,128 bags Salt, 134 packages Cotton Goods, 816 packages Building Materials, 1,606 packages Hardware and Cutlery, 330 packages Spirits, Wines and Beer, 144 packages Bread, 209 packages Tobacco, 75 packages Rum, 1,314 packages Provisions, 42 packages Flour, 156 packages Coopers Stores, 10 packages Guns, 6 packages Cartridges, 1,969 packages Soap, 55 packages Beef and Pork, 12 casks Coal and 825 packages General Merchandise.

" 25, " S.S. "Olenda," 2,005 tons, Anderson, Cameroon. Cargo produce in transit.

Dec. 2, " S.S. "Abeokuta," 1,155 tons, Phinix, London. Cargo, 9 packages Hardware and Cutlery, 82 packages Ammunition, 238 packages Cartridges, 500 packages Building Materials, 112 packages Provisions and 32 packages General Merchandise.

DEPARTURES FROM CALABAR.

Nov. 21, 1905.—S.S. "Sansu," 1,556 tons, Hoyle, Hamburg. Cargo, 3,681 bags Palm Kernels, 62 tons Palm Kernels, 206 bags Cocoa, 207 pieces Ebony, 1 bag Coffee and 1 package Foreign Manufacture.

" 23, " S.S. "Ashantee," 2,185 tons, Morriston, Cameroon. Cargo, general in transit.

" 29, " S.S. "Sobo," 2,312 tons, Taylor Duala. Cargo, general in transit.

" 30, " S.S. "Olenda," 2,005 tons, Anderson, Liverpool. Cargo, 132 casks Palm Oil, 578 bags Palm Kernels, 480 bundles Piassava, 21 casks and puncheons Rubber, 60 packages Cocoa, and 8 packages Foreign Manufacture.

F. A. CLINCH,
for Collector of Customs.

Custom House, Calabar.
2nd December, 1905.

R. No. 10 of 1905.



“THE EDUCATION PROCLAMATION, 1905.”

RULES.

Under and by virtue of the provisions of “The Education Proclamation, 1905,” the Board of Education do hereby make the following Rules:—

I.—TITLE.

Title. 1. The Rules may be cited as “The Education Rules, 1905.”

II.—INTERPRETATION.

Definitions. 2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:—
 “The Proclamation” means “The Education Proclamation, 1905.”
 “Attendance” means attendance at secular instruction for an unbroken period of one hour and a half in case of a student at a Primary School and during two consecutive hours in all other Schools.
 “Assisted School” means a school not being a Government School but which receives financial assistance from Government.
 “High School” means a school of a higher Standard of Literary Education than an Intermediate School.

III.—LIST OF ASSISTED SCHOOLS.

List of Assisted Schools. 3. A Register, hereinafter called the List of Assisted Schools, shall be kept by the Director of Education of all Schools in the Protectorate to which an annual grant is payable.

Application to be placed on the List. 4. Applications to be placed upon the List of Assisted Schools for the purpose of obtaining grant-in-aid must be addressed to the Director of Education.

Removal from List. 5. Any School which has ceased to fulfil the conditions under which an annual grant may be given may be removed from the List, and cannot be replaced until a fresh application has been made.

IV.—MANAGERS OF SCHOOLS.

6. The Managers are required to appoint one of their number, who must not be any paid Teacher in the School other than the Principal, as a Corresponding Manager with the Department. Notice should at once be given to the Director of Education of any change of correspondent occurring during the School Year.

Corresponding
Manager.

7. The Managers are held responsible for the conduct of their Schools, for their maintenance in efficiency, and for the provision of all needful furniture, books and apparatus.

Duties of
Managers.

The Corresponding Manager shall furnish annually to the Director of Education a detailed account certified by him to be correct of the income and expenditure of the School, and shall furnish all Returns that may at any time be required by the Board or Director of Education. One of the Managers shall personally visit the School at least once a month, examine and sign the Registers, and enter the result of his visit in the Log-book.

V.—RECORDS TO BE KEPT AT ASSISTED SCHOOLS.

8. At every Assisted School the following records shall be kept by the Principal Teacher to the satisfaction of the Director of Education :—

Records to be
kept.

- (a) A Register of admissions, progress, and withdrawal.
- (b) A Register of attendance and school fees, in which attendances will be marked at the openings of morning and afternoon School. The Register must be marked and finally closed within quarter of an hour after the requisite time constituting an attendance begins. If any scholar entered in the Register as attending, leave the School before the time constituting an attendance is completed, the entry of attendance should be at once cancelled.
- (c) A Log-book, in which must be entered such events as the introduction of new books, apparatus, or course of instruction, any plan of lessons, approved by the Director of Education, visits of Managers, a list of the School Staff, and any changes therein, absence, illness, or failure of duty on the part of any of the School Staff, or any special circumstance affecting the School that for the sake of future reference or for any other reason ought to be recorded. No criticism or opinions of a general character are to be entered in the Log-book.
- (d) A Cashbook and Ledger showing an accurate account of the income and expenditure of the School.
- (e) A Time-table, approved by the Director of Education. The Time-table shall show the time or times during which any religious instruction or observance is carried on.

VI.—COMPUTATION OF ATTENDANCE.

Computation of attendance.

9. (a) The minimum time constituting an attendance will not include any interval for recreation.

(b) In computing an attendance there may be reckoned time occupied by instruction in any of the following subjects, provided that provision, approved by the Director of Education, is made for such instruction, and the time for giving it is entered in the approved Time-table:—

1. Drawing.
2. Technical and Industrial Instruction.
3. Physical drill.

Attendances which are not recognised.

10. No attendance shall be reckoned in a Primary School in respect of any child under four years of age or in an Intermediate School for any scholar who has passed Standard VII.

Calculation of "average attendance."

11. In calculating the "average attendance" no account must be taken of attendances of Scholars who have not been credited with at least one-half the total attendances during the half year preceding the annual examination.

VII.—SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION.

Subjects of instruction for which grants may be made.

12. The Subjects of instruction for which grants may be made are contained in the Schedules A, B, C, D and E, attached hereto.

VIII.—TEACHERS.

Classes of teachers.

13. The Teachers recognised by the Department are—

- (a) School-masters.
- (b) Assistant Teachers.
- (c) Pupil Teachers.

The principal Teacher in an Assisted School must be certificated and the other teachers must be recognised by the Director of Education as competent. Teachers are not allowed to undertake duties, not concerned with the School, that may occupy any part whatever of the School hours.

Pupil teachers.

14. A Pupil Teacher is a boy or a girl engaged by the Managers of a School under a written contract to teach during School hours at all meetings of the School under the superintendence of the Principal Teacher and to be given suitable instruction.

15. The Managers shall see that the Pupil Teacher is properly instructed during the engagement, and the conditions of the engagement of a Pupil Teacher shall be arranged between the Managers and the Pupil Teacher, provided that no Female Pupil Teacher shall receive such instruction save from or in the presence of one of her own sex.

Agreement.

16. Pupil Teachers must be not less than fourteen years of age at the beginning of their engagement.

Age.

17. The length of engagement shall be not less than five years.

Length of engagement.

18. Pupil Teachers who have completed their engagement with credit, and other persons who have passed the certificate examination in Schedule D, may be recognised as Assistant Teachers.

End of engagement.

IX.—TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

19. The examination in the subjects prescribed in Schedule D for certificates will be held annually on dates and at places of which notice will be given, provided that certificates may from time to time be granted without examination on the recommendation of the Director of Education.

Examination.

20. The certificates issued will be of three classes, viz., first, second and third.

Classes of certificates.

A certificate of the third class will be awarded to every candidate who is proficient in subjects 1-2, 5-7 inclusive.

A certificate of the second class will be awarded to candidates who are proficient in subjects 1-8 inclusive.

A certificate of the first class will be awarded to candidates who are proficient in subjects 1-8 inclusive and show excellence in at least three of the subjects 1-6 inclusive, 8 and 9.

Candidates who have passed in drawing will have their certificates endorsed to that effect.

X.—SCHOOL STAFF.

21. In estimating the minimum School Staff required in order to obtain a grant, a School-master shall be deemed sufficient for an average daily attendance of 50, an Assistant Teacher for an average daily attendance of 40, and a Pupil Teacher for an average daily attendance of 30 scholars, provided that in small schools in which scholars are taught in several classes a larger proportion of teachers to scholars may be required.

Estimation of minimum Staff.

XI.—CONDITIONS OF GRANTS.

22. The School must have assembled on not less than one hundred and eighty days during the year, and the average daily attendance of the scholars must be not less than twenty for that period.

Conditions of grant.

Schools to be properly constructed, ventilated, &c.

23. The Director of Education must be satisfied—

That the School premises are healthy, and properly constructed, lighted, cleaned, drained, ventilated, supplied with suitable offices, and that they contain sufficient accommodation for the scholars attending the School, and that the School is properly provided with furniture, books, maps and other requisite educational apparatus.

XII.—RATES OF GRANTS.

Rates of grant.

24. Subject to the approval of the High Commissioner,

(a) There shall be made to all Assisted Schools a grant calculated on the average attendance for the School year shown by the Registers. This grant shall be at the rate of from 5s. to 7s. 6d. per unit of average attendance ;

(b) I.—The following grants will be made to Schools :—

A grant of 6s. in respect of every scholar present at the annual examination who shall pass in the obligatory subjects prescribed for the Standards in Schedule B, provided that no grant shall be made in respect of any scholar who shall fail to satisfy the Inspector in reading in the English language. Failure in any one of the other subjects will reduce the grant to 4s., and failure in two or more subjects will reduce it to 2s.

II.—A grant on examination in Optional subjects of 2s. in respect of each pass in the class subjects prescribed for the standards according to Schedule B.

III.—A grant for singing, calculated upon the average attendance, of 1s. per unit if the scholars are satisfactorily taught to sing by note, either by notation or the tonic sol-fa method, or 6d., if they are satisfactorily taught to sing by ear, according to Schedule C.

(c) A grant on examination shall be made to High Schools in respect of general efficiency. Such grant shall be on the following scales, viz :—

£1 per unit of average attendance in a School classed as “Fair.”

£1 10s. per unit of average attendance in a School classed as “Good.”

£2 per unit of average attendance in a School classed as “Excellent.”

(d) To any School in which instruction is given in any Manual occupation, such as wood-carving, use of tools, gardening, or any local industry, according to a scheme previously approved by the Director of Education, a grant not exceeding 10s. shall be made in respect of each scholar above Standard II. in receipt of such instruction provided that a separate register be kept of the attendance of those scholars and that the Director of Education is satisfied that

the scheme is efficiently and intelligently carried out. A weekly diary showing the actual work done must be produced at the annual visit of the Director of Education or any visit to the School of that officer or his representative.

- (e) A grant, equal to one-fourth of the sum shown by the Managers of a School supported by voucher to the satisfaction of the Director of Education to have been expended in the maintenance of the buildings, furniture and apparatus of the School during the year, may be annually awarded in respect of such School. In the case of a School newly established or enlarged, one-eighth of the cost of the building or enlargement, furniture and apparatus may, under the same conditions, be granted.

In the case of newly established Industrial or Agricultural classes, a special grant equal to one-half of the cost of the necessary fittings and tools may, under the same conditions as above, be granted.

- (f) A grant according to the following scale will be made to the School in which he is employed in respect of a teacher holding a certificate from the Director of Education:—

I.—For each holder of 3rd class certificate a grant of £6. This grant will not be given for any holder of a 3rd class certificate for more than five years.

II.—For each holder of 2nd class certificate a grant of £8.

III.—For each holder of 1st class certificate a grant of £10.

- (g) A grant of £5 shall be made in respect of any Pupil Teacher employed in the School who shall have passed in Standard VII., according to Schedule E, and who shall be receiving in the School suitable instruction in the subjects of the certificate examination according to Schedule E.

- (h) The following grants will be made to Schools and Training Institutions approved by the Director of Education for the general training of Pupil Teachers:—

I.—A grant of £7 10s. for each student who has passed the preliminary examination in the subjects set forth in Schedule E, has been in training for one year, has passed a qualifying examination in the subjects prescribed for his year, set forth in Schedule E, and in the case of Training Institutions has given a bond as required by Section 20 of the Proclamation for a period of five years.

II.—A grant of £10 for each student who has been in training for not less than two years, has passed a final or third year's course examination in the subjects set forth in Schedule E, and has in the case of Training Institutions given a bond as required by Section 20 of the Proclamation.

XIII.—ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

Examination.

25. When a School is placed upon the List of Assisted Schools, the Director of Education shall inform the Manager in what month the annual examination will be held. This month will as far as possible be adhered to from year to year. Notice of the annual examination shall be given at least fourteen days beforehand to the Managers.

The Managers shall be supplied with a form of return which they shall fill in and produce for inspection on the day of the annual examination.

Summary of Report.

26. The summary of the Report of the Inspector of Schools after the annual examination or any surprise visit must as soon as communicated to the Managers be copied *verbatim* into the Log-book and signed by the Manager.

Examination of Primary Schools.

27. In the examination of Primary Schools the following rules are to be observed:—

(a) All scholars above four years of age whose names are on the Register must be present at the examination, unless in the opinion of the Inspector of Schools there is a reasonable excuse for their absence.

(b) Individual returns will not be required for scholars in Sub-standards.

Scholars not to be examined in a standard in which they have already passed.

28. At the annual examination no scholar shall be examined in any standard who has previously passed in that standard.

XIV.—PAYMENT OF GRANTS.

Date of payment.

29. The annual grants are payable after the Annual Examination in each School.

XV.—NOTICE OF BOARD MEETINGS.

Notice of Meetings and Agenda.

30. The Secretary to the Board shall give to members not less than two months' notice of each meeting of the Board. Members shall furnish to the Secretary to the Board at least one month before the date of the meeting the terms of any resolution which they may desire to bring before the Board. The Agenda paper shall be delivered to members of the Board at least 48 hours before the meeting.

Registers open to inspection.

31. The attendance registers of Assisted Schools shall at all times be open to the inspection of Commissioners, Medical Officers, and members of the Board.

Revocation.

32. The Rules made on the 6th day of June, 1903, and known as the "Education Rules" (Rule No. 5 of 1903), are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE A.

SYLLABUS OF INSTRUCTION FOR SUB-STANDARDS.

Subject.	Sub-Standard I.	Sub-Standard II.	Sub-Standard III.
READING.	To name the letters of the Alphabet (Capitals) and pronounce combinations of one vowel and one consonant from black-board, chart or book.	To recognise Capitals and small letters (print or script) and read combinations of two or three letters.	To read from a reading sheet or Infant Primer, easy English words of one or two syllables and give equivalent for these in the Native language. To read and understand sentences, expressing simple ideas in such words.
WRITING.	To write on slate Capital letters (print form) and numbers up to 10.	To write on slate script letters, large and small.	To copy on slate words written on black-board, to transcribe from Primer. To make strokes and curves with pen in copy book.
ARITHMETIC.	To name numbers up to 10 and perform on ball frame (or with cowries, chips, &c.) additions and subtractions involving no number above 10.	To name and write on slate numbers up to 20. To make up by actual handling of objects calculations in addition and subtraction involving no number above 12.	To name in English and write on slate numbers up to 30. Concrete addition and subtraction up to 20 to represent these processes on slate by figures and symbols (+ and -). Mental addition and subtraction up to 12. Meaning of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$.
ENGLISH LANGUAGE.	To know names of at least 20 familiar objects (parts of body, articles of clothing) and name these objects when presented or shewn in pictures.	To know the English equivalents for at least 50 words of vernacular (including verbs, descriptive of simple and familiar actions). To name familiar objects from actual presentation or pictures.	To name when shown most familiar articles of furniture, food, clothing, &c., common plants, animals, &c. To give English equivalent for simple phrases and sentences in vernacular.

SCHEDULE B.

STANDARD OF EXAMINATION IN SCHOOLS.

(a) Obligatory Subjects.

Subject.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standard VI.	Standard VII.
READING, &c., RECITATION.	To read intelligently from some suitable reading book. To recite a simple poem of 8 or 10 lines and repeat from memory a few simple sentences of prose. To spell words from Reader.	To read correctly and fluently out of some suitable reading book. To recite a simple piece of verse of 20 lines and a few lines of prose. To spell all words in Reader.	To read intelligently from two suitable reading books, of which one shall be Historical or otherwise "Instructive." To show knowledge of subject matter. To recite piece of verse of about 25 lines and short passages of prose standard of Readers. Spelling from Readers.	To read intelligently from two more advanced reading books (Blackie's Tropical Reader I. recommended), special attention being given to correct pronunciation and emphasis. Knowledge of subject matter as before. To recite 30 lines of verse and short passages of prose from standard authors.	To read intelligently from two more advanced reading books (Blackie's Tropical Reader II. recommended). Knowledge of subject matter as before. To recite 40 lines of verse and passage of prose and to explain plain the same intelligently.	To read passages from any standard English Book (prose or verse) not containing scientific or technical terms. To recite 50 lines of more difficult verse and to explain the same intelligibly.	As in Standard VI., with more advanced books introducing the commoner scientific and technical terms, and passages from the more difficult standard authors, questions on subject matter as before. Recitation and intelligent explanation of verse and prose passages from standard authors.
WRITING.	To form letters (Capital and small) and write words in copy books in "Text" and "Half-Text." To transcribe on slate from Reader. To write easy sentence on slate from dictation.	To write in copy book from headlines in ordinary script hand. To write with pencil on paper 3 or 4 lines from Reader slowly read aloud once and then dictated.	Copy books to be shown. To write with pen in ordinary script hand passage of 8 or 10 lines dictated from book similar to Readers in use.	To write readily a regular and clear correspondence hand. Dictation of prose and verse passages similar to those of Readers.	Copy books to include forms and address of business and other letters. Writing from dictation any passages of ordinary English.	Dictation of harder passage than in Standard V.	Increased proficiency in writing from dictation.

SCHEDULE B—continued.

(a) Obligatory Subjects—continued.

Subject.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standard VI.	Standard VII.
ARITHMETIC.	<p>Notation and numeration up to 100, addition and subtraction with not more than 3 digits in each line, mental addition and subtraction of two numbers whose total does not exceed 20. Multiplication table to "4 times 12," meaning by concrete examples up to 40, 3, 3, 4. Easy problems in above with common objects and with the following table:— MONEY: English coins up to the shilling. LENGTH: 12 inches = 1 foot, 3 feet = 1 yard. N.B.—In lower Standards the tables should be taught by means of concrete examples.</p>	<p>Notation and numeration up to 10,000; addition and subtraction of any numbers below 10,000. Multiplication table to ten times 12. Mental addition of two or three numbers and subtraction of one number from another, no number above 100 being involved in the calculation; mental multiplication and division of a number of 2 digits by a number not exceeding 5. To know meaning of any proper fraction with denominator, 3, 4, 6, 8, and be able to add and subtract halves and fourths, sixths, and thirds, fourths and eighths, easy problems on above using following additional tables:— MONEY: 2 shillings = 1 Florin, 20 shillings = 10 Florins = £1. TIME:— 24 hours = 1 day, 7 days = 1 week, 12 months = 1 year. CAPACITY: 2 pints = 1 quart, 4 quarts = 1 gallon.</p>	<p>Notation and numeration up to 1,000,000. The four simple rules with numbers up to 1,000,000. Easy reduction, compound addition and subtraction. Meaning of any proper fraction with denominator not exceeding 12. Easy sums in addition and subtraction of halves, fourths, eighths; halves, thirds, sixths, &c. Roman numerals to C. MENTAL: Simple exercises in addition and subtraction of money up to £2, reduction of pounds to shillings, shillings to pence and <i>vice-versa</i>, no number above 100 being involved. Calculating of cost of articles by the dozen, gross and score, TABLES: Money, Line or Measure, Square measure, Avoirdupois.</p>	<p>In addition to work of Standard III., multiplication of compound quantities by higher numbers reducible into factors of 12. Division of compound quantities by divisor not exceeding 12. Knowledge of tables in common use. Easy sums in addition and subtraction of fractions with denominators not exceeding 12. MENTAL: Easy problems on any part of above work. All tables in common use to be known.</p>	<p>Full knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of simple numbers and compound fractions and easy decimal fractions. Practice. Easy bills and invoices. Increased rapidity and accuracy in mental calculation.</p>	<p>Fractions generally. Simple proportion, simple interest, percentages.</p>	<p>Increased rapidity and accuracy in the work of the lower standards. Compound proportion. Compound interest.</p>

SCHEDULE B—continued.

(a) Obligatory Subjects—continued.

Subject.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standard VI.	Standard VII.
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION.	To answer in sentences constructed from the Reader simple questions on the subject matter of the lessons. To tell in complete sentences simple facts about objects shown or represented in pictures. To answer questions about such objects.	To understand and answer in good English simple questions on the subject matter of the Reader.	To answer in writing questions on lessons in the Readers or on familiar events and objects. To write a very simple letter.	To reproduce simple story told or read aloud.	To reproduce in prose the substance of a simple piece of narrative or descriptive verse.	To write abstract or precis of simple narrative or report. To write short essay on subject prescribed.	To express in prose the ideas of a short poem or poetical passage: essay writing.
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.	Simple facts about common objects, such as knife, book, cloth or about structure and habits of familiar animals, birds, insects, &c., or about parts of plants (leaf, flower, root, &c.) and their functions and relations. ELEMENTARY RULES OF HEALTH. An elementary knowledge of the leading facts in Dr. Collett's "Elements of Physiology and Public Health" to be taught in simple language.			To show some knowledge of natural phenomena, such as rain, clouds, dew, thunder, day and night. Life of plants.	To show knowledge of principal trade products of Southern Nigeria, methods of preparation, transitory gardening and a more advanced knowledge of Dr. Collett's "Elements of Physiology and Public Health."	To show some knowledge of Elementary gardening. The simpler elements of Political economy with special reference to Southern Nigeria.	Same as Standard VI.

SCHEDULE B—continued.

(a) Obligatory Subjects—concluded.

Subject.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standard VI.	Standard VII.
GEOGRAPHY.	The Cardinal points. Divisions of land and water. Simple notions of natural features, hills, plains, water-courses, etc., taught from actual observation, models or pictures. Meaning of a map. Elementary knowledge of the map of Southern Nigeria.	Meaning of geographical terms, such as latitude, poles, equator, etc., the oceans and continents. Elementary knowledge of Africa and a special knowledge of Southern Nigeria and Lagos.	General Geography of Africa with special attention to the West Coast physical features, peoples, products, imports and exports.	General Geography of the British Empire and of the Continent of Europe.	Geography of the British Empire. Commercial Geography with special reference to West African Trade.
GRAMMAR.	To point out nouns, verbs, adjective and simple subjects and objects of sentences.	The parts of speech. Inflections of nouns and verbs. Comparison of adjectives and adverbs. Parsing of nouns.	General parsing. Analysis of simple sentences. Formation of nouns from adjectives and adjectives from nouns.	Analysis of easy sentences, simple and complex. The outlines of English Etymology.	Same subjects as Standard VI, but more advanced.
ENGLISH HISTORY.			Simple outline of the History of the British Empire from 1588.	History of England up to A.D. 1689 with knowledge of the principal political events.	History of the British Empire in 18th and 19th centuries.

SCHEDULE B—continued.

Optional Subjects in Intermediate and High Schools.

	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standard VI.	Standard VII.
DRAWING.	To draw on chequered slates or paper lines (vertical, horizontal, oblique and curved) and combinations of these so as to form simple figures and represent common objects of simple form. To draw with ruler (using inches and half inches) straight lines in the different positions and also to combine these to form angles and simple geometrical figures.	Freehand drawing of regular and of simple curved and right lined figures from the flat, simple geometrical figures with ruler or ruler and set square, e.g., square, oblong, triangle, pentagon, hexagon, octagon, &c.	Freehand drawing with more difficult subjects than in Standard IV. Very simple drawing from models, also memory drawing to reproduce impressions of size and shape of objects under observation in object lessons or geography or other lessons. Simple geometrical drawing to scale.	Freehand drawing from the flat and drawing of objects of more advanced kind than in Standard V. Further knowledge of scales and drawing to scale. The use of compasses to construct square, triangle, circle, &c., and bisect line or angle.	As in previous Standard, with more difficult exercises.
ELEMENTARY SCIENCE.	<p style="text-align: center;">The teaching must be given principally through object lessons and experimental demonstrations.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See Schedule C.</p>				
SINGING.					

SCHEDULE B—concluded.

SPECIFIC SUBJECTS IN INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

	SHORTHAND.	BOOK-KEEPING.
1st Stage for Standard V.	To write from slow dictation (at the rate of at least 30 words a minute) a passage from a first or second Reader not used in the school, or from some book of equal difficulty and also some separate words and short phrases. The shorthand notes to be subsequently transcribed or read.	<p>Explanation of ordinary commercial terms.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From a given set of simple transactions to show how to keep a cash book, purchaser book, sales book, 2. Double entry, its meaning and advantages. 3. Explanation of personal and other accounts.
2nd Stage for Standard VI.	As above, but dictation to be at the rate of at least 40 words a minute, from a fourth or fifth Standard Reader, or from some book of equal difficulty. Some examples of phrases will be required.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bill of exchange. Bills receivable book. Bills payable book. 2. The Journal, its intention and uses. 3. From a given set of transactions to show the method of keeping a record of simple commercial transactions by Double Entry, with illustrations of necessary Ledger Accounts.
3rd Stage for Standard VII.	As above, but dictation to be at the rate of at least 60 words a minute, from any ordinary book or newspaper. Accuracy will be specially considered throughout the stages; and the shorthand characters and outlines must be clearly and correctly formed.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consignments and Discounts. 2. The Journal, its relation to other books. Journalizing. 3. From a given set of transactions to— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Construct a Journal, (b) Post this into Ledger, (c) Arrange a Trial Balance, (d) Close Ledger by preparing Balance Sheet.

SCHEDULE C.

SINGING.

The examination in this subject will be in three stages. The division of scholars into these stages will depend upon the size of the School; but the following arrangement is recommended:—

1st stage—up to and including Standard II.

2nd „ —Standards III. and IV.

3rd „ —Standard V. and above.

The grant on the lower scale may be earned by taking the Song Test alone.

STAGE I.

To sing the scale of **C** Major (the ordinary scale) from staff or modulator, and the notes of the key chord of **C** (or a Doh-chord) in any easy order.

STAGE II.

NOTES TEST (STAFF NOTATION).—To sing slowly as pointed out by the examiner and using the sol-fa syllables the ascending and descending notes of the scale of **C**, the note of the key chord of **C** in any order, and also small groups of consecutive notes of the scale of **C** as written by the examiner. **TONIC SOL-FA NOTATION.**—To sol-fa slowly from the examiners pointing on the modulator in any key, the key note and chord being given, the tones of the doh-chord in any order, and the other tones of the scale in stepwise succession. **TIME TEST (STAFF NOTATION).**—To sing on one sound to the syllable “Laa” an exercise in $\frac{2}{4}$ or $\frac{4}{4}$ time which shall include minims and crotchets. **TONIC SOL-FA NOTATION.**—To sing on one tone to the syllable “Laa” an exercise including one pulse and two pulse in two pulse or four pulse measure. **Test.**—To sing in unison, in good time and tune with due expression a school song. Five songs to be prepared. Rounds or two parts songs may be offered in place of unison songs.

NOTE TEST (STAFF NOTATION).—To sing slowly as pointed out by the examiner, using the sol-fa syllables, a series of notes in the key of **C** containing an **F** sharp contradicted by an **F** natural and a **B** flat contradicted by a **B** natural. The **F** sharp should be approached by the note **G** with a return to **G** and the **B** flat should be approached by **C** and followed by **A**. **TONIC SOL-FA NOTATION.**—To sol-fa from the examiners pointing on the modulator or from dictation in any key simple passage in the major diatonic scale including *fe* and *ta*, in stepwise progression, used thus:—*s fe s — D' ta l*. To sol-fa at sight a written or printed exercise including the notes of Doh-chord in any order and any other notes of the major diatonic scale in stepwise succession.

TIME TEST (STAFF NOTATION).—To sing on one sound to the syllable “Laa” an exercise in $\frac{4}{4}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ time containing semibreves, minims, crotchets and quavers, with dotted minims and rests on non-accented portions of the bar. **TONIC SOL-FA NOTATION.**—To sing on one sound to the syllable “Laa” an exercise in three pulse or four pulse measure, containing one pulse notes, half pulse notes and whole rests on the non-accented pulse of the measure.

SONG TEST.—To sing in good time, tune, expression and in a pleasing quality of tone a School song in two or more parts, or a round. Five songs to be prepared.

SCHEDULE D.

SYLLABUS OF SUBJECTS FOR EXAMINATION FOR ASSISTANT TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

<p>1 ARITHMETIC.</p>	<p>Thorough knowledge of the whole.</p>
<p>2 ENGLISH GRAMMAR, AND COMPOSITION.</p>	<p>General knowledge of Grammar including syntax and analysis. Elementary knowledge of sources and structure of the English Language. Paraphrasing. To write in clear and grammatical English prose on a prescribed subject.</p>
<p>3 ENGLISH HISTORY.</p>	<p>General knowledge of English History and specially of the history of the English Settlements in West Africa.</p>
<p>4 ENGLISH LITERATURE.</p>	<p>Knowledge of prescribed books and their authors.</p>
<p>5 GEOGRAPHY.</p>	<p>General geography of the World with special knowledge of the British Empire and of the commercial geography of West Africa.</p>
<p>6 MATHEMATICS.</p>	<p>Euclid, Book I. or Algebra up to and including simple equations with more than one unknown quantity.</p>
<p>7 SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.</p>	<p>General principles of teaching. Organisation of a School. Time tables. School appliances. School records. Discipline. Preparation of notes of lessons. To take a class before Inspector of Schools.</p>
<p>8 ELEMENTARY SCIENCE. (OPTIONAL.)</p>	<p>(a) Elementary Physiography, <i>i.e.</i>, the rudiments of Physics and Chemistry as far as required for the explanation of most familiar natural phenomena. (b) Elementary knowledge of the structure and life of plants. (c) Outlines of human physiology, and the chief laws of health.</p>
<p>9 DRAWING. (OPTIONAL.)</p>	<p>Advanced freehand drawing from the flat or from casts in low relief. Drawing from models and common objects. Plans and elevation of solids with simple sections, working to scale with measurement taken by the candidate himself. Elements of plane geometry. Blackboard drawing. To take a class in drawing in presence of the Inspector of Schools.</p>

SCHEDULE E.

SYLLABUS OF SUBJECTS FOR EXAMINATION FOR TRAINING INSTITUTIONS AND PUPIL TEACHERS.

Stage.	Reading and Recitation.	Grammar and Composition.	History.	English Literature.	Geography.	Arithmetic and Mathematics.	Teaching.	Optional Subjects.	
								Elementary Science.	Drawing.
Preliminary.	As required for Standard VI. according to Schedule.	General knowledge of English accidence. Formation of nouns and adjectives, adjectives from nouns. To write simple sentences in grammatical English.	History of British Empire and special knowledge of the reign of Victoria.	1 Play of Shakespeare. 1 Standard English novel as prescribed.	Chief physical features of the globe. Geography of West Africa.	Arithmetic as required for Standard VI. according to Schedule.		Thorough knowledge of Dr. Collett's "Elements."	It is recommended that Pupil Teachers shall during their engagement take a course of instruction in Drawing, leading up to the requirement of the Teachers' Certificate Examination (Schedule D).
1st year.	To read with ease and expression, and with knowledge of meaning, passage from a set book and to repeat 50 lines of standard poetry.	Analysis of easy sentences simple and complex. Easy parsing, knowledge of principal prefixes and termination of English words. A short theme or essay on a simple subject.	History of England from 55 B.C. to A.D. 1485.	1 Historical play of Shakespeare. 1 Selected work of Standard Prose Author. 1 English Poem as prescribed.	Geography of Africa.	In addition to above, compound proportion; compound interest and the principles of the metric system.	To conduct a class in reading or writing. To correct dictation, exercises, sums, copies.	Properties of liquids, gases, solids. Simple phenomena of heat (expansion of matter, liquefaction of solids, &c.). To carry out experiments illustrative of their principles.	
2nd year.	To read as above and to repeat 40 consecutive lines of prose from some Standard author.	More difficult analysis and parsing. Elements of etymology. Explanation in prose of passage in a prescribed poem or a short essay.	History of England from A.D. 1485 to A.D. 1688.	1 Historical play of Shakespeare. 1 Selected work of Standard Prose Author. 1 English Poem as prescribed.	Geography of the British Empire.	More difficult examples in previous work with measurement of rectangular surfaces and solids. Elementary Algebra with the simple rules, factors, L.C.M. and G.C.M.	To give an Object Lesson or conduct a class in Reading or Mental Arithmetic. Questions on general principles of Teaching.	The atmosphere, its constituent elements and phenomena (wind, rain, &c.). The simpler physical and mechanical appliances, e.g., thermometer, barometer, lever, pump, &c. To carry out simple experiments as before.	
3rd year.	To read as above and repeat 100 lines of standard poetry.	Grammar as above. Knowledge of principal Latin constituents of the English language. Prose explanation of passage from prescribed practical work. Essay on more advanced subject.	History of the British Empire from A.D. 1688 to present time.	Outline of English literature in 18th and 19th centuries. Knowledge of prescribed authors and books.	Europe with special reference to West African trade. North America.	Arithmetic as above. Algebra up to simple equations with one unknown quantity, or Euclid, Book I, propositions 1-26, with necessary axioms, definitions, &c.	To conduct a class in grammar or geography. To prepare notes of a lesson. Further knowledge of principles of Teaching.	Elementary knowledge of the chief chemical substances and laws governing plant and animal life.	

Dated the 5th day of April, 1905.

J. J. THORBURN.

President of the Board.

OFFICIAL MEMBERS.

R. T. ORPEN, Acting Attorney-General.

J. P. SMARTT, Acting Treasurer.

J. A. DOUGLAS, Director of Education and Secretary to
the Board.

UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS.

A. F. KEMNA, Chairman of Agents.

Rev. J. LUKE, United Free Church of Scotland Mission.

Rev. LOUIS WARD, Roman Catholic Mission.

APPROVED by me this 24th day of November, 1905.

W. FOSBERY.

Deputy High Commissioner.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
CALABAR.

8th December, 1905.

The following Proclamation, which it is proposed to enact, is hereby published for general information.

By Order.

H. BEDWELL.

Acting Secretary.

PROPOSED PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the law relating to Commissioners.

IT IS HEREBY ENACTED as follows:—

Title.

No. 8 of 1900,
No. 6 of 1903 and
this Proclamation
to be construed
together.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Commissioners Proclamation, 1905," and shall be read and construed as one with "The Commissioners Proclamation, 1900," and "The Commissioners Proclamation, 1903." "The Commissioners Proclamation, 1900," "The Commissioners Proclamation, 1903," and this Proclamation may be cited as "The Commissioners Proclamations, 1900 to 1905."

Repeal of Section 2
Sub-section (2) of
No. 6 of 1903.

2. Sub-section (2) of Section 2 of "The Commissioners Proclamation, 1903," is repealed.

Power to appoint
temporary, &c.,
Commissioners.

3. The High Commissioner may appoint any person to act as a Commissioner for any specified period or for any specified purpose, and such person shall have and may exercise during such period or for such purpose the powers of a Commissioner holding a judicial warrant subject to any limitations and conditions prescribed by the High Commissioner.

Amendment of
No. 6 of 1903,
Section 4.

4. Section 4 of "The Commissioners Proclamation, 1903" is amended by substituting for the words and figure "Sections 2 and" in line 1 the word "Section."

5. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the _____ day of _____, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and five.

No. (1905).
Commencement.

GIVEN under my hand and Seal of the PROTECTORATE OF SOUTHERN NIGERIA this _____ day of _____ in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and five, and in the Fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

Acting High Commissioner.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Comparative Statement of the Revenue of the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria for the period ended 31st JULY, 1905.

Heads of Revenue.	Estimates 1905-06.			Actual Revenue to 31st July, 1905.			Revenue for same period of preceding Year.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs Duties... ..	550,500	0	0	204,573	5	11	164,142	6	11	40,430	19	0	—	—	—
Licences, &c.	6,915	0	0	3,631	2	0	2,706	5	5	924	16	7	—	—	—
Fees, &c.	12,107	10	0	4,148	4	1	2,856	18	6	1,291	5	7	—	—	—
Postal Revenue... ..	4,380	0	0	1,884	18	2	1,327	2	10	557	15	4	—	—	—
Interest	3,300	0	0	1,704	9	3	—	—	—	1,704	9	3	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	2,273	0	0	758	13	9	1,602	2	3	—	—	—	843	8	6
TOTAL	£ 579,475	10	0	216,700	13	2	172,634	15	11	44,909	5	9	843	8	6
LOAN RECEIPTS ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Treasury, Calabar.
23rd November, 1905.

E. P. AUSTIN,
for Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of the Expenditure of the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria for the period ended 31st JULY, 1905.

Heads of Expenditure.	Estimates 1905—1906.			Actual Expen- diture to 31st July, 1905.			Expenditure for same period of preceding Year.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pensions and Gratuities ...	2,837	12	7	1,366	16	8	861	4	4	505	12	4	—	—	—
High Commissioner ...	4,154	7	6	927	10	10	1,282	17	11	—	—	—	355	7	1
Secretary's Department ...	6,289	0	0	1,766	10	3	1,840	19	4	—	—	—	74	9	1
Political, &c. ...	45,837	0	0	12,675	3	6	11,754	16	2	920	7	4	—	—	—
Judicial ...	5,080	0	0	1,410	17	5	1,127	18	7	282	18	10	—	—	—
Legal and Registration ...	1,127	0	0	250	13	2	389	8	10	—	—	—	138	15	8
Survey Department ...	2,338	0	0	1,608	4	2	728	8	5	879	15	9	—	—	—
Treasury Department ...	6,157	0	0	2,117	2	9	1,639	17	2	477	5	7	—	—	—
Customs... ..	13,560	0	0	4,772	8	6	3,468	6	11	1,304	1	7	—	—	—
Postal and Telegraphs ...	11,167	5	0	3,480	14	2	2,689	10	3	791	3	11	—	—	—
Printing	4,623	0	0	1,287	3	11	1,064	7	10	222	16	1	—	—	—
Audit	1,548	0	0	572	18	1	504	17	2	68	0	11	—	—	—
Force (Southern Nigeria Regt.)	72,098	12	6	11,310	7	3	21,143	3	2	—	—	—	9,832	15	11
Marine	75,340	0	0	18,443	14	1	16,751	1	7	1,692	12	6	—	—	—
Prisons	13,952	1	8	5,659	19	1	5,222	10	0	437	9	1	—	—	—
Civil Police	15,009	0	0	4,226	18	6	3,335	3	5	891	15	1	—	—	—
Forestry and Botanical ...	10,837	6	8	2,416	0	7	2,890	8	4	—	—	—	474	7	9
Medical	26,218	5	0	7,817	10	6	6,927	13	6	889	17	0	—	—	—
Sanitary	2,899	10	0	651	8	0	530	2	7	121	5	5	—	—	—
Transport	27,154	0	0	10,513	0	4	8,912	12	10	1,600	7	6	—	—	—
Aborigines	13,371	0	0	2,360	14	5	3,562	2	4	—	—	—	1,201	7	11
Education Department... ..	4,988	16	8	876	9	10	936	7	8	—	—	—	59	17	10
Miscellaneous	29,215	10	0	9,861	11	4	14,146	3	11	—	—	—	4,284	12	7
Contribution to N. Nigeria ...	60,000	0	0	30,000	0	0	25,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	—	—	—
Public Works Department ...	15,696	0	0	4,100	4	9	3,649	16	11	450	7	10	—	—	—
Works and Buildings Annually Recurrent.	8,272	0	0	7,983	0	0	4,526	11	8	3,456	8	4	—	—	—
Roads and Bridges Annually Recurrent.	1,225	0	0	160	10	3	—	—	160	10	3	—	—	—	—
Works and Buildings Extra- ordinary.	71,010	0	0	17,604	16	8	28,399	15	9	—	—	—	10,794	19	1
Roads and Bridges Extraordinary	8,000	0	0	686	3	5	—	—	686	3	5	—	—	—	—
Postal and Telegraphs „ ...	7,547	0	8	10,674	6	5	—	—	10,674	6	5	—	—	—	—
Marine „ ...	15,800	0	0	4,304	7	4	—	—	4,304	7	4	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	£ 583,352	8	3	181,887	6	2	173,286	6	7	35,817	12	6	27,216	12	11
Expenditure out of Loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

E. P. AUSTIN,
for Treasurer.

Treasury, Calabar.
23rd November, 1905.

Account of Cash Receipts and Payments from

				In the Month of July, 1905.			From 1st April, 1905, to 30th June, 1905.			Total from 1st April, 1905, to 31st July, 1905.			
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
NETT BALANCE :—													
1st April, 1905	...	...	...	—			58,206	3	0	58,206	3	0	
1st July, 1905	...	...	...	78,771	1	8	—			—			
RECEIPTS.				No. of Schedule.									
HEADS OF REVENUE :—													
Customs Duties	1	51,081	12	0	153,491	13	11	204,573	5	11
Licences, &c.	2	310	7	4	3,320	14	8	3,631	2	0
Fees, &c.	3	955	2	8	3,193	1	5	4,148	4	1
Postal Revenue	4	456	3	6	1,428	14	8	1,884	18	2
Interest	5	327	15	0	1,376	14	3	1,704	9	3
Miscellaneous	6	139	13	1	619	0	8	758	13	9
TOTAL REVENUE					53,270	13	7	163,429	19	7	216,700	13	2
Advances Repaid	7	2,373	6	8	6,977	11	4	9,350	18	0
Deposits	8	16,337	2	6	64,282	2	11	80,619	5	5
Remittances received by Crown Agents				9	29,791	10	4	98,292	9	0	128,083	19	4
Remittances between Chests	10	7,554	1	2	43,056	17	2	50,610	18	4
Remittances from Crown Agents	11	—			—			—		
Drafts on Crown Agents	12	—			—			—		
Investments realised	13	49,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	59,000	0	0
TOTAL RECEIPTS, with opening Balances.					237,097	15	11	444,245	3	0	602,571	17	3
NETT BALANCE (overpaid) :—													
, 190		—		—	—		—	—		
, 190		—		—	—		—	—		
TOTAL				£	237,097	15	11	444,245	3	0	602,571	17	3

1st April, 1905, to 31st July, 1905.

	No. of Schedule.	In the Month of July, 1905.			From 1st April, 1905, to 30th June, 1905.			Total from 1st April, 1905, to 31st July, 1905			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
NETT BALANCE (OVERPAID) :—											
1st April, 190	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1st 190	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
PAYMENTS.											
HEADS OF EXPENDITURE :—											
Pensions and Gratuities	...	1	499	4	4	867	12	4	1,366	16	8
High Commissioner	...	2	188	10	0	739	0	10	927	10	10
Secretary's Department	...	3	390	13	1	1,375	17	2	1,766	10	3
Political and Administrative	...	4	2,919	19	4	9,755	4	2	12,675	3	6
Judicial	...	5	309	8	3	1,101	9	2	1,410	17	5
Legal and Registration	...	6	93	15	2	156	18	0	250	13	2
Survey Department	...	7	89	12	10	1,518	11	4	1,608	4	2
Treasury	...	8	527	4	11	1,589	17	10	2,117	2	9
Customs	...	9	1,077	10	8	3,694	17	10	4,772	8	6
Post and Telegraphs	...	10	859	17	0	2,620	17	2	3,480	14	2
Printing	...	11	632	6	0	654	17	11	1,287	3	11
Audit	...	12	182	16	8	390	1	5	572	18	1
Force (Southern Nigeria Regiment)	...	13	2,702	1	11	8,608	5	4	11,310	7	3
Marine	...	14	4,909	15	9	13,533	18	4	18,443	14	1
Prisons	...	15	1,284	4	0	4,375	15	1	5,659	19	1
Civil Police	...	16	914	16	5	3,312	2	1	4,226	18	6
Forestry and Botanical	...	17	530	4	4	1,885	16	3	2,416	0	7
Medical	...	18	2,008	15	7	5,808	14	11	7,817	10	6
Sanitary	...	19	312	7	1	339	0	11	651	8	0
Transport	...	20	2,761	7	11	7,751	12	5	10,513	0	4
Aborigines	...	21	789	11	4	1,571	3	1	2,360	14	5
Education Department	...	22	270	0	8	606	9	2	876	9	10
Miscellaneous	...	23	1,969	8	8	7,892	2	8	9,861	11	4
Contribution to Northern Nigeria	...	24	15,000	0	0	15,000	0	0	30,000	0	0
Public Works Department	...	25	662	4	1	3,438	0	8	4,100	4	9
Works & Buildings Annually Recurrent	...	26	612	16	0	7,370	4	0	7,983	0	0
Roads & Bridges Annually Recurrent	...	26a	33	4	11	127	5	4	160	10	3
Works and Buildings Extraordinary	...	27	4,942	10	6	12,662	6	2	17,604	16	8
Roads and Bridges Extraordinary	...	27a	141	8	11	544	14	6	686	3	5
Post and Telegraphs Extraordinary	...	27b	1,214	12	3	9,459	14	2	10,674	6	5
Marine Extraordinary	...	27c	2,257	3	0	2,047	4	4	4,304	7	4
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	...		51,087	11	7	130,799	14	7	181,887	6	2
Advances	...	28	3,702	5	3	5,568	13	1	9,270	18	4
Deposits Repaid	...	29	13,615	7	0	61,871	12	5	75,486	19	5
Remittances to Crown Agents	...	30	27,935	3	3	96,903	8	10	124,838	12	1
Remittances between Chests	...	31	5,602	11	6	42,330	12	5	47,933	3	11
Remittances forwarded to Protectorate by Crown Agents.	...	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drafts on Crown Agents	...	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Investments made	...	34	33,800	0	0	28,000	0	0	61,800	0	0
TOTAL PAYMENTS, with opening Balances.	...		135,742	18	7	365,474	1	4	501,216	19	11
NETT BALANCE :—											
31st July, 1905	...		101,354	17	4	—	—	—	101,354	17	4
30th June, 1905	...		—	—	—	78,771	1	8	—	—	—
TOTAL	...	£	237,097	15	11	444,245	3	0	602,571	17	3

E. P. AUSTIN,
for Treasurer.

Treasury, Calabar.
22nd November, 1905.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

Amount of Customs Revenue collected for the Month of November, 1905, compared with same period, 1904.

Station.	Revenue.		Increase.	Decrease.
	November, 1905.	November, 1904.		
Calabar	£ 8,272 0 0	£ 8,726 0 0	...	£ 454 0 0
Ikang	276 0 0	...	276 0 0	...
Opobo and Egwanga	6,822 0 0	5,704 0 0	1,118 0 0	...
Bonny and Bakana	3,493 0 0	4,276 0 0	...	783 0 0
Degema and Buguma	2,998 0 0	3,506 0 0	...	508 0 0
Brass	1,355 0 0	1,056 0 0	299 0 0	...
Akassa	1,476 0 0	53 0 0	1,423 0 0	...
Forcados and Onitsha	6,317 0 0	6,475 0 0	...	158 0 0
Warri	3,352 0 0	1,773 0 0	1,579 0 0	...
Sapele and Benin	3,717 0 0	2,330 0 0	1,386 0 0	...
£	38,078 0 0	33,899 0 0	6,082 0 0	1,903 0 0

Nett Increase £4,179.

Custom House, Calabar.
5th December, 1905.F. A. CLINCH,
for Collector of Customs.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

Exports of Palm Oil and Palm Kernels for the Month of November, 1905, and period January to November, 1905.

1	PORT.	PALM OIL (Gallons).				PALM KERNELS (Tons).					
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		November 1905.	Previously Jan. to Oct.	Total 1905 to 30th November.	Same period, 1904.	Increase + or Decrease -	Nov. 1905.	Previously Jan. to Oct.	Total 1905 to 30th Nov.	Same period, 1904.	Increase + or Decrease -
Calabar	...	102,088	1,842,794	1,944,882	2,207,591	- 262,709	1,012	11,487	12,499	16,412	- 3,913
Ikang	...	3,060	16,931	19,991	...	+ 19,991	12	98	110	...	+ 110
Opobo and Ekwanga	...	69,120	2,573,280	2,642,400	3,582,014	- 939,614	749	9,895	10,644	9,809	+ 835
Bonny and Bakana...	...	48,600	1,033,680	1,082,280	810,212	+ 272,068	360	3,844	4,204	5,298	- 1,094
Degema and Buguma	...	93,600	1,016,900	1,110,500	1,296,050	- 185,550	333	5,137	5,470	5,511	- 41
Brass	...	10,620	282,468	293,088	961,513	- 567,805	293	2,558	2,851	3,968	- 647
Akassa	...	54,000	46,620	100,620	...	...	...	470	470	...	...
Forcados	...	561,780	1,223,890	1,785,600	1,271,120	+ 514,480	1,790	10,293	12,083	13,053	- 970
Warri	...	17,475	738,317	755,792	767,844	- 12,052	924	5,837	6,761	4,883	+ 1,878
Sapele and Benin	...	47,775	615,198	662,973	908,816	- 245,843	261	5,214	5,475	6,732	- 1,257
TOTAL	...	1,008,118	9,390,008	10,398,126	11,865,160	- 1,467,034	5,734	54,833	60,567	65,666	- 5,099

NOTE.—These figures are compiled from Local Returns and are subject to slight revision.

F. A. CLINCH,
for Collector of Customs.

Custom House, Calabar.
5th December, 1905.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Kept at CALABAR during the Month of NOVEMBER, 1905.

Day.	Barometer.			Air Temperature.			Tension of Vapour.			Relative Humidity.			Wind Direction and Force.			Amount of Cloud.			Rain Fall.	REMARKS.
	7	1	9	7	1	9	7	1	9	7	1	9	7	1	9	7	1	9		
1	30.06	30.01	30.03	78	84	82	.793	.855	.906	68	Calm	S	...	...	...	.20	Rain.
2	30.05	29.92	30.01	78	85	83	.877	.884	.820	94	NW	NW	...	...	...	.75	Thunder.
3	30.02	29.95	30.01	80	86	83	.848	.955	.793	94	SW	S	...	...	...	.87	do.
4	29.99	29.95	29.99	80	85	83	.887	.947	.906	94	NW	N	...	...	...	.35	Rain.
5	30.01	29.95	30.01	80	82	80	.887	.826	.857	90	W	Calm	...	...	...	.22	do.
6	29.99	29.95	29.99	79	83	82	.848	.826	.857	89	W	Calm	...	...	...	.90	Storm and Fog.
7	29.95	29.93	30.01	80	84	81	.857	.763	.829	89	W	SW	...	...	...	.17	Rain.
8	29.99	29.95	29.99	78	83	81	.848	.884	.793	94	NW	N	...	...	...	.44	do.
9	30.00	29.91	30.02	79	85	81	.793	.888	.906	94	W	SW	...	...	...	.18	do.
10	29.99	29.95	30.01	78	83	82	.848	.877	.820	94	NW	N	...	...	...	.23	do.
11	30.03	29.99	30.05	78	82	80	.793	.837	.887	94	W	SW	...	...	...	.23	do.
12	29.99	29.94	30.03	78	83	82	.848	.913	.916	94	NW	SW	...	...	...	.75	do.
13	30.01	29.99	30.05	79	83	81	.848	.849	.933	94	W	SW	...	...	...	.20	do.
14	30.01	29.99	30.01	79	85	82	.820	.775	.880	94	Calm	Calm	...	...	...	1.70	Lightning.
15	30.03	29.96	30.05	80	82	80	.906	.068	.848	94	W	SW	...	...	...	.40	Thunder.
16	30.04	29.99	30.06	78	83	81	.820	.905	.906	94	S	N	...	...	...	.23	Rain.
17	30.02	29.99	30.05	79	83	82	.877	.938	.887	94	NW	SW	...	...	...	.16	do.
18	30.01	29.99	30.05	80	85	83	.877	.874	.916	94	W	SW	...	...	...	.75	do.
19	30.03	29.99	30.06	81	86	81	.906	.933	.916	94	N	SW	...	...	...	.20	do.
20	30.05	30.02	30.09	80	87	84	.848	.880	.887	94	W	SW	...	...	...	1.40	Thunder.
21	30.09	30.05	30.11	81	87	84	.857	.880	.887	94	N	SW	...	...	...	.23	Rain.
22	30.11	30.05	30.11	79	87	81	.906	.833	.748	94	SW	SW	...	...	...	.16	do.
23	30.09	30.05	30.11	80	82	80	.848	.868	.820	100	Calm	S	...	...	...	.898	Total Rainfall.
24	30.09	30.02	30.09	79	83	82	.848	.938	.996	94	W	N	...	...	...	.299	
25	30.05	30.02	30.05	79	85	83	.848	.895	.916	94	W	W	...	...	...		
26	30.05	30.01	30.05	81	85	83	.877	.880	.916	94	SW	W	...	...	...		
27	30.05	30.01	30.03	81	87	84	.927	.945	.857	100	W	SW	...	...	...		
28	29.99	29.90	29.99	81	83	82	.877	.956	.937	94	NW	S	...	...	...		
29	29.95	29.91	29.97	81	88	83	.877	.960	.793	94	W	SW	...	...	...		
30	29.99	29.95	30.01	80	85	82	.848	.964	.947	94	N	SW	...	...	...		
Mean	30.02	29.97	30.03	79.43	84.26	82.90	.850	.856	.866	91.06	...	...	...	...	...	8.98	

Medical Department, Calabar.

A. H. HANLEY.
Acting Principal Medical Officer.

4th November, 1905.

Meteorological Return for the Month of October, 1905.

DISTRICT.	TEMPERATURE.				RAINFALL.				Prevailing Wind.	Time of Observation.	Place of Observation.	Observer.	NOTES.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Greatest Diurnal Variation.	Mean Relative Humidity.	Maximum in one day.	Daily average.	No. of days on which Rain fell.	Total.						
Bonny	88	70	14	82.54	2.62	.752	27	23.33	W.	7 a.m., 1 & 9 p.m. do.	Bonny	Dr. E. J. Kelleher.		
Sapele	93	69	20	86.60	1.86	.365	16	11.32	Not observed.	do.	Sapele	Dr. G. F. Darker.		
Asaba	95	69	23	84.94	2.10	.232	8	7.22	do.	do.	Asaba	Dr. E. J. Moore.		
Onitsha	92	70	18	—	2.49	.245	20	7.60	do.	9 p.m.	Onitsha Plantations.	Mr. P. V. Young.		
Benin City	92	67	23	86.96	3.25	.570	15	17.70	do.	7 a.m., 1 & 9 p.m. do.	Benin City.	Dr. A. J. A. Browne.		
Afikpo	92	68	20	90.14	4.65	.382	10	11.86	do.	do.	Afikpo	Dr. R. E. Little.		
Bende	93	68	21	86.53	1.64	.315	16	9.77	do.	do.	Bende	Dr. F. B. Thompson.		
Owerri	92	68	21	84.59	2.04	.407	24	12.62	do.	do.	Owerri	Dr. J. B. Tombleson.		
Idah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Forcados	87	70	14	84.94	3.00	.530	19	16.44	Not observed.	7 a.m., 1 & 9 p.m.	Forcados	Dr. J. B. Bate.		

Medical Department, Calabar.
2nd December, 1905.

A. H. HANLEY.
Acting Principal Medical Officer.

NIGER TRANSPORT SERVICE. S. L. "HAWK."

(A) STATEMENT shewing Passengers and Cargo dealt with at each Station during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1905.

STATION.	Taken on Board.			Landed at.			Total dealt with.			REMARKS.
	Passengers.	Cargo.		Passengers.	Cargo.		Passengers.	Cargo.		
		Quantity of Packages.	Loaded craft towed and weight of contents.		Quantity of Packages.	Loaded craft towed and weight of contents.		Quantity of Packages.	Loaded craft towed and weight of contents.	
Akassa	114	268	1 Dinghy	82	154	...	196	440	1 Dinghy	
Brass	86	100	...	91	165	2 surf-boats, 2 tons.	177	265	2 surf-boats, 2 tons.	
Degema	159	2	...	108	69	1 surfboat	267	71	1 surfboat	
Buguma	24	20	3 surf-boats, 2 tons.	6	10	...	30	30	3 surf-boats, 2 tons.	
Bakana	13	1	...	30	...	...	43	1	...	
Bonny	173	201	...	252	212	1 Dinghy	425	413	1 Dinghy	
Total	569	610	1 Dinghy, 3 surf-boats, 2 tons.	569	610	3 surf-boats, 2 tons, 1 Dinghy	...	...	...

RUNNING RETURN FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905.

(B) STATEMENT shewing Number of Trips, Nature of Service (Passenger and Cargo), and Earnings of the Vessel (including Government Passengers and Cargo not actually charged for.)

Distinguishing No. of Trips.	Nature of Services: Niger Transport—"Up," "Down" or "Special" (1).	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion	Passengers Actually Carried (2).	Cargo Actually Carried (3).	Passenger Receipts (Actual).	Passenger Earnings (Government).	Cargo Receipts (Actual).	Cargo Earnings (Government).	Total Actual Receipts.	Total Government Earnings.	Gross Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				No.	Tons.	Cwts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
25/30	Akassa-Bonny Mail and Transport Services.	1-7-05	2-8-05	235	185	2 surf-boats, 1 ton, 1 Dinghy.	8 17 9	25 9 9	1 3 9	9 19 11	10 1 6	35 9 8	45 11 2
31/34		12-8-05	31-8-05	156	140	1 surf-boat, 1 ton.	9 10 6	13 9 9	0 13 9	15 5 0	10 4 3	28 14 9	38 19 0
35/38		6-9-05	27-9-05	178	276	...	10 14 0	17 13 0	2 14 0	16 0 6	13 8 0	33 13 6	
Amount credited for conveyance of Mails				...	...	...	...	...	80 0 0	...	80 0 0	127 1 6	
Total	...	...	...	569	610	3 surf-boats, 2 tons, 1 Dinghy.	29 2 3	56 12 6	4 11 6	41 5 5	33 13 9	170 17 11	211 11 8

(C) STATEMENT shewing Cost of Running and Maintenance of Launch during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1905.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.											£	s.	d.
Officers' Salaries, Allowances, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	10
Running Allowance to Engineers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	10	0
Crew's Wages, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	15	0
Rations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	172	11	6
Coal or Wood Fuel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	0	9
Stores—Deck...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	19	4
" Engine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Depreciation (proportion for the quarter)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	10	0
Total Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	309	7	5
Gross Earnings. (Vide "B")	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	211	11	8
Net Loss	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£97	15	9

HERBERT A. CHILD.

Superintendent of Marine.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE



PROTECTORATE OF SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

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THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
CALABAR.
22nd December, 1905.

The following Circular Despatch from the Secretary of State is published for general information.

(By Order) C. E. DALE.
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.⁽²⁾

DOWNING STREET,
20th September, 1905.

SIR,

With reference to my Circular despatch of the 1st of September, 1904, I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information, copies of a notice issued by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament with regard to the nomination of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize of 1906.

I have to request that you will take such action with reference to this document as may seem calculated to make the conditions of the Prize known to those bodies and persons who are qualified to nominate candidates.

It will be noted that names of candidates should be received by the Committee before the 1st of February next.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,
ALFRED LYTTTELTON.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Southern Nigeria.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

All proposals of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be distributed December, 10, 1906, must, in order to be taken into consideration, be laid before the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person before the first of February of the same year.

Any one of the following persons is held to be duly qualified: (a) Members, acting and former, of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, as well as the advisers appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute; (b) Members of Parliament and Members of Government of the different States, as well as Members of the Interparliamentary Union; (c) Members of the International Arbitration Court at the Hague; (d) Members of the Commission of the International Peace Bureau; (e) Members of the Institute of International Law; (f) University Professors of Political Science and of Law, of History and of Philosophy; and (g) Persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel Peace Prize may also be accorded to institutions or associations.

According to the Code of Statutes, § 8, the grounds upon which any proposal is made must be stated, and handed in along with such papers as may therein be referred to.

According to § 3, every written work, to qualify for a prize, must have appeared in print.

For particulars, qualified persons are requested to apply to the office of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, Drammensvei 19, Kristiania.

Appointments, &c.

THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
CALABAR.

22nd December, 1905.

The following changes, &c., are notified for general information:—

Appointments.

EUROPEAN STAFF:—

Lieutenant G. A. F. A. WHITEHEAD to be a Lieutenant of Infantry, Southern Nigeria Regiment, from the 18th November.

Sergeant B. G. CAVANAGH to be a Sergeant of Infantry, Southern Nigeria Regiment, from the 18th November.

Mr. J. T. FOUNTAIN to be a Foreman Carpenter, Public Works Department, from the 18th November.

Mr. J. HURFORD to be a Foreman Carpenter, Public Works Department, from the 18th November.

Mr. F. W. WHITAKER to be a Foreman Carpenter, Public Works Department, from the 18th November.

Mr. C. E. DALE, Treasurer, to officiate as Acting Secretary, from the 12th December.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. J. H. SAMUEL to be a 2nd Class Clerk, Audit Department, from the 6th November.

Arrivals.

EUROPEAN STAFF:—

Lieutenant G. A. F. A. WHITEHEAD, Southern Nigeria Regiment, arrived in the Protectorate and assumed duty at Calabar on the 10th December.

Sergeant B. G. CAVANAGH, Southern Nigeria Regiment, arrived in the Protectorate and assumed duty at Calabar on the 10th December.

Mr. J. T. FOUNTAIN, Foreman Carpenter, Public Works Department, arrived in the Protectorate and assumed duty at Calabar on the 10th December.

Mr. W. S. BOYLE, District Commissioner, returned from leave of absence on the 8th December and has been appointed to officiate as District Commissioner, Oka.

Captain B. G. F. GARNETT, Assistant District Commissioner, returned from leave of absence on the 9th December and has been appointed to officiate as District Commissioner, Degema.

Mr. H. B. MANSFIELD, Assistant District Commissioner, returned from leave of absence on the 10th December and has been appointed to officiate as District Commissioner, Ikot-Ekpene.

Mr. T. A. AIREY, Assistant District Commissioner, returned from leave of absence on the 10th December and has been appointed to officiate as District Commissioner, Abakaliki.

Mr. C. R. MOLINEUX, Assistant Engineer, Marine Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty as Engineer-in-Charge, Calabar, on the 10th December.

Mr. J. McLEAN, Sawyer, Public Works Department, returned from leave of absence on the 10th December and has resumed duty at Etehetem.

Lieutenant A. W. COLLEY, Southern Nigeria Regiment, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty at Calabar on the 10th December.

Dr. R. L. RCE, Medical Officer, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty at Calabar on the 10th December.

Mr. W. G. THOMSON, Foreman Carpenter, Public Works Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty at Calabar on the 10th December.

Extension of Leave.

EUROPEAN STAFF:—

Mr. W. S. BOYLE, District Commissioner, from the 11th to 17th November, inclusive, on half salary.

Leave of Absence.

EUROPEAN STAFF:—

Dr. M. E. O'DEA, Medical Officer, left the Protectorate on the 9th December for four months' leave of absence on full salary from the date of his arrival in England.

Mr. F. A. PHILLIPS, Assistant District Commissioner, left the Protectorate on the 9th December for four months' leave of absence on full salary from the date of his arrival in England.

Sergeant A. C. FRANCIS, Southern Nigeria Regiment, left the Protectorate on the 9th December for four months' and ten days' leave of absence on full salary from the date of his arrival in England.

Dr. J. B. TOMBLESON, Medical Officer, left the Protectorate on the 15th December for four months' leave of absence on full salary from the date of his arrival in England.

Mr. R. HARGROVE, Assistant District Commissioner, left the Protectorate on the 14th December for four months' and ten days' leave of absence on full salary from the date of his arrival in England.

Lieutenant J. HALFPENNY, Southern Nigeria Regiment, left the Protectorate on the 9th December for two months' leave of absence on full salary from the date of his arrival in England.

Mr. O. G. OWEN, Assistant Engineer, Marine Department, left the Protectorate on the 14th December for four months' and ten days' leave of absence on full salary from the date of his arrival in England.

Sergeant A. BAXTER, Southern Nigeria Regiment, left the Protectorate on the 14th December for four months' leave of absence on full salary from the date of his arrival in England.

Captain G. N. SHEFFIELD, Southern Nigeria Regiment, left the Protectorate on the 14th December for four months' leave of absence on full salary from the date of his arrival in England.

Mr. T. S. DAVIE, Sawyer, Public Works Department, left the Protectorate on the 14th December for four months' leave of absence on full salary from the date of his arrival in England.

NATIVE STAFF:—

Mr. J. A. F. M'CAULAY, 2nd Class Clerk, Customs Department, left the Protectorate on the 14th December for three months' and seventeen days' leave of absence on full salary from the date of his arrival at Sierra Leone.

Mr. S. F. KING, Native Assistant, Postal and Telegraph Department, left the Protectorate on the 14th December for three months' and twenty days' leave of absence on full salary from the date of his arrival at Sierra Leone.

Termination of Appointment.

EUROPEAN STAFF:—

Mr. J. GOODFELLOW, Assistant Engineer, Marine Department, from the 19th September.

Miscellaneous.

Messrs. FRANZ KHAHL, F. C. GARLAND and W. BROMLEY to be members of Sanitary Board, Sapele.

An Efik-speaking Pupil Teacher is required at once for Uwet Government School. Must have passed the Sixth Standard. Salary £30 per annum to begin with, and free quarters.

(By Order) C. E. DALE.
Acting Secretary.

Public Notices.

No. 12.]



[1905.]

THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
CALABAR.

1st September, 1905.

It is hereby notified that a reward of £25 will be paid to any person or persons giving such information as may lead to the detection of any case of importation of Percussion Caps by ships, or by any persons or firm, resident in the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria, otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of "The Firearms Proclamation, 1902."

(By Order) H. BEDWELL.
Acting Secretary.

THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
CALABAR.

22nd December, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy exists in the Marine Department, Akassa, for a Draughtsman and Surveyor; salary £120 to £150 by increments of £5 per annum. The appointment to be on probation for three months.

Applications to be forwarded to the Marine Superintendent, Akassa, with testimonials and specimens of draughtsmanship.

(By Order) C. E. DALE.
Acting Secretary.

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVALS AT CALABAR.

Dec. 4, 1905.—S.S. "Otto Wermann," 788 tons, Lohreke, Hamburg. Cargo, 413 packages Building Materials, 6 packages Cotton Goods, 2,100 cases Gin, 1 package Coopers Stores, 12 packages Spirits, Wines and Beer, 15 bags Rice, 6 packages Hardware and Cutlery, 16 packages Provi-

sions and 98 packages General Merchandise.

Dec. 9, 1905.—S.S. "Abeokuta," 1,155 tons, Phoenix, Opobo. Cargo, produce in transit.
 ,, 10, ,, S.S. "Sekondi," 2,410 tons, Tyrer, Liverpool. Cargo, 657 casks and bags Rice, 179 packages Biscuits, 62 packages Beef and Pork, 1,351 packages Hardware and Cutlery, 1,930 packages Building Materials, 172 Kerosene and Petroleum, 133 packages Cotton Goods, 10 packages Flints, 324 packages Provisions, 107 packages Spirits, Wines and Beer, 100 barrels and kegs Rum, 3,025 bags Salt, 137 packages Coopers Stores, 35 tons Coal, 21 packages Tobacco, 563 packages Soap, 5 packages Guns and 540 packages General Merchandise.
 ,, 12, ,, S.S. "Akabo," 2,423 tons, Hughes, Fernando Po. Cargo, produce in transit.
 ,, 15, ,, S.S. "Ashanti," 2,185 tons, Morrison, Bonny. Cargo, Produce in transit.
 ,, 16, ,, S.S. "Otto Wermann," 788 tons, Lohreke, Bonny. Cargo, produce in transit.

DEPARTURES FROM CALABAR.

Dec. 5, 1905.—S.S. "Otto Wermann," 788 tons, Lohreke, Opobo. Cargo, General in transit.
 ,, 6, ,, S.S. "Abeokuta," 1,155 tons, Phoenix, Opobo. Cargo, general in transit.
 ,, 12, ,, S.S. "Abeokuta," 1,155 tons, Phoenix, Hamburg. Cargo, 4,075 bags Palm Kernels, 124 bundles Cocoa, 238 packages Ebony.
 ,, 14, ,, S.S. "Akabo," 2,423 tons, Hughes, Liverpool. Cargo, 1,108 bags Palm Kernels, 239 casks Palm Oil, 104 bundles Cocoa, 415 bags Piassava, 28 casks and barrels Rubber and 3 packages Foreign Manufacture.
 ,, 14, ,, S.S. "Sekondi," 2,410 tons, Tyrer, Fernando Po. Cargo, general in transit.
 ,, 16, ,, S.S. "Ashanti," 2,185 tons, Morrison, Hamburg. Cargo, 1,079 bags Palm Kernels, 126 tons Palm Kernels, 2 casks Rubber and 22 bags Cocoa.
 ,, 16, ,, S.S. "Otto Wermann," 788 tons, Lohreke, Hamburg. Cargo, 1,507 bags Palm Kernels, 46 casks Palm Oil, 3 casks Rubber, 620 packages Ebony, 4 packages Ivory and 11 packages Cocoa.

H. EARNSHAW,
for Collector of Customs.

Custom House, Calabar.
16th December, 1905.

THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
CALABAR.

22nd December, 1905.

The following Proclamation, which it is proposed to enact, is hereby published for general information.

By Order.

C. E. DALE.

Acting Secretary.

PROPOSED PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate the law relating to Marriage.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED as follows:—

Title.

1. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Marriage Proclamation, ."

Definitions.

2. In this Proclamation (unless the context otherwise require)—

The expression "Registrar" means a Registrar of Marriages, and includes a Deputy Registrar when acting as Registrar;

The expression "District" means a marriage district constituted under this Proclamation;

The expression "Supreme Court District" means a District constituted under "The Supreme Court Proclamation, 1900."

Marriage districts

3. (1) The High Commissioner may, by Order published in the "Gazette," divide the Protectorate into districts for the purposes of this Proclamation, herein referred to as marriage districts, and may, from time to time, by Order published in the "Gazette," alter the marriage districts either by alteration of boundaries or by union or sub-division of districts, or by the formation of new districts.

(2) Unless and until an Order is made, and at any time thereafter while no order is in force under this Section, the Supreme

Court Districts shall be Marriage districts for the purposes of this Proclamation.

No. _____

4. (1) The High Commissioner shall, from time to time, appoint a fit and proper person to be the Registrar of Marriages for each marriage district, and may revoke such appointments; and may also, from time to time, appoint a Deputy Registrar of Marriages for any district to act in the absence or during the illness or incapacity of the Registrar, and may revoke such appointment.

Appointment of Registrars of Marriages.

(2) Where a marriage district has the same boundaries as a Supreme Court District, unless and until an appointment is made, and at any time thereafter while no appointment is in force in such marriage district under this Section, the District Commissioner and every Assistant District Commissioner of such Supreme Court District shall be the Registrar of Marriages and a Deputy Registrar of Marriages, respectively, for such marriage district.

In certain cases District Commissioner and Assistant District Commissioner to be Registrar and Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

5. Every Registrar shall have an office at such place in his district as the High Commissioner shall from time to time direct.

Offices of Registrars.

6. The High Commissioner may license any place of public worship to be a place for the celebration of marriages, and may at any time cancel such license: in either case, the Secretary shall give notice thereof in the "Gazette."

Places of worship to be licensed for celebration of marriages.

PRELIMINARIES TO MARRIAGE.

7. Whenever, after the commencement of this Proclamation, any persons desire to marry, one of the parties to the intended marriage shall sign and give to the recognised Minister of the licensed place of worship in which the marriage is intended to be celebrated, or to the Registrar of the district in which the marriage is intended to take place, a notice in the Form A in the First Schedule hereto.

Notice of Marriage.

8. Should the person giving such notice be unable to write or be insufficiently acquainted with the English language, or both, then it shall be sufficient if he place his mark or cross thereto in the presence of some literate person who shall attest the same, which attestation shall be in the Form B in the First Schedule hereto.

Signature of notice by person unable to write or to understand English language.

9. Every Minister, to whom a notice of marriage is given as aforesaid, shall forthwith transmit such notice to the Registrar of the District, together with the fees payable on filing and entering the same and on the issue of the Registrar's Certificate; and shall publish such notice by causing a copy thereof to be affixed to the outer door of the licensed place of worship in which the marriage

Minister to send notice of marriage to Registrar and publish same.

No. _____

is intended to be celebrated, and to be kept exposed there until the Registrar has issued his certificate as provided in this Proclamation or until three months shall have elapsed.

Supply of forms
of notice.

10. Every recognised Minister of a licensed place of marriage and every Registrar shall supply forms of notice gratuitously to any persons applying for the same.

Notice to be entered
in "Marriage
Notice Book" and
published.

11. Upon receipt of such notice, the Registrar shall cause the same to be entered in a book to be called the "Marriage Notice Book," which may be inspected during office hours without fee. He shall also publish such notice by causing a copy of the same to be affixed on the outer door of his office, and to be kept exposed there until he grant his certificate as hereinafter mentioned, or until three months shall have elapsed.

Registrar to issue
certificate.

12. The Registrar, at any time after the expiration of twenty-one days and before the expiration of three months from the date of the notice of marriage, upon payment of the prescribed fee, shall thereupon issue his certificate in the Form C in the Schedule hereto, provided always that he shall not issue such certificate—

(1) Until he has been satisfied by affidavit—

Certificate not to
be issued until
necessary condi-
tions proved by
affidavit ;

- (a) That one of the parties has been resident within the district in which the marriage is intended to be celebrated, at least fifteen days preceding the granting of the certificate ;
- (b) That each of the parties to the intended marriage (not being a widower or widow) is twenty-one years old, or that, if he or she is under that age, the consent required by this Proclamation has been obtained in writing and is annexed to such affidavit ;
- (c) That there is not any impediment of kindred or affinity, or any other lawful hindrance to the marriage ;
- (d) That neither of the parties to the intended marriage is married by native law or custom to any person other than the person with whom such marriage is proposed to be contracted ;
- (e) That, if the intended husband is a native, the certificate of a Native Council required by this Proclamation has been obtained and is annexed to such affidavit ; and

(2) Unless the declaration hereinafter mentioned appears on such affidavit.

and unless decla-
ration appears on
affidavit that
certain explana-
tions have been
given.

Such affidavit may be sworn before the Registrar, before a recognised Minister of Religion, or before a Commissioner.

The Registrar, recognised Minister of Religion, or Commissioner, taking such affidavit, shall explain to the person making the same, what are the prohibited degrees of kindred and affinity, to what law of divorce the parties to the intended marriage will be subject, the effect of the provisions of this Proclamation as to

the succession of property, and the penalties which may be incurred under other sections of this Proclamation.

No. _____

The Registrar, recognised Minister of Religion, or Commissioner, taking such affidavit, shall sign a declaration, written or printed thereon, that he has given the explanations required by this Section to the person making such affidavit and that such person has appeared to fully understand the same.

13. When the intended husband is a native, he shall obtain from a Native Council a certificate, which may be in Form D or E in the First Schedule hereto, and shall be signed by the President or Vice-President of the Council and attested by the Clerk to the Council, stating, if such intended husband is a bachelor, that he is not and has not been married to any person according to native law and custom, or stating, if such intended husband has been married according to native law and custom that every such marriage, or, if his intended wife has been married to him according to native law and custom, every marriage, except the marriage with his intended wife, has been dissolved by death or divorce, and that, in the case of every marriage which has been dissolved by divorce, he has made provision for the maintenance of the divorced wife, or that, in the opinion of the Court, such provision is not necessary.

If intended husband is a native, Certificate as to former marriages to be obtained from Native Council.

14. If the marriage shall not take place within three months after the date of the notice, the notice and all proceedings consequent thereupon shall be void, and fresh notice must be given before the parties can lawfully marry.

Marriage to take place within three months after date of notice.

15. The High Commissioner, upon proof being made to him by affidavit that there is no lawful impediment to the proposed marriage, and that the necessary consent, if any, to such marriage has been obtained, may, if he shall think fit, dispense with the giving of notice, and with the issue of the certificate of the Registrar, and may grant his license, which shall be according to Form F in the Schedule hereto, authorizing the celebration of a marriage between the parties named in such license by a Registrar, or by a recognised Minister of some religious denomination or body.

High Commissioner may grant license to marry.

16. Any person whose consent to a marriage is hereby required, or who may know of any just cause why the marriage should not take place, may enter a caveat against the issue of the Registrar's certificate by writing, at any time before the issue thereof, the word "Forbidden" opposite to the entry of the notice in the Marriage Notice Book, and appending thereto his name and place of abode, and the grounds upon or by reason of which he claims to forbid the issue of the certificate, and the Registrar shall not issue his certificate until such caveat shall be removed as hereinafter provided.

Caveat may be entered against issue of certificate.

No. _____

When caveat
entered question
to be referred to
Court.

17. Whenever a caveat is entered against the issue of a certificate, the Registrar shall refer the matter to a Judge of the Supreme Court, and such Judge shall thereupon summon the parties to the intended marriage and the person by whom the caveat is entered to appear before him, and shall require the person by whom the caveat is entered to show cause why the Registrar should not issue his certificate and shall hear and determine the case in a summary way and his decision shall be final.

Removal of
caveat.

18. If the Judge decides that the certificate ought to be issued, he shall remove the caveat by cancelling the word "Forbidden" in the Marriage Notice Book, inserting immediately below such entry and cancellation the words "cancelled by Order of the Supreme Court," and signing his name thereto. The Registrar shall then issue his certificate, and the marriage may proceed as if the caveat had not been entered, but the time that has elapsed between the entering and the removal of the caveat shall not be computed in the period of three months specified in Section 14 hereof.

Compensation
and costs.

19. The Judge may award compensation and costs to the party injured, if it appear that a caveat was entered on insufficient grounds.

CONSENT TO MARRIAGE IN CERTAIN CASES NECESSARY.

Consent to mar-
riage of minors.

20. If either party to an intended marriage, not being a widower or widow, is under twenty-one years of age, the written consent of the father or, if he be dead or of unsound mind or absent from the Protectorate, of the mother or, if both be dead or of unsound mind or absent from the Protectorate, of the guardian of such party must be produced annexed to such affidavit as aforesaid before a license can be granted or a certificate issued.

Signature of con-
sent by person
unable to write
or understand
English language.

21. If the person required to sign such consent is unable to write or is insufficiently acquainted with the English language, or both, then he shall sign such consent by placing his mark or cross thereto in the presence of one of the following persons:—

- (1) A Judge;
- (2) A Commissioner;
- (3) The Secretary;
- (4) A Registrar of Marriages;
- (5) A Registrar of the Supreme Court;
- (6) A Protectorate Surgeon or Surgeon of His Majesty's Forces;
- (7) A Minister of Religion.

Such signature shall be attested by such person and such attestation shall be in the Form G in the First Schedule hereto.

22. If there be no parent or guardian of such party residing in the Protectorate and capable of consenting to the marriage, then any of the following persons may consent to such marriage, in writing, upon being satisfied, after due inquiry, that the marriage is a proper one:—

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- (a) The Secretary;
- (b) A Judge;
- (c) A Commissioner;

and such consent shall be as effectual as if the father or mother had consented.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE.

23. Marriages may hereafter be celebrated in any licensed place of worship by any recognised Minister of the Church, denomination, or body to which such place of worship belongs, and according to the rites or usages of marriage observed in such church, denomination, or body, provided that the marriage be celebrated with open doors between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon, and in the presence of two or more witnesses besides the officiating Minister.

Marriages in licensed place of worship by recognised Minister.

Between hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Witnesses.

24. No Minister shall celebrate any marriage if he knows of any just impediment to such marriage, nor shall he celebrate any marriage until the parties deliver to him the Registrar's certificate or the High Commissioner's license.

Minister not to celebrate marriage if impediment nor without license, &c.

25. No Minister shall celebrate any marriage except in a building which has been duly licensed by the High Commissioner, or in such place as the High Commissioner's license may direct.

Where Minister may celebrate marriage.

26. The Secretary shall cause to be printed and deliver to the several Registrars and to the recognised Ministers of licensed places of worship, books of marriage certificates in duplicate and with counterfoils in the Form marked H in the Schedule hereto. Such books shall be kept by the several Registrars and the recognised Ministers for the time being of such places of worship under lock and key and be in the custody of such Registrars and Ministers respectively.

Registrars, &c., to be provided with books of certificates.

27. Immediately after the celebration of any marriage by a Minister, the officiating Minister shall make the following entries, in duplicate, in the marriage certificate:—

Entries to be made in marriage certificate.

- (a) The number of the certificate;
- (b) The date of marriage;
- (c) The names of the parties;
- (d) Whether full age or minor;
- (e) Condition, whether bachelor or widower, spinster or widow;

No. _____

(f) Occupation, rank, or profession ;

(g) Residence at time of marriage ;

(h) Father's or mother's name, if known ; their occupation, if known.

And he shall make the first three entries, and also enter the names of the witnesses in the counterfoil thereof.

Signatures of certificates.

Duplicate certificate to be sent to Registrar.

28. The certificate shall then be signed in duplicate by the officiating Minister, by the parties and by two or more witnesses to the marriage. The Minister, having also signed his name to the counterfoil, shall then sever the duplicate certificate therefrom, and shall deliver one certificate to the parties and shall within seven days thereafter transmit the other to the Registrar of Marriages for the district in which the marriage takes place, who shall file the same in his office.

Marriage in a Registrar's Office.

Between hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

29. After the issue of a certificate by a Registrar under Section 12 or 18 hereof, the parties may, if they think fit, contract a marriage before such Registrar in the presence of two witnesses in his office, with open doors, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, and in the following manner :—

The Registrar shall, either directly or through an interpreter, address the parties thus :—

“Do I understand you, A.B., and you, C.D., that you have come here for the purpose of becoming man and wife?”

Upon their answering in the affirmative, he shall proceed thus :—

“Know ye that by the public taking of each other as man and wife in my presence and in the presence of the persons now here, and by the subsequent attestation thereof by signing your names to that effect, you become legally married to each other, although no other rite of a civil or religious nature shall take place, and that this marriage cannot be dissolved during your lifetime, except by a valid judgment of divorce, and if either of you, before the death of the other, shall contract another marriage while this remains undissolved, you will be thereby guilty of an offence under the Marriage Proclamation, 1905, and liable to the punishment inflicted for that offence.”

Each of the parties shall then say to the other—

“I call upon all persons here present to witness that I, A.B., do take thee, C.D., to be my lawful wife (or husband).”

Marriage certificate to be signed.

Duplicate certificate to be filed in Registrar's office.

30. The Registrar shall then fill up, and he and the parties and witnesses shall sign, the certificate of the marriage in duplicate, and the Registrar shall fill up and sign the counterfoil as hereinbefore prescribed in the case of marriage by a Minister, and shall deliver one certificate to the parties and shall file the other in his office.

31. Whenever the High Commissioner's license authorizes the celebration of marriage at a place other than a licensed place of worship or the office of a Registrar of Marriages, the Registrar of the district in which such marriage is intended to take place upon the production of such license, shall deliver to the person producing the same, a blank certificate of marriage in duplicate, and the Minister or Registrar celebrating such marriage shall fill up such certificate, and observe strictly all the formalities hereinbefore prescribed as to marriages in a licensed place of worship or Registrar's office, as the case may be.

No. _____
Marriage under High Commissioner's license.

REGISTRY AND EVIDENCE OF MARRIAGE.

32. The Registrar of Marriages in each district shall forthwith register in a book to be kept in his office for such purpose, and to be called "The Marriage Register Book," every certificate of marriage which shall be filed in his office, according to the Form I in the Schedule to this Proclamation; and every such entry shall be made in order of date from the beginning to the end of the book, and every entry so made shall be dated on the day on which it is so entered, and shall be signed by the Registrar, and such book shall be indexed in such manner as is best suited for easy reference thereto. Every such book shall be a record book and the Registrar shall at all reasonable times allow searches to be made therein, and shall give certified copies therefrom upon payment of the fee mentioned in the second Schedule hereto.

Marriage certificates to be registered.

Within ten days after the last day of each month, every Registrar shall send to the Registrar-General a certified copy of all entries made by him during the preceding month in the Marriage Register Book of his district, and the Registrar-General shall file the same in his office.

Certified copies of entries in District Registries to be sent to Registrar-General monthly.

33. Any Registrar, when authorized by the Registrar-General, may correct any clerical error in any certificate of marriage filed in his office, upon production to him of the certificate delivered to the parties, and shall authenticate every such correction by his signature and the date of such correction.

Correction of clerical errors in marriage certificates.

34. Every certificate of marriage which shall have been filed in the office of the Registrar of any district, or a copy thereof purporting to be signed and certified as a true copy by the Registrar of such district for the time being, and every entry in a Marriage Register Book or copy thereof certified as aforesaid, shall be admissible, as evidence of the marriage to which it relates, in any Court of justice or before any person now or hereafter having by law or consent of parties authority to hear, receive, and examine evidence.

Evidence of marriage.

INVALID MARRIAGES.

35. A marriage may be lawfully celebrated under this Proclamation between a man and the sister or niece of his deceased

Marriage with deceased wife's sister or niece lawful.

No. _____

wife, but, save as aforesaid, no marriage in the Protectorate shall be valid, which, if celebrated in England, would be null and void on the ground of kindred or affinity, or where either of the parties thereto at the time of the celebration of such marriage is married by Native law or custom to any person other than the person with whom such marriage is had.

Invalid marriages.

A marriage shall be null and void if both parties knowingly and wilfully acquiesce in its celebration in any place other than the office of a Registrar of Marriages, or a licensed place of worship (except where authorized by the High Commissioner's license), or under a false name or names, or without the Registrar's certificate of notice, or license duly issued, or by a person not being a recognised Minister of some religious denomination or body, or a Registrar of Marriages.

Saving in favour of validity.

But no marriage shall, after celebration, be deemed invalid by reason that any provision of this Proclamation other than the foregoing has not been complied with.

Marriages under this Proclamation valid.

36. All marriages celebrated under this Proclamation shall be good and valid in law to all intents and purposes.

Native Marriages effect of Proclamation as to.

37. Any person who is married under this Proclamation, or whose marriage before the commencement of this Proclamation is declared by this Proclamation to be valid, shall be incapable during the continuance of such marriage of contracting a valid marriage under any Native law or custom, but, save as aforesaid, nothing in this Proclamation contained shall affect the validity of any marriage contracted under or in accordance with any Native law or custom, or in any manner apply to marriages so contracted.

MARRIAGES ALREADY CELEBRATED.

Certain existing marriages validated.

38. Every marriage celebrated in the Protectorate before the commencement of this Proclamation by any Minister of any religious denomination or body, according to the rites in use by such religious denomination or body shall be, and shall be deemed to have been from the time of the celebration thereof, a legal and valid marriage: Provided that nothing herein contained shall legalize any marriage which has before the commencement of this Proclamation been declared invalid by any competent Court, nor any marriage either party to which had at the time of its celebration a lawful wife or husband living, nor any marriage which was void by reason of kindred or affinity or fraud or incapacity to contract marriage, nor any marriage otherwise invalid either party to which shall before the commencement of this Proclamation and in the lifetime of the other party thereto have intermarried with any other person in accordance with Native law and custom or otherwise.

SUCCESSION TO PROPERTY.

No. _____

39. Where any person who is subject to native law and custom contracts a marriage in accordance with this Proclamation, any real and personal property belonging to such person shall be distributed in accordance with Native law and custom and not in accordance with the law of England.

Property of native to be distributed according to Native law and custom.

FEES.

40. The fees specified in the first part of the second Schedule hereto shall be paid to the Registrars for the several matters to which they are applicable, and shall be paid into the Treasury, and the fees specified in the second part of the said Schedule shall be paid to the Native Council by whom the certificate referred to is given and shall form part of the Court funds.

Fees.

41. The High Commissioner may, when he is satisfied of the poverty of the parties, reduce the amount of the said fees, or remit them altogether; and if they have been paid into the Treasury, order their refund.

Fees may be remitted on ground of poverty.

42. This Proclamation shall not preclude a minister from receiving the fees ordinarily paid to a Minister of his denomination for the celebration of marriage.

Minister may receive customary fees.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES.

43. Whoever, being under a duty to transmit to the Registrar a Notice of Marriage and to publish the same, wilfully fails to perform such duty, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £100 or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding two years.

Wilful neglect to transmit Notice of Marriage.

44. Whoever, being under a duty to explain to a person making an affidavit what are the prohibited degrees of kindred and affinity, to what law of divorce the parties to the intended marriage will be subject, the effect of the provisions of this Proclamation as to the succession of property, and the penalties which may be incurred under other provisions of this Proclamation, wilfully fails to perform such duty, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £100 or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding two years.

Wilful neglect to give explanations required by this Proclamation.

45. Whoever, being under a duty to fill up the certificate of a marriage performed by him, or the counterfoil thereof, or to transmit the same to the Registrar of Marriages, wilfully fails to perform such duty, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £100 or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding two years.

Wilful neglect of duty to fill up or transmit certificate of marriage.

No. ___

Making false
declaration, &c.,
for marriage.

46. Whoever in any declaration, certificate, license, document, or statement by law to be made or issued for the purposes of a marriage, declares, enters, certifies, or states any material matter which is false, shall, if he does so without having taken reasonable means to ascertain the truth or falsity of such matter, be liable to imprisonment for one year, or shall, if he does so knowing that such matter is false, be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding five years.

False pretence of
impediment to
marriage.

47. Whoever endeavours to prevent a marriage by pretence that his consent thereto is required by law, or that any person whose consent is so required does not consent, or that there is any legal impediment to the performing of such marriage, shall, if he does so knowing that such pretence is false or without having reason to believe that it is true, be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding two years.

Unlawfully per-
forming marriage
ceremony.

48. Whoever performs, or witnesses as a marriage officer, the ceremony of marriage, knowing that he is not duly qualified so to do, or that any of the matters required by law for the validity of such marriage has not happened or been performed, so that the marriage is void or unlawful on any ground, shall be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding five years.

Personation in
marriage.

49. Whoever personates any other person in marriage, or marries under a false name or description, with intent to deceive the other party to the marriage, shall be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding five years.

Marriage with a
person previously
married.

50. Whoever, being unmarried, goes through the ceremony of marriage with a person whom he or she knows to be married to another person (whether the other party to the ceremony has or has not such guilty knowledge as to be guilty of an offence under this Proclamation) shall be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years.

Fictitious mar-
riage.

51. Whoever goes through the ceremony of marriage, or any ceremony which he or she represents to be a ceremony of marriage, knowing that the marriage is void on any ground, and that the other party believes it to be valid shall be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding five years.

Contracting mar-
riage under Mar-
riage Proclama-
tion when already
married under
Marriage Procla-
mation, &c.

52. Whoever contracts a marriage under the provisions of this Proclamation, being at the time validly married under the Marriage Proclamation, 1900, or this Proclamation, or under any law whereby a marriage recognized by the law of England is constituted, shall be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding five years.

Contracting mar-
riage under
Marriage Procla-

53. Whoever contracts a marriage under the provisions of this proclamation, being at the time married in accordance with

Native law or custom to any person other than the person with whom such marriage is contracted, shall be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding five years.

No. _____
mation when
already married
by Native law.

54. Whoever, having contracted marriage under this Proclamation, during the continuance of such marriage contracts a marriage in accordance with Native law or custom, shall be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding five years.

Contracting mar-
riage by Native
law when already
married under
Marriage Procla-
mation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FORMS.

55. The forms contained in the Schedule hereto may be used in the cases to which they are applicable, with such alterations as may be necessary.

Forms in Schedule
may be used.

56. The Marriage Proclamation, 1900, The Marriage Amendment Proclamation, 1901, The Marriage Proclamation, 1902, and The Marriage Further Amendment Proclamation, 1903, are repealed.

Repeal of No. 20 of
1900; No. 22 of
1901; No. 6 of 1902;
and No. 3 of 1903.

57. All licenses issued under the Marriage Proclamation, 1900, appointing places to be places for the celebration of marriage and all orders made under the said Proclamation and in force at the commencement of this Proclamation shall continue to be in force as if issued and made under this Proclamation.

Savings.

58. This Proclamation shall commence and come into operation on the _____ day of _____, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and _____

Commencement.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE. (Section 7.)

To the Minister of _____ Church in (or to the Registrar of Marriages for, as the
case may be) the _____ District of the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria.

I hereby give you notice that a marriage is intended to be had within three months from the
date hereof between me, the undersigned, and the other party herein named.

Name.	Condition.	Occupation, rank, or profession.	Age.	Dwelling or place of abode.	Consent, if any, and by whom given.
A. B	Bachelor or Widower (as case may be).	Boatman, &c. (as case may be).	23 (as case may be).	James Town, Calabar (as case may be).	Father (as case may be).
C. D	Spinster or Widow (as case may be).	Laundress, &c. (as case may be).	18 (as case may be).	Duke Town, Calabar, (as case may be).	Father (as case may be).

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 190 .

A. B. or C. D.

FORM B.

ATTESTATION OF SIGNATURE OF ILLITERATE TO MARRIAGE NOTICE. (Section 8.)

Signed by the said A. B., at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 190 ,
this paper, writing or notice having been first read over to him [her] (or read over and truly interpreted
to him [her] in the _____ language), by _____, he [she] seemed
to understand the same and made his [her] mark thereto in my presence.

M. N.
(Signature of person attesting).

FORM C.

REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE. (Section 12).

I, M. N., Registrar of Marriages in the _____ District in the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria, do hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____ notice was duly entered in "The Marriage Notice Book" of this district, of the marriage intended between the parties herein named and described, such notice being delivered under the hand of _____, one of the parties, that is to say:—

Name.	Condition.	Occupation, rank, or profession.	Age.	Consent.	Dwelling.	Length of residence.
A. B	Bachelor.	Boatman (as case may be).	19 (as case may be).	E. F., the father (as case may be).	James Town, Calabar (as case may be).	
C. D	Spinster.	Laundress (as case may be).	16 (as case may be).	G. H., the mother (as case may be).	Duke Town, Calabar (as case may be).	

Date of notice entered 19 .

Date of certificate given 19 .

No caveat has been entered against the issue of this certificate; or a caveat was entered against the issue of this certificate on the _____ day of _____, 19 , but it has been cancelled.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 19 .

M. N.,
Registrar of Marriages,
District.

NOTE.—This certificate will be void, unless the marriage is solemnized on or before the day of _____, 19 .

M. N.

FORM D.

CERTIFICATE OF NATIVE COUNCIL. (Section 13).

(Where intended husband is a bachelor).

This is to certify that, on the _____ day of _____, 19 , (name, address and tribe of intended husband) appeared before the (name of Council) Council and satisfied the Court that he had not been married according to Native law and custom.

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 19 .

M. N.,
President of Council.

Witness—X. Y.,
Clerk to Council.

FORM E.

CERTIFICATE OF NATIVE COUNCIL. (Section 13.)

(When intended husband has been married according to Native Law and Custom).

This is to certify that, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, (name, address and tribe of intended husband) appeared before (name of Council) Native Council, and satisfied the Court that he had married (names of wife or wives) and no other person(s) according to Native law and custom; that the said (names of wife or wives) was (or were) dead; that the marriage between him and the said (names of wife or wives) had been dissolved according to Native law and custom; that on the said day he was married according to Native law and custom to no person other than (name of wife), and that he had made provision for the maintenance of the said (names of divorced wife or wives) [or, that it was not necessary to make provision for the maintenance of the said (names of divorced wife or wives)].

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 19____.

M. N.,
President of Council.

Witness—X. Y.,
Clerk to Council.

N. B.—Such parts of the form which are not required should be omitted.

FORM F.

SPECIAL LICENSE. (Section 15.)

WHEREAS A. B. and C. D. desire to intermarry, and sufficient cause has been shown to me why the preliminaries required by the Marriage Proclamation should be dispensed with:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Proclamation, I do dispense with the giving of notice and the issue of the certificate thereby prescribed, and do hereby authorize any Registrar of Marriages, or recognized Minister of some religious denomination or body, to celebrate marriage between the said A. B. and C. D. at (place of celebration) between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon, and within _____ days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 19____.

M. N.,
High Commissioner.

FORM G.

ATTESTATION OF SIGNATURE OF ILLITERATE TO CONSENT TO MARRIAGE. (Section 21).

Signed by the said A. B. at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 19____ this paper writing or consent having been first read over (or read over and truly interpreted) to him (her) in the _____ language by _____, he (she) seemed to understand the same, and made his (her) mark thereto in my presence.

Before me,

M. N.,
Judge or Commissioner.
(or as the case may be).

FORM H.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES. (Section 26.)

SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

Proclamation No. , 19 .
Section 26.

Marriages celebrated in the at
in the Protectorate of Southern
Nigeria.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

Proclamation No. , 19 .
Section 26.

Marriages celebrated in the at
in the Protectorate of Southern
Nigeria.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

No.	
Date	, 19 .
	No.
	When married.
	Names and surnames.
	Full age or minor.
	Condition.
	Rank or profession.
	Residence at time of marriage.
	Father's name and surname.
	Occupation, rank, or profession of father

No.	
Date	, 19 .
	No.
	When married.
	Names and surnames.
	Full age or minor.
	Condition.
	Rank or profession.
	Residence at time of marriage.
	Father's name and surname.
	Occupation, rank, or profession of father.

Name of Husband	
Name of Wife ...	
Witnesses	

Name of Husband	
Name of Wife ...	
Witnesses	

Married at by
(or before) me M. N.,
Minister (or Registrar)
(as the case may be).

Married at by
(or before) me M. N.,
Minister (or Registrar)
(as the case may be).

This marriage was celebrated between us } A. B. { in the presence of us } E. F. G. H.

Witnesses.

This marriage was celebrated between us } A. B. { in the presence of us } E. F. G. H.

Witnesses.

FORM I.

MARRIAGE REGISTER BOOK. (Section 32.)

When married.	Names and surnames.	Whether full age or minor.	Condition.	Occupation.	Residence.	Father's name and occupation.

Entered this day of , 19 , at the District Registry of Marriages
at

M. N.,
Registrar.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FEES. (Section 40.)

PART I.

	£	s.	d.
Filing of every notice and entering same	0	3	0
On issue of each certificate or certified copy thereof	0	2	6
Certifying any extract	0	2	6
On every marriage in Registrar's office	0	5	0
Special License	5	5	0

PART II.

Certificate of Native Council	0	5	0
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GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the PROTECTORATE
OF SOUTHERN NIGERIA this day of
in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and
and in the year of His Majesty's reign.

High Commissioner.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

NIGER TRANSPORT SERVICE. S.L. "VAMPIRE."

(A) STATEMENT shewing Passengers and Cargo dealt with at each Station during the Month of September, 1905.

STATION.	Taken on Board.			Landed at.			Total dealt with.			REMARKS.
	Passengers.	Cargo.		Passengers.	Cargo.		Passengers.	Cargo.		
		Tons.	Cwts.		Tons.	Cwts.		Tons.	Cwts.	
Forcados	23	—	—	17	—	—	40	—	—	
Warri	22	—	—	28	—	—	50	—	—	
Gana Gana	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Aseh	5	—	—	2	—	—	7	—	—	
Aboh	20	—	—	12	—	—	32	—	—	
Opai	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Munankor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Atani	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Abutshi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Onitsha	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
N'kissi	8	—	—	23	—	—	31	—	—	
Asaba	30	—	—	46	—	—	76	—	—	
Ilah	9	—	—	5	—	—	9	—	—	
Ebu	—	—	—	5	—	—	5	—	—	
Ilushi	34	—	—	5	—	—	39	—	—	
Idah	13	—	—	26	—	—	39	—	—	
Agberi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sabagreia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ekau	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Akassa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	164	—	—	164	—	—	328	—	—	

RUNNING RETURN FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1905.

(B) STATEMENT shewing Number of Trips, Nature of Service, Carrying Capacity (Passenger and Cargo), and Earnings of the Vessel (including Government Passengers and Cargo not actually charged for).

Distinguishing No of Trips.	Nature of Services: Niger Transport—"Up," "Down," or "SPECIAL" (1).	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Passengers Actually Carried (2).		Cargo Actually Carried (3).		Passenger Receipts (Actual).		Passenger Earnings (Government).		Cargo Receipts (Actual).		Cargo Earnings (Government).		Total Actual Receipts.	Total Government Earnings.	Gross Total.	Remarks.						
				No.	Tons.	Cwts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.			
20/5	"Up" and "Down."	8-9-05	15-9-05	104	—	—	15	2	3	20	2	6	2	8	0	17	10	3	20	2	6	37	12	9	Mail Boat two days late.
21/5	Do.	19-9-05	28-9-05	60	—	—	5	8	6	7	3	0	0	4	6	5	13	0	7	3	0	12	16	0	
Total	Niger Mail Service.	—	—	164	—	—	20	10	9	27	5	6	2	12	6	23	3	3	27	5	6	50	8	9	

Notes—(1) If "SPECIAL," the nature and authority for same should be stated in the Remarks column.
 (2) Passenger accommodation estimated at 50.
 (3) Cargo capacity—January, February, June, December... 20 tons.
 July–November ... 30 ..
 March, April, May ... 10 ..

(C) STATEMENT shewing Cost of Running and Maintenance of Vessel during the Month of September, 1905.

Details of Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Officers' Salaries, Allowances, etc.	34	12	0
Crew's Wages, etc.	6	5	0
Rations (Subsistence)	74	7	5
Coal or Wood Fuel—Onitsha 5 tons at 72s. = £18; Warri 34 tons 14 cwts. at 32s. 6d. = £56 7s. 5d.	3	15	0
Stores—Deck (proportion for month)	1	2	1
Engine	—	—	—
Repairs	23	0	0
Miscellaneous	—	—	—
Depreciation (proportion for month)	—	—	—
Total Expenditure	143	1	6
Gross Earnings. (Vide "B")	50	8	9
Net Loss	92	12	9

H. CHEETHAM.
Transport Officer.

Account of Cash Receipts and Payments from

				In the Month of August, 1905.			From 1st April, 1905, to 31st July, 1905.			Total from 1st April, 1905, to 31st August, 1905.			
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
NETT BALANCE:—													
1st April, 1905	...	...	...	—			58,206	3	0	58,206	3	0	
1st August, 1905	...	...	...	101,354	17	4	—			—			
RECEIPTS.													
HEADS OF REVENUE:—													
Customs Duties	1	38,723	5	2	204,573	5	11	243,296	11	1
Licenses, &c.	2	494	4	4	3,631	2	0	4,125	6	4
Fees, &c.	3	1,115	18	8	4,148	4	1	5,264	2	9
Postal Revenue	4	416	12	5	1,884	18	2	2,301	10	7
Interest	5	100	3	9	1,704	9	3	1,804	13	0
Miscellaneous	6	560	15	9	758	13	9	1,319	9	6
TOTAL REVENUE					41,411	0	1	216,700	13	2	258,111	13	3
Advances Repaid	7	2,554	2	10	9,350	18	0	11,905	0	10
Deposits	8	17,329	11	5	80,619	5	5	97,948	16	10
Remittances received by Crown Agents				9	34,866	10	6	128,083	19	4	162,950	9	10
Remittances between Chests	10	8,893	1	11	50,610	18	4	59,504	0	3
Remittances from Crown Agents	11	—			—			—		
Drafts on Crown Agents	12	—			—			—		
Investments realised	13	22,000	0	0	59,000	0	0	81,000	0	0
TOTAL RECEIPTS, with opening Balances.					228,409	4	1	602,571	17	3	729,626	4	0
NETT BALANCE (overpaid):—													
, 190		—			—			—		
, 190		—			—			—		
TOTAL					£ 228,409	4	1	602,571	17	3	729,626	4	0

1st April, 1905, to 31st August, 1905.

	No. of Schedule.	In the Month of August, 1905.			From 1st April, 1905, to 31st July, 1905.			Total from 1st April, 1905, to 31st August, 1905.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
NETT BALANCE (OVERPAID):—											
1st April, 190	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1st 190	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
PAYMENTS.											
HEADS OF EXPENDITURE:—											
Pensions and Gratuities	...	1	160	4	11	1,366	16	8	1,527	1	7
High Commissioner	...	2	508	13	1	927	10	10	1,436	3	11
Secretary's Department	...	3	476	16	6	1,766	10	3	2,243	6	9
Political and Administrative	...	4	3,876	14	4	12,675	3	6	16,551	17	10
Judicial	...	5	502	18	8	1,410	17	5	1,913	16	1
Legal and Registration	...	6	91	13	6	250	13	2	342	6	8
Survey Department	...	7	259	12	2	1,608	4	2	1,867	16	4
Treasury	...	8	362	4	11	2,117	2	9	2,479	7	8
Customs	...	9	995	13	1	4,772	8	6	5,768	1	7
Post and Telegraphs	...	10	758	5	2	3,480	14	2	4,238	19	4
Printing	...	11	322	6	2	1,287	3	11	1,609	10	1
Audit	...	12	72	15	0	572	18	1	645	13	1
Force (Southern Nigeria Regiment)	...	13	19,277	8	0	11,310	7	3	30,587	15	3
Marine	...	14	3,802	13	10	18,443	14	1	22,246	7	11
Prisons	...	15	1,441	8	10	5,659	19	1	7,101	7	11
Civil Police	...	16	980	17	1	4,226	18	6	5,207	15	7
Forestry and Botanical	...	17	659	18	6	2,416	0	7	3,075	19	1
Medical	...	18	2,028	1	7	7,817	10	6	9,845	12	1
Sanitary	...	19	282	13	3	651	8	0	934	1	3
Transport	...	20	2,399	18	11	10,513	0	4	12,912	19	3
Aborigines	...	21	518	2	1	2,360	14	5	2,878	16	6
Education Department	...	22	279	12	10	876	9	10	1,156	2	8
Miscellaneous	...	23	2,314	18	5	9,861	11	4	12,176	9	9
Contribution to Northern Nigeria	...	24	—	—	—	30,000	0	0	30,000	0	0
Public Works Department	...	25	1,251	2	8	4,100	4	9	5,351	7	5
Works & Buildings Annually Recurrent	...	26	329	12	0	7,983	0	0	8,312	12	0
Roads & Bridges Annually Recurrent	...	26a	13	1	4	160	10	3	173	11	7
Works and Buildings Extraordinary	...	27	3,975	17	5	17,604	16	8	21,580	14	1
Roads and Bridges Extraordinary	...	27a	226	18	4	686	3	5	913	1	9
Post and Telegraphs Extraordinary	...	27b	1,755	12	7	10,674	6	5	12,429	19	0
Marine Extraordinary	...	27c	300	0	0	4,304	7	4	4,604	7	4
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	...		50,225	15	2	181,887	6	2	232,113	1	4
Advances	...	28	5,403	1	0	9,270	18	4	14,673	19	4
Deposits Repaid	...	29	12,889	14	8	75,486	19	5	88,376	14	1
Remittances to Crown Agents	...	30	29,684	14	4	124,838	12	1	154,523	6	5
Remittances between Chests	...	31	11,495	7	5	47,933	3	11	59,428	11	4
Remittances forwarded to Protectorate by Crown Agents.	...	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drafts on Crown Agents	...	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Investments made	...	34	34,700	0	0	61,800	0	0	96,500	0	0
TOTAL PAYMENTS, with opening Balances.			144,398	12	7	501,216	19	11	645,615	12	6
NETT BALANCE:—											
31st August, 1905	...		84,010	11	6	—	—	—	84,010	11	6
31st July, 1905	...		—	—	—	101,354	17	4	—	—	—
TOTAL	...	£	228,409	4	1	602,571	17	3	729,626	4	0

E. P. AUSTIN,
for Treasurer.

Treasury, Calabar.
13th December, 1905.

Comparative Statement of the Revenue of the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria for the period ended 31st AUGUST, 1905.

Heads of Revenue.	Estimates 1905-06.			Actual Revenue to 31st Aug., 1905.			Revenue for same period of preceding Year.			Increase.		Decrease.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs Duties... ..	550,500	0	0	243,296	11	1	207,673	0	5	35,623	10	8	—	—	—
Licenses, &c.	6,915	0	0	4,125	6	4	3,023	17	6	1,101	8	10	—	—	—
Fees, &c.	12,107	10	0	5,264	2	9	3,555	8	4	1,708	14	5	—	—	—
Postal Revenue... ..	4,380	0	0	2,301	10	7	1,659	19	5	641	11	2	—	—	—
Interest... ..	3,300	0	0	1,804	13	0	1,319	19	3	484	13	9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	2,273	0	0	1,319	9	6	461	18	2	857	11	4	—	—	—
TOTAL	£ 579,475	10	0	258,111	13	3	217,694	3	1	40,417	10	2	—	—	—
LOAN RECEIPTS ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Treasury, Calabar.
15th December, 1905.

E. P. AUSTIN,
for Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of the Expenditure of the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria for the period ended 31st August, 1905.

Heads of Expenditure.	Estimates 1905—1906.			Actual Expen- diture to 31st August, 1905.			Expenditure for same period of preceding Year.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pensions and Gratuities ...	2,837	12	7	1,527	1	7	1,053	7	11	473	13	8	—	—	—
High Commissioner ...	4,154	7	6	1,436	3	11	1,666	1	2	—	—	—	229	17	3
Secretary's Department ...	6,289	0	0	2,243	6	9	2,180	1	11	63	4	10	—	—	—
Political, &c. ...	45,837	0	0	16,551	17	10	14,220	5	3	2,331	12	7	—	—	—
Judicial ...	5,080	0	0	1,913	16	1	1,449	12	3	464	3	10	—	—	—
Legal and Registration ...	1,127	0	0	342	6	8	447	12	1	—	—	—	105	5	5
Survey Department ...	2,338	0	0	1,867	16	4	1,000	1	9	867	14	7	—	—	—
Treasury Department ...	6,157	0	0	2,479	7	8	1,912	3	4	567	4	4	—	—	—
Customs ...	13,560	0	0	5,768	1	7	4,212	10	1	1,555	11	6	—	—	—
Postal and Telegraphs ...	11,167	5	0	4,238	19	4	3,553	5	10	685	13	6	—	—	—
Printing ...	4,623	0	0	1,609	10	1	1,397	2	0	212	8	1	—	—	—
Audit ...	1,548	0	0	645	13	1	609	13	5	35	19	8	—	—	—
Force (Southern Nigeria Regt.)	72,098	12	6	30,587	15	3	23,409	7	2	7,178	8	1	—	—	—
Marine ...	75,340	0	0	22,246	7	11	27,709	8	2	—	—	—	5,463	0	3
Prisons ...	13,952	1	8	7,101	7	11	7,125	11	6	—	—	—	24	3	7
Civil Police ...	15,009	0	0	5,207	15	7	4,118	15	11	1,088	19	8	—	—	—
Forestry and Botanical ...	10,837	6	8	3,075	19	1	3,540	13	8	—	—	—	464	14	7
Medical ...	26,218	5	0	9,845	12	1	9,068	6	4	777	5	9	—	—	—
Sanitary ...	2,899	10	0	934	1	3	859	3	6	74	17	9	—	—	—
Transport ...	27,154	0	0	12,912	19	3	10,446	3	4	2,466	15	11	—	—	—
Aborigines ...	13,371	0	0	2,878	16	6	4,351	7	11	—	—	—	1,472	11	5
Education Department ...	4,988	16	8	1,156	2	8	1,046	4	4	109	18	4	—	—	—
Miscellaneous ...	29,215	10	0	12,176	9	9	14,807	17	4	—	—	—	2,631	7	7
Contribution to N. Nigeria ...	60,000	0	0	30,000	0	0	25,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	—	—	—
Public Works Department ...	15,696	0	0	5,351	7	5	4,637	14	3	713	13	2	—	—	—
Works and Buildings Annually Recurrent.	8,272	0	0	8,312	12	0	5,619	8	9	2,693	3	3	—	—	—
Roads and Bridges Annually Recurrent.	1,225	0	0	173	11	7	—	—	—	173	11	7	—	—	—
Works and Buildings Extra- ordinary.	71,010	0	0	21,580	14	1	36,507	12	6	—	—	—	14,926	18	5
Roads and Bridges Extraordinary	8,000	0	0	913	1	9	—	—	—	913	1	9	—	—	—
Postal and Telegraphs „	7,547	0	8	12,429	19	0	—	—	—	12,429	19	0	—	—	—
Marine „	15,800	0	0	4,604	7	4	—	—	—	4,604	7	4	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	£ 583,352	8	3	232,113	1	4	211,949	11	8	45,481	8	2	25,317	18	6
Expenditure out of Loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

E. P. AUSTIN,
for Treasurer.

Treasury, Calabar.
15th December, 1905.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

Principal Articles of Import for the Month of NOVEMBER, 1905.

ARTICLES.	TOTAL IMPORTS.		UNITED KINGDOM.		GERMANY.		HOLLAND.		OTHER COUNTRIES.	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Aerated Waters (b) dozen	1,870.50	272	1,317.17	204	414	50	41.66	5	97.67	13
Ale, Beer, Porter and Cider ... (b) doz. pints	1,165	191	712	115	423	69	30	7	...	...
Do. do. ... (b) „ qrts.	249	62	84	22	125	29	20	7	20	4
Do. do. (in wood) (b) imp. galls.	13	2	...	...	13	2	...	...	...	...
Bags and Sacks (c) packages	487	814	440	621	24	169	...	...	3	24
Beads... .. (a) „	96	757	69	401	27	356	...	...	...	...
Beef and Pork (a) „	500	958	474	909	26	49	...	...	...	...
Boats and Canoes (c) number	6	136	4	120	1	10	...	...	1	6
Books, Printed (c) packages	64	85	58	79	6	6	...	...	...	...
Brass and Copperware (a) „	116	339	108	298	6	30	...	...	2	11
Bread and Biscuits (a) lbs	145,346	756	144,646	752	...	...	...	...	700	4
Building and Roofing Materials (c) packages	9,965	5,239	9,251	4,989	159	110	374	93	181	47
Chemicals and Drugs (a) „	370	943	359	917	9	11	1	13	1	2
Cigars (b) number	34,350	74	15,150	11	9,200	29	5,000	26	5,000	8
Cigarettes (b) „	450,800	337	449,800	332	...	...	...	...	10,000	5
Coals (c) tons	160	259	102	148	58	111	...	...	...	...
Coopers Stores (c) packages	2,213	1,946	1,867	1,737	2	3	313	167	31	39
Cotton Goods (a) „	3,476	32,269	3,384	31,645	21	271	51	49	20	304
Earthenware (a) „	153	561	120	455	27	88	3	5	3	13
Firearms { Guns, Danes ... (b) number	3,100	1,113	2,640	949	40	17	420	147	...	...
{ „ other than Danes (b) „	225	1,396	222	1,383	...	...	...	...	3	13
{ Revolvers and Pistols (b) „	30	153	28	145	...	...	...	...	2	8
Fish, Salted and Cured (a) packages	150	112	149	111	1	1	...	...	...	...
Flour (a) „	452	352	436	336	16	16	...	...	...	...
Furniture (a) „	293	1,100	254	1,008	26	76	...	...	13	16
Glassware (a) „	126	240	56	128	13	25	55	86	2	1
Gunpowder (b) lbs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haberdashery (a) packages	31	122	28	116	2	5	...	...	1	1
Hardware and Cutlery (a) „	9,873	3,616	9,546	2,837	118	472	175	218	34	89
Jewellery and Plate (a) „	8	93	6	85	2	8	...	...	...	...
Kerosene and all Lamp Oils (b) imp. galls.	7,705	399	1,573	56	333	127	...	...	5,799	216
Leather Goods (a) packages	69	333	57	282	6	25	...	...	6	26
Machinery, Industrial, &c. ... (c) „	1,539	2,605	350	1,078	918	1,223	270	303	1	1
Perfumery (a) „	65	112	60	99	5	13	...	...	...	...
Pipes—Smoking (a) dozen	10,253	217	9,961	199	12	2	...	...	280	16
Poultry (c) number	700	48	...	...	66	19	...	...	634	29
Provisions (a) packages	3,866	5,606	3,564	5,218	202	262	39	73	61	53
Rice (a) cwts.	6,746.03	2,989	5,704.53	2,578	937	370	...	...	104.5	41
Salt (b) „	2,208.43	976	1,240.03	860	882	109	...	...	86.4	7
Silk Goods (a) packages	161	1,716	145	1,555	15	160	...	...	1	1
Soap (a) „	2,477	419	2,469	416	8	3	...	...	...	...
Spirits { Brandy (b) imp. galls.	69	70	54	60	11	8	...	...	4	2
{ Gin (b) „	124,261.64	11,514	6,892.84	753	59,178.62	5,597	58,182.18	5,162	8	2
{ Liqueurs (b) „	65.96	44	51.96	42	14	2	...	...	...	...
{ Rum (b) „	27,072.94	1,560	7,332.37	611	16,268.57	775	882.56	44	2,589.44	130
{ Whisky (b) „	1,856.33	883	1,816.33	863	...	...	...	...	40	20
{ Unenumerated ... (b) „	83.92	86	26.82	32	56.1	50	1	4	...	...
Stationery (a) packages	259	1,100	248	1,057	9	38	...	...	2	5
Steam Launches (c) number	3	708	3	708	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar... .. (b) cwts.	566.62	552	551.62	537	10	11	5	4	...	...
Tobacco—Manufactured ... (b) lbs	266	34	259	33	7	1	...	...	1,513	35
Do. Unmanufactured ... (b) „	255,097	5,543	243,420	5,284	10,164	224	...	...	4	17
Umbrellas (a) packages	72	776	66	737	2	22	...	...	13	82
Wearing Apparel (a) „	342	4,077	297	3,336	32	659	...	...	378	26
Wines { Claret (b) imp. galls.	877	128	259	35	240	67	...	...	8	4
{ Other Kinds (b) „	693.36	180	205.53	103	480.33	73	...	...	...	...
{ Sparkling (b) „	190	330	184	324	6	6	...	...	...	...
Woolen Goods (a) packages	79	815	75	770	3	42	...	...	1	3
Other Articles ... ..	...	17,670	...	12,745	...	2,301	...	1,332	...	1,292
Total Imports ... ..	...	115,787	...	91,224	...	14,202	...	7,745	...	2,616
Specie { Commercial ... ..	...	2,336	...	190	...	...	...	...	...	2,146
{ Government ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	£	118,123	...	91,414	...	14,202	...	7,745	...	4,762

(a) Liable to Ad valorem Duty. (b) Liable to Specific Duty. (c) Free of Duty.
The above figures are subject to slight revision.

Custom House, Calabar.
13th December, 1905.

H. EARNSHAW,
for Collector of Customs.

Shipping Intelligence.

List of Vessels Entered in the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria during
the Month of NOVEMBER, 1905.

Name.	Flag.	Tonnage.	Crew.	Cargo.	Where from.
Bassa	British ...	567	45	Produce	Lagos.
Garthorpe	" ...	186	38	"	"
Kittiwake	" ...	98	30	"	"
Agberi	" ...	2176	45	General	Liverpool.
Iddo	" ...	588	33	Produce	Lagos.
Ado	German ...	134	35	Ballast	"
Jeannette Wœrmann	" ...	1412	29	General	Hamburg.
Marina	" ...	360	50	Ballast	Duala.
Lagoon	British ...	402	31	"	Lagos.
Kano	" ...	920	30	Produce in Transit	"
Blazer	" ...	6	15	Ballast	United Kingdom.
Cruizer	" ...	25	22	"	" "
Cabenda	" ...	1813	32	General	Hamburg.
Zungern	" ...	2577	85	"	Liverpool.
Ekuro	" ...	277	30	"	Lagos.
Abeokuta	" ...	1155	29	"	London.
Boma	" ...	1720	32	"	Hamburg.
Puffin	" ...	110	18	Produce	Lagos.
Bassa	" ...	567	45	Ballast	"
Ilorin	" ...	565	42	Produce	"
Porto Novo	" ...	328	26	"	"
Llandulas	" ...	447	28	"	"
Asaba	" ...	569	45	Ballast	"
Warwick	" ...	781	19	General	United Kingdom.
Wisbeck	" ...	801	20	Coals	" "
Garthorpe	" ...	186	30	Produce	Lagos.
Marina	German ...	360	35	Ballast	"
Otto Wœrmann	" ...	788	25	General	Hamburg.
Burutu	British ...	2440	80	"	Liverpool.
Anna Wœrmann	German ...	1491	30	"	Kotonu.
Aro	British ...	2388	75	Produce in Transit	Rio del Rey.
Ashanti	" ...	2185	34	General	Hamburg.
Olanda	" ...	2005	56	Produce in Transit	Cameroons.
Ashanti	" ...	2185	34	General	"
Erich Wœrmann	German ...	2056	35	Produce in Transit	Hamburg.
Akabo	British ...	2423	73	General	Liverpool.
Benue	" ...	1933	43	"	"
Sobo	" ...	2312	73	"	"
Sapele	" ...	1981	42	"	"
Porto Novo	" ...	328	26	Ballast	Lagos.
Chama	" ...	1977	42	General	Liverpool.

H. EARNSHAW,
for Collector of Customs.

Custom House, Calabar.

14th December, 1905.

Shipping Intelligence.

List of Vessels Cleared in the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria during
the Month of NOVEMBER, 1905.

Name.	Flag.	Tonnage.	Crew.	Cargo.	Where to.
Ado	German ...	134	35	General	Lagos.
Ogun	" ...	203	42	"	"
Nyanga	British ...	1967	39	Produce	Liverpool.
Ekuro	" ...	277	39	General	Lagos.
Llandulas	" ...	447	28	"	"
Asaba	" ...	569	46	"	"
Monrovia	" ...	1557	32	Produce	Hamburg.
Boulama	" ...	1624	37	"	Liverpool.
Kwarra	" ...	499	36	General	Lagos.
Bassa	" ...	567	45	"	"
Ado	German ...	134	35	"	"
Garthorpe	British ...	186	38	Ballast	"
Tarquah	" ...	2440	76	Produce	Liverpool.
Marina	German ...	360	50	General	Lagos.
Kano	British ...	920	37	Produce in Transit	Liverpool.
Kittiwake	" ...	98	30	General	Lagos.
Lagoon	" ...	402	30	"	"
Iddo	" ...	588	33	"	"
Ekuro	" ...	277	30	"	"
Mayumba	" ...	1648	30	Produce	Hamburg.
Blazer	" ...	6	15	Ballast	Liverpool.
Cruizer	" ...	25	22	"	"
Puffin	" ...	110	18	General	Lagos.
Zungeru	" ...	2577	85	Produce	Liverpool.
Jeannette Woermann	German ...	1412	29	"	Hamburg.
Bassa	British ...	567	45	General	Lagos.
Agberi	" ...	2176	44	Produce	Liverpool.
Asaba	" ...	569	45	General	Lagos.
Olanda	" ...	2005	58	General in Transit	Cameroons.
Warri	" ...	1558	35	Produce	Hamburg.
Prah	" ...	1593	34	Ballast	Barbados.
Akabo	" ...	2423	72	General in Transit	Fernando Po.
Sansu	" ...	2423	72	Produce	Duala.
Ashanti	" ...	1556	34	General in Transit	Cameroons.
Sobo	" ...	2185	34	" " "	Duala.
Jebba	" ...	2312	72	Produce	Liverpool.
Erich Woermann	" ...	2438	74	Produce in Transit	Hamburg.
Biafra	German ...	2056	35	Produce	Liverpool.
Aro	British ...	2154	49	"	"
Anna Woermann	" ...	2388	76	"	"
Porto Novo	" ...	2388	76	Produce in Transit	Hamburg.
	German ...	1491	30	Ballast	Lagos.
	British ...	328	26		

H. EARNSHAW,
for Collector of Customs.Custom House, Calabar.
14th December, 1905.

