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2. All Firearms Are Not Made Equal: Colonialism, Social Class, and the Emergence of a Nigerian Gun Society

3. "A Dane Gun Is Useless without Gunpowder": The Political Economy of Nigeria's Most Popular Explosive

4. "All Europeans in This Country Should Be Able to Fire a Rifle": Race, Leisure Shooting, and the Lethal Symbol of Imperial Domination

5. "Bread and Bullet": Guns, Imperial Atrocity, and Public Disorder

6. A Fearful Weapon: Violent Crime and Gun Accidents in Everyday Nigeria

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