

APPENDIX H.

No. 1.—FORM OF CONDITIONS.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

MEMORANDUM of Conditions under which permission is granted to _____ to proceed to New Guinea for the purpose of _____

1. I undertake faithfully to inform Her Majesty's Special Commissioner, or such public officer as may be specified by him, as to my proceedings at all times within the limits of British New Guinea; to conduct my operations entirely at my own risk, and on the understanding that neither Her Majesty's Special Commissioner nor any public officer of British New Guinea assumes any responsibility whatever, except in the case of official intervention which may be considered necessary.

2. I agree to abide by the Arms Regulations Act of 1884, and all other regulations now in force in the Protected Territory of British New Guinea, as well as all such regulations as may be passed from time to time, and to pay to Her Majesty's Special Commissioner such license-fees, duties, &c., as may hereafter be levied from time to time within the limits of British New Guinea.

This permission is only to apply to the above-stated object, namely, _____ and subject to the fair treatment and payment of the natives in respect to the same.

No. 2.—FORM OF PERMIT.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

PERMISSION is herewith granted to _____ to _____ in the District of _____, in British New Guinea, in accordance with the conditions agreed to by him.

Her Majesty's Special Commissioner reserves to himself the right to cancel this permission, and to call upon the said _____ to leave the territory, should he or his agents at any time perform any act which the Special Commissioner may consider detrimental to the maintenance of good order and government within the limits thereof.

Special Commissioner.

APPENDIX IA.

PROTECTORATE OF BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

STATEMENT showing the Total RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE from the 1st March, 1886, to the 1st June, 1886.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
To Grants in aid for twelve months ending the 31st May, 1886, viz.—				By Balance from last statement ..	2,349	2	10
Western Australia	(a)	323	13	6	Establishments—		
New South Wales		4,084	14	4	Salaries, fixed—		
Victoria		4,693	8	8	Special Commissioner	625	0
South Australia		1,524	11	7	Deputy-Commissioner	16	13
Queensland	(b)	826	7	6	Assistant Deputy-Commissioner ..	175	0
Tasmania	(c)	632	5	0	Accountant	50	0
Proceeds of sale of stores—					Allowances—		
Sale of boat, stores, &c. ..		159	18	9	Travelling expenses of Commissioner, and staff, &c. ..	275	17
					Services (exclusive of establishments)—		
					Steamer "Governor Blackall"—		
					Charter-money	175	0
					Restoration	500	0
					Schooner "Governor Cairns"—		
					Stores	315	1
					Clothing	23	13
					Wages of master and crew ..	34	5
					Incidentals	4	10
					Contingent expenditure—		
					Clerical assistance	10	0
					Arms and ammunition	84	6
					Cablegrams, &c.	46	11
					Gratuity to G. S. Fort	30	11
					Incidental expenses	73	16
						4,789	14
					Balance	7,455	4
						£12,244	19
						4	4

(a) Two years' contribution. (b) After allowing for an over-payment of £336 16s. 3d. in 1885. (c) Allowing for a further contribution of £30 6s. 2d. received in June, Tasmania has actually over-contributed the sum of £1 18s. 10d.

Cooktown, 29th September, 1886.

JOHN DOUGLAS,
Special Commissioner.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Protectorate of British New Guinea for the period between the 1st March and the 31st May, 1886—amounting on the credit side (including the sum of £2,349 2s. 10d., balance brought forward) to £4,789 14s. 7d., and on the debit side to £12,244 19s. 4d.; and find—

1. That all sums received have been duly brought to account; and that the several payments made have been correctly computed, and are supported by proper vouchers.

2. That, assuming the population, as ascertained by the census of 1881, to be the basis of assessment, each of the several colonies (with the exception of Fiji) has contributed its full quota. The contribution of New Zealand, however—viz., £2,668 18s. 9d.—and a balance of £30 6s. 2d. paid by Tasmania, did not reach the bank until July and June