

September 24, 1999

Dear Dr. Gordon,

I thank you very much indeed for your prompt answer to my e-mail. So, I'll rephrase the question, making possible for you, I believe, to give me one single answer, in basis of yes or no.

Consider, please, that I think in Portuguese, and I'm writing in English. So, if possible spare some of your patience, and try to understand my inaccurate wording:

Question: It is of your knowledge if, around 1897, when Benin became part of British Empire, there was any kind of agreement (e.g., payment by the British Government of pensions abroad for Oba's sons) in favour of members of the Benin's Royal Family?

Sincerely yours,

JOSE LUIZ PEREIRA DA COSTA

Your e-mail:

Dear JOSE LUIZ PEREIRA DA COSTA

Thank you for your intriguing e-mail. It is difficult to know where your =
person comes from without more information. If he has a name that might =
help or the names of any of the medicines that he used or anything =
other use of language - also is there any other information about his =
life.