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Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 26th day of March, 1958.

O. P. GUNNING
Acting Governor, Eastern Region

(L.S.)

No. 1



1958

Eastern Region of Nigeria

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

ORLANDO PETER GUNNING, C.M.G.
Acting Governor, Eastern Region

A LAW TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE.

Title.

[26th March, 1958]

Date of
commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of Nigeria as follows:—

Enactment.

1. This Law may be cited as the Public Holidays (Amendment) Law, 1958.

Citation.

Amendment
to Schedule
to Cap. 134.

2. The Schedule to the Public Holidays Ordinance shall be amended by the *addition* of the following item thereto:

"12. Youth Day (27th March)."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI
Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

Supplement to the Eastern Regional Gazette No. 30, Vol. 7, dated 15th May, 1958—Part A

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 14th day of April, 1958.

O. P. GUNNING
*Officer Administering the Government
of the Eastern Region*

(L.S.)

No. 2



1958

Eastern Region of Nigeria

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

ORLANDO PETER GUNNING, Esquire C.M.G.
Officer Administering the Government of the Eastern Region

A LAW TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THIRTEEN MILLION, THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND TEN POUNDS TO THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR ENDING ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE. Title.

[1st April, 1958]

Date of
Commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of Nigeria as follows:—

Enactment.

1. This Law may be cited as the 1958-59 Eastern Region Appropriation Law, 1958.

Citation.

Expenditure of £13,350,210 authorised out of the revenue and funds of the Eastern Region of Nigeria.

2. The Accountant-General may on the warrant of the Honourable the Minister of Finance pay out of the revenue and other funds of the Eastern Region of Nigeria during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1959, any sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of thirteen million, three hundred and fifty thousand, two hundred and ten pounds being the total of the amounts set forth opposite Heads 421 to 440 and 442 to 467 in the Schedule hereto.

Balance unissued to lapse.

3. The moneys granted by this Law are intended for the services in respect of which moneys will become payable within the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1959, and any balance thereof unissued at the end of the month of March of that year shall lapse and not be available for making payments in any subsequent month.

Appropriation of £13,350,210.

4. The said sums in the whole not exceeding the sum of thirteen million, three hundred and fifty thousand, two hundred and ten pounds shall be appropriated to the purposes and in the manner expressed in the Schedule to this Law.

SCHEDULE

	£
421. Premier's Office	97,970
422. Administration	273,750
423. Clerical Training School	6,090
424. The Commissioner's Office in the United Kingdom	27,780
425. Audit	53,280
426. House of Assembly	69,570
427. Judicial	102,160
428. Public Service Commission	24,570
429. The Ministry of Agriculture	12,680
430. Agriculture	279,790
431. Fisheries... ..	34,030
432. Forestry... ..	74,020
433. Veterinary	94,740
434. The Ministry of Commerce	203,600
435. The Ministry of Education	189,120
436. Education	5,338,300
437. The Ministry of Finance	225,400
438. Accountant-General	401,600
439. Board of Internal Revenue	346,990
440. Pensions and Gratuities	1,500
442. The Ministry of Health... ..	13,430
443. Medical Services	1,457,270
444. The Ministry of Information	48,830
445. The Ministry of Internal Affairs	12,780
446. Printing and Stationery	112,840
447. The Ministry of Justice... ..	11,700
448. Legal	30,260
449. The Ministry of Local Government	116,370
450. Grants to Local Government Bodies	1,050,500
451. The Ministry of Production	12,560

	£
452. Produce Inspection Service	109,970
453. The Ministry of Town Planning	30,890
454. Land	51,080
455. Survey	57,900
456. The Ministry of Transport	151,150
457. Road Construction	785,920
458. Road Maintenance	103,900
459. The Ministry of Welfare	15,090
460. Community Development	42,930
461. Social Welfare	11,570
462. The Ministry of Works... ..	104,170
463. Public Works	373,380
464. Public Works Extraordinary	117,140
465. Public Works Recurrent: Maintenance Services	39,240
466. Public Works Recurrent: Maintenance Works	162,430
467. Rural Water Supplies	469,970
Total	£ 13,350,210

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI
Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

O. P. GUNNING
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of the Eastern Region*

(L.S.)

No. 3



1958

Eastern Region of Nigeria

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

ORLANDO PETER GUNNING, Esquire C.M.G.
Officer Administering the Government of the Eastern Region

A LAW TO AMEND THE EASTERN REGION FOREST LAW, 1955.

Title.

[1st April, 1956]

Date of
commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of Nigeria
as follows:—

Enactment.

1. This Law may be cited as the Eastern Region Forest (Amendment)
Law, 1958, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day
of April, 1956.

Citation and
commence-
ment.

Replacement
of section 32
of E.R.
No. 41 of
1955.

2. The following section shall be substituted for section 32 of the Eastern Region Forest Law, 1955.

"Disposal of
fees and
Royalties.

32 (1) All fees received under this Law shall be paid by the Officer receiving them into the Treasury.

(2) Royalties received under this Law in respect of forest produce shall when individual ownership of the lands from which the forest produce has been taken can be proved, be paid to the individual owner.

(3) In all other cases such royalties shall be deposited in the Treasury of a District Council in the name of the Local Council or Councils having jurisdiction in the area in trust for and on behalf of such village, community or group of persons as is specified by the Minister.

(4) A Local Council shall not withdraw any sum so deposited or pay any such sum to any village, community or group of persons other than in accordance with a direction from the Minister charged under section 119 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954 with responsibility for Local Government.

(5) Before giving a direction under subsection (4) the Minister shall consult with the inhabitants of the village, the community or the group of persons concerned."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI

Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

O. P. GUNNING
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No. 4



1958

Eastern Region of Nigeria

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

ORLANDO PETER GUNNING, Esquire, C.M.G.
Officer Administering the Government of the Eastern Region

A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILLORS. Title.

[15th May, 1958]

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of Nigeria as follows:— Enactment.

1. This Law may be cited as the Eastern Region Local Government (Extension of Office) Law, 1958. Citation.

Term of
office of
certain
councillors
to be
extended.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 31 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, and notwithstanding the provisions of the Eastern Region Local Government (Extension of Office) Law, 1957 and notwithstanding any provision contained in the Instrument of any local government council referred to in the Schedule, the term of office of any councillor elected or appointed or co-opted to be a member of any such local government council who is a councillor on the 31st day of March, 1958 shall be extended to and shall determine upon the 30th day of September, 1958.

SCHEDULE

	<i>Division</i>			<i>Council</i>
ABA	Asa District Council. 8 Local Councils in the Asa District.
AHOADA	Etchie District Council. Ikwerre District Council. Western Ahoada District Council. 41 Local Councils in the Ahoada Division.
ABAK	Eastern Annang District Council. Western Annang District Council. Northern Annang District Council. Southern Annang District Council. 21 Local Councils in the Abak Division.
BENDE	Ala Ala District Council. Elu Elu District Council. Odida Anyanwu District Council. Owuwa Anyanwu District Council. Umuahia-Ibeku Urban District Council. 25 Local Councils in the Bende Division.
CALABAR	Calabar Urban District Council.
OPOBO	Annang District Council. Four Groups District Council. Ibibio District Council. Obolo District Council. Opobo Town Urban District Council. 13 Local Councils in Opobo Division.
IKOT EKPENE	Central Annang District Council. Eastern Ibibio Ikono District Council. Otoro District Council. Ikot Ekpene Urban District Council. 24 Local Councils in Ikot Ekpene Division.
ENYONG	Aro-Ibo District Council. Biase District Council Ibiono District Council. Itu-Itam District Council. 30 Local Councils in Enyong Division.
AWKA	Aguata District Council. Njikoka District Council. 82 Local Councils in Awka Division.

ONITSHA	...	...	...	Onitsha Northern District Council. Onitsha Southern District Council. 57 Local Councils in Onitsha Division.
NSUKKA	...	...	...	Igbo-Eze District Council. Isi-Uzo District Council. Uzo-Uwani District Council.
OKIGWI	...	...	...	Etiti District Council. Mbano District Council. Okigwi Northern District Council. 25 Local Councils in Okigwi Division.
OWERRI	...	...	...	Ikeduru District Council. Mba-Itoli District Council. Ngor-Okpala District Council. Oguta District Council. Ohaji District Council. Oratta District Council. Owerri Urban District Council. Mbaise District Council. 33 Local Councils in Owerri Division.
UYO	...	...	...	Eastern Nsit District Council. Western Nsit District Council. Ibesikpo-Asutan District Council. Iman District Council. Uruan District Council. Uyo Federated District Council. 25 Local Councils in Uyo Division.
UDI	...	...	...	Abaja and Ngwo District Council. Ezeagu District Council. Nkanu District Council. 77 Local Councils in Udi Division.
AFIKPO	...	...	...	Afikpo District Council. Edda District Council. 21 Local Councils in Afikpo Division.
AWGU	...	...	...	Awgu District Council. 14 Local Councils in Awgu Division.
IKOM	...	...	...	Ikom District Council. 9 Local Councils in Ikom Division.
OBUBRA	...	...	...	Obubra District Council. 10 Local Councils in Obubra Division.
ORLU	...	...	...	Orlu District Council. 17 Local Councils in Orlu Division.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI
Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly



Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 15th day of May, 1958.

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O. P. GUNNING
*Officer Administering the Government
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1958

Eastern Region of Nigeria

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

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Officer Administering the Government of the Eastern Region

A LAW TO AMEND THE DOGS ORDINANCE.

Title.

[15th May, 1958]

Date of
commence-
ment.
Enactment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of Nigeria
as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Dogs Ordinance (Amendment) Law, Citation.
1958.

Amend-
ment to
section 15
Cap. 56.

2. Section 15 of the Dogs Ordinance shall be amended by *substituting* the expression "the District Officer" for the expression "the Resident" therein.

Amend-
ment to
section 16 (2)
of Cap. 56.

3. Subsection (2) of section 16 of the Dogs Ordinance shall be amended by *substituting* the words "a district officer and upon such delegation such district officer" for the words "a Resident or to a district officer respectively and upon such delegation such Resident or such district officer, as the case may be," therein.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI
Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

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No. 6



1958

Eastern Region of Nigeria

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

ORLANDO PETER GUNNING, Esquire, C.M.G.
Officer Administering the Government of the Eastern Region

A LAW TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE WELFARE OF THE YOUNG AND THE TREATMENT OF YOUNG OFFENDERS AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUVENILE COURTS. Title.

[15th May, 1958] Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of Nigeria as follows:— Enactment.

PART I

PRELIMINARY

1. (1) This Law may be cited as the Children and Young Persons Law, 1958. Citation and application.
- (2) Parts I, II, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X of this Law shall apply throughout the Eastern Region.
- (3) The Minister may by order direct that Part III of this Law or any provision thereof shall apply throughout the Eastern Region or to any area thereof.

Definitions.

2. In this Law:—

"approved institution" means an institution established, and any place or institution declared to be an approved institution under section 18;

"authorised officer" means a person appointed by the Minister for the purposes of this Law and includes a Probation Officer;

"child" means any person who has not yet attained the age of fourteen years;

"guardian" in relation to a child or young person includes any person who in the opinion of the court having cognisance of any matter in which a child or young person is concerned, has for the time being the charge of or control over such child or young person;

"juvenile" includes a child and a young person;

"Juvenile Court" means a court constituted under section 6;

"the Minister" means the Minister for the time being charged under section 119 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954, with responsibility for child welfare and Juvenile Courts;

"Probation Officer" includes an Assistant Probation Officer;

"young person" means a person who has attained the age of fourteen years but who has not attained the age of seventeen years.

PART II

JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Bail of juvenile arrested.

3. Where a person apparently under the age of seventeen years is apprehended with or without warrant, and cannot be brought forthwith before a court of summary jurisdiction, the police officer in immediate charge for the time being of the police station to which such person is brought, shall inquire into the case and may in any case, and shall—

(a) unless the charge is one of homicide or other grave crime, or

(b) unless it is necessary in the interest of such person to remove him from association with any reputed criminal or prostitute; or

(c) unless the officer has reason to believe that the release of such person would defeat the ends of justice,

release such person on a recognisance being entered into by him or by his parent or guardian, with or without sureties, for such an amount as will, in the opinion of the officer, secure the attendance of such person upon the hearing of the charge.

Custody of juvenile not discharged on bail after arrest.

4. (1) Where a person apparently under the age of seventeen years has been apprehended and is not so released as aforesaid, the police officer to whom such person is brought shall cause him to be detained in a place of detention provided under this Law until he can be brought before a court unless the police officer certifies—

(a) that it is impracticable to do so; or

(b) that he is of so unruly or depraved a character that he cannot be safely so detained; or

(c) that by reason of his state of health or his mental or bodily condition it is inadvisable so to detain him.

(2) Such certificate shall be produced to the court before which the person is brought.

Association with adults while in custody.

5. It shall be the duty of all police officers and prison officers to make arrangements for preventing, so far as is practicable, a juvenile while in custody from associating with an adult charged with or convicted of an offence.

6. (1) A Juvenile Court for the purpose of the hearing and determination of all matters relating to juveniles shall be constituted by a Magistrate sitting with such other persons, if any, as the Chief Justice shall appoint.

Constitution of Juvenile Court.

(2) A court when hearing charges against juveniles shall, unless the juvenile is charged jointly with any other person not being a juvenile, sit either in a different building or room from that in which the ordinary sittings of the court are held, or on different days or at different times from those at which the ordinary sittings are held.

(3) Where in the course of any proceedings in a Juvenile Court it appears to the court that the person charged or to whom the proceedings relate is of the age of seventeen years or upwards, or where in the course of any proceedings in any court other than a Juvenile Court it appears that the person charged or to whom the proceedings relate is under the age of seventeen years, nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the court if it thinks it undesirable to adjourn the case, from proceeding with the hearing and determination of the case.

(4) Provision shall be made for preventing persons apparently under the age of seventeen years whilst being conveyed to or from court, or whilst waiting before or after their attendance in court, from association with adults charged with or convicted of any offence other than an offence with which the person apparently under the age of seventeen years is jointly charged or convicted.

(5) In a Juvenile Court no person other than the members and officers of the court and the parties to the case, their solicitors, and other persons directly concerned in the case, shall, except by leave of such court, be allowed to attend:

Provided that *bona fide* representatives of a newspaper or news agency shall not be excluded, except by special order of the court.

(6) No person shall publish the name, address, school, photograph or anything that is likely to lead to the identification of the child or young person before a Juvenile Court, save with the permission of such court or in so far as is required by the provisions of this Law. Any person who acts in contravention of this subsection shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

7. (1) A court on remanding or committing for trial a juvenile who is not released on bail, shall, instead of committing him to prison, commit him to custody in a place of detention provided under this Law and named in the committal order to be there detained for the period for which he is remanded or until he is thence delivered in due course of law:

Remand or committal to custody.

Provided that in the case of a young person it shall not be obligatory on the court so to commit him if the court certifies that he is of so unruly a character that he cannot be safely so committed, or that he is of so depraved a character that he is not a fit person to be so detained.

(2) A committal order under this section may be varied or, in the case of a young person who proves to be of so unruly a character that he cannot be safely detained in such custody, or to be of so depraved a character that he is not a fit person to be so detained, revoked by any court acting in or for the place in or for which the court which made the order acted, and if it is revoked the young person may be committed to prison.

8. (1) Where a juvenile is brought before a Juvenile Court for any offence it shall be the duty of the court as soon as possible to explain to him in simple language the substance of the alleged offence.

Procedure in Juvenile Court.

(2) Where a child is brought before a Juvenile Court for any offence other than homicide the case shall be finally disposed of in such court, and it shall not be necessary to ask the parent whether he consents that the child shall be dealt with in the Juvenile Court.

(3) After explaining the substance of the alleged offence the court shall ask the juvenile whether he admits the offence.

(4) If the juvenile does not admit the offence the court shall then hear the evidence of the witnesses in support thereof. At the close of the evidence in chief of each such witness, the court shall ask the juvenile or if the court sees fit in the case of a child, the parent or guardian of such child, whether he wishes to put any questions to the witness.

(5) If the juvenile instead of asking questions wishes to make a statement he shall be allowed to do so. It shall be the duty of the court to put to the witnesses such questions as appear to be necessary. The court may put to the juvenile such questions as may be necessary to explain anything in the statement of the juvenile.

(6) If it appears to the court that a *prima facie* case is made out, the evidence of any witnesses for the defence shall be heard, and the juvenile shall be allowed to give evidence or to make any statement.

(7) If the juvenile admits the offence or the court is satisfied that it is proved, he shall then be asked if he desires to say anything in extenuation or mitigation of the penalty or otherwise. Before deciding how to deal with him the court shall obtain such information as to his general conduct, home surroundings, school record, and medical history, as may enable it to deal with the case in the best interests of the juvenile and may put to him any question arising out of such information. For the purpose of obtaining such information or for special medical examination or observation the court may from time to time remand the juvenile on bail or to a place of detention.

(8) If the juvenile admits the offence or the court is satisfied that it is proved, and the court decides that a remand is necessary for purposes of inquiry or observation, the court may cause an entry to be made in the court records that the charge is proved and that the juvenile has been so remanded. The court before which a juvenile so remanded is brought may, without further proof of the commission of the offence, make any order in respect of the juvenile which could have been made by the court which so remanded the juvenile.

Rules of Court.

9. The Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee may make rules for regulating the procedure in Juvenile Courts, the fees to be charged and the forms to be used therein and such of the provisions of any written law relating to the practice and procedure in Magistrates' Courts not inconsistent with the provisions of this Law shall have effect subject to any rules so made.

Attendance at court of parent or guardian.

10. Where a juvenile is charged with any offence his parent or guardian may in any case and shall if required by the court attend at the court before which the case is heard or determined during all the stages of the proceedings and the court may make such orders as are necessary for the purpose of enforcing attendance.

Power to order parent or guardian to pay fine, damages or costs and to give security.

11. (1) Where a juvenile is charged before any court with any offence for the commission of which a fine, damages, or costs may be imposed, and the court is of opinion that the case would be best met by the imposition of a fine, damages, or costs, whether with or without any other punishment, the court may in any case, and shall if the offender is a child, order that the fine, damages, or costs awarded be paid by the parent or guardian of the juvenile instead of by the juvenile, unless the court is satisfied that the parent or

guardian cannot be found or that he has not conduced to the commission of the offence by neglecting to exercise due care of the juvenile.

(2) Where a juvenile is charged with any offence, the court may order his parent or guardian to give security for his good behaviour.

(3) Where a court thinks that a charge against a juvenile is proved, the court may make an order on the parent or guardian under this section for the payment of damages or costs or requiring him to give security for good behaviour, without proceeding to find the juvenile person guilty of the offence.

(4) An order under this section may be made against a parent or guardian who, having been required to attend, has failed to do so, but, save as aforesaid, no such order shall be made without giving the parent or guardian an opportunity of being heard.

(5) Any sums imposed and ordered to be paid by a parent or guardian under this section, or on forfeiture of any such security as aforesaid, may be recovered from him by distress or imprisonment in like manner as if the order had been made on the conviction of the parent or guardian of the offence with which the juvenile was charged.

(6) A parent or guardian may appeal against an order made under this section to the High Court.

12. (1) No child shall be ordered to be imprisoned.

(2) No young person shall be ordered to be imprisoned if in the opinion of the court he can be suitably dealt with in any other way whether by probation, fine, corporal punishment, committal to a place of detention or to an approved institution or otherwise.

(3) A young person ordered to be imprisoned shall not be allowed to associate with adult prisoners.

13. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Law or in any written law, where a juvenile is found guilty of an attempt to murder, or of manslaughter, or of wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm the court may order the offender to be detained for such period as may be specified in the order, and where such an order is made the juvenile shall, during that period be liable to be detained in such place and in such condition as the Governor may direct, and whilst so detained shall be deemed to be in legal custody.

14. Where a juvenile charged with any offence is tried by a court, and the court is satisfied of his guilt, the court may

- (a) dismiss the charge; or
- (b) discharge the offender upon his entering into a recognisance; or
- (c) discharge the offender and place him under the supervision of Probation Officer; or
- (d) commit the offender by a committal order to the care of a fit person; or
- (e) commit the offender by a committal order to an approved institution; or
- (f) order the offender to be whipped; or
- (g) order the offender or the parent or guardian of the offender to pay a fine, damages or costs; or
- (h) order the parent or guardian of the offender to give security for his good behaviour; or
- (i) commit the offender to custody in a place of detention provided under this Law for a period not exceeding six months; or
- (j) if the offender is a young person order him to be imprisoned subject to the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of section 12; or
- (k) deal with the matter in any other manner in which it may legally be dealt with.

Restrictions on punishment.

Detention in the case of certain crimes committed by juveniles.

Method of dealing with juvenile charged with offences.

Places of
detention.

15. (1) The Minister or a Local Government Council with the prior approval of the Minister may establish remand homes.

(2) The Minister may make rules for the management, upkeep and inspection of such remand homes.

(3) Where a remand home is conveniently situated it shall be a place of detention for the purposes of sections 4, 7, and 14.

(4) Where no remand home is conveniently situated a juvenile ordered to be detained in custody may in the discretion of the police officer or officer of the court as the case may be be detained in an approved institution, prison or police station or any other suitable place or in the care and custody of such person as the police officer or court may think proper.

"Conviction" and "sentence" not to be used in relation to juveniles.

16. The expressions "conviction" and "sentence" shall not be used in relation to juvenile dealt with in a Juvenile Court and any reference in any written law to a person convicted, a conviction or a sentence shall, in the case of a juvenile, be construed as including a reference to a person found guilty of an offence, a finding of guilt or an order made upon such a finding as the case may be.

PART III

PROBATION OFFICERS

Appointment
of Probation
Officers.

17. (1) The Governor may appoint fit and proper persons of either sex to be Probation Officers or Assistant Probation Officers.

(2) An Assistant Probation Officer shall perform all or any of the duties of a Probation Officer under the direction of a Probation Officer.

(3) A Probation Officer when acting under a probation order shall be subject to the control of the courts for the area for which he is appointed.

(4) When a juvenile is charged with any offence other than homicide and the court is satisfied that the charge is proved, the court may make an order discharging the offender conditionally upon his entering into a recognisance, with or without sanctions, to be of good behaviour and to appear to be further dealt with when called upon at any time during such period, not exceeding three years, as may be specified in the order and to comply with such other terms as may be specified in the order. A recognisance entered into under this section shall, if the court so orders, contain a condition that the offender be under the supervision of a Probation Officer or such person as may be named in the order during the period specified in the order and such other condition for securing such supervision as may be specified in the order, and an order requiring the insertion of such conditions as aforesaid in the recognisance is in this Law referred to as a "probation order".

(5) The Probation Officer or other person named in a probation order may at any time be relieved of his duties, and, in any such case or in case of the death of the person so named, another person may be substituted by the court before which the offender is bound by his recognisance to appear to be further dealt with.

(6) It shall be the duty of a Probation Officer, subject to the discretion of the court—

- (a) to visit or receive reports from the persons under supervision at such reasonable intervals as may be specified in the probation order or, subject thereto, as the Probation Officer may think fit;
- (b) to see that he observes the conditions of his recognisance;
- (c) to report to the court as to his behaviour;
- (d) to advise, assist, and befriend him and, when necessary, to endeavour to find him suitable employment.

(7) The court before which any person is bound by his recognisance under this Law to appear to be further dealt with may, upon the application of the Probation Officer, and after notice to the offender, vary the conditions of the recognisance and may, upon being satisfied that the conduct of that person has been such as to make it unnecessary that he should remain longer under supervision, discharge the recognisance.

(8) (a) If the court before which an offender is bound by his recognisance to appear to be further dealt with, or any court, is satisfied by information on oath that the offender has failed to observe any of the conditions of his recognisance, it may issue a warrant for his apprehension, or may, if it thinks fit instead of issuing a warrant in the first instance, issue a summons to the offender and his sureties, if any, requiring him or them to attend at such court and at such time as may be specified in the summons.

(b) The offender, when apprehended, shall, if not brought forthwith before the court before which he is bound by his recognisance to appear to be further dealt with, be brought before a court.

(c) The court before which an offender on apprehension is brought, or before which he appears in pursuance of such summons as aforesaid, may, if it is not the court before which he is bound by his recognisance to appear to be further dealt with, remand him to custody or on bail until he can be brought before the last-mentioned court.

(d) A court before which a person is bound by his recognisance to appear to be further dealt with on being satisfied that he has failed to observe any condition of his recognisance, may forthwith, without any further proof of his guilt, deal with him as for the original offence.

PART IV

APPROVED INSTITUTIONS

18. The Minister may establish institutions or may declare any school or institution to be an approved institution for the purposes of this Law.

Establishment of approved institutions.

19. (1) A committal order shall be in the form in the Schedule or as near thereto as the circumstances may require.

Committal orders (Schedule).

(2) A committal order shall be prepared in triplicate by the court by which it is issued provided that where it is proposed to commit the juvenile to a person named, the committal order shall not be prepared until it has been ascertained that such person so named in the order is willing to accept guardianship of such juvenile under the terms of the committal order. The court shall send the committal order in triplicate to the Minister together with a report which shall state the tribe or community to which the juvenile belongs, the religion of the person in whose custody the child or young person has been, the circumstances in which and the reasons why the committal order has been issued by the court.

(3) The Minister may disallow or confirm a committal order. If the Minister disallows an order the juvenile to whom it relates shall be brought before the court again to be otherwise dealt with under the provisions of section 14 or 26 as to the court may seem proper. If the Minister confirms an order he may confirm or vary the period for which the committal order shall be in force.

(4) One copy of the committal order shall be filed by the Minister, another by the court by which it was issued, and the third shall be sent with

the juvenile named therein to the approved institution or person to which or to whom the juvenile is to be sent under such order.

Committal order need not come into immediate operation.

20. The operation of a committal order may be suspended pending the completion of arrangements for the reception of the juvenile into an approved institution or on account of his ill health or for other good and sufficient reason and in such a case the court may remand in custody or may order such juvenile to be committed to the care of some fit and proper person willing to undertake such custody, or may release him on bail.

Limitation of age.

21. No committal order shall be made in respect of a person who has attained the age of seventeen years and no such order shall remain in force after the person to whom it relates shall have attained the age of twenty years.

Leave from approved institutions.

22. At any time during the period of a person's detention in an approved institution the person in charge thereof may grant leave to him to be absent therefrom in the charge of such person and for such period as the manager may think fit, but during such leave he shall, for the purposes of this Law be deemed to be under the care of the manager who may at any time require him to return to the approved institution.

Legal custody.

23. A juvenile whilst detained in or whilst on leave from an approved institution in accordance with the provisions of this Law and whilst being conveyed to or from such institution shall be deemed to be in legal custody and if he escapes he may be apprehended without warrant and brought back thereto.

Procedure in case of unruly, etc., juvenile.

24. If the person in charge of an approved institution is satisfied that any juvenile committed to the institution is of so unruly or depraved a character that it is undesirable that he should remain at such institution, he may cause such juvenile to be brought before a court having jurisdiction in the place where the institution is situated or before the court which issued the committal order and such court may in respect of such juvenile make any order which could have been legally made by the court which issued the committal order under the provisions of this Law.

Power to vary committal order.

25. The Minister may—

- (a) if he is satisfied that the juvenile in respect of whom a committal order is about to expire would benefit by further care or training, extend the period of the committal order subject to the provisions of this Law;
- (b) order any juvenile whose period of detention has exceeded twelve months to be discharged;
- (c) order any juvenile to be removed from one approved institution or person to another such institution or person;
- (d) authorise the person in charge of the approved institution to release any juvenile on condition that he shall be of good behaviour and live under the charge of any trustworthy and respectable person, willing to receive and take charge of him, and to keep him at school or employed in some trade, occupation or calling:

Provided that in the discretion of the person in charge of the approved institution the juvenile so released may be recalled to the institution, and thereupon the original committal order shall remain in full force and effect.

PART V

JUVENILES IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION

26. (1) Any Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Police Officer, Probation Officer or other person authorised by the Minister in this behalf having reasonable grounds for believing that a juvenile comes within any of the following descriptions—

Power to bring before a juvenile court in certain cases.

- (a) who is an orphan or is deserted by his relatives; or
 - (b) who has been neglected or ill-treated by the person having the care and custody of such juvenile; or
 - (c) who has a parent or guardian who does not exercise proper guardianship; or
 - (d) who is found destitute, and has both parents or his surviving parent, undergoing imprisonment; or
 - (e) who is under the care of a parent or guardian who, by reason of criminal or drunken habits, is unfit to have the care of the juvenile; or
 - (f) who is the daughter of a father who has been convicted of an offence under section 218 of the Criminal Code or under the provisions of the Punishment of Incest Law, 1955, in respect of any of his daughters; or
 - (g) who is found wandering and has no home or settled place of abode or visible means of subsistence; or
 - (h) who is found begging or receiving alms, whether or not there is any pretence of singing, playing, performing, offering anything for sale or otherwise, or is found in any street, premises, or place for the purpose of so begging or receiving alms; or
 - (i) who accompanies any person when that person is begging or receiving alms, whether or not there is any pretence of singing, playing, performing, offering anything for sale, or otherwise; or
 - (j) who frequents the company of any reputed thief or common or reputed prostitute; or
 - (k) who is lodging or residing in a house or the part of a house used by any prostitute for the purpose of prostitution, or is otherwise living in circumstances calculated to cause, encourage or favour the seduction or prostitution of the juvenile; or
 - (l) in relation to whom an offence under Chapter XXI of the Criminal Code has been committed or attempted; or
 - (m) who having been born or brought within the Eastern Region would but for the provisions of the law relating to the legal status of slavery be a slave; or
 - (n) who is otherwise exposed to moral danger,
- may bring that juvenile before a Juvenile Court.

(2) The court if satisfied that the juvenile comes within any of the descriptions contained in subsection (1) may—

- (a) issue a committal order
 - (i) sending him to an approved institution; or
 - (ii) committing him to the care of any fit person whether a relative or not, who is willing to undertake the care of him; or
- (b) order his parent or guardian to enter into a recognisance to exercise proper care and guardianship; or

(c) without making any other order, or in addition to making an order under either paragraph (a) or (b) make an order placing him under the supervision of a Probation Officer or of some other person appointed by the court until he attains such age as is specified in such order, which shall not exceed twenty years.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (n) of subsection (1), but without prejudice to the generality of the words thereof, the fact that a juvenile is found destitute, or is found wandering without any settled place of abode and without visible means of subsistence, or is found begging or receiving alms, whether or not there is any pretence of singing, playing, performing or offering anything for sale, or is found loitering for the purpose of so begging or receiving alms, shall be evidence that he is exposed to moral danger.

(4) Any court before which a person is convicted of having committed in respect of a juvenile any offence referred to in paragraph (f) or paragraph (h) of subsection (1) may direct that the juvenile be brought before a Juvenile Court with a view to that court making such order under that subsection as may be proper, or, if satisfied that the material before them is sufficient to enable them properly to exercise jurisdiction, may notwithstanding anything in Part II, themselves make any order which the Juvenile Court might make.

Interference
with working
of committal
order.

27. Any person who—

(a) knowingly assists or induces or persistently attempts to induce a juvenile to run away from a person to whose care he has been committed under the provisions of this Law or from an approved institution or place of detention at which he has been committed as aforesaid; or

(b) without lawful authority takes away a juvenile from such a person, institution or place; or

(c) knowingly harbours or conceals a juvenile who has so run away or has been so taken away or who prevents him from returning,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Where
parent or
guardian
unable to
exercise
control.

28. Where the parent or guardian of a juvenile proves to a Juvenile Court that he is unable to control the juvenile the court, if satisfied—

(a) that it is expedient so to deal with the juvenile, and

(b) that the parent or guardian understands the results which will follow from and consents to the making of the order,

may make a committal order in respect of such juvenile, or may order him to be placed under the supervision of a Probation Officer or of some other person appointed by the court until he attains such age as is specified in such order which shall not exceed twenty years.

PART VI

CONTRIBUTION BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN TOWARDS MAINTENANCE OF JUVENILES

Court may
order
contri-
butions.

29. (1) Whenever a juvenile has under sections 14, 17 (8), 26 or 28 been committed to an approved institution or to the care of an individual and the court is satisfied that the need for such an order has arisen from neglect on the part of any person who in the opinion of the court is or has been or ought to have been exercising the powers of a parent or a guardian over the child or young person, the court may order any such person to make contributions in respect of him.

(2) When making any such order the court shall have regard to the means of the person ordered to contribute and no person shall be ordered to contribute a sum exceeding ten pounds per month.

(3) If any person neglects to comply with any such order the court may for every breach of the order direct the amount to be levied in the manner by law provided for levying fines imposed by a court in a criminal proceeding and in addition the court may sentence such person to imprisonment for a term of three months.

(4) A court having jurisdiction over the place in which the person or persons liable to contribute may be may, at any time on the application of such person or persons or on the application of a Probation Officer or any other person appointed by the Minister in that behalf and on proof of a change of circumstances of the person or persons so required to contribute, increase, reduce or rescind any order in such manner as to the court may seem just.

PART VII

DETERMINATION OF AGE

30. Where a person, whether charged with an offence or not, is brought before any court otherwise than for the purpose of giving evidence, and it appears to the court that he is a juvenile, the court shall make due inquiry as to the age of that person, and for that purpose shall require the production of a birth certificate or other direct evidence as to the date of birth and in the absence of such certificate or evidence, a certificate signed by a medical officer in the service of the Government giving his opinion as to such age, and the age presumed or declared by the court to be the age of the person so brought before it shall, for the purposes of this Law, be deemed to be the true age of that person and, where it appears to the court that the person so brought before it is of the age of seventeen years or upwards, that person shall for the purposes of this Law be deemed not to be a juvenile.

Presumption
or determi-
nation of age.

PART VIII

POSSESSION AND CUSTODY OF JUVENILES

31. (1) It shall be an offence—

- (a) to barter or sell a juvenile;
- (b) to place a juvenile in moral danger or to place him in danger of exploitation;
- (c) (i) to give a child into the custody, possession, control or guardianship of any person other than a grand-parent or the descendant of a grand-parent of such juvenile whether or not for pecuniary or other benefit;
- (ii) not being a grand-parent or the descendant of a grand-parent of a juvenile, to acquire the custody, possession or guardianship of such juvenile whether or not for pecuniary or other benefit:

Prohibition
against
dealing in
juveniles.

Provided that it shall be a defence to a charge brought under the provisions of this paragraph, the onus of proving which shall be upon the accused, to show that the giving or acquisition was for the benefit of the juvenile and that the juvenile is not placed in moral danger or in danger of exploitation by reason of such giving or acquisition or that the giving or acquisition is in accordance with local customary law so far as such local customary law is not repugnant to natural justice, morality or humanity or inconsistent with any written law.

(2) The Minister may by order notwithstanding any local customary law to the contrary declare that in any area in the Eastern Region described in such order no person shall give or acquire the custody, possession, control or guardianship of any juvenile or of any female of any specified age below the age of seventeen years or shall remove any such female from such area save in accordance with rules made by the Minister and such rules may be made either generally or made in respect of any particular area in the Eastern Region.

(3) No proceedings shall be taken in respect of an offence against the provision of subsection (1) without the written consent of the Attorney-General who may delegate his powers under this subsection to a crown counsel.

(4) Any person contravening any provision of this section or of any rules made thereunder shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a term of imprisonment not exceeding seven years.

(5) In this section—

“moral danger” includes slavery, bondage and exposure to destitution, prostitution or immorality of any kind;

“exploitation” includes making unreasonable or excessive use of the services of a child or young person or using the services of a child or young person for monetary profit.

PART IX

NEGLECT OF CHILDREN

Ill-treatment and neglect of children.

32. Any person who has attained the age of seventeen years and who has the custody, charge or care of any child or young person who has not yet attained the age of fourteen years and who—

- (a) wilfully assaults, ill-treats, neglects, abandons, or exposes him or causes or procures him to be assaulted, ill-treated, neglected, abandoned or exposed in a manner likely to cause him unnecessary suffering or injury to health (including injury to or loss of sight or hearing or limb or organ of the body or any mental derangement); or
- (b) exposes him to the risk of burning by allowing him to be in any place near an open fire without any protection or guard against the risk of him being burnt or scalded or without taking any reasonable precautions against that risk; or
- (c) leaves him at night unattended by any person over the age of seventeen; or
- (d) leaves him unattended by any person over the age of seventeen in a motor vehicle;

shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years.

Prohibition of juveniles being used in begging and in hawking at night.

33. Any person who causes or allows any juvenile to be used for the purposes of begging or for the purposes of trading or hawking between the hour of 8 p.m. and sunrise shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years.

PART X

POWER TO MAKE REGULATIONS AND REPEAL

34. The Minister may make regulations generally for the carrying into effect of this Law and without prejudice to the generality may make regulations for

- (a) regulating the management, control, inspection, discipline and interior economy of approved institutions;
(b) providing for the inspection of persons committed to the custody of approved institutions and of individuals;
(c) prescribing the disposal of contributions made under section 29;
(d) prohibiting the employment of children or young persons in any particular trade, occupation, business or calling.

35. The Children and Young Persons Ordinance and the Native Children (Custody and Reformation) Ordinance shall cease to apply in the Eastern Region.

Cesser of Cap. 31 and Cap. 141.

SCHEDULE

Form of Committal Order

THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS LAW, 1958 (E.R. NO. OF 1958)

In the Court of the Eastern Region of the Federation of Nigeria.

The Court

Let the *boy or girl known by the name of whose description appears below be taken to

(Name of institution or person)

and be there detained in the custody and care of—

(the person in charge of the said institution or the name of the said person) subject to the provisions of the Children and Young Persons Law, 1958.

This Committal Order shall remain in force from the date thereof up to and inclusive of the day of 19

DESCRIPTION

Name
Sex Age
Tribe or community
Name and address of father
Name and address of mother
Description of child or young person
Reason for issue of committal order

DATED this day of 19

Judge Division
Magistrate District

Confirmed this day of 19

Minister

*Delete as required.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI

Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

O. P. GUNNING
*Officer Administering the Government
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1958

Eastern Region of Nigeria

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

ORLANDO PETER GUNNING, Esquire, C.M.G.
Officer Administering the Government of the Eastern Region

A LAW TO FURTHER AMEND THE CRIMINAL CODE.

Title.

[15th May, 1958]

Date of
commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of
Nigeria as follows:—

Enactment.

1. This Law may be cited as the Criminal Code (Amendment)
Law, 1958.

Short Title.

Amendment
of section
97 of
Cap. 42.

2. There shall be *added* the following new subsection to section 97 of the Criminal Code:

“Disclosure
of official
secrets by
person not
employed in
public
service.

(3A). Any person who, not being employed in the public service, without lawful authority, the proof whereof lies on him, has in his possession any official document marked “Secret” or a copy of or an extract from such document, or publishes or communicates to some person any fact or information obtained from such document, before such document or information is released for publication by the Government of the Eastern Region, is guilty of misdemeanour and is liable to imprisonment for two years.”

3. Section 1(1) of Chapter 1 of the Criminal Code is amended by the *addition* of the following definition:—

“person not employed in the public service” includes any company or association of persons corporate or incorporate.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI
Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

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*Officer Administering the Government
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Officer Administering the Government of the Eastern Region

A LAW TO AMEND THE MAGISTRATES COURTS LAW, 1955.

Title.

[15th May, 1958]

Date of
commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of Nigeria as follows:—

Enactment.

1. This Law may be cited as the Magistrates Courts (Amendment) Law, 1958, and shall come into operation on a date to be appointed by the Governor in the *Regional Gazette*.

Citation and
commence-
ment.

Insertion of section 57A in E.R. No. 10 of 1955.

2. After section 57 of the Magistrates Courts Law, 1955, there shall be inserted the following new section:—

“Revisonal jurisdiction of High Court over Magistrates Courts.

57A. (1) The High Court may call for and examine the record or any certified copy thereof of any criminal proceedings before any Magistrate's Court which is within the area of jurisdiction of the High Court for the purpose of satisfying itself as to the correctness, legality or propriety of any finding, sentence or order recorded or passed, and as to the regularity of any such proceedings of any such Magistrate's Court.

(2) Upon calling for the record of any criminal proceedings or at any time subsequent thereto the High Court may, in its discretion, order the release of any convicted person upon bail pending the final decision of the High Court:

Provided that if the final decision of the High Court is that the convicted person shall undergo the sentence of imprisonment imposed by the Magistrate's Court, or any part of it, the time he has spent on bail shall be excluded in computing the balance of that sentence.

(3) On receipt of the record or a certified copy thereof the High Court may

- (a) subject to any enactment fixing a minimum penalty, reduce a sentence or modify an order in such form as it thinks fit; or
- (b) set aside a conviction and order the release of the person convicted if he is in custody or in the case of a fine which has been paid order the fine to be refunded or if security has been required and given order that the person concerned be freed from such security; or
- (c) set aside the conviction and convict the accused of any offence of which he might have been convicted on the evidence, and sentence him accordingly; or
- (d) set aside the conviction and *substitute* a special finding to the effect that the accused was guilty of the act or omission charged, but was insane so as not to be responsible for his action at the time when he did the act or made the omission, and order the accused to be confined as a criminal lunatic in a lunatic asylum, prison, or other suitable place of safe custody and shall report the case for the order of the Governor; or
- (e) set aside the conviction and order that the person convicted be retried by a court of competent jurisdiction; or
- (f) order further evidence to be taken either generally or on some particular point by the court which passed sentence or by any other court, and order in the meantime any person who shall have been convicted and imprisoned to be liberated on bail or on his own recognisance; or

- (g) where the Magistrate's Court has failed to impose the minimum penalty required by the provisions of any Law, or has failed to make an order which under the provisions of any Law it was the duty of such Court to make, order the Magistrate's Court to impose the minimum penalty or to make the necessary order, or may itself impose the minimum penalty or make the necessary order; and
- (h) make any order as justice may require, and give all necessary and consequential directions:

Provided that when a person convicted shall have appealed against such conviction, or when the magistrate shall have reserved any point of law for the consideration of the High Court and shall have stated a case thereon, the High Court shall not exercise the power by this section conferred until after the conclusion of the proceedings upon such appeal or stated case:

Provided further that the powers conferred upon the High Court by subsections (1) and (3), shall not be exercised after the expiration of six months from the termination of the criminal proceedings in the Magistrate's Court.

(4) No party shall have any right to be heard either personally or by solicitor before the High Court when exercising its powers under subsection (3), but the High Court may, if it thinks fit, hear any party either personally or by solicitor:

Provided that no order shall be made to the prejudice of any convicted person unless he has had the opportunity of being heard either personally or by solicitor.

(5) Where an appeal lies, or has lain from any finding, conviction or order and no appeal has been brought, no motion or proceeding requesting the exercise of the powers of the High Court under this section at the instance of the party who has the right to appeal, or who has had that right, shall be entertained by the High Court.

(6) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorise the High Court to convert a finding of acquittal into one of conviction.

(7) All the powers conferred by this section upon the High Court may be exercised by a single Judge.

(8) When the High Court has exercised any of the powers conferred by subsection (3) it shall certify its decision or order to the Magistrate's Court concerned and the Magistrate's Court shall thereupon make such orders as are conformable to the decision so certified, and, if necessary, shall amend its record in accordance therewith."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI

Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 15th day of May, 1958.

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1958

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IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

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A LAW TO MAKE PROVISION FOR PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION IN RESPECT OF DAMAGE CAUSED BY RIOTS. Title.

[15th May, 1958] Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of Nigeria as follows:— Enactment.

PART I

PRELIMINARY

1. This Law may be cited as Riot Damages Law, 1958. Short Title.

Interpre-
tation.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Governor” means the Governor in Council of the Eastern Region of Nigeria.

“Minister” means the Regional Minister for the time being charged under section 119 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954, with responsibility for finance.

“council area” means the area of authority of a council.

“council” means a local government council established or deemed to have been established under the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955.

“riot area” means an area declared as such in accordance with section 4.

“assessed damage” means damage assessed by the Commissioner.

“Region” means the Eastern Region of Nigeria.

Compensa-
tion for
damage
caused by
riots.

3. Where any house or other building has been damaged or destroyed, or any property or article has been damaged, stolen or destroyed, by any persons riotously or unlawfully assembled together, compensation shall be payable in such manner as is hereinafter provided by this Law, to any person who has sustained loss by such damage, stealing or destruction.

PART II

POWERS OF THE GOVERNOR

Riot area.

4. Where a riot or unlawful assembly has occurred, either wholly or partly, within a council area, the Governor may by order declare that council area (or part of it) to be a riot area.

Powers of
the
Governor.

5. (1) The Governor may by order direct the recovery from the persons resident or owning property in a riot area of—

- (a) the amount of all assessed damage (or such proportion of it as he may deem fit) in that area; and
- (b) the expenditure incurred by the Government of the Region in suppressing the riot or unlawful assembly by which the damage was caused.

(2) A certificate under the hand of the Minister shall be conclusive as to the amount of the expenditure referred to in paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of this section:

Provided that the Governor may in any case by order direct that such expenditure shall be deemed to be such percentage of the total amount of the assessed damage as he may specify.

Further
powers
of the
Governor.

6. (1) The Governor may, either generally with regard to any damage caused in a riot area, or particularly with regard to any special damage so caused, by order, give directions in respect of all or any of the matters following:—

- (a) the assessment of damages;
- (b) the apportionment of the amount recoverable in respect of damage among the persons resident or owning property in such area;

- (c) the classification of persons for the purpose of such apportionment;
- (d) the dates upon which the sums recoverable in respect of damage shall be paid and the instalments, if any, in which they shall be paid.
- (e) generally with respect to the exercise of the powers and the performance of the duties of the Commissioner under this Law.

(2) The Governor may exempt any class of persons from liability to pay compensation under this Law, or may direct that special terms shall be provided for any class of persons, or may exempt any specified part of a riot area from liability.

7. (1) Where compensation is payable under the provisions of this Law in respect of damage caused by a riot or unlawful assembly and the Governor is satisfied that persons taking part in such riot or unlawful assembly are resident in an area other than the area in which the riot or unlawful assembly occurred, he may declare the first mentioned area to be liable for the damage caused by the riot or unlawful assembly.

Liability in case where damage is caused by inhabitants of area other than riot area.

(2) The provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of section 5, sections 6 and 9, and Parts IV and V shall apply to an area declared under subsection (1) of this section in the same manner as if such area were a riot area.

(3) A declaration in accordance with subsection (1) of this section shall be made by order and shall contain a description of the declared area.

PART III

APPOINTMENT, DUTIES AND POWERS OF COMMISSIONERS

8. (1) For the purpose of assessing any damage caused by riot or unlawful assembly and of awarding compensation in respect thereof, the Governor may appoint a Commissioner or Commissioners (in this Law referred to as "the Commissioner") with such powers and duties as are specified in this Law.

Appointment of Commissioners.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Law any person who has sustained loss by damage, stealing or destruction as specified in section 3 of this Law shall be at liberty to sue for damages in any court of competent jurisdiction and any amount recovered as a result of such legal claims or by way of insurance shall be deducted from compensation awarded under this Law.

9. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner—

- (a) to ascertain by personal inquiry the amount of the damage in respect of which compensation is payable;
- (b) to report the amount of damage to the Governor;
- (c) to allot compensation to any person who has satisfied the Commissioner as to the validity of his claim.

Duties of the Commissioner.

10. (1) The Commissioner shall have and exercise the following:

- (a) all the powers of a Magistrate conferred by any Law of the Region for the purpose of summoning witnesses and enforcing the attendance of persons, the production of documents, the administration of oaths, the issue of search warrants and any other powers appertaining to a Magistrate under any such Law which may reasonably be required for the discharge of his duties;

Powers of the Commissioner.

- (b) the power to call upon any persons to declare on oath the amount of any damage which he claims to have sustained.
- (c) the power to call upon any person to furnish to him in such form as he may demand a full return in writing of all movable and immovable property which such person possesses, and his total annual income from all sources.

(2) Any person who, without reasonable excuse, the proof of which shall be upon him, within such time as may be fixed by the Commissioner for the purpose refuses or neglects to furnish to the Commissioner any return demanded by the Commissioner under paragraph (c) of subsection 1 shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine of thirty pounds or imprisonment for three months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Protection of
the Com-
missioner.

11. The Commissioner shall not be liable, either civilly or criminally, in respect of anything which he may have done or may have omitted to do, when acting in good faith, in pursuance of his duties and powers under this Law.

PART IV

ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION

Notice of
assessment.

12. (1) Before assessing any damage, the Commissioner shall give notice in such manner as may be prescribed by order made under section 6 of this Law, or in the absence of such order in such manner as he may deem appropriate, either generally with reference to damage in the riot area or part thereof, or particularly with reference to any specified premises, stating—

- (a) the time and place at which he proposes to hold his inquiry;
- (b) the manner in which claims for compensation shall be presented to him;
- (c) a date (being not less than one month from the date of the notice) beyond which no claims for compensation will be entertained.

(2) No claim for compensation which is presented after the date fixed in any notice given in the last preceding subsection shall be entertained by the Commissioner unless, upon good cause being shown, he shall otherwise order.

(3) If any claimant is aggrieved by a refusal of the Commissioner to make an order under the provisions of subsection (2) of this section he may petition the Governor who may direct that such an order shall be made by the Commissioner.

Conflicting
claims.

13. In any case where the Commissioner receives notice that two or more persons make conflicting claims to be entitled to compensation in respect of any damage which it is his duty to assess, he shall serve upon each of the claimants a notice requiring him to take such steps as may be necessary to obtain a decision of the court on the matter at issue between them, and shall, pending such decision, assess the damage in question subject thereto.

Assessment
to be con-
clusive.

14. Any assessment of damage made by the Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of this Law shall be conclusive as to the amount of such damage:

Provided that the Governor may in any case direct a re-assessment.

PART V

LIABILITY OF COUNCIL

15. (1) In any case where a council area (or part thereof) has been declared a riot area the Commissioner shall, upon completion of the assessment under Part IV of this Law, furnish particulars to the council concerned, specifying:—

Charge upon revenue of a council.

- (a) the premises, property or article upon which the assessment is made;
- (b) the amount of the assessment in each case;
- (c) the person to whom compensation is due.

(2) Any sum directed to be recovered under the provisions of section 5 of this Law from the persons resident or owning property in a riot area in a council area shall be a charge upon the revenue of the council of such council area.

16. (1) A council may frame and submit to the Governor a scheme for the liquidation of the charge imposed upon its revenue under section 15.

Council may frame a scheme.

(2) Every such scheme shall be subject to the approval of the Governor, and any scheme so approved shall be published in the *Gazette* and shall have effect as is enacted in this Law.

(3) A scheme under this section may provide for the recovery of the amount charged upon the revenue of the council by means of:—

- (a) the levying of a rate on any tenements within the riot area assessed in accordance with the Assessment Ordinance or Part XIII of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955; or
- (b) the levying of a rate upon the income of any of the inhabitants of the riot area; or
- (c) the levying of a rate upon any person of over the age of sixteen within the riot area; or
- (d) any combination of any of the above methods; or
- (e) any other method approved by the Governor.

(4) A scheme under this section may provide for all or any of the following matters:—

- (a) the exemption of any area or class of persons from the operation of the scheme, and the grant of special terms to any class of persons;
- (b) the liquidation of the charge upon the revenue of the council by instalments; and
- (c) any other matter which in the opinion of the Governor may be necessary or desirable for the purpose of the scheme.

17. The provisions of sections 131-141 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, shall apply with respect to any rate levied under this Law.

Certain provisions of E.R. No. 26 of 1955 to apply.

18. A council may frame and submit to the Governor a supplementary scheme for the amendment of any scheme in force with respect to its area and all the provisions of sections 16 and 17 of this Law shall apply to such supplementary scheme.

Supplementary scheme.

Council
not to raise
loan.

19. It shall not be lawful for any council on whose revenue any charge is imposed under this Part to raise a loan for the purpose of fulfilling its functions under this Law, anything in the Eastern Region Local Government Law 1955 notwithstanding.

PART VI

PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION

Riot
damages
fund.

20. In the case of any riot or unlawful assembly in respect of which this Law is applied there shall be established a fund, to be called the "Riot Damages Fund" and to be kept by the Accountant-General and there shall be paid into such fund—

(a) the amounts payable by council in accordance with section 15 of this Law; and

(b) all fines or other sums collected in connection with the said riot or unlawful assembly which the Governor may direct to be so credited.

Payment
of compen-
sation and
expenses.

21. (1) There shall be paid out of the Riot Damages Fund all sums payable in respect of compensation, and any other sums on account of expenses incurred in connection with the said riot or unlawful assembly which the Governor may direct to be so paid.

(2) Payments of compensation or instalments thereof shall be made by the Accountant-General upon the authority of the Commissioner, at such time, in such manner and in such instalments as the Commissioner may determine.

(3) Before authorising any payment of compensation the Commissioner may require any person claiming to be entitled to satisfy him that he is so entitled.

(4) In the case of conflicting claims payment shall be withheld until the matter at issue between the claimants has been finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Subsequent
claims
barred.

22. No subsequent claim shall be entertained in respect of any damage, stealing or destruction, for which compensation has been paid by the Accountant-General upon the authority of the Commissioner.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI
Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 15th day of May, 1958.

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A LAW TO AMEND THE EASTERN REGION LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW, 1955

Title.

[15th May, 1958]

Date of
commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of Nigeria as follows :—

Enactment.

1. This Law may be cited as the Eastern Region Local Government (Amendment) Law, 1958.

Citation.

Amendment to section 20a (1) of E.R. No. 26 of 1955.

2. Subsection (1) of section 20B of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 (hereinafter called "the principal Law") shall be amended by *inserting* the words "co-option or appointment" after the words "such election" therein.

Amendment to section 35 (5) of the principal Law.

3. The words "within sixty days of its occurrence" shall be *deleted* from subsection (5) of section 35 of the principal Law.

Amendment to section 56 of the principal Law.

4. Section 56 of the principal Law shall be amended by *substituting* the words "thirty days" for the words "one month" therein.

Replacement of section 60 in the principal Law.

5. Section 60 of the principal Law shall be replaced by the following section :—

"Procedure 60. Subject to the provisions of this Part an election petition shall be presented to the High Court in accordance with any rules of court made under the provisions of the High Court Law, 1955."

6. The following paragraphs shall be *inserted* after paragraph (91) of section 80 of the principal Law:

"(92) provide for the granting of sums of money for the purpose of assisting communal projects undertaken by communities residing within the area of authority of the Council;

(93) grant sums of money for the maintenance of twins."

Insertion of paragraphs (92) and (93) in section 80 of the principal Law.

Replacement of section 93 (2) of the principal Law.

7. Subsection (2) of section 93 of the principal Law shall be replaced by the following subsection:

"(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) the Minister may require such council to remove any clerk employed in a Native Court or Customary Court from any particular court, or from all of the Native Courts or Customary Courts for the maintenance of which such Council is responsible, who in his opinion is unsatisfactory, and upon receipt of such request the council shall cause such clerk to be removed from such court forthwith and it shall be the duty of such council to replace such clerk forthwith."

Insertion of subsection (2) in section 94 of the principal Law.

8. Section 94 of the principal Law shall be renumbered section 94 (1) and the following subsection shall be *inserted* therein:

"(2) (a) The Minister may transfer an officer or member of the staff of a Council to the service of another Council within the Region.

(b) Subject to the provisions of any regulations made by the Minister under section 104 upon any such transfer being made, the contract of service of the officer or member of the staff who is being transferred shall be determined and the Council to which such officer or member of the staff is transferred shall employ such officer or member of the staff upon such terms as the Minister may direct."

9. The word "prior" shall be *inserted* before the word "approval" in section 95 of the principal Law. Amendment to section 95 of the principal Law.
10. The following proviso shall be *substituted* for the first proviso to subsection (3) of section 118 of the principal Law:
"Provided that if such estimate is not approved or disapproved by the Minister before the commencement of the financial year for which such estimate is prepared, the Council may continue to incur expenditure on personal emoluments and other recurrent charges at monthly rates not exceeding those provided in the approved estimates of the preceding financial year until such estimate is approved or disapproved by the Minister."
11. The words "in any area to which the Assessment Ordinance does not apply" shall be *deleted* from subsection (1) of section 125 and from section 126 of the principal Law. Amendment to sections 125 and 126 of the principal Law.
12. The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph (d) of section 131 of the principal Law "(e) Public libraries." Amendment to section 131 of the principal Law.
13. Section 133 of the principal Law shall be replaced by the following section:—
"Penalty for failure to pay rates
133. (1) Any person who, without lawful justification or excuse, the proof whereof shall be on the person charged, shall refuse or neglect to pay any rate payable by him on or before the date on which it is payable or who shall wilfully misrepresent in any way his rateable capacity shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment for six months.
(2) The court in any proceedings instituted under the provisions of this section may make an order for the payment of any rate owing by any person found guilty of an offence under the provisions of this section at the time of his conviction."
14. The words "on or before the day on which it is payable" shall be *deleted* from section 134 of the principal Law. Amendment to section 134 of the principal Law.
15. Subsection (1) of section 138 of the principal Law shall be amended by *deleting* the full stop and *inserting* the following words at the end of the subsection.
"or for any community or class or group of persons within such area." Amendment to section 138 (1) of the principal Law.

Replace-
ment of
section 180
(1) of the
principal
Law.

16. The following subsection shall be *substituted* for subsection (1) of section 180 of the principal Law:—

“(1) Any person aggrieved by a surcharge made by the auditor may, within thirty days from the notification to him of such surcharge, where the surcharge relates to an amount not exceeding two hundred pounds appeal to the Minister and may in any other case appeal either to the Minister or to the High Court.”

Amend-
ment to
section 182
of the
principal
Law.

17. The following words shall be *inserted* as the first words of section 182 of the principal Law.—

“Subject to the provisions of section 74.”

Amend-
ment to
section 227
of the
principal
Law.

18. Section 227 of the principal Law shall be renumbered section 227 (1) and the following subsection shall be *inserted* therein:—

“(2) Upon the revocation of an Instrument under the provisions of section 12, the Minister shall have the same powers of allocation, and of giving directions in relation to the property, rights, interests, obligations and liabilities mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of this section as are conferred upon him by paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection (6) of section 230 in relation to property, rights, interests, obligations and liabilities mentioned in that subsection.”

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI
Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 15th day of May, 1958.

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IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

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A LAW TO REGULATE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND BY ALIENS.

Title.

[15th May, 1958]

Date of
commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of Nigeria as follows:—

Enactment.

1. This Law may be cited as the Acquisition of Land by Aliens Law, 1958, and shall come into operation on a date to be appointed by the Governor in the *Regional Gazette*.

Citation and
date of
commence-
ment.

Definitions.

2. In this Law:—

“alien” means:

- (a) any individual other than a Nigerian and
- (b) any company or association or body of persons corporate or unincorporate other than—
 - (i) a body corporate established specifically by or under any Ordinance or Law which empowers that body to acquire and hold land; or
 - (ii) a corporate body incorporated under the provisions of the Land (Perpetual Succession) Ordinance or any other Ordinance or Law containing general provisions for incorporation where such corporate body is composed solely of Nigerians, or under the provisions of the Native Authority Ordinance, the Eastern Region Local Government Ordinance, 1950, or the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955: or
 - (iii) a co-operative society composed solely of Nigerians and registered under the provisions of any Co-operative Societies Ordinance or the Co-operative Societies Law, 1955:

“court” means the High Court and the Magistrate’s Court;

“instrument” means any document in writing affecting land, and includes a will;

“the Minister” means the Minister for the time being charged under section 119 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954, with responsibility for Land;

“Nigerian” means any person whose parents were members of any tribe or tribes indigenous to Nigeria and the descendants of such persons; and includes any person one of whose parents was a member of such a tribe and includes any individual company, association or body of persons corporate or unincorporate that is not an alien.

Delegation of powers of Minister.

3. (1) The Minister may delegate such of the powers conferred upon him under the provisions of this Law as he shall think fit.

(2) Any delegation made under the provisions of subsection (1) shall be revocable at will and no delegation shall prevent the exercise of any power by the Minister.

Aliens not to acquire land save with the approval of the Minister.

4. (1) No alien may acquire any interest or right in or over any land from a Nigerian, unless such alien has been approved in writing by the Minister in that behalf, and then only under an instrument which, and the terms whereof, have also been so approved.

(2) Where any such right or interest has been lawfully acquired by an alien, such right or interest shall not be transferred, alienated, demised or otherwise disposed of to any other alien, or be sold to any other alien under any process of law, without the approval in writing of the Minister of such other alien and of the instrument and the terms thereof.

(3) Any transaction and any instrument by or under which an alien purports to acquire any interest or right in or over any land which has not been duly approved in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be null and void and of no legal effect.

5. It shall be unlawful for any alien or for any person claiming under an alien to occupy any land belonging to a Nigerian unless the right of the alien to occupy or authorise the occupation of the land—
- (a) is evidenced by an instrument which has received the approval of the Minister in writing; or
 - (b) is evidenced by an instrument which has received the approval of the Governor of Nigeria or the Lieutenant-Governor or Governor of the Eastern Region under the provisions of the Native Land Acquisition Ordinance; or
 - (c) was acquired, if the land is situate in that part of the Eastern Region which in the year 1900 was included in the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria, before the 1st of January, 1900, and in the case of lands situate elsewhere, before the 30th March, 1908; or
 - (d) is authorised by or under any ordinance or law:

Unlawful occupation of land by an alien.

Provided that, with the previous consent of the Minister, it shall be lawful for an alien or person claiming under an alien to occupy land belonging to a Nigerian pending the execution of an instrument the terms of which have been approved by the Minister. Such consent may, however, be withdrawn by the Minister at any time, if he deems it necessary in the public interest to do so.

6. Any alien or other person who is in unlawful occupation of land belonging to a Nigerian shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred pounds or imprisonment for twelve months.

Offence and penalty.

7. (1) Where it appears to the court that any alien or person claiming to be entitled under an alien, is in unlawful occupation of any land belonging to a Nigerian, the court may, on the application of the *Attorney-General* or any person authorised by him or on its own motion, cause a summons to be issued to such alien or person aforesaid, requiring him to appear before the court and produce the instrument by virtue whereof the alien, who is occupying the land or under whom the land is occupied, is entitled to occupy or authorise the occupation of the same, or a copy of such instrument certified in accordance with the law relating to the registration of instruments.

Ejection proceedings.

(2) If on the hearing of such summons the court shall find that such alien or person claiming under an alien is occupying land belonging to a Nigerian, and such alien or person fails to satisfy the court that such occupation is lawful, the court shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any written law, order such alien or person aforesaid to give up possession of the land, and shall issue such process as may be necessary for enforcing such order.

8. Notwithstanding the provisions of any written law proceedings for an offence against any provision of this Law and all civil proceedings hereunder, shall be brought in the name of the *Attorney-General* and may be instituted and conducted by any person authorised by him generally, or specifically in relation to any particular proceedings or class of proceedings, by writing under his hand.

Institution and conduct of legal proceedings.

9. The Governor in Council may make regulations with respect to all or any of the following matters:—

Power to make regulations.

- (a) the conditions upon which the approval of the Minister may be had and obtained to instruments by or under which aliens may acquire any interests or rights in or over any land from Nigerians:
- (b) the terms and conditions to be contained in such instrument, and the forms of such instruments; and

(c) the fees to be paid by aliens upon the approval of the Minister of such instruments, and upon the execution thereof by the parties thereto.

Cap. 144 to
cease to
apply.

10. The Native Lands Acquisition Ordinance shall cease to apply in the Eastern Region.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI
Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

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Eastern Region of Nigeria

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A LAW TO AMEND THE PUBLIC LANDS ACQUISITION ORDINANCE CAP. 185.	Title.
[15th May, 1958]	Date of commencement.
BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of Nigeria as follows :—	Enactment.
1. This Law may be cited as the Public Lands Acquisition Ordinance (Amendment) Law, 1958.	Short title.

Amendment
to section 2
of Cap. 185.

2. Section 2 of the Public Lands Acquisition Ordinance shall be amended by the *addition* of the following new paragraph (h) under the definition of "public purposes":—

"(h) for or in connection with housing estate, social, educational, economic, industrial or agricultural development and for obtaining control over land required for or in connection with such purposes."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI

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A LAW TO AMEND THE FINANCE LAW, 1956.

Title.

[1st April, 1958]

Date of
commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of Nigeria as follows:—

Enactment.

1. This Law may be cited as the Finance (Amendment) Law, 1958 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of April, 1958.

Citation and
commence-
ment.

New item inserted in Fourth Schedule to E.R. No. 1 of 1956.

2 The following item shall be inserted in the Fourth Schedule to the Finance Law, 1956.

"item:	unit:	rate of tax	
		s	d
Auto Gas Oil	gallon	0	9"

Change of commencement of Tax.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 55 of the Finance Law, 1956 tax shall be chargeable in respect of Auto Gas Oil bought under a chargeable purchase notwithstanding that the purchase was made before the date of the coming into operation of this Law but no tax shall be chargeable in respect of any such Auto Gas Oil bought under a purchase if it has been delivered thereunder before that date.

Certain persons may be exempted.

4. The following section shall be inserted after section 64A in the principal Law—

64B. The Governor in Council may exempt any person or class of persons from the operation of this Part.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI
Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

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Eastern Region of Nigeria

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

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ORLANDO PETER GUNNING, Esquire, C.M.G.
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A LAW TO AMEND THE COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ORDINANCE.

Title.

[15th May, 1958]

Date of
commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of
Nigeria as follows:—

Enactment.

1. This Law may be cited as the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance
(Amendment) Law, 1958.

Short Title.

Amendment
of section
7 of Cap.
37.

2. Paragraph (e) of section 7 of the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance (hereafter referred to as "the principal Law") is amended by deleting the word "inadmissible" in line 2 and substituting the word "admissible" therefor.

3. After section 13 of the principal Law there shall be inserted in the principal Law the following section:—

"Penalty for refusing to take oath or give evidence by persons in attendance as a witness.

13A. Any person who, being in attendance as a witness, refuses to take an oath legally required by the Commissioners to be taken or to produce any document in his power or control legally required by the Commissioners to be produced by him, or to answer any question to which the Commissioners may legally require an answer shall be liable:—

- (a) on summary conviction before a court of competent jurisdiction to a fine of fifty pounds; or
- (b) on the order of the Commissioners to a fine of five pounds."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI
Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 15th day of May, 1958.

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No. 15



1958

Eastern Region of Nigeria

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

ORLANDO PETER GUNNING, Esquire, C.M.G.
Officer Administering the Government of the Eastern Region

A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALARY AND ALLOWANCES OF THE MEMBERS
OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Title.

[*Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958*]

Date of
commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of
Nigeria as follows:—

Enactment.

1. This Law may be cited as the Public Service Commission Law,
1958.

Citation.

- Salary of the Chairman. 2. There shall be paid to the Chairman of the Public Service Commission as salary the sum of two thousand six hundred and forty pounds a year.
- Salaries of members. 3. There shall be paid to each Member of the Public Service Commission other than the Chairman as salary the sum of two thousand four hundred pounds a year.
- Allowances. 4. There shall also be paid to the Chairman and other members of the Public Service Commission on account of expenses connected with their office such allowances as are paid from time to time to members of the public service holding appointments at equivalent salaries.
- Amounts charged upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund. 5. The amounts payable under this Law shall be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Region.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI
Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 15th day of May, 1958.

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O. P. GUNNING
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IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

ORLANDO PETER GUNNING, Esquire, C.M.G.
Officer Administering the Government of the Eastern Region

A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALARY AND ALLOWANCES OF THE DIRECTOR
OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS. Title.

[*Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958*]

Date of
Commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of
Nigeria as follows:— Enactment.

1. This Law may be cited as the Director of Public Prosecutions
Law, 1958. Short title.

Salary and allowances of Director of Public Prosecutions.

2. (1) There shall be paid to the Director of Public Prosecutions as salary the sum of two thousand six hundred and forty pounds a year.

(2) There shall also be paid to the Director of Public Prosecutions on account of expenses incurred in connection with his office such allowances as are paid from time to time to members of the public service holding an appointment at an equivalent salary.

(3) The amounts payable under this Law shall be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Region.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI
Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

O. P. GUNNING
*Officer Administering the Government
of the Eastern Region*

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No. 17



1958

Eastern Region of Nigeria

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

ORLANDO PETER GUNNING, Esquire, C.M.G.
Officer Administering the Government of the Eastern Region

A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE WINDING UP OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION. Title.

[11th April, 1958] Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of Nigeria as follows :— Enactment.

1. This Law may be cited as the Pharmaceutical Corporation (Liquidation) Law, 1958, and shall come into force upon a date to be appointed by the Governor in the *Regional Gazette* (hereinafter called "the appointed day"). Short title and commencement.

*Pharmaceutical Corporation
(Liquidation)*

Definition.

(E.R. No.
14 of 1955).The Pharma-
ceutical
Corporation
to be wound
up.Liquidator
to be
appointed.Custody of
the property
of the
Corporation.Powers of the
liquidator.

2. In this Law :—

“the Corporation” means the Pharmaceutical Corporation established by the Pharmaceutical Corporation Law, 1955;
“the Law” means the Pharmaceutical Corporation Law, 1955;
“the Minister” means the Minister for the time being charged under section 119 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954 with responsibility for the Pharmaceutical Corporation.

3. The Pharmaceutical Corporation shall be wound up and, after the appointed day, shall not exercise any of the functions conferred upon the Corporation by the Law.

4. (1) For the purpose of conducting the winding up of the Corporation and performing the duties specified in this Law the Minister shall appoint a person to be the liquidator for the Corporation who shall in accordance with the provisions of this Law realise the assets of the Corporation and meet the liabilities thereof and the expenses of the winding up and do such other things as may be necessary for the proper winding up of the Corporation.

(2) A person holding an office of emolument under the Crown may, with the consent of the Governor, be appointed by name or office to be the liquidator of the Corporation.

(3) A person appointed to be the liquidator of the Corporation may resign by notice in writing to the Minister or may be removed by the Minister.

(4) Any vacancy in the office of the liquidator shall be filled by the Minister.

(5) The Governor in Council shall fix the remuneration of the liquidator: Provided that no remuneration shall be paid to the liquidator if he holds an office of emolument under the Crown except such allowances as are expressly allowed to him by the Governor in Council.

5. The liquidator shall take into his custody or under his control all the property and choses in action to which the Corporation is or appears to be entitled.

6. (1) The liquidator in the course of winding up the Corporation shall have power, with the sanction of the Minister:—

(a) to bring, defend or continue any action or other legal proceedings or any arbitration in the name and on behalf of the Corporation;

(b) to exercise in the name and on behalf of the Corporation any of the Corporation's functions so far as may be necessary for the beneficial winding up thereof;

(c) to appoint a solicitor to assist him in the performance of his duties;

(d) to raise on the security of the assets of the Corporation any money requisite;

(e) to make any compromise or arrangement with creditors or persons claiming to be creditors, or having or alleging themselves to have any claim against the Corporation, or whereby the Corporation may be rendered liable;

(f) to compromise all debts and liabilities capable of resulting in debts, and all claims subsisting or supposed to subsist between the Corporation and a debtor or other person apprehending liability to the Corporation and all questions in any way relating to or affecting the assets or the winding up of the Corporation, on such terms as may be agreed, and take any security for the discharge of any such debt, liability or claim and give a complete discharge in respect thereof.

(2) The liquidator in the course of winding up the Corporation, shall have power—

- (a) to sell the real and personal property and things in action of the Corporation, by public auction or private contract, with power to transfer the whole thereof to any person, body corporate or company or to sell the same in parcels;
- (b) to do all acts and to execute, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, all deeds, receipts and other documents, and for that purpose to use, when necessary the Corporation's seal;
- (c) to draw, accept, make and indorse any bill of exchange or promissory note in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, with the same effect with respect to the liability of the Corporation as if the bill or note had been drawn, accepted, made or indorsed by or on behalf of the Corporation in the exercise of the Corporation's functions;
- (d) to appoint an agent to do any business which the liquidator is unable to do himself;
- (e) to do all such other things as may be necessary for the winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

7. (1) Every creditor of the Corporation shall notify the liquidator in writing not later than three months after the appointed day of each of his debts or claims against the Corporation and shall give to the liquidator such further information in relation thereto as the liquidator may reasonably require:

Provisions relating to debts and claims.

Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any debt or claim that is the subject of an action or other legal proceedings which have been commenced against the Corporation before the appointed day, or in respect of which the Corporation is a party to an arbitration commenced before the appointed day.

(2) Every creditor, in the notification given to the liquidator in pursuance of subsection (1) of this section, shall state the amount of the debt or claim, or, where the debt or claim is subject to a contingency or sounds only in damages or for some other reason does not bear a certain value, shall include therein, so far as is possible, a just estimate of the debt or claim.

(3) The liquidator shall examine each debt or claim notified to him in accordance with the provisions of this section, and shall notify the creditor in writing whether he admits or rejects it in whole or in part.

(4) If the liquidator thinks that a debt or claim has been improperly admitted in whole or in part, he may thereupon reject the whole or that part as the case may be.

(5) If the liquidator rejects a debt or claim in whole or in part he shall so inform the creditor in writing.

Limitation
of actions.

8. No action or other legal proceedings shall be commenced in respect of any debt or claim or any part thereof against the Corporation, after the appointed day unless:—

- (a) that debt or claim has been notified to the liquidator in accordance with the provisions of section 7.
- (b) that debt or claim or that part has been rejected by the liquidator; and
- (c) not more than one month has elapsed since the liquidator informed the creditor of the rejection.

Payment of
liabilities
and
expenses.

9. (1) The liquidator shall pay the expenses of the winding up out of the assets of the Corporation.

(2) As soon as the liquidator has satisfied himself that the debt or claim in part or whole can be admitted he shall pay the creditor the amount claimed or that part thereof that has been admitted as a debt or claim.

Keeping and
production
of books, etc.

10. The liquidator shall, for the purposes of the winding up, keep such books and other documents and records as the Minister may from time to time direct, and shall, at such times as the Minister may direct, produce for examination by or on behalf of the Minister such books and other documents and records kept by him as aforesaid, and such books and other documents and records of the old Board as the Minister may direct.

Furnishing
of
information.

11. The liquidator shall furnish to the Minister such information relating to the winding up as the Minister may from time to time direct.

Liquidator's
accounts.

12. The liquidator shall, during the course of the winding up, prepare and submit to the Minister in relation to the winding up, such accounts in such form, at such times and subject to such audit as the Minister may from time to time direct; and, on the completion of the winding up, shall prepare and submit to the Minister a final account in such form as the Minister may direct showing how the winding up has been conducted.

13. If during the course of the winding up it is determined by the liquidator with the approval of the Minister that any funds or other assets belonging to the Corporation are not required or will not be required to meet liabilities of the Corporation and the expenses of the winding up, the liquidator shall transfer those funds or other assets to the Government.

Disposal of
books, etc.

14. When the Minister is satisfied that the winding up has been duly completed, the liquidator shall transfer to the Minister all books and other documents and records kept by him for the purposes of the winding up and all books and other documents and records of the Corporation.

Release
of the
liquidator.

15. (1) The Minister, on being satisfied that the winding up has been duly completed, shall release the liquidator, and such release shall discharge him from all liability in respect of any act done or default made by him in the administration of the affairs of the Corporation or otherwise in relation to his conduct as liquidator.

(2) Where the liquidator has not previously resigned or been removed, his release shall operate as a removal of him from his office.

16. (1) The Minister shall on being satisfied that the winding up has been duly completed cause a notice to be published in the *Regional Gazette* to that effect and to the effect that on the date of publication of the notice the Corporation is dissolved.

Dissolution
of the
Corporation.

(2) The Corporation shall, on the said date and by virtue of this Law, be dissolved.

17. Sections 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 15A, 16, 16A, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of the Pharmaceutical Corporation Law, 1955 shall be repealed with effect from the appointed day and the remaining provisions of the Law shall be repealed with effect from the date notified in the *Regional Gazette* in accordance with section 16.

Method of
Repeal of
E.R. No. 14
of 1955.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI
Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

O. P. GUNNING
*Officer Administering the Government
of the Eastern Region*

(L.S.)

No. 18



1958

Eastern Region of Nigeria

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

ORLANDO PETER GUNNING, Esquire, C.M.G.
Officer Administering the Government of the Eastern Region

A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROVISIONAL COUNCIL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PROVISIONAL COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA AND FOR MATTERS ANCILLARY THERETO.	Title.
	[15th May, 1958] Commence- ment.
BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of Nigeria as follows:—	Enactment.
1. This Law may be cited as the University of Nigeria (Provisional Council) Law, 1958.	Short title.

Interpre-
tation.

2. In this Law:

"the Council" means the Provisional Council of the University of Nigeria.

Establish-
ment of the
Council.

3. So soon as may be after the coming into operation of this Law there shall be established for the purposes thereof a Council to be styled the Provisional Council of the University of Nigeria.

Constitu-
tion of the
Council.

4. The Council shall consist of a Chairman and not less than four other members who shall be appointed by the Governor in Council.

Tenure of
Office of
members.

5. The Chairman and other members of the Council shall, subject to the pleasure of the Governor in Council, hold office for such period as shall be stated in the Instrument by which they are appointed.

Resigna-
tion.

6. A member of the Council may at any time by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor in Council resign his membership.

Secretary.

7. The Governor in Council shall appoint a suitable person to act as Secretary of the Council.

Meetings
of the
Council.

8. (1) The Council shall meet for the despatch of business at such times and places as the Chairman or any person acting for him shall appoint.

(2) At any meeting of the Council the Chairman shall preside but in his absence the members present may appoint one of themselves to preside and the person so appointed shall have all the powers of the Chairman.

(3) At any meeting of the Council, three members shall form the quorum.

Incorporation
of the
Council.

9. The Council shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession, the power to hold land and a common seal.

Functions
of the
Council.

10. (1) The Council shall have power to do all things which appear to it to be requisite and necessary for the establishment of the University of Nigeria in accordance with the provisions of the University of Nigeria Law, 1955.

(2) In carrying out the functions conferred upon it by subsection (1) and without prejudice to the generality of that subsection, the Council shall have power to sue and to be sued, to enter into contracts, to engage staff, and to take, purchase and hold all movable and immovable property whatsoever, whether the same is situate within the Eastern Region of Nigeria or elsewhere and to grant, demise, alienate or otherwise dispose of the same and to do all other things incidental or appertaining to a body corporate:

(E.R. No.
23 of 1955).

Provided that the Council shall not alienate, mortgage, charge or demise any of its immovable property without the prior approval of the Governor in Council.

Power to
receive
and hold
money.

11. The Council shall have power to receive sums of money by way of grant or donation from any source whatsoever and to expend such sums as it may deem expedient for the purposes of this Law:

Provided that the Council shall not be obliged to accept a donation for a particular purpose unless it approves of the terms and conditions attaching to such donation.

12. The Council may with the consent of the Governor in Council, borrow by way of loan or otherwise such sums as it may require for meeting its obligations and discharging its functions under this Law, and the moneys aforesaid may be borrowed from the Government of Nigeria, (or from the Government of a Region) or from such other person and upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council.

Power to borrow money.

13. All sums of money received by the Council shall be paid into such Bank or Banks in the Eastern Region as may be approved by the Council for the general or current or deposit account of the Council.

Payment into Bank.

14. The Council shall have power to delegate any of its administrative functions to special committees appointed by itself.

Committees.

15. The Council may make standing orders governing its procedure and especially with regard to the holding of meetings, the notice to be given of such meetings, the proceedings thereat, the keeping of minutes, the custody and production for inspection of such minutes and the opening, keeping, closing and audit of accounts.

Standing Orders.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI
Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

Supplement to the Eastern Regional Gazette No. 41, Vol. 7, dated 17th July, 1958—Part A

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 3rd day of July, 1958.

O. P. GUNNING
*Officer Administering the Government
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No. 19



1958

Eastern Region of Nigeria

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

ORLANDO PETER GUNNING, Esquire, C.M.G.
Officer Administering the Government of the Eastern Region

A LAW TO AMEND THE EASTERN REGION LIBRARY BOARD LAW, 1955.

[17th July, 1958]

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of Nigeria as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Eastern Region Library Board (Amendment) Law, 1958.

Title.
Date of
commence-
ment.
Enactment.

Short title.

Amendment
of section 3
of E.R. No.
16 of 1955.

2. Section 3 of the Eastern Region Library Board Law, 1955 (hereinafter called "the principal Law") shall be amended by *deleting* the words "fourteen members" and *substituting* the following words therefor: "not less than three nor more than five members".

Insertion of
section 5A
in the princi-
pal Law.

3. There shall be *inserted* immediately after section 5 the following new section—

"Revocation
of instru-
ment.

5A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Instrument by which he is appointed, if the Minister is satisfied that a member of the Board—

(a) has been absent from three consecutive meetings of the Board without the permission of the Chairman; or

(b) has been sentenced by a court of competent jurisdiction in any part of Her Majesty's dominions to a term of imprisonment (by whatever name called) for any offence involving fraud or stealing and has not received a free pardon; or

(c) is incapacitated by physical or mental illness; or

(d) is otherwise unable or unfit to discharge the functions of a member,

the Minister may revoke the appointment of such member."

Amendment
to section 8
of the princi-
pal Law.

4. The word "three" shall be *substituted* for the word "seven" in section 8 of the principal Law.

Replacement
of section 9
of the princi-
pal Law.

5. There shall be *substituted* for section 9 of the principal Law the following new section—

"Meetings. 9. (1) The Corporation shall hold at least two but not more than four ordinary meetings in a year.

(2) The Chairman may, subject to the previous consent of the Minister in writing, call a special meeting of the Corporation."

Repeal of
section 10 of
the principal
Law.

6. Section 10 of the principal Law is hereby repealed.

Amendment
of section 11
of the princi-
pal Law.

7. The word "Regional" shall be *substituted* for the word "Chief" in subsection (1) of section 11 of the principal Law.

Amendment
of section 14
of the princi-
pal Law.

8. Section 14 of the principal Law is amended by *deleting* the words "after consultation with the Board."

9. There shall be *inserted* immediately after section 23 of the principal Law—

Insertion of section 24 in the principal Law.

“Minister to consult Executive Council.

24. The Minister shall consult with and act on the advice of the Executive Council of the Eastern Region in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by this Law.”

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI
Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 3rd day of July, 1958.

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O. P. GUNNING
*Officer Administering the Government
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No. 20

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IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

ORLANDO PETER GUNNING, Esquire, c.m.g.
Officer Administering the Government of the Eastern Region

A LAW TO AMEND THE CINEMA CORPORATION OF NIGERIA LAW, 1955.

Title.

[17th July, 1958]

Date of
commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of Nigeria as follows:—

Enactment.

1. This Law may be cited as the Cinema Corporation of Nigeria (Amendment) Law, 1958.

Short title.

Amendment
of section 3
of E.R. No.
25 of 1955.

2. (a) Section 3 of the Cinema Corporation of Nigeria Law, 1955 (hereinafter called "the principal Law") is hereby amended by *inserting* the words "not less than three nor more than" after the word "and" in subsection (2).

(b) Section 3 of the principal Law is hereby amended by *inserting* the words "one shall be a public officer and" after the word "Chairman" in subsection (3).

Insertion of
section 4A
in the princi-
pal Law.

3. There shall be *inserted* immediately after section 4 of the principal Law the following new section—

"Revocation
of Instru-
ment.

4A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Instrument by which he is appointed, if the Minister is satisfied that a member of the Board—

(a) has been absent from three consecutive meetings of the Board without the permission of the Chairman; or

(b) has been sentenced by a court of competent jurisdiction in any part of Her Majesty's dominions to a term of imprisonment (by whatever name called) for any offence involving fraud or stealing and has not received a free pardon; or

(c) is incapacitated by physical or mental illness; or

(d) is otherwise unable or unfit to discharge the functions of a member,

the Minister may revoke the appointment of such member."

Replacement
of section 5
of the princi-
pal Law.

4. The following section is *substituted* for section 5 of the principal Law—

"Salaries and
/or allow-
ances to
Chairman
and members.

5. (1) There shall be paid to the Chairman such salary and/or allowance as shall be determined by the Minister from time to time.

(2) There shall be paid to members such allowances as shall be determined by the Minister from time to time."

Replacement
of section 9
of the princi-
pal Law.

5. The following section is *substituted* for section 9 of the principal Law—

"Meetings.

9. (1) The Corporation shall hold not less than two nor more than four ordinary meetings in a year.

(2) The Chairman may, subject to the previous consent of the Minister in writing, call a special meeting of the Corporation."

Repeal of
section 10
of the princi-
pal Law.

6. Section 10 of the principal Law is hereby repealed.

Amendment
of section 13
of the princi-
pal Law.

7. (a) Section 13 of the principal Law is hereby amended by *deleting* the words "after consultation with the Corporation" in subsections (1) and (2).

(b) Section 13 of the principal Law is hereby amended by *inserting* the words "shall submit a report of its activities to the Minister every month and" after the word "Corporation" in line one of subsection (3).

8. There shall be *inserted* immediately after section 31 of the principal Law the following section—

"Minister to
consult with
Executive
Council. 32. The Minister shall consult with and act on the
advice of the Executive Council of the Eastern Region in the
exercise of the powers conferred upon him by this Law."

Insertion of
section 32 in
the principal
Law.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI
Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 3rd day of July, 1958.

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O. P. GUNNING
*Officer Administering the Government
of the Eastern Region*

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IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

ORLANDO PETER GUNNING, Esquire, C.M.G.
Officer Administering the Government of the Eastern Region

A LAW TO AMEND THE EASTERN NIGERIA PRINTING CORPORATION LAW, 1955. Title.

[17th July, 1958] Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of Nigeria as follows:— Enactment.

1. This Law may be cited as the Eastern Nigeria Printing Corporation (Amendment) Law, 1958. Short title

Amendment
of section 3
of E.R. No.
19 of 1955.

2. Section 3 of the Eastern Nigeria Printing Corporation Law, 1955 (hereinafter called "the principal Law") is hereby amended by *inserting* the words "one shall be a public officer and" after the word "Chairman" in subsection (3).

Insertion
of section 4A
in the principal
Law.

3. There shall be *inserted* immediately after section 4 of the principal Law the following new section—

"Revocation
of Instru-
ment.

4A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Instrument by which he is appointed, if the Minister is satisfied that a member of the Board—

- (a) has been absent from three consecutive meetings of the Board without the permission of the Chairman; or
- (b) has been sentenced by a court of competent jurisdiction in any part of Her Majesty's dominions to a term of imprisonment (by whatever name called) for any offence involving fraud or stealing and has not received a free pardon; or
- (c) is incapacitated by physical or mental illness; or
- (d) is otherwise unable or unfit to discharge the functions of a member,

the Minister may revoke the appointment of such member."

4. The following section is *substituted* for section 5 of the principal Law—

"Salary and/
or Allowances
to Chairman
and Mem-
bers.

(1) There shall be paid to the Chairman such salary and/or allowance as shall be determined by the Minister from time to time.

(2) There shall be paid to members such allowances as shall be determined by the Minister from time to time."

Replacement
of section 9
of the principal
Law.

5. The following section is *substituted* for section 9 of the principal Law—

"Meetings.

9. (1) The Corporation shall hold not less than two nor more than four ordinary meetings in a year.

(2) The Chairman may, subject to the previous consent of the Minister in writing, call a special meeting of the Corporation."

Repeal of
section 10 of
the principal
Law.

6. Section 10 of the principal Law is hereby repealed.

Amendment
of section 14
of the principal
Law.

7. (a) Section 14 of the principal Law is hereby amended by *deleting* the words "after consultation with the Corporation" in subsection (1).

(b) Section 14 of the principal Law is hereby amended by *inserting* the words "shall submit a report of its activities to the Minister every month and" in line one of subsection (2).

8. There shall be *inserted* immediately after section 22 of the principal Law the following new section:

“Minister to
consult
Executive
Council. 23. The Minister shall consult with and act on the advice of the Executive Council of the Eastern Region in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by this Law.”

Insertion of section 23 in the principal Law.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI
Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

O. P. GUNNING
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of the Eastern Region*

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No. 22



1958

Eastern Region of Nigeria

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

ORLANDO PETER GUNNING, Esquire, C.M.G.
Officer Administering the Government of the Eastern Region

A LAW TO AMEND THE FATAL ACCIDENTS LAW, 1956.

Title.

[17th July, 1958]

Date of
commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of
Nigeria as follows:—

Enactment.

1. This Law may be cited as the Fatal Accidents (Amendment)
Law, 1958.

Citation.

Insertion of
section 11 in
E.R. No. 16
of 1956.

2. The following section shall be *inserted* after section 10 of the Fatal Accidents Law, 1956:—

"Payment
out of Court.

11. (1) In any action brought under the provisions of this Law, any damages awarded and apportioned to a widow of the person killed or to an infant or to a person of unsound mind shall not be paid to such widow, infant or person of unsound mind nor to the next friend or solicitor of such infant or person of unsound mind nor to the solicitor of such widow unless the court shall so direct.

(2) Any damages so awarded and apportioned shall be dealt with as the court shall direct and the said damages or any part thereof may be:

- (i) paid into the court and to be invested or otherwise dealt with there; or
- (ii) paid into the High Court and transferred to a Magistrate's Court in the area in which the widow, infant or person of unsound mind resides or to such other Magistrate's Court as shall be convenient; or
- (iii) to be otherwise dealt with."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI
Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 3rd day of July, 1958.

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O. P. GUNNING
*Officer Administering the Government
of the Eastern Region*

(L.S.)

No. 23



1958

Eastern Region of Nigeria

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

ORLANDO PETER GUNNING, Esquire, C.M.G.
Officer Administering the Government of the Eastern Region

A LAW TO AMEND THE RECOGNITION OF CHIEFS LAW, 1956.

Title.

[21st May, 1958]

Date of
commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of Nigeria as follows:—

Enactment.

1. This Law may be cited as the Recognition of Chiefs (Amendment) Law, 1958.

Short title.

- Amendment of section 2 of E.R. No. 19 of 1956.
2. Section 2 of the Recognition of Chiefs Law, 1956 (hereinafter called "the principal Law") is hereby amended by *deleting* the definition of the word "Minister" and *substituting* the following definition therefor—
- "Minister" means the Minister for the time being charged under section 119 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954, with responsibility for appointment and recognition of chiefs."
- Insertion of section 2A.
3. There shall be *inserted* immediately after section 2 of the principal Law a new section—
- "Power to recognise a chief. 2A. The Governor in Council may grant recognition to a chief."
- Amendment of section 3 of E.R. No. 19 of 1956.
4. Subsection (2) of section 3 of the Recognition of Chiefs Law, 1956, is hereby amended by *deleting* the words "due inquiry and consultation with the persons concerned in the selection of such chief" and *substituting* "such inquiry as he thinks fit" therefor.
- Amendment of section 4 of E.R. No. 19 of 1956.
5. Section 4 of the principal Law is renumbered section 4 (1) and the following subsection is *inserted* as subsection (2) thereof:
- "(2) For the purpose of removing doubts it is hereby declared that where a chief is recognised by the Governor in Council, whether under the provisions of this Law or not, such recognition is final and shall not be questioned or inquired into by any court of law."
- Amendment of section 5 of E.R. No. 19 of 1956.
6. Section 5 of the principal Law is amended by *deleting* the words "after inquiry it is shown" and *substituting* "he is satisfied" therefor.
- Amendment of section 6 of E.R. No. 19 of 1956.
7. (a) Paragraph (a) of section 6 of the principal Law is hereby amended by *inserting* the word "recognition" after the word "installation".
- (b) Section 6 of the principal Law is hereby amended by *deleting* the words "under the provisions of this Law" in the proviso.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI
Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 3rd day of July, 1958.

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*Officer Administering the Government
of the Eastern Region*

(L.S.)

No. 24



1958

Eastern Region of Nigeria

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

ORLANDO PETER GUNNING, Esquire, C.M.G.
Officer Administering the Government of the Eastern Region

A LAW TO AMEND THE UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA LAW, 1955.

Title

[17th July, 1958]

Date of
commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of
Nigeria as follows:—

Enactment.

1. This Law shall be cited as the University of Nigeria (Amendment)
Law, 1958.

Short title.

Amendment
of section 3
of F.R. No.
23 of 1955.

2. Subsection (3) of section 3 of the University of Nigeria Law, 1955, is hereby amended by *inserting* the following paragraph after (iii) thereof:

“(iv) to acquire and take over the property, rights, trusts and liabilities of the Provisional Council established by the University of Nigeria (Provisional Council) Law, 1958.”

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI
Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 3rd day of July, 1958.

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O. P. GUNNING
*Officer Administering the Government
of the Eastern Region*

(L.S.)

No. 25



1958

Eastern Region of Nigeria

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

ORLANDO PETER GUNNING, Esquire, c.m.g.
Officer Administering the Government of the Eastern Region

A LAW TO AMEND THE VEGETABLE OIL REFINING (LICENCE AND CONTROL) LAW, 1956.	Title.
	Date of commencement.
	[17th July, 1958]
BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of Nigeria as follows:—	Enactment.
1. This Law shall be cited as the Vegetable Oil Refining (Licence and Control) (Amendment) Law, 1958.	Short title.

Amendment
of section 2
of E.R. No.
27 of 1956.

2. There shall be *substituted* for the definition "the Minister" in section 2 of the Vegetable Oil Refining (Licence and Control) Law, 1956, the following definition:

"'the Minister' means the Minister for the time being charged under section 119 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1954 to 1958, with responsibility for the Produce Inspection Service."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI
Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

O. P. GUNNING
*Officer Administering the Government
of the Eastern Region*

(L.S.)

No. 26



1958

Eastern Region of Nigeria

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

ORLANDO PETER GUNNING, Esquire, C.M.G.
Officer Administering the Government of the Eastern Region

A LAW TO AMEND THE EASTERN NIGERIA INFORMATION SERVICE LAW, 1955.

Title.

[17th July, 1958]

Date of
commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of Nigeria as follows:—

Enactment.

1. This Law may be cited as the Eastern Nigeria Information Service (Amendment) Law, 1958.

Short title.

A 90 E.R. No. 26 of 1958 *Eastern Nigeria Information Service*
(Amendment)

Amendment
of section 3
of E.R. No.
15 of 1955.

2. Section 3 of the Eastern Nigeria Information Service Law, 1955 (hereinafter called "the principal Law") is hereby amended by *inserting* the words "one shall be a public officer and" after the word "Members" in subsection (3).

Insertion of
section 4A
in the prin-
cipal Law.

3. There shall be *inserted* immediately after section 4 of the principal Law the following new section:

"Revocation
of instru-
ment.

4A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Instrument by which he is appointed, if the Minister is satisfied that a member of the Board—

(a) has been absent from three consecutive meetings of the Board without the permission of the Chairman; or

(b) has been sentenced by a court of competent jurisdiction in any part of Her Majesty's dominions to a term of imprisonment (by whatever name called) for any offence involving fraud or stealing and has not received a free pardon; or

(c) is incapacitated by physical or mental illness; or

(d) is otherwise unable or unfit to discharge the functions of a member,

the Minister may revoke the appointment of such member."

4. The following section is *substituted* for section 5 of the principal Law—

"Salary and/
or allowances
to chairman
and mem-
bers.

(1) There shall be paid to the Chairman such salary and/or allowance as shall be determined by the Minister from time to time.

(2) There shall be paid to members such allowances as shall be determined by the Minister from time to time."

Replacement
of section 9
of the prin-
cipal Law.

5. The following is *substituted* for section 9 of the principal Law:

"Meetings.

9. (1) The Corporation shall hold not less than two nor more than four ordinary meetings in a year.

(2) The Chairman may, subject to the previous consent of the Minister in writing, call a special meeting of the Corporation."

Repeal of
section 10
of the prin-
cipal Law.

6. Section 10 of the principal Law is hereby repealed.

Amendment
of section 13
of the prin-
cipal Law.

7. (1) Section 13 of the principal Law is hereby amended by *deleting* the words "after consultation with the Corporation" in subsection (1).

(2) Section 13 of the principal Law is hereby amended by *deleting* the words "after consultation with the Corporation" in subsection (2).

(3) Section 13 of the principal Law is hereby amended by *inserting* the words "shall submit a report of its activities to the Minister every month and" after the word "Corporation" in line one of subsection (3).

8. There shall be *inserted* immediately after section 29 of the principal Law the following new section:

“Minister to
consult
Executive
Council. 30. The Minister shall consult with and act on the
advice of the Executive Council of the Eastern Region in
the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by this Law.”

Insertion of
section 30
in the princi-
pal Law.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI
Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

O. P. GUNNING
*Officer Administering the Government
of the Eastern Region*

(L.S.)

No. 27



1958

Eastern Region of Nigeria

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

ORLANDO PETER GUNNING, Esquire, C.M.G.
Officer Administering the Government of the Eastern Region

A LAW TO AMEND THE TOURIST CORPORATION OF EASTERN NIGERIA
Law, 1955. Title.

[17th July, 1958] Date of
commence
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Eastern Region of
Nigeria as follows :— Enactment.

1. This Law may be cited as the Tourist Corporation of Eastern
Nigeria (Amendment) Law, 1958. Short title.

Amendment
of section 3
of E.R. No.
18 of 1955.

2. Section 3 of the Tourist Corporation of Eastern Nigeria Law, 1955 (hereinafter called "the principal Law") is hereby amended by inserting the words "one shall be a public officer and" after the word "Chairman" in subsection (3).

Insertion of
section 4A
in the prin-
cipal Law.

3. There shall be inserted immediately after section 4 of the principal Law the following new section :

"Revocation
of Instru-
ment.

4A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Instrument by which he is appointed, if the Minister is satisfied that a member of the Board—

- (a) has been absent from three consecutive meetings of the Board without the permission of the Chairman; or
- (b) has been sentenced by a court of competent jurisdiction in any part of Her Majesty's dominions to a term of imprisonment (by whatever name called) for any offence involving fraud or stealing and has not received a free pardon; or
- (c) is incapacitated by physical or mental illness; or
- (d) is otherwise unable or unfit to discharge the functions of a member,

the Minister may revoke the appointment of such member."

4. The following section is substituted for section 5 of the principal law—

"Salary and/
or allowances
to Chairman
and Mem-
bers.

- (1) There shall be paid to the Chairman such salary and/or allowance as shall be determined by the Minister from time to time.
- (2) There shall be paid to members such allowances as shall be determined by the Minister from time to time."

Replacement
of section 9
of the prin-
cipal Law.

5. The following section is substituted for section 9 of the principal Law—

"Meetings.

- 9. (1) The Corporation shall hold not less than two nor more than four ordinary meetings in a year.
- (2) The Chairman may, subject to the previous consent of the Minister in writing, call a special meeting of the Corporation."

Repeal of
section 10 of
the principal
Law.

6. Section 10 of the principal Law is hereby repealed.

Amendment
of section 14
of the prin-
cipal Law.

7. (1) Section 14 of the principal Law is hereby amended by deleting the words "after consultation with the Corporation" in subsection (1).

(2) Section 14 of the principal Law is hereby amended by inserting the words "shall submit a report of its activities to the Minister every month and" after the word "Corporation" in line one of subsection (2).

8. There shall be *inserted* immediately after section 24 of the principal Law the following new section :

Insertion of section 25 in the principal Law.

“Minister to consult Executive Council.

25. The Minister shall consult with and act on the advice of the Executive Council of the Eastern Region in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by this Law.”

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Eastern House of Assembly, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A. E. ERONINI
Clerk of the Eastern House of Assembly

Exemptions.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Revocation of E.R.P.N. No. 174 of 1952 and E.R.L.N. No. 117 of 1955.

10. The Aguata District Council (Vehicle Licences) Bye-laws, 1952, published as E.R.P.N. No. 174 of 1952, and the Aguata District Council (Vehicle Licences) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1955, published as E.R.L.N. No. 117 of 1955 are hereby revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE AGUATA DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)

BYE-LAWS, 1957

Licence is hereby granted to _____ of _____ to keep and use until the 31st December, 19____, the vehicle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type _____
 Make _____
 Number _____

DATED this _____ day of _____ 19____

Fee paid : £ s d

Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by resolution of the Aguata District Council the 18th day of September, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Aguata District Council was affixed in the presence of:—

J. O. ADIMORA, Secretary
 Aguata District Council

G. A. N. ORJI, Chairman
 Aguata District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 14th day of December, 1957.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of January, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ocellé of Nimo*
 Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 2 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*

THE NEMBE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by sections 88 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Minister of Local Government.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Nembe Rural District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1958. Citation and commencement.
2. In these bye-laws :—
 “Council” means the Nembe Rural District Council;
 “vehicle” means any carriage, cart, bicycle or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle. Definitions.
3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto. Vehicles to be licensed.
4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position. Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.
5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle. Plate not to be removed from vehicle.
6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following. Validity of licence.
7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days. Penalty.
8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court. Jurisdiction.

Exemptions.

Revocation
of E.R.L.N.
No. 220
of 1954.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

10. The Nembe Native Authority (Vehicle Licence) Rules, 1954 published as E.R.L.N. No. 220 of 1954, are hereby revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE NEMBE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Licence is hereby granted to _____
of _____ to keep and use until the 31st December,
19____, the vehicle of which the following are the particulars :—

Type.....

Make.....

Number.....

DATED this _____ day of _____ 19.....

Fee paid: £ s d

Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 14th day of December, 1957.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 3 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955

(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE ONITSHA NORTHERN DISTRICT COUNCIL

(VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by sections 88 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Minister of Local Government.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Onitsha Northern District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1958. Citation and commencement.

2. In these bye-laws:— Definitions.
 - “Council” means the Onitsha Northern District Council;
 - “vehicle” means any carriage, cart, bicycle or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.

3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto. Vehicles to be licensed.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position. Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.

5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle. Plate not to be removed from vehicle.

6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following. Validity of licence.

7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days. Penalty.

8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court. Jurisdiction.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws. Exemptions.

10. The Onitsha Rural Areas Native Authority (Vehicle Licences) Rules, 1948 published as N.A.P.N. No. 79 of 1948 are hereby revoked. Revocation of N.A.P.N. No. 79 of 1948.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE ONITSHA NORTHERN DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Licence is hereby granted to _____
of _____ to keep and use until the 31st December,
19____, the vehicle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type _____
Make _____
Number _____

DATED this _____ day of _____, 19____
Fee paid: £ _____ s _____ d

Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any
of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly
licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 14th day of December, 1957.

A. N. ONYIWE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 4 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE ONITSHA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE
LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local
Government by sections 88 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Govern-
ment Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Minister
of Local Government.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Onitsha Urban District
Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on
the first day of January, 1958.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Council” means the Onitsha Urban District Council;

“vehicle” means any carriage, cart, bicycle or other vehicle what-
soever, but does not include any motor vehicle.

Citation and
commence-
ment.

Definitions.

3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

Vehicles to be licensed.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.

Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.

5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.

Plate not to be removed from vehicle.

6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following.

Validity of licence.

7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.

Penalty.

8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court.

Jurisdiction.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Exemptions.

10. The Onitsha Rural Areas Native Authority (Vehicle Licences) Rules, 1948 published as N.A.P.N. No. 79 of 1948 are hereby revoked.

Revocation of N.A.P.N. No. 79 of 1948.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE ONITSHA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

License is hereby granted to of to keep and use until the 31st December, 19....., the vehicle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type.....
Make.....
Number.....

DATED this..... day of..... 19.....
Fee paid: £..... s..... d.....

Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle... ..	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 14th day of December, 1957.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nímo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 5 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE KHANA DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by sections 88 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Minister of Local Government.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Khana District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1958.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Council” means the Khana District Council;

“vehicle” means any carriage, cart, bicycle or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.

3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.

5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.

Citation and commencement.

Definitions.

Vehicles to be licensed.

Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.

Plate not to be removed from vehicle.

6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following.

Validity of licence.

7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.

Penalty.

8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court.

Jurisdiction.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Exemptions.

10. The Ogoni Native Authority (Vehicle Licence) Rules, 1952, published as E.R. Public Notice No. 227 of 1952 are hereby revoked.

Revocation of N.A.P.N. No. 2279 of 1952.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE KHANA DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Licence is hereby granted to.....
of to keep and use until
the 31st December, 19....., the vehicle of which the following are the
particulars:—

Type
Make
Number

DATED this.....day of..... 19.....
Fee paid: £ s d

Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of on lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 14th day of December, 1957.

A. N. ONYIUCHE III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 6 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE FOUR GROUPS DISTRICT COUNCIL
(VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by sections 88 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Four Groups District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1958.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Council” means the Four Groups District Council;

“vehicle” means any carriage, cart, bicycle or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.

Vehicles to be licensed.

3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.

Plate not to be removed from vehicle.

5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.

Validity of licence.

6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following.

Penalty.

7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.

Jurisdiction.

8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Exemptions.

10. The Ibibio Native Authority (Vehicle Licences) Rules, 1953 published as E.R.P.N. No. 47 of 1953 are hereby revoked.

Revocation of E.R. Public Notice No. 47 of 1953.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE FOUR GROUPS DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Licence is hereby granted to..... of..... to keep and use until the 31st December, 19....., the vehicle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type.....
 Make.....
 Number.....

DATED this..... day of..... 19.....

Fee paid : £..... s..... d

Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 14th day of December, 1957.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
 Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 7 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
 (E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE OGBIA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by sections 88 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Ogbia Rural District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1958.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Council” means the Ogbia Rural District Council;
“vehicle” means any carriage, cart, bicycle or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.

Vehicles to be licensed.

3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.

Plate not to be removed from vehicle.

5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.

Validity of licence.

6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following.

Penalty.

7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.

Jurisdiction.

8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court.

Exemptions.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Revocation of E.R.P.N. No. 183 of 1953.

10. The Ogbia Native Authority (Vehicle Licences) Rules, 1953, published as E.R.P.N. No. 183 of 1953 are hereby revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

*Form of Licence*THE OGBIA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Licence is hereby granted to
of to keep and use until the 31st December,
19....., the vehicle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type
Make
Number

DATED this day of, 19.....

Fee paid: £ s d

.....
Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 14th day of December, 1957.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 8 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(*E.R. No. 26 of 1955*)

THE SOUTHERN ANNANG DISTRICT COUNCIL
(VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(*Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958*)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by sections 88 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Minister of Local Government.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Southern Annang District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1958.

Citation and
commence-
ment.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—
"Council" means the Southern Annang District Council;
"vehicle" means any carriage, cart, bicycle or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.

Vehicles to be licensed.

3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the Office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.

Plate not to be removed from vehicle.

5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.

Validity of licence.

6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following.

Penalty.

7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.

Jurisdiction.

8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a native Court or District Court.

Exemptions

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Revocation of E.R.P.N. No. 157 of 1952.

10. The Southern Annang Native Authority (Vehicle Licences) Rules, 1952 published as E.R.P.N. No. 157 of 1952 are hereby revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE SOUTHERN ANNANG DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)

BYE-LAWS, 1957

License is hereby granted to _____ of _____ to keep and use until the 31st December, 19____, the vehicle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type _____
Make _____
Number _____

DATED this _____ day of _____, 19____
Fee paid: £ _____ s _____ d _____

Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle... ..	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 14th day of December, 1957.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 9 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(*E.R. No. 26 of 1955*)

THE SOUTHERN IJAW DISTRICT COUNCIL (BICYCLE
LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(*Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958*)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Southern Ijaw District Council.

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| 1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Southern Ijaw District Council (Bicycle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government. | Citation and commencement. |
| 2. In these bye-laws:—
“Council” means the Southern Ijaw District Council. | Definition. |
| 3. Every person who keeps or owns any bicycle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto. | Bicycles to be licensed. |
| 4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his bicycle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such bicycle in a prominent position. | Bicycles to be produced when licensed.
Plates to be affixed to bicycles. |
| 5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the bicycle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such bicycle. | Plate not to be removed from bicycle. |
| 6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following. | Validity of licence. |

Penalty. 7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.

Jurisdiction. 8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court.

Exemptions. 9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a bicycle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE SOUTHERN IJAW DISTRICT COUNCIL (BICYCLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Licence is hereby granted to.....
of..... to keep and use until the 31st December,
19....., the bicycle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type.....
Make.....
Number.....

DATED this..... day of....., 19.....

Fee paid : £ s d

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Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	<i>£</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>
Bicycle	0	10	0
For a new licence and plate to take place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0
For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of the above rate will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.			

MADE by resolution of the Southern Ijaw District Council the 7th day of September, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Southern Ijaw District Council was affixed in the presence of:

C. T. OKOROKOBIKO, *Secretary*

I. B. N. WEI, *Chairman*

APPROVED by the Minister this 14th day of December, 1957.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of January, 1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 10 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE OBUBRA DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
 BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by sections 88 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Minister of Local Government.

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| <p>1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Obubra District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1958.</p> | <p>Citation and commencement.</p> |
| <p>2. In these bye-laws :—
 “Council” means the Obubra District Council;
 “vehicle” means any carriage, cart, bicycle or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.</p> | <p>Definitions.</p> |
| <p>3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.</p> | <p>Vehicles to be licensed.</p> |
| <p>4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.</p> | <p>Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.</p> |
| <p>5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.</p> | <p>Plate not to be removed from vehicle.</p> |
| <p>6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following.</p> | <p>Validity of licence.</p> |
| <p>7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these</p> | <p>Penalty.</p> |

bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.

Jurisdiction.

8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court.

Exemptions.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Revocation of E.R.P.N. No. 30 of 1953.

10. The Obubra Divisional Native Authority (Vehicle Licences) Rules, 1953, published as E.R. Public Notice No. 30 of 1953, are hereby revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE OBUBRA DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Licence is hereby granted to _____ of _____ to keep and use until the 31st December, 19____, the vehicle of which the following are the particulars :—

Type _____

Make _____

Number _____

DATED this _____ day of _____ 19_____

Fee paid: £ s d

Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 14th day of December, 1957.

A. N. ONYIUCHE III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 11 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*

THE AWGU DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by sections 88 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Minister of Local Government.

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| <p>1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Awgu District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1958.</p> | <p>Citation and commencement.</p> |
| <p>2. In these bye-laws:—
“Council” means the Awgu District Council;
“vehicle” means any carriage, cart, bicycle or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.</p> | <p>Definitions.</p> |
| <p>3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.</p> | <p>Vehicles to be licensed.</p> |
| <p>4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.</p> | <p>Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.</p> |
| <p>5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.</p> | <p>Plate not to be removed from vehicle.</p> |
| <p>6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following.</p> | <p>Validity of licence.</p> |
| <p>7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.</p> | <p>Penalty.</p> |
| <p>8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court.</p> | <p>Jurisdiction</p> |

Exemptions.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Revocation
of N.A.P.N.
No. 143
of 1951.

10. The Awgu Native Authority (Vehicles Licences) Rules, 1951, published as N.A. Public Notice No. 143 of 1951 are hereby revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE AWGU DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Licence is hereby granted to.....
of..... to keep and use
until the 31st December, 19....., the vehicle of which the following
are the particulars:—

Type.....
Make.....
Number.....

DATED this..... day of..... 19.....
Fee paid: £ s d

.....
Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 14th day of December, 1957.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 12 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*

THE URUAN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE
LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Uruan Rural District Council.

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| 1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Uruan Rural District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government. | Citation and commencement. |
| 2. In these bye-laws:— | Definitions. |
| “Council” means the Uruan Rural District Council; | |
| “vehicle” means any carriage, cart, bicycle, or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle. | |
| 3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto. | Vehicles to be licensed. |
| 4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position. | Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles. |
| 5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle. | Plate not to be removed from vehicle. |
| 6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following. | Validity of licence. |
| 7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days. | Penalty. |
| 8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court. | Jurisdiction. |

Exemptions.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Revocation of E.R.P.N. No. 214 of 1952.

10. The Uruan Native Authority (Vehicle Licences) Rules, 1952 published as E.R. Public Notice No. 214 of 1952 are hereby revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE URUAN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Licence is hereby granted to _____
of _____ to keep and use until the 31st
December, 19____, the vehicle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type _____
Make _____
Number _____

DATED this _____ day of _____, 19____
Fee paid: £ s d

Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle... ..	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by resolution of the Uruan Rural District Council the 29th day of October, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Uruan Rural District Council was affixed in the presence of:—

J. E. UMOH, *Secretary Treasurer*
Uruan Rural District Council

E. A. EFFIONG, *Chairman*
Uruan Rural District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 14th day of December, 1957.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of January, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 13 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*

THE SOUTHERN IJAW DISTRICT COUNCIL (CANOE
LICENSING) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Southern Ijaw District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Southern Ijaw District Council (Canoe Licensing) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. In these bye-laws:—

Definition.

“Council” means the Southern Ijaw District Council.

3. Any person who keeps or owns a canoe over five feet in length and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule and shall pay for such licence the fee of 5s (five shillings).

Canoe over five feet to be licensed.

4. The Licencing Officer may refuse the issue of a licence in respect of any canoe which he is satisfied is not in good condition and repair.

Licence may be refused.

5. The Council may appoint agents to assist it in carrying out the provisions of these bye-laws.

Appointment of agents.

6. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his canoe to such place as the Council shall appoint and on the issue of a licence a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be issued by the Council.

Licensing centres.

7. On the issue of a metal licensing plate the applicant shall fix the same on the top of the bow of the canoe. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the canoe to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such canoe.

Position of licence on canoe.

8. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of the granting thereof until 31st December next following.

Duration of licence.

9. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £5 (five pounds) or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding five pounds; such fines to be imposed by a Native Court or a District Court.

Penalty.

10. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a canoe issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Exemptions.

FIRST SCHEDULE

THE SOUTHERN IJAW DISTRICT COUNCIL (CANOE LICENSING)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Licence No.

Licence is hereby granted to
of to keep and use until 31st day of December,
19, the canoe of which the following are the particulars:—

Length

Any distinctive marks by which it can be identified

DATED this day of, 19

Signature of Payer

Signature of Accounting Officer
Southern Ijaw District Council

MADE by resolution of the Southern Ijaw District Council this 7th
day of September, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Southern Ijaw District Council was
affixed in the presence of:

C. T. OKOROKOBICO, Secretary
Southern Ijaw District Council

I. B. N. WEI, Chairman
Southern Ijaw District Council

APPROVED by the Minister at Enugu this 14th day of December, 1957.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (+)
of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of January,
1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into
operation.

A. N. ONYIUCHE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 14 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 (E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

INSTRUMENT AMENDING THE INSTRUMENTS OF CERTAIN
COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILS

(Date of Commencement: 16th December, 1957)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by
sections 7 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 the Instru-
ments establishing the County and District Councils the names of which are set out in
the Schedule and which are published in the Legal Notices referred to opposite to the

names of such Councils are hereby amended by conferring upon them in accordance with Eastern Region Legal Notice No. 229 of 1956 the power to grant sums of money to parents of twins or to provide for the maintenance of twins.

SCHEDULE

<i>Name of Council</i>	<i>Instrument</i>
Aba Urban District	E.R.L.N. 208 of 1955
Abaja and Ngwo District	E.R.L.N. 262 of 1955
Abakaliki Urban District	E.R.L.N. 221 of 1956
Afikpo District	E.R.L.N. 162 of 1955
Aguata District	E.R.P.N. 42 of 1952
Akpabuyo District	E.R.P.N. 86 of 1953
Ala Ala District	E.R.L.N. 175 of 1955
Annang District	E.R.L.N. 47 of 1954
Aro/Ibo District	E.R.L.N. 6 of 1954
Asa District	E.R.L.N. 152 of 1955
Awgu District	E.R.L.N. 59 of 1954
Bende County	E.R.L.N. 173 of 1955
Biase District	E.R.L.N. 4 of 1954
Bonny District	E.R.L.N. 4 of 1957
Calabar Urban District	E.R.P.N. 73 of 1952
Central Annang District	P.N.No. E.R. 9 of 1951
Eastern Annang District	E.R.L.N. 37 of 1954
Eastern Ngwa District	E.R.L.N. 252 of 1955
Eastern Nsit District	E.R.L.N. 29 of 1954
Edda District	E.R.L.N. 164 of 1955
Ejagham Dusanga Iyong Iyong District... ..	E.R.L.N. 106 of 1956
Elu Elu District	E.R.L.N. 174 of 1955
Etchie District	E.R.L.N. 146 of 1955
Enugu Urban District	E.R.L.N. 177 of 1957
Etiti District	E.R.L.N. 182 of 1955
Ezeagu District	E.R.L.N. 264 of 1955
Eket District	E.R.L.N. 240 of 1955
Ezzikwo District	E.R.L.N. 226 of 1956
Four Groups District	E.R.L.N. 48 of 1954
Ibesikpo-Asutan District	E.R.L.N. 27 of 1954
Ibibio District	E.R.L.N. 49 of 1954
Ibiono District	E.R.L.N. 5 of 1954
Igbo Etiti District	E.R.L.N. 152 of 1956
Igbo Eze District	E.R.L.N. 77 of 1954
Ikeduru District	E.R.L.N. 223 of 1955
Ikom District	E.R.L.N. 158 of 1955
Ikwerre District	E.R.L.N. 145 of 1955
Iman District	E.R.L.N. 11 of 1956
Ishielu District	E.R.L.N. 222 of 1956
Itu/Itam District	E.R.L.N. 3 of 1954
Isi Uzo District	E.R.L.N. 76 of 1954
Izi District	E.R.L.N. 223 of 1956
Kalabari District	E.R.L.N. 3 of 1957
Khana District	E.R.L.N. 241 of 1956
Mbano District	E.R.L.N. 183 of 1955
Mbaise District	E.R.L.N. 227 of 1955
Mbaitoli District	E.R.L.N. 220 of 1955

SCHEDULE—*continued*

<i>Name of Council</i>	<i>Instrument</i>
Ndoki District	E.R.L.N. 198 of 1956
Nembe District	E.R.L.N. 257 of 1956
Njikoka District	E.R.P.N. 43 of 1952
Nkanu District	E.R.L.N. 266 of 1955
Northern Annang District	E.R.L.N. 38 of 1954
Northern Ijaw District	E.R.L.N. 256 of 1956
Northern Ngwa District	E.R.L.N. 80 of 1956
Obolo District	E.R.L.N. 50 of 1954
Obubra District	E.R.L.N. 150 of 1955
Obudu District	E.R.L.N. 236 of 1956
Odida Anyanwu District	E.R.L.N. 177 of 1955
Odukpani Road District	E.R.P.N. 87 of 1953
Ogbia District	E.R.L.N. 255 of 1956
Ogoja District	E.R.L.N. 128 of 1956
Oguta District	E.R.L.N. 225 of 1955
Ohaji District	E.R.L.N. 224 of 1955
Okobo-Oron District	E.R.L.N. 242 of 1955
Okrika District	E.R.L.N. 2 of 1957
Okigwi Northern District	E.R.L.N. 181 of 1955
Oniong-Nung Ndem Awa District	E.R.L.N. 241 of 1955
Onitsha Northern District	E.R.P.N. 40 of 1952
Onitsha Southern District	E.R.P.N. 41 of 1952
Onitsha Urban District	E.R.L.N. 207 of 1955
Oratta District	E.R.L.N. 222 of 1955
Orlu District	E.R.L.N. 155 of 1955
Opobo Town Urban District	E.R.L.N. 78 of 1954
Otoro District	P.N. No. 3 of 1951
Owuwa Anyanwu District	E.R.L.N. 176 of 1955
Owerri Urban District	E.R.L.N. 218 of 1955
Port Harcourt Municipality	E.R.L.N. 75 of 1956
Southern Annang District	E.R.L.N. 39 of 1954
Southern Ijaw District	E.R.L.N. 258 of 1956
Southern Ngwa District	E.R.L.N. 79 of 1956
Ubium District	E.R.L.N. 239 of 1955
Umuahia-Ibeku Urban District	E.R.L.N. 172 of 1955
Uyo Federated District	E.R.L.N. 24 of 1954
Uruan District	E.R.L.N. 26 of 1954
Uzo Uwani District	E.R.L.N. 84 of 1954
Western Ahoada District	E.R.L.N. 144 of 1955
Western Annang District	E.R.L.N. 40 of 1954
Western Calabar District	E.R.P.N. 84 of 1953
Western Nsit District	E.R.L.N. 28 of 1954

MADE by the Minister of Local Government at Enugu this 16th day of December, 1957.

A. N. ONYIUCHE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 15 of 1958

REGULATIONS

The Road Traffic Ordinance, 1947

(No. 43 of 1947)

THE ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 34 of the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1947, the following regulations are hereby made:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1958. Citation and commencement.
2. The following paragraph shall be *inserted* after paragraph (2) of regulation 4 of the Road Traffic Regulations, 1948 (hereinafter called "the principal regulations"). Amendment regulation 4 of regulations 29 of 1948.
 - (3) The licensing authority may in his discretion assign a specific identification mark to a vehicle upon the receipt of an application to register a vehicle with such specific identification mark and upon the payment of a registration fee of five pounds".
3. The words "five shillings" shall be *substituted* for the words "two shillings and sixpence" in paragraph (2) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations. Amendment of regulation 6 (2) of the principal regulations.
4. Regulation 19 of the principal regulations shall be amended
 - (a) by *inserting* the following sub-paragraph in paragraph (5):
 - "(z) A fee of ten shillings shall be payable before the applicant is entitled to undergo the test, and shall be payable on each occasion that he undergoes the test";
 - and
 - (b) by *deleting* the words "for each test" from sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (11).Amendment of regulation 19 of the principal regulations.
5. The words "ten shillings" shall be *substituted* for the words "two shillings and sixpence" in sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph (1) of regulation 21 of the principal regulations. Amendment to regulation 21 (1) (e) of the principal regulations.
6. The words "one pound" shall be *substituted* for the words "ten shillings and sixpence" in paragraph (5) of regulation 31 of the principal regulations. Amendment to regulation 31 (5) of the principal regulations.
7. The words "ten shillings" shall be *substituted* for the words "five shillings" in paragraph (1) of regulation 51 of the principal regulations. Amendment to regulation 51 (1) of the principal regulations.
8. The words "five shillings" shall be *substituted* for the words "one shilling" in paragraph (1) of regulation 52 of the principal regulations. Amendment to regulation 52 (1) of the principal regulations.

Revocation
of regulation
4 and the
Schedule to
E.R.L.N.
No. 271 of
1954.

9. Regulation 4 and the Schedule to the Road Traffic (Licence Fees) Regulations, 1954 are hereby revoked.

Replacement
of Second
Schedule to
the principal
regulations.

10. The following Second Schedule shall be *substituted* for the Second Schedule to the principal regulations:—

SECOND SCHEDULE
PART I
(Regulation 11 (1))

Description of Vehicle	Net Weight	Annual Rate	LICENCE EXPIRING AT THE END OF QUARTER, AMOUNT PAYABLE IF TAKEN OUT ON OR AFTER						LICENCE EXPIRING 31ST DECEMBER						AMOUNT PAYABLE IF TAKEN OUT ON OR AFTER					
			1st Jan.		1st Feb.		1st Mar.		1st Apr.		1st May		1st June		1st July		1st Aug.		1st Sept.	
			£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s
Motor Cycle (with or without side car ...)	Exceeding Not exceeding	2 10	0 15	0 10	0 5	2 6	2 2	1 18	1 14	1 10	1 6	1 2	0 18							
Motor Vehicles other than Hackney Carriages ...	0 12 12 17 17 22 22 27 27 32 32 and over	5 10 9 10 13 10 17 10 21 10 26 0	1 15 2 15 3 7 4 0 5 0	1 3 1 17 2 13 3 7 5 0	0 12 0 18 1 7 1 13 2 0	5 1 8 14 12 8 16 1 19 14 23 17	4 12 7 18 11 5 14 12 17 18 21 13	4 3 7 3 10 3 13 3 16 3 19 10	3 14 6 7 9 0 11 13 14 7 17 7	3 5 5 11 7 18 10 4 12 11 15 3	2 16 4 15 6 15 8 15 10 15 13 0	2 7 3 19 5 13 7 6 8 19 10 17	1 18 3 3 4 10 5 17 7 3 8 13							
Commercial Vehicles other than Hackney and Stage Carriages	Gross Weight 0 30 30 40 40 50 50 60 60 70 70 80 80 90 90 100 100 160 160 and over	20 0 26 0 32 10 39 0 45 10 52 0 58 10 65 0 71 10 78 0	6 0 7 10 9 10 11 10 13 10 15 10 17 10 19 10 21 10 23 10	4 0 5 0 6 7 7 14 9 0 10 6 11 12 13 0 14 6 15 12	2 0 2 10 3 4 3 18 4 10 5 3 5 17 6 10 7 3 7 16	18 7 23 17 29 16 36 13 41 15 43 8 47 15 51 12 55 11 65 11	16 13 21 13 27 12 33 6 38 0 43 8 48 0 52 4 56 12 65 0	15 0 19 10 24 8 29 19 34 5 39 2 44 5 48 15 53 13 58 10	13 7 17 7 21 4 26 12 30 10 34 16 38 19 43 7 47 14 52 0	11 3 15 3 19 0 23 5 26 15 30 10 34 5 38 19 41 15 45 10	10 0 13 0 16 5 19 10 22 15 26 0 29 5 32 10 35 15 39 0	8 7 10 17 13 11 16 3 19 0 21 14 24 0 27 2 30 10 33 10 36 15 39 0	6 13 8 13 10 17 12 16 15 5 17 8 19 15 21 14 23 17 25 0							

SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

PART I

(Regulation 11 (1))

Description of Vehicle	Exceeding		Not exceeding		LICENCE EXPIRING AT THE END OF QUARTER, AMOUNT PAYABLE IF TAKEN OUT ON OR AFTER				LICENCE EXPIRING 31ST DECEMBER				AMOUNT PAYABLE IF TAKEN OUT ON OR AFTER															
	cwt. and over	£ s	£ s	£ s	1st Jan.	1st Feb.	1st Mar.	1st Apr.	1st May	1st June	1st July	1st Aug.	1st Sept.	1st Oct.	1st Nov.	1st Dec.	1st Jan.	1st Feb.	1st Mar.	1st Apr.	1st May	1st June	1st July	1st Aug.	1st Sept.			
					£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s
Trailers	Net weight																											
	0 10	2	5	0	15	0	10	0	10	0	5	2	1	1	17	1	13	1	9	1	5	1	2	0	19	0	16	
	10 20	4	5	1	5	0	16	0	8	3	18	3	4	3	4	2	17	2	10	2	10	2	2	1	15	1	8	
	20 30	8	10	2	0	1	6	0	13	6	0	5	10	5	0	4	10	4	0	4	0	3	2	1	15	1	8	
	30 40	8	10	2	10	0	12	0	16	7	16	7	2	6	8	5	14	5	0	5	0	3	5	3	11	2	5	
	40 50	11	0	3	5	2	4	1	2	10	2	9	4	8	6	7	8	6	10	5	10	5	10	4	12	3	14	
	50 60	11	0	3	15	2	10	1	5	11	18	10	16	9	15	8	13	7	11	6	10	5	10	5	8	4	6	
	60 70	15	0	4	10	3	0	1	10	13	15	12	10	11	5	10	10	8	15	8	15	7	10	6	5	5	0	
	70 80	17	10	5	0	3	7	1	13	16	1	14	12	13	3	11	13	10	4	8	15	7	10	6	5	5	0	
	80 90	20	0	6	0	4	0	2	10	18	7	16	13	15	0	13	7	11	13	10	10	10	10	8	7	6	13	
	90 100	25	0	7	10	5	0	2	10	22	15	20	16	18	15	16	13	14	11	12	10	10	10	10	8	7	6	13
100 160	30	0	9	0	6	0	3	0	27	10	25	0	22	10	20	0	22	10	20	0	17	10	15	0	12	10	10	0
160 and over	45	0	13	10	9	0	4	10	41	5	37	10	33	15	30	0	33	15	30	0	26	5	22	10	18	15	15	0

PART II

(Regulation 12 (1))

Special Trade Licence	0	0	10	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	9	3	1	8	7	7	10	6	13	5	17	5	0	4	3	3	7
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PART III
(Regulation 41 (1))

Description of Vehicle	Annual Rate	LICENCE EXPIRING AT THE END OF QUARTER. AMOUNT PAYABLE IF TAKEN OUT ON OR AFTER											
		LICENCE EXPIRING 31ST DECEMBER. AMOUNT PAYABLE IF TAKEN OUT ON OR AFTER			1ST JULY			1ST AUG.			1ST SEPT.		
		1st Jan.	1st Feb.	1st Mar.	1st Apr.	1st May	1st June	1st July	1st Aug.	1st Sept.	1st Oct.	1st Nov.	1st Dec.
Hackney Carriages and Stage Coaches licensed to carry not more than 5 persons including the driver)	£ s 6 0	£ s 2 0	£ s 1 7	£ s 0 13	£ s 5 10	£ s 5 0	£ s 4 10	£ s 4 0	£ s 3 10	£ s 3 0	£ s 2 10	£ s 2 0	£ s 2 0
More than 5 persons but not exceeding 15 (including the driver and conductor)	£ s 12 0	£ s 4 0	£ s 2 13	£ s 1 7	£ s 11 0	£ s 10 0	£ s 9 0	£ s 8 0	£ s 7 0	£ s 6 0	£ s 5 0	£ s 4 0	£ s 4 0
More than 15 persons (including driver and conductor)	£ s 24 0	£ s 7 10	£ s 5 0	£ s 2 10	£ s 22 0	£ s 20 0	£ s 18 0	£ s 16 0	£ s 14 0	£ s 12 0	£ s 10 0	£ s 8 0	£ s 8 0
Omni-buses (Stage Coaches designed for the carriage of passengers only)	£ s 12 0	£ s 4 0	£ s 2 13	£ s 1 7	£ s 11 0	£ s 10 0	£ s 9 0	£ s 8 0	£ s 7 0	£ s 6 0	£ s 5 0	£ s 4 0	£ s 4 0

PART IV

(Regulation 11 (6) (i))

A refund of licence fee on a Motor Vehicle, Special Trade, or Hackney or Stage carriage licence shall be calculated as follows:—

One-twelfth of the annual licence fee payable multiplied by the remaining number of completed months for which the licence is current, less 10 per cent of the sum thus ascertained.

MADE at Enugu this 31st day of December, 1957.

O. UKELONU
Clerk to Executive Council

Supplement to the Eastern Regional Gazette No. 3, Vol. 7, dated 9th January, 1958—Part B

E.R.L.N. No. 16 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE PORT HARCOURT MUNICIPALITY (OFFENSIVE
TRADES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 the following bye-laws are hereby made by the Port Harcourt Municipality.

CITATION AND COMMENCEMENT

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Port Harcourt Municipality (Offensive Trades) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

DEFINITIONS

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Medical Officer of Health” means the Medical Officer of Health for the time being in charge of Port Harcourt and includes a Health Officer, a Health Superintendent, a Sanitary Inspector and any other duly authorised representative of the Medical Officer of Health;

“Minister” means the Minister of Local Government;

“Municipality” means the Municipality of Port Harcourt;

“public place” includes any public way, and any building, place, or conveyance to which for the time being the public are entitled or permitted to have access, either without any condition or upon condition of making any payment, and any building or place which is for the time being used for any public or religious meeting or assembly;

“street” includes a road, bridge, carriageway, cartway, footway, causeway and a pavement.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

3 (1) The following trades are hereby declared to be offensive trades:—

- (a) The trade of a fell-monger,
- (b) The trade of a leather dresser,
- (c) The trade of a tanner,
- (d) The trade of a soap boiler,
- (e) The trade of a tallow melter,
- (f) The trade of a glue maker,
- (g) The trade of a gut scraper,
- (h) The trade of a blood boiler,
- (i) The trade of a bone boiler, and
- (j) The trade of a manure manufacturer.

APPLICATION

(2) Subject to the provisions of this bye-law these bye-laws shall apply to those offensive trades specified opposite to such bye-laws.

(3) The Municipality may exempt from the provisions of these bye-laws the offensive trades of soap-boiler and leather dresser where in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health the conduct thereof is on such a scale and of such a nature as to be inoffensive.

*Bye-laws**Trades to which applicable*

4. No person shall establish or carry on any offensive trade in the Municipality without the permission of the Municipality signified in writing by the Town Clerk (which permission may at any time be revoked by the Municipality) and any person who, without such permission, establishes or carries on any offensive trade in the Municipality, or who, in carrying on any offensive trade with such permission, does not comply with the requirements of or is guilty of a breach of these bye-laws or of any order lawfully given thereunder is liable to a fine of fifty pounds.

All offensive trades.
Punishment for breach.

5. Application for permission to carry on an offensive trade shall be made in writing to the Town Clerk and shall be accompanied by:—

All offensive trades.

- (a) A plan and sections to a scale of not less than one-eighth of an inch to the foot of the proposed building or premises showing the provision proposed to be made for the proper conduct of such trade, and for the drainage, ventilation and water supply of such premises; and
- (b) a survey plan of the locality showing the streets, buildings and inhabited houses within a radius of one hundred yards of the proposed premises, drawn to a scale of not less than six inches to the mile; and
- (c) a general explanation of the trade to be carried on and of the raw material, processes and product thereof; and
- (d) a description with drawings, if necessary of the means proposed to be adopted to prevent nuisance arising from:—
 - (i) vapour,
 - (ii) fluids discharged into cesspits, drains, sewers, river or sea; and
 - (iii) the disposal of solid refuse; and
- (e) any further plans which may be required.

Division 2.—Building and Premises

6. No building in which any offensive trade is conducted shall be used for residential purposes and there shall be no direct communication between any such building and any habitation.

All offensive trades.

Bye-laws

Trades to which applicable

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| <p>7. No other trade shall be carried on the same premises on which any offensive trade is conducted except by special permission of the Municipality.</p> | <p>All offensive trades.</p> |
| <p>8. In each room of any building that forms part of premises where any offensive trade is conducted the window space provided shall open directly into the open air and it shall be equal to at least one-sixth of the floor area of the room.</p> | <p>All offensive trades.</p> |
| <p>9. No floor of any buildings or passages shall be below ground level.</p> | <p>All offensive trades.</p> |
| <p>10. The walls of every building used for the conduct of any part of the business shall be built of stone, brick or other equally solid and impervious materials and every floor therein (except those of the packing room and offices) shall be properly covered with asphalt, concrete or other suitable impervious and jointless material and have a proper slope towards a channel or gully leading to an outfall approved by the Municipality.</p> | <p>All offensive trades, except that of a soap boiler.</p> |
| <p>11. All the walls (with the exception of those of the packing room and offices) shall be faced inside to a height of at least six feet with tiles, glazed bricks or other equally hard, smooth and impervious material.</p> | <p>All offensive trades, except those of fellmonger, a leather dresser, a tanner and a soap boiler.</p> |
| <p>12. All parts of the premises shall be suitably drained and all drainage shall be effective, adequate and to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health and every drain and means of drainage shall be kept in good order and efficient action.</p> | <p>All offensive trades.</p> |
| <p>13. The premises shall, if required by the Medical Officer of Health, be provided with one or more cesspools situated and constructed to his satisfaction.</p> | <p>All offensive trades.</p> |
| <p>14. A Medical Officer of Health may require any cesspit to be sealed by a metal cover or adequately ventilated to his satisfaction.</p> | |
| <p>15. No well shall be dug on the premises where an offensive trade is conducted without the approval of the site and its construction by the Medical Officer of Health.</p> | <p>All offensive trades.</p> |
| <p>16. All yards, courts or areas and any part thereof within the premises shall, when required by the Medical Officer of Health, be properly covered with asphalt, concrete or cement or other suitable impervious jointless materials; the surface shall have a proper gradient towards a channel or gully leading to an approved drainage outfall or suitable cesspool situated and constructed to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health,</p> | <p>All offensive trades, except those of a leather dresser, a tanner and a soap boiler.</p> |

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17. The premises shall be provided with a chimney of suitable height and area in cross section.

Trades to which applicable

The trades of a tallow melter, a glue maker, a blood or bone boiler and a manure manufacturer.

18. Every room, chamber or place on the premises used for the purpose of receiving, treating or storing any material whatsoever from which any steam of offensive vapour or gas may be evolved, shall be furnished with such suitable appliances as will effectively prevent any such steam or vapour or gas from escaping into the external air and will cause all such steam, vapour or gas to be destroyed as provided in these bye-laws.

The trades of a tallow melter, a glue maker, a blood boiler, a bone boiler and a manure manufacturer.

19. Every room, chamber or place on the premises of a scap boiler, used for the purpose of receiving, treating or storing any material whatsoever from which any offensive vapour or gas may be evolved, shall be furnished with such suitable appliances as will effectively prevent any such vapour or gas from escaping into the external air, and will cause all such vapour or gas to be destroyed as provided in these bye-laws.

The trades of a soap boiler.

20. Every tallow maker, glue maker, blood boiler, bone boiler and manure manufacturer shall provide his boiler, digestors, condensers or other apparatus, in which any steam, offensive effluvium, vapour or gas may be generated, with suitable appliances for conveying the said steam, effluvium, vapour or gas to a furnace or condensing tower or to a condensing tower and then a furnace or for so otherwise treating it as effectively to destroy it.

The trades of a tallow melter, a glue maker, a blood boiler, a bone boiler and a manure manufacturer.

21. Every soap boiler shall provide his boilers digestors, condensers or other apparatus, in which any offensive effluvium, vapour or gas may be generated, with suitable appliances for conveying the said effluvium, vapour or gas to a furnace or condensing tower or to a condensing tower and then a furnace or for so otherwise treating it as effectively to destroy it.

The trade of a soap boiler.

22. A plentiful supply of pure water shall be provided for on the premises at convenient places and wherever required by the Medical Officer of Health.

All offensive trades, except that of a soap boiler.

23. All tanks shall be constructed of concrete or other impermeable material and plastered with cement so as to be water-tight and shall be raised on a platform of impermeable masonry, with adequate drainage around it to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of

The trades of a fell-monger, a leather dresser and a tanner.

*Bye-laws**Trades to which
applicable*

Health at least eighteen inches above the ground unless otherwise approved of by the Medical Officer of Health, all such tanks shall possess an efficient drainage outlet leading into an impermeable water-tight cesspool in which receptacles can be placed for the reception and removal of waste, effluvia or washings from the tank for disposal as laid down in these bye-laws.

24. All platforms for washing or drying purposes shall be water-tight and plastered with cement so as to have smooth surface, and drained to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health.

The trade of
fell-monger.

25. All needful repairs to the premises shall be forthwith executed when they are necessary, and any works or alterations deemed to be necessary in the interests of public health shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health.

All offensive
trades.

Division 3.—Conduct of the Business

26. The wall, floors and pavements of the premises shall be kept clean and in good repair, and every floor or pavement upon the premises shall be thoroughly cleansed at the end of each working day.

The trade of
fell-monger.

27. All internal walls, ceilings and tanks shall be washed with hot lime in the months of April and October in each year or whenever considered necessary by the Medical Officer of Health.

The trade of
a fell-monger.

28. All walls, floors and pavements of the premises shall be kept in good repair; and the floors and pavements shall be thoroughly swept at the close of each working day.

The trades of
a leather
dresser and a
tanner.

29. All internal walls which are not glazed or painted shall be washed with hot lime in the months of April and October in each year.

The trades of
a leather
dresser and a
tanner.

30. All floors, walls and ceilings of the premises shall be kept thoroughly clean and in good repair.

The trades of
a soap boiler.

31. All floors, walls and ceilings of the premises shall be kept thoroughly clean and in good repair, to prevent absorption of any filth or refuse or noxious or injurious matter splashed thereon, and all floors and pavements, except those of the packing room and offices, shall be thoroughly washed at the close of every working day.

The trades of
a tallow mel-
ter, a glue
maker, a
blood boiler,
a bone boiler
and a manure
m a n u f a -
turer.

32. The walls, floors and pavements of the premises shall be kept in good order and repair so as to prevent the absorption of filth.

The trade of
a gut scraper.

33. The walls and ceiling shall be lime-washed four times a year, namely: January, April, July and October.

The trade of
a gut scraper.

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Trades to which applicable

34. Every floor and pavement upon the premises shall be thoroughly swept and cleansed at the close of each working day and sprinkled or washed with effective deodorant powder or solution. The trade of a gut scraper.
35. All filth and refuse must be scraped or otherwise effectively removed from the walls. The trade of a gut scraper.
36. All drains in connection with the premises shall be thoroughly flushed out with water when necessary or at any time if required by the Medical Officer of Health. All offensive trades, except those of a soap boiler, and a gut scraper.
37. All cesspools or catchpits provided shall be emptied as often as it is necessary or as the Medical Officer of Health may require. All offensive trades, except those of a soap boiler and a gut scraper.
38. The supply of water in every tank or other receptacle used for the washing or soaking of skins shall be removed as often as is necessary to prevent the emission of noxious or injurious effluvia from the contents or such tanks or receptacles. The trades of a fell-monger.
39. Every tank or other receptacle, other than a lime-pit, used for the soaking of skins shall be emptied as often as is necessary. Every part of the tank or other receptacle, when emptied, shall be thoroughly cleansed and all filth removed from it and forthwith conveyed from the premises in suitable covered vessels to prevent the escape of effluvia, and disposed of by a method approved of by the Medical Officer of Health. The trades of a fell-monger and a tanner.
40. All waste lime or sludge of any kind whatsoever and all liquid effluent taken out from any tank shall be removed in suitable covered receptacles or carts so as to prevent escape of effluvia and disposed of as soon as possible by the method approved of by the Medical Officer of Health. The trades of a fell-monger and a tanner.
41. Every vehicle, vessel, utensil or instrument used during the day or which is in a foul or offensive condition shall be thoroughly cleansed at the close of every working day. The offensive trades, except those of a soap boiler, a tallow melter and a gut scraper.
42. Every part of the interior and exterior of every tub or other vessel used to hold a solution of the material known as "pure" shall be thoroughly cleansed by scrubbing or by some other effectual means once at least every week. The trade of a leather dresser.

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43. Every vehicle, vessel, utensil and instrument shall be kept thoroughly clean. *Trades to which applicable*
The trade of a tallow melter.
44. No empty barrels shall be stored unless they have been thoroughly cleansed with steam or otherwise. The trades of a soap boiler and a tallow melter.
45. Every bench, table, tub, vessel and utensil and every implement in use during the day or which is in a foul or offensive condition shall be thoroughly cleansed with water containing a deodorant at the close of every working day. The trade of a gut scraper.
46. All refuse matter shall be removed at least every twenty-four hours and so disposed of as not to create a nuisance. The trades of a fell-monger, a blood boiler, a bone boiler and a manure manufacturer.
47. All hair, flushings and refuse, fragments of skins or other matter shall be collected in suitable covered receptacles and placed in a suitable part of the building, if not intended for further use they shall not be kept on the premises any longer than necessary and shall be disposed of in a manner approved of by the Medical Officer of Health so as not to cause a nuisance. Any skin which has become decomposed and has become useless for the purpose of leather dressing shall be dealt with in the manner directed above. The trades of a fell-monger, a leather dresser and a tanner.
48. All material used and all refuse, residue or other matter from which any offensive effluvium, vapour or gas is evolved or is liable to be evolved shall be placed in properly closed receptacles or be otherwise dealt with in such manner as to prevent any such effluvium, vapour or gas escaping into the external air. The trade of a soap boiler.
49. All material used, or offensive materials or refuse, from the boiling pans, and all refuse, residue or other matter evolving or liable to evolve offensive effluvium, vapour or gas shall be placed in properly closed receptacles or shall be otherwise dealt with to prevent any such effluvium, vapour or gas escaping into the external air. The trade of a tallow melter.
50. All refuse matter shall be constantly gathered and swept up and retained in closed vessels pending removal and disposal so as not to create a nuisance. The trade of a tallow melter.
51. All refuse and scutch or matter arising from the business shall be constantly gathered and retained in closed vessels pending its removal. Removal shall be carried out in suitable covered receptacles or carts so as to prevent escape of effluvia, every twenty-four The trade of a glue maker.

*Bye-laws**Trades to which applicable*

- hours, and it shall be disposed of as soon as possible by the method approved of by the Medical Officer of Health.
52. Every glue maker shall provide, as far as is practicable, for the immediate treatment of flashing, trimmings, clippings and other materials before such become offensive through decomposition. The trade of a glue maker.
53. Moist materials which have become decomposed and useless for purposes of trade shall be removed immediately from the premises. The trade of a glue maker.
54. Moist materials not required for immediate use shall be stored in closed vessels or receptacles of galvanised iron or other non-absorbent material and in such a situation as to prevent the emission of noxious or injurious effluvia therefrom. The trades of a glue maker and a gut scraper.
55. At the close of each working day all refuse, fragments of gut or other scrapings and all offensive matter shall be placed with a sufficient quantity of deodorant in suitable covered galvanised iron vessels or receptacles. These vessels or receptacles shall be forthwith removed from the premises and when not in use shall be kept thoroughly clean. Removal shall be effected daily without causing any nuisance and the disposal of all such refuse, fragments of gut or other scrapings, and offensive matter shall be carried out as directed by the Medical Officer of Health. The trade of a gut scraper.
56. The best practicable means of rendering innocuous all vapour, effluvia or gas emitted during the process of boiling from any pan or receptacle shall be adopted, and no offensive vapour, effluvia or gas shall be allowed to escape into the external air. The vapour shall either (1) be discharged into the external air in such a manner and at such a height as to admit of diffusion of the vapour without noxious or injurious effect, or (2) pass directly through a fire or into a suitable condensing apparatus, or (3) pass through a condensing apparatus and then through a fire so that the vapour is consumed or deprived of all noxious or injurious properties. The trades of a soap boiler, a tallow melter, a gut scraper, a blood boiler, a bone boiler and a manure m a n u f a c t u r e r.
57. Every leather dresser and every tanner shall cause every process of his business in which any offensive effluvia, vapour or gas is generated to be carried on in such manner that no offensive effluvia, vapour or gas shall escape into the external air. The trades of a leather dresser and a tanner.
58. Every tanner shall prevent the dust arising from the grinding of bark or any substances to be used in the process of tanning from escaping into the external air and shall if required by the Health Officer provide for the adequate ventilation of the grinding room by mechanical means. The trade of a tanner.

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59. All materials, manufactured product, residue, refuse or other matter used on the premises from which any offensive effluvium, vapour or gas may be evolved shall be received or stored in rooms, chambers or places so constructed as to prevent any such effluvium, vapour or gas escaping into the external air.

60. Every manufacturer who grinds and mixes manure by machinery shall in the apartment provide for mechanical or other means of ventilation to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health.

61. All blood brought upon the premises shall be brought in air-tight vessels or receptacles, constructed of galvanised iron or other non-absorbent material.

62. All blood received upon the premises and required for immediate use shall be stored in closed vessels or receptacles of galvanised iron or other non-absorbent material and in such a situation as to prevent the emission of noxious or injurious effluvia therefrom.

63. Every bone boiler shall provide upon his premises a specially constructed store for the reception of bones or other raw material from which offensive effluvia may arise, which store shall be constructed in such a manner as shall prevent such effluvia escaping into the external air.

64. Every bone boiler shall provide as far as is practicable, for the immediate treatment of bones or other material before they become offensive through decomposition.

65. Every bone boiler who grinds bones shall provide for the grinding in a special apartment with adequate and suitable means of dealing with the dust arising therefrom to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

66. No poisonous substances shall be used in the conduct of any process of an offensive trade without the knowledge and special consent of the Health Officer, and unless a special system of treating waste products from such processes or the means for their efficient disposal as prescribed by the Health Officer has been installed or arranged for.

67. A register of names and addresses of all employees shall be kept on the premises and shall be produced for inspection by a Health Officer when required.

68. Adequate facilities for washing shall be provided on the premises for the employees.

69. Every Health Officer shall be afforded free access to every part of the premises where an offensive trade is conducted and given every facility to make an inspection at any time during the hours within which the business is being carried on.

MADE by the Port Harcourt Municipality by resolution dated the 30th day of May, 1957.

Trades to which applicable

The trade of a manure manufacturer.

The trade of a manure manufacturer.

The trade of a blood boiler.

The trade of a blood boiler.

The trade of a bone boiler.

The trade of a bone boiler.

The trade of a bone boiler.

All offensive trades.

All offensive trades.

All offensive trades.

All offensive trades.

The Common Seal of the Council was affixed this 24th day of June, 1957.

H. N. OSAKWE, *Town Clerk*

R. O. NZIMIRO, *Mayor*

APPROVED by the Minister this 26th day of November, 1957.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of January, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 17 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE OBOLO DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by sections 88 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Obolo District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1958.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Council” means the Obolo District Council;

“vehicle” means any carriage, cart, bicycle or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.

Vehicles to be licensed.

3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.

Plate not to be removed from vehicle.

5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.

Validity of licence.

6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following.

Penalty.

7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in

addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.

8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court. Jurisdiction.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws. Exemptions.

10. The Andoni Native Authority (Vehicle Licence) Rules, 1952, published as E.R. Public Notice No. 48 of 1953 are hereby revoked. Revocation
of E.R.P.N.
No. 48
of 1953.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE OBOLO DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Licence is hereby granted to.....
of.....to keep and use until the 31st
December, 19....., the vehicle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type.....
Make.....
Number.....

DATED this..... day of....., 19.....

Fee paid: £ s d

.....
Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle... ..	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 30th day of December, 1957.

A. N. ONYIUKE III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 18 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE ARO-IBO RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE
LICENCE) (AMENDMENT) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by sections 88 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Minister.

Citation and
commence-
ment.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Aro-Ibo Rural District Council (Vehicle Licence) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1958.

Amend-
ment to
E.R.L.N.
No. 41
of 1955.

2. The Aro-Ibo Rural District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1954, published as E.R.L.N. No. 41 of 1955 are hereby amended by deleting from the Second Schedule thereof the following:—

"SECOND SCHEDULE

	Per annum		
	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	5	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	5	0
Bath-chair, rickshaw or go-cart... ..	0	10	0
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	0	15	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	1	2	6
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0"

and by substituting therefor the following:—

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle... ..	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 30th day of December, 1957.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 19 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(*E.R. No. 26 of 1955*)

THE ONITSHA SOUTHERN DISTRICT COUNCIL
(VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(*Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958*)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Onitsha Southern District Council.

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| <p>1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Onitsha Southern District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.</p> | <p>Citation and commencement.</p> |
| <p>2. In these bye-laws:—
"Council" means the Onitsha Southern District Council;
"vehicle" means any carriage, cart, bicycle, or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.</p> | <p>Definitions.</p> |
| <p>3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.</p> | <p>Vehicles to be licensed.</p> |
| <p>4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.</p> | <p>Vehicles to be produced when licensed.
Plates to be affixed to vehicles.</p> |
| <p>5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.</p> | <p>Plate not to be removed from vehicle.</p> |
| <p>6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following.</p> | <p>Validity of licence.</p> |
| <p>7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.</p> | <p>Penalty.</p> |
| <p>8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court.</p> | <p>Jurisdiction.</p> |

Exemptions.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Revocation
of N.A.P.N.
No. 79
of 1948.

10. The Onitsha Rural Areas Native Authority (Vehicle Licences) Rules, 1948 published as N.A.P.N. No. 79 of 1948 are hereby revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE ONITSHA SOUTHERN DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Licence is hereby granted to
of to keep and use until
the 31st December, 19....., the vehicle of which the following are the
particulars:—

Type
Make
Number

DATED this day of 19.....

Fee paid: £ s d

.....
Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by resolution of the Onitsha Southern District Council the 29th day of November, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Onitsha Southern District Council was affixed in the presence of:—

M. C. N. ILOZUMBA, *Secretary*
Onitsha Southern District Council

F. O. C. OLIKAGU, *Chairman*
Onitsha Southern District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 30th day of December, 1957.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of January, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Orwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 20 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE UYO FEDERATED DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE
LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by sections 88 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Minister of Local Government.

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| 1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Uyo Federated District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1958. | Citation and commencement. |
| 2. In these bye-laws:— | Definitions. |
| "Council" means the Uyo Federated District Council; | |
| "vehicle" means any carriage, cart, bicycle or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle. | |
| 3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto. | Vehicles to be licensed. |
| 4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position. | Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles. |
| 5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle. | Plate not to be removed from vehicle. |
| 6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following. | Validity of licence. |
| 7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in | Penalty. |

addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.

Jurisdiction.

8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court.

Exemptions.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Revocation
of E.R.P.N.
No. 212
of 1952.

10. The Uyo Federated Native Authority (Vehicle Licences) Rules, 1952, published as E.R. Public Notice No. 212 of 1952 are hereby revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE UYO FEDERATED DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Licence is hereby granted to
of to keep and use until the 31st
December, 19....., the vehicle of which the following are the particulars: —

Type.....
Make.....
Number.....

DATED this day of 19.....

Fee paid: £ s d

Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle... ..	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 30th day of December, 1957.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 21 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955

(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE OTORO DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
(AMENDMENT) BYE-LAWS, 1957
(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by sections 88 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Minister of Local Government.

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| <p>1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Otoro District Council (Vehicle Licence) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1958.</p> <p>2. The Otoro District Council (Vehicle Licences) Bye-laws, 1952 are hereby amended by the <i>deletion</i> from the Second Schedule thereof of the following:—</p> | <p>Citation and commencement.</p> <p>Amendment</p> |
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“SECOND SCHEDULE
(Scale of Fees)

	s	d
For a bicycle or tricycle	5	0
For a hand-cart or barrow	5	0
For a bath-chair, rickshaw or go-cart	5	0
For a carriage, cart, truck or trolley whether having two or four wheels	10	0

For licences taken out after 30th June, one-half of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half-year.”

and the *substitution* thereof of the following:—

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 30th day of December, 1957.

A. N. ONYIUCHE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 22 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*

THE EKET COUNTY COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
(AMENDMENT) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by sections 88 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Minister.

Citation and commencement

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Eket County Council (Vehicle Licence) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1958.

Amendment of E.R.P.N. No. 147 of 1952.

2. The Eket County Council (Vehicle Licences) Bye-laws, 1952, published as F.R. Public Notice No. 147 of 1952 are hereby amended by deleting from the Second Schedule thereof the following:—

“SECOND SCHEDULE

<i>Fees for Vehicle Licences</i>	<i>Per annum</i>
	s d
Bicycle or tricycle	5 0
Hand-cart or barrow	5 0
Bath-chair, rickshaw or go-cart... ..	5 0
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	10 0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	10 0”

and by substituting therefor the following:—

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£ s d
Bicycle or tricycle	0 10 0
Hand-cart or barrow	0 12 6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1 0 0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2 0 0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0 2 0

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 30th day of December, 1957.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ozwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 23 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE EASTERN IBIBIO-IKONO DISTRICT COUNCIL
(VEHICLE LICENCE) (AMENDMENT) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by sections 88 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Minister of Local Government.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Eastern Ibibio-Ikono District Council (Vehicle Licence) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1958.

Citation and commencement.

2. The Eastern Ibibio-Ikono District Council (Vehicle Licences) Bye-laws, 1952 are hereby amended by the *deletion* from the Second Schedule thereof of the following:—

Amendment.

“SECOND SCHEDULE

(Scale of Fees)

	s	d
For a bicycle or tricycle	5	0
For a hand-cart or barrow	5	0
For a bath-chair, rickshaw or go-cart	5	0
For a carriage, cart, truck or trolley whether having two or four wheels	10	0

For licences taken out after 30th June, one-half of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half-year.”

and the *substitution* thereof of the following:—

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 30th day of December, 1957.

A. N. ONYIUCHE III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 24 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE WESTERN ANNANG DISTRICT COUNCIL.
(VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Western Annang District Council.

Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Western Annang District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-Laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Council” means the Western Annang District Council;

“vehicle” means any carriage, cart, bicycle, or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.

Vehicles to be licensed.

3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.

Plate not to be removed from vehicle.

5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.

Validity of licence.

6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following.

Penalty.

7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.

Jurisdiction.

8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court.

Exemptions.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

10. The Eastern Annang Native Authority (Vehicle Licences) Rules, 1952, published as E.R. Public Notice No. 154 of 1952 are hereby revoked.

Revocation
of E.R.P.N.
No. 154
of 1952.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE WESTERN ANNANG DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Licence is hereby granted to
of to keep and use until the 31st
December, 19....., the vehicle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type.....
Make.....
Number.....

DATED this.....day of 19.....

Fee paid: £ s d

Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle... ..	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by resolution of the Western Annang District Council the 26th day of October, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Western Annang District Council was affixed in the presence of:—

E. A. UDOM, *Secretary/Treasurer*

B. E. UDO, *Chairman*

APPROVED by the Minister this 30th day of December, 1957.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of January, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 25 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE IBESIKPO-ASUTAN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Ibesikpo-Asutan Rural District Council.

- Citation and commencement.
1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Ibesikpo-Asutan Rural District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.
- Definitions.
2. In these bye-laws:—
"Council" means the Ibesikpo-Asutan Rural District Council;
"vehicle" means any carriage, cart bicycle, or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.
- Vehicles to be licensed.
3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.
- Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.
4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.
- Plate not to be removed from vehicle.
5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.
- Validity of licence.
6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December, next following.
- Penalty.
7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.
- Jurisdiction.
8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court.
- Exemptions.
9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local

Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

10. The Ibesikpo-Asutan Native Authority (Vehicle Licences) Rules, 1952, published as E.R. Public Notice No. 230 of 1952 are hereby revoked.

Revocation
of E.R.
Public
Notice No.
230 of 1952.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE IBESIKPO-ASUTAN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Licence is hereby granted to.....
of....., to keep and use until the 31st December,
19....., the vehicle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type.....
Make.....
Number.....

DATED this.....day of....., 19.....
Fee paid: £ s d

.....
Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle... ..	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by resolution of the Ibesikpo-Asutan Rural District Council the 27th day of September, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Ibesikpo-Asutan Rural District Council was affixed in the presence of:

A. J. UMOH, *Secretary*

B. A. U. OKU, *Chairman*

APPROVED by the Minister this 15th day of November, 1957.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of January, 1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 26 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE ANNANG DISTRICT COUNCIL
(VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by sections 88 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

Definitions.

Vehicles to be licensed.

Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.

Plate not to be removed from vehicle

Validity of licence.

Penalty.

Jurisdiction.

Exemptions.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Annang District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1958.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Council” means the Annang District Council;

“vehicle” means any carriage, cart, bicycle or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.

3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.

5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.

6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following.

7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.

8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

10. The Abak Midim Native Authority (Vehicle Licence) Rules, 1953 published as E.R.P.N. No. 98 of 1953 and Ibesit Nung Ikot Native Authority (Vehicle Licence) Rules, 1953 published as E.R.P.N. No. 99 of 1953 are hereby revoked.

Revocation
of E.R.P.
Notices
Nos. 98
and 99
of 1953.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE ANNANG DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Licence is hereby granted to
ofto keep and use until
the 31st December, 19....., the vehicle of which the following are the
particulars:—

Type.....
Make.....
Number.....

DATED this..... day of..... 19.....

Fee paid: £ s d

.....
Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-cart or Barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1		0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of
any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly
licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 30th day of December, 1957.

A. N. ONYIUCHE III, *The Oxcelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 27 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE KALABARI RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE
LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by section 88 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Kalabari Rural District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1958.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—
"Council" means the Kalabari Rural District Council;
"vehicle" means any carriage, cart, bicycle or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.

Vehicles to be licensed.

3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.

Plate not to be removed from vehicle.

5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.

Validity of licence.

6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following.

Penalty.

7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.

Jurisdiction.

8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court.

Exemptions.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE KALABARI RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Licence is hereby granted to
of to keep and use until the 31st
December, 19....., the vehicle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type.....
Make.....
Number.....

DATED this.....day of..... 19.....

Fee paid: £ s d

.....
Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle... ..	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any
of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly
licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 30th day of December, 1957.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 28 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE IKOM DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE AND CANOE
LICENSING) (AMENDMENT) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local
Government by sections 88 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Govern-
ment Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Minister
of Local Government.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Ikrom District Council (Vehicle
and Canoe Licensing) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into
operation on the 1st day of January, 1958.

Citation and
commence-
ment.

Amendment of
E.R.L.N.
No. 51
of 1956.

2. The Ikom District Council (Vehicle and Canoe Licensing) Bye-laws, 1955, are hereby amended by the *deletion* from Part "A" of the Second Schedule thereof the following:—

"SECOND SCHEDULE

A.—VEHICLE

	<i>Per annum</i>		
	£	s	d
(i) Bicycles, tricycles and other pedalled vehicles	0	5	0
(ii) Barrows, handcarts or trucks with two or three wheels fitted with rubber tyres on all wheels or children's chairs and perambulators used for the carriage of goods ...	0	10	0
(iii) Rickshaws, go-carts or bath-chairs propelled by hand	0	10	0
(iv) Barrows, handcarts or trucks with two or three wheels not fitted with rubber tyres on all wheels	0	15	0
(v) Barrows, handcarts or trucks with four or more wheels (excluding children's chairs and perambulators referred to under (ii) above) or animal-drawn vehicles with two or more wheels up to one ton carrying capacity:—			
(a) with rubber tyres on all wheels ...	1	10	0
(b) without rubber tyres on all wheels ...	2	15	0
(vi) Barrows, handcarts or trucks with four or more wheels (excluding children's chairs and perambulators referred to under (ii) above) or animal-drawn vehicles with two or more wheels over one ton carrying capacity:—			
(a) with rubber tyres on all wheels ...	2	0	0
(b) without rubber tyres on all wheels ...	3	0	0"

and the *substitution* thereof of the following:—

SECOND SCHEDULE

A.—VEHICLE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle... ..	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 30th day of December, 1957.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 29 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE OKRIKA DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
(AMENDMENT) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by sections 88 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Minister of Local Government.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Okrika District Council (Vehicle Licence) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1958.

Citation and commencement.

2. The Okrika Rural District Council (Vehicle Licences) Bye-laws, 1956, published as E.R.L.N. No. 84 of 1957 are hereby amended by deleting from the Second Schedule thereof the following:—

Amendment of E.R.L.N. No. 84 of 1957.

“SECOND SCHEDULE

Fees for Vehicle Licences

	<i>Per annum</i>
	£ s d
(i) Bicycles and other pedalled vehicles ...	0 5 0
(ii) Barrows, hand-carts or trucks with two or three wheels fitted with rubber tyres on all wheels or children's chairs and perambulators used for the carriage of goods ...	0 10 0
(iii) Barrows, hand-carts or trucks with two or three wheels not fitted with rubber tyres on all wheels ...	0 15 0
(iv) Barrows, hand-carts or trucks with four or more wheels (excluding children's chairs and perambulators referred to under (ii) above) or animal-drawn vehicle with two or more wheels up to one ton carrying capacity:—	
(a) with rubber tyres on all wheels ...	1 10 0
(b) without rubber tyres on all wheels ...	2 15 0
(v) Barrows, hand-carts or trucks with four or more wheels (excluding children's chair and perambulators referred to under (ii) above) or animal-drawn vehicles with two or more wheels over one ton carrying capacity:—	
(a) with rubber tyres on all wheels ...	2 0 0
(b) without rubber tyres on all wheels...	3 0 0

and by *substituting* therefor the following:—

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-card or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 30th day of December, 1957.

A. N. ONYIUCHE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 30 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE OBUDU DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE
LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Obudu District Council:—

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Obudu District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

2. In these bye-laws:—

"Council" means the Obudu District Council;

"vehicle" means any carriage, cart, bicycle, or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.

3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.

5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.

6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following.

Citation and commencement.

Definitions.

Vehicles to be licensed.

Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.

Plate not to be removed from vehicle.

Validity of licence.

7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days. Penalty.

8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court. Jurisdiction.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws. Exemptions.

10. The Obudu District Native Authority (Bicycle Licences) Rules, 1954, published as E.R.L.N. No. 273 of 1954 are hereby revoked. Revocation
of E.R.L.N.
No. 273 of
1954.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE OBU DU DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

License is hereby granted to.....
of.....to keep and use until the 31st December,
19....., the vehicle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type.....
Make.....
Number.....

DATED this.....day of.....19.....

Fee paid: £ s d

.....
Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by resolution of the Obudu District Council the 28th day of September, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Obudu District Council was affixed in the presence of :—

S. O. MGBADA, *Secretary*

D. U. ATSU, *Chairman*

APPROVED by the Minister this 30th day of December, 1957.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of January, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUCHE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 31 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

INSTRUMENT AMENDING THE INSTRUMENT
ESTABLISHING THE MBANO DISTRICT COUNCIL

(Date of Commencement: 2nd January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by sections 7 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 the Instrument establishing the Mbano District Council which is published as E.R.L.N. No. 183 of 1955 is hereby amended by substituting the following Schedule for the Fourth Schedule thereof:—

“FOURTH SCHEDULE

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| 1. In this Schedule “the law” means the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955. | Definition. |
| 2. The Council | Functions. |
| (i) shall perform all the functions contained in paragraph 33 of section 80 of the Law; and | |
| (ii) may perform all or any of the functions contained in the following subsections of section 80 of the Law:—
(3), (4), (6), (9), (13) (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (21), (22), (27), (29), (35), (36), (37), (38), (40), (42), (44), (46), (47), (48), (50), (51), (52), (53), (54), (55), (57), (58), (59), (60), (62), (64), (66), (71), (73), (74), (75), (76), (78), (81), (83), (84), (86), (87), (89), and (90); and | |
| (iii) may grant and maintain scholarships or bursaries to suitable persons to attend Secondary Schools in accordance with paragraph 24 of section 80 of the Law; and | |
| (iv) may establish and maintain tree nurseries and forest plantations and sell the produce thereof in accordance with paragraph 28 of section 80 of the Law; and | |
| (v) may perform all or any of the functions contained in paragraphs (30), (31), (32), (41) and (65) of section 80 of the Law: Provided that this paragraph shall not extend to the closing or maintenance of any market lawfully established by a Local Council; and | |
| (vi) may build, equip and maintain or grant sums of money towards the establishment, equipment and maintenance of any dispensary or maternity home or of any ward of a hospital containing not more than four beds in accordance with paragraph (34) of section 80 of the Law; and | |
| (vii) may make bye-laws for all or any of the purposes contained in section 81 of the Law.” | |

MADE by the Minister of Local Government this 2nd day of January, 1958.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 32 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(*E.R. No. 26 of 1955*)

INSTRUMENT AMENDING THE INSTRUMENT
ESTABLISHING THE ETITI DISTRICT COUNCIL

(*Date of Commencement: 2nd January, 1958*)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by sections 7 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the Instrument establishing the Etiti District Council which is published as E.R.L.N. No. 182 of 1955 is hereby amended by substituting the following Schedule for the Fourth Schedule thereof:—

“FOURTH SCHEDULE

- Definition. 1. In this Schedule “the law” means the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955.
- Functions. 2. The Council
- (i) shall perform all the functions contained in paragraph 33 of section 80 of the Law; and
 - (ii) may perform all or any of the functions contained in the following subsections of section 80 of the Law:—
(3), (4), (6), (9), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (21), (22), (27), (29), (35), (36), (37), (38), (40), (42), (44), (46), (47), (48), (50) (51), (52), (53), (54), (55), (57), (58), (59), (60), (62), (64), (66), (71), (73), (74), (75), (76), (78), (81), (83), (84), (86), (87), (89) and (90); and
 - (iii) may grant and maintain scholarships or bursaries to suitable persons to attend Secondary Schools in accordance with paragraph 24 of section 80 of the Law; and
 - (iv) may establish and maintain tree nurseries and forest plantations and sell the produce thereof in accordance with paragraph 28 of section 80 of the Law; and
 - (v) may perform all or any of the functions contained in paragraphs (30), (31), (32) (41) and (65) of section 80 of the Law:

Provided that this paragraph shall not extend to the closing or maintenance of any market lawfully established by a Local Council; and
 - (vi) may build, equip and maintain or grant sums of money towards the establishment, equipment and maintenance of any dispensary or maternity home or of any ward of hospital containing not more than four beds in accordance with paragraph (34) of section 80 of the Law; and
 - (vii) may make bye-laws for all or any of the purposes contained in section 81 of the Law.”

MADE by the Minister of Local Government this 2nd day of January, 1958.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 33 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*

INSTRUMENT AMENDING THE INSTRUMENT ESTABLISHING
THE OKIGWI NORTHERN DISTRICT COUNCIL

(Date of Commencement: 2nd January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by sections 7 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the Instrument establishing the Okigwi Northern District Council which was published as E.R.L.N. No. 181 of 1955, and which was amended by an amending Instrument published as E.R.L.N. No. 206 of 1957, is hereby further amended by inserting in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph 2 of the Fourth Schedule the figures "(64)" after the figures "(62)".

MADE by the Minister of Local Government this 2nd day of January, 1958.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 34 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*

THE IKOM DISTRICT COUNCIL (MARKETS)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st February, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Ikom District Council.

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| <p>1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Ikom District Council (Markets) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.</p> | <p>Citation and commencement.</p> |
| <p>2. In these bye-laws:—
"Council" means the Ikom District Council;
"market" means the Ikom Town Market.</p> | <p>Definitions.</p> |
| <p>3. The market shall be opened from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on such days as the Council shall appoint.</p> | <p>Hours of opening.</p> |
| <p>4. Stallage as set out in the First Schedule to these bye-laws shall be paid in advance by persons who carry on their trade or calling in the market. Stallage rents shall be paid every four months in advance at the markets office of the Council to the Market Master. No person other than the Market Master employed by the Council or any other person duly authorised by the Council, shall collect any tolls, stallages or fees of the market.</p> | <p>Stallages (First Schedule).</p> |

Fees (Second Schedule).

5. Any person making use of the market for the purpose of selling domestic animals shall pay fees set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

Slaughtering on Council's slab.

6. Animals shall not be slaughtered in the market except on the Council's slaughter slab.

Dimensions and spacing of stalls.

7. (1) No stall shall be built in the market without the previous approval of the Council.

(2) No stall in the market shall exceed the dimensions of 8 feet in length and 6 feet in breadth and there shall be a space of not less than 15 feet between any two stalls.

Sale of specified goods in stalls.

8. It shall be at the discretion of the Council to specify the class of goods which may be sold in any stall.

Alleys and passages to be kept clear.

9. No baskets, boxes, cases or other articles or goods whatever shall be placed in the alleys or passages of the market.

Spaces for stalls not to be increased.

10. No board, basket or other thing shall be so placed as to project over the line of frontage of a stall or stand or be placed beyond the limit of the space allotted to the stall-holder.

No obstruction to be caused.

11. No person shall cause any obstruction in the market or in any of the roadways, passages or approaches thereof.

Stalls to be kept clean.

12. All stalls shall be kept in a clean condition and to the satisfaction of the Council. No person shall deposit any refuse in any place other than in a receptacle provided by the Council.

Nuisance.

13. No person shall commit a nuisance in the market.

Conditions for subletting.

14. No person shall without the written approval of the Council sublet any stall allotted to him. Any person contravening this bye-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, in addition to any other penalty, to be ejected from the stall.

Riding or driving of vehicles into the market prohibited.

15. No person shall ride a bicycle or drive a car or lorry or any other vehicle into the market during market hours.

Sheds or stores not to be built within 50 feet from centre of market roadside.

16. No article shall be exposed for sale within fifty feet of the centre of any road along which the market is located.

Directions to be obeyed.

17. Every person using the market shall obey the directions of the Council or any person appointed by the Council for the purpose of preserving order and regularity in the market.

18. Any person who:—

- (1) sells or purchases food or merchandise or carries on his trade or calling in the market on any day or at any hour when the market is not open; or
- (2) uses any stall for selling any merchandise or carries on his trade or calling in the market on any day or at any hour when the market is not open; or
- (3) uses any stall or permits any stall to be used as a dwelling place; or
- (4) is found within the market between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. other than a duly authorised watchman or labourer, without lawful excuse the onus of proof of which shall lie on the person charged; or
- (5) slaughters an animal in any place in the market other than in a place allotted for it; or
- (6) sells meat for sale in any part of the market other than the location set aside by the Council for the purpose; or
- (7) builds any stall without the previous approval of the Council and in accordance with the specifications stated in paragraph 6 of these bye-laws; or
- (8) sells any goods in a stall other than that specified by the Council; or
- (9) places any basket, box, case or other articles in alleys or passages of the market; or
- (10) places any board, basket or other thing so as to project over the line of frontage of an adjoining stall or stand or beyond the limit of the space allotted to him; or
- (11) causes any obstruction in the market or in any of the roadways, passages or approaches thereof; or
- (12) being a stall-holder or the person in charge of a stall fails to keep the same in a clean condition to the satisfaction of the Council; or
- (13) deposits any refuse in any place in the market other than a receptacle provided by the Council for that purpose; or
- (14) commits a nuisance in the market; or
- (15) rides a bicycle or drives a car or lorry or any other vehicle into the market between the hours of 6 a.m. and 7 p.m.; or
- (16) fails to obey the directions of the Council or of any person appointed by the Council for the purpose of preserving order and regularity in the market,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one pound or to imprisonment not exceeding seven days for each and every such offence.

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Penalty for unlawful subletting.

19. Any person who without the approval in writing of the Council sublets any stall allotted to him shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds or to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Jurisdiction.

20. The penalties provided in paragraphs 18 and 19 shall be imposed by a Native Court or a District Court or a Magistrate's Court.

FIRST SCHEDULE

- For a temporary stall (open) 3s per month or 10s per quarter.
- For a permanent stall (open) 5s per month or 18s per quarter.
- For a temporary stall (lock-up) 6s per month or 20s per quarter.
- For a temporary occupation of a pitch (stall) 1d per day.
- For a permanent stall (lock-up) 8s per month or 28s per quarter.

SECOND SCHEDULE

	s	d
For each head of cattle	3	0
For each head of swine	3	0
For each head of goat or sheep	1	6

MADE by resolution of the Ikom District Council the 30th day of August, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Council was affixed in the presence of:

E. A. OGBE, *Secretary*
Ikom District Council

K. J. N. OKPOKAM, *Chairman*
Ikom District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 2nd day of January, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of February, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUCHE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 35 of 1958

The Aid to Pioneer Industries Ordinance, 1952 (No. 10 of 1952)

AID TO PIONEER INDUSTRIES (No. 1) ORDER, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 9th January, 1958)

WHEREAS representations have been received pursuant to subsection (i) of section 3 of the Aid to Pioneer Industries Ordinance, 1952, for the making of an Order declaring the industry and the products set out in the Schedule to this Order to be a pioneer industry and pioneer products:

And WHEREAS all necessary steps have been taken, pursuant to subsections (1), (2) and (3) of section 3 of the said Ordinance, prior to the making of this Order;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor-General by subsection (3) of section 3 of the Aid to Pioneer Industries Ordinance, 1952, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Aid to Pioneer Industries (No. 1) Order, 1958.

Citation.

2. It is hereby declared that:

Declaration.

(a) the industry set out in the Schedule hereto shall be a pioneer industry; and

(b) the products set out in the Schedule hereto of such industry shall be pioneer products of such industry.

SCHEDULE

<i>Industry</i>	<i>Products</i>
Manufacture of goods made wholly or partly of metal, other than precious metals.	Glazed or unglazed metal doors and windows including louvres, metal curtain walling, extruded metal sections, corrugated metal sheets, metal tubes, metal scaffolding manufactured out of tubes made in Nigeria, furniture made wholly or mainly of metal, hurricane lamps, kitchen-ware and other household utensils made wholly or mainly of metal, and nuts, bolts, rivets, washers, screws and nails.

MAURICE JENKINS
*Acting Deputy Secretary to the
Council of Ministers*

Lagos,
3rd January, 1958.

I. 0214/S. 45.

E.R.L.N. No. 36 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE MBANO DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 2nd January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by sections 88 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Minister of Local Government.

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| <p>1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Mbanda District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of January, 1958.</p> | <p>Citation and commencement.</p> |
| <p>2. In these bye-laws:—
“Council” means the Mbanda District Council;
“vehicle” means any carriage, cart, bicycle or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.</p> | <p>Definitions.</p> |
| <p>3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.</p> | <p>Vehicles to be licensed.</p> |
| <p>4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.</p> | <p>Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.</p> |
| <p>5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.</p> | <p>Plate not to be removed from vehicle.</p> |
| <p>6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following.</p> | <p>Validity of licence.</p> |
| <p>7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.</p> | <p>Penalty.</p> |
| <p>8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court.</p> | <p>Jurisdiction.</p> |

Exemptions.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Revocation of E.R.L.N. No. 198 of 1954.

10. The Mbano Native Authority (Vehicle Licences) Rules, 1954, published as E.R.L.N. No. 198 of 1954 are hereby revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE MBANO DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1957
 Licence is hereby granted to.....
 of.....to keep and use until the 31st December,
 19..... the vehicle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type.....
 Make.....
 Number.....

DATED this..... day of....., 19.....
 Fee paid: £..... s..... d.....

Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle... ..	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 2nd day of January, 1958.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
 Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 37 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
 (E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE ETTITI DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
 BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 2nd January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by sections 25 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Minister of Local Government.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Etit District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of January, 1958. Citation and commencement.
2. In these bye-laws:—
 "Council" means the Etit District Council;
 "vehicle" means any carriage, cart, bicycle or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle. Definitions.
3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto. Vehicles to be licensed.
4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position. Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.
5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle. Plate not to be removed from vehicle.
6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following. Validity of licence.
7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days. Penalty.
8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court. Jurisdiction.
9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws. Exemptions.
10. The Etit Native Authority (Vehicle Licence) Rules, 1954, are hereby revoked. Revocation of E.R. Notice No. 197 of 1954.

FIRST SCHEDULE
Form of Licence

THE ETITI DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Licence is hereby granted to.....
of....., to keep and use until the 31st December,
19....., the vehicle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type

Make

Number

DATED this _____ day of _____, 19____
 Fee paid: £ _____ s _____ d _____

Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle... ..	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

Made by the Minister at Enugu this 2nd day of January, 1958.

A. N. ONYIWE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
 Minister of Local Government

NOTE—This Notice replaces E.R.L.N. No. 214 of 1957.

E.R.L.N. No. 38 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
 (E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE OKIGWI NORTHERN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
 (VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 2nd January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by sections 88 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Okigwi Northern District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of January, 1958.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:

"Council" means the Okigwi Northern District Council;

"vehicle" means any carriage, cart, bicycle or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.

Vehicles to be licensed.

3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.

5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle. Plate not to be removed from vehicle.

6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following. Validity of licence.

7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days. Penalty.

8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court. Jurisdiction.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws. Exemptions.

10. The Okigwi Area Native Authority (Vehicle Licences) Rules, 1954, the Isuikwuato Native Authority (Vehicle Licences) Rules, 1954 and the Isuochi Native Authority (Vehicle Licences) Rules, 1954 are hereby revoked. Revocation of E.R.L. Notices Nos. 187, 188 and 191 of 1954.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE OKIGWI NORTHERN DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Licence is hereby granted to
of to keep and use until the 31st December,
19, the vehicle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type.....
Make.....
Number.....

DATED this day of 19.....

Fee paid: £ s d

.....
Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle... ..	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 2nd day of January, 1958.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 39 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE CALABAR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
(ADVERTISEMENTS) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Calabar Urban District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Calabar Urban District Council (Advertisements) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“advertisement” includes any written or printed announcement, a signboard, a hoarding, a bill, poster, leaflet, notice and placard but does not include anything published—

- (a) within a private building or on a public notice board provided by the Council, or
- (b) in a newspaper or periodical or book, or
- (c) any notice or other writing or document required to be published in any manner by any written law;

“Council” means the Calabar Urban District Council.

3. Any person who exhibits or erects or who causes to be exhibited or erected any advertisement for which a licence has not been granted by the Council shall be guilty of an offence.

4. There shall be paid for a licence the appropriate fee specified in the Schedule and every licence shall expire on the 31st day of December of the year in which it is issued.

5. Where an advertisement has been exhibited or erected without a licence whether before or after the date of the coming into operation of these bye-laws and the Council is of the opinion that it injuriously affects the amenities and natural beauty of Calabar or the convenience and safety of the public, the Council may serve a notice upon the person occupying the land or building where the advertisement is being exhibited, to remove such advertisement within fourteen days of the delivery of such notice.

Citation and commencement.

Definitions.

Licence for advertisements.

Fee.

Notice of removal of advertisement.

6. If a person fails to comply with the terms of a notice delivered under the provisions of paragraph 5, the Council may enter upon the land or building and remove the advertisement in respect of which such notice has been served and expense caused to the Council thereby shall be paid by the person upon whom the notice has been served.

Council may remove advertisement.

7. Any person who is guilty of an offence under paragraph 3 shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or two months imprisonment in default of payment, and shall in either case be ordered to remove the advertisement in respect of which he was convicted.

Penalty.

8. The Calabar Township and Urban District (Control of Siting of Advertisements) Bye-laws, 1949, are hereby revoked.

Revocation of P.N. No. 94 of 1949.

SCHEDULE

<i>Measurement</i>	<i>Amount per annum</i>
	£ s d
1. For each advertisement in any one place measuring 5ft. by 3ft. or less in area	0 5 0
2. For each advertisement in any one place measuring more than 5ft. by 3ft. but not exceeding 10ft. by 7ft.	1 0 0
3. For each advertisement in any one place measuring more than 10ft. by 7ft. but not exceeding 20ft. by 14ft.	5 0 0
4. For each advertisement in any one place exceeding 20ft. by 14ft.	7 0 0

MADE by the Calabar Urban District Council this 29th day of July, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Council was affixed in the presence of:

J. E. NYAMBI, *Secretary*
Calabar Urban District Council

E. E. E. BASSEY, *Chairman*
Calabar Urban District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 6th day of December, 1957.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of January, 1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKE III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 40 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE AWGU DISTRICT COUNCIL (REGULATION
OF TRAFFIC) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st February, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Awgu District Council.

Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Awgu District Council (Regulation of Traffic) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall apply to all persons whilst within the area of jurisdiction of the Awgu Local Council, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Council” means the Awgu District Council;

“Motor Vehicle” means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on roads.

“terminus” means that area of Awgu Local Council that falls within a radius of one mile from the District Council Office and includes the Government Station.

Time of departure.

3. No motor vehicle using the Awgu terminus for the purpose of taking up passengers or merchandise shall depart before the hour of 5 a.m.

Sounding of horn.

4. No driver of a motor vehicle shall sound his horn or make any undue and unnecessary noise during the hours of darkness within the area of Awgu terminus.

Penalty.

5. Any person failing to observe the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 of these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Jurisdiction.

6. Proceedings for the imposition of penalties under these bye-laws may be instituted in the Magistrate's Court or a Native Court or a District Court.

MADE by resolution of the Council this 31st day of August, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Awgu District Council was affixed in the presence of:

R. N. ONWUZULIKE
Secretary

G. I. OKO
Chairman

APPROVED by the Minister this 6th day of January, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (+) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of February, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUCHE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

Supplement to the Eastern Regional Gazette No. 6, Vol. 7, dated 30th January, 1958—Part B
E.R.L.N. No. 41 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE NDOKI DISTRICT COUNCIL (DISPENSARY FEES)
 BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Ndoki District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Ndoki District Council (Dispensary Fees) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. In these bye-laws:—

Definitions.

“Council” means the Ndoki District Council;

“infectious disease” means an infectious disease as defined in the Public Health Ordinance;

“card” means the serially numbered card, in two parts which is to be issued as a record of the case and of the treatment given.

3. Any person desiring to obtain medical treatment from any dispensary, owned, maintained or supervised by the Council shall before such treatment commences, pay a fee of sixpence to the Dispensary Attendant in charge for which a printed fixed fee receipt shall be given to the payer:

Fee.

Provided that no fees shall be collected from patients suffering from infectious diseases, or from children attending school who are identified in writing by the principal teacher of their school, or from employees of any Local Government Council within the area of the authority of the Council.

4. (1) On receipt of the fee, or on proof that relief from the payment of the fee is justified under the proviso to paragraph 3 of these bye-laws, the Dispensary Attendant shall make out a card for the patient.

Card.

(2) Part A of the card, which shall be serially numbered and shall bear the name of the Council, shall be completed with the name of the patient, his address, the date of issue and the fee paid, or if the card is issued free, the reason for free issue; and it shall be detached and handed to the patient.

(3) Part B of the card which shall be serially numbered with the same number as Part A, and shall bear the name of the Council shall be completed with the name of the patient, his address, the date of issue and the fee paid, or if the card is issued free, the reason for free issue; and it shall be retained by the Dispensary Attendant and shall form the record of the diagnosis and the treatment given, and shall form part of the records of the dispensary.

(4) A card so issued shall continue in force for a full month from the date on which it was issued, and shall, if the patient continues to receive treatment for the same ailment, be replaced after that month by a new card, on payment by the patient of another fee of sixpence:

Provided that where the free issue of a card was justified in the first instance, the continued issue of a free card may be made.

Card to be produced.

5. (1) The patient shall produce his Part A of the card whenever he attends at the dispensary for treatment.

(2) If a patient loses his Part A of the card during the period of its validity, he may be issued, on proof of identity to the satisfaction of the Dispensary Attendant, with an identity paper to replace it, valid for the same period of its validity or on payment of a further fee of sixpence he may be issued with a new card.

(3) A card issued to a patient from one dispensary owned, maintained, or supervised by the Council may be transferred to another dispensary owned, maintained, or supervised by the Council within the period of its validity, on notice being given by the patient of his intention to transfer to another Dispensary.

(4) Upon notice being given by a patient, the Dispensary Attendant shall transmit the Part B of the card to the Dispensary Attendant at the other Dispensary named by the patient, but shall not hand the Part B to the patient to be taken by him to the other Dispensary.

(5) A Dispensary Attendant shall not be required to issue any other receipt for fee paid other than the Part A of the card, but he shall be required to operate a cash book in which shall be a single daily record of the cards issued by him to the patients, and of the amount of money collected during that day. This record shall be checked against the number of cards which shall from time to time be issued to him from the office of the Council.

MADE by resolution of the Council this 25th day of January, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Ndoki District Council was affixed in the presence of:—

O. N. BASSEY, *Secretary*
Ndoki District Council

S. WABARA, *Chairman*
Ndoki District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 5th day of December, 1957.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of January, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUCHE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 42 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Interpretation Ordinance (Chapter 94)

DELEGATION OF POWERS

(Date of Commencement: 13th January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33A of the Interpretation Ordinance, the Governor has been pleased to amend the Schedule to Eastern Regional Notice No. 136 of 1956 as follows:—

- (i) by revoking the delegation to the Minister of Commerce of the power contained in the delegation numbered 1 in the Schedule, and by delegating such power to the Minister of Production:
- (ii) by revoking the delegation to the Minister of Internal Affairs of the power contained in the delegation numbered 8 in the Schedule and by delegating such power to the Minister of Information:
- (iii) by revoking the delegation to the Minister of Internal Affairs of the powers contained in the delegations numbered 11, 12 and 13 in the Schedule and by delegating such powers to the Minister of Town Planning:
- (iv) by revoking the delegation to the Minister of Welfare of the power contained in the delegation numbered 20 in the Schedule and by delegating such power to the Minister of Town Planning:
- (v) by revoking the delegation to the Minister of Internal Affairs of the powers contained in the delegations numbered 23, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 38 in the Schedule and by delegating such powers to the Minister of Town Planning:
- (vi) by revoking the delegation to the Minister of Commerce of the powers contained in the delegation numbered 50 in the Schedule and by delegating such powers to the Minister of Production:
- (vii) by revoking the delegation to the Minister of Agriculture of the power contained in the delegation numbered 52 in the Schedule and by delegating such power to the Minister of Town Planning:
- (viii) by inserting after the delegation numbered 23 (1) in the Schedule the following additional delegation:—

“(1A) To exempt by endorsement thereon any instrument from the provisions of section 9 of the Ordinance in so far as that section directs that an instrument shall not be registered unless it contains a plan of the land affected.	Regulation 3 (e). The Minister of Town Planning.”
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In this Public Notice “the Minister of Information”, “the Minister of Production”, and “the Minister of Town Planning”, means the Minister for the time being, charged under section 119 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954 with responsibility for Information, Production and Town Planning respectively.

The delegation of powers to which this Public Notice relates is confined to the exercise of these powers within the Eastern Region.

Eastern Regional Legal Notice No. 95 of 1957 is hereby revoked.

Supplement to the Eastern Regional Gazette No. 7, Vol. 7, dated 6th February, 1958—Part B

E.R.L.N. No. 43 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE CALABAR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
(CONTROL OF PARKING) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st February, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Calabar Urban District Council:—

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| <p>1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Calabar Urban District Council (Control of Parking) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.</p> | Citation and commencement. |
| <p>2. In these bye-laws:—
“Council” means the Calabar Urban District Council;
“vehicle” includes a carriage, wagon, cart, motor vehicle, van, lorry, trailer, hand-cart, truck, motor-cycle, sledge, barrow and any other vehicle for the carriage of goods or persons but does not include a bicycle or tricycle.</p> | Definitions. |
| <p>3. Parking of vehicles is prohibited along the sections of the roads set out in the First Schedule hereto.</p> | Prohibited areas for parking. |
| <p>4. Any person who contravenes the provisions of paragraph 3 of these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default to imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.</p> | Penalty. |

FIRST SCHEDULE

- (a) All that section of Marina Road between the new U.A.C., Kingsway Stores and the Roundabout at the junction of the Marina and Court Road.
- (b) All that part of Court Road from the roundabout at its junction with Marina Road to its junction with Leopards Town Road.

MADE by resolution of the Council this 30th day of May, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Council was affixed the 18th day of July, 1957 in the presence of:

J. E. NYAMBI, *Secretary*

E. E. E. BASSEY, *Chairman*

APPROVED by the Minister at Enugu this 28th day of January, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of February, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIYUKE, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 44 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*

THE ENUGU URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
(BAKEHOUSE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st February, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Enugu Urban District Council.

Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Enugu Urban District Council (Bakehouse) bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Health Officer” includes a Medical Officer of Health, a health inspector or other person acting under the authority, whether general or special, of the Medical Officer of Health and whether such Health Inspector or other person is serving in the Medical or Health Departments of the Government or in the service of the Council.

“a bakehouse” means a place used for the business of baking bread, biscuit, or other flour food prepared in an oven for sale to the consuming public.

“council” means the Enugu Urban District Council.

Registration of Bakehouses.

3. (1) All bakehouses shall be registered annually in the office of the Council by the proprietor or occupier carrying on the business:

Provided that no such registration shall be made until the premises have been inspected and approved by the Health Officer.

(2) There shall be paid in respect of every such registration a fee of £5, and the Council shall issue a certificate of registration in the form in the Schedule hereto which shall expire on the 31st of December next following the date of issue.

Paving, concreting, drainage and area.

4. All bakehouses shall be paved or concreted and drained to the satisfaction of the Health Officer. The floor area of every bakehouse, exclusive of the oven, shall not be less than 200 square feet, and the minimum height of the ceiling and the width of the floor shall be ten feet respectively.

Bakehouses to be detached from dwelling houses.

5. All bakehouses shall be completely detached from dwelling houses.

Separate storage accommodation.

6. (i) Every bakehouse shall have separate rat-proof stores for (a) flour and (b) baked bread, apart from the kneading room.

- (ii) There shall be provided in every bakehouse platforms for stacking flour at least one foot from the floor and one foot away from the nearest wall. Stacking of flour.
- (iii) Shelves shall be provided in the kneading room for airing bread from the oven, and baking pans shall also be stacked on wooden shelves. Shelves.
- (iv) The surface of the kneading table shall be of hardwood, smooth-faced, and the table shall be movable and easily cleansed. Kneading table.
- 7. All bakehouses shall be lime-washed inside throughout every six months or thoroughly cleansed throughout to the satisfaction of the Health Officer. Lime washing.
- 8. No animal or bird shall be allowed on premises used as a bakehouse. Exclusion of animals.
- 9. No room used as a bakehouse shall be used as a sleeping apartment. Bakehouse not to be used for sleeping.
- 10. The sanitary arrangements and conveniences on all premises used as a bakehouse shall be to the satisfaction of a Health Officer. Ventilation shall be adequate to the satisfaction of the Health Officer. The windows and doors shall be fly-proof with wire gauze, and the doors made to open outwards with door springs for automatic closing. Sanitary arrangements.
- 11. No water shall be used on any premises used as a bakehouse except that obtained from a source approved by the Health Officer. Water from approved source.
- 12. All flour and water used in or in connection with the bakehouse shall be kept adequately covered and all pans, moulds and other utensils shall be maintained and kept clean to the satisfaction of the Health Officer. Flour and water to be covered.
- 13. Measures, to the satisfaction of the Health Officer, shall be taken by the owners or occupiers of premises used as a bakehouse to keep down vermin. Vermin to be kept down.
- 14. The Health Officer may prohibit any person suffering from any disease or ailment from entering or remaining on any premises used as a bakehouse should he for sanitary reasons deem it necessary. Sick persons to be kept out.
- 15. All bakehouse employees shall wear white overalls while on duty and each employee shall be provided with at least two such overalls. Employees to wear white overalls.
- 16. A wash hand basin or basins with clean water, towels and soap shall be provided in the premises of every bakehouse at all times for workers. Wash-hand basin, etc., for workers.
- 17. If the Health Officer shall consider that any premises used as a bakehouse, should in the interests of the public health, be closed, he may by notice in writing prohibit the owner or occupier from using such premises as a bakehouse until such time as such prohibition shall be withdrawn. A copy of such notice shall be sent to the Council. Bakehouse may be closed for health reasons.
- 18. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of these bye-laws shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding five pounds, or in default of payment, to imprisonment not exceeding one month. Penalty.

Jurisdiction.

19. The penalties imposed under the provisions of these bye-laws shall be imposed in a Magistrate's Court.

SCHEDULE

ENUGU URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (BAKEHOUSE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Registration of Bakehouse

Paragraph 3

The premises described hereunder and in the control of
 are registered as from to 31st
 December, 19.....
 Fee: £5 Date:, 19.....
 Description:

Town Clerk

MADE by resolution of the Enugu Urban District Council this 11th day of November, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Enugu Urban District Council was affixed in the presence of:

J. O. C. UZOWULU, *Town Clerk*

D. A. NWOSU, *Chairman*

APPROVED by the Minister this 28th day of January, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of February, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, *The Ocella of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 45 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
 (E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE AFIKPO DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
 BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st February, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon local government councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Afikpo District Council.

Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Afikpo District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Council” means the Afikpo District Council;

“vehicle” means any carriage, cart, bicycle, or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.

3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

Vehicles to be licensed.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.

Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.

5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.

Plate not to be removed from vehicle.

6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following.

Validity of licence.

7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.

Penalty.

8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court.

Jurisdiction.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Exemptions.

10. The Afikpo Divisional Native Authority (Vehicle Licences) Rules, 1953, published as E.R. Public Notice No. 184 of 1953 are hereby revoked.

Revocation of E.R. Public Notice No. 184 of 1953.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE AFIKPO DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1957
Licence is hereby granted to
of.....to keep and use until
the 31st December, 19....., the vehicle of which the following are the
particulars:--

Type.....
Make.....
Number.....

DATED this.....day of.....19.....

Fee paid: £ s d

.....
Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one half of any of the above rates will be charged but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by the resolution of the Afikpo District Council this 30th day of December, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Afikpo District Council was affixed in the presence of:—

J. O. MBREY, *Secretary*

E. E. ESEGE, *Chairman*

APPROVED by the Minister this 29th day of January, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (+) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of February, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 46 of 1958

REGULATIONS

The Education Law, 1956
(E.R. No. 28 of 1956)

THE UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 3rd February, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Education by subsection (2) of section 20 of the Education Law, 1956, the following regulations are hereby made:—

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Universal Primary Education (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

Regulation 5
of E.R.L.N.
No. 45 of
1957.

2. Regulation 5 of the Universal Primary Education Regulations shall be revoked.

MADE by the Minister of Education this 3rd day of February, 1958.

B. C. OKWU
Minister of Education

E.R.L.N. No. 47 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE CENTRAL IJAW COUNTY COUNCIL (DISPENSARY
CARD FEES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 15th February, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Central Ijaw County Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Central Ijaw County Council (Dispensary Card Fees) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and
commence-
ment.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Council” means the Central Ijaw County Council;

“infectious disease” means an infectious disease as defined in the Public Health Ordinance;

“card” means the serially numbered card, in two parts which is to be issued as a record of the case and of the treatment given.

Definitions.

3. Any person desiring to obtain medical treatment from any dispensary owned, maintained or supervised by the Council shall before such treatment commences, pay a fee of sixpence to the Dispensary Attendant in charge for which a printed fixed fee receipt shall be given to the payer:

Fee.

Provided that no fee shall be collected from patients suffering from infectious diseases or from children attending school who are identified in writing by the principal teacher of their school, or from employees of any Local Government Council within the area of the authority of the Council.

4. (1) On receipt of the fee, or on proof that relief from the payment of the fee is justified under the proviso to paragraph 3 of these bye-laws, the Dispensary Attendant shall make out a card for the patient.

Card.

(2) Part A of the Card, which shall be serially numbered and shall bear the name of the Council, shall be completed with the name of the patient, his address, the date of issue and the fee paid, or if the card is issued free, the reason for free issue; and it shall be detached and handed to the patient.

(3) Part B of the Card, which shall be serially numbered with the same number as Part A, and shall bear the name of the Council, shall be completed with the name of the patient, his address, the date of issue and the fee paid, or if the card is issued free, the reason for free issue; and it shall be retained by the Dispensary Attendant and shall form the record of the diagnosis and the treatment given, and shall form part of the records of the dispensary.

(4) A card so issued shall continue in force for a full calendar month from the date on which it was issued, and shall, if the patient continues to receive treatment for the same ailment, be replaced after that calendar month by a new card, on payment by the patient of another fee of sixpence:

Provided that where the free issue of a card was justified in the first instance, a card issued subsequently may be issued free.

Card to be produced.

5. (1) The patient shall produce his Part A of the card whenever he attends at the dispensary for treatment.

(2) If a patient loses the Part A of his card during the period of its validity, he may be issued, on proof of identity to the satisfaction of the Dispensary Attendant, with an identity paper to replace it, valid for the same period as the card which it replaces or on payment of a further fee of sixpence he may be issued with a new card.

(3) A card issued to a patient from one dispensary owned, maintained or supervised by the Council may be transferred to another dispensary, owned, maintained or supervised by the Council within the period of its validity on notice being given by the patient of his intention to transfer to another dispensary.

(4) Upon such notice being given by a patient, the Dispensary Attendant shall transmit the Part B of the Card to the Dispensary Attendant at the other Dispensary named by the patient, but shall not hand the Part B to the patient to be taken by him to the other Dispensary.

(5) A Dispensary Attendant shall not be required to issue any other receipt for fee paid other than the Part A of the card, but he shall be required to operate a cash book in which shall be a single daily record of the cards issued by him to the patients, and of the amount of money collected during that day. This record shall be checked against the number of cards which shall from time to time be issued to him from the office of the Council.

MADE by resolution of the Central Ijaw County Council this 17th day of December, 1956.

The Common Seal of the Central Ijaw County Council was affixed in the presence of:

N. I. OKOKO, *Secretary*

C. J. ABAYEH, *Chairman*

APPROVED by the Minister at Enugu this 3rd day of February, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 the 15th day of February, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 48 of 1958

REGULATIONS

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE EASTERN REGION LOCAL GOVERNMENT STAFF
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 28th January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by section 104 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following regulations are hereby made:—

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Eastern Region Local Government Staff (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

2. Regulation 102 of the Eastern Region Local Government Staff Regulations, 1955 (hereinafter called "the principal regulations") shall be amended by substituting the expression "Part II" for the expression "Part B" in the definition "staff" therein.

Amendment to regulation 102 of E.R.L.N. No. 11 of 1957.

3. The expression "carrying a salary in scale three or below" shall be deleted from paragraph (2) of regulation 202 of the principal regulation.

Amendment to regulation 202 (2) of the principal regulation.

4. The expression "or Scale 2A" shall be *inserted* after the expression "Scale 1" in regulation 215 of the principal regulation.

Amendment to regulation 215 of the principal regulation.

5. The following regulation shall be *substituted* for regulation 811 of the principal regulations:—

Replacement of regulation 811 of the principal regulation.

"Travelling and outfit allowance 811 (1) Travelling allowance may be paid to staff obliged to travel on Council business outside the Administrative Division in which their Council is situated.

(2) Subject to paragraph (1) no travelling allowance is payable to staff.

(3) No outfit allowance is payable to staff.

6. The expression "Schedule O" in the margin opposite to regulation 913 of the principal regulation shall be deleted.

Amendment to regulation 913 of the principal regulation.

7 (1) The following paragraph shall be *substituted* for paragraph 4 (2) of Schedule M of the principal regulation:—

Amendments to Schedule M of the principal regulation.

"4 (2) The car Mileage Allowance payable in accordance with regulation 807 shall be as follows:—

Class of Vehicle	Rate in pence per mile
B	3d
C	4d
D	6d

(2) The following paragraph shall be *substituted* for paragraph 11 of Schedule M of the principal regulations:—

"11. The following are the monthly rates of basic car allowances:—

Class of Vehicle	Basic allowance per month		
	£	s	d
B	13	0	0
C	16	10	0
D	20	15	0"

MADE by the Minister of Local Government at Enugu, this 28th day of January, 1958.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 49 of 1958

REGULATIONS

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TENDERS BOARDS
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 13th February, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by section 74 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following regulations are hereby made:—

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government Tenders Boards (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

Amendment to E.R.L.N. No. 94 of 1956.

2. The following regulation shall be *inserted* immediately after regulation 4 in the Local Government Tenders Boards Regulations, 1956:—

“Quorum.

4A. No business shall be transacted at a meeting of a Tenders Board unless the Chairman and at least one other member are present thereat.”

MADE by the Minister of Local Government at Enugu this 3rd day of February, 1958.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 50 of 1958

ORDER

Order MADE UNDER *the Dogs Ordinance (Chapter 56)*

(Date of Commencement: 13th February, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor of the Eastern Region by section 16 of the Dogs Ordinance, which powers have been delegated to me by Eastern Region Legal Notice No. 136 of 1956, the following order is hereby made:—

1. This order may be cited as the Rabies (Calabar Division) Declaration and Prohibition Order, 1958.

2. The Calabar Division is hereby declared to be diseased area.

3. The removal of dogs from the diseased area to any other area or from any other area into the diseased area is prohibited.

4. The Administrative Officer in Charge Calabar Division is hereby appointed to exercise the powers conferred upon me by section 16 (1) (f) of the Dogs Ordinance.

MADE at Enugu this 28th day of January, 1958.

E. P. OKOYA
Minister of Health
Eastern Region

E.R.L.N. No. 51 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Births, Deaths and Burials Ordinance (Cap. 20)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section 37 of the Births, Deaths and Burials Ordinance which powers have been delegated to the Minister of Health, the following directions are hereby made:—

1. The public burial-grounds specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto shall be under the control and management of the persons or bodies set opposite to their names in the third column of the Schedule hereto.

2. All previous directions as to the control and management of the public burial-grounds listed in the Schedule are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

Onitsha Division	...	All cemeteries within the area of jurisdiction of the Onitsha U. D. C.	The Onitsha U. D. C.
Obubra Division	...	Public cemetery, Obubra.	The Administrative Officer in charge Obubra Division.
Aba	... ..	The Non-European Cemetery, Aba.	The Aba U. D. C.
Owerri	... ..	The European Cemetery, Owerri.	The Administrative Officer <i>i/c</i> Owerri Division.
Okigwi	... ..	European Cemetery, Okigwi. African Cemetery, Okigwi.	The Administrative Officer in charge Okigwi Division. The Okigwi Northern District Council.
Port Harcourt	... ..	The Port Harcourt Cemetery.	The Municipality of Port Harcourt.
Degema	... ..	European Cemetery, Degema. African Cemetery, Degema.	The Administrative Officer in charge of Degema Division. The Kalabari District Council.
Brass	... ..	European and African Cemeteries, Brass.	The Administrative Officer in charge of Brass Division.
Calabar	... ..	All cemeteries within the area of jurisdiction of the Calabar U. D. C.	The Calabar U. D. C.
Abak Division	... ..	African Cemetery, Abak.	The Eastern Annang District Council.
Arochuku District	... ..	African Cemetery, Aro.	The Aro/Ibo District Council.

MADE this 8th day of January, 1958.

E. P. OKOYA
Minister of Health

Supplement to the Eastern Regional Gazette No. 11, Vol. 7, dated 20th February, 1958—Part B

E.R.L.N. No. 52 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955

(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE AFIKPO DISTRICT COUNCIL (DISPENSARY FEES)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st March, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Afikpo District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Afikpo District Council (Dispensary Fees) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government. Citation and commencement.

2. In these bye-laws:—

- “Council” means the Afikpo District Council;
“Dispensary” means any dispensary situated within the area of the authority, built or maintained by the Council;
“School” means any school within the area of the authority of the Council; and
“School child” means a child regularly attending such a school. Definitions.

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph any person desiring to avail himself of the dispensary service provided by the Council shall pay a fee of threepence to the Dispensary Attendant in charge of the Dispensary where such person is receiving such service. Fees.

(2) The fee specified in sub-paragraph (1) shall not be paid in respect of any school child who identifies himself to the Dispensary Attendant by means of a written notification signed by the headmaster of the school concerned.

(3) The Dispensary Attendant may in his discretion waive the payment of any fee otherwise payable by a pauper patient.

4. The fee referred to in paragraph 3 shall entitle the payer to a treatment at the dispensary at the time that the payment is made, and during subsequent attendance at the dispensary within one week from the date upon which payment was made.

5. The Dispensary Attendant in charge of each dispensary shall give an official receipt to each payer for the fee paid, and shall enter the payer's name, address and the number of the receipt given to him together with the date of payment in a register to be kept for the purpose. Dispensary Attendant to enter particulars.

6. The Dispensary Attendant in charge of a dispensary shall keep a record of the treatment given to each payer. Record of treatment.

7. A record of any exemptions of pauper patients made by a Dispensary Attendant under the provisions of paragraph 3 (3) shall be maintained by such Dispensary Attendant in a register provided for that purpose and every such entry shall be countersigned by the Secretary of the Council. Record of exemptions.

Transfer of
patient.

8. A person receiving treatment may within three months of the payment of his fee receive treatment at a different dispensary within the authority of the Council without the payment of a further fee. Upon giving notice of his intention to transfer to another dispensary, he shall present his receipt to the Dispensary Attendant, who shall endorse it for treatment at the dispensary to which he wishes to transfer, and shall make up and transmit to the Dispensary Attendant in charge of the other dispensary the record of treatment but shall not hand to the patient, a record of the diagnosis and treatment given.

MADE by resolution of the Afikpo District Council this 26th day of September, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Afikpo District Council was affixed in the presence of:—

J. O. MBREY, *Secretary*
Afikpo District Council

E. E. ESEGE, *Chairman*
Afikpo District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 7th day of February, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of March, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUCHE III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 53 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction) Regulations, 1958

WHEREAS I am satisfied that the holding of any meeting in any public place in the Awka Administrative Division other than a meeting of a lawfully constituted Council or a meeting expressly sanctioned in writing by the District Officer, Awka, with such conditions as he may deem fit, would be likely to cause serious public disorder or to promote disaffection:

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the above-mentioned Regulations, I hereby prohibit the holding of any such meeting.

MADE at Onitsha this fourteenth day of February, 1958.

N. C. PERKINS
Senior Administrative Officer
in charge Onitsha

E.R.L.N. No. 54 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction) Regulations, 1958

RESTRICTION OF PROCESSIONS AND MEETINGS: NOTICE, 1958

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent Authority by regulation 3 of the Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction) Regulations, 1958, the holding of public processions in the Onitsha and Awka Administrative Divisions is hereby prohibited during the period beginning on the fourteenth day of February, 1958, and ending on the twentieth day of February, 1958.

MADE at Onitsha this fourteenth day of February, 1958.

N. C. PERKINS

Senior Administrative Officer i/c Onitsha

E.R.L.N. No. 55 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction) Regulations, 1958

PROHIBITION OF PUBLIC MEETINGS DIRECTIONS, 1958

WHEREAS I am satisfied that the holding of any meeting in any public place in the area of authority of the Owerri Urban District Council (which term includes the Owerri Government Station) would be likely to cause serious public disorder or to promote disaffection:

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the above-mentioned regulations, I hereby prohibit the holding of any such meeting.

Owerri,
10th February, 1958.

A. URQUHART

*Administrative Officer i/c
Owerri Division*

E.R.L.N. No. 56 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction) Regulations, 1958

PROHIBITION OF PUBLIC MEETINGS DIRECTIONS, 1958

WHEREAS I am satisfied that the holding of any meeting in any public place in the area of authority of the Mbaise Rural District Council would be likely to cause serious public disorder or to promote disaffection:

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the above-mentioned regulations, I hereby prohibit the holding of any such meeting.

Owerri,
10th February, 1958.

A. URQUHART

*Administrative Officer i/c
Owerri Division*

E.R.L.N. No. 57 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction) Regulations, 1958

PROHIBITION OF PUBLIC MEETINGS DIRECTIONS, 1958

WHEREAS I am satisfied that the holding of any meeting in any public place in the area of authority of the Ngor-Okpala Rural District Council would be likely to cause serious public disorder or to promote disaffection:

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the above-mentioned regulations, I hereby prohibit the holding of any such meeting.

Owerri,
10th February, 1958.

A. URQHART
Administrative Officer i/c
Owerri Division

E.R.L.N. No. 58 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction) Regulations, 1958

PROHIBITION OF PUBLIC MEETINGS DIRECTIONS, 1958

WHEREAS I am satisfied that the holding of any meeting in any public place in the areas of Authority of the Mbano, Nnenasa, Central Isu, Nwangele, Nwabosi and Ebe-asato local councils in the Orlu Division would be likely to cause serious public disorder or to promote disaffection:

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the above-mentioned regulations, I hereby prohibit the holding of any such meeting.

Owerri,
10th February, 1958.

A. URQHART
Administrative Officer i/c
Owerri Division

E.R.L.N. No. 59 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction) Regulations, 1958

RESTRICTION OF PROCESSIONS AND MEETINGS NOTICE, 1958

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 3 of the Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction) Regulations, 1958 the holding of public processions in the Owerri and Orlu Administrative Divisions is hereby prohibited during the period beginning on Monday 10th February, 1958 and ending on Monday 17th February, 1958.

MADE at Owerri this 10th day of February, 1958.

A. URQHART
Administrative Officer i/c
Owerri Division

E.R.L.N. No. 60 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Prohibition, Regulations) 1958
PROHIBITION OF PUBLIC MEETINGS DIRECTIONS 1958

WHEREAS I am satisfied that the holding of any meeting in any public place in the area of authority of the Obaji Rural District Council would be likely to cause serious public disorder or to promote disaffection;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the above-mentioned regulation, I hereby prohibit the holding of any such meeting.

Owerri,
 12th February, 1958.

J. B. CRAIG
Administrative Officer
Owerri Division

E.R.L.N. No. 61 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction, Regulations) 1958
PROHIBITION OF PUBLIC MEETINGS DIRECTIONS 1958

WHEREAS I am satisfied that the holding of any meeting in any public place in the areas of authority of the Ikeduru, Mbatishi, Ogudu and Orama Rural District Councils in Owerri Division would be likely to cause serious public disorder or to promote disaffection;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the above-mentioned regulations, I hereby prohibit the holding of any such meeting.

Owerri,
 13th February, 1958.

J. B. CRAIG
Administrative Officer
Owerri Division

E.R.L.N. No. 62 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction, Regulations) 1958
PROHIBITION OF PUBLIC MEETINGS DIRECTIONS

WHEREAS I am satisfied that the holding of any meeting in any public place in Ogbogu would be likely to cause serious public disorder or to promote disaffection;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the above-mentioned regulations, I hereby prohibit the holding of any such meeting.

Port Harcourt,
 9th February, 1958.

J. B. CRAIG
Administrative Officer i c
Port Harcourt Division

E.R.L.N. No. 63 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958

DIRECTION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY

To :—

EMEONYEONU OGBONNA of Mbirichi Village in the area of authority of
the Ohaji Rural District Council

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958, I hereby direct that you, EMEONYEONU OGBONNA, shall report to me at the District Office, Owerri, forthwith and thereafter shall comply with such instruction as I may give you.

GIVEN at Owerri this 12th day of February, 1958.

A. URQUHART
Administrative Officer i/c
Owerri Division

E.R.L.N. No. 64 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958

DIRECTION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY

To :— CHIEF LEO ERONINI of Mbirichi

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by Regulation 4 of the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958, I hereby direct that you, LEO ERONINI, shall report to the Police Charge Office, Owerri, forthwith and thereafter daily at ten o'clock a.m. and at four o'clock p.m.

GIVEN at Owerri this 14th day of February, 1958.

A. URQUHART
Administrative Officer i/c
Owerri Division

E.R.L.N. No. 65 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958

DIRECTION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY

To :— SIDNEY AKALONU of Olakwo

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by Regulation 4 of the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958, I hereby direct that you, SIDNEY AKALONU, shall report to the Police Charge Office, Owerri, forthwith and thereafter daily at ten o'clock a.m. and at four o'clock p.m.

GIVEN at Owerri this 14th day of February, 1958.

A. URQUHART
Administrative Officer i/c
Owerri Division

E.R.L.N. No. 66 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Curfew) Regulations, 1958

CURFEW ORDER (OGBOGU), 1958

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by regulation 2 of the Emergency Powers (Curfew) Regulations, 1958, I hereby order that a curfew shall be imposed on the inhabitants of the area set forth in the schedule to this order from 8 o'clock of each evening until 5 o'clock of the following morning until further order.

SCHEDULE

Ogbogu.

MADE at Ahoada this 9th day of February, 1958.

J. B. CRAIG
Administrative Officer i/c
Port Harcourt Division

E.R.L.N. No. 67 of 1958

Revocation of Order made under the Emergency Powers (Curfew) Regulations, 1958

I hereby direct that the Curfew Order imposed by me, in exercise of powers conferred upon me by regulation 2 of the Emergency Powers (Curfew) Regulations, 1958, on the village of Ogbogu shall cease to have effect as from 8 o'clock of the evening of the 10th February, 1958.

MADE at Ahoada this 10th day of February, 1958.

J. B. CRAIG
Administrative Officer i/c
Port Harcourt Division

Supplement to the Eastern Regional Gazette No. 14, Vol. 7, dated 27th February, 1958—Part B
E.R.L.N. No. 68 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

INSTRUMENT ESTABLISHING THE MUNICIPALITY OF
 ENUGU AND REVOKING THE INSTRUMENT
 ESTABLISHING THE ENUGU URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
(Date of Commencement: 7th February, 1958)

WHEREAS the Minister has consulted the wishes of the inhabitants of the area concerned:

AND WHEREAS the Governor in Council has given his approval:

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred on the Minister by section 3 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 (hereinafter called "the Law") the Municipality of Enugu (hereinafter called "the Council") shall be established on the first day of March, 1958.

AND NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred on the Minister by section 12 of the Law, the Instrument establishing the Enugu Urban District Council is revoked in the area of the Council with effect from the 1st day of March, 1958.

2. The Common Seal of the Council shall be the following device:—



3. (1) The area of the authority of the Council shall be the area comprised within the boundary described in the First Schedule to this Instrument.

(2) The area of the authority of the Council shall be divided into twenty-five wards as described in the Second Schedule to this Instrument.

4. (1) The Council shall consist of twenty-five councillors elected in accordance with sub-paragraph (2).

(2) The electors of each of the wards referred to in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 3 shall elect one councillor to represent their ward.

5. The method of election of councillors shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government (Elections) Regulations, 1955, and the elections shall be of type A.

Establishment of the Municipality of Enugu (E.R. No. 26 of 1955).

Revocation of previous Instrument. (E.R.L.N. No. 177 of 1957).

Seal.

Area of authority.

Division into wards. (Second Schedule).

Constitution.

(Second Schedule).

Method of election. (E.R.L.N. No. 190 of 1955).

Date for first election.

6. The first election of the Council shall be on the third day of March, 1958.

Quorum.

7. The quorum of the Council shall consist of not less than nine members of the Council.

Election of Mayor.

8. The election of a Mayor shall be the first business transacted at the first meeting of the Council and thereafter the election of a Mayor shall be the first business transacted at the annual meeting of the Council.

Committees.

9. (1) As soon as practicable the Council shall establish standing committees for the purposes of:

- (a) Buildings;
- (b) Works;
- (c) Markets.

(2) The Markets Committee shall include two persons appointed to represent the Association of Market Traders.

Functions.

10. In addition to those functions conferred under the provisions of this Law, or any other written Law, the Council:—

(a) shall perform all the functions contained in the following paragraphs of section 80 of the Law:—

(9), (10), (11), (14), (15), (16), (31), (33), (38), (42), (43), (44);

(b) shall, in accordance with paragraph (17) of section 80 of the Law, regulate the use of inflammable materials;

(c) shall, in accordance with paragraph (20) of section 80 of the Law, regulate the making of borrow pits or other excavations;

(d) shall, in accordance with paragraph (30) of section 80 of the Law, maintain markets and prohibit the erection of stalls in places other than markets;

(e) shall, in accordance with paragraph (41) of section 80 of the Law, manage, license and control slaughterhouses;

(f) shall, in accordance with paragraph (54) of section 80 of the Law, control the hawking of wares;

(g) shall, in accordance with paragraph (61) of section 80 of the Law, maintain roads (other than roads classified as Trunk Roads and maintained on the 28th day of February, 1958 by the Public Works Departments of the Federal or Eastern Regional Governments), streets, paths, culverts, bridges and street-drains (other than culverts, bridges and drains of roads maintained by the Public Works Departments of the Federal or Eastern Regional Governments);

(h) may perform all or any of the functions contained in the following paragraphs of sections 80 of the Law:—

(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (12), (13), (18), (19), (21), (22), (23), (24), (25), (26), (27), (29), (32), (34), (35), (36), (37), (39), (40), (45), (46), (47), (48), (49), (50), (51), (52), (53), (55), (56), (57), (58), (59), (60), (62), (64), (65), (66), (67), (68), (69), (70), (71), (72), (73), (74), (75), (76), (78), (79), (81), (82), (83), (84), (86), (87), (90), (91);

(i) may, in accordance with paragraph (17) of section 80 of the Law, prohibit the use of any inflammable material in the construction or repair of any building;

(j) may, in accordance with paragraph (20) of section 80 of the Law, prohibit the making of borrow pits or other excavations;

- (k) may, in accordance with paragraph (28) of section 80 of the Law, establish and maintain tree nurseries and forest plantations and sell the produce thereof;
- (l) may, in accordance with paragraph (30) of section 80 of the Law, build, equip, open or close markets;
- (m) may, in accordance with paragraph (41) of section 80 of the Law, build slaughterhouses;
- (n) may, in accordance with paragraph (54) of section 80 of the Law, prohibit or restrict the hawking of wares;
- (o) may, in accordance with paragraph (61) of section 80 of the Law, make roads, streets, paths, culverts, bridges and street-drains (other than culverts, bridges and street drains on roads maintained by the Public Works Departments of the Federal or Eastern Regional Governments);
- (p) may, in accordance with paragraph (63) of section 80 of the Law, regulate all traffic in the area, including, and except in so far as not inconsistent with Federal legislation, traffic on Federal Trunk Roads; and
- (q) may make bye-laws for all or any of the purposes contained in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) and (f) of subsection (1) of section 81 of the Law and may award bounties to twins.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 3 (1))

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARY OF MUNICIPALITY

Starting at a concrete pillar marked P.B.M. 1765 the co-ordinates of which are 9598.81 feet north and 10988.55 feet west of a concrete pillar marked T.B. 20 the origin of Enugu Cadastral Surveys, the boundaries run in straight lines the bearings and lengths of which are as follows:—

<i>From</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>To</i>
P.B.M. 1765	23° 39'	4958.7 feet	P.B.D. 6289
P.B.D. 6289	41° 38'	4958.4 feet	P.B.D. 6290
P.B.D. 6290	59° 37'	4958.0 feet	P.B.D. 6291
P.B.D. 6291	77° 37'	4957.8 feet	P.B.D. 6292
P.B.D. 6292	95° 38'	4957.7 feet	P.B.D. 6293
P.B.D. 6293	113° 37'	4956.6 feet	P.B.D. 6294
P.B.D. 6294	131° 37'	4955.5 feet	P.B.D. 6295
P.B.D. 6295	149° 39'	4953.7 feet	P.B.D. 6296
P.B.D. 6296	167° 40'	4953.2 feet	P.B.D. 6297
P.B.D. 6297	185° 40'	4952.8 feet	P.B.D. 6298
P.B.D. 6298	203° 41'	4952.9 feet	P.B.D. 6299
P.B.D. 6299	221° 41'	4953.4 feet	P.B.D. 6300
P.B.D. 6300	239° 40'	4953.7 feet	P.B.D. 6301
P.B.D. 6301	257° 40'	4953.9 feet	P.B.D. 6302
P.B.D. 6302	270° 46'	3069.0 feet	P.B.M. 1746
P.B.M. 1746	292° 25'	8145.2 feet	P.B.D. 5330
P.B.D. 5330	314° 55'	2958.7 feet	P.B.D. 2988
P.B.D. 2988	311° 28'	4032.6 feet	P.B.D. 6544
P.B.D. 6544	260° 39'	1763.6 feet	P.B.D. 6376
P.B.D. 6376	338° 46'	6130.1 feet	P.B.M. 1649
P.B.M. 1649	26° 32'	6858.7 feet	P.B.M. 1765

(the starting point)

All property beacons are concrete pillars, all bearings and lengths are approximate and all bearings are referred to True North.

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Paragraphs 3 (2) and 4)

DESCRIPTION OF TWENTY-FIVE WARDS
OF MUNICIPALITY

<i>No. of Ward</i>	<i>Description of Ward</i>
OGBETE	
1.	Clifford Street, Mission Avenue, Ejindu Street, Okpatu Street, Owa Street, Eke Street, Portion of Agbani Road between Clifford Street and Tailor Avenue.
2.	Tailor Avenue, Silversmith Avenue.
3.	Kano Street, Arochuku Street, Nibo Street.
4.	Brodrick Street, Calabar Street.
5.	Chukwuani Street, Abagana Street, Ogbunike Street, Asata Camp.
OGUI	
6.	Ogui Road (Ogui), Ogunbiyi Lane, Moorhouse Street, Posts and Telegraphs Quarters, Ogui.
7.	Anyansi Lane, Denton Street, Carter Street, Nnewi Lane.
8.	Ogidi Street, Nkanu Street, Oba Street, Egede Lane, Nsude Lane.
ASATA	
9.	Ogui Road (Asata), O'Connor Street, Asaba Street, Bonny Lane, Onitsha Street, Carr Street, Dewhurst Street.
10.	Owerri Road, Church Road.
11.	Lasbrey Lane, Richards Street, Udi Road, Ilukwe Street.
12.	Lagos Street, Obosi Street, Nzekwe Street, Chief Agbo Street.
OGUI OVERSIDE	
13.	Amigbo.
14.	Umunevo.
15.	Obiagu.
16.	Onuasata.

OTHER LOCATIONS

- 17. Abakpa Nike, Agu Oghe, Agu Owa.
- 18. E.R.D.C. Quarters, China Town.
- 19. Costains Railway Quarters, Secretariat Quarters.
- 20. Colliery Clerk's Quarters, Ogbete, Colliery Camp, Ogbete, Udi Siding
- 21. Valley Road 1, Valley Road 2, Portion of P.W.D. Quarters, Colliery Residential Quarters, Approved School, Hammock, Colliery Mayfair, Forest Plantation Camp, Ugbo Odogwu.
- 22. Portion of P.W.D. Quarters, Iva Camp No. 1, Iva Camp No. 2, Waterside Camp, Agu Abo, Forestry Hill Camp.
- 23. Police Quarters, Warders Quarters, Aaron's Camp, Alfred's Camp.
- 24. Government Residential Area including Military Barracks.
- 25. Uwani Layout.

MADE by the Minister of Local Government at Enugu this 7th day of February, 1958.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 69 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE ABA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (MOTOR PARK)
 (AMENDMENT) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Aba Urban District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Aba Urban District Council (Motor Park) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. There shall be substituted for the Second Schedule to the Aba Urban District Council (Motor Park) Bye-laws, 1956, the following Schedule:

Amendment of E.R.L.N. No. 82 of 1956.

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 4)

PARKING FEES

All motor vehicles, per loading per vehicle	...	...	...	2s
All motor vehicles, per month per vehicle	...	...	...	40s

MADE by resolution of the Council dated the 20th day of December, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Aba Urban District Council was affixed in the presence of:

C. O. OKOLI, *Secretary*
Aba Urban District Council

C. N. OBIOHA, *Chairman*
Aba Urban District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 17th day of February, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 the 1st day of April, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 70 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE URUAN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (SALE OF LIQUOR) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st March, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Uruan Rural District Council.

Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Uruan Rural District Council (Sale of Liquor) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws :—

“Council” means the Uruan Rural District Council;

“liquor” means palm wine, and any kind or description of fermented liquor usually made in Nigeria or in the adjacent territories.

Licence to sell liquor.

3. No person shall expose for sale or sell liquor within the area of the authority of the Council otherwise than in accordance with a licence issued under the provisions of these bye-laws and on or from the premises specified in such licence:

Provided that it shall not be an offence for unlicensed producers to sell liquor to the holder of a licence issued under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Types of licences.

4. (1) Licences of the description hereinafter prescribed authorising the sale of liquor subject to the provisions of these bye-laws may be issued by the Council :—

(a) “Liquor ‘On’ licence” authorising the sale of liquor for consumption on the licensed premises.

(b) “Liquor ‘Off’ licence” authorising the sale of liquor to be consumed off the licensed premises.

(c) "Occasional liquor licence" authorising the sale of liquor on special occasion on such days during such hours and at such premises (not being premises otherwise licensed under these bye-laws) as the Council may approve.

(2) An "Occasional liquor licence" shall only be granted to the holder of a licence to sell liquor and shall not be granted for any period exceeding three days.

(3) Licences shall be in the Form "A" in the First Schedule hereto suitably adapted to the type of licence for which application is made.

(First Schedule).
Form A.
Hours of sale.

5. Except in the case of an occasional liquor licence every licence issued under these bye-laws shall permit the sale of liquor on any day between 6 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.:

Provided that on application being made to it in writing the Council may extend the hours during which liquor may be sold on licensed premises on any special occasion.

6. (1) Every licence other than an occasional liquor licence shall expire on 31st December in the year in which it is issued.

Licences to expire on 31st December.

(2) The fees set out in the Second Schedule hereto shall be payable for licences.

Fees.

(3) When any licence other than an occasional liquor licence is issued on or after July in any year, one half of the fees set out in the Second Schedule shall be payable.

7. (1) Application for licences shall be made to the Council as in Forms "B" and "C" in the First Schedule as the case may be, obtainable from the office of the Council.

Application for licence. Forms B and C.

(2) Application for renewal of licences shall be made as in Form "D" in the First Schedule and shall be submitted to the Council not later than 15th December in any year.

Form D.

8. The Council may at its discretion :—

(1) refuse to issue a licence;

(2) impose and endorse on licences any special conditions or restrictions;

(3) revoke any licence:

Power of Council to impose condition.

Provided that except when a licence is revoked by reason of a licence holder having been convicted on an offence under these bye-laws or under any other law, a refund of the proportional part of the fee paid for the licence in respect of each complete month of the unexpired period shall be made.

9. (1) Applications for the transfer of a licence from one person to another or from one address to another may be approved by the Council and all such applications shall be made in writing to the Council.

Transfer of licence.

(2) On the approval for the transfer of a licence by the Council the fees specified in the Second Schedule shall be payable and the licence shall be altered accordingly by the Council.

(Second Schedule).

10. (1) Every holder of a licence other than an occasional liquor licence shall suspend or affix and maintain over the entrance to the licensed premises a board on which is displayed in legible character in English the name of the licensee and the class of the licence held.

Board to be affixed on licensed premises.

(2) No unlicensed person shall display any board or notice of any kind on his premises purporting to state that he is licensed in any other way than that in which he is duly licensed.

Offences.

11. Any liquor licence holder who :—

- (a) permits any rioting or quarrelsome behaviour or drunkenness on his premises;
- (b) sells liquor to any person already in a state of intoxication;
- (c) sells liquor to any person or child under fourteen years of age in an "ON" licence premises;
- (d) sells or supplies liquor to any soldier or police officer or court messenger in uniform;
- (e) permits his premises to be used as a brothel or as the habitual resort or place of meeting of prostitutes or allows any such person to remain on his licensed premises longer than is necessary for consumption of any liquor purchased;
- (f) keeps his premises open for the sale of liquor during any time when he is not authorised by his licence to sell liquor or allows liquor to be consumed on such premises during such time; or
- (g) permits any person to consume liquor on his premises when he does not hold a liquor "ON" licence or sells liquor for consumption off his premises when he does not hold a liquor "OFF" licence; or
- (h) refuses to produce his licence when so required by a police officer in uniform or any person authorised by the Council; or
- (i) permits any unlawful game to be played on the licensed premises; or
- (j) adds to liquor any other alcoholic liquor with a view to increasing the alcoholic content of the former;

shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Disorderly person on licensed premises.

12. Any licensed person or his agent or servant shall refuse to admit to, and shall cause to depart from his licensed premises, by reasonable force if necessary, any person who is drunk, quarrelsome or disorderly or any person whose presence on his premises would render him liable to penalties under these bye-laws, and it shall be lawful for the licence holder, his agent or his servant or any authorised officer of the Council or a police officer to remove any such person by exercise of reasonable force and such person who refuses to quit when requested shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Drinking on premises during prohibited hours.

13. Any person who :—

- (a) not being the occupier or servant or member of the family of the occupier consumes liquor on licensed premises during the hours when the sale of liquor is prohibited;
- (b) being found on licensed premises during the hours when the sale of liquor is prohibited refuses to give his name and address when demanded by an authorised officer of the Council or a police officer;

(c) knowingly purchases liquor from a person who is not duly licensed to sell the same,
shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of five pounds.

14. Any police officer or any person duly authorised in writing by the Council may:—

Powers of authorised persons.

- (a) enter any licensed premises at any time for the purpose of detecting or preventing any breach of the provisions of these bye-laws;
- (b) at any time demand the production of a licence;
- (c) having reasonable grounds for believing that liquor is being sold by any unauthorised person, enter and inspect any premises occupied by such person and seize and detain any liquor together with the receptacle containing same found either on premises occupied or in the possession or under the control of any unlicensed person whom he has reasonable ground for suspecting of having sold liquor:

Provided that every such seizure and detention shall be forthwith reported to the nearest Native Court or District Court.

15. A court may order the forfeiture of any liquor and of the receptacles containing the same, which may be found either on premises occupied by or in the possession or under the control of any unlicensed person who is convicted of selling liquor in contravention of these bye-laws.

Forfeiture of liquor.

16. If any person being the agent or the servant of, or authorised to act for, any licence holder, shall do any act or thing or is guilty of any omission which if done or omitted by the licence holder, would constitute an offence against these bye-laws, such person shall be liable to the penalties prescribed by these bye-laws for such offence whether such act or thing or omission was done or made with or without the knowledge or consent of the licence holder.

Responsibility for acts of servants and agents.

17 (1) Every conviction under these bye-laws of a licence holder shall be endorsed on his licence by the Court and the licence holder shall produce his licence to the Court for such purpose.

Endorsement of licence.

(2) Whenever a licence holder is convicted of an offence, the Court may in addition to any penalty cancel his licence.

(3) Every applicant for renewal of a licence shall, if so required by the Council, produce his licence for inspection.

(4) In the case of renewal of a licence, all convictions endorsed on such licence in respect of offences during the two years preceding such renewal shall be transferred to the new licence.

(5) Any person who:—

- (a) fails, refuses or neglects to produce his licence as required by these bye-laws; or
- (b) without proper authority obliterates or alters a licence or any endorsement thereon,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

Obstructions.

18. No person shall obstruct or resist a police officer or any authorised officer of the Council in the execution of his duty or fail to obey any lawful order given by him.

General.

19. Any person who offends against or fails to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws or any conditions endorsed on a licence shall be guilty of an offence and where no special penalty is provided shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Native Court or District Court to have jurisdiction.

20. Any penalty under these bye-laws may be imposed by a Native Court or a District Court.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form A (Paragraph 4)

THE URUAN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(SALE OF LIQUOR) BYE-LAWS, 1957

..... of is hereby
licensed to sell liquor on the premises known as

-
- to be consumed on the premises;
- to be consumed off the premises;
- to be consumed on the premises, between the
hours of
- and..... on..... the.....

This licence is issued subject to the provisions of the Uruan Rural District Council (Sale of Liquor) Bye-laws, 1957, and to the following special conditions :-

DATED this..... day of 19.....

Fee paid : £ s d

Secretary-Treasurer
Uruan Rural District Council

Form B (Paragraph 7)

THE URUAN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (SALE OF LIQUOR)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Application for a licence (other than an Occasional Licence)

1. Name of applicant (if company or firm, state full title)
2. Age of Applicant
3. Address of Applicant

- 4. Class of licence required.....
- 5. Description and situation of premises in respect of which the sale is required.....
- 6. Whether the applicant has previously held any licence authorising the sale of liquor.....(if so, state address of premises, class of licence and year in which licence held).....

DATED this.....day of.....19.....

.....
Signature of Applicant

Form C (Paragraph 7)

THE URUAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
(SALE OF LIQUOR) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Application for an Occasional Licence

- 1. Name and address of applicant and address of premises.....
- 2. Class of licence held by applicant and address of premises.....
- 3. Details of temporary licence required :—
(a) Place and date.....
(b) Hours.....
(c) Occasion.....

DATED this.....day of.....19.....

.....
Signature of Applicant

Form D (Paragraph 7)

THE URUAN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(SALE OF LIQUOR) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Application for the renewal of licence

- 1. Name and address of holder of licence.....
- 2. Class and number of licence held.....
- 3. Description and situation of the premises, licence.....
- 4. Was licence transferred from one person to another or from one address to another during its currency? If so give particulars.....
- 5. Whether any conviction had been endorsed on the current licence since it was issued, and if so the particulars of each endorsement.....

DATED this.....day of.....19.....

.....
Signature of Applicant

SECOND SCHEDULE

Fees payable in respect of Licences

(Paragraph 9)

	£	s	d	
1. Liquor On Licence	1	0	0	per annum
2. Liquor Off Licence	0	10	0	per annum
3. Occasional Liquor Licence	0	2	6	per day or part thereof.
4. Transfer of Licence	0	5	0	

MADE by resolution of the Uruan Rural District Council this 29th day of October, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Uruan Rural District Council was affixed in the presence of:

J. E. UMOH <i>Secretary/Treasurer</i> <i>Uruan Rural District Council</i>	E. A. EFFIONG <i>Chairman</i> <i>Uruan Rural District Council</i>
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APPROVED by the Minister this 17th day of February, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of March, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 71 of 1958

REGULATIONS

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE BOARD
(AMENDMENT No. 2) REGULATIONS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 14th February, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by section 109 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following regulations are hereby made:

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government Service Board (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1958.

Replacement
of regulation
20 (4) of
E.R.L.N.
131 of 1956.

2. The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (4) of regulation 20 of the Local Government Service Board Regulations, 1956:—

“(4) When considering the claims of any candidate for a new appointment or for an appointment by promotion the Board shall take into account the merits, ability, service experience and educational qualifications of such candidates and may in its discretion summon any of such candidates for interview”.

MADE by the Minister of Local Government this 14th day of February, 1958.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 72 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction) Regulations, 1958

RESTRICTION OF PROCESSIONS AND MEETINGS NOTICE, 1958

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulations 4 of the Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction) Regulations, 1958, the holding of public processions in the Bende and Okigwi Administrative Divisions of Eastern Nigeria is hereby prohibited during the period beginning on the 6th of February, 1958, and ending on 20th February, 1958.

MADE at Umuahia this 6th day of February, 1958.

N. BARWICK
Administrative Officer i/c
Bende Division
Competent Authority

E.R.L.N. No. 73 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction) Regulations, 1958

RESTRICTION OF PROCESSIONS AND MEETINGS NOTICE, 1958

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 3 of the Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction) Regulations, 1958, the holding of public processions in the Bende and Okigwi Administrative Divisions of Eastern Nigeria is hereby prohibited during the period beginning on the 6th of February, 1958, and ending on 20th February, 1958.

This order supersedes my order made on the 6th of February, 1958.

MADE at Umuahia this 7th day of February, 1958.

N. BARWICK
Administrative Officer i/c
Bende Division
Competent Authority

E.R.L.N. No. 74 of 1958

Directions given under the Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction) Regulations, 1958

WHEREAS I am satisfied that the holding of any meeting in any public place in the Bende and Okigwi Administrative Divisions of Eastern Nigeria would be likely to cause serious public disorder to promote disaffection:

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the above-mentioned regulations, I hereby prohibit the holding of any such meeting.

Umuahia,
7th February, 1958.

N. BARWICK
Administrative Officer i/c
Bende Division
Competent Authority

E.R.L.N. No. 75 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction) Regulations, 1958

RESTRICTION OF PROCESSIONS AND MEETINGS NOTICE, 1958

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 3 of the Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction) Regulations, 1958, the holding of public processions in the Bende and Okigwi Administrative Divisions in the Eastern Region of Nigeria is hereby prohibited during the period beginning on the 21st of February, 1958, and ending on such day as may be proclaimed by His Excellency the Governor-General as marking the end of the present Emergency in each of the aforementioned Administrative Divisions respectively.

This order supersedes my order made on the 7th day of February, 1958, with effect from the 21st day of February, 1958.

MADE at Umuahia this 15th day of February, 1958.

N. BARWICK
Administrative Officer i/c
Bende Division
Competent Authority

E.R.L.N. No. 76 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction) Regulations, 1958

RESTRICTION OF PROCESSIONS AND MEETINGS NOTICE, 1958

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by Regulation 3 of the Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction) Regulations, 1958 the holding of public processions in the Owerri and Orlu Administrative Divisions is hereby prohibited during the period beginning on 18th February, 1958, and ending on the 28th February, 1958.

MADE at Owerri this 18th day of February, 1958.

A. URQUHART
Administrative Officer i/c
Owerri Division
Competent Authority

E.R.L.N. No. 77 of 1958

The Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958

DIRECTION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY

To :—

JAMES NWOKONKWO of Umulolo.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958, I hereby direct that you, JAMES NWOKONKWO of Umulolo, shall report to the Police Station at Okigwi in the Administrative Division of Okigwi in the Eastern Region of Nigeria forthwith and thereafter once daily until the 24th day of February, 1958, the last date inclusive.

GIVEN at Okigwi this 9th day of February, 1958.

N. BARWICK
Administrative Officer i/c
Bende Division
Competent Authority

E.R.L.N. No. 78 of 1958

The Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958

DIRECTION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY

To:—

STEPHEN OGUERI of Lowa.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the Emergency powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958, I hereby direct that you, STEPHEN OGUERI of Lowa, shall report to the Police Station at Okigwi in the Administrative Division of Okigwi in the Eastern Region of Nigeria forthwith and thereafter once daily until the 24th day of February, 1958, the last date inclusive.

GIVEN at Okigwi this 9th day of February, 1958.

N. BARWICK
Administrative Officer i/c
Bende Division
Competent Authority

E.R.L.N. No. 79 of 1958

The Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958

DIRECTION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY

To:—

ALPHONSUS EHEMISON of Alike, Obowo.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958, I hereby direct that you, ALPHONSUS EHEMISON of Alike, Obowo, shall report to the Police Station at Okigwi in the Administrative Division of Okigwi in the Eastern Region of Nigeria forthwith and thereafter once daily until the 24th day of February, 1958, the last date inclusive.

GIVEN at Okigwi this 9th day of February, 1958.

N. BARWICK
Administrative Officer i/c
Bende Division
Competent Authority

E.R.L.N. No. 80 of 1958

The Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958

DIRECTION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY

To:—

NWOKEKE OVIKE of Umuihi, Ihitte.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958, I hereby direct that you, NWOKEKE OVIKE of Umuihi, Ihitte, shall report to the Police Station at Okigwi in the Administrative Division of Okigwi in the Eastern Region of Nigeria, forthwith and thereafter once daily until the 24th day of February, 1958, the last date inclusive.

GIVEN at Okigwi this 9th day of February, 1958.

N. BARWICK
Administrative Officer i/c
Bende Division
Competent Authority

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E.R.L.N. No. 81 of 1958

The Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958

DIRECTION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY

To :—

HANNAH JOSIAH of Okigwi Town.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958, I hereby direct that you, HANNAH JOSIAH of Okigwi Town, shall report to the Police Station at Okigwi in the Administrative Division of Okigwi in the Eastern Region of Nigeria forthwith and thereafter once daily in the forenoon until the 24th day of February, 1958, the last date inclusive.

GIVEN at Umuahia this 12th day of February, 1958.

N. BARWICK
Administrative Officer i/c
Bende Division
Competent Authority

E.R.L.N. No. 82 of 1958

The Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958

DIRECTION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY

To :—

DANIEL IBEZIM of Amauzari.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958, I hereby direct that you, DANIEL IBEZIM of Amauzari, shall report to the Police Station at Okigwi in the Administrative Division of Okigwi in the Eastern Region of Nigeria forthwith and thereafter once daily in the forenoon until the 24th day of February, 1958, the last date inclusive.

GIVEN at Umuahia, this 13th day of February, 1958.

N. BARWICK
Administrative Officer i/c
Bende Division
Competent Authority

E.R.L.N. No. 83 of 1958

The Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958

DIRECTION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY

To :—

Mrs N. EDENJI of Oka.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958, I hereby direct that you, Mrs N. EDENJI of Oka, shall report forthwith to the Police Station at Okigwi in the Administrative Division of Okigwi in the Eastern Region of Nigeria and thereafter once daily in the forenoon until the 24th day of February, 1958, the last date inclusive.

GIVEN at Umuahia, this 13th day of February, 1958.

N. BARWICK
Administrative Officer i/c
Bende Division
Competent Authority

E.R.L.N. No. 84 of 1958

The Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958

DIRECTION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY

To :—

PIUS ONYEJKEWE of Ugbo Ugiri.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958, I hereby direct that you, PIUS ONYEJKEWE of Ugbo Ugiri, shall report forthwith to the Police Station at Okigwi in the Administrative Division of Okigwi in the Eastern Region of Nigeria and thereafter once daily in the forenoon until the 24th day of February, 1958, the last date inclusive.

GIVEN at Umuahia, this 13th day of February, 1958.

N. BARWICK
Administrative Officer i/c
Bende Division
Competent Authority

E.R.L.N. No. 85 of 1958

The Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958

DIRECTION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY

To :—

JULIUS IGBEGBULEM, Chairman, Association of Herbalists.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958, I hereby direct that you, JULIUS IGBEGBULEM, Chairman, Association of Herbalists, shall report forthwith to the Police Station at Okigwi in the Administrative Division of Okigwi in the Eastern Region of Nigeria and thereafter once daily in the forenoon until the 24th day of February, 1958, the last date inclusive.

GIVEN at Umuahia, this 13th day of February, 1958.

N. BARWICK
Administrative Officer i/c
Bende Division
Competent Authority

E.R.L.N. No. 86 of 1958

The Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958

DIRECTION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY

To :—

NNOROM ELE of Umuezeala Owerri.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent Authority by regulation 4 of the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958, I hereby direct that you, NNOROM ELE of Umuezeala Owerri, shall report forthwith to the Police Station at Okigwi in the Administrative Division of Okigwi in the Eastern Region of Nigeria and thereafter once daily in the forenoon until the 24th day of February, 1958, the last date inclusive.

GIVEN at Umuahia this 13th day of February, 1958.

N. BARWICK
Administrative Officer i/c
Bende Division
Competent Authority

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E.R.L.N. No. 87 of 1958

The Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958

DIRECTION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY

To:—

CATHERINE PIUS ONYEJEKWE of Ugbo Ugiri.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent Authority by regulation 4 of the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958, I hereby direct that you, CATHERINE PIUS ONYEJEKWE of Ugbo Ugiri shall report forthwith to the Police Station at Okigwi in the Administrative Division of Okigwi in the Eastern Region of Nigeria and thereafter once daily in the forenoon until the 24th day of February, 1958, the last date inclusive.

GIVEN at Umuahia this 16th day of February, 1958.

N. BARWICK
Administrative Officer i/c
Bende Division
Competent Authority

E.R.L.N. No. 88 of 1958

The Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958

DIRECTION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY

To:—

RUTH ALAMENE of Okohia Osu.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent Authority by regulation 4 of the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958, I hereby direct that you, RUTH ALAMENE of Okohia Osu, shall report forthwith to the Police Station at Okigwi in the Administrative Division of Okigwi in the Eastern Region of Nigeria and thereafter once daily in the forenoon until the 24th day of February, 1958, the last date inclusive.

GIVEN at Umuahia this 18th day of February, 1958.

N. BARWICK
Administrative Officer i/c
Bende Division
Competent Authority

E.R.L.N. No. 89 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958

DIRECTION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY

To:—

ALFRED CHUKWU of Ahiara.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958, I hereby direct that you, ALFRED CHUKWU of Ahiara shall report to the Police Charge Office, Owerri, forthwith and thereafter daily at 10 o'clock a.m. and at 4 o'clock p.m.

GIVEN at Owerri this 15th day of February, 1958.

A. URQUHART
Administrative Officer i/c
Owerri Division

E.R.L.N. No. 90 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958

DIRECTION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY

To:—

D. O. CHUKWUNYERE of Nguru.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958, I hereby direct that you, D. O. CHUKWUNYERE of Nguru, shall report to the Police Charge Office, Owerri, forthwith and thereafter daily at 10 o'clock a.m. and at 4 o'clock p.m.

GIVEN at Owerri this 15th day of February, 1958.

A. URQUHART
*Administrative Officer i/c
Owerri Division*

E.R.L.N. No. 91 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958 (L.N. 16 of 1958)

DIRECTION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY

To:—

EMENYEONU OGBONNA of Mbirichi.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958, I hereby direct that you, EMENYEONU OGBONNA, shall report to the Police Charge Office, Owerri forthwith and thereafter daily at 6 a.m. and 12 noon and 6 p.m.

GIVEN at Owerri this 15th day of February, 1958.

A. URQUHART
*Administrative Officer i/c
Owerri Division
Competent Authority*

E.R.L.N. No. 92 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958

DIRECTION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY

To :—

Chief NATHANIEL O. MERE of Owerri Town.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by Regulation 4 of the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958, I hereby direct that you, Chief NATHANIEL O. MERE, shall report to the Police Charge Office, Owerri, forthwith and thereafter at 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. daily.

GIVEN at Owerri this 20th day of February, 1958.

A. URQUHART
*Administrative Officer i/c Owerri Division
Competent Authority*

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E.R.L.N. No. 93 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Control of Arms and explosives) Regulations, 1958

POSSESSION OF ARMS NOTICE, 1958

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by Regulation 4 (1) of the Emergency Powers (Control of Arms and Explosives) Regulations, 1958, the possession of any explosive, ammunition, arms or component parts thereof is hereby prohibited in the areas of authority of the Ezinihitte East Local Council and the Ezinihitte Central Local Council.

MADE at Owerri this 20th day of February, 1958.

A. URQUHART
Administrative Officer i/c Owerri Division
Competent Authority

E.R.L.N. No. 94 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE ABA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (CONTROL OF
ANIMALS) (AMENDMENT) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Aba Urban District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Aba Urban District Council (Control of Animals) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

2. The following Schedule shall be *substituted* for the Schedule to the Aba Urban District Council (Control of Animals) Bye-laws, 1954:

Citation and
commence -
ment.

Amendment
of E.R.L.N.
No. 283 of
1954.

SCHEDULE

Penalties

	s	d
(i) For every head of cattle impounded	6	0
(ii) For every other animal impounded	4	0

Expenses

(i) For every head of cattle impounded per day or portion of a day	2	0
(ii) For every other animal impounded per day or portion of a day	1	0

MADE by resolution of the Council dated the 20th day of December, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Aba Urban District Council was affixed in the presence of:

C. O. OKOLI, *Secretary*
Aba Urban District Council

C. N. OBIOHA, *Chairman*
Aba Urban District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 17th day of February, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of April, 1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 95 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE ABA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (SLAUGHTER)
(AMENDMENT) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Aba Urban District Council:—

Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Aba Urban District Council (Slaughter) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Minister of Local Government.

Amendment of paragraph 5 of E.R. L.N. No. 282 of 1954.

2. The following fees shall be substituted for the fees contained in paragraph 5 of the Aba Urban District Council (Slaughter) Bye-laws, 1954, (hereinafter called "the principal bye-laws").

					"Per head		Amount	
							s	d
Cattle	...	...	...	...	10	0		
Sheep or ram	...	...	...	...	4	0		
Swine	...	...	...	...	6	0		
Goat	...	...	...	...	3	0		

Amendment of paragraph 6 (ii) of the principal bye-laws.

3. Sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph 6 of the principal bye-laws shall be amended by substituting the words "one pound" for the words "ten shillings" therein.

Amendment of paragraph 7 (ii) of the principal bye-laws.

4. The following fees shall be substituted for the fees contained in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph 7 of the principal bye-laws.

					"Per head		Amount	
							s	d
Cattle	...	...	...	...	15	0		
Sheep or ram	...	...	...	...	5	0		
Swine	...	...	...	...	7	0		
Goat	...	...	...	...	4	0		

Amendment of paragraph 13 (ii) of the principal bye-laws.

5. Sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph 13 of the principal bye-laws shall be amended by substituting the words "twelve pounds" for the words "six pounds" therein.

MADE by resolution of the Aba Urban District Council this 20th day of December, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Aba Urban District Council was affixed in the presence of :

C. O. OKOLI, *Secretary*
Aba Urban District Council

C. N. OBIOMA, *Chairman*
Aba Urban District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 24th day of February, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of April, 1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 96 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955

(E.R. No. No. 26 of 1955)

THE ABA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (SPORTS
STADIUM) (AMENDMENT) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement 1st April, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Aba Urban District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Aba Urban District Council (Sports Stadium) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

2. The Aba Urban District Council (Sports Stadium) Bye-laws, 1953 are hereby amended by substituting the following paragraph for paragraph (2) of the Second Schedule thereof:—

(2) Football

- (a) When the stadium is hired for the Coronation Cup Match or the Nigeria Challenge Cup Match, the fee shall be £20.
- (b) When the stadium is hired for any match other than the Coronation Cup and the Nigeria Challenge Cup matches and also matches arranged for charitable purposes, the fee shall be £5.
- (c) When the stadium is hired for football practice or coaching in football, the fee shall be 5s for every two hours or part thereof except as stated in item (d) below. Every practice shall be limited to thirty persons.
- (d) The Aba District Amateur Football Association shall be granted three days free practices in the stadium in preparation for a Coronation Cup Match or Nigeria Challenge Cup Match.

Citation and commencement.

Amendment of Second Schedule to E.R.L.N. No. 150 of 1954.

MADE by resolution of the Aba Urban District Council dated this 20th day of December, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Aba Urban District Council was affixed in the presence of:

C. O. OKOLI, *Secretary*
Aba Urban District Council

C. N. OBIJOHA, *Chairman*
Aba Urban District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 24th day of February, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of April, 1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 97 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE ABA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (EATING
HOUSES, FOOD PREPARING AND PRESERVING
PREMISES) (AMENDMENT) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Aba Urban District Council.

Citation and
commence-
ment.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Aba Urban District Council (Eating Houses, Food Preparing and Preserving Premises) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Replace-
ment of
bye-law
3(2) of
E.R.L.N.
No. 89
of 1955.

2. The following paragraph shall be *substituted* for paragraph (2) of bye-law 3 of the Aba Urban District Council (Eating Houses, Food Preparing and Preserving Premises) Bye-laws, 1955 (hereinafter called "the principal bye-laws"):-

"Registration Fees. (2) There shall be paid in respect of every registration the following fees:

	£	s	d
(a) In residential houses:			
For each single-room used as an eating house	1	0	0
In non-residential houses:			
For each single-room used as an eating house	3	0	0
For residential hotels	10	0	0
(b) In food preparing premises:			
In respect of each corn mill operated	10	0	0
In respect of each Bake-house operated	6	0	0
In respect of each Mineral or Aerated Water Factory	10	0	0
In respect of any other food	1	0	0
Late fee in respect of Renewals	1	0	0."

3. Paragraph (1) of bye-law 4 of the principal bye-laws shall be amended by substituting the words "fee of sixpence" for the expression "fee of 3d" therein.

Amend-
ment to
bye-law
4 (1) of the
principal
bye-laws.

4. Forms B and C in the Schedule to the principal bye-laws shall be amended by substituting the expression "Fee of 6d" for the expression "Fee of 3d" therein.

Amendment of Schedule to the principal bye-laws.

MADE by resolution of the Aba Urban District Council dated the 20th day of December, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Aba Urban District Council was affixed in the presence of:

C. O. OKOLI, *Secretary*
Aba Urban District Council

C. N. OBIOMA, *Chairman*
Aba Urban District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 19th day of February, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, this 1st day of April, 1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 98 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE ONITSHA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (MARKETS)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st March, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Onitsha Urban District Council.

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| <p>1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Onitsha Urban District Council (Markets) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.</p> | <p>Citation and commencement.</p> |
| <p>2. In these bye-laws:—
"Council" means the Onitsha Urban District Council;
"market" means and includes the markets listed in the First Schedule.</p> | <p>Definitions.

(First Schedule).</p> |
| <p>3. A market shall be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily except on such days as the Council shall direct.</p> | <p>Hours of opening.</p> |
| <p>4. A person who holds a licence from the Council to occupy a stall in a market shall pay the appropriate stallage therefor as set out in the Second Schedule. Stallage shall be paid half-yearly not later than 31st of March every year for the first half-year and not later than 30th of September every year for the second half-year; or annually not later than the 31st of March every year. No person other than a Market Master authorised by the Council or any other person duly authorised by the Council shall collect any toll, stallage or fee of a market whatsoever.</p> | <p>Stallages

(Second Schedule).</p> |

Allocation of Stalls.

(Third Schedule).

5. (1) Any person may apply to the Council for a licence to occupy a stall in a Market. Upon receipt of such an application the Council may allocate a stall to such person and issue to such person a licence in the form contained in the Third Schedule.

(2) Any person being a licensed stall holder may apply to the Council for a renewal of his licence to occupy his stall. Upon the receipt of such an application the Council may issue to such person a licence in the form contained in the Third Schedule.

(3) Casual sellers of perishable country foodstuffs may be permitted to sell such foodstuffs in any open space provided therefor by the Council without obtaining a licence. Such permit shall be made by notice to the public. No person shall lay claim to any particular spot of the open space so provided.

Erection of Stalls.

6. No stall shall be built in any market or open space within the area of the authority of the Council without the previous approval of the Council.

Sale of specified good in stalls.

7. It shall be at the discretion of the Council to specify the class of goods which may be sold in any stall. The Council shall zone the market and shall, at its absolute discretion, specify the class of goods which may be sold in any zoned area.

Removal of unauthorised structures in the market or any where being used as a market.

8. The Market Master or any duly authorised servants of the Council may remove or cause to be removed any building, erection, stall or structure whatsoever in a market or any where being used as a market which has not been constructed with the prior permission of the Council.

Alleys and passages to be kept clear.

9. No baskets, boxes, cases or other articles or goods whatever shall be placed in the alleys or passages of a market.

Spaces for stalls not to be increased.

10. No Board, basket or other thing shall be so placed as to project over the line of frontage of a stall or stand or to be placed beyond the limit of the space allotted to the stall-holder.

No obstruction to be caused.

11. No person shall cause any obstruction in a market or in any of the roadways, passages or approaches thereto.

Stalls to be kept clean.

12. All stalls shall be kept in a clean condition to the satisfaction of the Council. No person shall deposit any refuse in any place other than in a receptacle provided therefor by the Council.

Nuisance.

13. No person shall commit a nuisance in a market.

Conditions of transfer.

14. Any person wishing to transfer his stall to any other person shall apply in writing to the Council. The Council after consideration may approve and may issue a certificate of transfer on the payment of a fee of 10s in the form contained in the Fourth Schedule.

(Fourth Schedule).

Riding or driving of vehicles into the market prohibited.

15. No person shall ride a bicycle or drive a car or lorry or truck or any other vehicle into a market during the time when such market is open.

16. No article shall be exposed for sale within fifty feet of the centre of any road along which a market is located.

Sheds or stores not to be built within 50 ft from centre of market road-side.

17. Every person using a market stall shall obey the directions of the Council or any person appointed by the Council for the purpose of preserving order and regularity in a market.

Directions to be obeyed.

Penalties.

18. (1) Any person who:—

- (i) uses any stall for selling or purchasing any merchandise food or goods or carries on his trade or calling in a market on any day or at any hour when the market is not open; or
- (ii) uses any stall or permits any stall to be used as a dwelling place; or
- (iii) is found within a market between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. other than a duly authorised watchman and labourer without lawful excuse the onus of proof of which shall lie on the person charged; or
- (iv) slaughters an animal in any place in a market other than in a place allotted for it; or
- (v) exposes meat for sale in any part of a market other than a stall or the zone set aside by the Council for the purpose; or
- (vi) builds or constructs any building, erection, stall or structure whatsoever without the prior permission of the Council; or
- (vii) exposes for sale any goods in a stall other than goods of that class which are specified by the Council to be sold in that particular stall or zoned area; or
- (viii) places any basket, box, case or other articles in alleys or passages of the market, or
- (ix) places any board, basket or other thing so as to project over the line of frontage of an adjoining stall or stand or beyond the limit of the space allotted to him; or
- (x) causes any obstruction in a market or in any of the roadways, passages or approaches thereto; or
- (xi) being a stall-holder or the person in charge of a stall fails to keep the same in a clean condition to the satisfaction of the Council; or
- (xii) deposits any refuse in any place in the market other than a receptacle provided by the Council for that purpose; or
- (xiii) commits a nuisance in a market; or
- (xiv) rides a bicycle or drives a car or lorry or truck or any other vehicle into a market between the hours of 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. during the time when such market is open; or
- (xv) fails to obey the directions of the Council or of any person appointed by the Council for the purpose of preserving order and regularity in a market; or
- (xvi) cooks food in a market save in such place as may be allotted by the Council for that purpose; or
- (xvii) conducts a market or sells or buys in an open space not declared to be a market or in an open space within a market declared by the Council not to be used for buying or selling;

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction for first offence to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.

(2) A person guilty of a recent or subsequent offence shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or in default of payment to a term of imprisonment not exceeding twenty-eight days.

Penalty for unlawful transfer and subletting.

19. Any person who without the approval in writing of the Council transfers or sublets any stall allotted to him shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days. The purported transfer or sub-lease shall be null and void. A person guilty of a recent or subsequent offence under the provisions of this paragraph shall forfeit his licence for the stall to the Council.

Jurisdiction.

20. The penalties provided in bye-laws 18 and 19 shall be imposed by a Native Court, a District Court or a Magistrate's Court.

Revocation of N. A. Public Notice No.77 of 1943.

21. The Onitsha Town Native Authority (Market) Rules, 1943 are hereby revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

<i>Name of Market</i>	<i>Market Site</i>
1. Onitsha Main Market	Bright Street, Onitsha Waterside.
2. Iweka Road Extension Market... ..	Iweka Road.
3. Relief Market Otu Okwodu	Otu Okwodu.

SECOND SCHEDULE

	<i>Per Half Year</i>	<i>Per Annum</i>
	£ s d	£
For a temporary stall at Otu Okwodu ...	3 0 0	6
For a temporary stall at Iweka Road ...	1 10 0	3
For a permanent stall at Main Market ...	12 0 0	24
For a permanent Lock-up stall at Main Market	12 0 0	24

THIRD SCHEDULE

Paragraph 5

Licence for use of Market Stall

Licence is hereby granted to of
 or the use of stall No in the General Market at from
 the day of 195..... to the day of
 195..... subject to the provisions of the
 above-mentioned rules.

Fee paid: £ s d

Date 195.....

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Certificate of Transfer of Market Stall(IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 14 OF ONITSHA MARKET
BYE-LAWS, 1957)

It is hereby certified that Stall No. occupied by
Mr/Mrs. of has been transferred to
Mr/Mrs. of

Fee paid: 10s (Ten shillings)

Date 195.....

.....
Town Clerk
Onitsha Urban District Council

.....
Chairman
Onitsha Urban District Council

Date 19

MADE by resolution of the Onitsha Urban District Council this 23rd
day of November, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Council was affixed in the presence of:—

ONUORA IKEMIE
Town Clerk

C. C. MOJEKWU
Chairman

APPROVED by the Minister at Enugu, this 14th day of February, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4)
of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of
March, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall
come into operation.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 99 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

OKOBO-ORON DISTRICT COUNCIL (OSUSU CLUB)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

*(Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958)*In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils
by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the
following bye-laws have been made by the Okobo-Oron District Council:

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Okobo-Oron District Council
(Osusu Club) Bye-Laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a day to be
fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and
commence-
ment.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—

- “Club Head” means a person who conducts an Osusu Club;
- “commission” means the approved deduction not exceeding 2½ per cent of a hand payable to the Club Head, other officers or members of an Osusu Club for their responsibilities in the collection and distribution of money;
- “contribution” means a fixed amount contributed by a member at a meeting of an Osusu Club;
- “the Council” means the Okobo-Oron District Council;
- “hand” means the gross total of the amounts collected from the contributors at any one meeting;
- “Osusu Club” means an association of persons formed for the purpose of collecting and distributing money, each member of which at meetings held at regular intervals contributes a fixed sum and receives in his turn the amount collected less certain approved deductions.

Registration of clubs.

3. (1) Every Osusu Club established within the area of the authority of the Council after the date of the coming into operation of these bye-laws shall be registered with the Council.

(2) Every Osusu Club established and functioning within the area of the authority of the Council at the date of coming into operation of these bye-laws shall, within thirty days of such date, be registered with the Council.

Offence not to register.

4. Any person who establishes or conducts an Osusu Club which is not registered shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Application for registration. (First Schedule). (Fourth Schedule).

5. (1) Application for registration of an Osusu Club with the Council—
- (a) shall be made by the proposed Club Head;
 - (b) shall be in the form contained in the First Schedule; and
 - (c) shall be accompanied by both an application fee of five shillings and the appropriate registration fee as prescribed in the Fourth Schedule.

(Fifth Schedule).

(2) Unless in accordance with these bye-laws the Osusu Club has determined or had its affairs wound up, every registration shall be renewed annually and a renewal fee paid as in the Fifth Schedule.

Approval of registration.

6. The Council shall only register an Osusu Club if satisfied—
- (a) that the records of the Osusu Club in respect of which there has been an application for registration are in order;
 - (b) that the rules of the club do not in any important respect differ from those set out in the Third Schedule;
 - (c) that the applicant is a fit and proper person by reason of his character and financial standing to run an Osusu Club; and
 - (d) generally that the club is likely to be conducted in accordance with these bye-laws.

Permit to conduct club. (Second Schedule).

7. Upon registration or renewal of registration of an Osusu Club, the Council shall issue to the applicant a permit, in the form set out in the Second Schedule, to conduct the club.

Proceedings of club. (Third Schedule)

8. (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of bye-law 6, the proceedings of any Osusu Club registered under these bye-laws shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Third Schedule.

(2) If not satisfied that an Osusu Club is conducted in accordance with these bye-laws, the Council may cancel its registration and thereupon the permit issued under bye-law 7 shall cease to be valid.

Cancellation of registration.

9. (1) There shall be appointed to an Osusu Club a Secretary whose duty it shall be to keep accurately all such records (other than those referred to in bye-law 10) as are necessary for the proper conduct of the club.

Secretary to Osusu Club.

(2) Any Secretary to an Osusu Club who—

- (a) neglects or refuses to make all necessary entries in the records of the club; or
- (b) makes any false or unauthorised entry in any records of the club, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

10. (1) There shall be appointed to an Osusu Club a Treasurer whose duties it shall be—

Treasurer to osusu club.

- (a) to keep accurately the accounts of the club and all records relating to such accounts;
- (b) to keep any money belonging to the club or a member thereof which may be handed to him by the club in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 6 of the Third Schedule; and
- (c) to pay out such money with the approval of the majority of the members present at the general meeting of the club, to its owners.

(2) Any Treasurer to a club who—

- (a) neglects or refuses to make all necessary entries in the records of accounts of the club; or
- (b) makes any false or unauthorised entry in the records of account of the club; or
- (c) steals or in any way makes an unauthorised use of any money entrusted into his care,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding three months:

Provided that nothing in this bye-law shall be construed so as to preclude the club from taking action to recover the amount so stolen or used from the Treasurer.

11. The records of an Osusu Club shall be maintained at the headquarters of the club and shall be open to inspection at all reasonable hours of the day (except Sunday) by every member of the club or by any officer of the council authorised so to do.

Club to keep records.

12. (1) Subject to the provisions of these bye-laws, every Osusu Club shall, except for such action as may be necessary to wind up its affairs determine within three years from the date of its first registration.

Determination of osusu club.

(2) This bye-law shall not apply to any Osusu Clubs which existed before and were functioning at the date of coming into operation of these bye-laws.

13. At any time, and upon a decision to that effect of the majority of its members at a general meeting of the club (the quorum of which shall not be less than three quarters of the total number of members) an Osusu Club may wind up its affairs and thereupon the Club shall determine.

Osusu club may wind up its affairs.

Club head
may start
another
osusu
club.

14. Subject to the provisions of these bye-laws, the club head of an Osusu Club which has wound up its affairs may apply to act as the head of another Osusu Club with the same or different members.

Offences
and
penalties.

15. (1) Any club head or other officer or any member of an Osusu Club acting in such capacity who—

- (a) demands or accepts an entrance fee of more than one shillings to the club; or
- (b) demands or accepts any commission in excess, money or gift in any form;
- (c) refuses without cause to pay a hand to a member whose turn it is to receive it; or
- (d) disbands the club or leaves, except as provided in paragraph 7 of the Third Schedule before every contributor has received his hand,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month:

Provided that this shall not preclude the club head from taking action in any court for the recovery of any sum due to the club from such member.

(2) Any member of an Osusu Club or any other person who contravenes any provisions of these bye-laws for which no specific penalty is provided shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default, to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Courts.

16. The penalties prescribed in these bye-laws shall be imposed by a Native Court, a District Court or a Magistrate's Court.

FIRST SCHEDULE

OROBO-ORON DISTRICT COUNCIL (OSUSU CLUB) BYE-LAWS, 1957
(Paragraph 5 (1) (b))

Application Form for Registration of Osusu Club

- 1. Name of the Osusu Club.....
- 2. Headquarters of the club
- 3. Regular meeting place of the club
- 4. Number of members
- 5. Total number of shares.....
- 6. Value of one share.....
- 7. Value of one hand.....
- 8. Total Value of all hands.....
- 9. Name of the Club Secretary.....
- 10. Name of the Club Head.....
- 11. Name of the Club Treasurer.....

.....
Signature of proposed Club Head

SECOND SCHEDULE

OKOBO-ORON DISTRICT COUNCIL (OSUSU CLUB) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Paragraph 7)

Permit to operate Osusu Club

Permit is hereby granted to Mr/Madam.....
of..... to operate the..... Osusu Club at.....
from the..... day of....., 19.....,
subject to the provision of the Okobo-Oron District Council (Osusu
Club) Bye-laws, 1957.

.....
Secretary/Treasurer
Okobo-Oron District Council

THIRD SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 8 (1))

1. An Osusu Club shall hold no meeting during the hours of darkness.
2. A roster of the names of contributors and order of preference for the taking of the hand shall be prepared at the first general meeting of the club and approved by the majority of the members present:
Provided that the general meeting shall have powers by resolution to adjust the order of preference in the event of any emergency.
3. Notwithstanding the provision of paragraph 2, and by the consent of the majority of the members present at a general meeting, any member may be allowed to draw his hand or one hand if he has more than one hand in the club.
4. As soon as the collection is completed, every hand shall be paid at the meeting of the club to the member whose turn it is to receive a hand.
5. (1) Before a member shall receive a hand, he shall produce before the club two sureties of good financial standing approved by the majority of the members present at that meeting of the club.
(2) The sureties shall ensure that the member pays his contribution regularly until the determination of the club.
6. (1) Whenever a member, whose turn it is to receive a hand, is unable or fails to produce two sureties, an amount equal to the sum he has contributed may be deducted from the hand and, with the approval of the majority of the members present at the meeting, be given to him.
(2) Thereupon, the balance shall be handed to the Treasurer who shall keep it until such time as the member shall produce sureties when it shall be handed to him.
- (3) If before he produces sureties the club determines the Treasurer shall on the date of determination hand over the balance to him.
7. (1) Provided he produces a substitute who is approved by a majority of the members of the club, a member may leave a club.
(2) The substitute shall in all respects, be a member of the club and shall in respect of the payment of any sum to, or the receipt of any benefit from, the club be in the same position as the member whose place he has taken.

8. When a member who has not received a hand dies, the Secretary of the club shall inform in writing his next-of-kin that the next-of-kin can either act as a substitute to the deceased member himself or with the approval of the majority of the members of the club, produce another person as a substitute.

9. Any amount contributed by a deceased member shall on determination of the club be paid to his next-of-kin.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 5 (1) (c))

	£	s	d
1. For every Osusu Club which total value of a hand is £2 but not exceeding £10, registration fee shall be	0	5	0
2. For every Osusu Club which total value of a hand is above £10 but not exceeding £20, registration fee shall be	0	7	6
3. For every Osusu Club which total value of a hand is above £20 but not exceeding £30, registration fee shall be	0	12	6
4. For every Osusu Club which total value of a hand is above £30 but not exceeding £40, registration fee shall be	1	0	0
5. For every Osusu Club which total value of a hand is above £40 but not exceeding £50, registration fee shall be	1	5	0
6. For every Osusu Club which total value of a hand is above £50, but not exceeding £75, registration fee shall be	1	15	0
7. For every Osusu Club which total value of a hand is above £75, but not exceeding £100, registration fee shall be	2	10	0
8. For every Osusu Club which total value of a hand is above £100, registration fee shall be	2	10	0

for the first £100
and 2s 6d for
every additional
£10 or part
thereof.

FIFTH SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 5 (2))

Fee for Renewal of Registration

	£	s	d
1. For every Osusu Club which total value of a hand is £2 but not exceeding £10, fee for renewal shall be	0	2	6
2. For every Osusu Club which total value of a hand is above £10 but not exceeding £20, fee for renewal shall be	0	5	6

FIFTH SCHEDULE—*continued*

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| 3. For every Osusu Club which total value of a hand is above £20 but not exceeding £30, fee for renewal shall be | | 0 7 6 |
| 4. For every Osusu Club which total value of a hand is above £30 but not exceeding £40, fee for renewal shall be | ... .. | 0 10 0 |
| 5. For every Osusu Club which total value of a hand is above £40 but not exceeding £50, fee for renewal shall be | ... .. | 0 15 0 |
| 6. For every Osusu Club which total value of a hand is above £50 but not exceeding £75, fee for renewal shall be | ... .. | 1 0 0 |
| 7. For every Osusu Club which total value of a hand is above £75 but not exceeding £100, fee for renewal shall be | ... .. | 1 5 0 |
| 8. For every Osusu Club which total value of a hand is above £100, fee for renewal shall be | ... .. | 1 5 0 |

for the first £100
and is for every
additional £10
or part thereof.

DATED this 11th day of November, 1957.

APPROVED and made by the Okobo-Oron District Council by resolution dated 28th day of September, 1957, under the Common Seal of the Okobo-Oron District Council in the presence of:

A. M. E. MBA, *Secretary*
Okobo-Oron District Council

O. N. OKUNG, *Chairman*
Okobo-Oron District Council

APPROVED by the Minister of Local Government this 24th day of February, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (+) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of April, 1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 100 of 1958

ORDER IN COUNCIL

The Finance Law, 1956, (E.R. No. 1 of 1956)

THE FINANCE LAW, 1956, (SECOND SCHEDULE)
(AMENDMENT) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 16th August, 1957)

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (2) of section 66 of the Finance Law, 1956, the Governor after consultation with the Executive Council has made the following Order in Council:

Citation and commencement.

1. (1) This Order in Council may be cited as the Finance Law, 1956 (Second Schedule) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1957.
- (2) This Order in Council shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 16th day of August, 1957.

Variation of Second Schedule to E.R. No. 1 of 1956.

2. The Second Schedule to the Finance Law, 1956, shall be varied by the *deletion* of the words "the Municipality of Enugu" and the *substitution* of the words "Enugu Urban District Council" therefor.

MADE at Enugu this 20th day of February, 1958.

O. OKFLONU
Clerk to the Executive Council

E.R.L.N. No. 101 of 1958

REGULATIONS

The Liquor Ordinance (Chapter 114)

THE LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 20th February, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 68 of the Liquor Ordinance, the following regulations are hereby made:—

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Liquor (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

Replacement of regulation 4 (3) of Regulations 21 of 1917 (Vol. VIII page 392).

2. Paragraph (3) of Regulation 4 of the Liquor Regulations shall be replaced by the following paragraph:—

"(3) Two members of the Board in addition to the member presiding shall form a quorum."

MADE by the Governor in Council this 20th day of February, 1958.

O. UKFLONU
*Clerk to the Executive Council
Eastern Region*

E.R.L.N. No. 102 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

Nigerian Construction Engineering Co. Ltd. (in Voluntary Liquidation)

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 181 of the Companies Ordinance Cap. 38 of 1948, that a meeting of the Creditors will be held at the Registered Office: 10, OWA Street, Coal Camp, Enugu, on Saturday, 15th March, 1958, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

DATED this 1st day of March, 1958.

OGBONNIA EZUMA
Liquidator

E.R.L.N. No. 103 of 1958

EMERGENCY POWERS (PROCESSIONS AND MEETINGS)
(RESTRICTION) REGULATIONS, 1958

The Order made at Onitsha on the fourteenth day of February, 1958, restricting the holding of any meetings in any public place in the Awka Administrative Division is hereby revoked.

MADE at Onitsha this twenty-fourth day of February, 1958.

N. C. PERKINS
*Senior Administrative Officer
in charge Onitsha
Competent Authority*

Docks (Safety of Labour) Regulations, 1958

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E.R.L.N. No. 104 of 1958

Factory Ordinance, 1955 (No. 33 of 1955)

DOCKS (SAFETY OF LABOUR) REGULATIONS, 1958

(Date of Commencement by notice, see Regulations 1 and 21)

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 54 and 60 of the Factories Ordinance, 1955, the Minister of Labour and Welfare of the Federation has made the following regulations:—

PART I—INTRODUCTORY

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Docks (Safety of Labour) Regulations, 1958, and shall come into operation on a day to be notified by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*.

Citation, commencement and application.

(2) These regulations shall apply to the processes of loading, unloading or bunkering any vessel in any dock in a port as specified in the Schedule, and to all machinery or plant used in those processes as if the processes were carried on in a factory and the machinery or plant were machinery or plant in a factory and the person who carries on those processes were the occupier of a factory: Provided that nothing in Parts III to VII inclusive shall apply to the unloading of fish from a vessel employed in the catching of fish: Provided further that nothing in Regulations 13 (so far as regards liability to provide means of access), 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 38 (1) and 47 shall apply to a barge, lighter, boat or other small craft: Provided further that the Minister may by notice in the *Gazette* at any time suspend the application of Part II or any of the provisions of Part II in respect of any dock that he may specify in the notice either indefinitely or until such date as he may so specify.

(3) These regulations shall apply to all vessels save vessels of war and vessels operated by the armed forces of Nigeria.

2. In these regulations—

Interpretation.

“dock” includes any wharf, pier, quay, jetty and every place at which goods (including fuel, provisions and other supplies for a vessel) are handled in course of loading or unloading vessels;

“hatch” means an opening in a deck used for the purpose of the processes or for trimming, or for ventilation;

“hatchway” means the whole space within the square of the hatches, from the top deck to the bottom of the hold;

“person employed” means a person employed in the processes;

“lifting machinery” means cranes, winches, hoists, derrick booms, derrick and mast bands, goose necks, eyebolts, and all other permanent attachments to the derricks, masts and decks, used in hoisting or lowering in connection with the processes;

“owner” in respect of a vessel shall include the master and any agent of the owner;

“processes” means and includes all or any part of the work performed on shore or on board, of loading, unloading, or bunkering any vessel in any dock;

“vessel” includes any ship, boat, barge, lighter or small craft engaged in the processes, whether mechanically propelled or not, but not canoes.

Duties.

3. (1) It shall be the duty of the person having the general management and control of a dock to comply with Part II: Provided that if any other person has the exclusive right to occupation of any part of the dock, and has the general management and control of such part, the duty in respect of that part shall devolve upon that other person.

(2) It shall be the duty of the owner, master, or officer in charge of a vessel to comply with Part III.

(3) It shall be the duty of the owner of machinery or plant used in the processes, and in the case of machinery or plant carried on board a vessel it shall also be the duty of the master of such vessel to comply with Part IV.

(4) It shall be the duty of every person who by himself, his agents, or workmen carries on the processes, and of all agents, workmen, and persons employed by him in the processes, to comply with Part V.

(5) It shall be the duty of all persons, whether owners, occupiers, or persons employed, to comply with Part VI.

(6) Part VII shall be complied with by the persons on whom the duty is placed in that Part.

PART II—PREMISES

Maintenance of approaches to docks.

4. Every regular approach over a dock which persons employed have to use for going to or from a working place at which the processes are carried on, and every such working place on shore, shall be maintained with due regard to the safety of the persons employed. In particular, the following parts shall, as far as is practicable having regard to the traffic and working, be securely fenced so that the height of the fence shall be in no place less than 3 feet, and the fencing shall be maintained in good condition ready for use:—

(a) all breaks, dangerous corners, and other dangerous parts or edges of a dock;

(b) both sides of such footways over bridges, caissons, and dock gates as are in general use by persons employed, and each side of the entrance at each end of such footway for a sufficient distance not exceeding 5 yards.

Marking of edges of docks.

5. The edges of all quays shall be conspicuously marked by a solid white line of not less than 12 inches in width.

Lighting of approaches and place of work.

6. All places in which persons employed are employed and any dangerous parts of the regular road or way over a dock forming the approach to any such place from the nearest highway, shall be efficiently lighted.

Life-saving appliances.

7. Provision for rescue from drowning shall be made and maintained, and shall include:—

(a) a supply of life-saving appliances kept in readiness which shall be reasonably adequate having regard to all the circumstances;

(b) means at or near the surface of the water at reasonable intervals, for enabling a person to support himself or escape from the water which shall be reasonably adequate having regard to all the circumstances.

First-aid boxes.

8. (1) A sufficient number of first-aid boxes or cupboards of the prescribed standard shall be provided at every working place and, if more than one is provided, at reasonable distances from each other.

(2) A first-aid box or cupboard shall be plainly marked "FIRST AID".

(3) Nothing except appliances or requisites for first aid shall be kept in a first-aid box or cupboard.

9. A first-aid box or cupboard shall be kept stocked and in good order and shall be placed under the charge of a responsible person who shall always be readily available during working hours. Such person shall, except at docks at which the total number of persons employed at any time does not exceed 50, be a person trained in first aid.

Responsible person in charge of first-aid box.

10. There shall be provided for use at every dock at which the total number of persons employed at any time exceeds 50, a suitably constructed ambulance maintained in good condition for the removal of persons seriously injured or sick, unless arrangements have been made for obtaining such an ambulance when required from a hospital or other place situate not more than 2 miles from the dock and connected by telephone. Provided that a suitably equipped boat for the removal of persons seriously injured or sick may be used in place of an ambulance where such persons have to be removed by water.

Provision of ambulance or suitable boat.

11. Notices shall be exhibited in prominent positions at every dock stating:—

Notices indicating location of first-aid equipment.

- (a) the position of each first-aid box and the place where the person in charge thereof can be found;
- (b) the position of stretchers or other appliances;
- (c) the position of the ambulance or suitably equipped boat or, where such is not provided, the position of the nearest telephone and the name and telephone number of the hospital or other place from which an ambulance or boat can be obtained.

PART III—VESSELS BEING LOADED, UNLOADED OR BUNKERED

12. If a vessel is lying at a dock for the purpose of loading or unloading or bunkering, there shall be safe means of access for the use of persons employed at such times as they have to pass from or to the shore as follows:—

Safe means of access to vessel.

- (a) where reasonably practicable the vessel's accommodation ladder or a gangway or a similar construction not less than 22 inches wide, properly secured, and fenced throughout on each side to a clear height of 2 feet 9 inches by means of upper and lower rails, taut ropes or chains or by other equally safe means, except that in the case of the vessel's accommodation ladder such fencing shall be necessary on one side only provided that the other side is properly protected by the vessel's side;
- (b) in other cases a ladder of sound material and adequate length which shall be properly secured to prevent slipping:

Provided that nothing in this regulation shall be held to apply to cargo stages or cargo gangways if other proper means of access is provided in conformity with these regulations: Provided also that this regulation shall not apply if and while the conditions are such that it is possible without undue risk to pass to and from the vessel without the aid of any special appliances.

13. (1) If a vessel is alongside any other vessel, and persons employed have to pass from one to the other, safe means of access shall be provided for their use, unless the conditions are such that it is possible so to pass without undue risk without the aid of any special appliance.

Access between adjacent vessels.

(2) The means of access shall be provided by the vessel which has the higher freeboard.

Access
between
deck and
hold.

14. (1) If the depth from the level of the deck to the bottom of the hold exceeds 5 feet, there shall be maintained safe means of access from the deck to the hold in which work is being carried on.

(2) Save as hereinafter provided, such access shall be afforded by ladder, and by ladder cleats or cups on the coamings, and shall not be deemed to be safe—

(a) unless the ladders between the lower decks are in the same line as the ladder from the top deck, if the same is practicable having regard to the position of the lower hatch or hatches;

(b) unless the ladders provide a foothold of a depth (including any space behind the ladder) of not less than $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches for a width of 10 inches and a firm handhold;

(c) unless the cleats or cups provided on coamings—

(i) provide a foothold of a depth including any space behind the cleats or cups of not less than $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches for a width of 10 inches and a firm handhold;

(ii) are so constructed as to prevent a man's foot slipping off the side;

(iii) are placed vertically one above the other and in the same line as the ladders to which they give access;

(d) unless the cargo is stowed sufficiently far from the ladder to leave at each rung of the ladder foothold of a depth including any space behind the ladder of not less than $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches for a width of 10 inches and a firm handhold;

(e) unless there is room to pass between a winch or other obstruction and the coamings at the place where the ladder leaves the deck;

(f) if the ladder is recessed under the deck more than is reasonably necessary to keep the ladder clear of the hatchway:

Provided that such access may be afforded—

(i) where the provision of a ladder on a bulkhead or in a trunk hatchway can be shown to be reasonably impracticable, by cleats or cups complying with the requirements of paragraph (c);

(ii) by ladders or steps, separate from any hatchway or sloping from deck to deck, if such ladders or steps comply with the requirements of paragraphs (b), (d) and (e).

(3) Shaft tunnels shall be equipped with adequate handhold and foothold on each side.

15. All fore and aft beams and thwartship beams used for hatch covering shall have suitable gear for lifting them on and off without it being necessary for any person to go upon them to adjust such gear.

16. All hatch coverings shall be kept plainly marked to indicate the deck and hatch to which they belong and their position therein, but this regulation shall not apply in cases where all the hatch coverings of a ship are interchangeable or, in respect of marking of position, where all hatch coverings of a hatch are interchangeable. This regulation shall apply to fore and aft beams and to thwartship beams as it applies to hatch coverings.

17. All fore and aft beams, and thwartship beams used for hatch covering and all hatch coverings shall be maintained in good condition.

Removal of
fore and
aft beams.

Marking of
hatch
coverings.

Maintenance of
beams and
coverings.

18. Adequate hand grip shall be provided on all hatch coverings, having regard to their size and weight, unless the construction of the hatch or hatch coverings is of a character rendering the provision of hand grips unnecessary. Hand grips.

19. Where the working space around a hatch is less than 2 feet wide, such provision shall be made as will enable persons employed to remove and replace in safety all fore and aft beams and thwartship beams used for hatch covering and all hatch coverings. Working space round hatches.

20. When the processes are being carried on—
(a) the places in the hold and on the decks where work is being carried on; Lighting.

(b) the means of access provided in pursuance of regulations 12 and 13; and

(c) all parts of the vessel to which persons employed may be required to proceed in the course of their employment, shall be efficiently lighted, due regard being had to the safety of the vessel and cargo, of all persons employed and of the navigation of other vessels and to any bye-laws or regulations made under any other law.

PART IV—MACHINERY, PLANT AND OTHER APPLIANCES USED WHEN LOADING, UNLOADING OR BUNKERING

21. (1) No rope shall be used in hoisting or lowering unless it is of suitable quality and free from patent defect. Ropes.

(2) Every wire rope in general use for hoisting or lowering shall be inspected by a competent person once at least in every three months, and after any wire has broken in such rope it shall be inspected once at least in every month.

(3) No wire rope shall be used in hoisting or lowering if in any length of 8 diameters the total number of visible broken wires exceeds 10 per cent of the total number of wires, or the rope shows signs of excessive wear, corrosion or other defect which, in the opinion of the person who inspects it, renders it unfit for use.

(4) This regulation shall not come into operation until such date as the Minister may by notice in the *Gazette* direct.

22. No pulley block or gin or similar gear (other than a crane block specially constructed for use with a crane to which it is permanently attached) shall be used in hoisting or lowering unless the safe working load is clearly stamped upon it. Pulley blocks; safe working load.

23. (1) Means shall be provided to enable any person using a chain or wire rope sling to ascertain the safe working load for such chain or sling under such conditions as it may be used. Chains and ropes; safe working load.

(2) As regards chain slings, such means shall consist of marking the safe working load in plain figures or letters upon the sling or upon a tablet or ring of durable material securely attached.

(3) As regards wire rope slings, such means shall consist of either the means specified in paragraph (2) or a notice or notices, so exhibited as to be easily read by any person concerned, stating the safe working loads for the various sizes of wire rope slings used.

24. Every crane and derrick shall have the safe working load plainly marked upon it, and every shore crane if so constructed that the safe working load may be varied by the raising or lowering of the jib or otherwise, shall have attached to it an automatic indicator or safe working Cranes; safe working load.

loads. In cases where the jib may be raised or lowered provision on the crane of a table showing the safe working loads at the corresponding inclinations or radii of the jib shall be considered sufficient compliance.

Knotted chains.

25. Chains shall not be shortened by tying knots in them, and suitable packing shall be provided to prevent the links coming into contact with sharp edges of loads of hard material.

Fencing of machinery, and dangerous plant.

26. All motors, cog-wheels, chain and friction gearing, shafting, live electric conductors and steam pipes shall (unless it can be shown that by their position and construction they are equally safe to every person employed as they would be if securely fenced) be securely fenced so far as is practicable without impeding the safe working of the vessel.

Stability of derricks.

27. Appropriate measures shall be taken to prevent the foot of a derrick being accidentally lifted out of its socket or support.

Cranes and winches: control of loads.

28. Cranes and winches shall be provided with such means as will reduce to a minimum the risk of the accidental descent of a load while being raised or lowered, and in particular the lever controlling the link motion reversing gear of a crane or winch shall be provided with a suitable spring or other locking arrangement.

Access to and fencing of crane platforms.

29. The driver's platform on every crane or tip driven by mechanical power shall be securely fenced and shall be provided with safe means of access. In particular, where access is by ladder—

- (a) the sides of the ladder shall extend to a reasonable distance beyond the platform or some other suitable handhold shall be provided;
- (b) the landing place on the platform shall be maintained free from obstruction;
- (c) in cases where the ladder is vertical and exceeds 30 feet in height, a resting place shall be provided approximately midway between the platform and the foot of the ladder.

Exhaust steam.

30. Adequate measures shall be taken to prevent exhaust steam from, and so far as is practicable live steam to, any crane or winch obscuring any part of the decks, gangways, stages wharf, or quay where any person is employed in the processes.

PART V—PRECAUTIONS WHEN LOADING, UNLOADING OR BUNKERING

Escape from holds.

31. Precautions shall be taken to facilitate the escape of the workers when employed in a hold or on 'tween decks in dealing with coal or other bulk cargo.

Suspended loads.

32. (1) No lifting machinery, chains or other lifting appliance or attachments used therewith shall be loaded beyond the safe working load.
(2) No load shall be left suspended from a crane, which, or other machine unless there is a competent person actually in charge of the machine while the load is so left.

Safe handling of loads.

33. Where stacking, unstacking, stowing or unstowing of cargo or handling in connection therewith cannot be safely carried out unaided, reasonable measures to guard against accident shall be taken by shoring or otherwise.

34. No person under 18 years of age and no person who is not sufficiently competent and reliable shall be employed to drive a crane or winch, whether driven by mechanical power or otherwise, or to give signals to a driver or to attend to cargo falls on winch-ends or winch-bodies.

Crane and winch drivers, and attendants.

35. When cargo is being loaded or unloaded by a fall at a hatchway, a signaller shall be employed, and where more than one fall is being worked at a hatchway, a separate signaller shall be employed to attend to each fall: Provided—

Signalling.

- (i) that this regulation shall not apply in cases where a barge, lighter or other similar vessel is being loaded or unloaded if the driver of the crane or winch working the fall has a clear and unrestricted view of those parts of the hold where work is being carried on;
- (ii) that where the Chief Inspector is of the opinion that, owing to the nature of the crane or winch or other appliance in use or by reason of any special arrangements, the requirements of this regulation are not necessary for the safety of persons employed he may by certificate in writing (which he may in his discretion revoke) suspend such requirements subject to such conditions as may be specified in such certificate.

36. Where goods are placed on a wharf or quay—

- (a) a clear passage leading to the means of access to the vessel required by regulation 12 shall be maintained on the wharf or quay; and
- (b) if any space is left along the edge of the wharf or quay, it shall be at least 3 feet wide and clear of all obstructions other than fixed structures, plant and appliances in use.

Clear passages on wharf.

37. (1) No deck-stage or cargo-stage shall be used in the processes unless it is substantially and firmly constructed and adequately supported, and, where necessary, securely fastened.

Cargo-stages.

(2) No truck shall be used for carrying cargo between vessel and shore on a stage so steep as to be unsafe.

(3) Any stage which is slippery shall be made safe by the use of sand or otherwise.

38. (1) If any hatch of a hold accessible to any person employed, and exceeding 5 feet in depth measured from the level of the deck in which the hatch is situated to the bottom of the hold is not in use for the passage of goods, coal or other material, or for trimming, and the coamings are less than 2 feet 6 inches in height, such hatch shall either be fenced to a height of 3 feet or be securely covered. This requirement shall not apply—

Hatches.

- (i) to vessels not exceeding 200 tons net registered tonnage which have only one hatchway;
 - (ii) to any vessel during meal times or other short interruptions of work during the period of employment.
- (2) Hatch coverings shall not be used in the construction of deck or cargo stages, or for any other purpose which may expose them to damage.

(3) Hatch coverings shall be replaced on the hatches in the positions indicated by the markings made thereon in pursuance of regulation 16.

39. The beams of any hatch in use for the processes shall if not removed be adequately secured to prevent their displacement.

Hatch beams

Work at intermediate decks.

40. No cargo shall be loaded or unloaded by a fall or sling at any intermediate deck unless either the hatch at that deck is securely covered or a secure landing platform of a width not less than that of one section of hatch coverings has been placed across it. This regulation shall not apply to any process of unloading the whole of which will be completed within a period of half an hour.

Skeleton decks.

41. When work is proceeding on any skeleton deck, adequate staging shall be provided unless the space beneath the deck is filled with cargo to within a distance of two feet of such deck.

Safe use of hooks.

42. When the working space in a hold is confined to the square of the hatch, hooks shall not be made fast in the bands or fastenings of bales of cotton, wool, cork, gunny bags or other similar goods, nor shall can hooks be used for raising or lowering a barrel when, owing to the construction or condition of the barrel or of the hooks, their use is likely to be unsafe. Nothing in this regulation shall apply to breaking out or making up slings.

Safe means of transport.

43. When any person employed has to proceed to or from a vessel by water for the purpose of carrying on the processes, proper measures shall be taken to provide for his safe transport. Vessels used for this purpose shall be in charge of a competent person, shall not be overcrowded, and shall be properly equipped for safe navigation and maintained in good condition.

PART VI—RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN AND USE PRECAUTIONS

Removal of fencing.

44. No person shall, unless duly authorised or in case of necessity, remove or interfere with any fencing, gangway, gear, ladder, hatch covering, life-saving means or appliances, lights, marks, stages or other things whatsoever required by these regulations to be provided. If removed, such things shall be restored at the end of the period during which their removal was necessary by the persons last engaged in the work that necessitated such removal.

Maintenance of fencing.

45. The fencing required by regulation 4 shall not be removed except to the extent and for the period reasonably necessary for carrying on the work of the dock or vessel or for repairing any fencing. If removed it shall be restored forthwith at the end of that period by the persons engaged in the work that necessitated its removal.

Duty to use safe means of access.

46. Every person employed shall use the means of access provided in accordance with regulations 12, 13, and 14 and no person shall authorise or order another to use means of access other than those provided in accordance therewith.

Prohibition of walking on hatch beams.

47. No person shall go upon the fore and aft beams or thwartship beams for the purpose of adjusting the gear for lifting them on and off nor shall any person authorise or order another to do so.

PART VII—ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF EMPLOYER OF PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE PROCESSES

Duty of employer to maintain.

48. No employer of persons in the processes shall allow machinery or gear to be used by such persons which does not comply with Part IV of these regulations.

49. If the persons whose duty it is to comply with Regulations 12, 13 and 20 fails so to do, then it shall also be the duty of the employers of the persons employed for whose use the means of access and the lights are required, to comply with the said regulations within the shortest time reasonably practicable after such failure.

Employer to provide means of access and lighting.

MADE at Lagos the

1958.

Minister of Labour and Welfare

SCHEDULE

Reg. 1 (2)

List of Ports where the Regulations apply

The following ports, as for the time being delimited in accordance with the Ports Ordinance (Chapter 173) or the Ports Ordinance, 1954:—

- (1) Lagos.
- (2) Port Harcourt.
- (3) Tiko.
- (4) Sapele.
- (5) Burutu.
- (6) Calabar.
- (7) Warri.
- (8) Abonnema/Degema.
- (9) Koko Town.
- (10) Victoria.

Explanatory Note

These regulations are designed to replace the Docks (Safety of Labourers) Regulations, 1940, made under the Regulation of Docks Ordinance (Cap. 199), which applied only to the ports of Lagos, Port Harcourt and Tiko. The revised regulations apply to all docks as defined in the Schedule to these Regulations where vessels are loaded or unloaded.

The regulations are based substantially upon the existing regulations, but the provisions have been modified and improved as far as possible to bring them into line with the latest practices in dockside employment.

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E.R.L.N. No. 105 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE ABA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (HAWKERS)
(AMENDMENT) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Aba Urban District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Aba Urban District Council (Hawkers) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. Bye-law 4A of the Aba Urban District Council (Hawkers) Bye-laws, 1953, (hereinafter called "the principal bye-laws") shall be amended by *substituting* the words "fee of sixpence" for the words "fee of three pence" therein.

Amendment to bye-law 4A of E.R.L.N. 152 of 1954.

3. Paragraph (1) of bye-law 5 of the principal bye-laws shall be amended by *substituting* the words "forty shillings" for the words "twenty shillings" therein.

Amendment to bye-law 5 (1) of the principal bye-laws.

4. Paragraph (1) of bye-law 6 of the principal bye-laws shall be amended (a) by *substituting* the words "four shillings a month" for the words "two shillings a month" therein; and (b) by *substituting* the words "twenty shillings per quarter" for the words "ten shillings per quarter" therein.

Amendment of bye-law 6 (1) of the principal bye-laws.

5. The Schedule to the principal bye-laws shall be amended by *substituting* the expression "Fee 6d" for the expression "Fee 3d" therein.

Amendment of Schedule to the principal bye-laws.

MADE by the resolution of the Aba Urban District Council, dated this 20th day of December, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Aba Urban District Council was affixed in the presence of:

C. O. OKOLI, *Secretary*
Aba Urban District Council

C. N. OBIOMA, *Chairman*
Aba Urban District Council

APPROVED by the Minister of Local Government this 24th day of February, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by section 87 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of April, 1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 106 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*

THE ODIDA ANYANWU DISTRICT COUNCIL
(DISPENSARY FEES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st March, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Odida Anyanwu District Council.

Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Odida Anyanwu District Council (Dispensary Fees) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws :—

“Council” means the Odida Anyanwu District Council;

“infectious disease” means an infectious disease as defined in the Public Health Ordinance;

“card” means the serially numbered card, in two parts which is to be issued as a record of the case and of the treatment given.

Fee.

3. Any person desiring to obtain medical treatment from any dispensary, owned, maintained or supervised by the Council shall before such treatment commences, pay a fee of sixpence to the Dispensary Attendant in charge for which a printed fixed fee receipt shall be given to the payer:

Provided that no fees shall be collected from patients suffering from infectious diseases, or from children attending school who are identified in writing by the principal teacher of their school, or from employees of any Local Government Council within the area of the authority of the Council.

Card.

4. (1) On receipt of the fee, or on proof that relief from the payment of the fee is justified under the proviso to paragraph 3 of these bye-laws, the Dispensary Attendant shall make out a card for the patient.

(2) Part A of the card, which shall be serially numbered and shall bear the name of the Council, shall be completed with the name of the patient, his address, the date of issue and the fee paid, or if the card is issued free, the reason for free issue; and it shall be detached and handed to the patient.

(3) Part B of the card which shall be serially numbered with the same number as Part A, and shall bear the name of the Council shall be completed with the name of the patient, his address, the date of issue and the fee paid, or if the card is issued free, the reason for free issue; and it shall be retained by the Dispensary Attendant and shall form the record of the diagnosis and the treatment given, and shall form part of the records of the dispensary.

(4) A card so issued shall continue in force for a full month from the date on which it was issued, and shall, if the patient continues to receive treatment for the same ailment, be replaced after that month by a new card, on payment by the patient of another fee of sixpence :

Provided that where the free issue of a card was justified in the first instance, the continued issue of a free card may be made.

5. (1) The patient shall produce his Part A of the card whenever he attends at the dispensary for treatment.

Card to be produced.

(2) If a patient loses his part A of the card during the period of its validity, he may be issued, on proof of identity to the satisfaction of the Dispensary Attendant, with an identity paper to replace it, valid for the same period of its validity or on payment of a further fee of sixpence he may be issued with a new card.

(3) A card issued to a patient from one dispensary owned, maintained, or supervised by the Council may be transferred to another dispensary owned, maintained, or supervised by the Council within the period of its validity, on notice being given by the patient of his intention to transfer to another Dispensary.

(4) Upon notice being given by a patient, the Dispensary Attendant shall transmit the part B of the card to the Dispensary Attendant at the other Dispensary named by the patient, but shall not hand the part B to the patient to be taken by him to the other Dispensary.

(5) A Dispensary Attendant shall not be required to issue any other receipt for fee paid other than the part A of the card, but he shall be required to operate a cash book in which shall be a single daily record of the cards issued by him to the patients, and of the amount of money collected during that day. This record shall be checked against the number of cards which shall from time to time be issued to him from the office of the Council.

MADE by resolution of the Council this 27th day of August, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Odida Anyanwu District Council was affixed in the presence of :

N. EMELIKE, *Secretary*

IKECHI NWADINOBI, *Chairman*

APPROVED by the Minister this 17th day of February, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of March, 1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKU III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

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E.R.L.N. No. 107 of 1958

Directions given under the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958

WHEREAS I deem it expedient for securing the public safety and for the maintenance of public order for certain persons to be required to report at prescribed places at certain times:

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred on a competent authority by regulation 4 (1) of the above-mentioned regulations, I now direct that the following persons shall report forthwith to the Police Station at Okigwi in the Administrative Division of Okigwi in the Eastern Region of Nigeria and thereafter once daily until the 24th day of February, 1958, the last date inclusive:

OHUAGU UME of Acha.

UDU OJIABO of Acha.

N. BARWICK
*Administrative Officer i/c
Bende Division
Competent Authority*

Umuahia,
21st February, 1958.

E.R.L.N. No. 108 of 1958

Directions given under the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958

WHEREAS I deem it expedient for securing the public safety and for the maintenance of public order for certain persons to be required to report at prescribed places at certain times:

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred on a competent authority by regulation 4 (1) of the above-mentioned regulations, I direct that the following persons shall report forthwith to the Police Station at Okigwi in the Administrative Division of Okigwi in the Eastern Region of Nigeria and thereafter once daily in the forenoon until the 24th day of February, 1958, the last date inclusive:

NWADIGO MADUINE of Umuakago, Nsu.
PAULINUS HEMESON of Alaike Ibenazizi, Obowo.
AGWUOCHA OKAFOR of Akwuocha, Obowo.
NWACHIEWU OHIO of Amuzi Ibenazizi, Obowo.
IBEAROGHULAM IHEDIOHANMA of Ehime, Umueze.
MATTHEW UCHENDU of Aghaghara Nsu.
UZOWUNNE AGBIGWU of Umuezegwu, Ihitte.
IGWE NWOSU of Amakohia, Ihitte.
MERIBE OLE of Umudirim, Obowo.
ADIGHOTO ONYIMERE of Umuzegwu, Ihitte.
NWOSUAGWU OHADEWA of Lowa, Oboma.
UWAKWE IKWUEME of Umuezeala, Nsu.
IGWE OGUEKE of Umukagu, Nsu.
MADUAKAM EMENEKWE of Umuihi, Ihitte.
OKERECHIA OHEGBU of Umih, Obowo.

N. BARWICK
*Administrative Officer i/c
Bende Division
Competent Authority*

Umuahia,
20th February, 1958.

E.R.L.N. No. 109 of 1958

Directions given under the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958

WHEREAS I deem it expedient for securing the public safety and for the maintenance of public order for certain persons to be required to report at prescribed places at certain times:

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred on a competent authority by regulation 4 (1) of the above-mentioned regulations, I direct that the following persons shall report to the Police Station at Okigwi in the Administrative Division of Okigwi in the Eastern Region of Nigeria once daily in the forenoon from the 25th day of February, 1958 to the 4th day of March, 1958, both dates inclusive:

HANNAH JOSIAH of Okigwi Town.
 PAULINUS IHEMESON of Alike, Obowo.
 ALPHONSUS IHEMESON of Alike, Obowo.
 CATHERINE PIUS ONYEJEKWE of Ugbo, Ugiri.
 RACHEL BEN EDENJI of Oka, Ugiri.
 NWARDIGO MADUINE of Umuakago, Nsu.

N. BARWICK
Administrative Officer i/c
Bende Division
Competent Authority

At Okigwi,
 23rd February, 1958.

E.R.L.N. No. 110 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958 (L.N. 16 of 1958)

DIRECTION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY

To:—

NLEMADIM OJIAKU of Umuororonjo, Owerri Town.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958, I hereby direct that you, NLEMADIM OJIAKU shall report to the Police Charge Office, Owerri *forthwith* and thereafter *daily* at 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.

GIVEN at Owerri, this 21st day of February, 1958.

A. URQUHART
Administrative Officer i/c Owerri Division
Competent Authority

E.R.L.N. No. 111 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958 (L.N. 16 of 1958)

DIRECTION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY

To:—

JOSEPH N. NJOKU of Umowa, Ngor Okpuala Council Area.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958, I hereby direct that you JOSEPH N. NJOKU shall report to the Police Charge Office, Owerri *forthwith* and thereafter *daily* at 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.

GIVEN at Owerri, this 21st day of February, 1958.

A. URQUHART
Administrative Officer i/c Owerri Division
Competent Authority

E.R.L.N. No. 112 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958 (L.N. 16 of 1958)

DIRECTION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY

To:—

OPARAUGO OKORIE of Umuoyeche, Owerri Town.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 of the Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 1958, I hereby direct you, OPARAUGO OKORIE, shall report to the Police Charge Office, Owerri *forthwith* and thereafter *daily* at 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.

GIVEN at Owerri, this 21st day of February, 1958.

A. URQUHART
*Administrative Officer i/c Owerri Division
Competent Authority*

E.R.L.N. No. 113 of 1958

Aid to Pioneer Industries Ordinance, 1952 (No. 10 of 1952)

AID TO PIONEER INDUSTRIES (No. 2) ORDER, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 6th March, 1958)

WHEREAS representations have been received pursuant to subsection (i) of section 3 of the Aid to Pioneer Industries Ordinance, 1952, for the making of an order declaring the industry and the products set out in the Schedule to this order to be a pioneer industry and pioneer products:

AND WHEREAS all necessary steps have been taken, pursuant to subsections (1), (2) and (3) of section 3 of the said Ordinance, prior to the making of this order;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor-General by subsection (3) of section 3 of the Aid to Pioneer Industries Ordinance, 1952, the following order is hereby made:—

Citation

1. This order may be cited as the Aid to Pioneer Industries (No. 2) Order, 1958.

Declaration.

2. It is hereby declared that

- (a) the industry set out in the Schedule hereto shall be a pioneer industry; and
- (b) the products set out in the Schedule hereto of such industry shall be pioneer products of such industry.

SCHEDULE

<i>Industry</i>	<i>Products</i>
Bone crushing.	Glue, gelatine, bone meal, bone flour, crushed bone, oil, grease and tallow.

MAURICE JENKINS
*Acting Deputy Secretary to the
Council of Ministers*

Lagos,
22nd February, 1958.

E.R.L.N. No. 114 of 1958

ORDER

Order MADE UNDER the Dogs Ordinance (Chapter 56)

(Date of Commencement: 13th March, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor of the Eastern Region by section 16 of the Dogs Ordinance, which powers have been delegated to me by Eastern Region Legal Notice, No. 136 of 1956, the following order is hereby made:—

1. This order may be cited as the Rabies (Umuchu Local Council Area in Aguata District Council, Awka Division) Declaration and Prohibition Order, 1958.
2. The Umuchu Local Council Area in Aguata District Council, Awka Division, is hereby declared a diseased area.
3. The removal of dogs from the diseased area to any other area or from any other area into the diseased area is prohibited.
4. The Administrative Officer in Charge, Awka Division, is hereby appointed to exercise the powers conferred upon me by section 16 (1) (f) of the Dogs Ordinance.

MADE at Enugu this 27th day of February, 1958.

E. P. OKOYA
Minister of Health
Eastern Region

E.R.L.N. No. 115 of 1958

REGULATIONS

The Piers Ordinance, (Chapter 170)

THE PIERS (LICENCES) REGULATIONS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 13th March, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by sections 14 and 15 of the Piers Ordinance the following regulations are hereby made:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Piers (Licences) Regulations, 1958. Citation.
2. The following fees shall be payable in respect of licences issued under the Piers Ordinance for a pier in an inland waterway in the Eastern Region other than an inland waterway declared by the Governor-General to be an international waterway or an inter-Regional waterway:— Fees for licences.

	<i>Annual Fees</i>		
	£	s	d
For a licence for a pier with less than six feet of water off the face at low water ordinary spring tides	4	0	0
For a licence for a pier with six feet or more but less than twelve feet of water off the face at low water ordinary spring tides	10	0	0
For a licence for a pier with twelve or more of water off the face at low water ordinary spring tides	20	0	0

Schedule
to
Regulation 7
of 1917
adapted.

3. The fees specified in the Schedule to the Regulations made under section 14 of the Piers Ordinance, published as Regulation No. 7 of 1917, shall not be payable in respect of any licence issued under the Piers Ordinance for a pier in an inland waterway in the Eastern Region other than an inland waterway declared by the Governor-General to be an international waterway or an inter-Regional waterway.

MADE by the Governor in Council this 12th day of March, 1958.

*Clerk to the Executive Council
The Eastern Region*

E.R.L.N. No. 116 of 1958

REGULATIONS

The Education Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 28 of 1956)

THE GRANT-IN-AID (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 36 of the Education Law, 1956, the following regulations are hereby made :—

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Grant-in-Aid (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

Amendment
to regulation
5 of E.R.L.N.
No. 49 of
1957.

2. Regulation 5 of the Grant-in-Aid Regulations, 1957 (hereinafter called "the principal regulations") shall be amended

(a) by *deleting* the expression "whose salary forms part of the recognised expenses of such school or institution" in paragraph (viii) thereof; and

(b) by *deleting* the expression "whose salaries are part of the recognised expenses in the school or institution" in paragraph (ix) thereof.

Amendment
to regulation
7 of the
principal
regulations.

3. Regulation 7 of the principal regulations shall be amended by *deleting* the expression "a grant-in-aid of the amount of the recognised expenses of a Primary School may be paid", and by *substituting* the expression "a grant-in-aid may be paid to a Primary School" therefor.

Replacement
of regulation
8 of the
principal
regulations.

4. The following regulation shall be *substituted* for Regulation 8 of the principal regulations :—

"Grants-in-aid to Primary Schools.

8. A grant-in-aid of any Primary School shall be assessed as follows :—

(a) the salaries of approved class teachers, the headmaster, and such full-time specialist teachers as may be recognised by the Minister in accordance with the provisions of Table II; and

(b) a contribution of eight pounds for each approved class teacher less an assumed local contribution per quarter
(a) of ten shillings multiplied by thirty for each approved class teacher in Standard I and Standard II; and

(b) of one pound multiplied by thirty for each approved class teacher in Standard III and Standard IV; and

(c) of one pound ten shillings multiplied by thirty for each approved class teacher in Standard V and Standard VI".

5. The following regulation shall be *substituted* for regulation 10 of the principal regulations :—

“Method of payment of grants-in-aid to Primary Schools.

10. A provisional assessment of grants-in-aid to Primary Schools shall be made not later than the end of the first quarter of the year of assessment and such provisional assessment shall provide for a grant payable quarterly and the amount so paid shall be subject of adjustment for the year of assessment”.

Replacement of regulation 10 of the principal regulations.

MADE at Enugu this 6th day of March, 1958.

O. UKELONU
Clerk to the Executive Council
Eastern Region

E.R.L.N. No. 117 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Forest Law, (No. 41 of 1955)

IKOM FUEL PLANTATION

(Date of Commencement: 13th March, 1958)

Notice is hereby given under subsection (1) of section 8 of the Eastern Region Forest Law, 1955, that it is proposed to constitute as a Government Fuel Plantation Reserve for the purposes of the Law, the lands described in the Schedule hereto and it is hereby declared as follows:—

- (a) That the said lands now form a protected forest within the meaning of the Law.
- (b) That the said lands are lands at the disposal of the Government.
- (c) That it is intended to constitute the said lands as a Forest Reserve for the general purposes of Government.

2. It is hereby further notified that the Minister of Agriculture has been pleased to appoint Mr T. C. MBANEFO, M.B.E., Administrative Officer in charge, Ikom Division, as the Reserve Settlement Officer for the purposes of the Law.

SCHEDULE

All that land at Ikom Government Station in the Ikom Division of the Ogoja Province containing an area of approximately 265 acres, the boundaries of which are described below:

Starting at a concrete pillar marked P.B.G. 2434, the co-ordinates of which are 3487.20 feet north and 2160.72 feet west of a concrete pillar I.C.S.1 the origin of Ikom Cadastral Surveys, the boundaries run in straight lines the bearings and lengths of which are as follows:—

From	Bearing	Length	To
P.B.G. 2434	09° 59'	72.9 feet	P.B.G. 2435
P.B.G. 2435	04° 54'	162.3 feet	P.B.G. 2436
P.B.G. 2436	13° 00'	603.1 feet	P.B.G. 2437
P.B.G. 2437	10° 50'	545.3 feet	P.B.G. 2438
P.B.G. 2438	10° 00'	348.9 feet	P.B.G. 2439
P.B.G. 2439	10° 00'	347.5 feet	P.B.G. 2440
P.B.G. 2440	12° 37'	282.2 feet	P.B.G. 2441
P.B.G. 2441	59° 15'	166.0 feet	P.B.G. 2442
P.B.G. 2442	55° 40'	336.0 feet	P.B.G. 2443
P.B.G. 2443	51° 42'	103.8 feet	P.B.G. 2444
P.B.G. 2444	56° 36'	194.7 feet	P.B.G. 2445

SCHEDULE—*continued*

P.B.G. 2445	57° 08'	350.5 feet	P.B.G. 2446
P.B.G. 2446	57° 28'	343.6 feet	P.B.G. 2447
P.B.G. 2447	57° 23'	89.6 feet	P.B.G. 2448
P.B.G. 2448	56° 08'	199.6 feet	P.B.G. 2449
P.B.G. 2449	56° 41'	454.8 feet	P.B.G. 2450
P.B.G. 2450	57° 36'	185.4 feet	P.B.G. 2451
P.B.G. 2451	57° 20'	359.8 feet	P.B.G. 2452
P.B.G. 2452	98° 48'	165.4 feet	P.B.G. 2453
P.B.G. 2453	98° 30'	275.0 feet	P.B.G. 2454
P.B.G. 2454	97° 30'	306.5 feet	P.B.G. 2455
P.B.G. 2455	97° 41'	79.9 feet	P.B.G. 2456
P.B.G. 2456	124° 47'	190.2 feet	P.B.G. 2457
P.B.G. 2457	132° 30'	102.2 feet	P.B.G. 2458
P.B.G. 2458	126° 53'	319.0 feet	P.B.G. 2459
P.B.G. 2459	128° 47'	373.2 feet	P.B.G. 2460
P.B.G. 2460	126° 22'	144.6 feet	P.B.G. 2461
P.B.G. 2461	127° 58'	135.5 feet	P.B.G. 2462
P.B.G. 2462	127° 19'	206.7 feet	P.B.G. 2463
P.B.G. 2463	127° 51'	310.8 feet	P.B.G. 2464
P.B.G. 2464	128° 10'	198.5 feet	P.B.G. 2465
P.B.G. 2465	130° 24'	109.1 feet	P.B.G. 2466
P.B.G. 2466	191° 50'	432.3 feet	P.B.G. 2467
P.B.G. 2467	192° 09'	580.6 feet	P.B.G. 2468
P.B.G. 2468	191° 59'	273.9 feet	P.B.G. 2469
P.B.G. 2469	190° 55'	141.0 feet	P.B.G. 2470
P.B.G. 2470	255° 00'	380.0 feet	F.D. IK 1
F.D. IK 1	316° 30'	2,085.0 feet	F.D. IK 2
F.D. IK 2	270° 00'	400.0 feet	F.D. IK 3
F.D. IK 3	200° 00'	1,230.0 feet	F.D. IK 4
F.D. IK 4	188° 30'	1,290.0 feet	F.D. IK 5

on the right hand side of the 1957 path from the District Office to the N. A. Court; thence by the right hand side of the path from the District Office to the Native Court in a general south-easterly direction for a distance of about 595 feet to F.D. IK 6 at a point where the right hand side of the 1957 path from the District Office to the Native Court joins the right hand side of the motor road from the Ikom Government Station to the Ikom Government Beach; thence by the right hand side of the motor road from the Ikom Government Station to the Ikom Government Beach in a general south-westerly direction for a distance of about 776 feet to F.D. IK 7 at a point where the right hand side of the motor road from the Ikom Government Station terminates on the left bank of the Atimaka stream; thence across the Atimaka stream on a bearing of 344° 00' for a distance of about 238 feet to F.D. IK 8 on the right bank of the Atimaka stream; thence down stream along the right bank of the Atimaka stream in a south-westerly direction for a distance of about 250 feet to F.D. IK 9 at the point where the right bank of the Atimaka stream joins the right bank of the Cross River; thence downstream along the right bank of the Cross River for an approximate distance of 1,510 feet to a point which is 11.0 feet on a bearing of 189° 59' from P.B.G. 2434; thence on a bearing of 09° 59' for a distance of 11.0 feet to P.B.G. 2434; the starting point.

All property beacons are concrete pillars, all bearings and lengths are approximate and all bearings are referred to True North.

MADE this 28th day of February, 1958.

P. O. NWOGA
Minister of Agriculture

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E.R.L.N. No. 118 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction) Regulations, 1958

RESTRICTION OF PROCESSIONS AND MEETINGS NOTICE, 1958

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a Competent Authority by regulation 3 of the Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction) Regulations, 1958, the holding of public processions in the Aba Division is hereby prohibited during the period beginning on 19th February and ending on 1st March, 1958.

MADE at Aba this 19th day of February, 1958.

R. W. HARDING
Administrative Officer i/c
Aba Division
Competent Authority

E.R.L.N. No. 119 of 1958

Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction) Regulations, 1958

PROHIBITION OF PUBLIC MEETINGS DIRECTIONS, 1958

WHEREAS I am satisfied that holding of any meeting in any public place in the Aba Division would be likely to cause serious public disorder or to promote disaffection:

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon a Competent Authority by regulation 4 of the above-mentioned regulations, I hereby prohibit the holding of any such meeting.

DATED at Aba this 19th day of February, 1958.

R. W. HARDING
Administrative Officer i/c
Aba Division
Competent Authority

E.R.L.N. No. 120 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

EMERGENCY POWERS

Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings) (Restriction) Regulations, 1958

I, RICHARD WHITFIELD HARDING, Administrative Officer *i/c*, Aba Division, and duly appointed COMPETENT AUTHORITY, hereby prohibit for fourteen days from the date of this notice the holding in the Aba Division of any procession or meeting.

Any Police Officer may take such steps and use force as may be necessary to secure compliance with this order.

Any person who does not comply with this order shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.

MADE at Aba this sixth day of February, 1958.

R. W. HARDING
Administrative Officer i/c
Aba Division
Competent Authority

PUBLIC NOTICE

Emergency Powers (Control of Arms and Explosives) Regulations, 1958

In exercise of the powers conferred upon a competent authority by regulation 4 (1) of the Emergency Powers (Control of Arms and Explosives) Regulations, 1958, the possession of arms, ammunition and explosives is hereby prohibited in the Aba Division.

MADE at Aba this 10th day of February, 1958.

R. W. HARDING
Administrative Officer i/c
Aba Division
Competent Authority

NOTE:—This order will only be enforced by the Police if persons are seen carrying the prohibited arms, ammunition and explosives or if it appears to the Police that possession of such prohibited articles is likely to lead to a disturbance of public order.

E.R.L.N. No. 122 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE ABA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (CONTROL OF
SITING OF ADVERTISEMENTS) (AMENDMENT)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Aba Urban District Council.

Citation
and com-
mencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Aba Urban District Council (Control of Siting of Advertisements) (Amendment) Bye-Laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Amend-
ment of
E.R.L.N
No. 280
of 1954.
N.R.L.N.
No. 27
of 1957.

2. There shall be substituted for the Schedule to the Aba Urban District Council (Control of Siting of Advertisements) Bye-Laws, 1954, as amended by the Aba Urban District Council (Control of Siting of Advertisements) (Amendment) Bye-Laws, 1956, the following Schedule:

SCHEDULE OF FEES

<i>Measurement</i>	<i>Amount per annum</i>		
	£	s	d
For any advertisement measuring 5 feet by 3 feet or less in area	0	10	0
For any advertisement measuring more than 5 feet by 3 feet but not exceeding 10 feet by 7 feet in area	2	0	0
For any advertisement measuring more than 10 feet by 7 feet but not exceeding 20 feet by 14 feet in area	10	0	0
For any advertisement exceeding 20 feet by 14 feet in area	14	0	0

MADE by resolution of the Council dated the 20th day of December, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Aba Urban District Council was affixed this 24th day of December, 1957, in the presence of:

C. O. OKOLI, *Secretary*
Aba Urban District Council

C. N. OBIOHA, *Chairman*
Aba Urban District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 11th day of March, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1958, the 1st day of April, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 123 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(*E.R. No. 26 of 1955*)

THE ABA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (BUILDING)
(AMENDMENT) BYE-LAWS, 1957
(*Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958*)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Aba Urban District Council:—

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Aba Urban District Council (Building) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. Paragraph 3 of the Aba Urban District Council (Building) Bye-laws 1955 (hereinafter called "the principal bye-laws") shall be amended
(a) by inserting the following sub-paragraph after paragraph (3) thereof:—

Amendment to paragraph 3 of E.R.L.N. No. 102 of 1955.

"A fee of five shillings for each plan sanctioned by the Council shall be paid into the Treasury of the Council by the owner thereof"; and

(b) by renumbering sub-paragraph (4) as sub-paragraph (5).

Insertion of new sub-paragraph 24 (4) to the principal Bye-laws.

3. The following sub-paragraph (4) shall be *inserted* immediately after sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 24 of the principal bye-laws :

“(4)” A fee of five shillings for each such drawing or plan approved shall be paid into the Treasury of the Council by the owner thereof”.

Insertion of new sub-paragraph 49 (2) of the principal Bye-laws.

4. Paragraph 49 of the principal bye-laws shall be renumbered “49 (1)” and the following sub-paragraph *inserted* as sub-paragraph (2) :

“(2) A fee of five shillings for every certificate of fitness of building for human occupation issued in respect of completed buildings shall be paid into the Treasury of the Council by the owner thereof”.

MADE by resolution of the Council dated the 20th day of December, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Aba Urban District Council was affixed this 24th day of December, 1957, in the presence of :

C. O. OKOLI, *Secretary*
Aba Urban District Council

C. N. OBIOHA, *Chairman*
Aba Urban District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 10th day of March, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of April, 1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 124 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE ABA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
(LIQUOR LICENSING) (AMENDMENT) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 the following bye-laws have been made by the Aba Urban District Council.

Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Aba Urban District Council (Liquor Licensing) (Amendment) Bye-laws 1957 and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Amendment to Bye-law 7 (1) of E.R.L.N. 260 of 1953.

2. Paragraph (1) of bye-law 7 of the Aba Urban District Council (Liquor Licensing) Bye-laws, 1953 (hereinafter called “the principal bye-laws”) shall be amended by *substituting* the words “fee of sixpence” for the expression “fee of three pence” therein.

3. The First Schedule to the principal bye-laws shall be amended
- (a) By substituting the expression "Fee: £5 0s 0d" for the expression "Fee: £3 0s 0d" in Form A therein and
 - (b) by substituting the expression "Fee: £4 0s 0d" for the expression "Fee: £2 0s 0d" in Form B therein; and
 - (c) by substituting the expression "Fee: 5s" for the expression "Fee: 2s 6d" in Form C therein; and
 - (d) by substituting the expression "late fee: £1 0s 0d" for the expression "late fee: 5s" in the note to Form F therein; and
 - (e) by substituting the expression "Fee: £1 10s per quarter" for the expression "Fee: 15s per quarter" in Form G therein.

Amendment to First Schedule to the principal Bye-laws.

4. The following Schedule shall be substituted for the Second Schedule to the principal regulation:—

Replacement of Second Schedule to the principal Bye-laws.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Fees payable in respect of Licences

	£	s	d	
1. Liquor "ON" Licence	6	0	0	per annum
2. Liquor "OFF" Licence	4	0	0	per annum
3. Occasional Liquor Licence	0	5	0	per diem or part thereof
4. For the transfer of a licence from one person to another or from one address to another	1	0	0	
5. Late fee in respect of an application for a renewal of a licence	1	0	0	
6. Hawker's Permit... ..	1	10	0	per quarter

MADE by resolution of the Aba Urban District Council dated the 20th day of December, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Aba Urban District Council was affixed in the presence of:

C. O. OKOLI, *Secretary*
Aba Urban District Council

C. N. OBIOMA, *Chairman*
Aba Urban District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 10th day of March, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of April, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government



NIGERIA (CONSTITUTION) (AMENDMENT)
ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1958

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Citation, construction and commencement.
2. Revocation.
3. Amendment of section 2.
4. Amendment of section 10.
5. Amendment of section 14.
6. Replacement of section 17.

17.—*Composition of Northern House of Chiefs*

7. Amendment of section 18.
8. Replacement of section 20.

20.—*President and Deputy President of Northern House of Chiefs*

9. Amendment of section 21.
10. Amendment of section 23.
11. Amendment of section 28.
12. Amendment of section 29.
13. Revocation of section 30.
14. Amendment of section 31.
15. Amendment of section 32.
16. Amendment of section 33.
17. Amendment of section 34.
18. Replacement of section 35.
19. Amendment of section 36.
20. Amendment of section 37.
21. Amendment of section 39.
22. Amendment of section 40.
23. Amendment of section 41.
24. Amendment of section 43.
25. Amendment of section 47.
26. Revocation of section 48.
27. Amendment of section 49.
28. Amendment of section 50.
29. Amendment of section 51.
30. Replacement of section 54.

54.—*External Trade*

31. Insertion of section 56c.
32. Amendment of section 57.
33. Amendment of section 58.

34. Amendment of section 59.
35. Amendment of section 60.
36. Amendment of section 61.
37. Amendment of section 62A.
38. Revocation of section 63.
39. Amendment of section 64.
40. Amendment of section 65.
41. Amendment of section 66.
42. Revocation of section 67.
43. Amendment of section 68.
44. Amendment of section 69.
45. Amendment of section 70.
46. Amendment of section 71.
47. Amendment of section 72.
48. Amendment of section 75.
49. Amendment of section 76.
50. Amendment of section 80.
51. Amendment of section 81.
52. Amendment of section 82.
53. Amendment of section 89.
54. Amendment of section 98.
55. Amendment of section 99.
56. Amendment of section 105.
57. Amendment of section 109.
58. Amendment of section 111.
59. Amendment of section 119.
60. Insertion of sections 119A and 119B.

119A. *Assignment of responsibility to members of Executive Councils of Western and Eastern Regions.*

119B. *Attorney-General of Western and Eastern Regions.*

61. Amendment of section 120.
62. Amendment of section 121.
63. Amendment of section 123.
64. Amendment of section 125.
65. Amendment of section 126.
66. Replacement of sections 127, 128 and 129.

127. *Appointment of Ministers of Southern Cameroons.*

128. *Tenure of office of Premier.*

129. *Tenure of office of Ministers of Southern Cameroons.*

67. Amendment of section 131.
68. Insertion of sections 131A, 131B and 131c.
- 131A. *Voting in Executive Council of Southern Cameroons.*
 - 131B. *Assignment of responsibility to members of Executive Council of Southern Cameroons.*
 - 131C. *Permanent Secretaries to supervise certain Southern Cameroons departments.*
69. Insertion of section 132A.
- 132A. *Leave of absence for Ministers of Southern Cameroons.*
70. Replacement of section 134.
- 134. *Determination of questions as to membership of Executive Council of Southern Cameroons.*
71. Insertion of section 134A.
- 134A. *Performance of functions of Premier of Southern Cameroons.*
72. Amendment of section 136.
73. Amendment of section 137.
74. Amendment of section 139.
75. Amendment of section 142.
76. Insertion of sections 142A, 142B, 142C and 142D.
- 142A. *High Courts of Western and Eastern Regions.*
 - 142B. *Tenure of office of judges of High Court of Western or Eastern Regions.*
 - 142C. *Removal of judge of High Court of Western or Eastern Regions.*
 - 142D. *Courts of Western and Eastern Regions.*
77. Insertion of sections 154A, 154B, 154C, 154D and 154E.
- 154A. *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*
 - 154B. *Authorisation of expenditure.*
 - 154C. *Application of sections 154A and 154B to Regions and Southern Cameroons.*
 - 154D. *Public debt.*
 - 154E. *Audit of accounts.*
78. Amendment of section 155.
79. Amendment of section 156.
80. Amendment of section 157.
81. Amendment of section 158.
82. Amendment of section 159.

83. Amendment of section 160.
84. Amendment of section 161.
85. Amendment of section 162.
86. Revocation of section 163.
87. Amendment of section 165.
88. Revocation of sections 165, 166 and 167.
89. Replacement of section 168.

168. *Sums charged on Consolidated Revenue Funds.*

90. Amendment of section 169.
91. Amendment of section 170.
92. Amendment of section 172.
93. Amendment of section 175.
94. Amendment of section 177.
95. Insertion of sections 177A, 177B, 177C and 177D.

177A. *Police Service Commission.*

177B. *Police Service Commission to advise Governor-General.*

177C. *Application of sections 176 and 177 to Police Service Commission.*

177D. *Emoluments of members of Federal Commission and Police Service Commission.*

96. Amendment of section 178.
97. Amendment of section 179.
98. Amendment of section 180.
99. Insertion of sections 180A to 180B.

180A. *Appointment etc., of officers in public service of Western Region.*

180B. *Exercise of Governor's powers by other officer or authority.*

180C. *Public Service Commission of Western Region.*

180D. *Regulations regarding Public Service Commission of Western Region.*

180E. *Appointment etc., of certain officers connected with courts of Western Region.*

180F. *Judicial Service Commission of Western Region.*

180G. *Regulations regarding Judicial Service Commission of Western Region.*

180H. *Appointment etc., of personal staff of Governor of Western Region.*

180I. *Appointments of Permanent Secretaries etc., to Western Region*

180J. *Reconsideration by Commission.*

180K. *Application of sections 180A to 180J to Eastern Region.*

180L. *Provision of Fifth Schedule to apply to Public Service and Judicial Service Commissions of Western and Eastern Regions.*

100. Revocation of sections 181 to 187.
101. Amendment of sections 189.
102. Insertion of sections 190A and 190B.
- 190A. *Grant of pensions to officers of Western and Eastern Regions on abolition of office, etc.*
- 190B. *Grant of pensions, etc., to officers of Western and Eastern Regions.*
103. Amendment of section 191.
104. Amendment of section 191A.
105. Amendment of section 221.
106. Insertion of sections 223 to 236.
223. *Compulsory acquisition of property.*
224. *Emoluments of Governors of Western and Eastern Regions etc.*
225. *Director of Audit of Western and Eastern Regions.*
226. *Tenure of office of Director of Audit of Western and Eastern Regions.*
227. *Removal of Director of Audit of Western or Eastern Regions.*
228. *Director of Public Prosecutions of Western and Eastern Regions.*
229. *Tenure of office of Director of Public Prosecutions of Western and Eastern Regions.*
230. *Removal of Director of Public Prosecutions of Western or Eastern Region.*
231. *Powers of Attorney-General of Federation in relation to prosecutions.*
232. *Powers of Attorney-General of Northern Region in relation to prosecutions.*
233. *Powers of Director of Public Prosecutions in Western and Eastern Regions.*
234. *Establishment of Provincial Administrations in Northern Region.*
235. *Northern Council of Chiefs.*
236. *House of Chiefs of Southern Cameroons.*
107. Amendment of First Schedule.
108. Amendment of Fourth Schedule.
109. Insertion of Fifth Schedule.
110. Adaptation of existing laws.

THE SCHEDULE

(Provisions to be inserted as Fifth Schedule to principal Order.)

EXPLANATORY NOTE



The following Statutory Instrument has been published in the United Kingdom. The Order which it amends was published as Legal Notice 102.54.

E.R.L.N. No. 125 of 1958

1958 No. 429

The Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1958

<i>Made</i>	.. .. .	14th March, 1958
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	.. .. .	20th March, 1958
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	.. .. .	1st April, 1958

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of March, 1958

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1958, and shall be construed as one with the Nigeria (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1954 to 1957.

(2) The Nigeria (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1954 to 1957, and this Order may be cited together as the Nigeria (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1954 to 1958.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1958 :
Provided that—

(a) subsection (2) of section 9 of this Order shall come into operation on the day after the dissolution of the Northern House of Assembly next following the commencement of this Order :

(b) sections 17, 18 and 26, subsection (2) of section 27 and section 28 of this Order shall come into operation on the day after the dissolution of the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons next following the commencement of this Order :

(c) sections 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69 and 71 of this Order shall come into operation on such date, not being a date earlier than the commencement of this Order, as may be fixed by the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons by Proclamation published in the *Official Gazette* of the Southern Cameroons ; and

(d) so much of section 106 of this Order as relates to the insertion of section 236 in the principal Order shall come into operation on such date, not being a date earlier than the commencement of this Order, as may be fixed by the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons by Proclamation published in the *Official Gazette* of the Southern Cameroons.

2. The Nigeria (Electoral Provisions) Order in Council, 1957, and the Nigeria (Acting Federal Justices) Order in Council, 1958, are revoked.

Citation,
construction
and
commence-
ment.

Revocation.
L.N. 164 of
1957 and
L.N. 41 of
1958

Amendment
of s. 2 of
Order of
1954.

3.—(1) Section 2 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954, (hereinafter called "the principal Order") (as amended by section 2 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1957) is amended—

(a) by the deletion of subsection (4) and the substitution of the following subsection :—

"(4) (a) In this Order, unless it is otherwise expressly provided or required by the context—

(i) references to officers in the public service of the Federation or in the public service of a Region are references to persons holding offices of emolument in that public service and include references to persons appointed to act in such offices ;

(ii) any reference to an officer by the term designating his office shall be construed as a reference to the officer for the time being lawfully discharging the functions of that office and shall include, in the case of the Governor-General and the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons, the Deputy Governor-General, to the extent to which he is authorised to discharge the functions of the office of Governor-General or the office of High Commissioner, as the case may be, in the case of the Governor of a Region, the Deputy Governor of the Region, to the extent to which he is authorised to discharge the functions of the office of Governor, and in the case of the Commissioner of the Cameroons, the Deputy Commissioner of the Cameroons, to the extent to which he is authorised to discharge the functions of the office of Commissioner ;

(iii) references to the public service of the Federation include references to the service of the Crown in a civil capacity in respect of the government of the Southern Cameroons and in respect of the government of Lagos ; and

(iv) references to offices in the public service of the Federation include references to the offices of the judges of the courts established for the Federation or the Southern Cameroons or Lagos and the offices of magistrates of the Federation or the Southern Cameroons or Lagos and other judicial offices thereof and references to offices in the public service of a Region include references to the offices of the judges of the courts established for the Region and the office of magistrates of the Region and other judicial offices thereof.

(b) For the purposes of this Order—

(i) a person shall not be considered to hold an office of emolument under the Crown by reason only that he is in receipt of a pension or other like allowance in respect of services in an office of emolument under the Crown ;

(ii) the offices referred to in subsection (2) of section 8 and subsection (2) of section 8A of the Nigeria (Offices of Governor-General and Governors) Order in Council, 1954, as amended, shall be offices in the public service of the Federation and the offices referred to in subsection (2) of section 17 of that Order, as amended, shall be offices of emolument in the public service of a Region ;

(iii) the offices of Minister, Parliamentary Secretary to a Minister, member of the House of Representatives, Minister of the Southern Cameroons, member of the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons and member of the House of Chiefs of the Southern Cameroons shall not be considered to be offices in the public service of the Federation; and

(iv) the offices of Regional Minister, Attorney-General of the Western Region, Attorney-General of the Eastern Region, member of a Regional Legislative House and member of the Council of Chiefs of the Northern Region shall not be considered to be offices in the public service of a Region.

(c) Where by or under this Order a power is conferred upon the Governor-General or the Governor of a Region to make any appointment to any public office, a person may be appointed to that office notwithstanding that some other person may be holding that office, when that person is on leave of absence pending relinquishment of the office; and where two or more persons are holding the same office by reason of an appointment made pursuant to this paragraph, then for the purposes of any function conferred upon the holder of that office the person last appointed shall be deemed to be the sole holder of the office.

(d) Where by this Order power is conferred upon the Governor-General or the Governor of a Region to appoint a person to act in any office when the holder of the office is unable to perform the functions of the office, the validity of any appointment made in exercise of that power shall not be called in question in any court on the ground that the holder of the office is not unable to perform the functions of the office." ; and

(h) by the insertion after subsection (4) of the following subsection :—

"(4A) Where by this Order the Governor-General or the Governor of a Region or the Commissioner of the Cameroons is required to act in accordance with the advice or recommendation of, or after consultation with, any person or authority the question whether he has in any matter so acted shall not be called in question in any court."

(2) Until such time as section 65 of this Order comes into operation, subsection (4) of section 2 of the principal Order, as set out in subsection (1) of this section, shall have effect as if the words "Minister of the Southern Cameroons" in sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (b) were deleted and the words "member of the Executive Council of the Southern Cameroons" were substituted.

4.—(1) Section 10 of the principal Order (as amended by section 6 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1957) is amended by the deletion from subsection (3) of the words "paragraph (d)" in paragraph (a) and the substitution of the words "sub-paragraphs (iii) and (iv) of paragraph (b)".

Amendment
of s. 10 of
Order of
1954.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall affect the operation of subsection (2) of section 6 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1957.

5. Section 14 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion of the words "or the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons" in paragraph (d) and the substitution of the words "the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons or the House of Chiefs of the Southern Cameroons".

Amendment
of s. 14 of
Order of
1954.

Replacement of s. 17 of Order of 1954.

6. Section 17 of the principal Order is revoked and the following section is substituted—

“Composition of Northern House of Chiefs.

17.—(1) The members of the Northern House of Chiefs shall be—

- (a) all first-class Chiefs ;
- (b) forty-seven Chiefs, other than first-class Chiefs, selected for membership of the House in accordance with regulations made under section 18 of this Order ;
- (c) those members of the Executive Council of the Northern Region who are members of the Northern House of Assembly ; and
- (d) an adviser on Moslem law appointed in accordance with section 19 of this Order.

(2) For the purposes of this section—

“Chief” means any person who is for the time being recognised as a Chief by the Governor ;

“first-class Chief” means any Chief who is for the time being graded as a first-class Chief under the Appointment and Deposition of Chiefs Ordinance, as from time to time amended, as it applies in relation to the Northern Region or any enactment replacing that Ordinance in its application to the Northern Region.”.

Amendment of s. 18 of Order of 1954.

7. Section 18 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion of the words “acting in his discretion”.

Replacement of s. 20 of Order of 1954.

8. Section 20 of the principal Order is revoked and the following section is substituted :—

“President and Deputy President of Northern House of Chiefs.

20.—(1) The Governor shall, by Instrument under the Public Seal, appoint to be President and Deputy President of the Northern House of Chiefs respectively two of the members of the House mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 17 of this Order.

(2) The President and the Deputy President of the Northern House of Chiefs shall hold their offices during the Governor's pleasure :

Provided that the office of the President or the Deputy President, as the case may be, shall in any case become vacant—

(a) in the case of the President, when, after any dissolution of the Northern House of Chiefs, he is informed by the Governor that the Governor is about to reappoint him as President or to appoint another person as President ;

(b) in the case of the Deputy President, when, after any dissolution of the Northern House of Chiefs, he is informed by the Governor that the Governor is about to re-appoint him as Deputy President or to appoint another person as Deputy President ;

(c) if he ceases to be a member of the Northern House of Chiefs for any reason other than a dissolution of that House ;

- (d) if he resigns his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor ; or
- (e) if he becomes a Regional Minister or a Parliamentary Secretary to a Regional Minister.”.

Amendment of s. 21 of Order of 1954.

9.—(1) Section 21 of the principal Order (as amended by section 7 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1957) is amended by the deletion from subsection (1) of the word “President” and the substitution of the word “Speaker”.

(2) Section 21 of the principal Order (as amended) is further amended by the deletion from subsection (1) of the words “one hundred and thirty-one Elected Members” in paragraph (b) and the substitution of the words “one hundred and seventy-four Elected Members”.

Amendment of s. 23 of Order of 1954.

10. Section 23 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion of the word “President” and the words “Deputy President” wherever they occur and the substitution respectively of the word “Speaker” and the words “Deputy Speaker”.

Amendment of s. 28 of Order of 1954.

11. Section 28 of the principal Order is amended by the insertion in subsection (4) after the words “becomes a Regional Minister” in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of the words “, Attorney-General of the Western Region”.

Amendment of s. 29 of Order of 1954.

12. Section 29 of the principal Order (as amended by section 2 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1956) is amended—

(a) by the deletion of subsection (1) and the substitution of the following subsection :—

“(1) The members of the Western House of Assembly shall be—

(a) eighty Elected Members elected in accordance with regulations made under section 37 of this Order ; and

(b) those members of the Executive Council of the Region who are members of the Western House of Chiefs” ; and

(b) by the insertion after subsection (2) of the following subsection—

“(3) A person appointed as Attorney-General of the Western Region who is not a member of either of the Legislative Houses of the Region shall (save for the purposes of section 75 of this Order) be deemed to be a member of the Western House of Assembly.”.

13. Section 30 of the principal Order is revoked.

Revocation of s. 30 of Order of 1954.

14. Section 31 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the deletion from subsection (1) and subsection (2) of the words “paragraphs (a) and (b)” and the substitution of the words “paragraph (a)” ; and

(b) by the insertion in subsection (4) after the words “becomes a Regional Minister” in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of the words “, Attorney-General of the Western Region”.

Amendment of s. 31 of Order of 1954.

15. Section 32 of the principal Order is amended by the insertion after subsection (2) of the following subsection :—

“(3) A person appointed as Attorney-General of the Eastern Region who is not a member of the Eastern House of Assembly shall (save for the purposes of section 75 of this Order) be deemed to be a member of the House.”.

Amendment of s. 32 of Order of 1954.

Amendment
of s. 33 of
Order of
1954.

16. Section 33 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the insertion in subsection (4) after the words "becomes a Regional Minister" in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (d) of the words ", Attorney-General of the Eastern Region"; and

(b) by the insertion in subsection (5) after the words "becomes a Regional Minister" in paragraph (c) of the words ", Attorney-General of the Eastern Region".

Amendment
of s. 34 of
Order of
1954.

17. Section 34 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the deletion of paragraph (a);

(b) by the deletion of the words "thirteen Elected Members" in paragraph (c) and the substitution of the words "twenty-six Elected Members";

(c) by the deletion of paragraph (d); and

(d) by renumbering the section as subsection (1) of section 34, and by the insertion after that subsection of the following subsection:—

"(2) A person appointed Speaker of the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons in pursuance of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 35 of this Order shall be deemed to be a member of the House."

Replace-
ment
of s. 35 of
Order of
1954.

18.—(1) Section 35 of the principal Order is revoked and the following section is substituted:—

"Speaker of House of Assembly of Southern Cameroons. 35.—(1) The Commissioner of the Cameroons, after consultation with the Premier of the Southern Cameroons, may, by writing under his hand, appoint to be Speaker of the House of Cameroons. Assembly of the Southern Cameroons—

(a) one of the members of the House mentioned in paragraphs (b), (c) and (e) of subsection (1) of section 34 of this Order; or

(b) a person who is not a member of the House.

(2) The Speaker of the House of Assembly shall hold office during the pleasure of the Commissioner of the Cameroons:

Provided that his office shall in any case become vacant—

(a) at such time as may be provided by the Instrument by which he is appointed; or

(b) if he resigns his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Commissioner; or

(c) in the case of a person appointed Speaker in pursuance of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section of this Order, if—

(i) he ceases to be a member of the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons; or

(ii) he becomes a Minister of the Southern Cameroons."

(2) Until such time as an appointment of a person to be Speaker of the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons is first made under section 35 of the principal Order, as set out in subsection (1) of this section, the Commissioner of the Cameroons may discharge the functions of Speaker, and for that purpose he shall be deemed to be a member of the House.

Amendment
of s. 36 of
Order of
1954.

19. Section 36 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion of the words "The Governor-General, acting in his discretion" and the substitution of the words "The High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons".

Amendment
of s. 37 of
Order of
1954.

20.—(1) Section 37 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion from subsection (6) of the words "the Governor-General, acting in his discretion," and the substitution of the words "the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons".

(2) Any regulations made by the Governor-General under section 37 of the principal Order (including any regulations made under that section as applied by section 2 of the Nigeria (Electoral Provisions) Order in Council, 1957) and in force immediately before the commencement of this Order shall have effect as if they were regulations made by the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons under section 37 of the principal Order, as amended by this section.

21.—(1) Section 39 of the principal Order (as amended by section 8 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1957) is amended by the deletion from subsection (3) of the words "paragraph (d)" in paragraph (a) and the substitution of the words "sub-paragraphs (iii) and (iv) of paragraph (b)".

Amendment
of s. 39 of
Order of
1954.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall affect the operation of subsection (2) of section 8 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1957.

22. Section 40 of the principal Order (as amended by section 9 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1957) is amended—

Amendment
of s. 40 of
Order of
1954.

(a) by the deletion from subsection (1) of the words "the Western House of Chiefs or the Western House of Assembly" and the substitution of the words "or the Western House of Chiefs";

(b) by the deletion from subsection (3) of the words "of the Northern and Western Houses of Assembly" and the substitution of the words "of the Northern House of Assembly"; and

(c) by the deletion from subsection (3) of the words "the Governor-General" and the substitution of the words "the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons".

23. Section 41 of the principal Order (as amended by section 10 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1957) is amended—

Amendment
of s. 41 of
Order of
1954.

(a) by the deletion from subsection (1) of the words "the Western House of Chiefs or the Western House of Assembly" in paragraph (a) and the substitution of the words "or the Western House of Chiefs"; and

(b) by the deletion from subsection (2) of the words "The Governor-General, acting in his discretion" and the substitution of the words "The High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons".

24. Section 43 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the deletion from subsection (1) of the words "or the Western House of Assembly" and the words "President or";

(b) by the deletion from subsection (2) of the words "and the Western House of Assembly"; and

(c) by the deletion from subsection (2) of the words "the Governor-General" and the substitution of the words "the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons".

Amendment
of s. 43 of
Order of
1954.

25. Section 47 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion of the words "President or" in paragraphs (b) and (c).

Amendment
of s. 47 of
Order of
1954.

Revocation
of s. 48 of
Order of
1954.

26. Section 48 of the principal Order is revoked.

Amendment
of s. 49 of
Order of
1954.

27.—(1) Section 49 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion from subsection (2) of the words “the Governor-General, acting in his discretion” and the substitution of the words “the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons”.

(2) Section 49 of the principal Order is further amended—

(a) by the deletion from subsection (2) of the words “or a Native-Authority Member” in paragraph (a) and paragraph (b); and

(c) by the deletion from subsection (3) of the words after the words “section 37 of this Order”.

Amendment
of s. 50 of
Order of
1954.

28. Section 50 of the principal Order is amended by renumbering the section as subsection (1) of section 50 and by the insertion after that subsection of the following subsection :—

“(2) Any functions conferred on the Speaker of the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons by or under this Order or any other law may, between a dissolution of that House and the first sitting of that House after that dissolution, be performed by such other person, if any, as the Commissioner of the Cameroons, acting in his discretion, may appoint in that behalf.”.

Amendment
of s. 51 of
Order of
1954.

29. Section 51 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion from subsection (4) of the words “the Governor-General” and the substitution of the words “the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons”.

Replacement
of s. 54 of
Order of
1954.

30. Section 54 of the principal Order (as amended by section 2 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1955) is revoked and the following section is substituted :—

“External
trade.

54.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, a law enacted by the Federal Legislature may make provision in relation to any Region or the Southern Cameroons with respect to trade and commerce between Nigeria and other countries, including (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power) the export of commodities from Nigeria and the import of commodities into Nigeria and the establishment and enforcement of grades and standards of quality for commodities to be exported from Nigeria.

(2) A law enacted by the Federal Legislature in pursuance of subsection (1) of this section may make provision for conferring on any authority (including a body corporate incorporated by or under a law enacted by the Federal Legislature) exclusive power—

(a) to acquire any commodity for export from Nigeria;

(b) to export any commodity from Nigeria;

(c) to sell any commodity outside Nigeria.

(3) The powers conferred by the foregoing provisions of this section shall not extend to any matter with respect to which provision may be made by law enacted by the Legislature of a Region or by law enacted by the Legislature of the Southern Cameroons in pursuance of subsection (4), (5), (6) or (7) of this section :

Provided that a law enacted by the Federal Legislature may make provision, in respect of commodities to be exported from Nigeria, for the inspection of such commodities at the port of their shipment from Nigeria and provision for the enforcement of grades and standards of quality in respect of commodities so inspected.

(4) Subject to the provisions of this section, a law enacted by the Legislature of a Region may establish an authority (to be styled the Marketing Board of that Region) for the purchase in that Region of commodities for export from Nigeria in accordance with the provisions of any law enacted by the Federal Legislature and may confer on that authority exclusive power to purchase any commodity in that Region for export from Nigeria as aforesaid.

(5) Subject to the provisions of this section, a law enacted by the Legislature of the Southern Cameroons may establish an authority (to be styled the Southern Cameroons Marketing Board) for the purchase in the Southern Cameroons of commodities for export from Nigeria in accordance with the provisions of any law enacted by the Federal Legislature and may confer on that authority exclusive power to purchase any commodity in the Southern Cameroons for export from Nigeria as aforesaid.

(6) A law enacted by the Legislature of a Region may—

(a) make provision for the powers and functions of the Marketing Board of that Region and in particular (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power) may empower the Board—

(i) to acquire any commodity in that Region for export from Nigeria in accordance with the provision of any law enacted by the Federal Legislature ;

(ii) to regulate the prices to be paid for commodities so acquired ;

(b) make provision for the regulation and prohibition in that Region of dealings with or processing of any commodity that is to be exported from Nigeria ;

(c) make provision for the enforcement in that Region of any grades and standards of quality for commodities to be exported from Nigeria that may have been established by any law enacted by the Federal Legislature.

(7) The provisions of subsection (6) of this section shall apply in relation to the Southern Cameroons as they apply in relation to a Region, and for that purpose references therein to a Region shall be construed as if they were references to the Southern Cameroons."

31. The principal Order is amended by the insertion after section 56b (as set out in section 12 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1957) of the following section :—

"Evidence. 56c.—(1) A law enacted by the Federal Legislature may make provision in relation to a Region or the Southern Cameroons with respect to evidence in regard to any matter, whether or not that matter is included in the Exclusive Legislative List or the Concurrent Legislative List.

Insertion of
s. 56c in
Order of
1954.

(2) A law enacted by the Legislature of a Region or the Southern Cameroons relating to any matter within the competence of that legislature may make provision with respect to evidence in regard to that matter.

(3) If any law enacted by the Federal Legislature contains any provision with respect to evidence in regard to any matter that is not included in the Exclusive Legislative List or the Concurrent Legislative List that is inconsistent with any provision with respect to evidence in regard to that matter contained in any law enacted by the Legislature of a Region or the Southern Cameroons, the provision contained in the law enacted by the Legislature of the Region or the Southern Cameroons, as the case may be, shall prevail over the provision contained in the law enacted by the Federal Legislature."

Amendment
of s. 57 of
Order of
1954.

32. Section 57 of the principal Order (as amended by section 13 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1957) is amended by the insertion after section (5) of the following subsection:—

"(6) The Governor-General may, by Order published in the *Official Gazette* of the Federation, declare that any existing law shall, in so far as it relates to any matter included in the Concurrent Legislative List, have effect in relation to each Region and the Southern Cameroons as if it were a law enacted by the Federal Legislature, and that existing law and any law amending that law shall have effect accordingly from the date of publication of the Order or such later date as may be specified therein."

Amendment
of s. 58 of
Order of
1954.

33. Section 58 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion of the words "If any law" in subsection (1) and the substitution of the words "Subject to the provisions of section 56c of this Order, if any law".

Amendment
of s. 59 of
Order of
1954.

34. Section 59 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion from subsection (3) of the words "the Governor-General" and the substitution of the words "the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons".

Amendment
of s. 60 of
Order of
1954.

35. Section 60 of the principal Order is amended by the insertion in subsection (1) after the words "any Bill" of the words "in that House".

Amendment
of s. 61 of
Order of
1954.

36. Section 61 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion from subsection (3) of the word "President" and the substitution of the word "Speaker".

Amendment
of s. 62A of
Order of
1954.

37. Section 62A of the principal Order (as set out in section 16 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1957) is amended by the deletion from subsection (8) of the words "the Governor-General" and the substitution of the words "the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons".

Revocation
of s. 63 of
Order of
1954.

38. Section 63 of the principal Order is revoked.

Amendment
of s. 64 of
Order of
1954.

39. Section 64 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the deletion of the words "a Region" in subsection (6) and the substitution of the words "the Northern Region"; and

(b) by the deletion of subsection (7) and the substitution of the following subsection :—

“(7) The provisions of subsections (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) of this section shall apply in relation to the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons as they apply in relation to the House of Representatives, and for that purpose references to the Governor-General and the *Official Gazette* of the Federation shall be construed as if they were references to the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons and the *Official Gazette* of the Southern Cameroons.”.

40. Section 65 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the deletion from subsection (5) of the words “a Region” wherever they occur and the substitution of the words “the Northern Region” ;

Amendment
of s. 65 of
Order of
1954.

(b) by the insertion after subsection (5) of the following subsection :—
“(5A) The provisions of this section shall apply in relation to a Bill passed by the Legislative Houses of the Western Region or the Eastern Region as they apply in relation to a Bill passed by the House of Representatives, and for that purpose—

(a) references to the Governor-General, the House of Representatives and the *Official Gazette* of the Federation shall be construed as if they were references to the Governor of a Region, the Legislative Houses of that Region and the *Official Gazette* of that Region ; and

(b) subsection (2) shall have effect as if the words ‘acting in his discretion’ were deleted and as if for the proviso there were substituted the following proviso :—

“Provided that unless he has been authorised by a Secretary of State to assent thereto, the Governor shall reserve for the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure any Bill which appears to the Governor, acting in his discretion—

(a) to be inconsistent with any obligation imposed on Her Majesty by any treaty, convention or agreement or arrangement relating to any country or international or similar organisation outside Nigeria ;

(b) to be likely to prejudice the Royal prerogative, or the rights of property of British subjects not residing in Nigeria, or the trade or transport or communications of any part of Her Majesty’s dominions ; or

(c) to be likely to impede or prejudice the performance by the Government of the Federation of any of its functions or to endanger the continuance of federal government in Nigeria.”. ” ; and

(c) by the deletion of subsection (7) and the substitution of the following subsection :—

“(7) The provision of subsections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of this section shall apply in relation to a Bill passed by the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons as they apply in relation to a Bill passed by the House of Representatives, and for that purpose—

(a) references to the Governor-General, the House of Representatives and the *Official Gazette* of the Federation shall be construed as if they were references to the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons, the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons and the *Official Gazette* of the Southern Cameroons” ; and

(b) subsection (2) shall have effect as if the words "acting in his discretion" were deleted.

Amendment
of s. 66 of
Order of
1954.

41.—(1) Section 66 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the deletion of subsection (1) and the substitution of the following subsection :—

"(1) Any law enacted by the Federal Legislature to which the Governor-General has given his assent, any law enacted by the Legislature of the Northern Region to which the Governor has given his assent or any law enacted by the Legislature of the Southern Cameroons to which the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons has given his assent may be disallowed by Her Majesty through a Secretary of State.";

(b) by the insertion after subsection (1) of the following subsection :—

"(1A) Any law to which the Governor of the Western Region or the Eastern Region has given his assent may be disallowed by Her Majesty through a Secretary of State if the law contains any provision that appears to Her Majesty—

(a) to be inconsistent with any obligation imposed on Her Majesty by any treaty, convention or agreement or arrangement relating to any country or international or similar organisation outside Nigeria ;

(b) to be likely to prejudice the Royal prerogative, or the rights of property of British subjects not residing in Nigeria, or the trade or transport or communications of any part of Her Majesty's dominions ;

(c) to be likely to impede or prejudice the performance by the Government of the Federation of any of its functions or to endanger the continuance of federal government in Nigeria ; or

(d) to alter, to the injury of the stock-holders, any provisions relating to stock forming part of the public debt of the Federation that is registered in the United Kingdom in accordance with the provisions of the Colonial Stock Acts, 1877 to 1948 as from time to time amended, or to involve a departure from the original contract in respect of any such stock." ; and

(e) by the deletion from subsection (2) of the words "the Governor-General" in paragraph (c) and the substitution of the words "the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons".

(2) Section 66 of the principal Order, as amended by subsection (1) of this section, shall apply in relation to laws enacted by the Legislature of the Southern Cameroons to which the Governor-General gave his assent before the commencement of this Order as it applies in relation to laws enacted by that Legislature to which the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons has given his assent.

Revocation
of s. 67 of
Order of
1954.

42. Section 67 of the principal Order (as amended by section 3 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1956) is revoked.

Amendment
of s. 68 of
Order of
1954.

43. Section 68 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion from subsection (1) of the words "acting in his discretion".

Amendment
of s. 69 of
Order of
1954.

44. Section 69 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the deletion of the words "acting in his discretion" wherever they occur ; and

(b) by the deletion from subsection (2) of the proviso and the substitution of the following proviso :—

“Provided that the Northern House of Chiefs or the Western House of Chiefs shall not so elect the President or the Deputy President of that House.”

45. Section 70 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the deletion from subsection (2) of paragraph (a) and the substitution of the following paragraph :—

“(a) When the Governor of the Northern Region has convened the joint sitting, the President of the Northern House of Chiefs, or in his absence the Deputy President of that House, shall preside thereat, and whenever the Governor of the Western Region has convened the joint sitting, the President of the Western House of Chiefs, or in his absence the Deputy President of that House, shall preside thereat.”;

(b) by the deletion from subsection (2) of the words “the Governor, acting in his discretion” in the proviso to paragraph (d) and the substitution of the words “the person presiding”;

(c) by the deletion from subsection (2) of the words “acting in his discretion” in paragraph (e); and

(d) by the deletion from subsection (3) of the words “the Governor acting in his discretion” and the substitution of the words “the person presiding”.

Amendment
of s. 70 of
Order of
1954.

46. Section 71 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion of subsections (2) and (3) and the substitution of the following subsections :—

“(2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall apply in relation to a Regional Legislative House as they apply in relation to the House of Representatives, and for that purpose—

(a) references to the Governor-General shall be construed as if they were references to the Governor; and

(b) that subsection shall have effect in relation to the Legislative Houses of the Western Region and the Eastern Region as if the proviso thereto were deleted.

(3) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall apply in relation to the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons as they apply in relation to the House of Representatives and for that purpose—

(a) references to the Governor-General shall be construed as if they were references to the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons; and

(b) that subsection shall have effect as if the words “acting in his discretion” were deleted.”.

Amendment
of s. 71 of
Order of
1954.

47. Section 72 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion from subsection (3) of the word “President” wherever it occurs and the substitution of the word “Speaker”.

48. Section 75 of the principal Order (as amended by section 4 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1956) is amended by the deletion of paragraph (ii) of the proviso to paragraph (a) and the substitution of the following paragraph :—

“(ii) the members of the Northern House of Chiefs mentioned in paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 17 of this Order, the members of the Western House of Chiefs mentioned in paragraph (b) of subsection (1)

Amendment
of s. 72 of
Order of
1954.

Amendment
of s. 75 of
Order of
1954.

of section 24 of this Order and the members of the Western House of Assembly mentioned in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 24 of this Order shall not have an original vote."

Amendment
of s. 76 of
Order of
1954.

49. Section 76 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion of subsection (4) and the substitution of the following subsection:—

"(4) The provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall apply in relation to the members of the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons as they apply in relation to the members of the House of Representatives, and for that purpose subsection (2) shall have effect—

(a) as if for the words "a judge of such court as the Governor-General may direct" there were substituted the words "such judge or magistrate as the Commissioner of the Cameroons may direct"; and

(b) as if after the words "the judge" there were inserted the words "or magistrate".

Amendment
of s. 80 of
Order of
1954.

50. Section 80 of the principal Order is amended by the insertion in subsection (3) after the words "subsection (1) of this section to" of the words "the Governor-General" and after the words "as if they were references to" of the words "the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons".

Amendment
of s. 81 of
Order of
1954.

51. Section 81 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the deletion from subsection (1) of the words "or the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons"; and

(b) by the insertion after subsection (2) of the following subsection:—

"(3) The High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons or the Commissioner of the Cameroons, acting in his discretion, may address the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons at any time that he thinks fit, and may for that purpose require the attendance of members."

Amendment
of s. 82 of
Order of
1954.

52. Section 82 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion from subsection (4) of the words "The Governor-General, acting in his discretion" and the substitution of the words "The High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons".

Amendment
of s. 89 of
Order of
1954.

53. Section 89 of the principal Order (as amended by section 20 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1957) is amended—

(a) by the insertion in subsection (2) after the words "the recommendation of" in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) of the words "or after consultation with"; and

(b) by the insertion after subsection (3) of the following subsections—

"(4) Where by this Order the Governor-General is directed to exercise a power after consultation with any person or with any authority other than the Council of Ministers he shall not be obliged to act in accordance with the advice of that person or authority.

(5) Where by this Order the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons is directed to exercise a power on the recommendation of any person or authority he shall exercise that power in accordance with such recommendation, but, save as aforesaid, the High Commissioner shall not be obliged to consult with or act in accordance with the advice of any person or authority in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by this Order.

(6) In this section references to the powers of the Governor-General do not include references to the powers of the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons.”

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54. Section 98 of the principal Order (as set out in section 28 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1957) is amended by the insertion after subsection (2) of the following subsection:—

Amendment
of s. 98 of
Order of
1954.

“(3) Nothing in this section shall empower the Governor-General to confer on any Minister authority to exercise any power or to discharge any duty that is conferred by this Order or any other law on the Governor-General or on any person or authority other than that Minister.”

55. Section 99 of the principal Order (as amended by section 30 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1957) is amended by the deletion of subsection (1) and the substitution of the following subsection:—

Amendment
of s. 99 of
Order of
1954.

“(1) The Governor-General may appoint Parliamentary Secretaries from among the Representative Members and Special Members of the House of Representatives to assist Ministers in the discharge of responsibilities assigned to them in pursuance of section 98 of this Order.”

56. Section 105 of the principal Order (as amended by section 34 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1957) is amended—

Amendment
of s. 105 of
Order of
1954.

(a) by the insertion in subsection (2) after the words “the recommendation of” in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) of the words “or after consultation with”; and

(b) by the insertion after subsection (3) of the following subsection:—

“(4) Where by this Order the Governor of a Region is directed to exercise a power after consultation with any person or with any authority other than the Executive Council he shall not be obliged to act in accordance with the advice of that person or authority.”

57. Section 109 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion of subsection (1) and the substitution of the following subsection:—

Amendment
of s. 109 of
Order of
1954.

(1)—(a) Every Regional Minister of the Western Region shall be appointed by Instrument under the Public Seal either from among the members of the Western House of Chiefs mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (c) of section 24 of this Order or from among the Elected Members of the Western House of Assembly.

(b) For the purposes of this subsection a person who is deemed to be a member of the Eastern House of Assembly by virtue of subsection (3) of section 29 of this Order shall be deemed to be an Elected Member of that House.

58. Section 111 of the principal Order is amended—

Amendment
of s. 111 of
Order of
1954.

(a) by renumbering subsection (1) as paragraph (a) of subsection (1); and

(b) by the insertion after that paragraph of the following paragraph:—

59. Section 119 of the principal Order is amended—

Amendment
of s. 119 of
Order of
1954.

(a) by the deletion from subsection (1) of the words “a Region” in paragraph (a) and paragraph (b) and the substitution of the words “the Northern Region”;

(b) by the deletion from subsection (1) of paragraph (c) and the substitution of the following paragraph :—

“(c) The powers conferred by this section on the Governor of the Northern Region shall be exercised by him in his discretion.”;

(c) by the deletion from subsection (2) of the words “each Region” and the substitution of the words “the Northern Region”;

(d) by the deletion from subsection (2) of the words “a Regional Legislative House” and the substitution of the words “the Legislative Houses of the Region”; and

(e) by the insertion after subsection (2) of the following subsection :—

“(3) Nothing in this section shall empower the Governor to confer on any member of the Executive Council of the Northern Region authority to exercise any power or to discharge any duty that is conferred by this Order or any other law on the Governor or on any other person or authority other than that member.”.

Insertion of s. 119A and 119B in Order of 1954.

60.—(1) The principal Order is amended by the insertion after section 119 of the following sections :—

“Assignment of responsibility to members of Executive Councils of Western and Eastern Regions.

119A.—(1) (a) Subject to the provisions of this Order, the Governor of the Western Region or the Eastern Region, acting on the recommendation of the Premier of the Region, may by directions in writing charge any Regional Minister with responsibility for any matter or group of matters to which the executive authority of the Region extends :

Provided that, except for the purpose of submitting questions relating to such matters to the Executive Council and conducting government business relating to such matters in the Legislative Houses of the Region, a Regional Minister shall not be charged with responsibility for—

(i) the initiation, conduct and discontinuance of criminal proceedings ;

(ii) the audit of the accounts of the Region ;

(iii) the making of appointments to offices in the public service of the Region, the dismissal or disciplinary control of officers in that public service and the grant of any benefits in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 190B of this Order ;

(iv) the discharge by the courts of the Region of their judicial functions ; or

(v) the matters specified in section 18 of the Nigeria (Offices of Governor-General and Governors) Order in Council, 1954.

(b) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Governor, acting on the recommendation of the Premier of the Region, may charge any Regional Minister with responsibility for any department of government.

(2) Nothing in this section shall empower the Governor to confer on any Regional Minister authority to exercise any power or to discharge any duty that is conferred by this Order or any other law on the Governor or any person or authority other than that Regional Minister.

Attorney-General of Western and Eastern Regions.

119B.—(1) There shall be an Attorney-General for the Western Region who shall be a person qualified for appointment as a judge of the High Court of the Region and shall be appointed by the Governor.

(2) The office of the Attorney-General shall become vacant—

- (a) if the seat of the Premier in the Executive Council of the Region becomes vacant ;
- (b) if he resigns his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor ;
- (c) if he absents himself from Nigeria without written permission given by the Governor ;
- (d) if he ceases to be qualified for appointment as a judge of the High Court of the Region ; or
- (e) if the Governor so directs.

(3) The powers of the Governor under this section shall be exercised by him on the recommendation of the Premier.

(4) The foregoing provisions of this section shall apply in relation to the Eastern Region as they apply in relation to the Western Region and for that purpose references to the Western Region shall be construed as if they were references to the Eastern Region."

(2) The following provisions shall apply in relation to any person holding office immediately before the commencement of this Order as Attorney-General of the Western Region or Attorney-General of the Eastern Region—

(a) leave of absence from his duties shall be granted to that person at the commencement of this Order for such period as the Governor, acting in his discretion, may direct, and that period may be extended from time to time at the direction of the Governor, acting in his discretion ;

(b) the provisions of section 119B of the principal Order, as set out in subsection (1) of this section, shall not apply in relation to that person ;

(c) there shall be paid to that person a salary and allowances at the same rate as the salary and allowances payable to him immediately before the commencement of this Order, which shall be a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Region and shall be statutory expenditure for the purposes of section 154B of the principal Order, as set out in subsection (1) of section 77 of this Order, and his other conditions of service shall not be altered to his disadvantage during his continuance in office ;

(d) notwithstanding that that person is holding the office of Attorney-General of the Western Region or the Eastern Region, as the case may be, another person may be appointed to the office in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 119B of the principal Order, as set out in subsection (1) of this section, and for the purpose of any function conferred upon the holder of the office the person so appointed to the office shall be deemed to be the sole holder of the office.

61. Section 120 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion of subsection (1) and the substitution of the following subsection :—

"(1) The Governor of a Region may appoint Parliamentary Secretaries from among those members of the Legislative Houses of the Region who are eligible for appointment as Regional Ministers to assist Regional Ministers in the discharge of responsibilities assigned to them in pursuance of section 119 or section 119A of this Order."

Amendment
of s. 120 of
Order of
1954

Amendment
of s. 121 of
Order of
1954.

62. Section 121 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the insertion in subsection (1) after the words "any Regional Minister" of the words "of the Northern Region"; and

(b) by the insertion after subsection (1) of the following subsection :—

"(1A) Where any Regional Minister of the Western Region or the Eastern Region has been charged with responsibility for a department of government he shall exercise general direction and control over that department; and, subject to such direction and control, the department shall be under the supervision of a Permanent Secretary appointed in accordance with the provisions of section 180i of this Order."

Amendment
of s. 123 of
Order of
1954.

63. Section 123 of the principal Order (as set out in section 40 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1957) is amended by the insertion after subsection (2) of the following subsection :—

"(3) The Governor of the Western Region or the Eastern Region, acting on the recommendation of the Premier, may grant leave of absence from his duties to the Attorney-General of the Region."

Amendment
of s. 125 of
Order of
1954.

64. Section 125 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the insertion after the words "the Executive Council of the Southern Cameroons" of the words "shall be the principal instrument of policy for the Southern Cameroons and"; and

(b) by the renumbering of the section as subsection (1) of section 125 and the insertion after that subsection of the following subsection :—

"(2) Save as is otherwise provided by this Order or by any directions given to him by the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons, the Commissioner of the Cameroons shall—

(a) consult with the Executive Council of the Southern Cameroons in the exercise of all powers conferred upon him by this Order other than—

(i) powers that he is by this Order directed or empowered to exercise in his discretion or on the recommendation of or after consultation with any person or authority other than the Executive Council; or

(ii) powers conferred upon him by any provision of this Order under which any person holds any office during the pleasure of the Commissioner of the Cameroons; and

(b) act in accordance with the advice of the said Council in any matter on which he is by this subsection obliged to consult the Council.

(3) Where by this Order the Commissioner of the Cameroons is directed to exercise a power on the recommendation of any person or of any authority other than the Executive Council he shall exercise that power in accordance with such recommendation.

(4) Where by this Order the Commissioner of the Cameroons is directed to exercise a power after consultation with any person or with any authority other than the Council of Ministers he shall not be obliged to act in accordance with the advice of that person or authority."

Amendment
of s. 126 of
Order of
1954.

65. Section 126 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the deletion of paragraph (c) and the substitution of the following paragraph :—

"(c) not less than five members appointed in accordance with the provisions of section 127 of this Order, who shall be styled Ministers of the Southern Cameroons."; and

(b) by the deletion of paragraph (d).

66.—(1) Sections 127, 128 and 129 of the principal Order are revoked and the following sections are substituted :—

Replace-
ment
of ss. 127,
128 and 129
of Order of
1954.

"Appoint-
ment of
Ministers of
Southern
Cameroons.
127.—(1) Every Minister of the Southern Cameroons shall be appointed by Instrument under the Public Seal of the Southern Cameroons from among the members of the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons mentioned in paragraphs (c) and (e) of subsection (1) of section 34 of this Order.

(2) Of the Ministers of the Southern Cameroons—

(a) one, who shall be styled the Premier of the Southern Cameroons, shall be appointed by the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons ; and

(b) the others shall be appointed by the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons on the recommendation of the Premier.

(3) Wherever the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons has occasion to appoint a person to be Premier he shall appoint as such the person who appears to him to be best able to command a majority in the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons and who is willing to be appointed.

(4) The number of Ministers of the Southern Cameroons who shall be appointed in addition to the Premier shall, subject to the provisions of section 126 of this Order, be such as the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons may from time to time prescribe :

Provided that the High Commissioner shall not prescribe a number greater than four unless the Commissioner of the Cameroons, having consulted the other members of the Executive Council of the Southern Cameroons, represents to him that it is desirable to do so.

Tenure of
office of
Premier.

128. The Premier shall hold his seat in the Executive Council of the Southern Cameroons during the pleasure of the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons :

Provided that his seat shall in any case become vacant—

(a) when, after any dissolution of the Legislative House from among the members of which he was appointed, he is informed by the High Commissioner that the High Commissioner is about to re-appoint him as Premier or to appoint another person as Premier ; or

(b) if he ceases to be a member of the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons for any reason other than a dissolution of that House ; or

(c) if he resigns his seat by writing under his hand addressed to the High Commissioner ; or

(d) if he absents himself from Nigeria without written permission given by the Commissioner of the Cameroons, acting in his discretion.

Tenure of
office of
Ministers
of Southern
Cameroons.

129. The seat in the Executive Council of the Southern Cameroons of a Minister of the Southern Cameroons other than the Premier shall become vacant—

(a) if the seat of the Premier in the Council becomes vacant
or

(b) if he ceases to be a member of the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons for any reason other than the dissolution of that House ; or

(c) if he resigns his seat by writing under his hand addressed to the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons ; or

(d) if he absents himself from Nigeria without written permission given by the Commissioner of the Cameroons on the recommendation of the Premier ; or

(e) if the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons, on the recommendation of the Premier, so directs.”.

(2) Until such time as section 17 of this Order comes into operation, subsection (1) of section 127 of the principal Order, as set out in subsection (1) of this section, shall have effect as if the words “paragraphs (c) and (e)” were deleted and the words “paragraphs (c), (d) and (e)” were substituted.

Amendment of s. 131 of Order of 1954.

67. Section 131 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the deletion from subsection (1) of the words “if three or more members of the Council so request in writing” and the substitution of the words “if the Premier requests him in writing to do so” ; and

(b) by the deletion from subsection (2) of the words “three members” and the substitution of the words “five members”.

Insertion of ss. 131A, 131B and 131C in Order of 1954.

68. The principal Order is amended by the insertion after section 131 of the following sections :—

131A.—(1) Where any matter is dependent on the decision of the Executive Council of the Southern Cameroons any decision shall be regarded as the decision of the Council if the majority of the votes of the members present and voting are cast in favour thereof.

(2) (a) The Commissioner of the Cameroons may, when presiding in the Executive Council of the Southern Cameroons, give a casting vote if on any question the votes are equally divided, but shall not have an original vote.

(b) A member of the Executive Council of the Southern Cameroons other than the Commissioner shall have an original vote in the Council, and may, when presiding in the Council, also give a casting vote if on any question the votes are equally divided.

131B.—(1) (a) Subject to the provisions of this Order, the Commissioner of the Cameroons, may, by directions in writing, charge any member of the Executive Council of the Southern Cameroons with responsibility for any matter or group of matters to which the executive authority of the Southern Cameroons extends.

(b) For the purposes of this section the Commissioner of the Cameroons may charge any member of the Executive Council or the Southern Cameroons with responsibility for any department of government.

(c) The powers conferred by this section on the Commissioner of the Cameroons shall be exercised by him in his discretion.

Assignment of responsibility to members of Executive Council of Southern Cameroons.

(2) Responsibility for legal matters, which expression shall, without prejudice to its generality, include the initiation, conduct and discontinuance of civil and criminal proceedings, shall not be assigned to a Minister of the Southern Cameroons but shall vest in the Legal Secretary of the Southern Cameroons :

Provided that a Minister of the Southern Cameroons may be charged with responsibility for submitting questions relating to such matters to the Executive Council and for conducting government business relating to such matters in the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons.

(3) Nothing in this section shall empower the Commissioner of the Cameroons to confer on any member of the Executive Council of the Southern Cameroons authority to exercise any power or to discharge any duty that is conferred or imposed by this Order or any other law on the Commissioner or on any other person or authority other than that member.

Permanent Secretaries to supervise certain Southern Cameroons departments.

131c.—(1) Where any Minister of the Southern Cameroons has been charged with responsibility for a department of government he shall exercise general direction and control over that department; and, subject to such direction and control, the department shall be under the supervision of such officer in the public service of the Federation (who shall be styled a Permanent Secretary) as the Commissioner of the Cameroons, acting in his discretion, may, with the approval of the Governor-General, acting in his discretion, select.

(2) An officer in the public service of the Federation may be a Permanent Secretary in respect of more than one department of government.”

69. The principal Order is amended by the insertion after section 132 of the following section :—

“Leave of absence for Ministers of Southern Cameroons. 132A.—(1) The Commissioner of the Cameroons, acting in his discretion, may grant leave of absence from his duties to the Premier of the Southern Cameroons.

(2) The Commissioner of the Cameroons, acting on the recommendation of the Premier, may grant leave of absence from his duties to a Minister of the Southern Cameroons other than the Premier.”

70. Section 134 of the principal Order is revoked and the following section is substituted :—

“Determination of questions as to membership of Executive Council of Southern Cameroons.

134. Any question whether any person is a member of the Executive Council of the Southern Cameroons shall be referred to, and determined by, the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons.”

Insertion of s. 132A in Order of 1954.

Replacement of s. 134 of Order of 1954.

Insertion of
s. 134A of
Order of
1954.

71. The principal Order is amended by the insertion after section 134 of the following section :—

“Performance of functions of Premier of Southern Cameroons. 134A.—(1) Whenever the Premier of the Southern Cameroons is ill or absent from Nigeria, the Commissioner of the Cameroons may, by writing under his hand, authorise one of the other Ministers of the Southern Cameroons to perform the functions conferred upon the Premier by this Order (other than the function conferred by subsection (3) of this section) and any Minister so authorised may perform those functions.

(2) The Commissioner of the Cameroons may, by writing under his hand, revoke any direction given under this section.

(3) The powers conferred upon the Commissioner of the Cameroons by this section shall be exercised by the Commissioner, acting in his discretion, if in the opinion of the Commissioner it is impracticable to obtain the advice of the Premier owing to his illness or absence, and in any other case shall be exercised on the recommendation of the Premier.”.

Amendment of s. 136 of Order of 1954.

72. Section 136 of the principal Order (as amended by section 43 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1957) is amended by the insertion in subsection (2) after the words “the Governor-General” of the words “or upon any officer or authority of the Southern Cameroons without the consent of the Commissioner of the Cameroons”.

Amendment of s. 137 of Order of 1954.

73. Section 137 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion from subsection (1) of the words “The Governor-General, acting in his discretion,” and the substitution of the words “The High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons”.

Amendment of s. 139 of Order of 1954.

74. Section 139 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the insertion in subsection (3) after the words “to act as a Federal Justice” in paragraph (b) of the words “and any person so appointed shall continue to act until his appointment is revoked by the Governor-General”.

(b) by the deletion from subsection (4) of the words “and acting Federal Justices shall hold office during the Governor-General’s pleasure”; and

(c) by the deletion from subsection (4) of the words “any judge of the Federal Supreme Court” and the substitution of the words “the Chief Justice or a Federal Justice”.

Amendment of s. 142 of Order of 1954.

75. Section 142 of the principal Order (as amended by section 2 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1955, is amended—

(a) by the deletion of the words “a Region” wherever they occur and the substitution of the words “the Northern Region”; and

(b) by the insertion in subsection (2) after the words “to act as a judge of the High Court” in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (cc) of the words “and any person so appointed shall continue to act until his appointment is revoked by the Governor.”.

Insertion of ss. 142A, 142B, 142C and 142D in Order of 1954.

76.—(1) The principal Order is amended by the insertion after section 142 of the following sections :—

“High Courts of Western and Eastern Region.

142A.—(1) There shall be a High Court of Justice for the Western Region.

(2) The High Court of the Western Region shall consist of the Chief Justice of the Region, who shall be President of the Court, and six other judges or such greater number as may be prescribed by or under any law enacted by the Legislature of the Region :

Provided that the office of a judge shall not be abolished during his continuance in office.

(3) The Chief Justice of the Western Region shall be appointed by the Governor, after consultation with the Chief Justice of the Federation.

(4) The judges of the High Court of the Western Region other than the Chief Justice shall be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Judicial Service Commission of the Region.

(5) (a) A person shall be qualified to be appointed a judge of The High Court of the Western Region if he is or has been a judge of a court having unlimited jurisdiction in civil and criminal matters in some part of Her Majesty's dominions or a court having jurisdiction in appeals from any such court or he is qualified to practise as an advocate in such a court and he has been qualified for not less than ten years to practise as an advocate or solicitor in such a court and no other person shall be qualified to be so appointed.

(b) In computing, for the purposes of this subsection, the period during which any person has been qualified to practise as an advocate or solicitor, any period during which he has held judicial office after becoming so qualified shall be included.

(6) (a) If the office of Chief Justice of the Western Region is vacant or if the Chief Justice is for any reason unable to perform the functions of his office, then, until a person has been appointed to and has assumed the functions of that office or until the Chief Justice has resumed those functions, as the case may be, those functions shall be performed by such one of the other judges of the High Court of the Region as the Governor, acting in his discretion, may appoint for that purpose.

(b) If the office of a judge of the High Court of the Western Region other than the Chief Justice is vacant, or if any such judge is appointed to act as Chief Justice or is for any reason unable to perform the functions of his office, the Governor, after consultation with the Chief Justice, may appoint a person to act as a judge of the High Court, and any person so appointed shall continue to act until his appointment is revoked by the Governor, after consultation with the Chief Justice.

(c) The provisions of subsection (5) of this section shall not apply to a person appointed to act as a judge of the High Court of the Western Region under paragraph (b) of this subsection but any person so appointed shall be a person with such qualifications if any, as may be prescribed by any law enacted by the Legislature of the Region.

(7) No person shall enter upon his duties as a judge of the High Court of the Western Region unless he has taken before the Governor, or some person authorised by the Governor in that behalf, the oath of allegiance and an oath for the due execution of his office in the form prescribed by any law enacted by the Legislature of the Region.

(8) (a) There shall be paid to the judges of the High Court of the Western Region such salary as may be prescribed by any law enacted by the Legislature of the Region and such allowances as may be prescribed by or under any such law :

Provided that the salary of a judge and his conditions of service other than allowances shall not be altered to his disadvantage during his continuance in office.

(b) The salaries and allowances of the judges of the High Court of the Western Region shall be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Region.

(9) The provisions of this section shall apply in relation to the Eastern Region as they apply in relation to the Western Region, and for that purpose references to the Western Region shall be construed as if they were references to the Eastern Region.

Tenure of office of judges of High Court of Western or Eastern Regions.

142b.—(1) Subject to the provisions of section 142c of this Order, a judge of the High Court of the Western Region or the Eastern Region shall hold office until he attains the age of sixty-two years :

Provided that—

(a) he may at any time resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor ; and

(b) the Governor, acting in his discretion, may permit a judge who has attained the age of sixty-two years to remain in office for a period not exceeding six months after his attainment of that age.

(2) Nothing done by a judge of the High Court of the Western Region or the Eastern Region shall be invalid by reason only that he has attained the age at which he is required by this section to vacate his office.

Removal of judge of High Court of Western or Eastern Regions.

142c.—(1) A judge of the High Court of the Western Region or the Eastern Region may be removed from office only for inability to discharge the functions of his office (whether arising from infirmity of body or mind or any other cause) or for misbehaviour and shall not be so removed except in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of this section.

(2) A judge of the High Court of the Western Region or the Eastern Region shall be removed from office by the Governor by Order under the Public Seal if the question of the removal of that judge from office has, at the request of the Governor made in pursuance of subsection (3) of this section, been referred by Her Majesty to the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council under section 4 of the Judicial Committee Act, 1833 or any other enactment enabling Her Majesty in that behalf, and the Judicial Committee has advised Her Majesty that the judge ought to be removed from office for inability as aforesaid or misbehaviour.

(3) If the Premier of the Western Region or the Eastern Region, or the Chief Justice of the Region after consultation with the Premier of the Region, represents to the Governor that

the question of removing a judge of the High Court of the Region from office for inability as aforesaid or misbehaviour ought to be investigated, then—

(a) the Governor shall appoint a tribunal, which shall consist of a Chairman and not less than two other members, selected by the Governor, acting in his discretion, from among persons who hold or have held office as a judge of a Court having unlimited jurisdiction in civil and criminal matters in some part of Her Majesty's dominions or a court having jurisdiction in appeals from any such Court ;

(b) that tribunal shall enquire into the matter and report on the facts thereof to the Governor and recommend to the Governor whether he should request that the question of the removal of that judge should be referred by Her Majesty to the Judicial Committee ; and

(c) if the tribunal so recommends, the Governor shall request that the question should be referred accordingly.

(4) If the question of removing a judge of the High Court of the Western Region or the Eastern Region from office has been referred to a tribunal under subsection (3) of this section, the Governor, acting in his discretion, may suspend the judge from performing the functions of his office, and any such suspension may at any time be revoked by the Governor, acting in his discretion, and shall in any case cease to have effect—

(a) if the tribunal recommends to the Governor that he should not request that the question of the removal of the judge from office should be referred by Her Majesty to the Judicial Committee ; or

(b) if the Judicial Committee advises Her Majesty that the judge ought not to be removed from office.

Courts of Western and Eastern Region **142D.** A law enacted by the Legislature of the Western Region or the Eastern Region may establish courts of justice for the Region in addition to the High Court of the Region."

(2) The High Court of Justice of the Western Region and the High Court of Justice of the Eastern Region, as constituted immediately before the commencement of this Order under section 142 of the principal Order, shall after the commencement of this Order be deemed respectively to be the High Court of Justice of the Western Region and the High Court of Justice of the Eastern Region, as the case may be, as constituted by section 142A of the principal Order, as set out in subsection (1) of this section, and accordingly—

(a) the persons holding office immediately before the commencement of this Order as Chief Justice of the High Court of the Western Region or Chief Justice of the High Court of the Eastern Region as constituted under section 142 of the principal Order shall be deemed to have been appointed at the commencement of this Order as Chief Justice of the Western Region or the Eastern Region, as the case may be, under section 142A of the principal Order, as set out in subsection (1) of this section, and the other persons holding office immediately before the commencement of this Order as judges of the High Court of the Western Region or judges of the High Court of the Eastern Region as constituted under section 142 of the principal Order shall be deemed to have been appointed at the commencement of this Order as judges of the High Court of the

Western Region or judges of the High Court of the Eastern Region, as the case may be, under section 142A of the principal Order, as set out in subsection (1) of this section ;

(b) any law enacted by any legislature in Nigeria and in force immediately before the commencement of this Order shall, in so far as its provisions are consistent with the provisions of the principal Order, as from time to time amended, and subject to the provisions of any Order made under section 110 of this Order, have effect after the commencement of this Order as if references therein to the High Court of Justice of the Western Region or the Eastern Region as constituted under section 142 of the principal Order and to the judges of that High Court were references to the High Court of Justice of the Western Region or the Eastern Region, as the case may be, as constituted by section 142A of the principal Order, as set out in subsection (1) of this section and to the judges of that High Court ;

(c) any cause or matter or any appeal or case stated from another court that is pending or part-heard before the High Court of Justice of the Western Region or the Eastern Region as constituted under section 142 of the principal Order may be continued, completed and determined by the High Court of Justice of the Western Region or the Eastern Region, as the case may be, as constituted by section 142A of the principal Order, as set out in subsection (1) of this section ; and

(d) any appeal or reference from the High Court of Justice of the Western Region or the Eastern Region as constituted under section 142 of the principal Order to the Federal Supreme Court or to Her Majesty in Council that is pending or part-heard may be continued, completed and determined as if it were an appeal or reference from the High Court of Justice of the Western Region or the Eastern Region, as the case may be, as constituted by section 142A of the principal Order, as set out in subsection (1) of this section, and that High Court may give effect to any judgment or order of the Federal Supreme Court or any Order of Her Majesty in Council given or made in the appeal as if it were the court from which the appeal or reference had been made.

77.—(1) The principal Order is amended by the insertion after section 154 of the following sections :—

“Consolidated Revenue Fund.

154A.—(1) All revenues or other moneys raised or received by the Federation (not being revenues or other moneys allocated by law for specific purposes) shall form one Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(2) No moneys shall be withdrawn from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation or other public funds of the Federation except upon the authority of a warrant under the hand of the Governor-General or the Minister responsible for finance, and no such warrant shall be issued for the purpose of meeting any expenditure other than statutory expenditure unless that expenditure has been authorized by a law enacted by the Federal Legislature.

Authorisation of expenditure.

154B.—(1) The Minister responsible for finance shall cause to be prepared in each financial year estimates of the revenues and expenditure of the Federation for the next following financial year which, when approved by the Governor-General, shall be laid before the House of Representatives.

Insertion of ss. 154A, 154B, 154, 154B and 154E in Order of 1954.

(2) The proposals for all expenditure contained in the estimates (other than statutory expenditure) shall be submitted to the vote of the House of Representatives by means of an appropriation Bill, which shall contain estimates under appropriate heads for the several services required.

(3) Whenever—

(a) any expenditure is incurred or is likely to be incurred in any financial year upon any service which is in excess of the sum provided for that service by the appropriation law relating to that year ; or

(b) any expenditure (other than statutory expenditure) is incurred or is likely to be incurred in any financial year upon any service not provided for by the appropriation law relating to that year,

a supplementary appropriation Bill, which shall contain that expenditure under appropriate heads, shall be introduced in the House of Representatives.

(4) Statutory expenditure, which shall not be submitted to the vote of the House of Representatives for the purposes of this section, means—

(a) the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation by any provision of this Order ; and

(b) such other expenditure as may by law be charged on the Consolidated Revenue Fund or the general revenue and assets of the Federation, or on the other public funds of the Federation, as the case may be.

(5) A law enacted by the Federal Legislature may make provision for making moneys available in advance of appropriation as aforesaid for the purpose of meeting unforeseen expenditure or to cover any period not exceeding four months between the end of a financial year and the coming into force of the law authorising the appropriation for the next following financial year.

Applica-
tion of
sections
154A and
154B to
Regions and
Southern
Cameroons.

154c.—(1) The provisions of sections 154A and 154B of this Order shall apply in relation to a Region as they apply in relation to the Federation, and for that purpose references to the Federation, to the Governor-General, to a Minister, to the House of Representatives and to the Federal Legislature shall be construed as if they were references to a Region, to the Governor of the Region, to a Regional Minister, to the Legislative Houses of the Region and to the Legislature of the Region :

Provided that subsection (1) of section 154B shall have effect in relation to the Western Region and the Eastern Region as if the words "when approved by the Governor-General" were deleted.

(2) The provisions of sections 154A and 154B of this Order shall apply in relation to the Southern Cameroons as they apply in relation to the Federation and for that purpose references to the Federation, to the Governor-General, to a Minister, to the House of Representatives and to the Federal Legislature

shall be construed as if they were references to the Southern Cameroons, to the Commissioner of the Cameroons, to a member of the Executive Council of the Southern Cameroons, to the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons and to the Legislature of the Southern Cameroons.

Public debt. 154D.—(1) The public debt of the Federation shall be a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation and the other public funds and assets of the Federation, and shall in addition be a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Funds of each Region and the Southern Cameroons and the other public funds and assets of the Regions and the Southern Cameroons :

Provided that a debt to a Region shall not be a charge on the funds and assets of that Region and a debt to the Southern Cameroons shall not be a charge on the funds and assets of the Southern Cameroons.

(2) The public debt of a Region shall be a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Region and the other public funds and assets of the Region.

(3) The public debt of the Southern Cameroons shall be a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Southern Cameroons and the other public funds and assets of the Southern Cameroons.

(4) In this section references to the public debt of the Federation or a Region or the Southern Cameroons include references to the interest on that debt, sinking fund payments in respect of that debt and the costs, charges and expenses incidental to the management of that debt.

Audit of accounts.

154E.—(1) The accounts of the Federal Supreme Court, the High Court of Lagos, all departments of Government of the Federation, the Public Service Commission of the Federation, the Police Service Commission of the Federation and all other offices and authorities of the Federation (including the offices of Clerk to the House of Representatives and Secretary to the Council of Ministers) shall be audited annually by the Director of Federal Audit, who, with his deputies, shall at all times be entitled to have access to all books, records and returns of the Federation relating to those accounts, and the Director of Federal Audit shall make annual reports to the Governor-General concerning the audit of those accounts, which the Governor-General shall cause to be laid before the House of Representatives.

(2) The accounts of the High Court of each Region, all departments of government of the Region, the Public Service Commission and the Judicial Service Commission (if any) of the Region and all other offices and authorities of the Region (including the offices of Clerk to a Regional Legislative House and Secretary of the Executive Council of the Region) shall be audited annually by the Director of Audit of the Region, who, with his deputies, shall at all times be entitled to have access to all books, records and returns of the Region relating to those accounts, and the Director of Audit shall make annual

reports to the Governor concerning the audit of those accounts, which the Governor shall cause to be laid before the Legislative Houses of the Region.

(3) The accounts of the High Court of the Southern Cameroons, all departments of Government of the Southern Cameroons and all other offices and authorities of the Southern Cameroons (including the offices of Clerk to the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons and Secretary to the Executive Council of the Southern Cameroons, shall be audited annually by the Director of Audit of the Southern Cameroons, who, with his deputies, shall at all times be entitled to have access to all books, records and returns of the Southern Cameroons relating to those accounts, and the Director of Audit shall make annual reports to the Commissioner of the Cameroons concerning the audit of those accounts, which the Commissioner shall cause to be submitted to the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons and laid before the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons.

(4) In the exercise of their functions under this section, the Director of Federal Audit, the Director of Audit of a Region and the Director of Audit of the Southern Cameroons shall not be subject to the direction or control of any other person or authority.”.

(2) During the period beginning at the commencement of this Order and ending on the thirty-first day of July, 1958—

(a) section 154A of the principal Order, as set out in subsection (1) of this section, shall have effect as if there were inserted in subsection (2) after the words “the Federal Legislature” the words “or by a resolution of the House of Representatives”; and

(b) section 154B of the principal Order, as set out in subsection (1) of this section, shall have effect as if—

(a) for the words “the next following financial year” in subsection (1) there were substituted the words “that financial year”; and

(b) there were inserted in subsection (5) after the words “the Federal Legislature” the words “or a resolution of the House of Representatives”.

78. Section 155 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the insertion after the words “the Regions” in subsection (1) of the words “and the Southern Cameroons”; and

(b) by the insertion after paragraph (c) of that subsection of the following paragraph :—

“(d) to the Southern Cameroons, one per cent.”.

79. Section 156 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the deletion from subsection (3) of the words after the words “allowed for”; and

(b) by the inclusion after subsection (4) of the following subsection :—

“(5) In this section “Region” includes the Southern Cameroons”.

Amendment
of s. 155 of
Order of
1954.

Amendment
of s. 156 of
Order of
1954.

Amendment
of s. 157 of
Order of
1954.

80. Section 157 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the deletion from subsection (3) of the words after the words “allowed for”; and

(b) by the insertion after subsection (5) of the following subsection :—
“(6) In this section “Region” includes the Southern Cameroons.”

Amendment
of s. 158 of
Order of
1954.

81. Section 158 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the deletion from paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of the words after the words “allowed for”; and

(b) by the insertion after subsection (4) of the following subsection :—
“(5) In this section “Region” includes the Southern Cameroons.”

Amendment
of s. 159 of
Order of
1954.

82. Section 159 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the insertion after the words “a Region” of the words “or the Southern Cameroons”; and

(b) by the insertion after the words “that Region” of the words “or the Southern Cameroons, as the case may be”.

Amendment
of s. 160 of
Order of
1954.

83. Section 160 of the principal Order is amended by the insertion after subsection (3) of the following subsection :—

“(4) In this section “Region” includes the Southern Cameroons.”

Amendment
of s. 161 of
Order of
1954.

84. Section 161 of the principal Order is amended by the insertion after subsection (4) of the following subsection :—

“(5) In this section “Region” includes the Southern Cameroons.”

Amendment
of s. 162 of
Order of
1954.

85. Section 162 of the principal Order is amended by the insertion after subsection (2) of the following subsection :—

“(3) In this section “Region” includes the Southern Cameroons.”

Revocation
of s. 163 of
Order of
1954.

86. Section 163 of the principal Order is revoked.

Amendment
of s. 165 of
Order of
1954.

87. Section 164 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the insertion after subsection (4) of the following subsection :—

“(4A) The Southern Cameroons shall pay to the Federation in respect of each financial year such sum as is declared by the prescribed authority to be equal to the estimated cost to the Federation of making provision for pensions for officers in the public service of the Federation in relation to their service during that year in respect of the government of the Southern Cameroons.”; and

(b) by the insertion in subsection (5) after paragraph (b) of the following paragraph :—

“(c) In subsections (1), (2) and (3) of this section “Region” includes the Southern Cameroons.”

Revocation
of ss. 165,
166 and 167
of Order of
1954.

88. Sections 165, 166 and 167 of the principal Order are revoked.

89. The principal Order is amended by the deletion of section 168 and the substitution of the following section :—

“Sums charged on Consolidated Revenue Funds.

168. Any payments that are required by this Chapter to be made by the Federation to a Region or the Southern Cameroons shall be a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation and any payments that are so required to be made by a Region or the Southern Cameroons to the Federation shall be a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of that Region or the Southern Cameroons, as the case may be.”

Replacement of s. 168 of Order of 1954.

90. Section 169 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the deletion from subsection (2) of the words “or the Southern Cameroons”; and

(b) by the insertion after subsection (2) of the following subsection :—

“(3) The foregoing provisions of this section shall apply in relation to the Southern Cameroons as they apply in relation to a Region, and for that purpose references to a Region and to the Governor of a Region shall be construed as if they were references to the Southern Cameroons and the Commissioner of the Cameroons.”

Amendment of s. 169 of Order of 1954.

91. Section 170 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion of subsection (3) and the substitution of the following subsection :—

“(3) In this section “Region” includes the Southern Cameroons.”

Amendment of s. 170 of Order of 1954.

92. Section 172 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by renumbering the section as subsection (1) of section 172; and

(b) by the insertion after that subsection of the following subsection :

“(2) For the avoidance of doubts it is declared that any power conferred by this Chapter upon the Governor-General or the Governor of a Region to make appointments to any public office includes power to appoint persons to act in that office.”

Amendment of s. 172 of Order of 1954.

93. Section 175 of the principal Order is amended by the addition to subsection (1) of the following proviso :—

“Provided that the Governor-General shall not refer to the Federal Commission any question that, in his opinion, affects solely the police of the Federation or any member or members of the police force of the Federation.”

Amendment of s. 175 of Order of 1954.

94. Section 177 of the principal Order is amended by the insertion after the words “the Federal Commission” in paragraph (f) the words “(including, without prejudice to the generality of this paragraph, offences relating to the bringing of improper influence on the Commission, misconduct by members of the Commission, the giving of false information to the Commission and the improper disclosure of information obtained in the course of the work of the Commission)”.

Amendment of s. 177 of Order of 1954.

95. —(1) The principal Order is amended by the insertion after section 177 of the following sections :—

“Police Service Commission.

177A.—(1) There shall be for the Federation a Police Service Commission, which shall consist of a Chairman and such number of other members as may be prescribed by regulations made under section 177 of this Order, as applied by section 177C of this Order.

Insertion of ss. 177A, 177B, 177C and 177D in Order of 1954.

(2) The members of the Police Service Commission shall be appointed by the Governor-General.

(3) The Governor-General may terminate the appointment of any member of the Police Service Commission and, subject as aforesaid, the members of the Commission shall hold office on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by regulations made under section 177 of this Order, as applied by section 177c of this Order.

(4) No person shall be appointed as, or shall remain, a member of the Police Service Commission if he is, or becomes, a member of a Legislative House.

Police Service Commission to advise Governor-General.

177B.—(1) The Governor-General may (either generally or specially, and in whatever manner he thinks fit) refer to the Police Service Commission for their advice any matter relating to the appointment of any person to an office in the public service of the Federation, being an office in the police service of the Federation, or the dismissal or disciplinary control of persons holding or acting in any such office or any other matter (not being a matter relating to the use or operational control of the police) that, in his opinion, affects the police of the Federation.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Police Service Commission to advise the Governor-General on any question that he refers to it in accordance with the provisions of this section, but the Governor-General shall not be obliged to act in accordance with the advice given to him by the Police Service Commission.

Application of sections 176 and 177 to Police Service Commission.

177C. Sections 176 and 177 of this Order shall apply in relation to the Police Service Commission of the Federation as they apply in relation to the Federal Commission.

Emoluments of members of Federal Commission and Police Service Commission.

177D.—(1) The members of the Federal Commission and the Police Service Commission of the Federation shall be paid such salaries as may be prescribed by any law enacted by the Federal Legislature and such allowances as may be provided by or under any such law :

Provided that the salary of a member of the Federal Commission or the Police Service Commission and his conditions of service other than allowances shall not be altered to his disadvantage during his continuance in office.

(2) The salaries and allowances of the members of the Federal Commission and the Police Service Commission of the Federation shall be a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation."

(2) Until such time as provision in that behalf is made in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 177D of the principal Order, as set out in subsection (1) of this section, there shall be paid to the Chairman and the other members of the Federal Commission and the Chairman and the other members of the

Police Service Commission of the Federation salaries and allowances calculated at the same rate as the salaries and allowances payable immediately before the commencement of this Order to those officers.

96. Section 178 of the principal Order (as amended by section 8 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1956) is amended by the deletion from subsection (1) and subsection (2) of the words "a Region" and the substitution of the words "the Northern Region".

Amendment of s. 178 of Order of 1954.

97. Section 179 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the deletion from subsection (1) of the words "each Region" and the substitution of the words "the Northern Region";

(b) the deletion from subsection (1) of the words "(in this Chapter referred to in relation to a Region as "the Regional Commission")"; and

(c) by the deletion from subsections (2), (3) and (4) of the words "a Regional Commission" and the substitution of the words "the Commission".

Amendment of s. 179 of Order of 1954.

98. Section 180 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the deletion of the words "a Region" and the substitution of the words "the Northern Region"; and

(b) by the deletion of the words "the Regional Commission" and the substitution of the words "the Public Service Commission of the Region".

Amendment of s. 180 of Order of 1954.

99.—(1) The principal Order is amended by the insertion after section 180 of the following sections:—

Insertion of ss. 180A to 180L in Order of 1954.

"Appointment, etc., of officers in public service of Western Region.

180A.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order, power to make appointments (including appointments on promotion and transfer) to offices in the public service of the Western Region and to dismiss and to exercise disciplinary control over officers in that public service shall vest in the Governor acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission of the Region.

(2) Before making any appointment to an office in the audit service of the Western Region (not being an office below the rank of Assistant Auditor) the Governor shall consult the Director-General of the Overseas Audit Service.

Exercise of Governor's powers by other officer or authority.

180B.—(1) The Governor of the Western Region, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission of the Region, may by Instrument under the Public Seal direct that, subject to such conditions as may be specified in that Instrument, power to make appointments (including appointments on promotion or transfer) to such offices, being offices to which this section applies, as may be specified in that Instrument and to dismiss and exercise disciplinary control over persons holding or acting in those offices, shall (without prejudice to the exercise of such power by the Governor acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission) be exercisable by such authority or by such officer in the public service of the Region as may be specified in that Instrument.

(2) The offices to which this section applies are offices in the public service of the Western Region with respect to which the Governor has power to make appointments by virtue of the

provisions of section 180A of this Order the holders of which are for the time being in receipt of annual emoluments that do not exceed £600.

(3) The emoluments referred to in subsection (2) of this section include in relation to any office only such classes of emoluments as would be taken into account, if the holder of the office were eligible for a pension in respect of his service in the office, in the computation of that pension under the pensions law governing the grant of that pension.

Public
Service
Commis-
sion of
Western
Region.

180c.—(1) There shall be for the Western Region a Public Service Commission.

(2) The members of the Commission shall be a Chairman and not less than two and not more than four other members, who shall be appointed by the Governor by Instrument under the Public Seal.

(3) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as a member of the Commission if he is a member of a Legislative House, or if he holds or is acting in any office of emolument under the Crown other than the office of member of the Federal Commission, the Police Service Commission of the Federation or the Public Service Commission of any other Region or (unless the Governor otherwise directs) if he is a party to, or is a partner in a firm that is a party to, or is a director or manager of a company that is a party to, any contract on account of public services with the government of the Western Region :

Provided that the Governor may appoint a person who is not an officer in the public service of the Region to be a member of the Commission other than the Chairman notwithstanding that he holds or is acting in an office of emolument under the Crown if he is satisfied that he will be required to perform only part-time duties as a member of the Commission.

(4) The office of a member of the Commission shall become vacant—

(a) at the expiration of five years from the date of his appointment, or at such earlier time as may be specified in the Instrument by which he was appointed ;

(b) if he resigns his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor ;

(c) if any circumstances arise that, if he were not a member of the Commission, would cause him to be disqualified for appointment as such ; or

(d) if the Governor directs that he shall be removed from office for inability to discharge the functions of his office (whether arising from infirmity of mind or body or any other cause) or for misbehaviour.

(5) If the office of a member of the Commission is vacant or a member is for any reason unable to perform the functions of his office, the Governor may appoint a person who is qualified for appointment as a member of the Commission to act as a member of the Commission, and any person so appointed shall continue to act until his appointment is revoked by the Governor.

(6) (a) There shall be paid to members of the Commission such salary as may be prescribed by any law enacted by the Legislature of the Region and such allowances as may be prescribed by or under any such law ;

Provided that the salary of a member of the Commission and his conditions of service other than allowances shall not be altered to his disadvantage during his continuance in office.

(b) The salaries and allowances of the members of the Commission shall be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Region.

(7) A person who has been appointed under subsection (2) of this section to be a member of the Public Service Commission of the Western Region (other than a member performing only part-time duties, shall not thereafter be appointed to any other office in the public service of the Region.

(8) The powers of the Governor under this section shall be exercised by him after consultation with the Premier of the Western Region.

(9) The Public Service Commission shall make annual reports to the Governor on the exercise of its functions under this Order, which the Governor shall cause to be laid before the Legislative Houses of the Region.

Regulations
regarding
Public
Service
Commission
of Western
Region.

180D. Subject to the provisions of this Order, the Governor of the Western Region after consultation with the Public Service Commission of the Region, may make regulations for giving effect to the provisions of sections 180A to 180C of this Order and, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, may by such regulations provide for any of the following matters, that is to say :—

(a) the appointment, tenure of office and terms of service of staff to assist the Commission in the performance of its functions ;

(b) consultation by the Commission with persons other than members of the Commission ;

(c) the organisation of the work of the Commission ;

(d) the delegation to any member of the Commission of any or all of the functions of the Commission ;

(e) the protection and privileges of members of the Commission in respect of the performance of their duties and the privilege of communications to and from the Commission and its members in case of legal proceedings.

Appoint-
ment, etc., of
certain
officers
connected
with courts
of Western
Region.

180E.—(1) Power to make appointments (including appointments on promotion and transfer) to the offices to which this section applies and to dismiss and to exercise disciplinary control over persons holding or acting in such offices shall vest in the Governor acting on the recommendation of the Judicial Service Commission of the Western Region.

Judicial
Service
Commission
of Western
Region.

(2) This section applies to the office of magistrate of the Western Region, the office of Chief Registrar or Registrar of the High Court of the Region, the office of Registrar of any magistrates court established for the Region and to such other offices connected with the courts of the Region as may be prescribed by any law enacted by the Legislature of the Region.

180F.—(1) There shall be for the Western Region a Judicial Service Commission.

(2) The members of the Commission shall be—

(a) the Chief Justice of the Region, who shall be the Chairman of the Commission :

(b) such judge of the High Court of the Region as the Governor, after consultation with the Chief Justice, may from time to time select ;

(c) the Chairman of the Public Service Commission of the Region ; and

(d) one other member appointed in accordance with the provisions of subsection (3) of this section.

(3) The Governor may by Instrument under the Public Seal appoint to be a member of the Commission a person who is or has been a judge of a court having unlimited jurisdiction in civil and criminal matters in some part of Her Majesty's dominions or a court having jurisdiction in appeals from any such court.

(4) The office of a member of the Commission appointed under subsection (3) of this section shall become vacant—

(a) at the expiration of five years from the date of his appointment, or at such earlier time as may be specified in the Instrument by which he was appointed ;

(b) if he resigns his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor ; or

(c) if the Governor so directs.

(5) If the office of the member mentioned in paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of this section is vacant or that member is for any reason unable to perform the functions of his office, the Governor may appoint a person qualified for appointment as such a member to act as a member of the Commission, and any person so appointed shall continue to act until his appointment is revoked by the Governor.

(6) (a) A member of the Commission appointed under subsection (3) of this section may be paid such salary as may be prescribed by any law enacted by the Legislature of the Region and such allowances as may be prescribed by or under any such law :

Provided that the salary of any such member of the Commission and his conditions of service other than allowances shall not be altered to his disadvantage during his continuance in office.

(b) The salary and allowances of a member of the Commission appointed under subsection (3) of this section shall be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Region.

(7) The powers of the Governor under subsections (3) and (4) of this section shall be exercised by him in his discretion.

180G. The provisions of section 180D of this Order shall apply in relation to the Judicial Service Commission of the Western Region as they apply in relation to the Public Service Commission of the Region, and for that purpose references to the Public Commission of the Region shall have effect as if they were references to the Judicial Service Commission of the Region.

Regulations regarding Judicial Service Commission of Western Region.

180H.—(1) Power to make appointments (including appointments on promotion and transfer) to the offices for the time being prescribed under subsection (2) of section 224 of this Order as offices constituting the personal staff of the Governor of the Western Region and to dismiss and to exercise disciplinary control over persons holding or acting in such offices shall vest in the Governor acting in his discretion.

Appointments etc. of personal staff of Governor of Western Region.

(2) Before exercising any of the powers conferred upon him by this section the Governor shall consult the Public Service Commission of the Region :

Provided that he shall not be obliged to consult the Commission in respect of the exercise of any such power in relation to any person who immediately before his appointment as a member of the personal staff of the Governor was not an officer in the public service of the Region if that person is not eligible to receive a pension in respect of his service as a member of that staff.

180I.—(1) Power to make appointments to any office of Permanent Secretary in the Western Region (including appointments on promotion and transfer) shall vest in the Governor.

Appointments of Permanent Secretaries, etc., to Western Region.

(2) The powers of the Governor under this section shall be exercised by him acting in his discretion after consultation with the Premier of the Region and the Public Service Commission of the Region :

Provided that appointments to any office of Permanent Secretary upon transfer from another office of Permanent Secretary carrying the same emoluments shall be made by the Governor on the recommendation of the Premier.

(3) The foregoing provisions of this section shall apply in relation to the office of Secretary to the Premier and Executive Council of the Western Region as they apply in relation to the office of Permanent Secretary in the Region.

180J. Before acting on any recommendation made to him by the Public Service Commission or the Judicial Service Commission of the Western Region the Governor, acting in his discretion, may refer the recommendation back to the Commission once for reconsideration.

Reconsideration by Commission.

180K. Section 180A to 180J of the Order shall apply in relation to the Eastern Region as they apply in relation to the Western Region, and for that purpose—

Application of sections 180A to 180J to Eastern Region.

(a) references to the Western Region shall be construed as if they were references to the Eastern Region ; and

(b) the reference in subsection (3) of section 180I to the office of Secretary to the Premier and Executive Council of the Western Region shall be construed as if it were a reference

to the office of Chief Secretary to the Premier of the Eastern Region and the office of Secretary to the Executive Council of that Region.

Provisions of Fifth Schedule to apply to Public Service and Judicial Service Commissions of Western and Eastern Regions.

180L. The provisions contained in the Fifth Schedule to this Order shall have effect with respect to the Public Service Commission and the Judicial Service Commission of the Western Region and the Public Service Commission and the Judicial Service Commission of the Eastern Region."

(2) The persons holding office as members of the Public Service Commission of the Western Region or members of the Public Service Commission of the Eastern Region immediately before the commencement of this Order shall vacate their offices at the commencement of this Order.

(3) Until such time as provision in that behalf is made in pursuance of subsection (6) of section 180c of the principal Order, as set out in subsection (1) of this section, there shall be paid to the Chairman and other members of the Public Service Commission of the Western Region and the Chairman and other members of the Public Service Commission of the Eastern Region salaries and allowances calculated at the same rate as the salaries and allowances payable immediately before the commencement of this Order to the Chairman and other members of the Public Service Commission of the Western Region and the Chairman and other members of the Public Service Commission of the Eastern Region, as the case may be, established by section 179 of the principal Order.

100. Sections 181 to 187 of the principal Order are revoked.

Revocation of ss. 181 to 187 of Order of 1954.

101. Section 189 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the deletion from subsection (2) of the words "the Governor of a Region" wherever they occur and the substitution of the words "the Governor of the Northern Region"; and

(b) by the insertion after subsection (2) of the following subsection :—

"(3) The powers of the Governor of the Western Region or the Eastern Region under sections 190b, 195 and 197 of this Order shall be exercised by him in his discretion."

Amendment of s. 189 of Order of 1954.

102.—(1) The principal Order is amended by the insertion after section 190 of the following sections :—

190A. If an officer in the public service of the Western Region or the Eastern Region retires in consequence of the abolition of his office or for the purpose of facilitating improvements in the organization of the department to which he belongs by which greater economy or efficiency may be effected —

(a) in the case of an officer who may be granted a pension under any pensions law enacted by the Legislature of the Region, he may be granted at his option either such benefits as may

Insertion of ss. 190A and 190B in Order of 1954.

"Grant of pensions to officers of Western and Eastern Regions on abolition of office, etc.

be granted to him under that law or an additional pension at the annual rate of one sixtieth of his pensionable emoluments for each complete period of three years' pensionable service :

Provided that an additional pension granted to any officer under this section—

(i) shall not exceed ten sixtieths ; and

(ii) shall not exceed the pension for which that officer would have been eligible if he had continued to hold the office held by him at the date of his retirement until he had reached the age of fifty-five years, or, in the case of a judge of the High Court of the Region, sixty-two years, and had then retired having been granted all increments of salary for which he would have been eligible by that date ; and

(b) in the case of an officer holding an office that is a pensionable office for the purposes of a pensions law enacted by the Legislature of the Region who has not completed the minimum period of qualifying service required by that law to render him eligible for the grant of a pension, he may be granted at his option either such benefits as may be granted to him under that law or—

(i) a gratuity at the rate of one month's pensionable emoluments for each complete six months of public service ; or

(ii) a pension or gratuity equal to the pension or gratuity that could have been granted to him under that law if that law had not required him to have been in qualifying service for any period to render him eligible for the grant of a pension.

Grant of pensions, etc., to officers of Western and Eastern Regions.

190B.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, power to grant benefits under section 190A of this Order, any regulations made under Part 2 of this Chapter or any pensions law enacted by the Legislature of the Region to officers in the public service of the Western Region or the Eastern Region on their retirement or to grant benefits thereunder to any person on the death of any officer in that public service shall vest in the Governor.

(2) if any circumstances arise in which any benefits that may in pursuance of subsection (1) of this section be granted to any person by the Governor of the Western Region or the Eastern Region under any pensions law may, under the provisions of that law, be suspended, reduced in amount or withheld altogether, the Governor, after consultation with the Public Service Commission of the Region, may suspend, reduce or withhold those benefits accordingly and may also in like manner suspend, reduce or withhold any benefits that may be granted under any regulations made under Part 2 of this Chapter or under section 190B of this Order :

Provided that nothing in this section shall empower the Governor to suspend, reduce or withhold any benefits on the ground that a judge of the High Court of the Region has been guilty of misconduct or negligence or any other irregularity.

(3) Subject to the provisions of sections 191 and 191A of this Order, any benefits granted by the Governor of the Western Region or the Eastern Region in pursuance of subsection (1) of this section shall be a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Region".

(2) The provisions of subsection (3) of section 190B of the principal Order, as set out in subsection (1) of this section, shall apply in relation to any benefits granted before the commencement of this Order under any regulations made under Part 2 of this Chapter or any pensions law enacted by the Legislature of the Western Region or the Eastern Region as they apply in relation to benefits granted in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 190B of the principal Order.

Amendment of s. 191 of Order of 1954.

103. Section 191 of the principal Order (as amended by section 47 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1957) is amended by the insertion after subsection (2) of the following subsection :—

"(3) Any sum that is payable under this section by the Federation shall be a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation and any sum that is so payable by a Region shall be a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Region".

Amendment of s. 191A of Order of 1954.

104. Section 191A of the principal Order (as set out in section 48 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1957) is amended by the insertion after subsection (2) of the following subsection :—

"(3) Any sum that is payable under this section by the Federation shall be a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation and any sum that is so payable by a Region shall be a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Region".

Amendment of s. 221 of Order of 1954.

105. Section 221 of the principal Order (as amended by section 2 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1955) is amended—

(a) by the deletion from subsection (1) of the words after the words "a liability of the Federation" in paragraph (a) and the substitution of the words "and accordingly shall form part of the public debt of the Federation";

(b) by the deletion from subsection (2) of the words after the words "the Northern Region" in paragraph (a) and the substitution of the words "and accordingly shall form part of the public debt of that Region";

(c) by the deletion from subsection (2) of the words after the words "the Western Region" in paragraph (b) and the substitution of the words "and accordingly shall form part of the public debt of that Region"; and

(d) by the deletion of the words after the words "the Eastern Region" in paragraph (c) and the substitution of the words "and accordingly shall form part of the public debt of that Region".

Insertion of ss. 223 to 236 in Order of 1954.

106.—(1) The principal order is amended by the insertion after section 222 (as set out in section 51 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1957) of the following section :—

"Compulsory acquisition of property.

223.—(1) No property, movable or immovable, shall be taken possession of compulsorily and no right over or interest in any such property shall be acquired compulsorily in a Region except by or under the provisions of a law which, of itself or when read with any other law in force in the Region—

(a) requires the payment of adequate compensation therefor ;

(b) gives to any person claiming such compensation a right of access, for the determination of his interest in the property and the amount of compensation, to the High Court of the Region ;

(c) gives to any party to proceedings in the High Court of the Region relating to such a claim the same rights of appeal as are accorded generally to parties to civil proceedings in that Court sitting as a court of original jurisdiction.

(2) (a) Nothing in this section shall affect the operation any existing law.

(b) In this subsection the expression "existing law" means a law in force on the thirty-first day of March, 1958, and includes a law made after that date which amends or replaces any such law as aforesaid (or such a law as from time to time amended or replaced in the manner described in this paragraph) and which does not,

(i) add to the kinds of property that may be taken possession of or the rights over and interests in property that may be acquired ; or

(ii) add to the purposes for which or circumstances in which such property may be taken possession of or acquired ; or

(iii) make the conditions governing entitlement to any compensation or the amount thereof less favourable to any person owning or interested in the property ; or

(iv) deprive any person of any right such as is mentioned in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of this section.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting any general law—

(a) for the imposition or enforcement of any tax, rate or due ; or

(b) for the imposition of penalties or forfeitures for breach of the law whether under civil process or after conviction of an offence ; or

(c) relating to leases, tenancies, mortgages, charges, bills of sale or any other rights or obligations arising out of contracts ; or

(d) relating to the vesting and administration of the property of persons adjudged bankrupt or otherwise declared insolvent, of persons of unsound mind, of deceased persons, and of companies, other corporate bodies and unincorporate societies in the course of being wound up ; or

(e) relating to the execution of judgments or orders of courts ; or

(f) providing for the taking of possession of property which is in a dangerous state or is injurious to the health of human beings, plants or animals ; or

(g) relating to enemy property ; or

(h) relating to trusts and trustees ; or

(i) relating to the limitation of actions ; or

(j) relating to property vested in statutory corporations ; or

(k) relating to the temporary taking of possession of property for the purposes of any examination, investigation or inquiry ;
or

(l) providing for the carrying out of work on land for the purpose of soil conservation.

(4) The provisions of this section shall apply to the compulsory taking of possession of property, movable or immovable, and the compulsory acquisition of rights over and interests in such property by or on behalf of the Crown.

(5) The provisions of this section shall apply in relation to the Southern Cameroons and Lagos as they apply in relation to a Region and for that purpose references in subsection (1) to a Region shall be construed as if they were references to the Southern Cameroons or to Lagos, as the case may be.

Emoluments of Governors of Western and Eastern Regions, etc. 224.—(1) There shall be paid to the Governor and the Deputy Governor of the Western Region or the Eastern Region such salaries and allowances as may be prescribed by any law enacted by the Legislature of the Region :

Provided that the salary, allowances and other conditions of service of a Governor or a Deputy Governor shall not be altered to his disadvantage during his continuance of office.

(2) The Governor of the Western Region or the Eastern Region may, with the concurrence of the Premier of the Region, prescribe by Order published in the Official Gazette of the Region the offices that are to constitute the personal staff of the Governor, the emoluments to be paid to the members of the personal staff of the Governor and the other sums to be paid in respect of the expenditure attaching to the office of Governor.

(3) Any salaries or other sums prescribed under subsection (1) or subsection (2) of this section shall be a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Region.

(4) For the purposes of subsection (1) of this section "Governor" means the person holding the office of Governor and "Deputy Governor" means the person holding the office of Deputy Governor and includes any person lawfully discharging the functions of that office.

Director of Audit of Western and Eastern Regions. 225.—(1) There shall be a Director of Audit for the Western Region, who shall be appointed by the Governor after consultation with the Premier of the Region, the Public Service Commission of the Region and the Director-General of the Overseas Audit Service.

(2) If the office of Director of Audit of the Western Region is vacant or the Director is for any reason unable to perform the functions of his office, the Governor, after consultation with the Premier of the Region, the Public Service Commission of the Region and the Director-General of the Overseas Audit Service, may appoint a person to act as Director, and any person so appointed shall continue to act until his appointment is revoked by the Governor, after consultation with the Premier and the Public Service Commission.

(3) (a) There shall be paid to the Director of Audit of the Western Region such salary as may be prescribed by any law enacted by the Legislature of the Region and such allowances as may be prescribed by or under any such law :

Provided that the salary of the Director and his conditions of service other than allowances shall not be altered to his disadvantage during his continuance in office.

(b) The salary and allowances of the Director of Audit of the Western Region shall be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Region.

(4) The foregoing provisions of this section shall apply in relation to the Eastern Region as they apply in relation to the Western Region, and for that purpose references to the Western Region shall be construed as if they were references to the Eastern Region.

Tenure of office of Director of Audit of Western and Eastern Regions.

226.—(1) Subject to the provisions of section 227 of this Order, the Director of Audit of the Western Region or the Eastern Region shall hold office until he attains the age of fifty-five years :

Provided that—

(a) he may at any time resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor ; and

(b) the Governor, after consultation with the Premier of the Region and the Public Service Commission of the Region, may permit a Director who has attained the age of fifty-five years to remain in office for a period not exceeding six months after his attainment of that age.

(2) Nothing done by a Director of Audit of the Western Region or the Eastern Region shall be invalid by reason only that he has attained the age at which he is required by this section to vacate his office.

Removal of Director of Audit of Western or Eastern Regions.

227.—(1) The Director of Audit of the Western Region or the Eastern Region may be removed from office only for inability to discharge the functions of his office (whether arising from infirmity of body or mind or any other cause) or for misbehaviour and shall not be so removed except in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of this section.

(2) The Director of Audit of the Western Region or the Eastern Region may be removed from office by the Governor by Order under the Public Seal if the Governor, after consultation with the Premier of the Region, is satisfied that he ought to be removed from office for inability as aforesaid or misbehaviour.

Director of Public Prosecutions of Western and Eastern Regions.

228.—(1) There shall be a Director of Public Prosecutions for the Western Region, who shall be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission of the Region.

(2) A person shall be qualified to be appointed Director of Public Prosecutions of the Western Region if he is qualified to be appointed a judge of the High Court of the Region and no other person shall be qualified to be so appointed.

(3) If the office of Director of Public Prosecutions of the Western Region is vacant or the Director is for any reason unable to perform the functions of his office, the Governor, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission of the Region, may appoint a person who is qualified to act as a judge of the High Court of the Region to act as Director, and any person so appointed shall continue to act until his appointment is revoked by the Governor, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission.

(4)—(a) There shall be paid to the Director of Public Prosecutions of the Western Region such salary as may be prescribed by any law enacted by the Legislature of the Region and such allowances as may be prescribed by or under any such law :

Provided that the salary of the Director and his conditions of service other than allowances shall not be altered to his disadvantage during his continuance in office.

(b) The salary and allowances of the Director of Public Prosecutions of the Western Region shall be a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Region.

(5) The provisions of this section shall apply in relation to the Eastern Region as they apply in relation to the Western Region, and for that purpose references to the Western Region shall be construed as if they were references to the Eastern Region.

Tenure of office of Director of Public Prosecutions of Western and Eastern Regions. 229.—(1) Subject to the provisions of section 230 of this Order, the Director of Public Prosecutions of the Western Region or the Eastern Region shall hold office until he attains the age of fifty-five years :
Provided that—

(a) he may at any time resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor ; and

(b) the Governor, after consultation with the Public Service Commission of the Region, may permit a Director who has attained the age of fifty-five years to remain in office for a period not exceeding six months after his attainment of that age.

(2) Nothing done by a Director of Public Prosecutions of the Western Region or the Eastern Region shall be invalid by reason only that he has attained the age at which he is required by this section to vacate his office.

Removal of Director of Public Prosecutions of Western or Eastern Region. 230.—(1) The Director of Public Prosecutions of the Western Region or the Eastern Region may be removed from office only for inability to discharge the functions of his office (whether arising from infirmity of body or mind or any other cause) or for misbehaviour and shall not be so removed except in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of this section.

(2) The Director of Public Prosecutions of the Western Region or the Eastern Region shall be removed from office by the Governor by Order under the Public Seal if the question of his removal from office has been referred to a tribunal appointed under subsection (3) of this section and the tribunal has recommended to the Governor that he ought to be removed from office for inability as aforesaid or misbehaviour.

(3) If the Premier of the Western Region or the Eastern Region, or the Chief Justice of the Region after consultation with the Premier of the Region, represents to the Governor that the question of removing the Director of Public Prosecutions of the Region from office for inability as aforesaid or misbehaviour ought to be investigated then—

(a) the Governor shall appoint a tribunal, which shall consist of a Chairman and not less than two other members, selected by the Governor, acting in his discretion, from among persons who hold or have held office as a judge of a court having unlimited jurisdiction in civil and criminal matters in some part of Her Majesty's dominions or a court having jurisdiction in appeals from any such court;

(b) that tribunal shall enquire into the matter and report on the facts thereof to the Governor and recommend to the Governor whether the Director ought to be removed from office for inability as aforesaid or misbehaviour.

(4) If the question of removing the Director of Public Prosecutions of the Western Region or the Eastern Region from office has been referred to a tribunal under subsection (3) of this section, the Governor, acting in his discretion, may suspend the Director from performing the functions of his office, and any such suspension may at any time be revoked by the Governor, acting in his discretion, and shall in any case cease to have effect if the tribunal recommends to the Governor that the Director should not be removed from office.

Powers of
Attorney-
General of
Federation
in relation
to prosecu-
tions.

231.—(1) The Attorney-General of the Federation shall have power, in any case in which he considers it desirable so to do—

(a) to institute and undertake criminal proceedings against any person before any civil court in a Region in respect of any offence against any law enacted by the Federal Legislature or any regulation made under section 8, 135, 177 or 177c of this Order alleged to have been committed by that person;

(b) to institute and undertake criminal proceedings against any person before any civil court in any part of Nigeria other than a Region in respect of any offence alleged to have been committed by that person;

(c) to take over and continue any criminal proceedings as aforesaid that may have been instituted or undertaken by any other person or authority; and

(d) to discontinue at any stage before judgment is delivered any criminal proceedings instituted or undertaken by himself or any other person or authority.

(2) The powers of the Attorney-General of the Federation under subsection (1) of this section and any powers relating to prosecutions that may be delegated to him by the Attorney-General of the Northern Region or the Director of Public Prosecutions of the Western Region or the Eastern Region may be exercised by him in person or through members of his staff acting under and in accordance with his general or special instructions.

(3) The Attorney-General of the Federation may by writing under his hand confer a general or special authority upon the Attorney-General of the Northern Region, or the Director of Public Prosecutions of the Western Region or the Eastern Region, as the case may be, to exercise, subject to such conditions and exceptions as he may think fit, any of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (1) of this section, in relation to prosecutions before the courts of those Regions.

(4) The Attorney-General of the Federation may by writing under his hand authorize the Legal Secretary of the Southern Cameroons to exercise, subject to such conditions and exceptions as he may think fit, any of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (1) of this section in relation to prosecutions before the courts of the Southern Cameroons.

(5) An authority given under subsection (3) or subsection (4) of this section may be revoked by the Attorney-General of the Federation at any time.

(6) The powers conferred upon the Attorney-General by paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (1) of this section shall be vested in him to the exclusion of any other person or authority :

Provided that where any such person or authority has instituted criminal proceedings, nothing in this subsection shall prevent the withdrawal of those proceedings by or at the instance of that person or authority, at any stage before the person against whom the proceedings have been instituted has been charged before the court.

(7) In the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by this section the Attorney-General of the Federation shall not be subject to the direction or control of any other person or authority.

Powers of Attorney-General of Northern Region in relation to prosecutions.

232.—(1) The Attorney-General of the Northern Region shall have power, in any case in which he considers it desirable so to do—

(a) to institute and undertake criminal proceedings against any person before any civil court in the Region in respect of any offence, not being an offence against any law enacted by the Federal Legislature or any regulation made under section 8, 135, 177 or 177c of this Order, alleged to have been committed by that person ;

(b) to take over and continue any criminal proceedings as aforesaid that may have been instituted or undertaken by any other person or authority ; and

(c) to discontinue at any stage before judgment is delivered, any criminal proceedings as aforesaid instituted or undertaken by himself or any other person or authority.

(2) The powers of the Attorney-General of the Northern Region under subsection (1) of this section and any powers relating to prosecutions that may be delegated to him by the Attorney-General of the Federation may be exercised by him in person or through members of his staff acting under and in accordance with his general or special instructions.

(3) The Attorney-General of the Northern Region may by writing under his hand confer a general or special authority upon the Attorney-General of the Federation to exercise, subject to such conditions and exceptions as he may think fit, any of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (1) of this section.

(4) An authority given under subsection (3) of this section may be revoked by the Attorney-General of the Northern Region at any time.

(5) The powers conferred upon the Attorney-General of the Northern Region by paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of this section shall be vested in him to the exclusion of any other person or authority :

Provided that where any such person or authority has instituted criminal proceedings, nothing in this subsection shall prevent the withdrawal of those proceedings by or at the instance of that person or authority, at any stage before the person against whom the proceedings have been instituted has been charged before the court.

(6) In the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by this section the Attorney-General of the Northern Region shall not be subject to the direction or control of any other person or authority.

Powers of
Director of
Public
Prosecutions
in Western
and Eastern
Regions.

233.—(1) The Director of Public Prosecutions of the Western Region or the Eastern Region shall have power, in any case in which he considers it desirable so to do—

(a) to institute and undertake criminal proceedings against any person before any civil court in the Region in respect of any offence, not being an offence against any law enacted by the Federal Legislature or any regulation made under section 8, 135, 177 or 177c of this Order, alleged to have been committed by that person ;

(b) to take over and continue any criminal proceedings as aforesaid that may have been instituted or undertaken by any other person or authority ; and

(c) to discontinue at any stage before judgment is delivered, any criminal proceedings as aforesaid instituted or undertaken by himself or any other person or authority.

(2) The powers of the Director of Public Prosecutions of the Western Region or the Eastern Region under subsection (1) of this section and any powers relating to prosecutions that may be delegated to him by the Attorney-General of the Federation may be exercised by him in person or through members of his staff acting under and in accordance with his general or special instructions.

(3) The Director of Public Prosecutions of the Western Region or the Eastern Region may by writing under his hand confer a general or special authority upon the Attorney-General of the Federation to exercise, subject to such conditions and exceptions as he may think fit, any of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (1) of this section.

(4) An authority given under subsection (3) of this section may be revoked by the Director of Public Prosecutions of the Western Region or the Eastern Region, as the case may be, at any time.

(5) The powers conferred upon the Director of Public Prosecutions of the Western Region or the Eastern Region by paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of this section shall be vested in him to the exclusion of any other person or authority :

Provided that where any such person or authority has instituted criminal proceedings, nothing in this subsection shall prevent the withdrawal of those proceedings by or at the instance of that person or authority, at any stage before the person against whom the proceedings have been instituted has been charged before the court.

(6) In the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by this section the Director of Public Prosecutions of the Western Region or the Eastern Region shall not be subject to the direction or control of any other person or authority.

Establishment of Provincial Administrations in Northern Region.

234.—(1) The Governor of the Northern Region may, by Instrument under the Public Seal, establish for any Province of that Region a Provincial Administration.

(2) A Provincial Administration established under this section shall have such functions as may be prescribed by the Instrument by which it is established or by or under any law and shall consist of—

(a) a Provincial Administrator, who shall be an officer in the public service of the Region ;

(b) a Provincial Authority, which shall consist of the Provincial Administrator, who shall be the Chairman, and such other members as may be prescribed in that Instrument ; and

(c) a Provincial Council, which shall consist of such members as may be prescribed in that Instrument.

Northern Council of Chiefs.

235.—(1) There shall be, for the Northern Region, a Council of Chiefs, which shall be styled the Northern Council of Chiefs.

(2) The members of the Northern Council of Chiefs shall be—

(a) the Premier of the Northern Region ;

(b) those Regional Ministers who have been appointed as such from among the members of the Northern House of Chiefs ;

(c) the persons for the time being co-opted as members of the Council in accordance with subsection (3) of this section.

(3) Whenever any matter is about to be discussed in the Northern Council of Chiefs, the Governor, after consultation with those members of the Council who are Regional Ministers, shall co-opt four persons from among the members of the Northern House of Chiefs mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 7 of this Order to be members of the Council for the purpose of discussing that matter.

(4) The Governor shall preside at meetings of the Northern Council of Chiefs and, subject to the provisions of subsection (5) of this section, shall decide in his discretion what business is to be proposed from time to time for transaction in the Council.

(5) The Governor shall consult with the Northern Council of Chiefs in the exercise of all powers conferred upon him with respect to—

(a) the appointment, approval of the appointment or recognition of a person as a Chief ;

(b) the grading of a Chief ;

(c) the deposition of a Chief ;

(d) the removal of a Chief or a person who was formerly a Chief from any part of the Northern Region ; and

(e) the exclusion of a Chief or any person who was formerly a Chief from any part of the Northern Region.

House of
Chiefs of
Southern
Cameroons.

236.—(1) There shall be, for the Southern Cameroons, a House of Chiefs, which shall be styled the House of Chiefs of the Southern Cameroons.

(2) The members of the House of Chiefs of the Southern Cameroons shall be—

(a) the Commissioner of the Cameroons who shall be the President of the House ;

(b) not less than eighteen members selected for membership of the House in accordance with regulations made under subsection (4) of this section ; and

(c) those members of the Executive Council of the Southern Cameroons who are members of the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons.

(3) The number of members of the House of Chiefs of the Southern Cameroons to be selected under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section shall, subject to the provisions of that paragraph, be such as the Commissioner of the Cameroons, acting in his discretion, may from time to time prescribe.

(4) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Commissioner of the Cameroons, acting in his discretion, may by regulation—

(a) make provision for the selection of persons to be members of the House of Chiefs of the Southern Cameroons in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section ;

(b) prescribe qualifications for selection as aforesaid ;

(c) prescribe conditions on which any person selected as aforesaid shall hold his seat in the House ;

(d) make provision for the regulation and orderly conduct of the proceedings of the House.

(5) (a) The House of Chiefs of the Southern Cameroons may consider and discuss any Bill introduced in the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons, not being a Bill that the Commissioner of the Cameroons, acting in his discretion, certifies in writing to be a money Bill, or the draft of any such Bill proposed for introduction in that House, or any other matter that may be referred to the House for consideration by the Commissioner, acting in his discretion, or by any other member, and may submit resolutions on any such Bill or draft Bill or other matter to the Commissioner for his consideration, which the Commissioner shall cause to be laid before the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons.

(b) In this subsection "a money Bill" means a Bill that, in the opinion of the Commissioner, contains only provisions dealing with all or any of the following matters, namely, the imposition, repeal, remission, alteration or regulation of taxation; the imposition for the payment of debt or other financial purposes of charges on public money or the variation or repeal of such charges; the grant of money to the Crown or to any authority or person, or the variation or revocation of any such grant; the appropriation, receipt, custody, investment, issue or audit of accounts of public money; the raising or guarantee of any loan or the repayment thereof; or subordinate matters incidental to those matters or any of them."

(2) The persons holding office immediately before the commencement of this Order as Director of Audit of the Western Region and Director of Audit of the Eastern Region shall be deemed to have been appointed as such at the commencement of this Order under section 225 of the principal Order, as set out in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) Until such time as provision in that behalf is made in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 224 of the principal Order or subsection (3) of section 225 of the principal Order, as set out in subsection (1) of this section, there shall be paid to the Governor and the Deputy Governor of the Western Region and the Director of Audit of that Region and the Governor and the Deputy Governor of the Eastern Region and the Director of Audit of that Region salaries and allowances calculated at the same rate as the salaries and allowances payable immediately before the commencement of this Order to those officers.

Amendment
of First
Schedule
to Order of
1954.

107. The first Schedule to the principal Order (as amended by section 2 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1955, section 16 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1956, and section 50 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1957) is amended by the deletion from Part II of item 9.

Amendment
of Fourth
Schedule
to Order of
1954.

108. The Fourth Schedule to the principal Order (as amended by section 17 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1956, and section 52 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1957) is amended by the deletion of the words "(or in the case of a judge of the High Court sixty-two years)" in the proviso to paragraph 2 and the substitution of the words "(or in the case of a judge of the Federal Supreme Court sixty-five years or in the case of a judge of the High Court of the Northern Region or the High Court of Lagos sixty-two years)".

Insertion of
Fifth
Schedule
in Order of
1954.

109. The principal Order is amended by the insertion after the Fourth Schedule of the provisions set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Adaptation
of existing
laws.

110.—(1) The Governor-General may, by Order published in the *Official Gazette* of the Federation, at any time within twelve months after the commencement of this Order provide that any existing law shall be read and construed with such adaptations and modifications as may appear to the Governor-General to be necessary or expedient for bringing the provisions of that law into accord with provisions of the principal Order, as

amended by this Order, or otherwise for giving effect or enabling effect to be given to those provisions: and any existing law shall have effect accordingly from such date as may be specified in the Order, not being a date earlier than the commencement of this Order.

(2) In this section "existing law" means a law in force or having effect immediately before the commencement of this Order that was enacted by any legislature in Nigeria and includes any instrument made in pursuance of any such law.

THE SCHEDULE

PROVISIONS TO BE INSERTED AS FIFTH SCHEDULE TO NIGERIA
(CONSTITUTION) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1954

FIFTH SCHEDULE

OFFENCES CONNECTED WITH PUBLIC SERVICE AND JUDICIAL SERVICE
COMMISSIONS OF WESTERN AND EASTERN REGIONS

1. Any person who, in connection with any application by any person for employment or promotion in the public service of the Region or with any matter upon which it is the duty of the Commission to advise the Governor, wilfully gives to the Public Service Commission or the Judicial Service Commission of the Western Region or the Eastern Region or any member thereof, or to any person or body of persons appointed by any regulation to assist the Commission in the exercise of its functions or the discharge of its duties, any information which he knows to be false or does not believe to be true, or which he knows to be false by reason of the omission of any material particular, shall be guilty of an offence.

supplying false information.

2.—(1) Neither the Chairman nor any other member of the Public Service Commission or the Judicial Service Commission of the Western Region or the Eastern Region nor any other person shall, otherwise than in the execution of his official duties or with the written permission of the Governor, publish or disclose to any person other than a public officer in the course of his duties as such the contents of any document, communication or information whatsoever which has come to his notice in the course of his duties in respect of any matter referred to the Commission.

Unauthorized disclosure or use of information.

(2) If any person having possession of any information which to his knowledge has been disclosed in contravention of the provisions of subparagraph (1) of this paragraph publishes or communicates any such information to any other person, otherwise than for the purpose of any prosecution or proceedings under this Schedule, he shall be guilty of an offence.

3. Any person who otherwise than in the course of his duty directly or indirectly by himself or by any other person in any manner whatsoever improperly influences or attempts to influence the Chairman or any other member of the Public Service Commission or the Judicial Service Commission of the Western Region or the Eastern Region or any person upon whom a power is conferred under section 180B of this Order shall be guilty of an offence:

Improper influence.

Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit any person who may properly do so from giving a certificate or testimonial to any applicant or candidate for any public office or from supplying any information or assistance at the request of the Commission.

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Improperly
receiving
gifts.

4. If the Chairman or any other member of the Public Service Commission or Judicial Service Commission of the Western Region or the Eastern Region receives any gift, or accepts the promise of any gift, of any kind whatsoever in connection with the performance of his duties he shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalties.

5. Any person guilty of an offence under this Schedule shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £200 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to both such fine and imprisonment."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general paper.)

This Order amends the provisions of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954, in a number of respects in order to give effect to certain recommendations of the Nigeria Constitutional Conference held in London in May and June, 1957.

The following Statutory Instrument has been published in the United Kingdom. The Order which it amends was published as Legal Notice 103.54.

E.R.L.N. No. 126 of 1958

1958 No. 430

**The Nigeria (Offices of Governor-General and Governors)
(Amendment) Order in Council, 1958**

Made 14th March, 1958

Laid before Parliament 20th March, 1958

Coming into Operation 1st April, 1958

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of March, 1958

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Nigeria (Offices of Governor-General and Governors) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1958, and shall be construed as one with the Nigeria (Offices of Governor-General and Governors) Orders in Council, 1954 to 1957.

Citation,
construction
and com-
mencement.

(2) The Nigeria (Offices of Governor-General and Governors) Orders in Council, 1954 to 1957, and this Order may be cited together as the Nigeria (Offices of Governor-General and Governors) Orders in Council, 1954 to 1958.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1958.

2. Section 2 of the Nigeria (Offices of Governor-General and Governors) Order in Council, 1954, (hereinafter called "the principal Order") (as amended by section 2 of the Nigeria (Offices of Governor-General and Governors) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1955, and the Nigeria (Offices of Governor-General and Governors) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1957) is amended by the deletion of subsection (3) and the substitution of the following subsection:—

Amendment
of s. 2 of
Order of
1954.

"(3) Any reference to an officer by the term designating his office shall be construed as a reference to the officer for the time being lawfully discharging the functions of that office and shall include, in the case of the Governor-General and the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons, the Deputy Governor-General, to the extent to which he is authorised to discharge the functions of the office of Governor-General or the office of High Commissioner, as the case may be, in the case of the Governor of a Region, the Deputy Governor of the Region, to the extent to which he is authorised to discharge the functions of the office of Governor, and in the case of the Commissioner of the Cameroons, the Deputy Commissioner of the Cameroons, to the extent to which he is authorised to discharge the functions of the office of Commissioner."

Amendment
of s. 4A of
Order of
1954.

3. Section 4A of the principal Order (as set out in section 3 of the Nigeria (Offices of Governor-General and Governors) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1957) is amended by the insertion after subsection (2) of the following subsection :—

“(3) If the office of Deputy Governor-General is vacant or the Deputy Governor-General is absent from Nigeria or is from any other cause prevented from or incapable of discharging the functions of his office, the Governor-General may appoint a person to act as Deputy Governor-General, and any person so appointed shall continue to act until his appointment is revoked by the Governor-General.”

Amendment
of s. 6 of
Order of
1954

4. Section 6 of the principal Order (as amended by section 5 of the Nigeria (Offices of Governor-General and Governors) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1957) is amended by the insertion after subsection (4) of the following subsection :—

“(5) In subsection (1) of this section the reference to the functions of the office of Governor-General does not include a reference to any function conferred upon the Governor-General by any Act of Parliament or by any Order of Her Majesty in Council or other instrument made under any Act of Parliament other than this Order and the Constitution Order.”

Insertion of
s. 6A in
Order of
1954.

5. The principal Order is amended by the insertion after section 6 of the following section :—

“Office of High Commissioner for Southern Cameroons. 6A—(1) The office of High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons is hereby constituted.

(2) The person for the time being holding the office of Governor-General shall hold the office of High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons.

(3) The reference in section 4 of this Order to things belonging to the office of Governor-General and the references in sections 5 and 6 of this Order to the functions of the office of Governor-General include references to the functions of the office of High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons.”

Amendment
of s. 8 of
Order of
1954.

6.—(1) Section 8 of the principal Order (as amended by section 6 of the Nigeria (Offices of Governor-General and Governors) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1957) is amended—

(a) by the deletion from subsection (1) of the words “the Southern Cameroons” ; and

(b) by the deletion of subsection (2) and the substitution of the following subsection :—

“(2) The Governor shall, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by this section, constitute the following offices, being offices required for the purposes of the Constitution Order—

(a) the office of Attorney-General of the Federation ;

(b) the office of Director of Federal Audit ;

(c) the office of Clerk to the House of Representatives ; and

(d) the office of Secretary to the Council of Ministers.”

7.—(1) The principal Order is amended by the insertion after section 8 of the following section:—

Insertion
s. 8A of
Order of
1954.

“Constitution of offices for Southern Cameroons. 8A.—(1) The High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons, in Her Majesty’s name and on Her Majesty’s behalf, may constitute all such offices for the Southern Cameroons as may lawfully be constituted by Her Majesty.

(2) The High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons shall, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by this section, constitute the following offices, being offices required for the purposes of the Constitution Order—

(a) the office of Commissioner of the Cameroons ;

(b) the office of Deputy Commissioner of the Cameroons ;

(c) the office of Legal Secretary of the Southern Cameroons ;

(d) the office of Financial Secretary of the Southern Cameroons ;

(e) the office of Clerk to the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons ; and

(f) the office of Clerk to the Executive Council of the Southern Cameroons.

(3) The High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons, subject to the provisions of any Order of Her Majesty in Council, may make appointments (including appointments on promotion and transfer) to any office constituted under this section.”

(2) Any offices constituted by the Governor-General for the Southern Cameroons under subsection (1) of section 8 of the principal Order and in existence immediately before the commencement of this Order shall be deemed to have been constituted by the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons under subsection (1) of section 8A of the principal Order, as set out in subsection (1) of this section.

8. Section 9 of the principal Order is amended by the insertion in subsection (2) after the words “a Region” of the words “or the Southern Cameroons”.

Amendment
of s. 9 of
Order of
1954.

9. The principal Order is amended by the insertion after section 9 of the following sections:—

“Discharge of functions of Commissioner of Cameroons in case of vacancy, etc. 9A.—(1) Whenever the office of Commissioner is vacant or the Commissioner is absent from Nigeria or is from any other cause prevented from or incapable of discharging the functions of his office—

(a) the Deputy Commissioner ; or

(b) if the office of Deputy Commissioner is vacant or the Deputy Commissioner is absent from Nigeria or is from any other cause prevented from or incapable of discharging the functions of the office of Commissioner, such person as the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons may designate by Instrument under the Public Seal of the Southern Cameroons shall, during the pleasure of the High Commissioner, discharge the functions of the office of Commissioner of the Cameroons.

Insertion of
ss. 9A, 9B
and 9C in
Order of
1954.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner shall not continue to discharge the functions of the office of Commissioner of the Cameroons after the Commissioner has notified him that he is about to enter upon, or resume, the discharge of those functions, and the person designated under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section shall not continue to discharge those functions after the Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner has so notified him.

(3) For the purposes of this section—

(a) the Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner shall not be regarded as absent from Nigeria during his passage from one part of Nigeria to another, or as prevented from discharging the functions of the office of Commissioner by reason only that he is so passing ;

(b) the Commissioner shall not be regarded as absent from Nigeria, or as prevented from or incapable of discharging the functions of the office of Commissioner, at any time when the Deputy Commissioner is discharging those functions in pursuance of an authority given by the Commissioner under section 9B of this Order ;

(c) when the Deputy Commissioner has entered upon the discharge of the functions of the office of Commissioner under subsection (1) of this section, he shall not be regarded as absent from Nigeria, or as prevented from or incapable of discharging those functions, at any time when the person acting in the office of Deputy Commissioner is discharging those functions in pursuance of an authority given by the Deputy Commissioner under section 9B of this Order ;

(d) "the Commissioner" means the person holding the office of Commissioner of the Cameroons and "the Deputy Commissioner" means the person holding the office of Deputy Commissioner of the Southern Cameroons.

Discharge
of functions
of Commis-
sioner of
Cameroons
by Deputy
Commis-
sioner.

9B.—(1) The Commissioner may, by Instrument under his hand, authorize the Deputy Commissioner to discharge for and on behalf of the Commissioner on such occasions and subject to such exceptions and conditions as may be specified in that Instrument such of the functions of the office of Commissioner of the Cameroons as may be specified in that Instrument.

(2) The powers and authority of the Commissioner shall not be affected by any authority given to the Deputy Commissioner under this section otherwise than as the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons may at any time think proper to direct, and the Deputy Commissioner shall conform to and observe such instructions relating to the discharge by the Deputy Commissioner of any of the functions of the office of Commissioner of the Cameroons as the Commissioner may from time to time address to him for his guidance.

(3) Any authority given under subsection (1) of this section may at any time be varied or revoked by the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons by Instrument under the Public Seal of the Southern Cameroons or by the Commissioner by Instrument under his hand.

(4) For the purposes of this section "the Commissioner" means the person holding the office of Commissioner of the Cameroons and includes any person discharging the functions of that office under section, 9A of this Order.

Powers of pardon, etc. of High Commissioner for Southern Cameroons.

9c.—(1) The High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons may, in Her Majesty's name and on Her Majesty's behalf—

(a) grant to any person concerned in or convicted of any offence to which this section applies a pardon, either free or subject to lawful conditions ; or

(b) grant to any person a respite, either indefinite or for a specified period, of the execution of any sentence passed on that person for such an offence ; or

(c) substitute a less severe form of punishment for that imposed by any sentence for such offence ; or

(d) remit the whole or any part of any sentence passed for such an offence or of any penalty or forfeiture otherwise due to Her Majesty on account of such an offence.

(2) The offences to which this section applies are any offences against any law enacted by the Legislature of the Southern Cameroons or having effect under the Constitution Order as if it had been so enacted."

10. Section 10 of the principal Order is revoked and the following section is substituted :—

"Public Seal of Federation 10. The Governor-General shall keep and use the Public Seal of the Federation."

Replacement of s. 10 of Order of 1954.

11. The principal Order is amended by the insertion after section 10 of the following section :—

"Public Seal of Southern Cameroons. 10A. The High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons shall keep and use the Public Seal of the Southern Cameroons."

Insertion of s. 10A in Order of 1954.

12. Section 13 of the principal Order (as amended by section 7 of the Nigeria (Offices of Governor-General and Governors) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1957) is amended by the insertion after subsection (2) of the following subsection :—

"(3) If the office of Deputy Governor of a Region is vacant or the Deputy Governor is absent from Nigeria or is from any other cause prevented from or incapable of discharging the functions of his office, the Governor may appoint a person to act as Deputy Governor, and any person so appointed shall continue to act until his appointment is revoked by the Governor."

Amendment of s. 13 of Order of 1954.

13. Section 15 of the principal Order (as amended by section 9 of the Nigeria (Offices of Governor-General and Governors) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1957) is amended by the insertion after subsection (4) of the following subsection :—

"(5) In subsection (1) of this section the reference to the functions of the office of Governor does not include a reference to any function conferred upon the Governor by any Act of Parliament or by any Order of Her Majesty in Council or other instrument made under any Act of Parliament other than this Order and the Constitution Order."

Amendment of s. 15 of Order of 1954.

14. Section 17 of the principal Order (as amended by section 10 of the Nigeria (Offices of Governor-General and Governors) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1957) is amended—

(a) by the insertion in subsection (2) after sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of the following sub-paragraphs :—

“(iii) the office of Director of Audit of the Northern Region ;

(iv) the office of Clerk to the Northern Regional Legislature ;

(v) the office of Clerk Assistant to the Northern Regional Legislature ;
and

(vi) the office of Secretary to the Executive Council of the Northern Region.” ; and

(b) by the deletion from subsection (2) of paragraphs (b) and (c) and the substitution of the following paragraphs :—

“(b) The Governor of the Western Region shall, in like manner, constitute the following offices :—

(i) the office of Clerk to the Western House of Chiefs ;

(ii) the office of Clerk to the Western House of Assembly ; and

(iii) the office of Secretary to the Premier and Executive Council of the Western Region.

(c) The Governor of the Eastern Region shall, in like manner, constitute the following offices :—

(i) the office of Clerk to the Eastern House of Assembly ;

(ii) the office of Chief Secretary to the Premier of the Eastern Region ; and

(iii) the office of Secretary to the Executive Council of the Eastern Region.”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order amends the Nigeria (Offices of Governor-General and Governors) Order in Council, 1954, in order to provide for the office of High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons. It also amends the provisions of the Order relating to the exercise of the functions of the Governor-General of Nigeria and the Governors of the Regions by a deputy and the constitution of offices.

F.R.L.N. No. 126 of 1958

REGULATIONS

*The Education Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 28 of 1956)*THE GRANT-IN-AID (AMENDMENT No. 2)
REGULATIONS, 1958*(Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958)*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 36 of the Education Law, 1956 the following regulations are hereby made:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Grant-in-Aid (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1958 and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1958.

Citation and commencement.

2. The expression "£16" shall be substituted for the expression "£9" in regulation 17 of the Grant-in-Aid Regulations 1957 (hereinafter called "the principal regulations").

Amendment to regulation 17 of E.R. L.N. No. 49 of 1957.

3. The expression "£13" shall be substituted for the expression "£22" in paragraph (d) of regulation 20 of the principal regulations.

Amendment to regulation 20 of the principal regulations.

4. Paragraph (b) of sub-regulation (2) of regulation 22 of the principal regulations shall be deleted.

Amendment to regulation 22 of the principal regulations.

MADE at Enugu this 6th day of March, 1958.

A. I. OSAKWE
Secretary to Executive Council

E.R.L.N. No. 127 of 1958

*The Births, Deaths and Burials Ordinance (Cap. 20)*THE BIRTHS, DEATHS AND BURIALS (CLOSING OF CEMETERIES)
ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1958*(Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958)*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 36 of the Births, Deaths and Burials Ordinance, the following Order in Council is hereby made:

1. This Order in Council may be cited as the Births, Deaths and Burials (Closing of Cemeteries) Order in Council, 1958.

2. With effect from the 1st day of April, 1958, the following cemeteries shall be wholly discontinued:—

(a) The cemetery referred to as "European—Aba" in Order in Council No. 9 of 1931.

(b) The cemetery referred to as "European (Military and Civilian)—Aba" in Order in Council, No. 16 of 1943.

- (c) The cemetery referred to as "African—Uyo" in Order in Council, No. 9 of 1931.
- (d) The cemetery referred to as "African—Oron" in Order in Council, No. 9 of 1931.
- (e) The cemetery referred to as "European—Oron" in Order in Council, No. 9 of 1931.
- (f) The cemetery referred to as "European—Aro" in Order in Council, No. 50 of 1931.

MADE by the Governor in Council at Enugu this 13th day of March, 1958.

A. I. OSAKWE
Secretary to Executive Council

E.R.L.N. No. 128 of 1958

ORDER

*The Increase of Rent (Restriction) Ordinance
 (Chapter 93)*

THE PORT HARCOURT MAXIMUM RENTS ORDER, 1958
 (Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by Section 5 of the Increase of Rent (Restriction) Ordinance, which powers have been delegated to the Minister of Town Planning, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. (1) This order may be cited as the Port Harcourt Maximum Rents Order, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1958.

Citation and Commencement.

(2) This Order shall apply throughout the area of the authority of the Port Harcourt Municipality and the area outside the Municipality known as Mile Two Diobu which is more particularly described in the First Schedule of this Order.

2. For the purposes of this order "rent" includes any sum paid as rent or hire for the use of furniture when a room is let furnished or where a room is let and the furniture therein is hired by the landlord to the tenant and also any sum paid in respect of conservancy charges and general rate but shall not include any sum paid in respect of electric light.

Definitions.

3 (1) The maximum rent per month that may be charged by a landlord for one living room of an area measuring one hundred and twenty feet square or less in a house described in the Second Schedule which is rented as a living room shall be, in the case of houses in the area of the authority of the Port Harcourt Municipality, the amount shown in Column (4) of the Second Schedule, and in the case of houses in Diobu Mile Two, the amount shown in Column (5) of the Second Schedule.

Maximum Monthly Rent fixed in certain cases.

(2) The maximum rent per month that may be charged by a landlord for one living room measuring more than one hundred and twenty square feet in a house described in the Second Schedule which is rented as a living room shall be an amount calculated, in the case of houses in the area of the authority of the Port Harcourt Municipality at the rate of the amount shown in column (4) of the Second Schedule, and in the case of houses in Diobu Mile Two at the rate of the amount shown in Column (5) of the Second Schedule, per one hundred and twenty square feet for each square foot of such room.

The Port Harcourt (Maximum Rents) Order, 1952, is hereby revoked.

Revocation of P. N. No. 8 of 1951.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Starting at a concrete pillar marked P.B.X. 1535 on the left bank of Illechi Creek; thence upstream in a general north-westerly direction for a distance of about 4350 feet to a concrete pillar marked P.B.X. 8253; thence continuing in a general northerly direction to concrete pillars marked P.B.X. 1576, P.B.X. 1577, P.B.X. 1578, P.B.X. 1579, P.B.X. 1580, P.B.X. 1581, P.B.X. 1582, P.B.X. 1583, P.B.X. 1584.

Thence in a general easterly direction to a concrete pillar marked P.B.X. 1575; thence along a path in a general southerly direction to a concrete pillar marked N.L.D. 6, thence from N.L.D. 6 in a general South Westerly direction along concrete pillars P.B.X. 1544, P.B.X. 1480, N.L.D. 5 to N.L.D. 4, thence from N.L.D. 4 in a general South-Easterly direction through concrete pillars P.B.X. 1473, N.L.D. 3, P.B.X. 1522, P.B.X. 1519 to N.L.D. 2; thence from N.L.D. 2 in a general South-Westerly direction through concrete pillars N.L.D. 1, P.B.X. 1542, P.B.X. 1543, P.B.X. 1534, P.B.X. 1518 to P.B.X. 1535, the starting point.

SECOND SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF HOUSE			MAXIMUM RENT PER MONTH	
Category	Roof	Walls	Houses in Port Harcourt	Houses in Mile Two Diobu (5)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
A 1	G.C.I. Aluminium or concrete	Cement Block, or burnt brick or sandcrete	£ s d 1 16 0	£ s d 1 6 3
A 2	G.C.I. Aluminium or concrete	Mud Block cement plastered	1 4 0	0 18 3
A 3	G.C.I. Aluminium or concrete	Mud Block not cement plastered	0 18 0	0 13 6
A 4	G.C.I. Aluminium or concrete	Mud-wattle	0 16 0	0 12 0
B 1	Mat or Palm thatch	Cement block or burnt brick or sandcrete	1 0 0	0 15 0
B 2	Mat or Palm thatch	Mud block cement plastered	0 15 0	0 11 3
B 3	Mat or Palm thatch	Mud Block not cement plastered	0 13 0	0 9 9
B 4	Mat or Palm thatch	Mud-wattle	0 10 0	0 7 6

MADE at Enugu this 25th day of March, 1958.

E. EMOLE
Minister of Town Planning



E.R.L.N. No. 129 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE PORT HARCOURT MUNICIPALITY
(THEATRES AND PLACES FOR PUBLIC PERFORMANCES)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Port Harcourt Municipality.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Port Harcourt Municipality (Theatres and Places for Public Performances) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. In these bye-laws:—

Definitions.

“Municipality” means the Municipality of Port Harcourt;
“Town Engineer” includes any person authorised by the Municipality to perform the duties of the Town Engineer under the provisions of these bye-laws.

3. No building shall be used as a theatre or place of public performance of stage plays unless the owner or occupier is in possession of a valid licence issued in respect of the said building as in form B of these bye-laws.

Prohibition of use of buildings unless licensed.

4. The applicant for a licence or the renewal of a licence to use a building for the purposes of stage plays shall give at least four weeks' notice in writing to the Town Clerk of his intention to apply for such licence or renewal.

Notice of application.

5. The applicant shall in his application state the seating and standing accommodation of the building as proposed by him.

Application to state seating and standing room.

6. (1) There shall be submitted with the first application for a licence, and should the Town Engineer so require, with any application for the renewal of a licence, a plan of the theatre showing:—

Submission of plan.

- (a) the proposed arrangements for the seating of the audience, including the number of seats, and the width of gangways;
- (b) the position of all exits and fire escapes;
- (c) the position of any stage;
- (d) the position and nature of all fire extinguishing appliances and equipment, whether fixed or movable.

(2) The applicant shall provide such further information as the Town Engineer may consider necessary.

7. The Town Engineer shall determine the number and situations of the fire extinguishing apparatus, exits and fire escapes.

Approval of fire-extinguishers.

Town Engineer may require alterations.

Inspection of buildings.

Certificate by Town Engineer. Form A.

Licence Form B.

Power to refuse, suspend or revoke licence.

Notice to be affixed to licensed premises.

Control of exits and fire-escapes.

Audience not to exceed accommodation.

Alterations to premises.

Right of entry.

Fees. Second Schedule.

Penalties.

8. The Town Engineer may order such alterations, additional dimensions, and materials as he may consider necessary to ensure safety.

9. No building shall be licensed unless it is equipped with satisfactory fire extinguishing apparatus and until it has been inspected by the Town Engineer or his duly authorised representative and certified as suitable.

10. (1) The Town Engineer shall, if satisfied that the building is suitable, give a certificate as in Form A of the First Schedule and state the seating and standing accommodation which he considers should be authorised.

(2) Such certificate must be renewed before every renewal of the licence.

11. (1) Licences issued by the Town Clerk shall be as in Form B of the First Schedule and shall be for a period of six months from the 1st of January or the 1st of July.

(2) The licence shall state the amount of seating and standing accommodation authorised by the Municipality.

12. The Municipality shall have power for sufficient reason to refuse, suspend or revoke a licence and in particular, may revoke a licence when it appears to the Municipality that any of the provisions of these bye-laws has not been complied with.

13. There shall be displayed over the door of any building licensed for stage plays a notice to the effect that such building has been so licensed under these bye-laws.

14. All exits, gangways, passages and fire-escapes shall during the presence of the public in the building be kept clear of obstruction.

15. (1) No greater number of persons shall be admitted to the building than is authorised by the licence.

(2) No licensee shall sell to the public a greater number of tickets for any one performance than the licensed accommodation of the building shall warrant.

16. No alteration or addition shall be made to the accommodation authorised by the Municipality after the issue of a licence without the written permission of the Municipality.

17. The licensee or applicant for a licence shall permit the Town Engineer or his duly authorised representative, the Medical Officer of Health or his representative, or any Police Officer while on duty to enter the building at any time whatsoever (whether during a performance or not) for the purpose of their duties under the provisions of these bye-laws.

18. The fees to be charged for licences shall be as set out in the Second Schedule.

19. (1) Any person who conducts or takes part in any stage play in any place of public entertainment which is not licensed under the provisions of these bye-laws or who breaks any condition of a licence granted under the provisions of these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or in default to a term of imprisonment not exceeding sixty days.

(2) The owner of any building which is used as a theatre or place of public performance of stage plays and which is not licensed under the provisions of these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or in default to a term of imprisonment not exceeding sixty days.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form A

MUNICIPALITY OF PORT HARCOURT

(Paragraph 10)

Certificate of Suitability of Building for Stage Plays

I hereby certify that the building known as.....
situate at.....Street/Road is in a good and
safe condition as to structure, seating accommodation, entrances and exits,
and is as far as possible safe from fire. Such building may properly be
licensed for the production of stage plays.

Recommended accommodation: Sitting.....
Standing.....

DATED....., 19.....

.....
Town Engineer

Form B

MUNICIPALITY OF PORT HARCOURT

(Paragraph 11)

Licence of Building for Stage Plays

The building known as.....
situate at.....Street/Road is hereby licensed
as building for the production of stage plays for a period of six months
from the.....day of....., 19.....

Seating accommodation for.....persons.

Standing accommodation for.....persons.

.....
Town Clerk

DATED....., 19.....

SECOND SCHEDULE

FEES AND OTHER CHARGES

(Paragraph 18)

Theatre Licences, etc.

	£	s	d
For a licence for a building for six months ...	10	0	0
For a certificate of suitability fo six months ...	5	0	0
For every renewal of certificate of suitability ...	0	10	0

MADE by the Port Harcourt Municipality by resolution dated 29th
day of August, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Municipality was affixed this 27th day of September, 1957, in the presence of:

H. N. OSAKWE, *Town Clerk*

R. O. NZIMIRO, *Mayor*

APPROVED by the Minister this 20th day of March, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of April, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 130 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE IKWERRE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (EATING
HOUSES, FOOD PREPARING AND PRESERVING
PREMISES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st October, 1957)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Ikwerre Rural District Council.

Citation and
commence-
ment.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Ikwerre Rural District Council (Eating Houses, Food Preparing and Preserving Premises) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“food” means any article of food intended for consumption by man other than drugs and water;

“Council” means the Ikwerre Rural District Council;

“health officer” includes a Medical Officer of Health, a Health Superintendent, Health Inspector or other person acting under the authority, whether general or special of the Medical Officer of Health and whether or not such Medical Officer of Health, Health Superintendent, Health Inspector or other person is serving in the Medical Department of Government or is in the service of the Council.

Registra-
tion.

3. (1) All eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be registered annually in the office of the Council by the proprietor or occupier carrying on the business:

Provided that no such registration shall be made until the premises have been inspected and approved by the Council on the recommendation of the Health Officer.

(2) There shall be paid in respect of every registration the following fees:—

	£	s	d
Eating houses—In Residential Houses:			
For each single room used as eating house ...	0	5	0
In Non-residential houses:			
For each single room used as eating house ...	0	10	0
For residential Hotels	1	0	0
Food Preparing Premises... ..	0	5	0
Late fee in respect of Renewal	0	5	0

Upon registration the Council shall issue a certificate of registration in the form in the Schedule hereto and such certificate shall expire on the 31st December next following the date of issue.

Form A.

Provided that half the fees prescribed in this bye-laws shall be paid where registration takes place after 30th June.

4. (1) Applications for licences shall be made to the Council as in Form B in the Schedule, obtainable from the Council's office on payment of a fee of 3d per form.

Application for licence Forms B and C.

(2) Applications for the renewal of licences shall be made as in Form C in the Schedule and shall be submitted to the Council not later than the 15th December in any year, and applications submitted after that date will not be considered without payment of the late fee specified in paragraph 3 (2) of these bye-laws.

5. All eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be paved or concreted and drained to the satisfaction of the Health Officer. The area of each such premises shall in no case be less than 120 square feet and the minimum height of the ceiling shall be 10 feet. Every eating house, food preparing and preserving premises shall have a separate kitchen accommodation with properly cemented floor and walls to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Conditions of premises and eating houses.

6. All eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be lime-washed inside throughout once every six months, or thoroughly cleaned periodically to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Eating houses and premises to be lime-washed every six months.

7. No animal or bird shall be allowed on premises used as eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises.

Animal and bird not permitted.

8. No rooms used as eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be used as sleeping apartments or have direct connection with any living room.

Eating rooms not to be used as sleeping places.

9. The sanitary arrangements and conveniences in all eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Conditions of conveniences.

10. No water shall be used in any eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises except that obtained from a source approved by the Council on the recommendation of the Health Officer.

Water must be pure.

11. All food and water used in eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be kept adequately covered and all pans, tables, counters and other utensils shall be maintained and kept clean to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Food and water to be securely covered.

Vermin to be kept down.

12. Measures, to the satisfaction of the Health Officer shall be taken by the proprietors, occupiers of eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises to keep down vermin.

Persons suffering from diseases may be prohibited.

13. The Health Officer may in the interest of Public Health and sanitation prohibit any person suffering from any disease or ailment from entering into and/or remaining in any eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises.

Eating houses and premises may be closed for public health.

14. If the Council shall on the recommendation of the Health Officer consider that any eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises should, in the interest of public health and sanitation be closed down it may by notice in writing prohibit the proprietor or occupier from using such premises for any purposes whatsoever until such a time or for such a period as it may deem fit.

Employees in eating houses to be neat.

15. The personal cleanliness of all persons employed in eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Offence, penalty and jurisdiction.

16. (1) Any person who carries on or operates the business of an eating house, food preparing or preserving premises without being in possession of a valid licence granted under the provisions of these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) Any person who is guilty of an offence under these bye-laws shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one month.

(4) The penalties imposed under these bye-laws shall be imposed by a Magistrate's Court or by a Native Court or by a District Court.

SCHEDULE

Form A

THE IKWERRE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (EATING HOUSES, FOOD PREPARING AND PRESERVING PREMISES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Registration of Premises: Paragraph 3

The Premises described hereunder and in the control of are registered at from to 31st December, 19.....

Fees: £ : :

Date

Description

..... Secretary Ikwerre Rural District Council

ORDER

Order MADE UNDER the Dogs Ordinance (Chapter 56)

(Date of Commencement: 11th March, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor of the Eastern Region by section 16 of the Dogs Ordinance, which powers have been delegated to me by Eastern Region Legal Notice No. 136 of 1956, the following order is hereby made :—

1. This order may be cited as the Rabies (Port Harcourt Division and the area of the Mile 2, Diobu Local Council) Declaration and Prohibition Order, 1958.
2. The Port Harcourt Division and the area of the Mile 2 Diobu Local Council are hereby declared a diseased area.
3. The removal of dogs from the diseased area to any other area or from any other area into the diseased area is prohibited. Dogs not under control are liable to be impounded or destroyed.
4. The Administrative Officer in charge Port Harcourt Division is hereby appointed to exercise the powers conferred upon me by section 16 (1) (f) of the Dogs Ordinance.

MADE at ENUGU this 11th day of March, 1958.

E. P. OKOYA
Minister of Health
Eastern Region

E.R.L.N. No. 132 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955**(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*THE ODIDA ANYANWU DISTRICT COUNCIL
(EATING HOUSES, FOOD PREPARING AND PRESERVING
PREMISES) BYE-LAWS, 1957*(Date of Commencement : 1st April, 1958)*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon local government councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Odida Anyanwu District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Odida Anyanwu District Council (Eating Houses, Food Preparing and Preserving Premises) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. In these bye-laws:—

Definitions.

“Council” means the Odida Anyanwu District Council;

“food” means any article intended to be consumed as food;

“eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises” includes any premises used for the purpose of serving or preparing food for sale to the public;

“health officer” includes a Medical Officer of Health or Health Superintendent, Health Inspector or other person acting under the authority, whether general or special, of the Medical Officer of Health and whether or not such Medical Officer of Health, Health Superintendent, Health Inspector or other person is serving in the Medical Department of Government or is in the service of the council.

3. (1) All eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be registered annually in the office of the Council by the proprietor or occupier carrying on the business:

Registration.

Provided that no such registration shall be made until the premises have been inspected and approved by the Council on the recommendation of the Health Officer.

(2) There shall be paid in respect of every such registration, the fees laid down in the First Schedule to these bye-laws.

Registration fees. (First Schedule).

(3) The Council shall issue a certificate of registration as in Form A in the Second Schedule hereto and such certificate shall expire on the 31st December next following the date of issue.

(Second Schedule). Form A.

(4) Any premises which are not registered in the month of January each year, shall be registered at any time during the year and the fees as in the First Schedule shall be paid:

Late registration of premises.

Provided that half the fee prescribed in the First Schedule shall be paid where registration takes place after 30th June,

B 246

- Application for Licence Form B.
Form C.
4. (1) Applications for licences shall be made to the Council as in Form B in the Second Schedule, obtainable from the Council's office.
- (2) Applications for renewal of licences shall be made as in Form C in the Second Schedule and shall be submitted to the Council not later than 15th October in any year. Any application submitted after that date will not be considered without payment of the late fee specified in the First Schedule.
- Paving, concreting and drainage.
5. All eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be paved or concreted and drained to the satisfaction of the Health Officer. The area of each room of such premises shall in no case be less than 120 square feet and the minimum height of the ceiling shall be ten feet.
- Every eating house, food preparing and preserving premises shall have a separate kitchen accommodation with properly cemented floor and walls to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.
- Lime-washing and cleaning.
6. All eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be lime-washed inside throughout, once every six months, or thoroughly cleaned periodically to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.
- Animal or bird not allowed.
7. No animal or bird shall be allowed on premises used as eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises.
- Eating house etc., not to be used as sleeping apartments.
8. No rooms used as eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be used as sleeping apartments or have direct connection with any living room.
- Convenience.
9. The sanitary arrangements and conveniences in all eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises, shall be to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.
- Water to come from approved source.
10. No water shall be used in any eating house, food preparing and preserving premises, except that obtained from a source approved by the Health Officer.
- Food and water to be adequately covered.
11. All food and water used in eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises, shall be kept adequately covered and all pans, tables, counters and other utensils shall be maintained and kept clean to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.
- Vermin to be kept down.
12. Measures, to the satisfaction of the Health Officer, shall be taken by the proprietors or occupiers of eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises, to keep down vermin.
- Sick persons may be kept out.
13. The Health Officer may in the interest of public health and sanitation prohibit any person suffering from any disease or ailment from entering into and/or remaining in any eating house, food preparing and preserving premises.
- Premises may be closed down for health reasons.
14. If the Council shall on the recommendation of the Health Officer consider that any eating house, food preparing and preserving premises should, in the interest of public health and sanitation be closed down, it may by notice in writing prohibit the proprietor or occupier from using such premises for any purposes whatsoever until such a time or for such a period as it may seem fit,

15. The personal cleanliness of all persons employed in eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Cleanliness of personnel.

16. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of these bye-laws, shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds, or in default of payment, to imprisonment not exceeding one month, which penalty or term of imprisonment shall be imposed or ordered by a Native Court, a Magistrate's Court or a District Court.

Penalty.

FIRST SCHEDULE

<i>Fees</i>		<i>(Paragraph 3)</i>		
		£	s	d
<i>(a) In residential houses—</i>				
For each single room used as an eating house ...		0	10	0
<i>In non-residential houses—</i>				
For each single room used as an eating house ...		0	15	0
For residential hotels		1	10	0
<i>(b) In food preparing premises—</i>				
In respect of any other food		0	5	0
Late fee in respect of Renewals		0	5	0

SECOND SCHEDULE

Form A

THE ODIDA ANYANWU DISTRICT COUNCIL (EATING HOUSES, FOOD PREPARING AND PRESERVING PREMISES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Registration of Premises (Paragraph 3)

The premises described hereunder and in the control of.....
 are registered as
 from to 31st December, 19.....
 Fees: £ s d
 Date.....
 Description

Secretary

Form B

THE ODIDA ANYANWU DISTRICT COUNCIL (EATING HOUSES, FOOD PREPARING AND PRESERVING PREMISES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Application for a Licence (Paragraph 3)

1. Name of applicant (if company or Firm state full title).....
 2. Age of applicant.....
 3. Address of applicant.....
 4. Type of licence required.....
 5. Description and situation of the premises in respect of which the licence is required.....
 6. Number of rooms to be used as eating house.....
 7. Whether the applicant has held any licence previously (state address of premises, and year in which licence held).....
- DATED this..... day of..... 19.....

Signature of Applicant

Form C

THE ODIDA ANYANWU DISTRICT COUNCIL (EATING HOUSES,
FOOD PREPARING AND PRESERVING PREMISES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Application for the Renewal of Licence (Paragraph 4)

1. Name and address of holder of licence.....
2. Type and No. of Licence held.....
3. Description and situation of premises licensed.....
4. No. of rooms used as eating house.....
5. Was licence transferred from one person to another or from one address to another during its currency? If so give particulars.....
6. Whether any conviction has been endorsed on the current licence since it was issued, and if so, the particulars of each endorsement.....

Signature of Applicant

MADE by resolution of the Odida Anyanwu District Council this 27th day of August, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Odida Anyanwu District Council was affixed in the presence of:

NATHANIEL EMELIKE, *Secretary/Treasurer* I. NWADINOBÌ, *Chairman*
Odida Anyanwu District Council *Odida Anyanwu District Council*

APPROVED by the Minister at Enugu this 26th day of March, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the first day of April, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÈ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 133 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

INSTRUMENT AMENDING THE INSTRUMENT ESTABLISHING
THE ABA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

(Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by section 7 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the Instrument establishing the Aba Urban District Council, published as E.R.L.N. No. 208 of 1955 is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

"Rating 9. The Council may make and levy an annual rate in accordance with the provisions of section 126 of the Law in Wards 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30."

MADE by the Minister of Local Government at Enugu this 26th day of March 1958.

A. N. ONYIUKÈ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 134 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE ISHIELU DISTRICT COUNCIL (DISPENSARY
CARD FEES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Ishielu District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Ishielu District Council (Dispensary Card Fees) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and
commence-
ment.

2. In these bye-laws:—

Definitions.

“Council” means the Ishielu District Council;

“infectious disease” means an infectious disease as defined in the Public Health Ordinance;

“card” means the serially numbered card, in two parts which is to be issued as a record of the case and of the treatment given.

3. Any person desiring to obtain medical treatment from any dispensary owned, maintained or supervised by the Council shall before such treatment commences, pay a fee of sixpence to the Dispensary Attendant in charge for which a printed fixed fee receipt shall be given to the payer:

Fee.

Provided that no fee shall be collected from patients suffering from infectious diseases or from children attending school who are identified in writing by the principal teacher of their school, or from employees of any Local Government Council within the area of the authority of the Council.

4. (1) On receipt of the fee, or on proof that relief from the payment of the fee is justified under the proviso to paragraph 3 of these bye-laws, the Dispensary Attendant shall make out a card for the patient.

Card.

(2) Part A of the card, which shall be serially numbered and shall bear the name of the Council, shall be completed with the name of the patient, his address, the date of issue and the fee paid, or if the card is issued free, the reason for free issue; and it shall be detached and handed to the patient.

(3) Part B of the card, which shall be serially numbered with the same number as Part A, and shall bear the name of the Council, shall be completed with the name of the patient, his address, the date of issue and the fee paid, or if the card is issued free, the reason for free issue; and it shall be retained by the Dispensary Attendant and shall form the record of the diagnosis and the treatment given, and shall form part of the records of the dispensary.

(4) A card so issued shall continue in force for a full calendar month from the date on which it was issued and shall, if the patient continues to receive treatment for the same ailment, be replaced after that calendar month by a new card, on payment by the patient of another fee of sixpence:

Provided that where the free issue of a card was justified in the first instance, a card issued subsequently may be issued free.

Card to be produced.

5. (1) The patient shall produce his Part A of the card whenever he attends at the dispensary for treatment.

(2) If a patient loses the Part A of his card during the period of its validity, he may be issued, on proof of identity to the satisfaction of the Dispensary Attendant, with an identity paper to replace it, valid for the same period as the card which it replaces or on payment of a further fee of sixpence he may be issued with a new card.

(3) A card issued to a patient from one dispensary owned, maintained or supervised by the Council may be transferred to another dispensary owned, maintained or supervised by the Council within the period of its validity on notice being given by the patient of his intention to transfer to another Dispensary.

(4) Upon such notice being given by a patient, the Dispensary Attendant shall transmit the Part B of the Card to the Dispensary Attendant at the other Dispensary named by the patient, but shall not hand the Part B to the patient to be taken by him to the other Dispensary.

(5) A Dispensary Attendant shall not be required to issue any other receipt for fee paid other than the Part A of the card, but he shall be required to operate a cash book in which shall be a single daily records of the cards issued by him to the patients, and of the amount of money collected during that day. This record shall be checked against the number of cards which shall from time to time be issued to him from the office of the Council.

MADE by resolution of the Council this 13th day of June, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Ishielu Rural District Council was affixed in the presence of:

B. N. OGWU, *Secretary*
Ishielu District Council

OGBA EKIRIGWE, *Chairman*
Ishielu District Council

APPROVED by the Minister at Enugu this 26th day of March, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of April, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUCHE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E R L.N. No. 135 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*

THE ABA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (ISUSU CLUB)
(AMENDMENT) BYE-LAWS, 1957
(Date of Commencement: 15th April, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law the following bye-laws have been made by the Aba Urban District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Aba Urban District Council (Isusu Club) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into force on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. Sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph 4 of the Aba Urban District Council (Isusu Club) Bye-laws, 1954 (hereinafter called "the principal bye-laws") shall be amended by *substituting* the expression "one pound" for the expression "ten shillings" therein.

Amendment to paragraph 4(i) of E.R.L.N. No. 182 of 1954.

3. The following paragraph shall be *inserted* after paragraph 4 of the principal bye-laws:—

Insertion of paragraph 4A in the principal bye-laws.

"Application forms 4A. Application forms as in the form contained in the First Schedule shall be obtained from the office of the Council upon payment of a fee of sixpence per form therefor."

4. Paragraph 7 of the principal bye-laws shall be amended by *substituting* the expression "two pounds" for the expression "one pound" therein.

Amendment to paragraph 7 of the principal bye-laws.

MADE by the resolution of the Aba Urban District Council dated the 20th day of December, 1957.

The common Seal of the Aba Urban District Council was affixed this 24th day of December, 1957 in the presence of:

C. O. OKOLI, *Secretary*
Aba Urban District Council

C. N. OBIOHA, *Chairman*
Aba Urban District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 1st day of April, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law the 15th day of April, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKE III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 136 of 1958

ORDER

The Pension's Ordinance (No. 29 of 1951)

The Pension's Law, 1955 (E.R. No. 1 of 1955)

THE PENSIONS (DECLARATION OF PENSIONABLE OFFICES) (No. 2) (AMENDMENT No. 2) ORDER, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1956)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Pension's Ordinance (as adapted by the Pension's Law, 1955) upon the Governor, I have been pleased to make the following order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as the Pension's (Declaration of Pensionable Offices) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1957.

Amendment to Schedule to E.R.L.N. No. 43 of 1956.

2. The Schedule to the Pension's (Declaration of Pensionable Offices) (No. 2) Order, 1956 is amended in the manner specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

1. Under item 20 *delete* the expression "Principal Auditor, 1-4-57" and *substitute* "Principal Auditor, 1-4-56".

2. Under item 21 *delete* the expression "Principal Accountant, 1-4-57" and *substitute* "Principal Accountant, 27-6-56".

MADE at Enugu this 29th day of March, 1958.

O. P. GUNNING
Acting Governor

Supplement to the Eastern Regional Gazette No. 26, Vol. 7, dated 17th April, 1958—Part B

E.R.L.N. No. 137 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*

INSTRUMENT AMENDING THE INSTRUMENTS OF
DISTRICT COUNCILS

(Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by Sections 7 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the Instrument establishing each of the District Councils named in the first column of the First Schedule is hereby amended by *substituting* the paragraph which is set out in the Second Schedule for that paragraph of the Instrument establishing such Council which is referred to in the second column of the said First Schedule opposite to the name of such Council.

FIRST SCHEDULE

<i>Name of Council</i>	<i>Paragraph of Instrument amended</i>
1. The Abakaliki Urban District Council	Paragraph 8 of E.R.L.N. No. 221 of 1956.
2. The Ezzikwo District Council ...	Paragraph 13 of E.R.L.N. No. 226 of 1956.
3. The Ishielu District Council ...	Paragraph 13 of E.R.L.N. No. 222 of 1956.
4. The Izi District Council ...	Paragraph 13 of E.R.L.N. No. 223 of 1956.
5. The Aba Urban District Council ...	Paragraph 8 of E.R.L.N. No. 208 of 1955.
6. The Asa Rural District Council ...	Paragraph 15 of E.R.L.N. No. 152 of 1955.
7. The Eastern Ngwa District Council	Paragraph 7 of E.R.L.N. No. 252 of 1955.
8. The Northern Ngwa District Council	Paragraph 8 of E.R.L.N. No. 80 of 1956.
9. The Southern Ngwa District Council	Paragraph 8 of E.R.L.N. No. 79 of 1956.
10. The Etchie Rural District Council	Paragraph 15 of E.R.L.N. No. 146 of 1955.
11. The Ikwerre Rural District Council	Paragraph 15 of R.R.L.N. No. 145 of 1955.
12. The Western Ahoada Rural District Council	Paragraph 15 of E.R.L.N. No. 144 of 1955.
13. The Eastern Annang District Council	Paragraph 16 and 5th Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 37 of 1954.
14. The Northern Annang District Council	Paragraph 16 and 5th Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 38 of 1954.
15. The Southern Annang District Council	Paragraph 16 and 5th Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 39 of 1954.
16. The Western Annang District Council	Paragraph 16 and 5th Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 40 of 1954.
17. The Ala Ala District Council ...	Paragraph 14 and 3rd Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 175 of 1955.
18. The Elu Elu District Council ...	Paragraph 14 and 3rd Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 174 of 1955.
19. The Odida Anyanwu District Council	Paragraph 14 and 3rd Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 177 of 1955.
20. The Owuwa Anyanwu District Council	Paragraph 14 and 3rd Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 176 of 1955.
21. The Umuahia-Ibeku Urban District Council	Paragraph 11 of E.R.L.N. No. 172 of 1955.
22. The Akpabuyo District Council ...	Paragraph 15 of E.R.P.N. No. 86 of 1953.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

<i>Name of Council</i>	<i>Paragraph of Instrument amended</i>
23. The Calabar Urban District Council	Paragraph 12 of E.R.P.N. No. 73 of 1952.
24. The Odukpani Road District Council	Paragraph 15 of E.R.P.N. No. 87 of 1953.
25. The Western Calabar District Council	Paragraph 15 of E.R.P.N. No. 84 of 1953.
26. The Nembe District Council ...	Paragraph 12 of E.R.L.N. No. 257 of 1956.
27. The Northern Ijaw District Council	Paragraph 13 of E.R.L.N. No. 256 of 1956.
28. The Ogbia District Council ...	Paragraph 13 of E.R.L.N. No. 255 of 1956.
29. The Southern Ijaw District Council	Paragraph 13 of E.R.L.N. No. 258 of 1956.
30. The Eket District Council ...	Paragraph No. 8 of E.R.L.N. No. 240 of 1955.
31. The Okobo-Oron District Council	Paragraph 8 of E.R.L.N. No. 242 of 1955.
32. The Oniong Nung Ndem-Awa District Council	Paragraph 8 of E.R.L.N. No. 241 of 1955.
33. The Ubium District Council ...	Paragraph 8 of E.R.L.N. No. 239 of 1955.
34. The Annang District Council ...	Paragraph 16 and Fourth Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 47 of 1954.
35. The Four Groups District Council	Paragraph 16 and the Fourth Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 48 of 1954.
36. The Ibibio District Council ...	Paragraph 16 and the Fourth Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 49 of 1954.
37. The Obolo District Council ...	Paragraph 16 and the Fourth Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 50 of 1954.
38. The Opobo Town Urban District Council	Paragraph 16 and the Fourth Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 78 of 1954.
39. The Central Annang District Council	Paragraph 16 of Public Notice No. E.R. 9 of 1951.
40. The Eastern Ibibio Ikono District Council	Paragraph 16 of Public Notice No. E.R. 17 of 1951.
41. The Ikot Ekpene Urban District Council	Paragraph 16 of Public Notice No. E.R. 2 of 1951.
42. The Otoro District Council ...	Paragraph 16 of Public Notice No. E.R. 3 of 1951.
43. The Aro/Ibo Rural District Council	Paragraph 15 and the Fifth Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 6 of 1954.
44. The Biase Rural District Council ...	Paragraph 14 and the Fifth Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 4 of 1954.
45. The Ibiono Rural District Council	Paragraph 16 and the Fifth Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 5 of 1954.
46. The Itu/Itam Rural District Council	Paragraph 16 and the Fifth Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 3 of 1954.
47. The Aguata District Council ...	Paragraph 16 of E.R.P.N. No. 42 of 1952.
48. The Njikoka District Council ...	Paragraph 16 of E.R.P.N. No. 43 of 1952.
49. The Onitsha Northern District Council	Paragraph 16 of E.R.P.N. No. 40 of 1952.
50. The Onitsha Southern District Council	Paragraph 16 of E.R.P.N. No. 41 of 1952.
51. The Igbo-Etiti District Council ...	Paragraph 7 of E.R.L.N. No. 152 of 1956.
52. The Igbo-Eze District Council ...	Paragraph 15 of E.R.L.N. No. 77 of 1954.
53. The Isi-Uzo District Council ...	Paragraph 15 of E.R.L.N. No. 76 of 1954.
54. The Uzo-Uwani District Council...	Paragraph 15 of E.R.L.N. No. 84 of 1954.
55. The Bonny Rural District Council	Paragraph 13 of E.R.L.N. No. 4 of 1957.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

<i>Name of Council</i>	<i>Paragraph of Instrument amended</i>
56. The Kalabari Rural District Council	Paragraph 13 of E.R.L.N. No. 3 of 1957.
57. The Okrika Rural District Council	Paragraph 13 of E.R.L.N. No. 2 of 1957.
58. The Etiti Rural District Council ...	Paragraph 16 and the Fourth Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 182 of 1955.
59. The Mbanjo Rural District Council	Paragraph 16 and the Fourth Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 183 of 1955.
60. The Okigwi Northern Rural District Council	Paragraph 16 and the Fourth Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 181 of 1955.
61. The Ikeduru Rural District Council	Paragraph 15 of E.R.L.N. No. 223 of 1955.
62. The Mba-Itoli Rural District Council	Paragraph 15 of E.R.L.N. No. 220 of 1955.
63. The Ngor Okpala Rural District Council	Paragraph 15 of E.R.L.N. No. 221 of 1955.
64. The Oguta Rural District Council	Paragraph 15 of E.R.L.N. No. 225 of 1955.
65. The Ohaji Rural District Council	Paragraph 15 of E.R.L.N. No. 224 of 1955.
66. The Oratta Rural District Council	Paragraph 15 of E.R.L.N. No. 222 of 1955.
67. The Owerri Urban District Council	Paragraph 16 of E.R.L.N. No. 218 of 1955.
68. The Eastern Nsit Rural District Council	Paragraph 16 and the Fifth Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 29 of 1954.
69. The Ibesikpo-Asutan Rural District Council	Paragraph 16 and the Fifth Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 27 of 1954.
70. The Iman District Council ...	Paragraph 10 of E.R.L.N. No. 11 of 1956.
71. The Uruan Rural District Council	Paragraph 16 and the Fifth Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 26 of 1954.
72. The Uyo Federated Rural District Council	Paragraph 16 and the Fifth Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 24 of 1954.
73. The Western Nsit Rural District Council	Paragraph 16 and the Fifth Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 28 of 1954.

SECOND SCHEDULE

"Functions. In addition to those functions conferred upon District Councils by provisions of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 or by any other written law, the Council:—

- (a) may equip, maintain and control those markets which are already maintained by the Council in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (30) of section 80 of the Law and with respect to such markets may perform all or any of the functions contained in paragraphs (31) and (32) of section 80 of the Law; and
- (b) may perform all or any of the functions contained in all the remaining paragraphs of section 80 of the Law; and
- (c) may make bye-laws for all or any of the purposes contained in subsection (1) of section 81 of the Law; and
- (d) shall perform the duties and discharge the functions contained in Sections 224 and 225 of the Law."

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 1st day of April, 1958.

A. N. ONYIUCHE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ONITSHA
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

(Date of Commencement: 9th April, 1958)

WHEREAS the Instrument establishing the Onitsha Urban District Council (which is published as E.R.L.N. No. 207 of 1955) provides that thirteen of the members of the Council shall be appointed by the Minister of Local Government.

AND WHEREAS the Minister may appoint as part of their number three persons from the persons holding the title of Ndichie Okwa and three persons from the persons holding the title of Ndichie Okwaraeze to be appointed councillors for six months, after which time they shall retire.

AND WHEREAS the Minister has, by an order of appointment which is published as E.R.L.N. No. 78 of 1957 appointed six persons to be such appointed Councillors which Councillors are now due to retire.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by paragraph 8 of the Instrument establishing the Onitsha Urban District Council, the Minister has been pleased to make appointment to the Onitsha Urban District Council with effect from the 1st day of March, 1958 as follows:—

(a) NDICHIE OKWA

<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Term of Office</i>
Chief Onyachonam	Ojiabu Unghalobi ...	9-4-58 to 31-8-58
Chief Onwuta	Osuma Affar ...	9-4-58 to 31-8-58
Chief Chude	Adazie Ugulani ...	9-4-58 to 31-8-58
Chief Megafu	Omodi Daike ...	1-9-58 to 28-2-59
Chief Okolonji	Akpe Olodi ...	1-9-58 to 28-2-59
Chief Kwentoh	Gbosa Obi Eze ...	1-9-58 to 28-2-59

(b) NDICHIE OKWARAEZE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Term of Office</i>
Chief Onuora	Eseagba Agbanudo ...	9-4-58 to 31-8-58
Chief Chiekwe	Okiba Ogbuegada ...	9-4-58 to 31-8-58
Chief Agbakoba	Asagwali Omaikpo ...	9-4-58 to 31-8-58
Chief Ibeziako	Onoli Ogwuda ...	1-9-58 to 28-2-59
Chief Chugbo	Akwue Isama ...	1-9-58 to 28-2-59
Chief Onuora	Eseagba Agbanudo ...	1-9-58 to 28-2-59

E.R.L.N. No. 78 of 1957 is hereby amended accordingly.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 9th day of April, 1958.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 139 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*

INSTRUMENT REVOKING THE INSTRUMENTS ESTABLISHING
THE CALABAR, IKOT EKPENE, AND NIGER COUNTY COUNCILS
(Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by section 12 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 the Instruments establishing the Calabar, Ikot Ekpene and Niger County Councils which are published as E.R.P.N. No. 85 of 1953, E. R. No. 1 of 1951 and E.R.P.N. No. 39 of 1952 respectively are hereby revoked.

MADE by the Minister this 1st day of April, 1958.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 140 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*

INSTRUMENT REVOKING THE INSTRUMENTS ESTABLISHING
THE ABAKALIKI, ABA-NGWA, AHOADA, ANNANG, BENDE,
CENTRAL IJAW, EKET, IBEKWE, LOWER CROSS RIVER,
NSUKKA, OIL RIVERS, OKIGWI, OWERRI AND UYO
COUNTY COUNCILS

(Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by section 12 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law 1955, the Instruments establishing the County Councils named in the second column of the Schedule which are published as the Eastern Region Legal Notices set out opposite to them in the first column of the Schedule are hereby revoked:

SCHEDULE

<i>E.R.L.N.</i>				<i>Name of County Council</i>
No. 225 of 1956	...	...	...	Abakaliki County Council.
No. 81 of 1956	...	...	...	Aba-Ngwa County Council.
No. 143 of 1955	...	...	...	Ahoada County Council.
No. 36 of 1954	...	...	...	Annang County Council.
No. 173 of 1955	...	...	...	Bende County Council.
No. 259 of 1956	...	...	...	Central Ijaw County Council.
No. 238 of 1955	...	...	...	Eket County Council.
No. 46 of 1954	...	...	...	Ibekwe County Council.
No. 2 of 1954	...	...	...	Lower Cross River County Council
No. 65 of 1954	...	...	...	Nsukka County Council.
No. 1 of 1957	...	...	...	Oil Rivers County Council
No. 180 of 1955	...	...	...	Okigwi County Council.
No. 219 of 1955	...	...	...	Owerri County Council.
No. 23 of 1954	...	...	...	Uyo County Council.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 1st day of April, 1958.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

ORDER

*The Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1958)**Order under section 224**(Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958)*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by subsection (2) of section 224 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1958 and with the concurrence of the Premier of the Eastern Region it is hereby ordered that the offices that are to constitute the personal staff of the Governor, the emoluments to be paid to the members of the personal staff of the Governor and the other sums to be paid in respect of the expenditure attaching to the office of the Governor shall be such as are set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

<i>Personal Emoluments</i>								£
Governor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,500
Secretary to the Governor, Group 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,040
Private Secretary, Scale A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900
Duty Pay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500
Deputy Governor, Group 2...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,240
3 Secretary-Typists, Scale C (E) 2...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
First-class Clerk, Scale D 3...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	310
Registrar, Privy Council, Scale D 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300
Second or Third-class Clerk, Scale D 1, 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180
3 Messengers, Scale G 1, 2, 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	310
House Supervisor, Scale G 1, 2, 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140
Inducement Addition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	960
Acting Pay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	880
Allowance to Members of Privy Council	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270
Total, Personal Emoluments								£ 17,530
<i>Other Charges</i>								£
Motor Basic Allowance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900
Local Transport and Travelling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
Office and General	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	450
Motor Vehicles: Maintenance and Running Costs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Government House, Established and other Staff at various Daily Rates of Pay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500
Upkeep of Government House and Grounds, Deputy Governor's Residence and Quarters of Governor's Personal Staff...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500
Hospitality Allowance, Deputy Governor...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
Passages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,700
Total, Other Charges								£ 8,170
<i>Summary</i>								£
Personal Emoluments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,530
Other Charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,170
Total, Governor								£ 25,700

DATED at Enugu this 12th day of April, 1958.

O. P. GUNNING
Officer Administering the Government

E.R.L.N. No. 142 of 1958

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

The Finance Law, 1956, (E.R. No. 1 of 1956)

THE FINANCE LAW, 1956 (SECOND SCHEDULE) (AMENDMENT) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 1st March, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection 66 of the Finance Law, 1956, the Governor after consultation with the Executive Council has made the following Order in Council:

1. (1) This Order in Council may be cited as the Finance Law, 1956 (Second Schedule) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1958.

Citation and commencement.

(2) This Order in Council shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1958.

2. The Second Schedule to the Finance Law, 1956, shall be varied by the *deletion* of the words "Enugu Urban District Council" and the *substitution* of the words "the Municipality of Enugu" therefor.

Variation of Second Schedule to E.R. No. 1 of 1956.

MADE at Enugu this 10th day of April, 1958.

A. I. OSAKWE

Secretary to the Executive Council

E.R.L.N. No. 143 of 1958

REGULATIONS

The Petroleum Ordinance (Chapter 168)

THE PETROLEUM (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 1st May, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by subsection (2) of section 3 of the Petroleum Ordinance the following regulations are hereby made:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Petroleum (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

Citation.

2. The following regulation shall be *substituted* for regulation 47 of the Petroleum Regulations:—

Replacement of Regulation 47 of Regulation No. 27 of 1948. (Vol. IX page 168).

"Fees for Licences.

47. When a licence is necessary to authorise a person to be in possession of petroleum there shall be charged for such licence a fee according to the table set out below calculated either on the maximum amount of petroleum which the licensee desires to be in possession of at any one time or the maximum capacity of the containers to be used by him for containing the petroleum whichever is the greater:

(a) NON-DANGEROUS PETROLEUM

	£	s	d
(1) Exceeding 200 gallons but not exceeding 500 gallons	1	0	0
(2) Exceeding 500 gallons but not exceeding 5,000 gallons	10	0	0
(3) Exceeding 5,000 gallons for each 5,000 gallons or part thereof provided that no licence fee shall exceed £400	10	0	0

(b) DANGEROUS PETROLEUM

- (4) Exceeding:
- (i) 20 gallons if kept in tins or other small containers, such containers not being capable of containing more than 20 gallons; or
 - (ii) 44 gallons if kept in drums, such drums not being capable of containing more than 44 gallons each; or
 - (iii) 64 gallons if kept otherwise 2 0 0

(c) PETROLEUM BOTH DANGEROUS AND NON-DANGEROUS

- (5) Not exceeding 200 gallons in all, but of which dangerous petroleum exceeds 64 gallons ... 2 0 0
- (6) Exceeding 200 gallons, but not exceeding 5,000 gallons 10 0 0
- (7) Exceeding 5,000 gallons, in all, for each 5,000 gallons or part thereof, provided that no licence fee shall exceed £400 10 0 0"

MADE at Enugu this 10th day of April, 1958.

A. I. OSAKWE
*Secretary to the Executive Council
 Eastern Region*

E.R.L.N. No. 144 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)INSTRUMENT AMENDING THE INSTRUMENT APPOINTING
TRADITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE OKRIKA
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

(Date of Commencement: 12th April, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Minister of Local Government by paragraph 4 of the Instrument establishing the Okrika Rural District Council published as E.R.L.N. No. 2 of 1957, the Instrument of appointment of Traditional Members of the Okrika Rural District Council, published as E.R.L.N. No. 42 of 1957 is hereby amended by deleting "CHIEF FRED JAMABO" from the list of appointed members and substituting "CHIEF N. JAMA ALALIBO" therefor.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 12th day of April, 1958.

A. N. ONYIUBE III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 145 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)THE BONNY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (EATING
HOUSES, FOOD PREPARING AND PRESERVING
PREMISES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st May, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Bonny Rural District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Bonny Rural District Council (Eating Houses, Food Preparing and Preserving Premises) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and
commence-
ment.

2. In these bye-laws :—

"food" means any article of food intended for consumption by man other than drugs and water;

"Council" means the Bonny Rural District Council;

"health officer" includes a Medical Officer of Health, a Health Superintendent, Health Inspector or other person acting under the authority, whether general or special of the Medical Officer of Health and whether or not such Medical Officer of Health, Health Superintendent, Health Inspector or other person is serving in the Medical Department of Government or is in the service of the Council.

Definitions.

Registration. 3. (1) All eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be registered annually in the office of the Council by the proprietor or occupier carrying on the business:

Provided that no such registration shall be made until the premises have been inspected and approved by the Council on the recommendation of the Health Officer.

(2) There shall be paid in respect of every registration the following fees :—

Eating houses—	£	s	d
In Residential Houses:			
For each single room used as eating house ...	0	5	0
In Non-residential houses:			
For each single room used as eating house ...	0	7	6
For residential Hotels	1	0	0
Food Preparing Premises	0	5	0
Late fee in respect of Renewal	0	5	0

Form A. Upon registration the Council shall issue a certificate of registration in the form in the Schedule hereto and such certificate shall expire on the 31st December next following the date of issue.

Provided that half the fees prescribed in this bye-laws shall be paid where registration takes place after 30th June.

Application for licence Forms B and C.

4. (1) Applications for licences shall be made to the Council as in Form B in the Schedule, obtainable from the Council's office on payment of a fee of 3d per form.

(2) Applications for the renewal of licences shall be made as in Form C in the Schedule and shall be submitted to the Council not later than the 15th December in any year, and applications submitted after that date will not be considered without payment of the late fee specified in paragraph 3 (2) of these bye-laws.

Conditions of premises and eating houses.

5. All eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be paved or concreted and drained to the satisfaction of the Health Officer. The area of each such premises shall in no case be less than 120 square feet and the minimum height of the ceiling shall be 10 feet. Every eating house, food preparing and preserving premises shall have a separate kitchen accommodation with properly cemented floor and walls to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Eating houses and premises to be lime-washed every six months.

6. All eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be lime-washed inside throughout once every six months, or thoroughly cleaned periodically to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Animal and bird not permitted.

7. No animal or bird shall be allowed on premises used as eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises.

Eating rooms not to be used as sleeping places.

8. No rooms used as eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be used as sleeping apartments or have direct connection with any living room.

9. The sanitary arrangements and conveniences in all eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be to the satisfaction of the Health Officer. Conditions of conveniences.
10. No water shall be used in any eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises except that obtained from a source approved by the Council on the recommendation of the Health Officer. Water must be pure.
11. All food and water used in eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be kept adequately covered and all pans, tables, counters and other utensils shall be maintained and kept clean to the satisfaction of the Health Officer. Food and water to be securely covered.
12. Measures, to the satisfaction of the Health Officer shall be taken by the proprietors, occupiers of eating house, food preparing and preserving premises to keep down vermin. Vermin to be kept down.
13. The Health Officer may in the interest of Public Health and sanitation prohibit any person suffering from any disease or ailment from entering into and/or remaining in any eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises. Persons suffering from diseases may be prohibited.
14. If the Council shall on the recommendation of the Health Officer consider that any eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises should, in the interest of public health and sanitation be closed down it may by notice in writing prohibit the proprietor or occupier from using such premises for any purposes whatsoever until such a time or for such a period as it may deem fit. Eating houses and premises may be closed for public health.
15. The personal cleanliness of all persons employed in eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be to the satisfaction of the Health Officer. Employees in eating houses to be neat.
16. (1) Any person who carries on or operates the business of an eating house, food preparing or preserving premises without being in possession of a valid licence granted under the provisions of these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence. Offence, penalty and jurisdiction.
- (2) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence.
- (3) Any person who is guilty of an offence under these bye-laws shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one month.
- (4) The penalties imposed under these bye-laws shall be imposed by a Magistrate's Court or by a Native Court or by a District Court.

SCHEDULE

Form A

THE BONNY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (EATING HOUSES, FOOD PREPARING AND PRESERVING PREMISES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Registration of Premises

Paragraph 3

The Premises described hereunder and in the control of.....

are registered at..... from..... to 31st December, 19.....

Fees: £ : :

Date.....

Description.....

Secretary

Form B

THE BONNY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (EATING HOUSES, FOOD PREPARING AND PRESERVING PREMISES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Application for a Licence

- 1. Name of applicant (if company or firm) state full title.....
2. Age of applicant.....
3. Address of applicant.....
4. Type of Licence required.....
5. Description and situation of the premises in respect of which the licence is required.....
6. Number of rooms to be used as eating house.....
7. Whether the applicant has held any licence previously (State the address of premises, and year in which licence held).....

DATED this..... day of..... 19.....

Fee: 3d.

Signature of Applicant

Form C

THE BONNY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (EATING HOUSES, FOOD PREPARING AND PRESERVING PREMISES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Application for Renewal of Licence

- 1. Name and address of holder of licence.....
2. Type and No. of Licence.....
3. Description and situation of the premises licensed.....
4. Number of rooms used as eating house.....
5. Was licence transferred from one person to another or from one address to another during its currency? If so give particulars.....

Card.

4. (1) On receipt of the fee, or on proof that relief from the payment of the fee is justified under the proviso to paragraph 3 of these bye-laws, the Dispensary Attendant shall make out a card for the patient.

(2) Part A of the card, which shall be serially numbered and shall bear the name of the Council, shall be completed with the name of the patient, his address, the date of issue and the fee paid, or if the card is issued free, the reason for free issue; and it shall be detached and handed to the patient.

(3) Part B of the card which shall be serially numbered with the same number as Part A, and shall bear the name of the Council, shall be completed with the name of the patient, his address, the date of issue and the fee paid, or if the card is issued free, the reason for free issue; and it shall be retained by the Dispensary Attendant and shall form the record of the diagnosis and the treatment given, and shall form part of the records of the dispensary.

(4) A card so issued shall continue in force for a full month from the date on which it was issued, and shall, if the patient continues to receive treatment for the same ailment, be replaced after that month by a new card, on payment by the patient of another fee of sixpence.

Provided that where the free issue of a card was justified in the first instance, the continued issue of a free card may be made.

Card to be produced.

5. (1) The patient shall produce his Part A of the card whenever he attends at the dispensary for treatment.

(2) If a patient loses his part A of the card during the period of its validity, he may be issued, on proof of identity to the satisfaction of the Dispensary Attendant, with an identity paper to replace it, valid for the same period of its validity or on payment of a further fee of sixpence he may be issued with a new card.

(3) A card issued to a patient from one dispensary owned, maintained, or supervised by the Council may be transferred to another dispensary owned, maintained, or supervised by the Council within the period of its validity, on notice being given by the patient of his intention to transfer to another Dispensary.

(4) Upon notice being given by a patient, the Dispensary Attendant shall transmit the Part B of the card to the Dispensary Attendant at the other Dispensary named by the patient, but shall not hand the Part B to the patient to be taken by him to the other Dispensary.

(5) A Dispensary Attendant shall not be required to issue any other receipt for fee paid other than the part A of the card, but he shall be required to operate a cash book in which shall be a single daily record of the cards issued by him to the patients, and of the amount of money collected during that day. This record shall be checked against the number of cards which shall from time to time be issued to him from the office of the Council.

MADE by resolution of the Council this 26th day of October, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Obudu District Council was affixed in the presence of:—

S. O. MGBADA, *Secretary*
Obudu District Council.

D. U. ATSU, *Chairman*
Obudu District Council.

APPROVED by the Minister this 12th day of April, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 15th day of April, 1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government.

E.R.L.N. No. 147 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(*E.R. No. 26 of 1955*)

THE WESTERN AHOADA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(MATERNITY FEES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(*Date of Commencement: 15th April, 1958*)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 the following bye-laws have been made by the Western Ahoada Rural District Council.

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| <p>1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Western Ahoada Rural District Council (Maternity Fees) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.</p> | <p>Citation and commencement.</p> |
| <p>2. In these bye-laws:—
“the council” means the Western Ahoada Rural District Council.
“Maternity Ward” means a Maternity Ward established and maintained by the Council.</p> | <p>Definitions.</p> |
| <p>3. (1) Any person desirous of availing herself of the maternity services provided by the Council shall pay a fee of six shillings to the midwife in charge of any Maternity Ward.</p> <p>(2) Such fee shall entitle the payer to the full course of treatment including ante-natal treatment for a period not exceeding six months before confinement and delivery at a Maternity Ward and post-natal treatment for a period not exceeding three months following delivery.</p> <p>(3) Such treatment may be claimed by the payer at any Maternity Ward and the payer may, if she thinks fit, transfer from one ward to another during her treatment.</p> | <p>Fee.</p> |
| <p>4. Any person who is attended by a midwife in charge of a Maternity Ward when delivering at her house or at any place other than a Maternity Ward shall pay a fee of six shillings in addition to the fee laid down by paragraph 3 of these bye-laws.</p> | <p>Extra fee for domiciliary treatment.</p> |
| <p>5. (1) The midwife in charge of a Maternity Ward shall give an official receipt for each fee paid to her and shall record the name of the payer, her address and the number of the receipt given to her with date of such payment in a register to be kept for that purpose.</p> | <p>Receipt for fee.</p> |

(2) The midwife shall keep a record of any treatment given by her.

(3) Upon a request being made for the purpose of transferring from one Maternity Ward to another the midwife shall give the person transferred a copy of the record of any treatment given to her.

Exemption
pauper
patients.

6. It shall be in the discretion of the midwife to waive the payment of fees in the case of pauper patients. A record of all such exemptions will be kept in a register provided for the purpose and every entry must be counter-signed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Council, and approved by the Chairman.

MADE by resolution of the Western Ahoada Rural District Council this 5th day of September, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Council was affixed in the presence of:

CHUKUDI ONITA, *Secretary*

E. A. UNOSI, *Chairman*

APPROVED by the Minister this 12th day of April, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 15th day of April, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 148 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE OGOJA DISTRICT COUNCIL (DISPENSARY CARD
FEES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st May, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Ogoja District Council.

Citation and
commence-
ment.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Ogoja District Council (Dispensary Card Fees) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government:—

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Council” means the Ogoja District Council;

“infectious disease” means an infectious disease as defined in the public Health Ordinance;

“card” means the serially numbered card, in two parts which is to be issued as a record of the case and of the treatment given.

3. Any person desiring to obtain medical treatment from any dispensary owned, maintained or supervised by the Council shall before such treatment commences, pay a fee of sixpence to the Dispensary Attendant in charge for which a printed fixed fee receipt shall be given to the payer: Fee.

Provided that no fee shall be collected from patients suffering from infectious diseases or from children attending school who are identified in writing by the principal teacher of their school, or from employees of any Local Government Council within the area of the authority of the Council.

4. (1) On receipt of the fee, or on proof that relief from the payment of the fee is justified under the proviso to paragraph 3 of these bye-laws, the Dispensary Attendant shall make out a card for the patient. Card.

(2) Part A of the Card, which shall be serially numbered and shall bear the name of the Council, shall be completed with the name of the patient, his address, the date of issue and the fee paid, or if the card is issued free, the reason for free issue; and it shall be detached and handed to the patient.

(3) Part B of the Card, which shall be serially numbered with the same number as Part A, and shall bear the name of the Council, shall be completed with the name of the patient, his address, the date of issue and the fee paid, or if the card is issued free, the reason for free issue; and it shall be retained by the Dispensary Attendant and shall form the record of the diagnosis and the treatment given, and shall form part of the records of the dispensary.

(4) A card so issued shall continue in force for full calendar month from the date on which it was issued, and shall, if the patient continues to receive treatment for the same ailment, be replaced after that calendar month by a new card, on payment by the patient of another fee of sixpence:

Provided that where the free issue of a card was justified in the first instance, a card issued subsequently may be issued free.

5. (1) The patient shall produce his Part A of the card whenever he attends at the dispensary for treatment. Card to be produced.

(2) If a patient loses the Part A of his card during the period of its validity, he may be issued, on proof of identity to the satisfaction of the Dispensary Attendant, with an identity paper to replace it, valid for the same period as the card which it replaces or on payment of a further fee of sixpence he may be issued with a new card.

(3) A card issued to a patient from one dispensary owned, maintained or supervised by the Council may be transferred to another dispensary, owned, maintained or supervised by the Council within the period of its validity on notice being given by the patient of his intention to transfer to another dispensary.

(4) Upon such notice being given by a patient, the Dispensary Attendant shall transmit the Part B of the Card to the Dispensary Attendant at the other Dispensary named by the patient, but shall not hand the Part B to the patient to be taken by him to the other Dispensary.

(5) A Dispensary Attendant shall not be required to issue any other receipt for fee paid other than the Part A of the card, but he shall be required to operate a cash book in which shall be a single daily record of the cards issued by him to the patients, and of the amount of money collected during that day. This record shall be checked against the number of cards which shall from time to time be issued to him from the office of the Council.

MADE by resolution of the Ogoja District Council this 28th day of December, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Ogoja District Council was affixed in the presence of:—

A. B. O. ODEY, *Secretary*
Ogoja District Council

E. A. MONJOK, *Chairman*
Ogoja District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 11th day of April, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of May, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 149 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE WESTERN AHOADA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(EATING HOUSES, FOOD PREPARING AND
PRESERVING PREMISES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st May, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Western Ahoada Rural District Council.

Citation and
commence-
ment.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Western Ahoada Rural District Council (Eating Houses, Food Preparing and Preserving Premises) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“food” means any article of food intended for consumption by man other than drugs and water;

“Council” means the Western Ahoada Rural District Council; “health officer” includes a Medical Officer of Health, a Health Superintendent, Health Inspector or other person acting under the authority, whether general or special of the Medical Officer of Health and whether or not such Medical Officer of Health, Health Superintendent, Health Inspector or other person is serving in the Medical Department of Government or is in the service of the Council.

Registration.

3. (1) All eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be registered annually in the office of the Council by the proprietor or occupier carrying on the business:

Provided that no such registration shall be made until the premises have been inspected and approved by the Council on the recommendation of the Health Officer.

(2) There shall be paid in respect of every registration the following fees:—

Eating houses—			
In Residential Houses:			
For each single room used as eating house	...	£	s d
		0	10 0
In Non-residential houses:			
For each single room used as eating house	...	0	15 0
For residential Hotels	... ..	1	10 0
Food Preparing Premises	... ..	0	5 0
Late fee in respect of Renewal	... ..	0	5 0

Upon registration the Council shall issue a certificate of registration in the form in the Schedule hereto and such certificate shall expire on the 31st December next following the date of issue.

Form A.

Provided that half the fees prescribed in this bye-laws shall be paid where registration takes place after 30th June.

4. (1) Applications for licences shall be made to the Council as in Form B in the Schedule, obtainable from the Council's office on payment of a fee of 3d per form.

Application for licence Forms B and C.

(2) Applications for the renewal of licences shall be made as in Form C in the Schedule and shall be submitted to the Council not later than the 15th December in any year, and applications submitted after that date will not be considered without payment of the late fee specified in paragraph 3 (2) of these bye-laws.

5. All eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be paved or concreted and drained to the satisfaction of the Health Officer. The area of each such premises shall in no case be less than 120 square feet and the minimum height of the ceiling shall be 10 feet. Every eating house, food preparing and preserving premises shall have a separate kitchen accommodation with properly cemented floor and walls to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Conditions of premises and eating houses.

6. All eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be lime-washed inside throughout once every six months, or thoroughly cleaned periodically to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Eating houses and premises to be lime-washed every six months.

7. No animal or bird shall be allowed on premises used as eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises.

Animal and bird not permitted.

8. No rooms used as eating house, food preparing and preserving premises shall be used as sleeping apartments or have direct connection with any living room.

Eating rooms not to be used as sleeping places.

9. The sanitary arrangements and conveniences in all eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Conditions of conveniences.

10. No water shall be used in any eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises except that obtained from a source approved by the Council on the recommendation of the Health Officer.

Water must be pure.

11. All food and water used in eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be kept adequately covered and all pans, tables, counters and other utensils shall be maintained and kept clean to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Food and water to be securely covered.

Vermin to be kept down.

12. Measures, to the satisfaction of the Health Officer shall be taken by the proprietors, occupiers of eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises to keep down vermin.

Persons suffering from diseases may be prohibited.

13. The Health Officer may in the interest of Public Health and sanitation prohibit any person suffering from any disease or ailment from entering into and/or remaining in any eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises.

Eating houses and premises may be closed for public health.

14. If the Council shall on the recommendation of the Health Officer consider that any eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises should, in the interest of public health and sanitation be closed down it may by notice in writing prohibit the proprietor or occupier from using such premises for any purposes whatsoever until such a time or for such a period as it may deem fit.

Employees in eating houses to be neat.

15. The personal cleanliness of all persons employed in eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Offence, penalty and jurisdiction.

16. (1) Any person who carries on or operates the business of an eating house, food preparing or preserving premises without being in possession of a valid licence granted under the provisions of these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) Any person who is guilty of an offence under these bye-laws shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one month.

(4) The penalties imposed under these bye-laws shall be imposed by a Magistrate's Court or by a Native Court or by a District Court.

SCHEDULE

Form A

THE WESTERN AHOADA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (EATING HOUSES, FOOD PREPARING AND PRESERVING PREMISES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Registration of Premises

Paragraph 3

The Premises described hereunder and in the control of are registered at from to 31st December, 19.....

Fees: £ : :

Date.....

Description.....

Secretary

Form B

THE WESTERN AHOADA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (EATING HOUSES, FOOD PREPARING AND PRESERVING PREMISES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Application for a Licence

1. Name of applicant (if company or firm) state full title.....

- 2. Age of applicant.....
- 3. Address of applicant
- 4. Type of Licence required.....
- 5. Description and situation of the premises in respect of which the licence is required.....
- 6. Number of rooms to be used as eating house.....
- 7. Whether the applicant has held any licence previously
(State the address of premises, and year in which licence held).....

DATED thisday of, 19.....

Fee: 3d.

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Signature of applicant

Form C

THE WESTERN AHOADA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (EATING HOUSES,
FOOD PREPARING AND PRESERVING PREMISES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Application for the Renewal of Licence

- 1. Name and address of holder of licence.....
- 2. Type and No. of Licence.....
- 3. Description and situation of the premises licensed.....
- 4. Number of rooms used as eating house.....
- 5. Was licence transferred from one person to another or from one address to another during its currency? If so give particulars.....
- 6. Whether any conviction had been endorsed on the current licence since it was issued, and if so, the particulars of each endorsement.....

Fee: 3d.

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Signature of applicant

MADE by resolution of the Western Ahoada Rural District Council this 5th day of September, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Council was affixed in the presence of:

CHUKUDI ONITA, *Secretary*
Western Ahoada Rural District
Council

E. A. UNOSI, *Chairman*
Western Ahoada Rural District
Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 11th day of April, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (+) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of May, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 150 of 1958

WEST AFRICA

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Federation of Nigeria.

Dated 1st April, 1958.

ELIZABETH R.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS to Our Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Federation of Nigeria and High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons or other Officer for the time being Administering the Government of the Federation and discharging the functions of the Office of High Commissioner.

We do hereby direct and enjoin and declare Our will and pleasure as follows:—

Construction.

1. These Instructions shall be construed as one with the Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Federation bearing date the third day of September, 1954 (which Instructions, as amended by the Additional Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet bearing date the thirtieth day of August, 1957, are hereinafter called "the principal Instructions").

Insertion of clause 4A in Instructions of 1954.

2. The principal Instructions are amended by the insertion after clause 4 of the following clause:—

"Discharge of Governor-General's functions by Deputy Governor-General during absence or illness.

4A. The Governor-General shall not authorise the Deputy Governor-General to discharge any of the functions of the office of Governor-General under section 6 of the Offices Order during any period in which he expects to be absent from Nigeria or from any other cause prevented from or incapable of discharging the functions of that office unless in his opinion that period is likely to be of short duration".

Insertion of Clause 7 in Instructions of 1954.

3. The principal Instructions are amended by the insertion after clause 6 of the following clause:—

"Membership of Police Service Commission.

7—(1) In the exercise of his power to make regulations regarding the Police Service Commission the Governor-General shall provide that—

- (a) the Police Service Commission shall consist of either two or four members in addition to the Chairman;
- (b) a person shall not be qualified for appointment as a member of the Commission unless
 - (i) he is a person who is or has been a judge of a court having unlimited jurisdiction in civil and criminal matters in some part of Her Majesty's dominions or a court having jurisdiction in appeals from any such court; or
 - (ii) not being such a person, he is a person who is not a member of a Legislative House and does not hold and is not acting in any office of emolument under the Crown other than the office of member of the Public Service Commission of the Federation or member of the Public Service Commission of a Region or member of

the Judicial Service Commission of the Western Region or the Eastern Region;

Provided that a person who is not an officer in the public service of the Federation may be appointed to be a member of the Commission other than the Chairman notwithstanding that he holds or is acting in an office of emolument under the Crown if the Governor-General is satisfied that he will be required to perform only part-time duties as a member of the Commission.

(c) a member of the Commission shall vacate his office—

- (i) if he resigns;
- (ii) at the expiration of five years from the date of his appointment or at such earlier date as may be specified in the Instrument by which he is appointed;
- (iii) if any circumstances arise that, if he were not a member of the Commission, would cause him to be disqualified for appointment as such.

(d) The Inspector-General of Police of the Federation shall be entitled to state his views to the Commission on any matter referred to it by the Governor-General and the Commission shall convey those views to the Governor-General when it advises on that matter.

(2) If there are two members of the Police Service Commission in addition to the Chairman, the Governor-General shall consult the Council of Ministers before appointing one of those members and shall consult the Chief Justice of the Federation before appointing the other, and if there are four members of the Commission in addition to the Chairman, the Governor-General shall consult the Council of Ministers before appointing two of those members and the Chief Justice of the Federation before appointing the other two.

(3) Before terminating the appointment of a member of the Commission other than the Chairman the Governor-General shall consult the Council of Ministers, in the case of a member appointed after consultation with the Council, and shall consult the Chief Justice of the Federation, in the case of a member appointed after consultation with the Chief Justice."

4. Clause 8 of the principal Instructions is amended by the deletion from paragraph (2) of the words "sections 5, 6, 8 and 9" in paragraph (a) and the substitution of the words "sections 4A, 5, 6, 8 and 9".

Amendment of clause 8 of Instructions of 1954.

5. Clause 12 of the principal Instructions is amended by the deletion of the words "or the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons".

Amendment of clause 12 of Instructions of 1954.

6. Clause 13 of the principal Instructions is amended by the deletion from paragraph (2) of the words "or the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons" and of the words "or the Southern Cameroons, as the case may be".

Amendment of clause 13 of Instructions of 1954.

7. Clause 14 of the principal Instructions is amended by the deletion from paragraph (1) of the words "or the Legislature of the Southern Cameroons" and of the words "or the Southern Cameroons, as the case may be".

Amendment of clause 14 of Instructions of 1954.

Amendment of clause 15 of Instructions of 1954.

8. Clause 15 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion of the words "complete collections of all laws enacted by the Federal Legislature and the Legislature of the Southern Cameroons" and the substitution of words "a complete collection of all laws enacted by the Federal Legislature".

Amendment of clause 25 of Instructions of 1954.

9.—(1) Clause 25 of the principal Instructions is amended—

- (a) by the deletion of the words "the Governor-General wherever they occur and the substitution of the words "the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons";
- (b) by the deletion from paragraph (1) of paragraph 1 of the directions and the substitution of the following paragraph:—

"1. (a) In relation to matters to which the executive authority of the Southern Cameroons extends, the Commissioner of the Cameroons shall, subject to the provisions of paragraph 2 of these directions, consult with the Executive Council of the Southern Cameroons in the formulation of policy and in the exercise of all other powers conferred upon him, except—

- (i) any power conferred upon the Commissioner in respect of which it is provided by law, either expressly or by implication, that he shall not be obliged to consult with the Executive Council in the exercise thereof; or
- (ii) any power that the Commissioner is directed by the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons to exercise without consulting with the Executive Council.

(b) Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as applying to any power conferred upon the Commissioner by the Constitution Order.";

- (c) by the insertion in paragraph (1) after the words "any power conferred upon him" in paragraph 2 of the directions of the words "(including any power so conferred by the Constitution Order)";
- (d) by the deletion from paragraph (1) of the words "If three or more members of the Executive Council request" in subparagraph (b) of paragraph 3 of the directions and the substitution of the words "If the Premier requests";
- (e) by the deletion from paragraph (1) of paragraph 4 of the directions and the substitution of the following paragraph:—

"4. The Commissioner shall, subject to the provisions of paragraph 5 of these directions, act in accordance with the advice of the Executive Council on any matter on which he is by those directions obliged to consult with the Executive Council."; and

- (f) by the insertion in paragraph (1) after paragraph 4 of the directions of the following paragraphs:—

"5.—(a) If in any case in which he consults with the Executive Council in pursuance of section 125 of the Constitution Order or paragraph (1) of these directions, the Commissioner considers it expedient in the interests of public faith, public order or good government (which expressions shall without prejudice to their generality include the responsibility of Nigeria as a territory within the British Commonwealth

of Nations, and all matters pertaining to the creation and abolition of any public office or to the salary or other conditions of service of any public officer) that he should not act in accordance with the advice of the Executive Council, then he may act otherwise than in accordance with that advice.

(b) Whenever the Commissioner so acts otherwise than in accordance with the advice of the Executive Council—

(i) he shall report the matter to the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons at the first convenient opportunity, with the reasons for his action; and

(ii) any member of the Executive Council may require that there be recorded in the minutes of the Council any advice or opinion that he may give on the question, with the reasons therefor.

6. The Commissioner shall not authorise the Deputy Commissioner to discharge any of the functions of Commissioner under section 9B of the Offices Order during any period in which he expects to be absent from Nigeria or from any other cause prevented from or incapable of discharging the functions of that office unless in his opinion that period is likely to be of short duration.”; and

(g) by the deletion from paragraph (2) of the words “paragraph 4 of the directions” and the substitution of the words “paragraph 5 of the directions”.

(2) The amendments referred to in sub-paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e) and (g) of paragraph (1) of this clause and the insertion of paragraph 5 of the directions, as set out in sub-paragraph (f) of that paragraph, shall take effect on the date fixed by the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons for the purposes of paragraph (c) of the proviso to subsection (3) of section 1 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1958.

10. The principal Instructions are amended by the insertion after clause 25 of the following clauses:—

“Dismissal
of Premier.

26. The High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons shall not dismiss the Premier of the Southern Cameroons unless it appears to him that the Premier no longer enjoys the confidence of the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons.

“Application
of clauses 12,
13, 14, 15
and 23 to
Southern
Cameroons.

27. Clauses 12, 13, 14, 15 and 23 of these Instructions shall apply in relation to the Southern Cameroons as they apply in relation to the Federation, and for that purpose they shall be construed as if references therein to the Governor-General, the House of Representatives, the Federal Legislature, the Public Seal of the Federation and section 9 of the Offices Order were references to the High Commissioner for the Southern Cameroons, the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons, the Legislature of the Southern Cameroons, the Public Seal of the Southern Cameroons and section 9c of the Offices Order, and as if the words “acting in his discretion” were deleted from paragraph (1) of clause 23.”

Insertion of
clauses 26
and 27 in
Instructions
of 1954.

GIVEN at Our Court at Saint James's this first day of April, in the Seventh year of Our Reign.

E.R.L.N. No. 151 of 1958

WEST AFRICA

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governors of the Northern, Western and Eastern Regions of Nigeria.

Dated 1st April, 1958.

ELIZABETH R.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS to Our Governors of the Northern, Western and Eastern Regions of Nigeria or other Officer for the time being Administering the Government of any of the said Regions.

We do hereby direct and enjoin and declare Our will and pleasure as follows:—

Construc-
tion.

1. These Instructions shall be construed as one with the Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet to the Governors of the Northern, Western and Eastern Regions of Nigeria bearing date the third day of September, 1954, (hereinafter called "the principal Instructions") and the Additional Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet to Our said Governors bearing date the eighth day of August, 1957 (hereinafter called "the Instructions of 1957").

Insertion of
clause 4A in
Instructions
of 1954.

2. The principal Instructions are amended by the insertion after clause 4 of the following clause:—

"Discharge
of
Governor's
functions by
Deputy
Governor
during
absence or
illness of
Governor.

4A. The Governor shall not authorize the Deputy Governor to discharge any of the functions of the office of Governor under section 15 of the Offices Order during any period in which he expects to be absent from Nigeria or from any other cause prevented from or incapable of discharging the functions of that office unless in his opinion that period is likely to be of short duration."

Insertion of
clause 6A in
Instructions
of 1954.

3. The principal Instructions are amended by the insertion after clause 6 of the following clause:—

"Appoint-
ment of
members of
Public
Service
Commission
in Western
and Eastern
Regions.

6A. Whenever the Governor of the Western Region or the Eastern Region has occasion to appoint a person to be a member of the Public Service Commission of the Region (other than a member who will be required to perform only part-time duties), he shall appoint that person to serve for a period of five years unless he is satisfied that there are special reasons making it desirable for that person to be appointed for a shorter period."

Amendment
of clause 7 of
Instructions
of 1954.

4. Clause 7 of the principal Instructions (as amended by clause 4 of the Instructions of 1957) is amended—

(a) by the deletion from paragraph (2) of sub-paragraph (a) and the substitution of the following sub-paragraph:—

"(a) in the case of the Governor of the Northern Region, the powers conferred on the Governor by sections 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18 of the Offices Order;"

(b) by the insertion in paragraph (2) after sub-paragraph (a) of the following sub-paragraph:—

“(aa) in the case of the Governor of the Western Region or the Eastern Region, the powers conferred on the Governor by sections 13, 14, 15 and 18 of the Offices Order and the power to make appointments conferred upon him by section 17 of that Order;” and

(c) by the insertion in paragraph (2) before the word “relates” in sub-paragraph (iii) and sub-paragraph (iv) of the words “in the case of the Governor of the Northern Region,”.

5.—(1) Clause 8 of the principal Instructions (as amended by clause 5 of the Instructions of 1957) is amended by the deletion from paragraph (1) of the words “The Governor shall not” and the substitution of the words “The Governor of the Northern Region shall not”.

Amendment of clause 8 of Instructions of 1954.

(2) Clause 6 of the Instructions of 1957 is revoked.

6.—(1) Clause 9 of the principal Instructions is amended—

(a) by deletion from paragraph (1) of the words “The Governor” and the substitution of the words “The Governor of the Northern Region”; and

Amendment of clause 9 of Instructions of 1954.

(b) by the insertion in paragraph (1) after the words “the Executive Council” of the words “of the Region”;

(c) by the insertion in paragraph (2) after the words “the Premier” of the words “of the Northern Region”; and

(d) by the insertion in paragraph (2) after the words “the Executive Council” of the words “of the Region”.

(2) Clause 7 of the Instructions of 1957 is revoked.

7.—(1) Clause 11 of the principal Instructions is amended by the deletion of the words “The Governor shall not” and the substitution of the words “The Governor of the Northern Region shall not”.

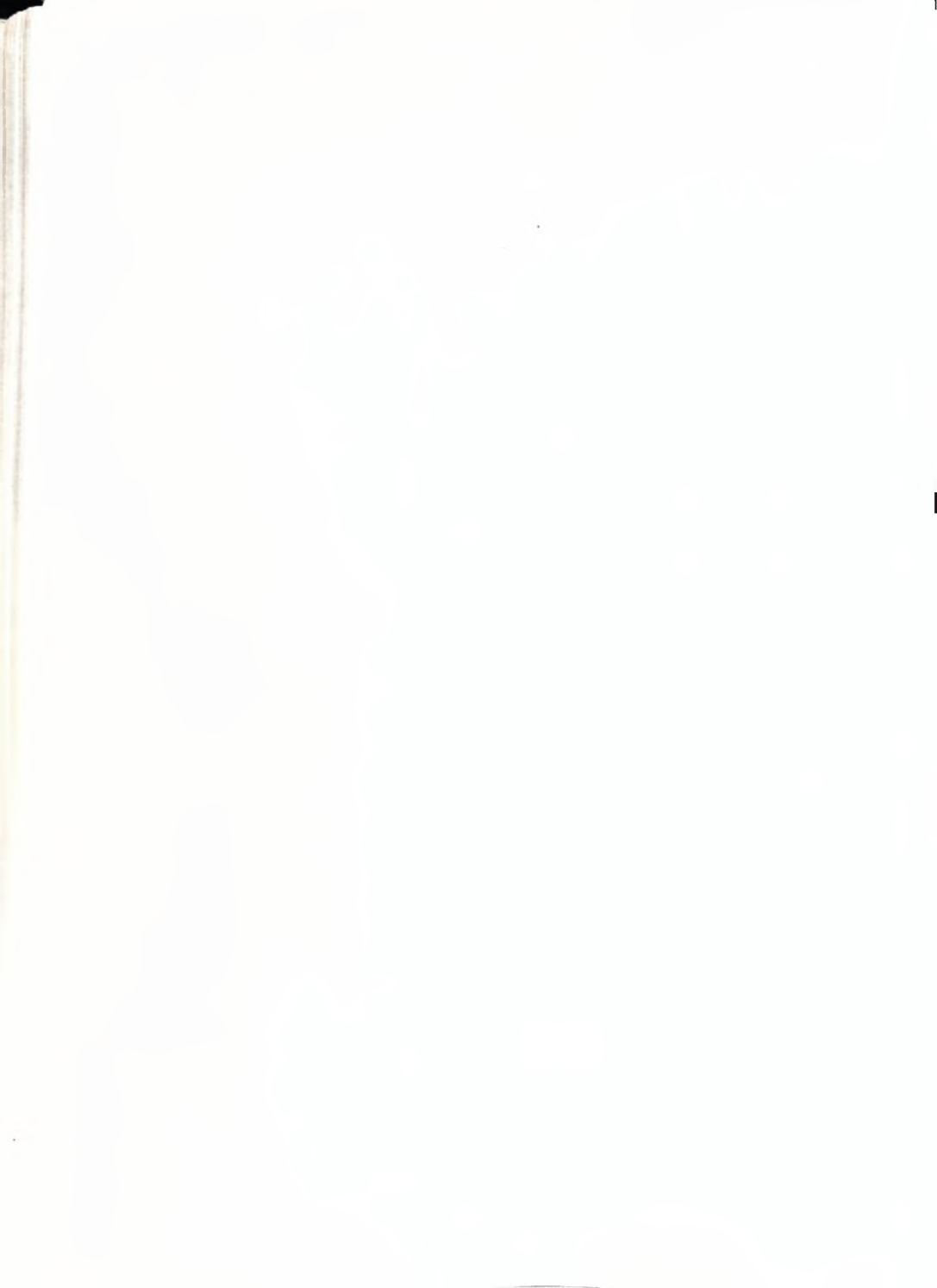
Amendment of clause 11 of Instructions of 1954.

(2) Clause 8 of the Instructions of 1957 is revoked.

8. Clause 10 of the Instructions of 1957 is revoked.

Revocation of clause 10 of Instructions of 1954.

Given at Our Court at Saint James’s this first day of April, in the Seventh year of Our Reign.



E.R.L.N. No. 152 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)THE IKOM DISTRICT COUNCIL (MOTOR PARK)
BYE-LAWS, 1957*(Date of Commencement: 1st May, 1958)*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Ikom District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Ikom District Council (Motor Park) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. In these bye-laws:—

Definitions.

“Council” means the Ikom District Council.

“Lorry” includes all motor vehicles of which the gross weight exceeds two tons ten hundred weight;

“motor vehicle” means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended and adapted for use on roads for the conveyance of goods or persons or goods and persons but excludes a motor bicycle.

“petrol filling station” means a plot leased from the Ikom District Council for the purpose of the distribution of petrol and oil for motor vehicles;

“superintendent” means a person appointed to be superintendent under the provisions of paragraph 6.

3. That piece of land more particularly delineated and described in the First Schedule shall be an open space to be used for the purpose of the parking of motor vehicles and shall be known as “The Motor Park”.

The Motor Park (First Schedule).

4. Any person in a motor vehicle who shall pick up or set down any passenger, and any person who shall load or unload any motor vehicle, at any place in the area of the authority of the Council other than in the Motor Park shall be guilty of an offence:

Use of Motor Park.

Provided that the provisions of this bye-law shall not apply in respect of an omnibus plying within the area of the Council or to any taxi or to any motor vehicle not being used for the carriage of persons or goods for payment.

5. (1) The maintenance fees set out in the Second Schedule shall be paid in respect of any motor vehicles using the Motor Park.

Fees. (Second Schedule).

(2) There shall be paid for a licence for an eating house, a petrol filling station, a petty stall or for permission to hawk wares in the Motor Park the fees set out in the Second Schedule. Such fees shall be paid to the Council annually or quarterly in advance.

(3) All fees set out in the Second Schedule shall be collected by the Council or by its agent.

Motor Park Superintendent.

6. (1) The Motor Park shall be under the management and control of a Motor Park Superintendent who shall be responsible for the parking of all motor vehicles using the Motor Park.

(2) Any person who disobeys or fails to obey an order of the Motor Park Superintendent given in the course of his duty shall be guilty of an offence.

Entry and exit.

7. All motor vehicles using the Motor Park shall enter the Motor Park by the gate marked "In" and leave the Motor Park by the gate marked "Out".

Cyclists.

8. Any person who rides his bicycle in the Motor Park shall be guilty of an offence.

Eating Houses. (Third Schedule)

9. (1) The Council may provide eating houses which shall be either permanent or temporary in the Motor Park and it shall be lawful for persons to sell food and drink therein if they are in possession of a valid licence from the Council so to do.

(2) Such licences shall be in form set out in the Third Schedule.

Special condition of licence for eating houses.

10. (1) Any person to whom a licence has been issued under the provisions of paragraph 9 shall be responsible for the cost of repairing any damage to the eating house which such eating house may suffer during the period of the validity of his licence other than damage arising from fair wear and tear.

(2) The licensee shall permit such repairs to be done by the Council which shall decide whether such repairs are in respect of fair wear and tear or not.

Petty stalls and hawking.

11. (1) The Council may issue a licence for a petty stall in the Motor Park.

(2) The Council may issue a licence giving permission to hawk wares in the Motor Park.

Vehicle guards.

12. There shall be allowed two guards in respect of each motor vehicle using the Motor Park. Such guards shall be provided with a written identification by the owner of the motor vehicle which shall specify the licence number of the motor vehicle.

Offences.

13. Any person who—

(a) fails to pay on demand the appropriate maintenance fee after parking;

(b) drives a motor vehicle into the Motor Park other than through the gate marked "In" or drives a motor vehicle out of the Motor Park other than through the gate marked "Out";

(c) who, without authority, the proof of which shall lie upon the person charged, demands any payment from the driver of a lorry, a collector duly employed by a lorry-driver for that purpose or from any person at a motor park without the consent of an owner of a lorry;

(d) builds any eating house or other structure within the Motor Park without the prior permission of the Council;

(e) fails to keep in a sanitary and clean condition any eating house of which he is the licensee;

(f) offers for sale or exposes for sale any commodity of whatever description in the Motor Park not having a valid licence to do so;
shall be guilty of an offence.

14. Any person guilty of any offence under the provisions of these bye-laws shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or in default of payment to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one month for the first offence and to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months for a subsequent offence.

Penalty.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 3)

All that parcel of land situated in Ikom containing 4,167 square yards or thereabout, and bounded as follows:—

On the East by the road to the old market, etc. via O. O. Asu's building.

On the West by the brook flowing through the new Council Market.

On the North by the Kawka Stream.

On the South by the meat stall within the new Council Market.

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 5)

		£		s		d		
(a) Maintenance Fees:								
(i)	For each lorry van or omnibus	0	2	0	per day			
(ii)	For each motor car, hackney carriage or taxi	0	0	6	per day			
(iii)	Private motor cars	Free						
(b) Licence Fees:								
		<i>Per unit per annum</i>		<i>Per unit per quarter</i>				
		£	s	d	£	s	d	
(i)	Temporary eating house licence	3	0	0	or	1	0	0
(ii)	Permanent eating house licence	9	0	0	or	3	0	0
		<i>Per annum</i>		<i>Per quarter</i>				
		£	s	d	£	s	d	
(iii)	Petty stall licence... ..	2	0	0	or	0	12	0
(iv)	Hawker's licence	1	4	0	or	0	7	0
(v)	Petrol filling station	9	0	0	or	2	10	0

THIRD SCHEDULE

THE IKOM DISTRICT COUNCIL (MOTOR PARK) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Licence (Paragraph 9)

Licence is hereby granted to.....
 of..... for the use of Eating House/
 Petrol filling plot No..... in the.....
 Motor Park from the..... day of....., 19.....
 to the..... day of....., 19.....,
 subject to the provisions of the Ikom District Council (Motor Park)
 Bye-laws, 1957.

Fee paid: £ s d

Treasurer
Ikom District Council

MADE by resolution of the Ikom District Council this 28th day of
 May, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Ikom District Council is hereby affixed in
 the presence of:—

J. E. ODEY
Administrative Secretary
Ikom District Council

K. J. N. OKPOKAM
Chairman
Ikom District Council

APPROVED by the Minister at Enugu this 16th day of April, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87
 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of
 May, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come
 into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 153 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE OBOLO RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (OSUSU CLUB)
 BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st May, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils
 by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law,
 1955, the following bye-laws are hereby made by the Obolo Rural District
 Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Obolo Rural District Council
 (Osusu Club) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a date to be
 fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and
 commence-
 ment.

2. In these bye-laws:—

- “club head” means a person who conducts or manages an Osusu Club;
- “contribution” means a fixed amount contributed by a member at a meeting of an Osusu Club;
- “Council” means the Obolo Rural District Council;
- “hand” means the gross total of the amount collected by the contributors at any one meeting;
- “member” means a person who contributes to an Osusu Club;
- “Osusu Club” means an association of persons formed for the purpose of collecting and contributing money each member of which contributes a fixed sum at meetings held at regular intervals and receives in his turn the amount thus collected.

Definitions.

3. (1) Every Osusu Club established after the date of commencement of these bye-laws shall be registered with the Council.

Osusu Club to be registered.

(2) Every Osusu Club established before the date of commencement of these bye-laws which continues to function after such date shall be registered within thirty days of such date of commencement with the Council.

(3) Subject to the provisions of these bye-laws any person who shall operate, conduct or establish an Osusu Club which is not registered under the provisions of these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Offences and penalty.

4. Applications for the registration of an Osusu Club shall be made to the Council in the form contained in the First Schedule by the Club Head.

Applications for registration and fee.

The following fees shall be paid for registration of Osusu Clubs:—

		<i>Registration Fee</i>		
		£	s	d
£ 2 or over but under £ 5	... ..	0	5	0
£ 5 or over but under £10	... ..	0	10	0
£10 or over but under £20	... ..	1	0	0
£20 or over but under £30	... ..	1	10	0
£30 or over but under £40	... ..	2	0	0
£40 or over but under £50	... ..	2	10	0
£50 or over but under £60	... ..	3	0	0
£60 or over but under £70	... ..	3	10	0
£70 or over but under £80	... ..	4	0	0
£80 or over but under £90	... ..	4	10	0
£90 and over	... ..	5	0	0

5. The Council may refuse to register an Osusu Club if:—

Council may refuse registration.

- (a) the Council is not satisfied that the applicant is a fit and proper person to run an Osusu Club by reason of his character or financial standing; or
- (b) the Council is not satisfied that the Osusu Club in respect of which the application is made will be conducted in accordance with these bye-laws.

6. (1) Upon registration, the Council shall issue a permit to operate an Osusu Club in the form shown in the First Schedule.

Registration to be effected annually.
Fees.

(2) Registration shall be for the period of one year only. If an Osusu Club has not determined within the period of one year it shall be re-registered.

The fees for the re-registration of an Osusu Club shall be fifty per cent of the fee for registering such club.

Deter-
mination of
club.

7. When the full number of contributions named in the rules of an Osusu Club has been made, the Club shall except for such action as may be necessary to wind up its affairs, be deemed to have determined. If the same Club Head wishes to start a new Club with the same or different members, a fresh application for registration shall be made.

Offences by
Club Head
and penalty.

8. Any Club Head who:—

- (i) demands or accepts an entrance fee more than one shilling and sixpence; or
- (ii) refuses without just cause to pay a hand to a member when his turn comes to receive it; or
- (iii) deducts any amount from the hand of his contributor; or
- (iv) leaves or disbands the Osusu Club without ensuring that every contributor has received his hand, is guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding three pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Osusu club
Secretary.

9. (1) One member of every Osusu Club shall be appointed to be the Secretary of the Club, whose duty it shall be to maintain a correct register and such other records as shall be necessary for the proper running of the Club.

Offence and
penalty.

(2) Any Club Secretary who neglects to make an entry in such records of the Club as instructed by the meeting of that Club; or who makes an entry in such records which is not authorised by any such meeting shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding three pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Provision of
Second
Schedule to
be followed.

10. (1) The provisions of the Second Schedule shall have effect as respect the conduct and proceedings of any Osusu Club registered under the provisions of these bye-laws.

(2) The Council shall cancel the registration of any Osusu Club which is not being conducted according to the provisions of the Second Schedule.

Jurisdiction.

11. Proceedings brought in respect of any offence committed under these bye-laws or for the imposition of any penalty under these bye-laws shall be taken in a Native Court, District Court, or Magistrates' Court.

FIRST SCHEDULE

THE OBOLO RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (OSUSU CLUB)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Form of Registration of Osusu Club

1. The name of the Osusu Club.
2. Meeting place and time of meetings of the Club.
3. Number of Members.
4. Number of Contributors.
5. Value of one share.
6. Value of hand.
7. Name of Club Head.
8. Name of Club Secretary.

(Note.—The number of contributors may be greater than the number of members for a member may take more than one share).

THE OBOLO RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (OSUSU CLUB)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Permit to operate an Osusu Club

Permission is hereby granted to
of to operate
the Osusu Club at
from the day of 19.....
to the day of 19.....
subject to the provisions of the Obolo Rural District Council (Osusu
Club) Bye-laws, 1957.

Fee paid: £ s d.

Date 19.....

*On behalf of the Obolo Rural
District Council*

SECOND SCHEDULE

1. A meeting of an Osusu Club may be held on any day except on Sunday. No meeting shall take place at night.

2. At each meeting the member whose turn it shall be to receive a hand shall be nominated by the majority of the members present at the meeting.

3. Before a member shall receive a hand, he shall produce before the Club two sureties of good financial standing approved by the majority of members present at the meeting. The sureties shall ensure that such a member pays his contribution regularly until the determination of the Club.

4. Where a member, whose turn it is to receive a hand is unable to or fails to produce two sureties, with the approval of the majority of the members present at the meeting an amount equal to the sum he has contributed shall be deducted from the hand and given to him. The balance shall then be handed to the Secretary until such a time as the member shall produce sureties such amount shall be handed over to him. If the Osusu Club determines before he has produced sureties then such sum shall be handed over to him at the time of the determination by the Club Secretary.

5. A member wishing to leave an Osusu Club may do so provided he produces a substitute who is approved by the majority of the members of the Club, such substitute shall in all respects be a member of the Club and shall be in the same position as to the payment of any sum to or the receipt of any benefit from the Club as the member for whom he is a substitute.

MADE by resolution of the Council dated this 6th day of September, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Obolo District Council was affixed in the presence of:—

H. N. OWONTE, *Secretary/Treasurer*
Obolo District Council
Ngo—Opobo Division

P. OGWUNTE, *Chairman*
Obolo District Council
Ngo—Opobo Division

APPROVED by the Minister this 16th day of April, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, this 1st day of May, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, *The Oxcelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 154 of 1958

The Magistrates' Courts Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 10 of 1955)

DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE MAGISTRATES'
 COURTS LAW, 1955

(Date of Commencement: 1st June, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 3 of the Magistrates' Courts Law, 1955, I, ALFRED JOHN AINLEY, Chief Justice of the Eastern Region of the Federation of Nigeria, hereby give the following directions:—

1. These directions may be cited as the Magisterial District (Amendment) Directions, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1958.
2. The Magisterial Directions, 1956, are hereby amended by the *deletion* of items 5 and 8 of the Schedule thereto and by the *substitution* therefor of the following items:—

- | <i>District</i> | <i>Name</i> |
|--|---|
| 5. The Port Harcourt and Ogoni Administrative Divisions, and those parts of the Ahoada Administrative Divisions declared to be within the authority of the Obia Local Council and the Mile 2 Diobu Local Council by the Instrument establishing Local Councils within the area of the Administrative Division of Ahoada dated 13th day of January, 1955, (Eastern Region Legal Notice, No. 142 of 1955). | The Port Harcourt Magisterial District. |
| 8. The Owerri and Ahoada Administrative Divisions excluding those parts of the Ahoada Administrative Division specified in item 5 of this Schedule. | The Owerri Magisterial District. |

GIVEN under my hand this 12th day of April, 1958.

A. J. AINLEY
Chief Justice

E.R.L.N. No. 155 of 1958

REGULATIONS

The Nigeria (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1954 to 1958

THE EASTERN REGION JUDICIAL SERVICE
COMMISSION REGULATIONS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 1st May, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by sections 180 D, 180 G and 180 K of the Nigeria (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1954 to 1958, the following regulations are hereby made after consultation with the Judicial Service Commission of the Eastern Region.

PART I—PRELIMINARY

1. These regulations may be cited as the Eastern Region Judicial Service Commission Regulations, 1958.

Citation.

2. In these regulations:—

Definitions.

- “appointment” means the conferment of a judicial office; the grant of permanent and pensionable terms of service to a judicial officer serving under contract or upon temporary or probationary terms; the engagement for a further term of service of a judicial officer who is serving as such under contract, on the conclusion of his previous term of engagement; the appointment of any person whether a judicial officer or not to act in a judicial office; the appointment of a judicial officer to act in a judicial office other than the office to which he is substantively appointed.
- “the Chairman” means the Chairman designated by subsection (2) of section 180 F of the the Orders;
- “the Commission” means the Judicial Service Commission for the Eastern Region established by and under section 180 F of the Order;
- “disciplinary control” includes the power to dismiss and surcharge;
- “judicial office” means any of the following offices—the office of Judge of the High Court, the office of magistrate, the office of Chief Registrar or Registrar and such offices connected with the courts of the Region as may be prescribed by any Law.
- “judicial officer” means the holder of any judicial office;
- “member” means any *ex officio* or duly appointed member of the Commission;
- “official document” means any book, document, or paper prepared by any public officer in the course of his employment or any book, document or paper which has come into the custody of any public officer in the course of his employment but shall not include any document which is the property of the Executive Council;
- “promotion” means the conferment upon a person already holding judicial office of a judicial office to which is attached a higher salary or a higher salary scale than that attached to the judicial office to which he was last substantively appointed;
- “public officer” means any person holding an office of emolument in the public service of the Eastern Region;

“transfer” means the transfer whether permanently or on secondment of a judicial officer to any office of emolument in the public service of the Eastern Region, the Federation of Nigeria, any other Region of the Federation of Nigeria or the Southern Cameroons and the transfer whether permanently or on secondment from any such office to a judicial office.

PART II—PROCEDURE

Procedure
and quorum.

3. (1) The Chairman shall cause all the members of the Commission to be summoned to every meeting of the Commission.

(2) The Chairman shall cause an agenda for every meeting to be prepared and issued before any meeting of the Commission.

(3) The Chairman shall preside at every meeting of the Commission.

(4) Subject to the provisions of paragraph 5 of this regulation no business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Commission unless the Chairman and two members are present thereat.

(5) Where the interest of any member is affected by any question arising from the determination of the Commission the Chairman shall direct that the member whose interest is so affected shall absent himself from the meeting while such question is discussed and determined, and such question may be determined and a recommendation made thereon by the Chairman and one member.

(6) Save with the consent of the Chairman no matter which is not listed on the agenda shall be discussed at a meeting of the Commission.

(7) All decisions of the Commission at any meeting shall be by a majority of votes of the Chairman and the members present and voting, provided that the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote whenever the voting shall be equal.

(8) Subject to the provisions of regulation 7 all questions and business shall be considered and dealt with at a meeting of the Commission.

Minutes.

4. (1) Minutes of the proceedings of the Commission at any meeting and all recommendations and resolutions made thereat shall be regularly entered in books to be kept for that purpose and shall be read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman forthwith or before or at the next ensuing meeting.

(2) After confirmation of the minutes the Chairman shall transmit the minutes or a copy of the same certified by him as being a correct copy, to the Governor.

Record of
attendance.

5. The names of the members present at a meeting of the Commission shall be recorded in the minutes.

Record of
dissent.

6. The Chairman and any member of the Commission shall be entitled to have any recommendations made by him recorded in the minutes together with the reasons for making the same.

Procedure
where no
meeting is
held.

7. (1) If in the opinion of the Chairman a matter may properly be decided without a meeting he shall circulate all relevant papers to the members of the Commission, and the members shall record their opinions and recommendations thereon in writing.

(2) If the opinions and recommendations of the members are not unanimous the Chairman shall so inform the members, and if so required by any member, or if he himself thinks fit, the Chairman shall place the matter upon the agenda for the next meeting.

(3) If a matter is dealt with by the Chairman in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation and is not set down for the consideration of a meeting in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) of this regulation the recommendation of the majority of the Commission shall be the recommendation of the Commission, and the Chairman shall cause the recommendation to be drawn up in writing and transmitted to the Governor together with all relevant papers.

8. The Commission may require any public officer to attend before it and to give information before it concerning any matter which it is required to consider in the exercise of its functions and may require the production of any official document relating to any such matter.

Attendance of public officers and production of documents.

9. Any public officer who, without reasonable excuse, fails to attend before the Commission or to produce an official document when required to do so by the Commission shall be guilty of a breach of discipline.

Failure to comply with a requirement of the Commission.

10. The Commission may request any person (including a public officer) to give an opinion upon the character, ability and suitability of any candidate for appointment, promotion or transfer.

Consultation.

11. The Governor may grant leave of absence to any Member appointed by him and during such period of absence may appoint a person to act in his place.

Leave of absence of members.

12. The Commission may by resolution delegate to the Chairman or to the Chairman and any one or more of the members any of its duties and functions; provided that the Commission shall not delegate the function of making any recommendation to the Governor connected with the appointment of any Judge of the High Court, Magistrate or Chief Registrar, the substantive appointment of any judicial officer, or any disciplinary matter.

Delegation.

PART III—APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS

13. Subject to the provisions of subsection (6) of section 142A of the Nigeria (Constitution) Orders in Council 1954 to 1958, the Commission shall make recommendations to the Governor upon the appointment, promotion and transfer of judicial officers.

Commission to recommend appointment, promotion and transfer.

14. The Commission shall take into account ability, character, experience, merit, professional qualifications and seniority when considering the claims of judicial officers for promotion.

Matters to be considered on promotion.

15. The Chief Registrar shall keep a record of all vacancies to be filled by appointment or promotion and shall inform the Commission as and when any vacancy occurs.

Record of vacancies.

PART IV—DISCIPLINE

16. In this Part the expression "judicial officer" shall not include a Judge of the High Court.

Interpretation.

17. The Commission shall make recommendations to the Governor upon all questions concerning the exercise of disciplinary control of judicial officers.

Recommendations as to disciplinary control.

18. (1) If it is represented to the Governor that a judicial officer has been guilty of misconduct the Governor shall inform the Commission of the representation made to him, and the Commission shall recommend to the Governor the disciplinary procedure, if any, to be adopted.

(2) If the Commission considers that the misconduct alleged is not serious enough to warrant proceedings with a view to dismissal the Commission shall recommend that the Governor shall cause investigation to be made in such manner as the Commission shall recommend, and if an investigation is ordered the officer shall be entitled to know the whole case made against him, and shall have an adequate opportunity throughout of making his defence.

(3) Upon the completion of any investigation, the findings made thereat together with all the proceedings shall be sent to the Commission and if after consideration of the findings and the proceedings the Commission is of the opinion that the allegation is proved they may recommend to the Governor the infliction of such punishment upon the Officer by way of fine, reduction in rank, or otherwise, as to the Commission seems proper.

(4) If the Commission considers that the misconduct alleged is serious enough to warrant proceedings with a view to dismissal they shall recommend to the Governor that such proceedings shall be taken, and any such proceedings ordered by the Governor shall be governed by the following provisions:—

- (i) the officer shall by the direction of the Governor be notified in writing of the grounds on which it is proposed to dismiss him and he shall be called upon to state in writing before a day to be specified (which day must allow a reasonable interval for the purpose) any grounds upon which he relies to exculpate himself;
- (ii) if the officer furnishes such statement the Governor shall send the statement to the Commission who shall consider the same, and if the Commission consider that the statement exculpates the officer they shall recommend to the Governor that no further proceedings shall be taken;
- (iii) if the officer does not furnish such statement within the time fixed by the Governor, or if the Commission consider that the statement furnished does not exculpate the officer the Commission shall recommend to the Governor that the proceedings shall continue and shall recommend to the Governor either that the Commission shall enquire into the matter or that the Governor shall appoint a committee to enquire into the matter, and may make recommendations as to the composition of the committee;
- (iv) if enquiry is to be made into the matter by the Commission the officer shall be informed that on a specified day the question of his dismissal will be brought before the Commission and that he will be allowed to and, if the Commission shall so determine, required to appear before the Commission and defend himself;
- (v) if witnesses are examined by the Commission, the officer shall be given an opportunity of being present and of putting questions to the witnesses on his own behalf, and no documentary evidence shall be used against him unless he has previously been supplied with a copy thereof or given access thereto;

- (vi) the Commission may in its discretion permit the Government or the officer, to be represented by an officer in the public service or, in exceptional cases, by solicitor or counsel, and may at any time subject to such adjournment as in the circumstances may be required, withdraw such permission; provided that where the Commission permit the Government to be represented they shall not refuse the officer permission to be similarly represented;
- (vii) if during the course of enquiry further grounds of dismissal are disclosed, the Commission may recommend to the Governor that proceedings should be taken against the officer upon such grounds, and the same steps shall be taken as are above prescribed in respect of the original grounds;
- (viii) the Commission having inquired into the matter shall make a report to the Governor recommending that the officer be dismissed, or that he should suffer some lesser punishment, or that he should be exonerated.
- (ix) where enquiry is made into the matter by a committee appointed by the Governor the provisions of paragraph (iv), (v) and (vi) of this regulation shall apply to the proceedings of such committee as if for the word "Commission" the word "Committee" was substituted.
- (x) a committee appointed by the Governor having enquired into the matter shall make a report to the Commission and the Commission shall consider the same. If the Commission are of the opinion that the report should be amplified in any respect and that further enquiry is desirable, they may refer any matter back to the committee for further enquiry and report accordingly;
- (xi) upon considering the report of the Committee the Commission may recommend to the Governor that the officer be dismissed, or that he should suffer some lesser punishment, or that he should be exonerated;
- (xii) if during the course of an enquiry by a committee appointed by the Governor further grounds for dismissal are disclosed, the committee shall report to the Commission and the Commission shall thereupon make such recommendations to the Governor as the Commission shall consider proper.

19. (1) The Commission may recommend to the Governor, if in any case the Commission considers that the public interest so requires, that the Governor shall interdict a judicial officer from the exercise of the powers and functions of his office provided that proceedings for his dismissal are being taken or are about to be taken, or that criminal proceedings are being instituted against him. A judicial officer who has been interdicted shall be allowed to receive such portion of the emoluments of his office, not being less than one half, as the Governor on the recommendation of the Commission shall think fit. If the proceedings against any such judicial officer do not result in the dismissal or other punishment of the judicial officer, he shall be entitled to the full amount of the emoluments which he would have received if he had not been interdicted. If the punishment is other than dismissal he may be refunded such proportion of the emoluments withheld as a result of his interdiction as the Governor on the recommendation of the Commission may think fit.

Interdiction.

(2) The function of making recommendations as to interdiction to the Governor under this regulation is hereby delegated to the Chairman.

Compulsory retirement.

20. Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 18, if it is represented to the Governor that it is desirable in the public interest that any judicial officer shall be required to retire from the service of the Eastern Region on grounds which cannot be suitably dealt with by the procedure laid down in regulation 18 he shall refer the matter to the Commission, and the Commission shall inquire into the matter, and after giving the officer an opportunity of submitting a reply to the complaints by reason of which his retirement is contemplated, may recommend to the Governor that the officer should be required to retire, and the Governor may thereupon require the officer to retire, and the officer's service shall terminate on such date as the Governor shall specify.

Procedure in event of criminal proceedings.

21. If criminal proceedings are instituted against any judicial officer, proceedings for his dismissal upon any grounds involved in the criminal charge shall not be recommended by the Commission until the conclusion of the criminal proceedings and the determination of any appeal therefrom.

Conviction of judicial officer.

22. If a judicial officer is convicted on a criminal charge the Governor shall cause the proceedings of the criminal court on such charge to be considered by the Commission, and upon consideration of the proceedings the Commission may recommend that the officer be dismissed or subjected to some lesser penalty on account of the offence for which he has been convicted.

Acquittal on criminal charge.

23. If an officer is acquitted of a criminal charge the Commission shall not recommend his dismissal on any charge upon which he has been acquitted, but the Commission may recommend that the officer be dismissed or otherwise punished on any other charges arising out of his conduct in the matter, provided that they do not raise substantially the same issues as those on which he has been acquitted; and the Commission may recommend that proceedings be taken for the purpose, in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.

PART V—PROTECTION AND PRIVILEGE OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

Protection of Chairman and members.

24. The Chairman and any member shall have such and the like protection and privilege in case of any action or suit brought against him for any act done or omitted to be done in the execution of his duties under these regulations as is by law given to the acts done and words spoken by a Judge of the High Court in the exercise of his Judicial office.

privilege.

25. (1) Any report, statement or other communication sent to the Commission at the request of the Commission or in connection with the exercise of its functions shall be deemed in any legal proceedings to have been sent to the Commission in pursuance of a public duty.

(2) The production of any such report, statement or communication may not be compelled in any legal proceedings if the Governor certifies that such production is not in the public interest.

(3) The expression "legal proceedings" in this regulation includes a Commission of Inquiry held under the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance and any Inquiry held under the provisions of any written law.

PART VI—MISCELLANEOUS

26. When a judicial officer holds a probationary appointment, two months before the expiration of the period of the probationary appointment the Chairman shall consider whether such officer should on such completion be confirmed in a pensionable post, or whether a further period of probationary service is necessary to determine whether the officer should be so confirmed or whether the officer should no longer remain in the public service, and shall bring the matter before the Commission, and the Commission shall make recommendations to the Governor in the matter.

Extension of probationary appointment. Procedure where officer on probation is not to be retained in public service.

27. Where a judicial officer is serving under contract which provides for the termination of that contract by notice before the expiration of the period of service to which such contract relates, and the Chairman considers that the contract should be terminated by such notice, the Chairman shall bring the matter before the Commission, and the Commission shall make recommendations to the Governor in the matter.

Contract officers.

MADE at Enugu this 25th day of April, 1958.

O. P. GUNNING
Officer Administering the Government



E.R.L.N. No. 156 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

(Date of Commencement: 1st May, 1958)

THE ABA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (MARKET)
(AMENDMENT) BYE-LAWS, 1957

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law the following bye-laws have been made by the Aba Urban District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Aba Urban District Council (Market) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. Bye-law 2 of the Aba Urban District Council (Market) Bye-laws, 1953, (hereinafter called "the principal bye-laws") shall be amended by deleting the full stop at the end of the definition of "Market" and by substituting therefor the following expression—

Amendment to Bye-law 2 of E.R.L.N. No. 7 of 1954.

"and shall include the market held in the area of the Old Infectious Diseases Hospital having the boundaries described by the Aba Urban District Council Public Notice No. 118 of 1957".

3. The following bye-law shall be substituted for bye-law 4 of the principal bye-law:

Amendment to Paragraph 4 of E.R.L.N. No. 7 of 1954.

"Tolls and Stallages and other payments"

"4. Tolls, stallages and other payments as set out in the Schedule to these bye-laws shall be paid by persons selling food or merchandise or carrying on their trade or applying for Market stalls in the Market. Stallages shall be paid monthly or annually in advance at the office of the Council".

4. Paragraph (1) of bye-law 15 of the Principal bye-laws shall be amended by substituting the expression "four pounds" for the expression "two pounds" therein.

Amendment to Bye-law 15 (1) of the principal bye-law.

5. Bye-law 17 of the principal bye-laws shall be amended by deleting the expression "liable to a fine of ten shillings or to imprisonment for ten days" therein, and by substituting the following expression therefor "liable to a fine of thirty shillings or in default of payment to a term of imprisonment not exceeding ten days".

Amendment to bye-law 17 of the principal bye-laws.

6. The following Schedule shall be substituted for the schedule to the principal bye-laws:—

Replacement of Schedule to the principal bye-laws.

SCHEDULE

Ordinary permanent Stall 16s 8d per month or £10 per annum.

Ordinary Temporary Stall 8s 4d per month or £5 per annum.

Wood (Timber) Stall 20s per month or £12 per annum.

Permanent Meat Stall 40s per month or £24 per annum.

Four-room-block Lock-up shop 80s per month or £48 per annum.
Eight-room-block Lock-up shop 60s per month or £36 per annum.
Main Market Eating House (Room) 80s per month or £40 per annum.

New Market Eating House (Room) 60s per month or £36 per annum.

Main Market Toll 3d per day.

New Market Toll 2d per day.

Application forms for stalls or Lock-up shops or Eating Houses 6d per form.

MADE by resolution of the Aba Urban District Council dated this 20th day of December, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Aba Urban District Council was affixed this 24th day of December, 1957, in the presence of:—

C. O. OKOLI, *Secretary*
Aba Urban District Council

C. N. OBIOHA, *Chairman*
Aba Urban District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 26th day of April, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of May, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIURE III, *The Oxcelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 157 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE ODIDA ANYANWU DISTRICT COUNCIL
(MATERNITY FEES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 15th May, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils, by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Odida Anyanwu District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Odida Anyanwu District Council (Maternity Fees) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. In these bye-laws:—

Definitions.

“Council” means the Odida Anyanwu District Council.

“Maternity Ward” means a maternity ward established and maintained by the Council.

3. (1) Any person desirous of availing herself of the maternity services provided by the Council shall pay a fee of five shillings to the midwife in charge of any maternity ward.

Fee for maternity service.

(2) Such fee shall entitle the payer to the full course of treatment including ante-natal treatment for a period not exceeding six months before confinement at the maternity ward and post-natal treatment for a period not exceeding three months following confinement or such part thereof in respect of a particular pregnancy as remains to be performed at the time that the payment is made.

(3) Such treatment may be claimed by the payer at any maternity ward and the payer may, if she wishes, transfer from one ward to another during the period of treatment.

4. (1) Any person delivered of a child in a maternity ward shall pay a fee of ten shillings which shall be additional to the fee prescribed by paragraph 3.

Additional fee.

(2) Any person who is attended by a midwife in charge of maternity ward, when delivered of a child at her home or at any place other than a maternity ward, shall pay a fee of fifteen shillings which shall be additional to the fee prescribed by paragraph 3.

5. (1) The midwife in charge of a ward who receives the fee shall issue an official receipt to each payer for the fee paid and shall enter the payer's name, address and the number of the receipt given to her together with the date of payment in a register to be kept for the purpose.

Receipt for fee.

(2) The midwife in charge of a ward shall keep a record of the treatment given to each payer.

(3) Upon request being made for the purpose of transferring to another ward, the midwife in charge of a ward shall give to any payer a copy of the record of treatment given.

Exemption
pauper
patients.

6. The midwife may remit wholly or in part the fee payable by any person on the ground of poverty. A record of all such exemptions will be kept in a register provided for the purpose and every entry must be countersigned by the Secretary of the Council.

MADE by resolution of the Odida Anyanwu District Council this 27th day of August, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Council was affixed in the presence of:

N. EMELIKE, *Secretary*

I. NWADINOBI, *Chairman*

APPROVED by the Minister at Enugu this 1st day of May, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 15th day of May, 1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 158 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE SOUTHERN ANNANG DISTRICT COUNCIL
(MARKETS) BYE-LAWS, 1956

(Date of Commencement: 15th May, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Southern Annang Rural District Council.

Citation and
commence-
ment.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Southern Annang Rural District Council (Market) Bye-laws, 1956 and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—
“Council” means the Southern Annang District Council;
“market” includes the markets referred to in the First Schedule hereto.

Hours of
opening.

3. The market shall be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., on such days as the Council shall appoint.

Stallages.
(Second
and Third
Schedules).

4. Stallage as set out in the Second Schedule and the fees as set out in the Third Schedule to these bye-laws shall be paid by persons who carry on their trade or calling in the market. Stallage rents shall be paid quarterly in advance at the markets office of the Council to the Market Master. No person other than the Market Master employed by the Council or any other person duly authorised by the Council, shall collect any tolls, stallages or fees of the market.

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| <p>5. Animals shall not be slaughtered in the market except on the Council's slaughter slab.</p> | <p>Slaughtering on Council's slab.</p> |
| <p>6. (1) No stall shall be built without the previous approval of the Council.</p> | <p>Dimensions and spacing stalls.</p> |
| <p>(2) No stall shall exceed the dimensions of 8 feet in length and 6 feet in breadth and there shall be a space of not less than 10 feet between any two stalls.</p> | |
| <p>7. It shall be at the discretion of the Council to specify the class of goods which may be sold in any stall.</p> | <p>Sale of specified good in stalls.</p> |
| <p>8. No baskets, boxes, cases or other articles or goods whatever shall be placed in the alleys or passages of the market.</p> | <p>Alleys and passages to be kept clear.</p> |
| <p>9. No board, basket or other thing shall be so placed as to project over the line of frontage of a stall or stand or be placed beyond the limit of the space allotted to the stall-holder.</p> | <p>Spaces for stalls not to be increased.</p> |
| <p>10. No person shall cause any obstruction in the market or in any of the roadways, passages or approaches thereof.</p> | <p>No obstruction to be caused.</p> |
| <p>11. All stalls shall be kept in a clean condition and to the satisfaction of the Council. No person shall deposit any refuse in any place other than in a receptacle provided by the Council.</p> | <p>Stalls to be kept clean.</p> |
| <p>12. No person shall commit a nuisance in the market.</p> | <p>Nuisance.</p> |
| <p>13. No person shall without the written approval of the Council sublet any stall allotted to him. Any person contravening this bye-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, in addition to any other penalty, to be ejected from the stall.</p> | <p>Conditions for subletting.</p> |
| <p>14. No person shall ride a bicycle or drive a car or lorry or any other vehicle into the market during market hours.</p> | <p>Riding or driving of vehicles into the market prohibited.</p> |
| <p>15. No article shall be exposed for sale within fifty feet of the centre of any road along which the market is located.</p> | <p>Sheds or stores, not to be built within 50 ft. from centre of market roadside.</p> |
| <p>16. Every person using the market shall obey the directions of the Council or any person appointed by the Council for the purpose of preserving order and regularity in the market.</p> | <p>Directions to be obeyed.</p> |
| <p>17. Any person who.—</p> | <p>Penalties.</p> |
| <p>(1) sells or purchases food or merchandise or carries on his trade or calling in the market on any day or at any hour when the market is not open; or</p> | |
| <p>(2) uses any stall for selling any merchandise or carries on his trade or calling in the market on any day or at any hour when the market is not open; or</p> | |

- (3) uses any stall or permits any stall to be used as a dwelling place; or
- (4) is found within the market between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. other than a duly authorised watchman or labourer, without lawful excuse, the onus of proof of which shall lie on the person charged; or
- (5) slaughters an animal in any place in the market other than in a place allotted for it; or
- (6) exposes meat for sale in any part of the market other than the location set aside by the Council for the purpose; or
- (7) builds any stall without the previous approval of the Council and in accordance with the specifications stated in paragraph 6 of these bye-laws; or
- (8) sells any goods in a stall other than that specified by the Council; or
- (9) places any basket, box, case or other articles in alleys or passages of the market; or
- (10) places any board, basket or other thing so as to project over the line of frontage of an adjoining stall or stan or beyond the limit of the space allotted to him; or
- (11) causes any obstruction in the market or in any of the roadways, passages or approaches thereof; or
- (12) being a stall-holder or the person in charge of a stall fails to keep the same in a clean condition to the satisfaction of the Council; or
- (13) deposits any refuse in any place in the market other than a receptacle provided by the Council for that purpose; or
- (14) commits a nuisance in the market; or
- (15) rides a bicycle or drives a car or lorry or any other vehicle into the market between the hours of 6 a.m. and 7 p.m.; or
- (16) fails to obey the directions of the Council or of any person appointed by the Council for the purpose of preserving order and regularity in the market,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding seven days for each and every such offence.

Penalty for unlawful subletting.

18. Any person who without the approval in writing of the Council sublets any stall allotted to him shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Jurisdiction.

19. The penalties provided in paragraphs 17 and 18 shall be imposed by a Native Court or a District Court or a Magistrate's Court.

FIRST SCHEDULE

<i>Name of Market</i>	<i>Market site</i>	<i>Days on which market is held</i>
'Urua' Anwa ...	Aya Obio Akpa ...	Uruabom days (except on Sundays).
Ekenyong Obom	Ibesit ...	Ekenyong days (except on Sundays).
Etim Ikot Okoro	Ikot Okoro Station...	Etim, Ekenyong, Edere-obo, and Edet days (except on Sundays).

SECOND SCHEDULE

- For a temporary stall (open) 1s per month or 3s per quarter.
- For a permanent stall (open) 1s 6d per month or 4s 6d per quarter.
- For a temporary stall (lock-up) 2s per month or 6s per quarter.
- For a semi-permanent stall (lock-up) 3s 6d per month or 10s 6d per quarter.
- For a temporary occupation of a pitch (stall) 1d per day.

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THIRD SCHEDULE

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For each head of cattle	5	0
For each head of swine	2	6
For each head of goat or sheep	2	6

MADE by resolution of the Southern Annang Rural District Council this 27th day of October, 1956.

The Common Seal of the Council was affixed in the presence of:

D. P. IDIONG
for Secretary

UDO UKPE
Chairman

APPROVED by the Minister this 1st day of May, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 15th day of May, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 159 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE IKOM DISTRICT COUNCIL (PUBLIC HEALTH)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st June, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Ikom District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Ikom District Council (Public Health) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Council” means the Ikom District Council;

“Health Officer” includes a Medical Officer of Health, a Health Superintendent, a Health Inspector or other person acting under the authority, whether general or special, of the Medical Officer of Health and whether such Medical Officer of Health, Health Superintendent, Health Inspector, or other person is serving in the Medical or Health department of the Government or is in the service of the Council;

Citation and commencement.

Definitions.

"Infectious Disease" has the same meaning as laid down in section 3 (1) of the Public Health Ordinance;

"premises" means and includes houses, buildings, lands, tenements, vehicles, tents, vans structures of any kind, drains, ditches or open places, covered or enclosed and any boat or vessel or any inland waters;

"street" includes all roads, bridges, carriageways, cartways, horseways, foot-ways, cause-ways and pavements.

Sanitation
of premises.

3. The occupier of any premises shall:—

- (a) prevent any refuse or stagnant water from lying in his premises or in the portion of the road or street immediately adjoining his premises;
- (b) prevent the flow of noxious matter from his premises into a road or street;
- (c) collect daily all refuse, dung and sweepings in his premises and dispose of them in such manner and at such place as the Council acting on the advice of the Health Officer, shall publicly direct;
- (d) take all reasonable steps to prevent mosquitoes breeding on his premises;
- (e) construct, when so directed by the Council acting on the advice of the Health Officer, a salga or other approved form of latrines on his premises;
- (f) construct, when so directed by the Council acting on the advice of the Health Officer, a cover or other protection to prevent surface water from draining into any well on his premises.

Offences.

4. Any person who:—

- (a) makes any excavation or hole in or within six feet of the nearest point of any street;
- (b) permits excessive growth of long grass or weeds on his premises or on the road or street adjoining his premises;
- (c) defecates in a public place;
- (d) pollutes any water, well, stream or pond used for supplying water to man or beast;
- (e) digs any well or borrow pit without the sanction of the Council;
- (f) permits the growth of high crops on the land under his control on or within twenty yards of such land occupied as a residence;
- (g) builds a house or rebuilds an old one except on sites and in alignment approved by the Council;
- (h) constructs any room of dimensions less than 120 square feet floor area, of height less than ten feet, and without windows one-eighth of the floor area of the room and which do not provide through and through ventilation;

shall be guilty of an offence.

Over-
crowding.

5. The Health Officer shall, when necessary, prescribe the maximum number of persons who may occupy any room or premises.

Space per
person.

6. A room used exclusively or partially as a dwelling house shall be deemed to be overcrowded when the vacant floorspace available for each person is less than fifty square feet or the cubic capacity is less than four hundred cubic feet of free air. Two children under ten years of age shall be counted as one person.

7. No person shall slaughter any animal intended for the food of man except in an authorised market or slaughter house. Slaughter.

8. The owner of any animal slaughtered in an authorised market or slaughter house shall collect all blood and offal resulting from the slaughter of any such animal and bury or otherwise dispose of it in such manner and in such place as the Council may direct. Disposal of blood or offal.

9. The Health Officer may inspect any meat or carcase intended for the food of man and may condemn any such meat or carcase if he is of the opinion that it is diseased or otherwise unfit for human consumption, and may order such meat or carcase to be destroyed or disposed of as he may direct. Inspection of meat.

10. Any person who sells any meat which is diseased or otherwise unfit for human consumption shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month. Penalty.

11. The Health Officer may enter any premises within the area of the jurisdiction of the Council: Inspection of premises.

(a) to inspect those premises;

(b) to ascertain whether there is any case of infectious disease on the premises—

Provided that such person shall, on all occasions on which he enters any such premises, invite the occupier of the premises or, in his absence or in the event of his incapacity to accompany him, any other male person on the premises, to accompany him while he is on such premises.

12. Any person contravening any of the provisions of these bye-laws or which a penalty is not otherwise specifically provided shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month. Penalties.

13. The penalties under these bye-laws shall be ordered by a Magistrate's Court, a Native Court or a District Court. Jurisdiction of Court.

MADE by resolution of Ikom District Council this 30th day of August, 1957.

The Common Seal of Ikom District Council was affixed in the presence of:

E. A. OGBE, *Secretary*

K. J. N. OKPOKAM, *Chairman*

APPROVED by the Minister this 1st day of May, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of June, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUCHE III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 160 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*

THE NDOKI RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(ISUSU CLUB) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 15th May, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws are hereby made by the Ndoki Rural District Council.

Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Ndoki Rural District Council (Isusu Club) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“club-head” means a person who conducts or manages an Isusu Club;

“contribution” means a fixed amount contributed by a member at a meeting of an Isusu Club;

“Council” means the Ndoki Rural District Council;

“hand” means the gross total of the amount collected by the contributors at any one meeting;

“member” means a person who contributes to an Isusu Club;

“Isusu Club” means an association of persons formed for the purpose of collecting and contributing money; each member of which contributes a fixed sum at meetings held at regular intervals and receives in his turn the amount thus collected.

Isusu Club to be registered.

3. (1) Every Isusu Club established after the date of commencement of these bye-laws shall be registered with the Council.

(2) Every Isusu Club established before the date of commencement of these bye-laws which continues to function after such date shall be registered within thirty days of such date of commencement with the Council.

Offences and penalty.

(3) Subject to the provisions of these bye-laws any person who shall operate, conduct or establish an Isusu Club which is not registered under the provisions of these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Applications for registration and fee.

4. Applications for the registration of an Isusu Club shall be made to the Council in the form contained in the First Schedule by the Club Head.

The following fees shall be paid for registration of Isusu Clubs:—

<i>Amount of Hand</i>	<i>Registration Fees</i>
	£ s d
£ 2 or over but not more than £ 5	0 5 0
£ 5 or over but not more than £ 10	0 10 0
£ 10 or over but not more than £ 20	1 0 0
£ 20 or over but not more than £ 30	1 10 0
£ 30 or over but not more than £ 40	2 0 0
£ 40 or over but not more than £ 50	2 10 0
£ 50 or over but not more than £ 60	3 0 0
£ 60 or over but not more than £ 70	3 10 0
£ 70 or over but not more than £ 80	4 0 0
£ 80 or over but not more than £ 90	4 10 0
£ 90 and over	5 0 0

5. The Council may refuse to register an Isusu Club if:—

Council may refuse registration.

- (a) the Council is not satisfied that the applicant is a fit and proper person to run an Isusu Club by reason of his character or financial standing; or
- (b) the Council is not satisfied that the Isusu Club in respect of which the application is made will be conducted in accordance with these bye-laws.

6. (1) Upon registration, the Council shall issue a permit to operate an Isusu Club in the form shown in the First Schedule.

Registration to be effected annually.

(2) Registration shall be for the period of one year only. If an Isusu Club has not determined within the period of one year it shall be re-registered.

(3) The fees for the re-registration of an Isusu Club shall be fifty per cent of the fee for registering such club.

Fees.

7. When the full number of contributions named in the rules of an Isusu Club has been made, the Club shall, except for such action as may be necessary to wind up its affairs, be deemed to have determined. If the same Club Head wishes to start a new Club with the same or different members, a fresh application for registration shall be made.

Determination of Club.

8. Any Club Head who—

Offences by Club Head and penalty.

- (i) demands or accepts an entrance fee more than one shilling and sixpence; or
- (ii) refuses without just cause to pay a hand to a member when his turn comes to receive it; or
- (iii) deducts any amount from the hand of his contributor; or
- (iv) leaves or disbands the Isusu Club without ensuring that every contributor has received his hand, is guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding three pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

9. (1) One member of every Isusu Club shall be appointed to be the Secretary of the Club, whose duty it shall be to maintain a correct register and such other records as shall be necessary for the proper running of the Club.

Isusu Club Secretary.

(2) Any Club Secretary who neglects to make an entry in such records of the Club as instructed by the meeting of that Club; or who makes an entry in such records which is not authorised by any such meeting shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding three pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Offence and penalty.

10. (1) The provisions of the Second Schedule shall have effect as respect the conduct and proceedings of any Isusu Club registered under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Provision of Second Schedule to be followed.

(2) The Council shall cancel the registration of any Isusu Club which is not being conducted according to the provisions of the Second Schedule.

11. Proceedings brought in respect of any offence committed under these bye-laws or for the imposition of any penalty under these bye-laws shall be taken in a Native Court, a District Court or a Magistrate's Court.

Jurisdiction.

FIRST SCHEDULE

THE NDOKI RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (ISUSU CLUB)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Form of Registration of Isusu Club

1. The name of the Isusu Club.
2. Meeting place and time of meetings of the Club.
3. Number of Members.
4. Number of Contributors.
5. Value of one share.
6. Value of hand.
7. Name of Club Head.
8. Name of Club Secretary.

(Note.—The number of contributors may be greater than the number of members for a member may take more than one share).

THE NDOKI RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (ISUSU CLUB)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Permit to operate an Isusu Club

Permission is hereby granted to.....
of..... to operate
the..... Isusu Club at.....
from the..... day of....., 19.....
to the..... day of....., 19.....
subject to the provisions of the Ndoki Rural District Council (Isusu Club) Bye-laws, 1957.

Fee paid: £ s d.
Date....., 19.....

.....
On behalf of the Ndoki Rural District Council

SECOND SCHEDULE

1. A meeting of an Isusu Club may be held on any day except on Sunday. No meeting shall take place at night.

2. At each meeting the member whose turn it shall be to receive a hand shall be nominated by the majority of the members present at the meeting.

3. Before a member shall receive a hand, he shall produce before the Club two sureties of good financial standing approved by the majority of members present at the meeting. The sureties shall ensure that such a member pays his contribution regularly until the determination of the Club.

4. Where a member, whose turn it is to receive a hand is unable to or fails to produce two sureties, with the approval of the majority of the members present at the meeting an amount equal to the sum he has contributed shall be deducted from the hand and given to him. The balance shall then be handed to the Secretary until such a time as the member shall produce sureties such amount shall be handed over to him. If the Isusu Club determines before he has produced sureties then such sum shall be handed over to him at the time of the determination by the Club Secretary.

5. A member wishing to leave an Isusu Club may do so provided he produces a substitute who is approved by the majority of the members of the Club, such substitute shall in all respects be a member of the Club and shall be in the same position as to the payment of any sum to or the receipt of any benefit from the Club as the member for whom he is a substitute.

MADE by resolution of the Ndoki Rural District Council this 25th day of October, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Ndoki Rural District Council was affixed in the presence of :—

O. N. BASSEY
Secretary/Treasurer
Ndoki District Council

S. WABARA
Chairman
Ndoki District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 1st day of May, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 15th day of May, 1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 161 of 1958

The Magistrates' Courts Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 10 of 1955)

DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE MAGISTRATES'
COURTS LAW, 1955

(Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 3 of the Magistrates' Courts Law, 1955, I, HERBERT MACAULAY SANDES BROWN, Acting Chief Justice of the Eastern Region of the Federation of Nigeria, hereby give the following direction:

1. These directions may be cited as the Magisterial Districts (Amendment) Directions, 1958, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1958.

2. The Magisterial Districts Directions, 1956, are hereby amended by the *deletion* of items 10 and 11 of the Schedule thereto and by the *substitution* therefor of the following items:

SCHEDULE		<i>Name</i>
<i>District</i>		
10. The Awka, Awgu and Orlu Administrative Divisions and those parts of the Oji River Police Areas declared to be within the Awka and Awgu Administrative Divisions.		The Awka Magisterial District.
11. The Udi and Nsukka Administrative Divisions and those parts of the Oji River Police Area declared to be within the Udi Administrative Division.		The Enugu Magisterial District.

GIVEN under my hand this 5th day of May, 1958.

H. M. S. BROWN
Acting Chief Justice

E.R.L.N. No. 162 of 1958

The Magistrates' Courts Law, 1955
(*E.R. No. 10 of 1955*)

APPOINTMENT OF PLACES OF SESSION UNDER SECTION 61 (1)
OF THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS LAW
(*Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958*)

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (1) of section 61 of the Magistrates' Courts Law, 1955, I, HERBERT MACAULAY SANDES BROWN, Acting Chief Justice of the Eastern Region of the Federation of Nigeria, hereby make the following Order:

1. This order may be cited as the places of Sessions (Magistrates) (Amendment) Order, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1958.

2. The Places of Sessions (Magistrates) Order, 1956, are hereby amended by the *deletion* of the Awka Magisterial District and the Enugu Magisterial District of the Schedule thereto and by the *substitution* therefor of the following places of session:

SCHEDULE		<i>Places of Session</i>
<i>District</i>		
The Awka Magisterial District	... ..	Awka, Awgu, Orlu and Oji River (for cases emanating from those parts of Oji River Police area declared to be within the Awka and Awgu Administrative Divisions).
The Enugu Magisterial District	... ..	Enugu, Udi, Nsukka, Agbani and Oji River (for cases emanating from those parts of Oji River Police area declared to be within the Udi Administrative Division).

GIVEN under my hand this 5th day of May, 1958.

H. M. S. BROWN
Acting Chief Justice

E.R.L.N. No. 163 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE WESTERN AHOADA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(PALM WINE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st June, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Western Ahoada Rural District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Western Ahoada Rural District Council (Palm Wine) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

2. In these bye-laws:—

- “bar” means any room or public place in either of which palm wine is retailed for profit;
- “Council” means the Western Ahoada Rural District Council;
- “palm wine buyer’s licence” means a licence in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 6;
- “palm wine seller’s licence” means a licence in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 6; and
- “schedule” means a schedule to these bye-laws.

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (2) a person commits an offence who, without a Palm Wine Seller’s Licence, sells any palm wine.

(2) Provided that he does not in a bar sell by retail any palm wine, a palm wine tapper shall require no such licence.

4. A person commits an offence who, without a Palm Wine Buyer’s Licence, buys any palm wine for resale outside the area of authority of the Council.

5. Applications for the licences referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 shall be as in Form 1 in the First Schedule and shall contain the particulars therein required.

6. If the application is in order and on payment of the appropriate fee as specified in the Second Schedule, the Council may in its discretion and as may be appropriate, issue to the applicant—

- (a) A Palm Wine Seller’s Licence as in Form 2 in the First Schedule; or
- (b) A Palm Wine Buyer’s Licence as in Form 3 in the First Schedule,

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Citation and commencement.

Definitions.

Palm wine Seller’s Licence.

Palm Wine Buyer’s Licence.

Application for licences (First Schedule Form 1).

Form of licences, Second Schedule.

(First Schedule Form 2). (Form 3).

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Period of licence. 7. (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (3), the licences referred to in paragraph 6 shall be valid for the remainder of the calendar year in which they are issued.

Late fee. (2) An additional fee of five shillings shall be paid if on or after the 15th of December in any year there is submitted to the Council an application for renewal of such a licence.

Cancellation of licence. (3) On conviction of a person in respect of an offence under these bye-laws, the licence shall cease to have any validity and shall be surrendered to the Council for cancellation.

Palm wine not to be diluted or adulterated. 8. A person commits an offence who as a seller of palm wine—
(a) dilutes otherwise than with clean drinking water any palm wine;
(b) adds to any palm wine any matter other than the normal amount of matter necessary to induce fermentation; or
(c) in any manner likely to make its consumption dangerous to health, produces, treats, handles, places in any receptacle, or transports, any palm wine.

Palm wine sellers and buyers for resale to be clean and healthy. 9. A person commits an offence who—
(a) suffering from any communicable disease; or
(b) wearing unclean clothing;
engages in the sale or buying for resale of palm wine or produces, treats, handles or places in any receptacle, or transports, any palm wine.

Inspectors (Third Schedule). 10. (1) By writing, as in the Form in the Third Schedule, the Council may authorise fit and proper persons (to be known as Inspectors) to—

- (a) enquire into the conditions under which palm wine is—
(i) tapped,
(ii) put into containers, and
(iii) transported; and

(b) generally, to take all reasonable steps to ensure compliance with these bye-laws.

(2) To ensure compliance with these bye-laws Inspectors may with the approval of the Council give from time to time such directions as may appear to them to be necessary.

Inspector not to be obstructed. 11. A person commits an offence who obstructs any Inspector acting in the execution of his powers under these bye-laws.

Penalties. 12. (1) Whenever a person commits an offence contrary to these bye-laws he shall be liable on conviction to a fine of five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

(2) The penalties may be imposed in a Magistrate's Court, a Native Court or a District Court.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form 1

(Paragraph 5)

THE WESTERN AHOADA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(PALM WINE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Application for Palm Wine Seller's Licence or Palm Wine Buyer's Licence

Particulars required:

1. Name of applicant (if company or firm, state full title)
2. Age of the applicant
3. Address of applicant
4. Class of licence required (i.e., Palm Wine Seller's Licence or Palm Wine Buyer's Licence)
5. Description and situation of the premises in respect of which the licence is required
6. Whether the applicant has previously held any licence authorising the sale of Liquor (state address, class of licence and year in which licence held)

DATED this day of 19

Signature of Applicant

Form 2

(Paragraph 5)

THE WESTERN AHOADA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(PALM WINE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Palm Wine Seller's Licence

..... of is licensed for the
period of to to sell palm
wine.

Date 19

for Western Ahoada Rural District Council

Form 3

(Paragraph 6 (a))

THE WESTERN AHOADA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(PALM WINE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Palm Wine Buyer's Licence

..... is hereby licensed for the period
..... to buy palm wine for resale
outside the area of authority of the Council.

for Western Ahoada Rural District Council

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 6)

THE WESTERN AHOADA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(PALM WINE) BYE-LAWS, 1957*Licence Fees*

<i>Licence</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Fee</i>		
		£	s	d
(1) Palm Wine Seller's Licence.	(a) calendar year ...	0	5	0
	(b) if issued after 30th June in calendar year	0	3	0
(2) Palm Wine Buyer's Licence.	(a) calendar year ...	1	1	0
	(b) if issued after 30th June in calendar year ...	0	10	6

THIRD SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 10)

THE WESTERN AHOADA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(PALM WINE) BYE-LAWS, 1957*Inspector's Authority*

..... of is hereby authorised to act in accordance with the provision of paragraph 10 of the Western Ahoada Rural District Council (Palm Wine) Bye-laws, 1957.

.....
for Western Ahoada Rural District Council

Date 19

MADE by resolution of the Council this 5th day of September, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Western Ahoada Rural District Council was affixed in the presence of:—

CHUKUDI ONITA, *Secretary*

E. A. USOST, *Chairman*

APPROVED by the Minister at Enugu this 12th day of May, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of June, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, *The Oxele of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

Supplement to the Eastern Regional Gazette No. 34, Vol. 7, dated 29th May, 1958—Part B

E.R.L.N. No. 164 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

INSTRUMENT ESTABLISHING THE CALABAR URBAN
DISTRICT COUNCIL AND REVOKING THE PREVIOUS
INSTRUMENT ESTABLISHING THE CALABAR
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

(Date of Commencement: 1st October, 1958)

WHEREAS the Minister of Local Government (hereinafter called "the Minister") has consulted the wishes of the inhabitants of the area concerned;

AND WHEREAS the Governor in Council has given his approval;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the previous Instrument establishing the Calabar Urban District Council should be revoked;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 3 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 (hereinafter called "the Law") the Calabar Urban District Council (hereinafter called "the Council") shall be established on the 1st day of October, 1958.

Establishment of the Calabar Urban District Council (E.R. No. 26 of 1955).

AND NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by sub-section (5) of section 230 of the Law, the Instrument establishing the Calabar Urban District Council (which was published as E.R.P.N. No. 73 of 1952) shall be revoked on the establishment of the Council in the area of the Council.

Revocation of previous Instrument (E.R.P.N. No. 73 of 1952).

2. The Common Seal of the Council shall be the following device:—

Seal.



3. The area of the authority of the Council shall be the area formerly known as the Township of Calabar as defined in Order No. 7 of 1949.

Area of the authority of the Council.

4. The Council shall consist of thirty-three councillors: twenty-five of whom shall be elected and eight of whom shall be appointed by the Minister in accordance with the provisions of this Instrument.

Constitution.

Wards.

5. Of the elected councillors, one shall be elected by the electors of each of the wards set out in the Schedule to this Instrument.

Elections:
(E.R.L.N.
No. 190 of
1955).

6. The election of councillors shall be in accordance with Type A elections provided for in the Local Government (Elections) Regulations, 1955, and the date for the first election of the Council shall be the 1st day of October, 1958.

Appointed
councillors.

7. (1) The Minister may appoint as councillors four title-holders from the Efik community of Calabar, one of whom shall be the Obong of Calabar.

(2) The Minister may appoint as councillors two title-holders from the Qua community of Calabar, one of whom shall be the Ntoe of Big Qua.

(3) The Minister may appoint as councillors two title-holders from the Efut community of Calabar, one of whom shall be the Muri of Efut.

President
of the
Council.

8. The Council shall have a President and for this purpose, the office of the President shall be held as follows:—

(1) The person holding the title of Obong of Calabar shall be the President of the Council from the 1st day of October in each year until the 31st day of January in the succeeding year.

(2) The person holding the title of Ntoe of Big Qua shall be the President of the Council from the 1st day of February until the 31st day of May in each year.

(3) The person holding the title of Muri of Efut shall be the President of the Council from the 1st day of June until the 30th day of September in each year:

Provided that if whilst holding the office of the President any of the persons referred to in sub-paragraphs (1) to (3) of paragraph 8 resigns or dies or otherwise is unable to act by reason of any incapacity, then the Minister shall appoint a person in his place for the remainder of the term of his office as President or until a successor assumes the title of Obong or Ntoe or Muri as the case may be.

Chairman
of the
Council.

9. The election of a Chairman shall be the first business transacted at the first meeting of the Council, and thereafter the election of a Chairman shall be the first business transacted at the annual meeting of the Council.

Committees.

10. (1) As soon as is practicable, the Council shall establish Standing Committees for determining questions as to—

- (a) health and building;
- (b) works;
- (c) finance, staff and general purposes;
- (d) native custom and tradition.

(2) The Standing Committee for native custom and tradition shall consist of the eight councillors appointed in accordance with paragraph 7.

Functions.

11. In addition to the functions conferred upon District Councils under the provisions of the Law, or any other written Law, the Council:—

- (i) shall perform all of the functions contained in the following paragraphs of section 80 of the Law:—
(9), (10), (11), (14), (15), (16), (31), (33), (38), (42), (43), (44);

- (ii) shall regulate the use of inflammable material in accordance with paragraph (17) of section 80 of the Law;
- (iii) shall regulate the making of borrow pits or other excavations in accordance with paragraph (20) of section 80 of the Law;
- (iv) shall maintain markets and prohibit the erection of stalls in places other than markets in accordance with paragraph (30) of section 80 of the Law;
- (v) shall manage, license and control slaughter houses in accordance with paragraph (41) of section 80 of the Law;
- (vi) shall control the hawking of wares in accordance with paragraph (54) of section 80 of the Law;
- (vii) shall maintain roads, streets, paths, culverts, bridges and street drains, excluding roads classified as Trunk Roads and maintained by the Public Works Department of the Eastern Regional and Federal Governments of Nigeria on the 30th September, 1958, in accordance with paragraph (61) of section 80 of the Law;
- (viii) may prohibit the use of any inflammable material in the construction or repair of any building in accordance with paragraph (17) of section 80 of the Law;
- (ix) may prohibit the making of borrow pits or other excavations in accordance with paragraph (20) of section 80 of the Law;
- (x) may build, equip, open or close markets in accordance with paragraph (30) of section 80 of the Law;
- (xi) may build slaughter houses in accordance with paragraph (41) of section 80 of the Law;
- (xii) may prohibit or restrict the hawking of wares in accordance with paragraph (54) of section 80 of the Law;
- (xiii) may make, alter and divert roads, streets, paths, culverts, bridges and street drains excluding roads classified as Trunk Roads and maintained by the Public Works Department of the Eastern Regional and Federal Governments of Nigeria on the 30th September, 1958, in accordance with paragraph (61) of section 80 of the Law;
- (xiv) may perform all or any of the functions contained in all the remaining paragraphs of section 80 of the Law;
- (xv) may make bye-laws for all or any of the purposes contained in subsection (1) of section 81 of the Law, and
- (xvi) shall perform the duties and discharge the functions contained in sections 224 and 225 of the Law.

SCHEDULE

Ward 1.—All that area bounded by Owowo (Elder Dempster Creek), Tete Street, Archibong Street, Edem Street and Calabar River.

Ward 2.—All that area bounded by Boco Street, Eyamba Street, Efiwatt Street, Anderson Street and Mission Hill Cemetery and Calabar River.

Ward 3.—All that area bounded by Encyo Street, Ansa Street, Beecroft Street, Nkwa Street, Eyamba Street, Archibong Square, Archibong Street and Tete Street.

Ward 4.—All that area bounded by Tete Street, Encyo Street, Ansa Street, Garden Street, Calabar Road to a point opposite Mr Solomon's house to Owowo (Elder Dempster Creek).

Ward 5.—All that area bounded by Calabar Road, Eyo Edem Street, Ansa Street, and Garden Street.

Ward 6.—All that area bounded by Eyo Edem Street, Beecroft Street, Annesley Street, Lagos Street and Egerton Street.

Ward 7.—All that area bounded by Ewa Ekeng Street, Egerton Street, Johnstone Street, Ross Street, Anderson Street, Mission Hill Cemetery and Calabar River, Calabar Road, Hawkins Road, Henshaw Beach Market.

Ward 8.—All that area bounded by Johnstone Street, Egerton Street, Lagos Street, Annesley Street, Nkwa Street, Eyamba Street, Effiwatt Street, Anderson Street and Ross Street.

Ward 9.—All that area bounded by Calabar Road, Egerton Street, and Ewa Ekeng Street.

Ward 10.—All that area bounded by Goldie Street, Calabar Road, Barracks Road, Bogobiri Street, Slaughter House Street, Slaughter Road.

Ward 11.—All that area bounded by Calabar Road, Mary Slessor Street, Target Road, Harcourt Street, Bedwell Street and Goldie Street.

Ward 12.—All that area bounded by Bedwell Street, Harcourt Street, Target Road, Goldie Street.

Ward 13.—All that area bounded by Calabar Road, Chamley Street and Mary Slessor Street.

Ward 14.—All that area bounded by Edgerley Road, Mayne Avenue, White House Street and Chamley Street.

Ward 15.—All that area bounded by White House Street, Mayne Avenue, Palm Street and Chamley Street.

Ward 16.—All that area bounded by Palm Street, Mayne Avenue, Murray Street and Target Road.

Ward 17.—All that area bounded by Mayne Avenue, Howell Street, Township Boundary and Goldie Street.

Ward 18.—All that area bounded by Edgerley Road, Chalmers Street, Eyo Ita Street, Calabar River, Henshaw Beach Market, Hawkins Road and Chamley Street.

Ward 19.—All that area bounded by Eyo Ita Street, Calabar River, Township Boundary, Howell Street and Mayne Avenue.

Ward 20.—All that area bounded by Owowo (Elder Dempster) Creek, Calabar River to Simpson Spring, Township Boundary to a point 3,000 ft S. E. of its intersection with Odukpani Road in a line S. Westwards to a point on Calabar Road—opposite the Catering Rest House, Calabar Road to Joseph Solomon's House, thence to Owowo Creek.

Ward 21.—All that area known as Big Qua Town, the Aro line Police Barracks.

Ward 22.—All that area known as Atikong, Ediba and Otop-Otop.

Ward 23.—All that area bounded by Akim Town Road, Calabar Road, Barracks Road, Bogobirri Street, Slaughter House Street, Slaughter Road, Target Road, Mayne Avenue, South-eastern and Northern boundaries of New Barracks Crown Land.

Ward 24.—All that area bounded by Target Road, Goldie Street, Mayne Avenue, South-eastern and Northern New Barracks Crown Land boundary; Akim Town Road, then from a point at its junction with Otop Abasi Street to Airport immigration Office, Airport Road, Aimbo Road to Township boundary.

Ward 25.—All that area bounded by Edem Street, Eyamba Street, Boco Street and Calabar River.

MADE by the Minister of Local Government at Enugu this 20th day of May, 1958.

A. N. ONYIUCHE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 165 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE WESTERN AHOADA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(MARKET) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st June, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Western Ahoada Rural District Council.

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| <p>1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Western Ahoada Rural District Council (Market) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.</p> | <p>Citation and commencement.</p> |
| <p>2. In these bye-laws:—
“Council” means the Western Ahoada Rural District Council;
“market” means the Ahoada Market;</p> | <p>Definitions.</p> |
| <p>3. The market shall be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on such days as the Council shall appoint.</p> | <p>Hours of opening.</p> |
| <p>4. Stallage as set out in the First Schedule hereto shall be paid by persons who carry on their trade or calling in the market, and shall be paid quarterly in advance at the markets office of the Council to the Market Master. No person other than the Market Master employed by the Council or any other person duly authorised by the Council, shall collect any tolls, stallages or fees of the market.</p> | <p>Stallages (First Schedule).</p> |
| <p>5. Any person making use of the market for the purpose of selling domestic animals shall pay fees as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.</p> | <p>Fees (Second Schedule).</p> |
| <p>6. Animals shall not be slaughtered in the market except on the Council's slaughter slab.</p> | <p>Slaughtering on Council's slab.</p> |
| <p>7. (1) No stall shall be built without the previous approval of the Council.
(2) No stall shall exceed the dimensions of 8 feet in length and 6 feet in breadth and there shall be a space of not less than 10 feet between any two stalls.</p> | <p>Dimensions and spacing stalls.</p> |
| <p>8. It shall be at the discretion of the Council to specify the class of goods which may be sold in any stall.</p> | <p>Sales of specified goods in stalls.</p> |
| <p>9. No baskets, boxes, cases or other articles or goods whatever shall be placed in the alleys or passages of the market.</p> | <p>Alleys and passages to be kept clear.</p> |
| <p>10. No board, basket or other thing shall be so placed as to project over the line of frontage of a stall or stand or be placed beyond the limit of the space allotted to the stall-holder.</p> | <p>Spaces for stalls not to be increased.</p> |

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No obstruction to be caused.

Stalls to be kept clean.

Nuisance.

Conditions for subletting.

Riding or driving of vehicles into the market prohibited.

Sheds or stores not to be built within 50 ft from centre of market roadside.

Directions to be obeyed.

Penalties.

11. No person shall cause any obstruction in the market or in any of the roadways, passages or approaches thereof.

12. All stalls shall be kept in a clean condition and to the satisfaction of the Council. No person shall deposit any refuse in any place other than in a receptacle provided by the Council.

13. No person shall commit a nuisance in the market.

14. No person shall without the written approval of the Council sublet any stall allotted to him. Any person contravening this bye-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, in addition to any other penalty, to be ejected from the stall.

15. No person shall ride a bicycle or drive a car or lorry or any other vehicle into the market during market hours.

16. No article shall be exposed for sale within 50 feet of the centre of any road along which the market is located.

17. Every person using the market shall obey the directions of the Council or any person appointed by the Council for the purpose of preserving order and regularity in the market.

18. Any person who:—

- (1) sells or purchases food or merchandise or carries on his trade or calling in the market on any day or at any hour when the market is not open; or
- (2) uses any stall for selling any merchandise or carries on his trade or calling in the market on any day or at any hour when the market is not open; or
- (3) uses any stall or permits any stall to be used as a dwelling place; or
- (4) is found within the market between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. other than a duly authorised watchman or labourer, without lawful excuse the onus of proof of which shall lie on the person charged; or
- (5) slaughters an animal in any place in the market other than in a place allotted for it; or
- (6) exposes meat for sale in any part of the market other than the location set aside by the Council for the purpose; or
- (7) builds any stall without the previous approval of the Council and in accordance with the specifications stated in paragraph 6 of these bye-laws; or
- (8) sells any goods in a stall other than that specified by the Council; or
- (9) places any basket, box, case or other articles in alleys or passages of the market; or
- (10) places any board, basket or other thing so as to project over the line of frontage of an adjoining stall or stand or beyond the limit of the space allotted to him; or

- (11) causes any obstruction in the market or in any of the roadways, passages or approaches thereof; or
- (12) being a stall-holder or the person in charge of a stall fails to keep the same in a clean condition to the satisfaction of the Council; or
- (13) deposits any refuse in any place in the market other than a receptacle provided by the Council for that purpose; or
- (14) commits a nuisance in the market; or
- (15) rides a bicycle or drives a car or lorry or any other vehicle into the market between the hours of 6 a.m. and 7 p.m.; or
- (16) fails to obey the directions of the Council or of any person appointed by the Council for the purpose of preserving order and regularity in the market,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding seven days for each and every such offence.

19. Any person who without the approval in writing of the Council sublets any stall allotted to him shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Penalty for unlawful sub-letting.

20. The penalties provided in paragraphs 18 and 19 shall be imposed by a Native Court or a District Court or a Magistrate's Court.

Jurisdiction.

21. The Ahoada Native Authority (Ahoada Market) Rules, 1950, are hereby revoked.

Revocation of Ahoada Market Rules, 1950.

FIRST SCHEDULE

- For a temporary stall (open) 1s per month or 3s per quarter.
- For a permanent stall (open) 5s per month or 15s per quarter.
- For a temporary occupation of a pitch (stall) 1d per day.

SECOND SCHEDULE

	s	d
For each head of cattle	4	0
For each head of goat or sheep	1	0

MADE by resolution of the Western Ahoada Rural District Council this 5th day of September, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Council was affixed in the presence of:

CHUKUDI ONITA, *Ag. Secretary* E. A. UNOSI, *Chairman*

APPROVED by the Minister this 20th day of May, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (+) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of June, 1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 166 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE KHANA DISTRICT COUNCIL (EATING HOUSES,
FOOD PREPARING AND PRESERVING PREMISES)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st June 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Khana District Council.

Citation and commencement. 1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Khana District Council (Eating Houses, Food Preparing and Preserving Premises) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Definitions. 2. In these bye-laws:—
“food” means any article of food intended for consumption by man other than drugs and water;
“Council” means the Khana District Council;
“health officer” includes a Medical Officer of Health, a Health Superintendent, Health Inspector or other person acting under the authority, whether general or special of the Medical Officer of Health and whether or not such Medical Officer of Health, Health Superintendent, Health Inspector or other person is serving in the Medical Department of Government or is in the service of the Council.

Registration. 3. (1) All eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be registered annually in the office of the Council by the proprietor or occupier carrying on the business:

Provided that no such registration shall be made until the premises have been inspected and approved by the Council on the recommendation of the Health Officer.

(2) There shall be paid in respect of every registration the following fees:—

Eating houses—

In Residential Houses:				
For each single room used as eating house	...	£	s	d
		0	10	0
In Non-residential houses:				
For each single room used as eating house	...	1	0	0
For residential hotels	... ..	3	0	0
Food Preparing Premises	... ..	0	5	0
Late fee in respect of Renewal	... ..	0	2	6

Form A. Upon registration the Council shall issue a certificate of registration in the form in the Schedule hereto and such certificate shall expire on the 31st December next following the date of issue.

Provided that half the fees prescribed in these bye-laws shall be paid where registration takes place after 30th June.

4. (1) Applications for licences shall be made to the Council as in Form B in the Schedule, obtainable from the Council's office on payment of a fee of 3d per form.

(2) Applications for the renewal of licences shall be made as in Form C in the Schedule and shall be submitted to the Council not later than the 15th December in any year, and applications submitted after that date will not be considered without payment of the late fee specified in paragraph 3 (2) of these bye-laws.

5. All eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be paved or concreted and drained to the satisfaction of the Health Officer. The area of each such premises shall in no case be less than 120 square feet and the minimum height of the ceiling shall be 10 feet. Every eating house, food preparing and preserving premises shall have a separate kitchen accommodation with properly cemented floor and walls to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

6. All eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be lime-washed inside throughout once every six months, or thoroughly cleaned periodically to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

7. No animal or bird shall be allowed on premises used as eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises.

8. No rooms used as eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be used as sleeping apartments or have direct connection with any living room.

9. The sanitary arrangements and conveniences in all eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

10. No water shall be used in any eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises except that obtained from a source approved by the Council on the recommendation of the Health Officer.

11. All food and water used in eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be kept adequately covered and all pans, tables, counters and other utensils shall be maintained and kept clean to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

12. Measures, to the satisfaction of the Health Officer shall be taken by the proprietors, occupiers of eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises to keep down vermin.

13. The Health Officer may in the interest of Public Health and sanitation prohibit any person suffering from any disease or ailment from entering into and/or remaining in any eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises.

14. If the Council shall on the recommendation of the Health Officer consider that any eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises should, in the interest of public health and sanitation be closed down it may by notice in writing prohibit the proprietor or occupier from using such premises for any purposes whatsoever until such a time or for such a period as it may deem fit.

Applications for Licences and Forms

Conditions of premises and eating houses.

Eating and houses premises to be lime-washed every six months.

Animal and bird not permitted.

Eating rooms not to be used as sleeping places.

Conditions of conveniences.

Water must be pure.

Food and water to be securely covered.

Vermin to be kept down.

Persons suffering from diseases may be prohibited.

Eating houses and premises may be closed for public health.

Employees in eating houses to be neat.

Offence, penalty and jurisdiction.

15. The personal cleanliness of all persons employed in eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

16. (1) Any person who carries on or operates the business of an eating house, food preparing or preserving premises without being in possession of a valid licence granted under the provisions of these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) Any person who is guilty of an offence under these bye-laws shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one month.

(4) The penalties imposed under these bye-laws shall be imposed by a Magistrate's Court or by a Native Court or by a District Court.

SCHEDULE

Form A

THE KHANA DISTRICT COUNCIL (EATING HOUSES, FOOD PREPARING AND PRESERVING PREMISES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Registration of Premises (Paragraph 3)

The Premises described hereunder and in the control of..... are registered at..... from..... to 31st December, 19.....

Fees: £ ; ;

Date.....

Description.....

Secretary

Form B

THE KHANA DISTRICT COUNCIL (EATING HOUSES, FOOD PREPARING AND PRESERVING PREMISES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Application for a Licence

- 1. Name of applicant (if company or firm) state full title.....
2. Age of applicant.....
3. Address of applicant.....
4. Type of Licence required.....
5. Description and situation of the premises in respect of which the licence is required.....
6. Number of rooms to be used as eating house.....
7. Whether the applicant has held any licence previously..... (State the address of premises, and year in which licence held).....

Dated this..... day of..... 19.....

Fee: 3d.

Signature of Applicant

Form C

THE KHANA DISTRICT COUNCIL (EATING HOUSES, FOOD PREPARING AND PRESERVING PREMISES) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Application for the Renewal of Licence

1. Name and address of holder of licence.....
2. Type and No. of Licence.....
3. Description and situation of the premises licensed.....
4. Number of rooms used as eating house.....
5. Was licence transferred from one person to another or from one address to another during its currency? If so give particulars.....
6. Whether any conviction had been endorsed on the current licence since it was issued, and if so, the particulars of each endorsement.....

Fcc: 3d.

.....
Signature of Applicant

MADE by resolution of the Khana District Council this 21st day of August, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Council was affixed in the presence of:

A. O. NGEI, *Secretary*
Khana District Council

E. B. NYONE, *Chairman*
Khana District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 20th day of May, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of June, 1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.I.N. No. 167 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE ODIDA ANYANWU DISTRICT COUNCIL (SALE OF LIQUOR) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st June, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Odida Anyanwu District Council.

Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Odida Anyanwu District Council (Sale of Liquor) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Council” means the Odida Anyanwu District Council;

“liquor” means palm wine and any kind or description of fermented liquor usually made by the natives of Nigeria or in the adjacent territories.

Issue of Liquor Licences.

3. No person shall expose for sale or sell liquor within the area of the authority of the Council otherwise than in accordance with a licence issued under the provisions of these bye-laws and on or from the premises specified in such licence.

Provided that it shall not be an offence for unlicensed producers to sell liquor to the holder of a licence issued under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Types of Licences.

4. (1) Licences of the description hereinafter prescribed authorising the sale of liquor subject to the provisions of these bye-laws may be issued by the Council—

(a) “Liquor ‘on’ licence” authorising the sale of liquor for consumption on the licensed premises;

(b) “Liquor ‘off’ licence” authorising the sale of liquor to be consumed off the licensed premises;

(c) “Occasional liquor licence” authorising the sale of liquor on special occasion on such days during such hours and at such premises (not being premises otherwise licensed under these bye-laws) as the Council may approve.

(2) An “Occasional liquor licence” shall only be granted to the holder of a licence to sell liquor and shall not be granted for any period exceeding three days.

(3) Licences shall be in the Form “A” in the First Schedule hereto suitably adapted to the type of licence for which application is made.

(First Schedule) Form A.

Hours of sale.

5. Except in the case of an occasional liquor licence every licence issued under these bye-laws shall permit the sale of liquor on any day between 6 a.m. and 10.30 p.m:

Provided that on application being made to it in writing the Council may extend the hours during which liquor may be sold on licensed premises on any special occasion.

Licences to expire on 31st December.

6. (1) Every licence other than an occasional liquor licence shall expire on 31st December in the year in which it is issued.

(2) The fees set out in the Second Schedule hereto shall be payable for licences.

Fees.

(3) When any licence other than an occasional liquor licence is issued on or after 1st July, in any year one-half of the fees set out in the Second Schedule shall be payable.

Application for licence. Forms B and C.

7. (1) Application for licences shall be made to the Council as in Forms “B” and “C” in the First Schedule as the case may be, obtainable from the office of the Council.

(2) Application for renewal of licences shall be made as in Form "D" in the First Schedule and shall be submitted to the Council not later than the 15th December in any year. Form D.

8. The Council may at its discretion:—

- (1) refuse to issue a licence;
- (2) impose and endorse on licences any special conditions or restrictions;
- (3) revoke any licence:

Power of Council to impose condition.

Provided that except when a licence is revoked by reason of a licence-holder having been convicted of an offence under these bye-laws or under other law a refund of the proportional part of the fee paid for the licence in respect of each complete month of the unexpired period shall be made.

9. (1) Applications for the transfer of a licence from one person to another or from one address to another may be approved by the Council and all such applications shall be made in writing to the Council.

Transfer of licence.

(2) On the approval for the transfer of a licence by the Council the fees specified in the Second Schedule shall be payable and the licence shall be altered accordingly by the Council.

(Second Schedule).

10. (1) Every holder of a licence other than an occasional liquor licence shall suspend or affix and maintain over the entrance to the licensed premises a board on which is displayed in legible character in English the name of the licensee and the class of the licence held.

Board to be affixed on licensed premises.

(2) No unlicensed person shall display any board or notice of any kind on his premises purporting to state that he is licensed in any other way than that in which he is duly licensed.

11. Any liquor licence holder who:—

Offences.

- (a) permits any rioting or quarrelsome behaviour or drunkenness on his premises;
- (b) sells liquor to any person already in a state of intoxication;
- (c) sells liquor to any person or child under fourteen years of age in an "on" licence premises;
- (d) sells or supplies liquor to any soldier or police officer or court messenger in uniform;
- (e) permits his premises to be used as a brothel or as the habitual resort or place of meeting of prostitutes, or allows any such person to remain on his licensed premises longer than is necessary for the consumption of any liquor purchased;
- (f) keeps his premises open for the sale of liquor during any time when he is not authorised by his licence to sell liquor or allows liquor to be consumed on such premises during such time or;
- (g) permits any person to consume liquor on his premises when he does not hold a liquor "on" licence or sells liquor for consumption off his premises when he does not hold a liquor "off" licence;
- (h) refuses to produce his licence when so required by a police officer in uniform or any person authorised by the Council;
- (i) permits any unlawful game to be played on the licensed premises;
- (j) adds to liquor any other alcoholic liquor with a view to increasing the alcoholic content of the former;

shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Disorderly person on licensed premises.

12. Any licensed person or his agent or servant shall refuse to admit to and shall cause to depart from his licensed premises, by reasonable force if necessary, any person who is drunk, quarrelsome or disorderly or any person whose presence on his premises would render him liable to penalties under these bye-laws and it shall be lawful for the licence holder, his agent or his servant or any authorised officer of the Council or a police officer to remove any such person by exercise of reasonable force and such person refuses to quit when requested shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment, to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Drinking on premises during prohibited hours.

13. Any person who:—

- (a) not being the occupier or servant or member of the family of the occupier consumes liquor on licensed premises during the hours when the sale of liquor is prohibited;
 - (b) being found on licensed premises during the hours when the sale of liquor is prohibited refuses to give his name and address when demanded by an authorised officer of the Council or a police officer;
 - (c) knowingly purchases liquor from a person who is not duly licensed to sell the same,
- shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of five pounds.

Powers of authorised persons.

14. Any police officer or any person duly authorised in writing by the Council may:—

- (a) enter any licensed premises at any time for the purpose of detecting or preventing any breach of the provisions of these bye-laws;
- (b) at any time demand the production of a licence;
- (c) having reasonable grounds for believing that liquor is being sold by any unauthorised person, enter and inspect any premises occupied by such person and seize and detain any liquor, together with the receptacle containing same found either on premises occupied or in the possession or under the control of any unlicensed person whom he has reasonable ground for suspecting of having sold liquor:

Provided that every such seizure and detention shall be forthwith reported to the nearest Native Court or District Court.

Forfeiture of Liquor.

15. A court may order the forfeiture of any liquor and of the receptacles containing the same, which may be found either on premises occupied by or in the possession or under the control of any unlicensed person who is convicted of selling liquor in contravention of these bye-laws.

Responsibility for acts of servants and agents.

16. If any person being the agent or the servant, of, or authorised to act for, any licence holder, shall do any act or thing or is guilty of any omission which if done or omitted by the licence holder, would constitute an offence against these bye-laws, such person shall be liable to the penalties prescribed by these bye-laws for such offence whether such act or thing or omission was done or made with or without the knowledge or consent of the licence holder.

Endorsement of licence.

17. (1) Every conviction under these bye-laws of a licence holder shall be endorsed on his licence by the Court and the licence holder shall produce his licence to the court for such purpose.

(2) Whenever a licence holder is convicted of an offence the Court may in addition to any penalty cancel his licence.

(3) Every applicant for renewal of a licence shall, if so required by the Council, produce his licence for inspection.

(4) In the case of renewal of a licence, all convictions endorsed on such licence in respect of offences during the two years preceding such renewal shall be transferred to the new licence.

(5) Any person who:—

(a) fails, refuses or neglects to produce his licence as required by these bye-laws or;

(b) without proper authority obliterates or alters a licence or any endorsement thereon,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

18. No person shall obstruct or resist a police officer or any authorised officer of the Council in the execution of his duty or fail to obey any lawful order given by him.

Obstruc-
tions.

19. Any person who offends against or fails to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws or any conditions endorsed on a licence shall be guilty of an offence and where no special penalty is provided shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

General.

20. Any penalty under these bye-laws may be imposed by a Native Court or District Court.

Native
or District
Court to
have
jurisdic-
tion.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form A

(Paragraph 4)

THE ODIDA ANYANWU DISTRICT COUNCIL (SALE OF LIQUOR)

BYE-LAWS, 1957

..... of
is hereby licensed to sell liquor on the premises known as.....

.....
to be consumed on the premises;

to be consumed off the premises;

to be consumed on the premises, between the hours of.....

and on the.....

This licence is issued subject to the provisions of the Odida Anyanwu District Council (Sale of Liquor) Bye-laws, 1957, and to the following special conditions.

DATED this day of 195.....

Fees paid: £ : s d.

Secretary
Odida Anyanwu District Council

Form B

(Paragraph 7)

THE ODIDA ANYANWU DISTRICT COUNCIL (SALE OF LIQUOR)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Application for a Licence (other than an Occasional Licence)

1. Name of applicant (if company or firm, state full title).....
2. Age of applicant.....
3. Address of applicant.....
4. Class of licence required.....
5. Description and situation of premises in respect of which the sale is required.....
6. Whether applicant has previously held any licence authorising the sale of liquor..... (if so, state address of premises, class of licence and year in which licence held).....

DATED this..... day of..... 19.....

.....
Signature of applicant

Form C

(Paragraph 7)

THE ODIDA ANYANWU DISTRICT COUNCIL (SALE OF LIQUOR)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Application for an Occasional Licence

1. Name and address of applicant and address of premises.....
2. Class of licence held by applicant and address of premises.....
3. Details of temporary licence required:—
 - (a) Place and date.....
 - (b) Hours.....
 - (c) Occasion.....

DATED this..... day of..... 19.....

.....
Signature of applicant

Form D

(Paragraph 7)

THE ODIDA ANYANWU DISTRICT COUNCIL (SALE OF LIQUOR)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Application for the renewal of Licence

1. Name and address of holder of licence.....
2. Class and number of licence held.....
3. Description and situation of the premises, licence.....

4. Was licence transferred from one person to another or from one address to another during its currency? If so, give particulars
5. Whether any conviction had been endorsed on the current licence since it was issued, and if so, the particulars of each endorsement?

DATED this day of 19

.....
Signature of applicant

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 9)

Fees payable in respect of Licences

	£	s	d	
1. Liquor On Licence	1	0	0	per annum.
2. Liquor Off Licence	0	10	0	per annum.
3. Occasional Liquor Licence	0	2	6	per day or part thereof
4. Transfer of Licence	0	5	0	

MADE by resolution of the Council this 27th day of August, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Council was affixed in the presence of:—

NATHANIEL EMELIKE
Secretary/Treasurer

IKECHI NWADINOBÌ
Chairman

APPROVED by the Minister this 20th day of May, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of June, 1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÈ III, *The Ovwelle of Nìmo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 168 of 1958

ORDER

Order MADE UNDER the Dogs Ordinance (Chapter 56)

(Date of Commencement: 29th May, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor of the Eastern Region by section 16 of the Dogs Ordinance, which powers have been delegated to me by Eastern Region Legal Notice No. 136 of 1956, the following order is hereby made:—

1. This order may be cited as the Rabies (Calabar Division) Declaration (Revocation) Order, 1958.
2. The Rabies (Calabar Division) Declaration and Prohibition Order, 1958, is hereby revoked.

MADE at Enugu this 20th day of May, 1958.

E. P. OKOYA
Minister of Health
Eastern Region

E.R.L.N. No. 169 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Interpretation Ordinance (Chapter 94)

DELEGATION OF POWERS

(Date of Commencement: 2nd May, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33A of the Interpretation Ordinance, the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to amend the Schedule to Eastern Regional Notice No. 136 of 1956 by revoking delegation No. 41 and *substituting* the following delegation therefor:—

<i>"Power conferred</i>	<i>Ordinance</i>	<i>Minister to whom power is delegated</i>
41. To remit stamp duty	The Stamp Duties Ordinance (Cap. 109) Section 107	The Minister of Finance.
To mitigate any fine, penalty or debt.	Section 111	The Minister of Finance.

The delegation of powers to which this Public Notice relates is confined to the exercise of these powers within the Eastern Region".

E.R.L.N. No. 170 of 1958

The Income Tax Ordinance (Chapter 92)

THE INCOME TAX ORDINANCE (APPEALS TO COURT) RULES, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 1st June, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 59(10) of the Income Tax Ordinance, Cap. 92, the following Rules of Court are hereby made by the Chief Justice of the High Court of the Eastern Region of the Federation of Nigeria.

Citation and commencement.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Income Tax Ordinance (Appeals to Court) Rules, 1958, and shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1958.

Interpretation.

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:—
the term "Commissioner" has the meaning assigned to it by section 2 of the Ordinance;
"Registrar" means the Registrar of the Court;
"the Court" means the High Court of the Eastern Region of the Federation of Nigeria.

Cap. 109

"solicitor" means any legal practitioner entitled to practise before the Court, and includes any Law Officer to whom section 3 of the "Law Officers Ordinance" applies;

"the Board" means the Board of Commissioners appointed under section 60 of the Ordinance;

"the Ordinance" means the Income Tax Ordinance.

Cap. 92 as reprinted in 1954.

3. In all proceedings under these Rules the parties may be represented by a solicitor. Representation.

4. (1) Any person authorised to appeal by virtue of the provisions of section 59 of the Ordinance and who has given notice of appeal in accordance with the provisions of the section aforesaid shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Registrar, for filing, his grounds of appeal in writing before the expiration of the thirtieth day after the day on which the notice of appeal was served on the other party. Filing of grounds of appeal.

(2) There shall be annexed to the grounds of appeal—

(a) a duplicate or a true copy of the notice of appeal, and a true copy of the assessment, if any, appealed against; and

(b) where the appeal is made by a person aggrieved by an assessment, an affidavit or affidavits of the date on which such person was served with notice of the Commissioner's refusal to amend the assessment as desired or of the revised assessment made by the Commissioner, or of the date of the decision of the Board, as the case may be, and of the date of the service of the notice of appeal on the Commissioner; or

(c) where the appeal is made by the Commissioner, an affidavit or affidavits of the date of the decision of the Board and of the date of the service of the notice of appeal on the respondent.

(3) The appellant shall, when presenting for filing his grounds of appeal and the documents (if any) annexed thereto, pay to the Registrar the fees for filing and service and shall supply the Registrar with additional copies of the grounds of appeal and of any other document mentioned in the last preceding paragraph for service on the respondent.

(4) If the appellant fails to comply with the provisions of the last preceding paragraph or fails to give an address for service as prescribed by paragraph (4) of the next succeeding Rule, the Registrar shall refuse to accept the documents presented for filing.

(5) Save where the Court otherwise orders in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to subsection (1) of section 59 of the Ordinance or of Rule 13 of these Rules, as the case may be, the Registrar shall refuse to accept the documents presented for filing where it appears that the appellant failed to give notice in writing to the other party within the time prescribed by subsection (1) of section 59 of the Ordinance, or where the documents are presented for filing after the time prescribed by paragraph (1) of this Rule.

(6) In the case of an appeal from a direction given by the Commissioner under section 49 of the Ordinance, the foregoing provisions of this Rule shall be construed subject to the modifications set out in Rule 20.

5. (1) The grounds of appeal shall be signed by the appellant or by any of the persons authorised to sign on his behalf as provided by the next succeeding Rule.

Form and contents of grounds of appeal.

(2) The grounds of appeal shall set out concisely in separate paragraphs the relevant facts (but not the evidence by which they are to be proved) or any point of law, or both, upon which the appellant intends to rely in support of his appeal and the concluding paragraph shall, where the appeal is against an assessment, set out—

- (a) the amount of the income shown on such assessment and upon which tax has been assessed, and also the amount of the tax as assessed and the identification number of the assessment, and
- (b) the amount of the income upon which the appellant considers the tax should have been assessed, and the amount of the tax thereon payable, which the Court is asked to find and adjudge as being the proper amounts:

Provided that this paragraph shall be read where necessary, subject to the modifications set out in Rule 20.

(3) Any ground of appeal which is vague or general in terms may be struck out by the Court.

(4) At the foot of the grounds of appeal there shall be stated the address for service in the Eastern Region, at which documents intended for the appellant may be served in accordance with the provisions of Rule 14.

Who may sign documents,

6. Any document which is required by these Rules to be signed by the appellant or by the respondent may be signed:—

- (a) by a person holding a special power of attorney given by the appellant or the respondent, as the case may be, or
- (b) by the appellant's solicitor or the respondent's solicitor, as the case may be; or
- (c) where the appellant or the respondent is a body corporate, by the secretary or other duly authorised officer of such body corporate.

Steps to be taken by Registrar after filing.

7. (1) Upon the filing of grounds of appeal, the Registrar shall indorse thereon the date of filing the same, and the appeal shall be entered in a register of income tax appeals to be kept for that purpose.

(2) The Registrar shall cause a copy of the grounds of appeal and of any affidavit annexed thereto to be served upon the respondent, whose address shall be furnished by the appellant.

Filing and service of respondent's answer.

8. (1) Before the expiration of the thirtieth day after the day on which the grounds of appeal were served upon him, the respondent shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Registrar, for filing, a concise statement of the relevant facts (but not of the evidence by which they are to be proved) or any point of law, or both, upon which he intends to rely at the hearing of the appeal, and shall comply with the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (4) (a) of this Rule.

(2) Such statement shall be signed by the respondent or by any of the persons authorised to sign on his behalf as provided by Rule 6 and shall hereafter be referred to as the "respondent's answer".

(3) At the foot of the respondent's answer there shall be inserted an address for service in the Eastern Region, at which documents intended for the respondent may be served as prescribed by Rule 14. If an address for service is not given, the respondent's answer shall not be filed.

(4) (a) The respondent shall, when presenting his answer for filing, pay to the Registrar the fees for filing and service and supply the Registrar with a copy of the said answer for service on the appellant.

(b) In default of compliance by the respondent with the requirements of the preceding sub-paragraph, the Registrar shall refuse to accept the respondent's answer for filing.

(5) Upon filing the respondent's answer, the Registrar shall indorse thereon the date of filing.

(6) The Registrar shall cause a copy of the respondent's answer to be served upon the appellant fifteen days at least before the date fixed for the hearing of the appeal.

9. (1) The Registrar shall give fifteen clear days' notice in writing to the parties of the date fixed for the hearing of the appeal. Such notice shall not be given before the appellant has been served with a copy of the respondent's answer in accordance with the provisions of Rule 8 (6).

Notice of hearing.

(2) The provisions of Rule 14 shall apply to the service of notices of hearing.

10. (1) If a party to an appeal omits to do any act or take any proceeding, within the time prescribed therefor or fixed by an order enlarging the time, the other party may move the Court to give judgment against the party in default, and the Court may thereupon give judgment against the party in default.

Party in default.

(2) A motion under paragraph (1) shall be made on notice to the party in default and the party who files such a notice of motion shall supply the Registrar with a copy thereof for service on the other party to the appeal and shall pay the fees for filing and service to the Registrar. If the requirements of this paragraph are not complied with, the Registrar shall refuse to accept the notice of motion for filing.

(3) The Court may, on good cause shown by affidavit or otherwise, dispense with service of the notice of motion or make an order for substituted service.

(4) If the respondent to an appeal files a notice of motion under this Rule before the appellant has filed his grounds of appeal or any other document, the heading of the notice shall be as follows:—

"Between A.B. Appellant

and

C.D. Respondent

Notice of motion by Respondent C.D."

(5) A notice of motion given under the provisions of this Rule shall mention the respondent's address for service in the Eastern Region and it shall not be necessary for the respondent to give an address for service in any answer he may file after giving such an address in the notice of motion. The address thus given shall be deemed to be the address for service for all the purposes of these Rules.

11. (1) Where judgment is given against a party in his absence and in the absence of his solicitor, whether under Rule 10 or any other Rule applicable to the appeal, the other party shall give him notice of the judgment and attach thereto an office copy thereof.

Setting aside of judgment.

(2) The Court may in a proper case, upon motion supported by affidavit, after notice to the party who obtained the judgment in the absence of the other party, set aside the judgment and give directions for the hearing of the appeal on such terms as the Court may think just; but no such motion shall be entertained unless notice thereof has been duly filed with the Registrar within fifteen days of the date on which notice of the judgment was served; nor shall the time hereby prescribed be extended under Rule 13 in any circumstances whatsoever.

(3) Where a party delivers a notice of motion under the last preceding paragraph of this Rule for filing, he shall supply the Registrar with a copy of the notice and of the affidavit for service on the party who obtained judgment and shall pay the fees for filing and service.

(4) If the requirements of the last preceding paragraph are not complied with, the Registrar shall refuse to accept the documents for filing.

(5) Subject to paragraph (2) of this Rule, no Judgment of the Court shall be set aside or reviewed by the Court, any rule to the contrary notwithstanding.

Appeal out of time.

12. (1) Where an intending appellant wishes to avail himself of the provisions set out in the proviso to subsection (1) of section 59 of the Ordinance, he shall proceed by way of motion supported by one or more affidavits establishing the cause which prevented him from giving notice of appeal within the period prescribed by the subsection aforesaid and showing that there was no unreasonable delay on his part.

(2) The notice of motion and the affidavit or affidavits shall be filed with the Registrar.

(3) The intending appellant shall pay the fees prescribed for filing and for service on the other party and shall supply the Registrar with copies for service. If the provisions of this paragraph are not complied with, the Registrar shall refuse to accept the documents for filing.

(4) The Court may for good cause shown dispense with notice to the other party.

(5) Where the Court allows a motion made under the provisions of this Rule, the order of the Court shall be drawn up and filed, and shall be served on the other party at the expense of the appellant unless the other party aforesaid was present when the order was made or unless the Court, for good reason, otherwise directs.

Application for enlargement or abridgment of time.

13. (1) The Court shall have power to enlarge or abridge the time appointed by these Rules or fixed by any order enlarging time for doing any act or taking any proceeding upon such terms (if any) as the justice of the case may require, and any such enlargement may be ordered although the application for such enlargement is not made until after the expiration of the time appointed or allowed:

Provided that where the time for delivering or filing any document, or doing any act, is or has been fixed or limited by any of these Rules or by any direction or order of the Court, the costs of any application to extend such time and of any order made thereon shall be borne by the party making such application unless the Court shall otherwise order.

(2) Every application for enlargement or abridgment of time shall be made by motion on notice supported by one or more affidavits.

(3) The provisions of paragraphs (2), (3), (4) and (5) of the last preceding Rule shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to an application made under this Rule.

14. (1) Where any notice or other document has to be served on any party to an appeal under these Rules, the following provisions shall apply:—

Service
by post,
etc.

- (a) Where an address for service in the Eastern Region has been given by the party to be served, service shall be sufficiently effected by sending the notice or other document by registered post to the said address or by a bailiff of the Court delivering it at the said address to an adult person employed or residing at such address;
- (b) if the party to be served is carrying on a business either alone or jointly with other persons, service shall be sufficiently effected by a bailiff of the Court delivering the notice or other document to any person employed at the place where such business is being carried on or by sending it by registered post to the said place;
- (c) where the party to be served is acting by a solicitor who has given his address for service in the Eastern Region of Nigeria, service shall be sufficiently effected by a bailiff of the Court delivering the notice or other document to any clerk or other person in the employment of such solicitor at the address for service or by sending it by registered post to the aforesaid address;
- (d) where the notice or other document is sent by registered post, it shall, unless the contrary be proved, be deemed to have been served at the time when the registration slip should have reached the addressee in the ordinary course of post, and in proving service of the notice or document it shall be sufficient that it was properly addressed, franked or prepaid, and sent by registered post;
- (e) a person may change his address for service by giving notice in writing to the Registrar and paying the prescribed fee for service on the other party to the appeal. Until these requirements have been fulfilled, the old address for service shall continue to be effective for the purposes of these Rules.

(2) In addition to the modes of service mentioned in paragraph (1) of this Rule, service of a notice or other document on a party to an appeal shall be sufficiently effected by personal service in the manner prescribed by the High Court civil procedure rules for the time being in force in respect of writs of summons.

Personal
service.

(3) The High Court civil procedure rules for the time being in force shall also apply in respect of service of any subpoena on any person.

(4) Where service of a notice or other document on a party to an appeal in one of the foregoing modes has proved impracticable, an application may be made *ex parte* to the Court or to a Judge of the Court in Chambers for leave to dispense with service or to effect service in some

Substitu-
ted service.

other manner and the Court or Judge may thereupon give leave to dispense with service or may direct service to be effected by advertisement in the *Official Gazette* or in a local daily newspaper or in any other manner which may seem fit. An application made under this paragraph shall be supported by affidavit.

Rules in civil actions to be applied.

15. (1) Subject to the express provisions of section 59 of the Ordinance and of these Rules, the practice and procedure of the Court in relation to an appeal under the provisions of these Rules shall be assimilated as nearly as may be to the practice and procedure of the Court in the exercise of its civil jurisdiction as if the appellant and the respondent were respectively the plaintiff and the defendant in an action, and the civil procedure rules of the Court for the time being in force shall apply with such modifications as may be necessary.

(2) Evidence in relation to any such appeal may be adduced in any manner in which it may be adduced in an action.

(3) The Court may give such directions as it may deem fit to give effect to the foregoing provisions of this Rule.

Fees.

16. (1) The scale of fees for the time being in force in respect of civil actions in the Court shall be applied in the case of appeals under these Rules as if they were civil actions and as if the grounds of appeal were a writ of summons and the respondent's answer were a statement of defence:

Provided that the fee payable for the filing of the grounds of appeal shall be charged at the rate applicable to writs of summons on the difference between the amount of the tax payable under the assessment appealed against and the amount of the tax which the Court is asked to adjudge as being the proper amount of the tax:

Provided further that no fees shall be payable by the Commissioner.

(2) The first proviso to paragraph (1) of this Rule shall be read, where necessary, subject to the modifications set out in Rule 20.

Pending appeals.

17. (1) These Rules shall not apply to any appeal pending on the date when these Rules come into operation if the grounds of appeal and the respondent's answer have already been duly filed. When notice of appeal has been duly given, an appeal shall be deemed to be pending.

(2) Where in any appeal pending as aforesaid no grounds of appeal have been filed prior to the date when these Rules come into operation, such grounds shall be filed within thirty days from the date aforesaid and these Rules shall apply.

(3) Where in any appeal pending as aforesaid the grounds of appeal have been filed prior to the date when these Rules come into operation but the respondent's answer has not been filed prior to the said date, such answer shall be filed within thirty days from the said date and these Rules shall apply.

(4) Where, by reason of paragraph (1) of this Rule, the provisions of these Rules do not apply to a particular appeal, such appeal shall be governed by the provisions of the Income Tax (Appeals to Court) Rules which, for that purpose, shall be deemed to be still in force notwithstanding Rule 21 of these Rules.

18. The Chief Justice may, at any time or at any stage of an appeal before final judgment, transfer any appeal from one judge to any other judge in the High Court, in the same manner as an action may be transferred; and an order transferring an appeal shall have the same effect as an order transferring an action.

Transfer.

19. (1) At any time during the hearing of an appeal, before the final decision of the Court has been given, the Court may state a case on a point of law for the opinion of the Federal Supreme Court.

Case stated.

(2) The statement shall be headed with the cause number and the names of the parties to the appeal, and shall be divided into paragraphs setting out the circumstances in which the question of law reserved by the Court arises. The question of law shall be separately stated in the final paragraph of the case stated.

(3) The case stated shall give the addresses of the parties.

(4) Where a case has been stated as above provided, it shall be sent to the Chief Registrar of the Federal Supreme Court (together with three copies for the use of the Federal Supreme Court) and the hearing of the appeal shall be stayed until the opinion of the Federal Supreme Court has been received.

20. Rules 4, 5 and 16 shall apply subject to the modifications set out in this Rule in the case of any appeal arising under any of the provisions of the Ordinance or of the Aid to Pioneer Industries Ordinance, 1952 (which is to be construed as one with the Ordinance) specified in this Rule:—

Modification of Rules 4, 5 and 16 in certain cases.

- (a) in relation to the proviso to section 13 (3), section 20 (4), section 30 (2) (b), the proviso to section 32 (6), section 34 (9) and the proviso to section 68 (2) of the Ordinance, the “concluding paragraph” mentioned in paragraph (2) of Rule 5 of these Rules shall set out the amount of the claim or deduction, as the case may be, sought by the appellant, and the first proviso to Rule 16 shall not apply;
- (b) in relation to section 41 (3) of the Ordinance, the concluding paragraph mentioned in paragraph (2) of Rule 5 shall be omitted, the first proviso to Rule 16 shall not apply, and the fee payable for the filing of the grounds of appeal shall be £3 10s 0d;
- (c) in relation to section 49 (2) of the Ordinance—
 - (i) Rule 4 shall be construed as if it was therein provided that the grounds of appeal shall be delivered for filing before the expiration of the thirtieth day after the day on which the notice under section 49 (1) of the Ordinance was given to the appellant and that there shall be annexed to the grounds of appeal a true copy of the said notice;
 - (ii) Paragraph (2) of Rule 5 shall be construed as if there were no mention therein of a “concluding paragraph”;
 - (iii) The first proviso to Rule 16 shall not apply and the fee payable for the filing of the grounds of appeal shall be £3 10s 0d;

(d) in relation to subsection (2) of section 18 of the Aid to Pioneer Industries Ordinance, 1952, the "concluding paragraph" mentioned in Paragraph (2) of Rule 5 of these Rules shall set out the amount of the income as shown in the statement issued by the Commissioner under that subsection and the amount which the appellant avers to be the proper amount of the income to be showed in the said statement, and, for the purpose of the first proviso to Rule 16, the fee shall be calculated on the difference between the amounts referred to above.

Revocation. 21. The Income Tax (Appeals to Court) Rules are hereby revoked.

MADE by the Chief Justice of the High Court of the Eastern Region of the Federation of Nigeria, on the 23rd day of May, 1958.

H. M. BROWN
Acting Chief Justice

E.R.L.N. No. 171 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No 26 of 1955)THE NDOKI DISTRICT COUNCIL (MATERNITY FEES)
BYE-LAWS, 1957*(Date of Commencement: 1st June, 1958)*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Ndoki District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Ndoki District Council (Maternity Fees) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government. Citation and commencement.
2. In these bye-laws:—
 “Council” means the Ndoki District Council;
 “maternity ward” means a maternity ward built, established or maintained by the Council. Definitions.
3. (1) Any person desirous of availing herself of the maternity services provided by the Council shall pay a fee of five shillings to the midwife in charge of any Maternity Ward. Fee for maternity service.
 (2) Such fee shall entitle the payer to the full course of treatment including ante-natal treatment for a period not exceeding six months before confinement at the Maternity Ward and post-natal treatment for a period not exceeding three months following confinement or such part thereof in respect of a particular pregnancy as remains to be performed at the time that the payment is made.
 (3) Such treatment may be claimed by the payer at any Maternity Ward and the payer may, if she wishes, transfer from one ward to another during the period of treatment.
4. (1) Any person delivered of a child in a Maternity Ward shall pay a fee of five shillings which shall be additional to the fee prescribed by paragraph 3. Additional fee.
 (2) Any person who is attended by a midwife in charge of Maternity Ward, when delivered of a child at her home or at any place other than a Maternity Ward, shall pay a fee of ten shillings which shall be additional to the fee prescribed by paragraph 3.
5. (1) The midwife in charge of a ward who receives the fee shall issue an official receipt to each payer for the fee paid and shall enter the payer's name, address and the number of the receipt given to her together with the date of payment in a register to be kept for the purpose. Receipt to be given.
 (2) The midwife in charge of a ward shall keep a record of the treatment given to each payer.
 (3) Upon request being made for the purpose of transferring to another ward, the midwife in charge of a ward shall give to any payer a copy of the record of treatment given.

Pauper
patients.

6. The midwife may waive wholly or in part the fee payable by any person on the ground of poverty. A record of all such exemptions will be kept in a register provided for the purpose and every entry must be countersigned by the Secretary of the Council.

MADE by resolution of the Ndoki District Council this 26th day of August, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Ndoki District Council was affixed in the presence of:

O. N. BASSEY, *Secretary/Treasurer*

S. WABARA, *Chairman*

APPROVED by the Minister at Enugu this 24th day of May, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of June, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 172 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

INSTRUMENT AMENDING THE INSTRUMENT ESTABLISHING
THE ABAKALIKI URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

(Date of Commencement: 21st May, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by section 7 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the Instrument establishing the Abakaliki Urban District Council, published as E.R.L.N. No. 221 of 1956 is hereby amended by the *insertion* of the following extra paragraph:

"Rating. 9. The Council may make and levy rates in accordance with the provisions of sections 125 and 126 of the Law."

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 21st day of May, 1958.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 173 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 (E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

INSTRUMENT AMENDING THE INSTRUMENT ESTABLISHING
THE EZZIKWO, ISHIELU AND IZI DISTRICT COUNCILS

(Date of Commencement: 21st May, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by section 7 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the Instruments establishing the Ezzikwo, Ishielu, and Izi District Councils, published as E.R.L.N. Nos. 226, 222 and 223 of 1956 respectively, are hereby amended by *deleting* paragraph 12 thereof and *substituting* the following :

"Rating. 12. The Council may make and levy rates in accordance with the provisions of sections 125 and 126 of the Law and may in accordance with section 127 (3) of the Law apply one system of rating for making and levying general rates and a different system of rating for making and levying a special rate."

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 21st day of May, 1958.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

The Finance Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 1 of 1956)

THE PURCHASE TAX REGULATIONS (E.R.L.N. No. 45 OF 1956)

(Date of Commencement: 3rd June, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Finance by section 65 of the Finance Law, 1956, the following regulations are hereby made and *inserted* in the Purchase Tax Regulations (E.R.L.N. No. 45 of 1956) after regulation 9:—

10. A person exempted from the operation of Part IV of the Law shall not, without the express approval of the Commissioner, voluntarily dispose of any quantity of any chargeable item in respect of which he is exempted otherwise than for a purpose in respect of which he has been accorded exemption.
11. A person exempted from the operation of Part IV of the Law shall maintain for any purchase of any chargeable item in respect of which he is exempted standard stock records showing quantities of the item:
 - (a) held in stock on the 1st day of April of each year;
 - (b) taken into stock during the year commencing on the 1st day of April;
 - (c) actually consumed for a purpose in respect of which he has been accorded exemption during that year;
 - (d) otherwise expended during that year; and
 - (e) held in stock on the 31st day of March of each year.
12. The Commissioner or any person appointed by him in writing in that behalf may, during ordinary reasonable business hours, require admittance to the premises of any person exempted from the operation of Part IV of the Law for the purpose of checking any stock of any chargeable item in respect of which such person is exempted or for the purpose of examining or copying any record relating to such stock.
13. The Commissioner may require any person exempted from the operation of Part IV of the Law to render returns for any chargeable item in respect of which he is exempted in such form and for such periods as the Commissioner may prescribe.
14. (1) Any person exempted from the operation of Part IV of the Law who:
 - (a) in contravention of regulation 10 disposes of any quantity of any chargeable item in respect of which he is exempted; or
 - (b) fails to maintain records as required by regulation 11; or
 - (c) in contravention of regulation 12 refuses access to any stock or records;
 - (d) fails to render any return as required by regulation 13,shall be guilty of an offence.
(2) Any person who is guilty of an offence under this regulation shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year.

MADE by the Minister of Finance this 3rd day of June, 1958.

S. E. IMOKE
Minister of Finance

E.R.L.N. No. 175 of 1958

The Finance Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 1 of 1956)

PERSONS EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION

(Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1956)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 64 B of the Finance Law, 1956, the following persons are, subject to regulations made in this regard by the Minister of Finance under the provisions of section 65 of the Finance Law, 1956, hereby exempted with effect from the 1st day of April, 1958 from the operation of Part IV of the Finance Law, 1956, in so far as it relates to the chargeable item Auto Gas Oil:—

- (a) Electricity Corporation of Nigeria in so far as it uses auto gas oil in static industrial plants.
- (b) The Shell-BP Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria, Limited, in so far as it uses auto gas oil in static industrial plants.

A. I. OSAKWE
*Secretary to the Executive Council
Eastern Region*

Supplement to the Eastern Regional Gazette No. 38, Vol. 7, dated 26th June, 1958—Part B

E.R.L.N. No. 176 of 1958

REGULATIONS

The Explosives Ordinance (Cap. 69)

THE EXPLOSIVES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 1st June, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 3 of the Explosives Ordinance the following regulations are hereby made:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Explosives (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

Citation.

2. The following further proviso shall be *inserted* after the proviso to sub-regulation (9) of regulation 35 of the Explosives Regulations:—

Amendment
to regulation
35 (9) of
Regulations
No. 67 of
1946.

“Provided further that a licensing officer may by endorsement on the licence exempt any surface magazine which is licensed to contain not more than five thousand pounds of explosives which is licensed for a period not exceeding twelve months from the said provisions of this regulation subject to the conditions contained in the first proviso to this sub-regulation.”

MADE by the Governor in Council this 28th day of May, 1958.

A. I. OSAKWE
Secretary to the Executive Council

Supplement to the Eastern Regional Gazette No. 39, Vol. 7, dated 3rd July, 1958—Part B

E.R.L.N. No. 177 of 1958

REGULATIONS

The Labour Code Ordinance (Chapter 99)

THE LABOUR HEALTH AREAS (EASTERN REGION)
REGULATIONS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 21st June, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 129 of the Labour Code Ordinance the following regulations are hereby made:—

PART I

GENERAL

These regulations may be cited as the Labour Health Areas (Eastern Region) Regulations, 1958, and shall apply to every area in the Region which has been declared under the Ordinance to be a labour health area and to every such area which may be declared so to be from time to time, and shall come into operation on the 21st day of June, 1958.

Citation and commencement.

2. The provisions of these regulations shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any of the provisions of the Public Health Ordinance and Destruction of Mosquitoes Ordinance relating to the powers and duties of Medical Officers of Health.

Application.

3. The Labour Officer shall seek the advice of the appropriate professional officer before determining the adequacy or suitability or otherwise of anything under Regulations 10 (3), 11, 12, 14, 19 and 20.

Labour Officer to seek advice.

4. Nothing in Regulations 20, 21 and 22 shall apply to any employer who does not employ more than twenty workers at any one time.

Saving.

5. In these regulations—

Definition.

“the Ordinance” means “the Labour Code Ordinance”;

“contagious disease” means an infectious disease as defined in section 3 (1) of the Public Health Ordinance, Cap. 183;

“dwelling” means a married quarter or a dwelling for the accommodation of not more than two single workers;

“employer” means any person who by himself or his agent employs any other person as a worker and shall include such agents;

“labour camp” means any group of dwellings used by an employer for the purpose of providing housing accommodation for workers but does not include—

(a) housing accommodation in any locality constructed in conformity with building rules made in respect of the said locality by a competent authority; or

(b) housing accommodation constructed in conformity with approved Government standards; or

(c) a temporary camp;

“married worker” means a worker living with his wife in a labour camp or temporary camp;

“single worker” means a worker who is not married or a worker living without his wife in a labour camp or temporary camp;

“temporary camp” means any group of dwellings used by an

employer for the purpose of providing housing accommodation for workers and occupied by such workers for any period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate twelve months.

PART II

DUTIES OF EMPLOYERS

Provisions under sec. 127.

6. (1) A worker for whom housing accommodation is required to be provided under the provisions of section 127 of the Ordinance shall be provided by his employer with such accommodation which, unless it is in conformity with any building rules made by a competent authority in respect of the locality in which the accommodation is provided or with approved Government standards, shall be in a labour camp or temporary camp constructed and maintained in accordance with the provisions of Parts III and IV of these regulations.

(2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 9, the housing accommodation provided in a labour camp for a married worker by his employer in accordance with the provisions of these regulations shall include a married quarter.

Provisions under sec. 128 of Cap. 99.

7. The employer of any worker in any area to which these regulations apply shall, during the period of employment of such worker, provide facilities and make arrangements in accordance with the provisions of Parts V and VI of these regulations.

PART III

LABOUR CAMPS

Housing accommodation.

8. Every labour camp shall contain a sufficient number, having regard to the number of workers for whom housing accommodation is required to be provided under section 127 of the Ordinance, of suitable dwellings properly maintained in good condition on a suitable site.

Accommodation for married and single workers.

9. (1) (a) Married quarters shall be available for not less than one-fourth of the total number of workers living in any labour camp:

Provided that in any labour camp in which for the time being less than one-fourth of the total number of workers living therein are married workers, the married quarters not required for the accommodation of married workers may be used for the accommodation of single workers.

(b) A married quarter shall consist of not less than two rooms and a kitchen.

(2) In the case of those workers who are unaccompanied by family or dependants, no more than two such workers may be accommodated in a single dwelling.

(3) The buildings used as dwellings in a labour camp may consist of single rooms or of blocks or terraces containing not more than six rooms.

10. (1) In a labour camp—

(a) every dwelling shall be built of suitable materials and shall be of sound construction and adequate strength;

(b) the height from floor to ceiling in every room in which any person lives or sleeps shall be not less than ten feet in any part, except that in the case of a room in a circular dwelling

of which the roof is of thatch and is pitched, the said height shall be not less than five feet six inches in any part; the outside doors of multiple dwellings and other places of assembly shall open outwards;

- (c) every room in which any person lives or sleeps shall have a floor area of not less than one hundred and twenty square feet:

Provided that in the case of a room in a circular dwelling of which the roof is of thatch and is pitched the said room, if the height thereof from floor to ceiling is not less than six feet in any part, shall have a floor area of not less than eighty square feet;

- (d) the floor of every building used for the purposes of the camp shall be consolidated with a hard surface and, in the case of a dwelling, shall be not less than nine inches above the surface of the surrounding ground;
- (e) the entrance to every dwelling, and any doorway to a room therein giving direct access from the outside, shall be provided with a door capable of being securely fastened from the inside and from the outside;
- (f) every room in which any person lives or sleeps and every kitchen, washplace and sanitary convenience shall be provided with adequate means of natural lighting and ventilation;
- (g) every dwelling shall be clearly marked with a distinguishing number;
- (h) there shall be, if the labour camp includes twenty or more dwellings, a distance of not less than fifteen feet, measured horizontally, between the outside walls of any two buildings (not being parts of the same married quarter) used as dwellings.
- (2) Kitchens shall be provided for the single workers accommodated in a labour camp in the proportion of at least one kitchen for every eight such workers.

(3) In a labour camp there shall be provided for the persons accommodated in every two married quarters, and also for every eight single workers accommodated in the labour camp, respectively, at least one washplace which shall be—

- (a) adequately screened for privacy;
- (b) provided, on the floor, with a standing place of stone or concrete not smaller than thirty inches square;
- (c) suitably drained.

(4) Adequate precautions will be taken against fire.

11. (1) In every labour camp there shall be provided sufficient and suitable sanitary conveniences which shall be under cover and screened for privacy.

Sanitary
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veniences.

(2) The sanitary conveniences in a labour camp shall be situated so as to provide that—

- (i) no dwelling is more than one hundred and fifty feet distant from a sanitary convenience, nor communal latrine less than forty feet from any dwelling or kitchen;
- (ii) no well or stream or other source used as a water supply is less than one hundred and fifty feet distant from any sanitary convenience of salga, pit or static septic type.

(3) Where persons of both sexes live in a labour camp, sanitary conveniences for such persons shall be provided separately for each sex and the conveniences for each sex shall be so placed or screened that the interior is not visible, even when the door (where provided) of any convenience is open, from any place where persons of the other sex may pass; and, if the conveniences for males adjoin the conveniences for females, the approaches shall be separate.

(4) Every sanitary convenience for females shall be provided with a suitable door which can be securely fastened from the inside.

(5) The provisions of sub-regulations (3) and (4) shall not apply to sanitary conveniences for married quarters where such conveniences are provided in the proportion of one to each married quarter.

Supply of water, etc.

12. In every labour camp there shall be provided :—

- (a) a constant and adequate supply of water from a suitable source;
- (b) adequate and suitable arrangements for the disposal of refuse;
- (c) adequate and suitable arrangements for the segregation of persons suffering from infectious or contagious diseases; and
- (d) reasonable facilities for procuring adequate and suitable supplies of foodstuffs and fuel where facilities are non-existent or lacking.

Open spaces.

13. Every labour camp containing twenty or more dwellings shall include an open space or open spaces clear of all buildings or structures comprising in the aggregate not less than one half of the total area of the labour camp:

Provided that for the purposes of this regulation no account shall be taken of any open space which does not include a circular area forty feet in diameter.

PART IV

TEMPORARY CAMPS

Temporary camp requirements and demolition after period of occupancy.

14. (1) No camp intended for use as a temporary camp shall be constructed without prior notice to a Labour Officer.

(2) Every temporary camp shall be on a suitable site and shall include, in addition to any other provision—

- (a) housing accommodation;
- (b) sanitary conveniences;
- (c) a supply of water;
- (d) arrangements for the disposal of refuse;

all of which shall, in the circumstances of the case, be adequate and suitable.

(3) The space accommodation, dimension of rooms, ventilation and lighting required under regulation 10 for permanent accommodation shall apply also to temporary accommodation under regulation 14.

(4) Not later than three months after the date on which a temporary camp, not being a labour camp in conformity with the requirements of Part III of these regulations—

- (a) has been occupied for a period or periods amounting in the aggregate to twelve months, or

(b) is evacuated,

whichever is the earlier, every building, hut or shelter therein shall be burned, demolished or removed, every pit therein shall be filled in and the site of the camp shall be left in a clean and sanitary condition, or alternatively, a labour camp in conformity with the requirements of Part III of these regulations shall be constructed on the site in place of the temporary camp.

PART V

SUPERVISORY AND HEALTH MEASURES

15. Every labour camp and temporary camp shall be in the charge of a person appointed by the employer to be responsible to him for the general management and good order of the said camp.

Management of camp.

16. (1) The employer shall arrange that at every labour camp and temporary camp a register is kept available for inspection showing at any time the number of workers accommodated in the labour camp or temporary camp and the name or names of the worker or workers accommodated in each dwelling therein. This register should be available for inspection by the Labour Officer.

Register of camp dwellers.

(2) With the written agreement of a Labour Officer, the register kept in pursuance of sub-regulation (1) may be kept available at a convenient place, which shall be specified in the agreement, other than the labour camp or temporary camp.

17. (1) In every labour camp and temporary camp the employer shall appoint, in addition to the person appointed in accordance with regulation 13—

Sanitary workers.

(a) a headman to be engaged only on sanitary duties which shall include the supervision of the workers employed in pursuance of paragraph (b) and the daily visiting of every dwelling in order to discover any case of sickness; and also

(b) at least one additional worker with respect to every fifty dwellings (any fraction of fifty being reckoned as fifty) to be engaged whole time in cleaning sanitary conveniences, disposing of refuse and generally maintaining the cleanliness of the camp.

(2) Any apparent case of infectious or contagious disease in a labour camp or temporary camp discovered by or brought to the notice of the headman shall forthwith be segregated and reported by him to the employer who shall thereupon give notice thereof to the Health Officer.

18. (1) No crops shall be permitted within the area of any labour camp or within forty feet of any dwelling therein, and all grass or other vegetation in any such area or within such distance of any such dwelling shall be kept short:

Prohibiting crops, cattle, etc., within a camp.

Provided that nothing in this sub-regulation shall, subject to the requirements of any other written law, preclude the growing of trees or plants for shade or ornament.

(2) No cattle or pigs shall be kept or harboured within the area covered by any labour camp or temporary camp.

Water and sanitary accommodation at workplaces.

19. There shall be provided and maintained at a suitable point or points conveniently accessible from any workplace at which workers accommodated in a labour camp or temporary camp are employed, for the use of such workers—

- (a) a supply of drinking water; and
- (b) sanitary accommodation (which shall include arrangements for the disposal of excreta), all of which shall, in the circumstances of the case, be adequate and suitable.

PART VI

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

Medical facilities and accommodation.

20. Every employer shall make arrangements, which shall be subject to the approval of the Regional Director of Medical Services or of an officer authorised by him to give such approval on his behalf, for the medical and surgical treatment of the workers employed by him, and such arrangements shall include provision for—

- (a) the necessary hospital and dispensary accommodation and dispensary or other clinical treatment at a place or places conveniently situated having regard to the location of the workplaces and dwellings of the workers;
- (b) suitable transport for any worker from his workplace or dwelling, as the case may be, to the hospital or other treatment centre for the treatment of his sickness or injury as and when such treatment is required;
- (c) (i) the fees, which may be annual capitation fees in respect of each worker, chargeable to the employer by the hospital or other authority on account of any treatment given to a worker, and
- (ii) the rate chargeable to the employer by such authority on account of hospital diet supplied to a worker:

Provided that an employer shall not be liable in respect of any amounts chargeable under sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) in respect of any period which, reckoned from the date of the commencement of the treatment or diet, as the case may be, exceeds six weeks or the period during which the worker has been employed by the employer whichever is the shorter.

Care of sick and injured workers.

21. (1) Every employer shall provide for the suitable supervision and feeding of any sick or injured worker employed by him when the said worker is for the time being accommodated in a labour camp or temporary camp.

(2) Every employer shall make suitable arrangements for the feeding of any sick or injured worker employed by him when such worker is an in-patient in any hospital in which hospital diet is not supplied to patients.

Provision of hospitals and dispensaries.

22. The provisions of regulation 20 notwithstanding, any employer may if he so desires, and shall, if he employs more than five hundred workers and the Regional Director of Medical Services so requires, provide hospitals and dispensaries for the accommodation and treatment of sick or injured workers; any such provision shall be subject to the approval of the Regional Director of Medical Services or of an officer authorised by him to give such approval on his behalf.

PART VII

EXCEPTIONS

23. (1) The Commissioner of Labour may, by order, except from any of the provisions of Parts III, IV and V of these regulations any labour camp or temporary camp or the labour camps or temporary camps in any area to or in which he is satisfied that such provisions cannot reasonably be applied:

Exceptions.

Provided that before making any order as aforesaid the Commissioner of Labour shall consult the Regional Director of Medical Services with regard to any exception which may concern the health and welfare of any worker accommodated or to be accommodated in a labour camp or a temporary camp.

(2) Any exception made under sub-regulation (1) may be unqualified or may be subject to such conditions as may be contained in the order making the exception.

(3) Without prejudice to the generality of the last two foregoing sub-regulations, the provisions of sub-regulation (3) of regulation 9 and of paragraph (c) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 10 and of regulation 13 shall not apply until the expiry of two years after the date of the enactment of these regulations to any labour camp the construction of which was completed or begun before the said date.

PART VIII

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

24. (1) In the event of any contravention of these regulations in connection with or in relation to a worker, a labour camp or temporary camp, the employer of the worker or of the workers for the accommodation of whom the labour camp or temporary camp is provided shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of £200 or to imprisonment for two years or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Offences
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penalties.

(2) Where an employer is convicted of an offence under sub-regulation (1) in any case where any structure is built or renewed, reconstructed or altered in contravention of these regulations, a labour officer may serve a notice on the employer requiring him, within the time specified in the notice, to take such steps as may be so specified for remedying the matters in respect of which the contravention occurred, and may, on the application of the employer, enlarge the time so specified; but if, after the expiration of that time as originally specified or enlarged by subsequent notice, the notice is not complied with such labour officer as aforesaid may enter the premises and take such action, including the demolition of any building or other structure, as may appear to him to be necessary to remedy the contravention.

(3) Any expenses incurred by a labour officer in taking action in pursuance of sub-regulation (2) to remedy any contravention shall be recoverable as a civil debt from the employer responsible for the contravention.

MADE by the Governor in Council this 10th day of April, 1958.

A. I. OSAKWE
*Secretary to the Executive Council
Eastern Region*

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Labour Code Ordinance (Chapter 99)

LABOUR HEALTH AREAS

(Date of Commencement: 21st June, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section 126 of the Labour Code Ordinance which powers have been delegated to the Minister of Welfare the following declaration is hereby made:—

The following areas shall be Labour Health Areas for the purposes of the Labour Code Ordinance:—

- (1) The Plantations of Messrs Dunlop Nigeria Plantations Limited in the Calabar Province.
- (2) The Plantations of Oban (Nigeria) Rubber Estates Limited, in the Calabar Province.
- (3) The Plantations of the Eastern Region Development Corporation known as Kwa Falls Oil Palm Estate in the Calabar Province.
- (4) The Plantations of the Eastern Region Development Corporation known as the Calaro Oil Palm Estate, Mbarakom, in the Calabar Province.
- (5) The Plantations of the Danish Nigerian Agricultural Company in the Calabar Province.
- (6) The Plantations of Pamol Limited in the Calabar Province.
- (7) The Plantations of the Eastern Region Development Corporation known as the Ikom Cocoa Estate, near British Obokum in Ogoja Province.

MADE at Enugu this 21st day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of Welfare

E.R.L.N. No. 179 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE NSUKKA COUNTY COURT WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Nsukka County Court Warrant, 1958. | Citation. |
| 2. The Nsukka County Court (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. | Establishment of the Nsukka County Court. |
| 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout the area of the Administrative Division of Nsukka in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956. | Jurisdiction. |
| 4. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. | Quorum. |
| 5. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within the area of the exercise of its jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. | Sessions. |

MADE at Enugu this 11th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 180 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE NSUKKA DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

- Citation. 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Nsukka District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division, Warrant, 1958.
- Establishment of the Nsukka District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division. 2. The Nsukka District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established.
- Jurisdiction. 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Nsukka, Eror-Uno, Ibagwa-Ani, Ede, Obiomo, Ikwoka, Edem Orobo, Ikpuja/Okutu, in Nsukka Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule.
4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Nsukka Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Nsukka Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law.
- Quorum. 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court.
- Sessions. 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time.

MADE at Enugu this 11th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 181 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE OPI DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

1. This Warrant may be cited as the Opi District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division, Warrant, 1958. Citation.
2. The Opi District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. Establishment of the Opi District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division.
3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Opi, Akwegbo, Ohodo, Ozalla, Lejja, Aku, Ukehe, Idohoa, Onyohor, Ohebe, Umumko, Ikolo, Umuma, Ochina, Nkalakpu, in Nsukka Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. Jurisdiction.
4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Opi Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Opi Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law.
5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. Quorum.
6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. Sessions.

MADE at Enugu this 11th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 182 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE NIBO DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

- Citation. 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Nibo District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division, Warrant, 1958.
- Establishment of the Nibo District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division. 2. The Nibo District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established.
- Jurisdiction. 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Nibo, Abbi, Ugbene, Uvuvu, Nkologu, Akpugo, Udueme, in Nsukka Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule.
4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in Nibo Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and any judgment, order or sentence in the Nibo Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law.
- Quorum. 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court.
- Sessions. 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time.

MADE at Enugu this 11th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 183 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE EHA-AMUFU DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby established:—

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| 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Eha-Amufu District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division, Warrant, 1958. | Citation. |
| 2. The Eha-Amufu District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. | Establishment of the Eha-Amufu District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division. |
| 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Eha-Amufu, Umualor, Ikem, Leke, Mbu, in Nsukka Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. | Jurisdiction. |
| 4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Eha-Amufu Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Eha-Amufu Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. | |
| 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. | Quorum. |
| 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. | Sessions. |

MADE at Enugu this 11th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 184 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE OBOLLO DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| Citation. | 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Obollo District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division, Warrant, 1958. |
| Establishment of the Obollo District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division. | 2. The Obollo District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. |
| Jurisdiction. | 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Obollo, Ogbodu-Aba, Imilike, Igugu, Amala, Ezimo, Umundu, Orba, Eha-Alumona, in Nsukka Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule.

4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Obollo Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Obollo Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. |
| Quorum. | 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. |
| Sessions. | 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. |

MADE at Enugu this 11th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 185 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE ENUGU-EZIKE DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Enugu-Ezike District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division, Warrant, 1958. | Citation. |
| 2. The Enugu-Ezike District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. | Establishment of the Enugu-Ezike District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division. |
| 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Enugu-Ezike and Eteh, in Nsukka Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. | Jurisdiction. |
| 4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Enugu-Ezike Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Enugu-Ezike Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. | |
| 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. | Quorum. |
| 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. | Sessions. |

MADE at Enugu this 11th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE ITCHI DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

- Citation. 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Itchi District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division, Warrant, 1958.
- Establishment of the Itchi District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division. 2. The Itchi District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division (herein after called the Court), is hereby established.
- Jurisdiction. 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Itchi, Unadu, Ibeagwa-Aka, Obukpa, Eror-Agu, Iheaka, Iheakpu, Ovoko, Amaokpu and Ihooro, in Nsukka Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule.
4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Itchi Native Court may be continued and concluded in the court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Itchi Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law.
- Quorum. 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court.
- Sessions. 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time.

MADE at Enugu this 11th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 187 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE OGRUGRU DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Ogrugru District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division, Warrant, 1958. | Citation. |
| 2. The Ogrugru District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division, (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. | Establishment of the Ogrugru District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division. |
| 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout the Ogrugru, Adani, Asaka, Igga, Ojo, Omasc, Umueje, Ifite Ogwari, in Nsukka Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. | Jurisdiction. |
| 4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Ogrugru Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Ogrugru Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. | |
| 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. | Quorum. |
| 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. | Sessions. |

MADE at Enugu this 11th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 188 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE OMOR DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

- Citation. 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Omor District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division, Warrant, 1958.
- Establishment of the Omor District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division. 2. The Omor District Court Grade "A", Nsukka Division, (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established.
- Jurisdiction 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Omor, Igbakwu Anaku, Adaba, Omerum, Umumbo and Umulokpa, in Nsukka Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule.
4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Omor Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Omor Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law.
- Quorum. 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court.
- Sessions. 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time.

MADE at Enugu this 11th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 189 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE ENUGU DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement : 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Enugu District Court Grade "A", Awgu Division, Warrant, 1958. | Citation. |
| 2. The Enugu District Court Grade "A", Awgu Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. | Establishment of the Enugu District Court Grade "A", Awgu Division. |
| 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Achi, Inyi and Awlaw, in Awgu Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. | Jurisdiction. |
| 4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Enugu Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court, and every judgment, order or sentence in the Enugu Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. | |
| 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. | Quorum. |
| 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. | Sessions. |

MADE at Enugu this 12th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 190 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE UDI COUNTY COURT WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6 and 8 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| Citation. | 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Udi County Court Warrant, 1958. |
| Establishment of the Udi County Court. | 2. The Udi County Court (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. |
| Jurisdiction. | 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout the area of the Administrative Division of Udi in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956. |
| Quorum. | 4. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. |
| Sessions. | 5. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within the area of the exercise of its jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. |

MADE at Enugu this 11th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 191 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE UDI DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Udi District Court Grade "A", Udi Division, Warrant, 1958. | Citation. |
| 2. The Udi District Court Grade "A", Udi Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. | Establishment of the Udi District Court Grade "A", Udi Division. |
| 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Udi, Nachi, Obinagu, Umuabi, Umuagu, Amokwe, Abia, and Agbudu, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. | Jurisdiction. |
| 4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Udi Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Udi Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. | |
| 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. | Quorum. |
| 6. The Court shall hold sessions and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. | Sessions. |

MADE at Enugu this 11th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE EKE/AFFA DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

- Citation. 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Eke/Affa District Court Grade "A", Udi Division, Warrant, 1958.
- Establishment of the Eke/Affa District Court Grade "A", Udi Division. 2. The Eke/Affa District Court Grade "A", Udi Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established.
- Jurisdiction. 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Eke, Nsuke, Obioma, Egede, Affa, Akpume, and Nze, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule.
4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Eke/Affa Native Courts may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Eke/Affa Native Courts may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law.
- Quorum. 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court.
- Sessions. 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time.

MADE at Enugu this 11th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 193 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE OWA DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

1. This Warrant may be cited as the Owa District Court Grade "A", Udi Division, Warrant, 1958. Citation.
2. The Owa District Court Grade "A", Udi Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. Establishment of the Owa District Court Grade "A", Udi Division.
3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Owa-Abaja, Owa-Aguobu, Owa-Mgbagbu, Umuian, Umumba, Obunofia, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. Jurisdiction.
4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Owa Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Owa Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law.
5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. Quorum.
6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. Sessions.

MADE at ENUGU this 11th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 194 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE UKANNA/NGWO DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| Citation. | 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Ukanna/Ngwo District Court Grade "A", Udi Division, Warrant, 1958. |
| Establishment of the Ukanna/Ngwo District Court Grade "A", Udi Division. | 2. The Ukanna/Ngwo District Court Grade "A", Udi Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. |
| Jurisdiction. | 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Ebe, Abor, Ukanna, Awhum, Okpatu, Umuawka Ngwo, Umulumge, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and the power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. |
| | 4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Ukanna/Ngwo Native Courts may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Ukanna/Ngwo Native Courts may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. |
| Quorum. | 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. |
| Sessions. | 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. |

MADE at Enugu this 11th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 195 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE OYE DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Oye District Court Grade "A", Udi Division, Warrant, 1958. | Citation. |
| 2. The Oye District Court Grade "A", Udi Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. | Establishment of the Oye District Court Grade "A", Udi Division. |
| 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Oye, Okpoho, Okwum in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. | Jurisdiction. |
| 4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Oye Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order of sentence in the Oye Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. | |
| 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. | Quorum. |
| 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. | Sessions. |

MADE at ENUGU this 11th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 196 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE OLO/OHA DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

Citation.

1. This Warrant may be cited as the Olo/Oha District Court Grade "A", Udi Division, Warrant, 1958.

Establishment of the Olo/Oha District Court Grade "A", Udi Division.

2. The Olo/Oha District Court Grade "A", Udi Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established.

Jurisdiction.

3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Olo, Awka, Amagu-Umulokpa, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and the power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule.

4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Olo/Oha Native Courts may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Olo/Oha Native Courts may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law.

Quorum.

5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court.

Sessions.

6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time.

MADE at Enugu this 11th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 197 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE AKPUGO DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Akpugo District Court Grade "A", Udi Division, Warrant, 1958. | Citation. |
| 2. The Akpugo District Court Grade "A", Udi Division (herein-after called the Court), is hereby established. | Establishment of the Akpugo District Court Grade "A", Udi Division. |
| 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Akpugo and Agbani, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. | Jurisdiction. |
| 4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Akpugo Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Akpugo Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. | |
| 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. | Quorum. |
| 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. | Sessions. |

MADE at Enugu this 11th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956) E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE UGBAWKA/AMAGUNZE DISTRICT COURT
GRADE "A" WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

- Citation. 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Ugbawka/Amagunze District Court Grade "A", Udi Division, Warrant, 1958.
- Establishment of the Ugbawka Amagunze District Court Grade "A", Udi Division. 2. The Ugbawka/Amagunze District Court Grade "A", Udi Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established.
- Jurisdiction. 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Ugbawka, Amurri, Amagunze, Onitsha Agu, Akpawfu, Itu Okpala in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule.
4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Ugbawka/Amagunze Native Courts may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Ugbawka/Amagunze Native Courts may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law.
- Quorum. 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court.
- Sessions. 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time.

MADE at Enugu this 11th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 199 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE MBURUBU DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

1. This Warrant may be cited as the Mburubu District Court Grade "A", Udi Division, Warrant, 1958. Citation.
2. The Mburubu District Court Grade "A", Udi Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. Establishment of the Mburubu District Court Grade "A" Udi Division.
3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Mburubu, Nara, Nomeh, Nkerefi in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. Jurisdiction.
4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Mburubu Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Mburubu Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law.
5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. Quorum.
6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. Sessions.

MADE at Enugu this 11th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 200 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE ABOOH DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

- Citation. 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Abboh District Court Grade "A", Awgu Division, Warrant, 1958.
- Establishment of the Abboh District Court Grade "A", Awgu Division. 2. The Abboh District Court Grade "A", Awgu Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established.
- Jurisdiction. 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Abboh, Uduma, Mpu, Okpanku, and Lengwe, in Awgu Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule.
4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Abboh Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Abboh Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law.
- Quorum. 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court.
- Sessions. 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time.

MADE at Enugu this 12th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 201 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE ATANI DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 14th day of August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Atani District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division, Warrant, 1958. | Citation |
| 2. The Atani District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. | Establishment of the Atani District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division. |
| 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Atani, Odekpe, Orifite, Adri, Umuzu, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. | Jurisdiction. |
| 4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 14th day of August, 1958, in the Atani Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Atani Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. | |
| 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. | Quorum. |
| 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. | Sessions. |

MADE at Enugu this 21st day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

WARRANT

The Customary Courts, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE ANAM DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 14th day of August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

- Citation. 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Anam District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division, Warrant, 1958.
- Establishment of the Anam District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division. 2. The Anam District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established.
- Jurisdiction. 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Anam in Onitsha Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule.
4. Any cause of matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 14th day of August, 1958, in the Anam Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Anam Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law.
- Quorum. 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court.
- Sessions. 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time.

MADE at ENUGU this 21st day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 203 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE OSOMARI DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 14th day of August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Osomari District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division, Warrant, 1958. | Citation. |
| 2. The Osomari District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. | Establishment of the Osomari District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division. |
| 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Osomari, Umunakwo, Ogbakuma, Osuche, Amayi, Ogwu, Oguaniocha, Mputu, Ogwuikpelemili, Akri Ogidi, Obeagwe, in Onitsha Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. | Jurisdiction. |
| 4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 14th day of August, 1958, in the Osomari Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Osomari Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. | |
| 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. | Quorum. |
| 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. | Sessions. |

MADE at Enugu this 21st day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 204 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE AGULERI DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 14th day of August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| Citation. | 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Aguleri District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division, Warrant, 1958. |
| Establishment of the Aguleri District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division. | 2. The Aguleri District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. |
| Jurisdiction. | 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Aguleri, Nteje, Nsugbe, Igbariam, Aguleri Otu, Otu-Ocha, in Onitsha Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and the power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule.

4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 14th day of August, 1958, in the Aguleri Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Aguleri Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. |
| Quorum. | 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. |
| Sessions. | 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. |

MADE at Enugu this 21st day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 205 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE MBAILINITO DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 14th day of August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Mbailinito District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division, Warrant, 1958. | Citation. |
| 2. The Mbailinito District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. | Establishment of the Mbailinito District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division. |
| 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Abatete, Umuoji, Uke, Mkpior, Nnobi, Alor, Awka-Etiti, Norkwa, Oraukwu, Oba, Ojoto and Obosi, in Onitsha Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. | Jurisdiction. |
| 4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 14th day of August, 1958, in the Mbailinito Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Mbailinito Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. | |
| 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. | Quorum. |
| 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. | Sessions. |

MADE at Enugu this 21st day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 206 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE ACHALLA DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 14th day of August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| Citation. | 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Achalla District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division, Warrant, 1958. |
| Establishment of the Achalla District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division. | 2. The Achalla District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. |
| Jurisdiction | 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Ihiala, Ihem-bosi, Okija, in Onitsha Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule.
4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 14th day of August, 1958, in the Achalla Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Achalla Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. |
| Quorum. | 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. |
| Sessions. | 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. |

MADE at Enugu this 21st day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 207 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE MBANESI/OZUBULU DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 14th day of August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Mbanesi/Ozubulu District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division, Warrant, 1958. | Citation. |
| 2. The Mbanesi/Ozubulu District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. | Establishment of the Mbanesi/Ozubulu District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division. |
| 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Awka, Ukpokwu, Utu, Osumenyi, Ebenato Ezinifite and Ozubulu and Oraifite, in Onitsha Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. | Jurisdiction. |
| 4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 14th day of August, 1958, in the Mbanesi/Ozubulu Native Courts may be continued and concluded and every judgment, order or sentence in the Mbanesi/Ozubulu Native Courts may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. | |
| 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. | Quorum. |
| 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. | Sessions. |

MADE at Enugu this 21st day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 208 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE ORSU DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 14th day of August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

- Citation. 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Orsu District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division, Warrant, 1958.
- Establishment of the Orsu District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division. 2. The Orsu District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established.
- Jurisdiction. 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Azia, Iseke, Liku, Orsumughu, Mbosi, Ubulu-Isiuzor, in Onitsha Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule.
4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 14th day of August, 1958, in the Orsu Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Orsu Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law.
- Quorum. 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court.
- Sessions. 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time.

MADE at Enugu this 21st day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 209 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE AWKUNANAW DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Awkunanaw District Court Grade "A", Udi Division, Warrant, 1958. | Citation. |
| 2. The Awkunanaw District Court Grade "A", Udi Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. | Establishment of the Awkunanaw District Court Grade "A", Udi Division. |
| 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Awkunanaw, Obuofia, Akegbe-Aku, Amodu, Uma, Ozalla, Obe, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. | Jurisdiction. |
| 4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Awkunanaw Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Awkunanaw Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. | |
| 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. | Quorum. |
| 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. | Sessions. |

MADE at Enugu this 11th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 210 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE NIKE DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

- Citation. 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Nike District Court Grade "A", Udi Division, Warrant, 1958.
- Establishment of the Nike District Court Grade "A", Udi Division. 2. The Nike District Court Grade "A", Udi Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established.
- Jurisdiction. 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Nike in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule.
4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Nike Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Nike Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law.
- Quorum. 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court.
- Sessions. 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time.

MADE at ENUGU this 11th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 211 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE IDODO DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"

WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Idodo District Court Grade "A", Udi Division, Warrant, 1958. | Citation. |
| 2. The Idodo District Court Grade "A", Udi Division (herein-after called the Court), is hereby established. | Establishment of the Idodo District Court Grade "A", Udi Division. |
| 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Owo, Oruku, Amechi, Ogboh and Amankanu, in Udi Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. | Jurisdiction. |
| 4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Idodo Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Idodo Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. | |
| 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. | Quorum. |
| 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. | Sessions. |

MADE at Enugu this 11th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 212 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE AWKA COUNTY COURT WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 14th day of August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6 and 8 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| Citation. | 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Awka County Court Warrant, 1958. |
| Establishment of the Awka County Court. | 2. The Awka County Court (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. |
| Jurisdiction. | 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout the area of the Administrative Division of Awka in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956. |
| Quorum. | 4. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. |
| Sessions. | 5. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within the area of the exercise of its jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. |

MADE at Enugu this 21st day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 213 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956

THE AGUDO DISTRICT COURT GRADE 'A'
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 14th day of August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Agudo District Court Grade "A", Awka Division, Warrant, 1958. | Citation. |
| 2. The Agudo District Court Grade "A", Awka Division (herein-after called the Court), is hereby established. | Establishment of the Agudo District Court Grade "A", Awka Division. |
| 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Nanka, Awgbu, Igbo-Ukwu, Oteri and Umuona, in Awka Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. | Jurisdiction. |
| 4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 14th day of August, 1958, in the Agudo Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Agudo Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. | |
| 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. | Quorum. |
| 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. | Sessions. |

MADE at Enugu this 21st day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 214 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE MBAMISI DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 14th day of August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

- Citation. 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Mbamisi District Court Grade "A", Awka Division, Warrant, 1958.
- Establishment of the Mbamisi District Court Grade "A", Awka Division. 2. The Mbamisi District Court Grade "A", Awka Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established.
- Jurisdiction. 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Achina, Agulu-Ezechukwu, Akpo, Amaesi, Ikenga, Ekwulobia, Enugu-Umuonyiba, Ezinifite, Ogboji, Oko, Oneh, Nkpologwu, Isuofia, Uga, in Awka Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule.
4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 14th day of August, 1958, in the Mbamisi Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Mbamisi Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law.
- Quorum. 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court.
- Sessions. 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time.

MADE at Enugu this 21st day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 215 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE ORUMBA DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 14th day of August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Orumba District Court Grade "A", Awka Division, Warrant, 1958. | Citation. |
| 2. The Orumba District Court Grade "A", Awka Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. | Establishment of the Orumba District Court Grade "A", Awka Division. |
| 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Agbudu, Akpu, Akpugo, Awa, Ajalli, Eziara, Eziagwu, Ihite, Isu, Nawfija, Ndionu, Ndikelionwu, Ndiokpaeze, Ndiokolo, Ndiokwuenu, Nkerefi, Ndiokpalaeke, Ufuma, Ogbunka, Owelli, Omogho and Umunze, in Awka Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. | Jurisdiction. |
| 4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 14th day of August, 1958, in the Orumba Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Orumba Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. | |
| 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. | Quorum. |
| 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. | Sessions. |

MADE at Enugu this 21st day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 216 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE AGULU DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 14th day of August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

- Citation. 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Agulu District Court Grade "A", Awka Division, Warrant, 1958.
- Establishment of the Agulu District Court Grade "A", Awka Division. 2. The Agulu District Court Grade "A", Awka Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established.
- Jurisdiction. 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Agulu-Ani, Agulu-Enu, Adazi-Ani, Adazi-Enu, Akwa, Adazi-Nnukwu, Agulu-Uzoigbo, Neni Ichida, Obeledu, in Awka Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule.
4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 14th day of August, 1958, in the Agulu Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Agulu Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law.
- Quorum. 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court.
- Sessions. 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time.

MADE at ENUGU this 21st day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 217 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE MBAILINOFU DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 14th day of August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Mbailinofu District Court Grade "A", Awka Division, Warrant, 1958. | Citation. |
| 2. The Mbailinofu District Court Grade "A", Awka Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. | Establishment of the Mbailinofu District Court Grade "A", Awka Division. |
| 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Amawbia, Amasim, Awka, Ebenebe, Isiagu, Nankpu, Nawgu, Nibo, Nise, Umuawulu, Ugwuoba, in Awka Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. | Jurisdiction. |
| 4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 14th day of August, 1958, in the Mbailinofu Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Mbailinofu Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. | |
| 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. | Quorum. |
| 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. | Sessions. |

MADE at Enugu this 21st day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 218 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE MBATEGHETE DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 14th day of August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

- Citation. 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Mbatoghete District Court Grade "A", Awka Division, 1958.
- Establishment of the Mbatoghete District Court Grade "A", Awka Division. 2. The Mbatoghete District Court Grade "A", Awka Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established.
- Jurisdiction. 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Achalla, Amanuke, Awka, Isu (Achalla), Mgbakwu, Okpuno, Ugbenu Urum, in Awka Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule.
4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 14th day of August, 1958, in the Mbatoghete Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Mbatoghete Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law.
- Quorum. 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court.
- Sessions. 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time.

MADE at Enugu this 21st day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 219 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE UDOKA DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 14th day of August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

1. This Warrant may be cited as the Udoka District Court Grade "A", Awka Division, Warrant, 1958. Citation.
2. The Udoka District Court Grade "A", Awka Division (herein-after called the Court), is hereby established. Establishment of the Udoka District Court Grade "A", Awka Division.
3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Abba, Abagana, Enugu-Agidi, Ifite-Ukpo, Nawfia, Nri, Enugu-Ukwu, Nimo, Ukpo-Akpu and Ukwulu, in Awka Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. Jurisdiction.
4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 14th day of August, 1958, in the Udoka Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Udoka Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law.
5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. Quorum.
6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. Sessions.

MADE at Enugu this 21st day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 220 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE OWELLI DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

- Citation. 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Owelli District Court Grade "A", Awgu Division, Warrant, 1958.
- Establishment of the Owelli District Court Grade "A", Awgu Division. 2. The Owelli District Court Grade "A", Awgu Division (herein after called the Court), is hereby established.
- Jurisdiction. 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Amaowelli, Ugbo, Obeagu, Ituku, Owelli, Ihe, Isu, Agbudu, Ogugu, Ogbaku, Agbaogugu, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule.
4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Owelli Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Owelli Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law.
- Quorum. 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court.
- Sessions. 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time.

MADE at Enugu this 12th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 221 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE ONITSHA COUNTY COURT WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 14th day of August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6 and 8 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

1. This Warrant may be cited as the Onitsha County Court Warrant, 1958. Citation.
2. The Onitsha County Court (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. Establishment of the Onitsha County Court.
3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout the area of the Administrative Division of Onitsha excluding the area of authority of the Onitsha Urban District Council, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956. Jurisdiction.
4. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. Quorum.
5. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within the area of the exercise of its jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. Sessions.

MADE at Enugu this 21st day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 222 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE ONITSHA DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 14th day of August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| Citation. | 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Onitsha District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division, Warrant, 1958. |
| Establishment of the Onitsha District Court Grade "A". | 2. The Onitsha District Court Grade "A" (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. |
| Jurisdiction. | 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout the area of the Onitsha Urban District Council in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule, and provided that any party aggrieved by the decision or order of the Court may appeal therefrom to the Magistrate's Court holden at Onitsha. |
| | 4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of August, 1958, in the Onitsha Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Onitsha Native Court may be enforced in same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. |
| Quorum. | 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. |
| Sessions. | 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. |

MADE at Enugu this 21st day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 223 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE OGIDI DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 14th day of August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Ogidi District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division, Warrant, 1958. | Citation. |
| 2. The Ogidi District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. | Establishment of the Ogidi District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division. |
| 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Ogidi, Abacha, Eziowelc, Umunachi, Umudioka, Umunya, Nkwele, in Onitsha Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and the power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. | Jurisdiction. |
| 4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 14th day of August, 1958, in the Ogidi Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Ogidi Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. | |
| 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. | Quorum. |
| 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. | Sessions. |

MADE at Enugu this 21st day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 224 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE UMUIGWEDO DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 14th day of August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by section 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

- Citation.** 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Umuigwedo District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division, Warrant, 1958.
- Establishment of the Umuigwedo District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division.** 2. The Umuigwedo District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established.
- Jurisdiction.** 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Nando, Awkuzu, Umuleri, Ogbunike, in Onitsha Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and the power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule.
4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 14th day of August, 1958, in the Umuigwedo Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Umuigwedo Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law.
- Quorum.** 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court.
- Sessions.** 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time.

MADE at ENUGU this 21st day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 225 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE NZAM DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

Date of Commencement: 14th day of August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Nzam District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division, Warrant, 1958. | Citation. |
| 2. The Nzam District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division, hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. | Establishment of the Nzam District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division. |
| 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Nzam, Igbedo, Igbokanyi, Inoma, Odo Odockpe, Allah, Onugwa, in Onitsha Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. | Jurisdiction. |
| 4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 14th day of August, 1958, in the Nzam Native Court, may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Nzam Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. | |
| 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. | Quorum. |
| 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. | Sessions. |

MADE at Enugu this 21st day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 226 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE AGBAJA/UGWUOCHI DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 14th day of August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| Citation. | 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Agbaja/Ugwuochi District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division, Warrant, 1958. |
| Establishment of the Agbaja / Ugwuochi District Court Grade "A", Onitsha Division. | 2. The Agbaja/Ugwuochi District Court, Grade "A", Onitsha Division (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. |
| Jurisdiction. | 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Nnewi, Ichi, Azuigbo, Ekwulu and Unubi, in Onitsha Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. |
| | 4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 14th day of August, 1958, in the Agbaja/Ugwuochi Native Courts may be continued and concluded in the Court and every judgment, order or sentence in the Agbaja/Ugwuochi Native Courts may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. |
| Quorum. | 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. |
| Sessions. | 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. |

MADE at Enugu this 21st day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 227 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE AWGU COUNTY COURT WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, and 8 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Awgu County Court Warrant, 1958. | Citation. |
| 2. The Awgu County Court (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. | Establishment of the Awgu County Court. |
| 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout the area of the Administrative Division of Awgu in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956. | Jurisdiction. |
| 4. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. | Quorum. |
| 5. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within the area of the exercise of its jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. | Sessions. |

MADE at Enugu this 12th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWTAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 228 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

**THE MBANANO DISTRICT COURT, GRADE "A"
WARRANT, 1958**

(Date of Commencement: 22nd day of July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by sections 3, 6, 8 and 11 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Warrant is hereby made:—

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| Citation. | 1. This Warrant may be cited as the Mbanano District Court, Grade "A", Awgu Division, Warrant, 1958. |
| Establishment of the Mbanano District Court Grade "A", Awgu Division. | 2. The Mbanano District Court Grade "A", Awgu Division, (hereinafter called the Court), is hereby established. |
| Jurisdiction. | 3. The Court shall exercise jurisdiction throughout Awgu, Mbowo, Maku, Mgbidi, Ezere, Ugwueme, Nkwe, Awgunta and Lengwenta, in Awgu Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, provided that the jurisdiction and power of the Court shall not exceed that which is prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the First Schedule. |
| | 4. Any cause or matter begun and pending immediately prior to the 22nd day of July, 1958, in the Mbanano Native Court may be continued and concluded in the Court, and every judgment, order or sentence in the Mbanano Native Court may be enforced in the same manner and the same appeal, if any, shall be therefrom as if it were a judgment, order or sentence in a cause or matter originally instituted in the Court established under this Law. |
| Quorum. | 5. The appointed quorum of the Court shall be three members of the Court. |
| Sessions. | 6. The Court shall hold sessions at and sit at such times and places within its area of jurisdiction as the President of the Court shall direct from time to time. |

MADE at Enugu this 12th day of June, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 229 of 1958

The Nigeria (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1954-1958

THE EASTERN REGIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION REGULATIONS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 10th July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by sections 180D and 180K of the Nigeria (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1954 to 1958, the following regulations are hereby made after consultation with the Public Service Commission of the Eastern Region:—

PART I—PRELIMINARY

1. These regulations may be cited as the Eastern Regional Public Service Commission Regulations, 1958. Citation.
2. In these regulations:— Definitions.
 - “appointment” means the conferment of an office of emolument in the public service, whether or not subject to subsequent confirmation, upon a person not in the public service; the grant of permanent and pensionable terms of service in a public office to a person recruited and serving under contract or upon temporary or probationary terms in a pensionable or non-pensionable public office; the engagement in a public office of a person on contract terms of service for a further period of service on the conclusion of his previous period of engagement on contract terms in the same or other public office; the permanent transfer to an office in the public service of a member of the Civil Service of the United Kingdom who is serving on temporary transfer in an office in the public service; the paid appointment of a public officer to act in any public office other than the office to which he is substantively appointed.
 - “The Chairman” means the member appointed under the provisions of sections 180c and 180k of the Orders to be the Chairman of the Commission.
 - “The Commission” means the Public Service Commission appointed under the provisions of sections 180c and 180k of the Orders:
 - “disciplinary control” includes the powers to dismiss and surcharge;
 - “expatriate officer” shall have the same meaning as is assigned to the expression in the Pensions Ordinance, 1951;
 - “Head of Department” means a person holding any of the offices listed in the Schedule to these Regulations, which Schedule may, from time to time, be amended by the Governor after consultation with the Public Service Commission and publication in the Regional Gazette, and includes any person appointed to act as such Head of Department. (The Schedule).
 - “Member” means any person appointed under the provisions of sections 180c and 180k of the Orders to be a Member of the Commission;

“office of emolument” means any pensionable or non-pensionable post which is shown under a personal emolument sub-head in the Estimates of the Eastern Region;

“official document” means any book, document or paper prepared by any public officer in the course of his employment or any book, document or paper which comes into the custody of any public officer in the course of such employment, but shall not include any document which is the property of the Executive Council;

“the Orders” means the Nigeria (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1954 to 1958;

“promotion” means the conferment upon a person in the public service of a public office to which is attached a higher salary or a higher salary scale than that attached to the public office to which he was last substantively appointed;

“public office” means any office of emolument in the public service of the Eastern Region;

“public officer” means the holder of any public office including any person appointed to act in such office;

“the public service” means the service of the Crown in a civil capacity in respect of the Government of the Eastern Region;

“the Secretary” means the person appointed under regulation 5 to be Secretary to the Commission;

“transfer” includes the conferment whether permanently or on secondment upon a person in the public service of some public office other than that to which he was last substantively appointed which involves on the one hand no question of an immediate promotion, but on the other hand does not refer to the posting of an officer between one duty-post and another in the same grade in the same Department.

PART II—PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Appointment and tenure of office.

3. The Chairman and other Members of the Commission shall be appointed and shall hold office in accordance with the provisions of the Orders.

Leave of absence.

4 (1) The Governor in his discretion may grant leave of absence from his duties to the Chairman or any other Member.

(2) Unless the Commission otherwise directs meetings shall be held once a week and the Chairman and the other Members shall attend and be present at every such meeting of the Commission, provided that the Commission may by resolution permit any Member to be absent from any such meeting, and provided further that nothing in this regulation shall prevent the Chairman from calling a meeting of the Commission at any time.

(3) During any period of absence of any Member, the Governor may in accordance with the provisions of subsection (5) of section 180C of the Orders appoint a person to act in his place as Chairman or Member as the case may be.

Secretary.

5. (1) The Governor on the recommendation of the Commission shall appoint a Secretary to the Commission who shall conduct the correspondence and keep the records thereof and perform such other administrative duties as the Commission may from time to time direct or which are placed upon him under the provisions of these regulations.

(2) The Governor on the recommendation of the Commission may grant leave of absence from his duties to the Secretary and during any such period of absence may upon such recommendation appoint a person to act as Secretary in his place.

(3) The Secretary shall not be a Member of the Commission.

6. (1) The Chairman shall cause all the Members to be summoned to every meeting of the Commission.

Procedure
and quorum.

(2) The Secretary shall on the instructions of the Chairman issue the agenda for every such meeting, provided that if any two members jointly request that any matter relevant to the functions of the Commission be included on the agenda, the Chairman shall cause it to be so included.

(3) The Chairman shall preside at every meeting of the Commission.

(4) (i) Where the number of persons, in addition to the Chairman, appointed to be members of the Commission is two, the Chairman and one member shall form a quorum for a meeting.

(ii) Where the number of persons in addition to the Chairman appointed to be members of the Commission is three or four the Chairman and two members shall form a quorum for a meeting.

(iii) All decisions of the Commission shall be by a majority of votes of the Chairman and the members present and voting provided that the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote whenever the voting shall be equal.

(5) Save with the consent of the Chairman, matters discussed at a meeting are limited to items listed on the agenda.

(6) Except as provided in regulation 10 all questions coming or arising before the Commission shall be considered at a meeting of the Commission and any recommendations made shall be recorded in the minutes and transmitted to the Governor.

7. Any Member shall be entitled to have any recommendation made by him recorded in the minutes together with the reasons therefor.

Dissent may
be recorded.

8. The names of the Members present at a meeting of the Commission shall be recorded in the minutes.

Record of
attendance at
meetings.
Minutes.

9. (1) Minutes of the meetings of the Commission shall be regularly entered in books kept for that purpose and shall be confirmed and signed by the Chairman before or at the next ensuing meeting after approval by the Members present at the meeting.

(2) After confirmation the Chairman shall transmit the minutes of the proceedings of the Commission to the Governor together with any recommendations made by the Commission.

10. (1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation the Commission may consider any matter without a meeting. The Chairman shall circulate the relevant papers to Members who shall record their views and recommendations thereon in writing.

Procedure
when no
meeting
is held.

(2) If the views and recommendations of Members are not unanimous the matter shall be placed upon the agenda for the next meeting if so required by any member.

11. The Commission may require any public officer to attend and give evidence before it concerning any matter which it is required to consider in exercise of its functions and may require the production of any official documents relating to any such matter.

Attendance
of witnesses
and
production of
documents.

- Documents to be made available. 12. Where any question or matter is submitted for the consideration of the Commission by a public officer that public officer shall ensure that all relevant documents and papers are made available for the Commission.
- Failure to comply with request of Commission. 13. Any public officer who, without reasonable excuse, being required to attend as a witness or to produce an official document or other thing in his possession refuses or neglects to do so or to answer any question put to him by the Commission shall be guilty of a breach of discipline.
- Privilege of proceedings. 14. Any report, statement or other communication or record of any meeting, enquiry or proceedings which the Commission may make in exercise of its functions or any member of the Commission may make in the performance of his duties, or in discharge of any duty to the Governor or to any public officer, shall be privileged in that its production may not be compelled in any legal proceedings if the Governor in his discretion certifies that such production is not in the public interest.
- Privilege of documents. 15. Any application, form, report or other communication despatched to the Commission in connection with the exercise of its functions and in the possession of the Commission shall be privileged in that its production may not be compelled in any legal proceedings if the Governor in his discretion certifies that such production is not in the public interest.
- Meaning of "legal proceedings". 16. In regulations 14 and 15 the phrase "legal proceedings" includes a Commission of Inquiry held under the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance or any Inquiry held under the provisions of any written law.
- Privileges. 17. The Chairman and any other Member shall have such and the like protection and privilege in case of any action or suit brought against him for any act done or omitted to be done in the execution of his duties under these regulations as is by law given to the acts done or words spoken by a Judge of the High Court in the exercise of his judicial office.
- Delegation. 18. The Commission may by unanimous resolution delegate to any one or more of its Members any specific functions.

PART III.—APPOINTMENTS: PROMOTIONS:

SECONDMENTS: TRANSFERS

- Recommendations to Governor. 19. (1) The Commission shall make recommendations to the Governor as to the appointments, including appointments on promotion, secondment and transfer to offices in the Public Service other than the offices of Deputy Governor, members of the Governor's personal staff, the Chief Justice, Judges of the High Court, Chief Secretary to the Premier, Secretary to Executive Council, Permanent Secretaries, Director of Audit, the Chairman and Members of the Public Service Commission, Chief Registrars, Magistrates and Registrars and offices in the public service in respect of which the Governor has delegated his power of appointment, promotion and transfer under the provisions of section 180B of the Orders.
- (2) The Commission may make recommendations to the Governor as to the powers of appointment, promotion and transfer which shall be exercised by Heads of Departments and other public officers and may make recommendations to the Governor with respect to any appeal to the Governor arising out of the exercise of such power by a Head of Department or other public officers.

20. (1) Where a vacancy is not to be filled by promotion of a person already in the public service, the vacancy shall, unless the Commission otherwise decide, be advertised in time to enable candidates to make their application in accordance with that advertisement.

Recruitment advertisement of vacancies.

(2) The Head of Department shall inform the Secretary in writing when any such vacancy occurs and shall transmit to him a draft advertisement for the post.

(3) The Secretary shall submit the report of the Head of Department and a draft advertisement for the consideration of the Commission. Provided that the Commission may dispense with the submission of such report and draft advertisement if it thinks fit.

(4) Subject to paragraph (3) of this regulation the Secretary shall advertise and receive all applications and shall after consultation with the Head of Department forward all applications, with any recommendations thereon which the Head of Department may wish to make, to the Commission.

21. (1) Any proposal by a Head of Department for the recruitment of an expatriate officer shall be referred to the Director of Recruitment who shall certify whether or not to the best of his knowledge a qualified Nigerian is available to fill the post. He shall also state any arrangement which has been made for the training of a Nigerian to fill the post and whether it is recommended that the expatriate officer should be appointed upon contract or pensionable terms.

Recruitment, of expatriate officers.

(2) No consideration shall be given to the recruitment of an expatriate officer unless and until the Commission is satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that no qualified and suitable Nigerian is available.

22. The Commission shall decide whether a Selection Board should be constituted to select candidates to fill vacancies, the composition of the Board and the form in which the report of the Board should be submitted. When such a Board is constituted it shall forward its report to the Secretary, and the Commission may in its discretion summon any of the candidates for interview by the Commission.

Selection Board.

23. (1) When a Head of Department recommends that a vacancy should be filled by promotion of a person already in the public service he shall forward his recommendation to the Secretary.

Filling vacancies by promotion.

(2) Recommendations for promotions shall state whether the person recommended is the senior officer in his Department eligible for promotion and, where this is not the case, detailed reasons shall be given for the supersession of each person in the Department over whom it is proposed that the person recommended should be promoted.

24. The Commission shall take into account merit, ability, character, seniority, experience and official qualifications when considering the claims of persons in the public service for promotion.

Principles applicable to selection for promotion, etc.

25. The procedure for recommending an acting appointment shall be the same as for recommending a promotion. When making a recommendation for an acting appointment it shall be stated whether or not the officer recommended is qualified to perform all the duties of the acting appointment.

Acting appointments.

26. The Secretary shall in consultation with the Heads of Departments keep a record of vacancies and submit a quarterly report thereof to the Commission.

Record of vacancies.

Training Courses.

27. The Commission, in assessing the suitability of a public officer for promotion or for appointment to a higher office, shall not be obliged to take into account any qualification which may have been acquired by that officer as a result of a training course for which he was selected without the agreement of the Commission.

PART IV.—DISCIPLINE

“Head of Department”.

28. In this part the expression “Head of Department” includes any public officer to whom any powers of disciplinary control have been delegated by the Governor.

Commission to make recommendations to the Governor on certain disciplinary matters.

29. (1) The Commission shall make recommendations to the Governor upon all questions involving the exercise of disciplinary control of public officers other than the Deputy Governor, the members of the Governor’s personal staff, the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court, the Director of Audit, the Director of Public Prosecutions, the Chairman and Members of the Public Service Commission, the Chief Registrar and Registrars, the Chief Magistrate and Magistrates:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to public officers over whom the exercise of disciplinary control has been delegated under the provision of section 180B of the Orders.

(2) The Commission may make recommendations to the Governor on the disciplinary control exercised or to be exercised by Heads of Departments.

(3) The Commission may make recommendation to the Governor with respect to any appeal to the Governor from an order of a Head of Department under Part IV of these Regulations.

Misconduct of public officers.

30. (1) If it is represented to the Commission that a public officer over whom the exercise of disciplinary powers has not been delegated to a Head of Department, has been guilty of misconduct, the Commission shall recommend to the Governor the disciplinary procedure, if any, to be adopted.

(2) If the Commission considers that the misconduct alleged is not serious enough to warrant proceedings with a view to dismissal the Commission shall recommend that the Governor shall cause investigation to be made and if an investigation is ordered the officer shall be entitled to know the whole case made against him, and shall have an adequate opportunity throughout of making his defence.

(3) Upon the completion of any investigation, the findings made thereat together with all the proceedings shall be sent to the Commission and if after considering the findings and the proceedings the Commission is of the opinion that the allegation is proved it may recommend to the Governor the infliction of such punishment upon the officer by way of fine, reduction in rank, or otherwise, as to the Commission seems proper.

(4) If the Commission considers that the misconduct alleged is serious enough to warrant proceedings with a view to dismissal they shall recommend to the Governor that such proceedings shall be taken, and any such proceedings ordered by the Governor shall be governed by the following provisions:—

(i) the officer shall by the direction of the Governor be notified in writing of the grounds on which it is proposed to dismiss him and he shall be called upon to state in writing before a

day to be specified (which day must allow a reasonable interval for the purpose) any grounds upon which he relies to exculpate himself;

- (ii) if the officer furnishes such statement the Commission shall consider the same, and if the Commission considers that the statement exculpates the officer they shall recommend to the Governor that no further proceedings shall be taken;
- (iii) if the officer does not furnish such statement within the time specified under subsection (i) of this section, or if the Commission considers that the statement furnished does not exculpate the officer, the Commission shall recommend to the Governor that the proceedings shall continue and either that the Commission shall itself enquire into the matter or that a committee shall be appointed to enquire into the matter. The appointment of members to such a committee shall be made by the Governor in his discretion after consultation with the Commission;
- (iv) if enquiry is to be made into the matter by the Commission the officer shall be informed that on a specified day the question of his dismissal will be brought before the Commission and that he will be allowed to, and if the Commission shall so determine required to, appear before the Commission and defend himself;
- (v) if witnesses are examined by the Commission the officer shall be given an opportunity of being present and of putting questions to the witnesses on his own behalf, and no documentary evidence shall be used against him unless he has previously been supplied with a copy thereof or given access thereto;
- (vi) the Commission may in its discretion permit the Government or the officer to be represented by an officer in the public service or, in exceptional cases, by solicitor or counsel, and may at any time subject to such adjournment as in the circumstances may be required, withdraw such permission; provided that where the Commission permits the Government to be represented they shall not refuse the officer permission to be similarly represented;
- (vii) if during the course of enquiry further grounds of dismissal are disclosed, the Commission may recommend to the Governor that proceedings should be taken against the officer upon such grounds, and the same steps shall be taken as are above prescribed in respect of the original grounds;
- (viii) the Commission having inquired into the matter shall recommend to the Governor that the officer be dismissed, or that he should suffer some lesser punishment, or that he should be exonerated;
- (ix) where enquiry is made into the matter by a committee appointed by the Governor the provisions of paragraphs (iv), (v) and (vi) of this regulation shall apply to the proceedings of such committee as if for the word "Commission" the word "Committee" was substituted;

- (x) a committee appointed by the Governor having enquired into the matter shall make a report to the Commission and the Commission shall consider the same. If the Commission is of the opinion that the report should be amplified in any respect and that further enquiry is desirable, they may refer any matter back to the committee for further enquiry and report accordingly;
- (xi) upon considering the report of the Committee the Commission may recommend to the Governor that the officer be dismissed, or that he should suffer some lesser punishment or that, without further proceedings, he should be required to retire in accordance with Regulation 32, or that he should be exonerated;
- (xii) if during the course of an inquiry by a committee appointed by the Governor further grounds for dismissal are disclosed, the Committee shall report to the Commission and the Commission shall thereupon make such recommendations to the Governor as the Commission shall consider proper.

Interdiction.

31. The Commission may recommend to the Governor, if in any case the Commission considers that the public interest so requires, that the Governor shall interdict a public officer from the exercise of the powers and functions of his office provided that proceedings for his dismissal are being taken or are about to be taken, or that criminal proceedings are being instituted against him. A public officer who has been interdicted shall be allowed to receive such portion of the emoluments of his office, not being less than one half, as the Governor on the recommendation of the Commission shall think fit. If the proceedings against any such public officer do not result in the dismissal or other punishment of the public officer, he shall be entitled to the full amount of the emoluments which he would have received if he had not been interdicted. If the punishment is other than dismissal he may be refunded such proportion of the emoluments withheld as a result of his interdiction as the Governor on the recommendation of the Commission may think fit.

Procedure when powers have been delegated.

32. When it is brought to the notice of a Head of Department that a public officer over whom the exercise of disciplinary powers has been delegated to him, has been guilty of misconduct, the disciplinary procedure shall be as follows:—

- (i) If the Head of Department is of the opinion that the misconduct alleged is not serious enough to warrant proceedings with a view to dismissal, he may cause an investigation to be made into the matter in such manner as he shall think proper, and the officer shall be entitled to know the whole case against him, and shall have an adequate opportunity throughout, of making his defence. If as a result the Head of Department is of the opinion that the allegation is proved, he may inflict such punishment upon the officer, by way of fine, reduction in rank, or otherwise as may seem to him just.
- (ii) If the Head of Department considers that the misconduct alleged is serious enough to warrant proceedings with a view to dismissal, such proceedings shall be governed by the following provisions:—
 - (a) the officer shall be notified by the Head of Department of the grounds on which it is proposed to dismiss him and he shall be called upon to state in writing before a day to be

specified (which day must allow a reasonable interval for the purpose) any grounds upon which he relies to exculpate himself;

- (b) the matter shall be investigated by the Head of Department, or such other officer or officers as he may appoint;
- (c) if any witnesses are called to give evidence, the officer shall be entitled to be present and to put questions to the witnesses;
- (d) no documentary evidence shall be used against the officer, unless he has previously been supplied with a copy thereof, or given access thereto;
- (e) if as a result of the investigation, the Head of Department is of the opinion that the allegation is proved, he may dismiss the officer or inflict such other punishment upon him by way of fine, or reduction in rank or otherwise, as may seem to him just, or without further proceedings require the officer to retire and the officer's service shall terminate on such date as the Head of Department shall specify.

33. Notwithstanding the provisions of regulations 30 and 32 if it is represented to the Governor that it is desirable in the public interest that any public officer shall be required to retire from the service of the Eastern Region on grounds which cannot be suitably dealt with by the procedure laid down in regulations 30 and 32 he shall refer the matter to the Commission, and the Commission shall inquire into the matter, and after giving the officer an opportunity of submitting a reply to the complaints by reason of which his retirement is contemplated may recommend to the Governor that the officer should be required to retire and the Governor shall thereupon require the officer to retire, and the officer's service shall terminate on such date as the Governor on the recommendation of the Commission shall specify.

Compulsory retirement.

34. If criminal proceedings are instituted against any public officer, proceedings for his dismissal upon any grounds involved in the criminal charge shall not be taken until the conclusion of the criminal proceedings and determination of any appeal therefrom.

Procedure in event of criminal proceedings.

35. If a public officer is convicted on a criminal charge, the Governor acting on the recommendation of the Commission upon consideration of the criminal proceedings, may either dismiss the officer or subject him to some lesser penalty on account of the offence for which he has been convicted without any of the proceedings prescribed in regulations 30 or 32 being taken.

Conviction of public officer.

36. If an officer is acquitted of a criminal charge, he shall not be dismissed on any charge upon which he has been acquitted, but nothing in this regulation shall prevent his being dismissed or otherwise punished on any other charge arising out of his conduct in the matter, provided that they do not raise substantially the same issues as those on which he has been acquitted, and proceedings may be taken for the purpose in accordance with the provision of these regulations.

Acquittal on criminal charge.

37. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of these regulations,

Increments.

- (i) The Commission may, if it is satisfied of the unsatisfactory service, unsatisfactory conduct or lack of efficiency of a public officer, recommend to the Governor that the grant of an increment to that officer be withheld or deferred, and

(ii) A Head of Department may, if he is satisfied of the unsatisfactory service, unsatisfactory conduct or lack of efficiency of a public officer over whom the exercise of such disciplinary powers has been delegated to him, withhold or defer the grant of an increment to that officer.

(2) (i) If a Head of Department is satisfied that an annual increment in salary of a public officer should be deferred on the ground of unsatisfactory service, unsatisfactory conduct or lack of efficiency, he shall:—

(a) in the case of an officer over whom the exercise of such disciplinary powers has not been delegated to him, forward his report to the Secretary and the Commission shall make a recommendation to the Governor on the matter;

(b) in the case of an officer over whom the exercise of such disciplinary powers has been delegated to him, defer the increment for a period of not less than three nor more than six months, having informed the officer of the reasons for the deferment.

(ii) If, after the period of deferment, a Head of Department is of the opinion that an annual increment of salary of a public officer which has been deferred should be granted with effect from the day following the specified period of deferment, he shall:—

(a) in the case of an officer whose increment was deferred by order of the Governor on the recommendation of the Commission, forward his report to the Secretary and the Commission shall make a recommendation to the Governor on the matter;

(b) in other cases, grant the increment.

(iii) If, after the period of deferment, a Head of Department is satisfied that the annual increment of salary of a public officer which has been deferred should not be granted to him, he shall:—

(a) in the case of an officer whose increment was deferred by order of the Governor on the recommendation of the Commission, forward his report to the Secretary and the Commission shall make a recommendation to the Governor on the matter;

(b) in other cases, where the specified period of deferment was six months withhold the increment, and where the specified period of deferment was less than six months either extend this period to six months or withhold the increment.

(3) When the increment of a public officer is deferred, he may, unless the increment is withheld, receive that increment at the conclusion of the period of deferment or of any further period to which the original period may be extended, and he will retain his original incremental date for all subsequent increments.

(4) When the increment of a Public Officer is withheld, he will not receive that increment on his incremental date specified, but he may receive it, unless it is further withheld, on his incremental date of the year following, with the effect that for the rest of his incremental service his salary will be one increment behind what it would have been had the increment not been withheld:

Provided that the Governor acting on the recommendation of the Commission may at any subsequent incremental date grant one or more special increments having the effect of raising the salary of the public officer to or towards the level it would have reached if the previous withholding had not occurred.

38. Notwithstanding the provisions of these regulations, a superior officer may, if he observes any fault or shortcoming in an officer or employee subordinate to him which may adversely affect his prospects of promotion or of passing an efficiency bar or of obtaining an increment, whether or not it is considered to be within his power to correct it, bring it to the officer's or employee's notice and to record that this has been done.

Drawing attention to shortcomings.

39. (1) A public officer may appeal to the Governor against an order made by a Head of Department in disciplinary proceedings in relation to him.

Appeal to Governor.

(2) No appeal under the terms of subsection (1) of this section shall be entertained unless it is received within three months of the date upon which the order appealed against was addressed to the officer concerned or unless in the opinion of the Commission circumstances warrant an extension to that period.

(3) When an officer makes an appeal, the Head of Department shall cause to be forwarded with the appeal to the Governor a full copy of the disciplinary proceedings.

(4) The Governor shall forward the copy of the proceedings of the appeal which has been entertained to the Commission for its recommendations.

PART V.—DETERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT AND EXTENSION OF PROBATIONARY SERVICE

40. In this part the expression "Head of Department" includes any public officer to whom any powers of disciplinary control have been delegated by the Governor.

Head of Department.

41. If it appears to a Head of Department that there is reason why a public officer of his Department who has reached the age of forty-five, and who holds a pensionable office, should be called upon to retire from the public service, the Head of Department shall report the matter together with his reasons therefor to the Governor and the Commission shall recommend to the Governor whether such officer should be called upon to retire.

Compulsory retirement of pensionable public officers.

42. (1) Where a public officer holds a probationary appointment, two months before the expiration of the period of the probationary appointment the Head of Department shall consider whether such officer should on expiration be confirmed in a pensionable post, whether a further period of probationary service is necessary to determine whether the officer should be so confirmed or whether the officer should not remain in the public service. In the case of a probationary appointment, the control over which has been delegated to him, the Head of Department shall act according to his opinion but in other cases if he is of the opinion that the period of probationary service should be extended or that the officer should not remain in the public service the Head of Department shall report the matter together with his reasons therefor to the Secretary; and the Commission shall make recommendations to the Governor on the matter.

Extension of probationary appointments; procedure where officer on probation not to be retained in the public service.

(2) Where a public officer holds a probationary appointment and the Head of Department at any time during the period of such probationary appointment is of the opinion that such appointment should be terminated, the Head of Department shall follow the procedure required in paragraph (1) of this regulation when he is of the opinion that an officer holding a probationary appointment should not remain in the public service.

Procedure in cases of contractual officers.

43. (1) Where a public officer is serving under a contract which provides for the termination of that contract by notice before the expiration of the period of service to which such contract relates, the Head of Department may:—

- (i) in the case where power to dismiss the officer has been delegated to him, terminate the contract;
- (ii) in a case where power to dismiss the officer has not been delegated, report to the Secretary recommending that the contract be terminated.

(2) Upon a report being made to them the Commission shall recommend to the Governor whether the contract should be terminated or not.

PART VI.—REVOCATION

Revocation of E.R.L.N. No. 119 of 1957.

44. The Eastern Regional Public Service Commission Regulations, 1957, are hereby revoked.

THE SCHEDULE

(REGULATION 2)

<i>Office</i>	<i>Department, etc., for which responsible</i>
Accountant-General	Accountant-General's Department.
Director of Public Prosecution ...	Legal.
Chief Conservator of Forests ...	Forestry.
Chief Industrial Officer	Secondary Industries.
Chief Registrar	Judicial.
Clerk of the House of Assembly ...	Legislature.
Commissioner of Lands	Land.
Commissioner of Internal Revenue ...	Board of Internal Revenue.
Community Development Secretary ...	Community Development, Social Welfare.
Director of Agriculture	Agriculture, Fisheries.
Director of Audit	Audit.
Chief Inspector of Education	Education.
Director of Medical Services	Medical Services.
Chief Produce Officer	Produce Inspection.
Director of Public Works	Public Works.
Director of Surveys	Survey.
Government Printer	Printing and Stationery.
Industrial Engineer	Heavy Industries.
Principal Trade Officer	Trade.
Principal Veterinary Officer	Veterinary.
Registrar of Co-operative Societies ...	Co-operative Societies.
Chief Secretary to the Premier ...	The Administration; the staff of the Public Service Commission; the staff of the Ministries; Development Officers and all officers in the Public Service who have no head of Department other than an officer holding an office in the personal staff of the Governor.

MADE at Enugu this 3rd day of July, 1958.

O. P. GUNNING
*Officer Administering the
Government of the Eastern Region*

Supplement to the Eastern Regional Gazette Extraordinary No. 42, Vol. 7, dated
21st July, 1958—Part B

E.R.L.N. No. 230 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE CUSTOMARY COURTS RULES, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 22nd July, 1958)

Whereas by the Eastern Regional Notice No. 254 of 1957 the Customary Courts Rules, 1957, shall come into operation on a date to be notified in the *Regional Gazette*.

Now, therefore, I, RICHARD OMOKWE IWUAGWU, do hereby appoint the 22nd day of July, 1958, as the date upon which the Customary Courts Rules, 1957 shall come into operation.

MADE at Enugu this 10th day of July, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

E.R.L.N. No. 231 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

Rules of Court

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE CUSTOMARY COURTS (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 22nd July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by section 68 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following rules are hereby made:—

1. These rules may be cited as the Customary Courts (Amendment) Rules 1958, and shall come into operation on the 22nd day of July, 1958.
2. The expression "Minister of Justice" wherever it occurs in the Principal Rules published as E.R.L.N. No. 254 of 1957, shall be *deleted*, and the expression "Minister of State" *substituted* therefor.
3. Rule 2 of the Principal Rules is hereby amended by *inserting* after the expression "Lower Court" and before the expression "Non-Suit" the following definition:—

"The Minister" means the Minister for the time being charged under section 119 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1954 to 1958 with responsibility for the administration of the Customary Courts, and the Membership of the Customary Courts."

MADE at Enugu this 10th day of July, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

CORRIGENDUM

The Education Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 28 of 1956)

THE GRANT-IN-AID (AMENDMENT No. 2) REGULATIONS, 1958

"It is notified for general information that Eastern Regional Legal Notice No. 126 published in the *Eastern Region of Nigeria Gazette* No. 22 Vol. 7 page B 233 of 27th March, 1958 should be amended to read Eastern Regional Legal Notice No. 126A."

E.R.L.N. No. 233 of 1958

REGULATIONS

The Petroleum Ordinance (Chapter 168)

THE PETROLEUM (AMENDMENT No. 2)
REGULATIONS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 19th May, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by subsection (2) of section 3 of the Petroleum Ordinance the following regulations are hereby made :—

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Petroleum (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1958.

Amendment
to regulation
32 (4) of
Regulation
No. 27 of
1958.

2. Sub-regulation (4) of regulation 32 of the Petroleum Regulations is hereby amended by *inserting* the words "or local government council" after the words "native authority".

MADE by the Governor in Council this 19th day of May, 1958.

A. I. OSAKWE
*Secretary to the Executive Council
Eastern Region*

Supplement to the Eastern Regional Gazette No. 44, Vol. 7, dated 31st July, 1958—Part B

E.R.L.N. No. 234 of 1958

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ONITSHA URBAN
DISTRICT COUNCIL

(Date of Commencement: 27th May, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by paragraphs 8 and 9 of the instrument establishing the Onitsha Urban District Council (published as E.R.L.N. No. 207 of 1955), the Minister has been pleased to make the following appointment to the Onitsha Urban District Council amending the appointments made on the 28th day of February, 1956 by virtue of E.R.L.N. No. 24 of 1956:—

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Delete

Chief M. A. Nezianya Ogene Onira

Insert

Chief E. N. Nwokedi... .. Ogene Onira

MADE by the Minister of Local Government at Enugu this 27th day of May, 1958.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 235 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

INSTRUMENT AMENDING THE INSTRUMENT
ESTABLISHING THE CALABAR URBAN
DISTRICT COUNCIL

(Date of Commencement: 1st October, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by section 7 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the instrument establishing the Calabar Urban District Council published as E.R.L.N. No. 164 of 1958 is hereby amended by the *deletion* of paragraph 8 therefrom and the *substitution* thereof of the following:

"8. The Council shall have a President and for this purpose, the office of the President shall be held as follows:—

- (1) The person holding the title of Ntoe of Big Qua shall be the President of the Council from the 1st day of October in each year until the 31st day of January in the succeeding year.
- (2) The person holding the title of Muri of Efut shall be the President of the Council from the 1st day of February until the 31st day of May in each year.

President
of the
Council.

- (3) The person holding the title of Obong of Calabar shall be the President of the Council from the 1st day of June until the 30th day of September in each year:

Provided that if whilst holding the office of the President any of the persons referred to in sub-paragraphs (1) to (3) of paragraph 8 resigns or dies or otherwise is unable to act by reason of any incapacity, then the Minister shall appoint a person in his place for the remainder of the term of his office as President or until a successor assumes the title of Ntoe or Muri or Obong as the case may be."

MADE at Enugu this 17th day of July, 1958.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

Supplement to the Eastern Regional Gazette No. 45, Vol. 7, dated 7th August, 1958—Part B*E.R.L.N. No. 236 of 1958*

ORDER

*Order MADE UNDER the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance (Chapter 155)**(Date of Commencement: 30th July, 1958)*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Planning Authorities by section 61 of the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance, the following order is hereby made :—

1. This order may be cited as the Port Harcourt (Diobu Layouts) (Electricity Supply) Planning Rate Order, 1958.
2. The Port Harcourt Planning Authority is hereby empowered to impose, levy and collect a planning rate in respect of all building plots in the Planning Areas listed in the First Schedule hereto.
3. The proceeds of the planning rate so imposed, levied and collected shall be utilised in paying the capital contribution required by the Electricity Corporation of Nigeria for the extension of electrical development to the Planning Areas listed in the First Schedule hereto.
4. The amount of such rate shall be as in the Second Schedule hereto.
5. The amount of the said rate in respect of each plot shall become payable on the date stipulated by the Chairman of the Port Harcourt Planning Authority in a letter addressed to the lessee of the plot.

MADE at Port Harcourt this 25th day of June, 1958.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Common Seal of the Port Harcourt Planning Authority is hereunto affixed in the presence of ANTHONY GERALD SAVILLE, Administrative Officer, the duly appointed Chairman thereof, and of LESLIE VICTOR HEWITT, Administrative Officer, the duly appointed Secretary thereof.

A. G. SAVILLE, *Chairman*

L. V. HEWITT, *Secretary*

FIRST SCHEDULE

<i>Planning Area</i>	<i>Declaration Order</i>
The Wobo Planning Area.	The Port Harcourt (Declaration of Planning Areas) Order, 1955.
The Elechi Planning Area.	The Port Harcourt (Declaration of Planning Areas) Order, 1955.
The Orije Planning Area.	The Port Harcourt (Declaration of Planning Areas) Order, 1955.
The Recreation Ground Planning Area.	The Port Harcourt (Declaration of Planning Areas) Order, 1956.
The Elechi Access Road Planning Area.	The Port Harcourt (Declaration of Planning Areas) Order, 1956.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

The Orogbum Layout (being a part of the Diobu "D" Planning Area) the boundaries of which are defined in the Schedule to the Port Harcourt Orogbum Layout Planning Scheme (Approval) Order, 1955.

The Port Harcourt (Declaration of Planning Areas) Order in Council, No. 16 of 1947.

SECOND SCHEDULE

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Plots in the Wobo Planning Area with frontages on to the service roads parallel to the Port Harcourt to Owerri Trunk Road, other than the cinema site	16	12	0
The cinema site in the Wobo Planning Area leased to the Eastern Region Cinema Corporation	33	4	0
All other plots in the Wobo Planning Area	8	6	0
All plots in the Elechi Planning Area	8	6	0
Plots in the Orije Planning Area with frontages on to the service roads parallel to the Port Harcourt to Aba Trunk Road, other than the cinema site	16	12	0
The secondary school site in the Orije Planning Area leased to the Roman Catholic Mission	33	4	0
The Cinema site in the Orije Planning Area... ..	33	4	0
All other plots in the Orije Planning Area	8	6	0
All plots in the Recreation Ground Planning Area, other than the Sports Stadium site	16	12	0
The Sports Stadium Site in the Recreation Ground Planning Area leased to the Eastern Region Sports Commission	33	4	0
Plots in the Elechi Access Road Planning Area with frontages on to the service road running parallel to the Port Harcourt to Owerri Trunk Road and the road leading to the Abonnema Wharf ...	16	12	0
Plots in the Elechi Access Road Planning Area with frontages on to the road leading to the Abonnema Wharf	16	12	0
All other plots in the Elechi Access Road Planning Area	8	6	0
All plots in the Orogbum Layout	8	6	0

APPROVED by the Minister of Town Planning to whom has been delegated the power of the Governor, Eastern Region, under section 61 of the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance, by virtue of Eastern Regional Legal Notice No. 136 of 1956, as amended by Eastern Regional Legal Notice No. 42 of 1958, this 30th day of July, 1958.

E. EMIOLE
Minister of Town Planning

E.R.L.N. No. 237 of 1958

ORDER

Order MADE UNDER the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance (Chapter 155)

(Date of Commencement: 31st July, 1958)

WHEREAS by Order No. 33 of 1950, the area described in the Schedule hereto was included within a declared planning area.

AND WHEREAS it has not been possible to submit a scheme for this area within the period stipulated under subsection (2) of section 10 of the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance.

AND WHEREAS the Port Harcourt Planning Authority is of the opinion that a planning scheme should be made for the area shown in the Schedule hereto.

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section 10 of the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance, which powers have been delegated to the Minister of Town Planning, the following order is hereby made:—

1. This order may be cited as the Port Harcourt (Declaration of Mile 2 Diobu/ Diobu Creek Planning Area) Order, 1958.
2. The area described in the Schedule hereto is hereby declared a Planning Area.

SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION—MILE 2 DIOBU/DIOBU CREEK PLANNING AREA

All that parcel of land in the Ahoada Division containing an area of approximately 1116.6 acres, the boundaries of which are described below.

Starting at a concrete pillar marked PBX. 1535 (situated on the eastern bank of the Elechi Creek approximately 4700 feet upstream from the junction of the Elechi Creek and the Bonny River) the co-ordinates of which are 3277.73 feet north and 8099.08 feet west of a concrete pillar marked I.S. (Initial Station) the origin of Port Harcourt Cadastral Surveys; thence in a general northerly direction upstream along the left bank of the Elechi Creek to a concrete pillar marked PBX. 8253; thence on a bearing of approximately 347° through concrete pillars marked PBX. 1576, PBX. 1577, PBX. 1578, PBX. 1579, PBX. 1580, PBX. 1581, PBX. 1582, PBX. 1583, PBX. 1584, PBX. 1585, PBX. 1586, PBX. 1587, PBX. 1465, PBX. 1588, PBX. 1589, PBX. 1590 to PB. 8254; thence in a general easterly direction through concrete pillars marked PBX. 1641, PBX. 1610, PBX. 1632, PBX. 1631, PBX. 1629, PBX. 1625, PBX. 1648, PBX. 1630, PBX. 1640, PBX. 1642, PBX. 1643, PBX. 1620, PBX. 1646, to PBX. 1619 which is on the road from Port Harcourt to Aba; thence in a general southerly direction along the centre of the road to the point where the road crosses the Eastern railway line; thence in a general easterly and south-easterly direction approximately along the line of the railway line to a concrete pillar PBX. 1564; thence in a general north-westerly direction to a concrete pillar NLD. 8; thence in a general south-westerly direction through concrete pillars, PBX. 1561, PBX. 1560, PBX. 1559, PBX. 1558, PBX. 1557, PBX. 1556, PBX. 1555, NLD. 7, PBX. 1554, PBX. 1553, to a concrete pillar PBX. 1576; thence for an approximate distance of 1,550 feet on a general south-easterly direction along a footpath to a concrete pillar NLD. 6; thence on a bearing of 216° 25' for a distance of approximately 1532.7 feet through concrete pillars marked PBX. 1544 and PBX. 1480 to a concrete pillar NLD. 5; thence on a bearing of 216° 26' for an approximate

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distance of 661.7 feet to a concrete pillar NLD. 4; thence on a bearing of $137^{\circ} 15'$ for an approximate distance of 712.3 feet through property beacon PBX. 1473 to a concrete pillar NLD. 3; thence on a bearing of $137^{\circ} 39'$ for an approximate distance of 1304.1 feet through concrete pillars marked PBX. 1522 and PBX. 1519 to a concrete pillar NLD. 2; thence on a bearing of $227^{\circ} 38'$ for an approximate distance of 400.6 feet to a concrete pillar marked NLD. 1; thence on a bearing of $227^{\circ} 38'$ for an approximate distance of 3132.8 feet through concrete pillars PBX. 1542, PBX. 1543, PBX. 1534, PBX. 1596, PBX. 1520, PBX. 1518 to PBX. 1535, the starting point.

3. All bearings and lengths are approximate and all bearings are referred to True North.

MADE at Enugu this 31st day of July, 1958.

E. EMOLE
Minister of Town Planning

Supplement to the Eastern Regional Gazette No. 46, Vol. 7, dated 14th August, 1958—Part B

E.R.L.N. No. 238 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 (E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

ARO/IBO RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (PUBLIC HEALTH)
BYE-LAWS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 1st August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Aro/Ibo Rural District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Aro/Ibo Rural District Council (Public Health) Bye-laws, 1958, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. In these bye-laws:—

Definitions.

“Council” means the Aro/Ibo Rural District Council;

“Health Officer” includes a Medical Officer of Health, a Health Superintendent, a Health Inspector or other person acting under the authority, whether general or special, of the Medical Officer of Health and whether such Medical Officer of Health, Health Superintendent, Health Inspector, or other person is serving in the Medical or Health Department of the Government or is in the service of the Council;

“Infectious Disease” has the same meaning as laid down in section 3 (1) of the Public Health Ordinance;

“premises” means and includes houses, buildings, lands, tenements, vehicles, tents, vans, structures of any kind, drains, ditches or open places covered or enclosed and any boat or vessel or any inland waters;

“street” includes all roads, bridges, carriageways, cartways, horseways, foot-ways, cause-ways and pavements.

3. The occupier of any premises shall:—

Sanitation of premises.

- (a) prevent any refuse or stagnant water from lying in his premises or in the portion of the road or street immediately adjoining his premises;
- (b) prevent the flow of noxious matter from his premises into a road or street;
- (c) collect daily all refuse, dung and sweepings in his premises and dispose of them in such manner and at such place as the Council acting on the advice of the Health Officer, shall publicly direct;
- (d) take all reasonable steps to prevent mosquitoes breeding on his premises;
- (e) construct, when so directed by the Council acting on the advice of the Health Officer, a salga or other approved form of latrines on his premises;
- (f) construct, when so directed by the Council acting on the advice of the Health Officer, a cover or other protection to prevent surface water from draining into any well on his premises.

Offences.

4. Any person who:—

- (a) makes any excavation or hole in or within six feet of the nearest point of any street;
- (b) permits excessive growth of long grass or weeds on his premises or on the road or street adjoining his premises;
- (c) defecates in a public place;
- (d) pollutes any water, well, stream or pond used for supplying water to man or beast;
- (e) digs any well or borrow pit without the sanction of the Council;
- (f) permits the growth of high crops on the land under his control on or within twenty yards of such land occupied as a residence;
- (g) builds a house or rebuilds an old one except on sites and in alignment approved by the Council;
- (h) constructs any room of dimensions less than 120 square feet floor area, of height less than ten feet, and without windows one-eighth of the floor area of the room and which do not provide through and through ventilation;

shall be guilty of an offence.

Over-crowding.

5. The Health Officer shall, when necessary, prescribe the maximum number of persons who may occupy any room or premises.

Space per person.

6. A room used exclusively or partially as a dwelling house shall be deemed to be overcrowded when the vacant floor space available for each person is less than fifty square feet or the cubic capacity is less than four hundred cubic feet of free air. Two children under ten years of age shall be counted as one person.

Slaughter.

7. No person shall slaughter any animal intended for the food of man except in an authorised market or slaughterhouse.

Disposal of blood or offal.

8. The owner of any animal slaughtered in an authorised market or slaughterhouse shall collect all blood and offal resulting from the slaughter of any such animal and bury or otherwise dispose of it in such manner and in such place as the Council may direct.

Inspection of meat.

9. The Health Officer may inspect any meat or carcase intended for the food of man and may condemn any such meat or carcase if he is of the opinion that it is diseased or otherwise unfit for human consumption, and may order such meat or carcase to be destroyed or disposed of as he may direct.

Penalty.

10. Any person who sells any meat which is diseased or otherwise unfit for human consumption shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Inspection of premises.

11. The Health Officer may enter any premises within the area of the jurisdiction of the Council:

- (a) to inspect those premises;
- (b) to ascertain whether there is any case of infectious disease on the premises—

Provided that such person shall, on all occasions on which he enters any such premises, invite the occupier of the premises or, in his absence or in the event of his incapacity to accompany him, any other male person on the premises, to accompany him while he is on such premises.

12. Any person contravening any of the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not otherwise specifically provided shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month. Penalties.

13. The penalties under these bye-laws shall be ordered by a Magistrate's Court, a Native Court or a District Court. Jurisdiction of court.

MADE by resolution of Aro/Ibo Rural District Council this 25th day of January, 1958.

The Common Seal of Aro/Ibo Rural District Council was affixed in the presence of:

S. E. AMA, *Secretary*

C. K. U. ENI, *Chairman*

APPROVED by the Minister this 31st day of July, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of August, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 239 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE WESTERN AHOADA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(PUBLIC HEALTH) (CONSERVANCY) BYE-LAWS, 1957
(Date of Commencement: 1st August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Western Ahoada Rural District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Western Ahoada Rural District Council Public Health (Conservancy) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government. Citation and commencement.
2. These bye-laws shall apply to the area of the authority of the Western Ahoada Rural District Council. Application.
3. In these bye-laws:— Definitions.
 - "the Council" means the Western Ahoada Rural District Council;
 - "Health Officer" includes a Medical Officer of Health, a Health Superintendent, a Health Inspector or other person acting under the authority whether general or special of the Medical Officer of Health and whether such Health Superintendent or Health Inspector or other person is serving in the Medical or Health Departments of the Government or is in the service of the Council;
 - "owner" of premises includes the lessee of premises and any rent collector employed by him.

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- Registration.** 4. (1) No person shall contract to carry out any conservancy service without being registered for that purpose with the Council.
- (2) The Council may refuse to register any person and may at any time cancel the registration of any person.
- Fees.** 5. (1) Every owner shall pay a fee of twelve shillings per bucket per quarter in advance as a conservancy fee.
- (2) Such fee shall be paid to the Council and collected by a person authorised by the Council in this behalf.
- Hours of clearing.** 6. Any person who removes night-soil from any building or who carries any night-soil along any public right of way at any time other than between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. without the permission of a Health Officer shall be guilty of an offence.
- Disposal.** 7. Any person who empties any bucket or other receptacle containing night-soil other than in accordance with the direction of or at the place directed by a Health Officer shall be guilty of an offence.
- Bucket to have absorbents.** 8. (1) Before removal of a pail from any premises the owner shall ensure that it contains a sufficient quantity of some absorbent material to act as an absorbent and deodorant.
- (2) Any owner who fails to comply with this bye-law shall be guilty of an offence.
- Proper receptacle to be used in latrines.** 9. Any person who voids any excrement or who urinates upon the floor of any latrine or upon any portion of a latrine other than in the receptacle provided for the purpose shall be guilty of an offence.
- Owners to provide latrines.** 10. (1) The owner of any premises shall, to the satisfaction of the Health Officer, provide, maintain adequate latrine accommodation containing suitable buckets which shall have a well-fitting and fly-proof lid or be contained in a fly-proof superstructure for the use of all persons residing in such premises. The buckets shall be provided for each multiple of eight persons or part thereof.
- (2) Any owner who fails to carry out any provision of this bye-law shall be guilty of an offence.
- Public conveniences.** 11. (1) Any person who without the authority of the Council, enters any part of any public convenience set apart for the members of the opposite sex as any public convenience or part thereof which is closed by order of the Council shall be guilty of an offence.
- (2) Any person who frequents or remains in a public convenience for any purpose other than that for which it has been provided shall be guilty of an offence.
- (3) Any person who exposes any fire or naked light in a public convenience shall be guilty of an offence.
- (4) Any person who enters a public convenience when suffering from a contagious or infectious disease shall be guilty of an offence.
- Penalty.** 12. Any person guilty of an offence under any provision of these bye-laws shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or in default of payment to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one month.

13. Any penalty imposed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed by a Native Court or a District Court. Jurisdiction.

MADE by resolution of the Western Ahoada Rural District Council dated the 5th day of September, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Western Ahoada Rural District Council was affixed in the presence of:

CHUKUDI ONITA, *Secretary*
Western Ahoada Rural District
Council

E. A. UNOSI, *Chairman*
Western Ahoada Rural District
Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 31st day of July, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of August, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 240 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 (E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE NORTHERN NGWA DISTRICT COUNCIL
(MATERNITY FEES) (AMENDMENT) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Northern Ngwa District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Northern Ngwa District Council (Maternity Fees) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and
commence-
ment.

2. The Northern Ngwa District Council (Maternity Fees) Bye-laws, 1953, are hereby amended by *deleting* therefrom the words "seven shillings and sixpence" where they occur in paragraphs 2 (1) and 3 thereof and *substituting* therefor the words "ten shillings".

Amendment
of E.R.P.N.
No. 274 of
1953.

MADE by resolution of the Northern Ngwa District Council this 28th day of May, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Northern Ngwa District Council was affixed in the presence of:—

A. C. MUONAKA, *Secretary*

Chief J. N. WACHUKU, *Chairman*

APPROVED by the Minister this 25th day of July, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of August, 1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE ETITI DISTRICT COUNCIL (MATERNITY FEES)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 the following bye-laws have been made by the Etitu District Council.

- Citation and commencement 1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Etitu District Council (Maternity Fees) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.
- Definitions. 2. In these bye-laws:—
“the council” means the Etitu District Council;
“Maternity Ward” means a Maternity Ward established and maintained by the Council.
- Fee. 3. (1) Any person desirous of availing herself of the maternity services provided by the Council shall pay a fee of ten shillings to the midwife in charge of any Maternity Ward.
(2) Such fee shall entitle the payer to the full course of treatment including ante-natal treatment for a period not exceeding six months before confinement and delivery at a Maternity Ward and post-natal treatment for a period not exceeding three months following delivery.
(3) Such treatment may be claimed by the payer at any Maternity Ward and the payer may, if she thinks fit, transfer from one ward to another during her treatment.
- Extra fee for domiciliary treatment. 4. Any person who is attended by a midwife in charge of a Maternity Ward when delivering at her house or at any place other than a Maternity Ward shall pay a fee of ten shillings in addition to the fee laid down by paragraph 3 of these bye-laws.
- Receipt for fee. 5. (1) The midwife in charge of a Maternity Ward shall give an official receipt for each fee paid to her and shall record the name of the payer, her address and the number of the receipt given to her with date of such payment in a register to be kept for that purpose.
(2) The midwife shall keep a record of any treatment given by her.
(3) Upon a request being made for the purpose of transferring from one Maternity Ward to another the midwife shall give the person transferred a copy of the record of any treatment given to her.
- Exemption of pauper patients. 6. It shall be in the discretion of the midwife to waive the payment of fees in the case of pauper patients. A record of all such exemptions will be kept in a register provided for the purpose and every entry must be countersigned by the Chief Executive Officer of the Council, and approved by the Chairman.

MADE by resolution of the Etiti District Council this 24th day of October, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Council was affixed in the presence of:

R. J. ONYENHO, *Secretary*

T. U. NWOSU, *Chairman*

APPROVED by the Minister this 31st day of July, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of August, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nima*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 242 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE OKRIKA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(CONSERVANCY) BYE-LAWS, 1956

(Date of Commencement: 1st August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Okrika Rural District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Okrika Rural District Council (Conservancy) Bye-laws, 1956 and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government, and shall apply within the area described in the First Schedule hereto.

Citation, commencement and area of application. (First Schedule).
Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Council” means the Okrika Rural District Council;

“Health Officer” includes a Medical Officer of Health, a Health Superintendent, Health Inspector or other person acting under the authority, whether general or special of the Medical Officer of Health and whether or not such Medical Officer of Health, Health Superintendent, Health Inspector or other person is serving in the Medical Department of Government or is in the service of the Council;

“owner” includes the lessee of any premises and in the case of an absentee lessee, his local agent for the collection of rents.

3. No person shall contract to carry out conservancy unless he is registered for that purpose with the Council which may in its discretion, refuse any application for registration or revoke any registration previously made.

Registration of contractors.

4. (1) Wherever the Council operates a conservancy service the fee of five shillings per month shall be charged for each bucket.

Council may carry out conservancy. Fee payable.

(2) Such fee shall be paid to the Council monthly in advance.

Application for inspection of premises. Form A. (Second Schedule).

Health Officer's report. Form B. (Second Schedule).

Conservancy not to be carried out on unsuitable premises.

No contractor to carry out conservancy on unsuitable premises.

Application for Council services. Form C. (Second Schedule). Agreement Form D. (Second Schedule).

Hours of clearing.

Disposal.

Bucket to be provided with absorbents.

Cleanliness of latrines.

Owners of premises to provide latrine accommodation.

5. Any person wishing to make use of the Conservancy Service shall make application to the Council for the inspection of his premises in Form A of the Second Schedule. A fee of 1s shall be payable to the Council upon such application.

6. Upon application being made in accordance with paragraph 5, the Health Officer shall inspect the premises and shall issue a report in the Form B of the Second Schedule specifying whether or not the premises are suitable for conservancy services.

7. No person shall engage a contractor or the Council to carry out conservancy in his premises unless the premises have been inspected and declared suitable by a Health Officer in accordance with paragraph 6.

8. No contractor shall carry out conservancy in any premises which have not been inspected and declared suitable by a Health Officer in accordance with paragraph 6.

9. Any person wishing to engage the services of the Council to carry out conservancy in his premises shall make application to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Council in the Form C of the Second Schedule. Upon acceptance of the application the Secretary-Treasurer and the applicant shall sign the agreement in Form D of the Second Schedule.

10. Night-soil shall not be removed from any building or carried along any public street at any time other than between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless by permission of the Health Officer and the Council. Any person engaged in the removal of night-soil shall carry a lighted lamp.

11. Any bucket or other receptacle containing night-soil shall not be emptied into any drain or sewer or public latrine or elsewhere, save in accordance with the direction, either general or special, of the Health Officer.

12. Before removal of any pail from any premises the owner shall ensure that it shall contain a sufficient quantity of dry earth, sawdust, ashes or other suitable substance to act as absorbent or deodorant and shall provide water for the proper cleaning of the receptacle.

13. No person shall void any excrement or urine upon the floor of any public latrine or upon any portion of the latrine other than in the receptacle furnished for the purpose.

14. (1) The owner of any premises in respect of which an application is made in accordance with paragraph 5 of these bye-laws shall, to the satisfaction of the Health Officer provide and maintain adequate latrine accommodation containing a suitable bucket for the use of the persons residing on such premises.

(2) Where such premises are designed to accommodate or do in fact accommodate more than twelve residents, the owner shall provide an additional bucket for each multiple of twelve persons or part thereof.

(3) The owner, or where all the premises are let to a single tenant, such tenant shall cause all such buckets or receptacles to be removed and emptied daily in accordance with the provisions of these bye-laws.

15. (a) The sitting or squatting arrangements in a latrine shall be of a type approved by the Health Officer.

Arrange-
ments and
cleanliness
of latrines.

(b) It shall be the responsibility of the person or persons residing in the premises to maintain the latrine therein in a clean and sanitary condition to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

16. Any person contravening or failing to comply with any of the provisions of these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one month for each offence and to a further penalty of five shillings for every day or part thereof on which the offence continues after written notice of the offence has been served on the offender.

Penalties.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Area of Application

The area of the jurisdiction of the following Local Councils:
Okrika Town Local Council,
Ogoloma Local Council,
Ibaka/Ogbogbo Local Council.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Form A

THE OKRIKA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(CONSERVANCY) BYE-LAWS, 1956

Application for Inspection of Premises

To the Secretary/Treasurer,
Okrika Rural District Council,
Okrika.

I, hereby apply for the
inspection of my premises situated at
for the provision of buckets in respect of conservancy
services. The fee of 1s is herein paid.

Date.....

.....
Applicant

Form B

THE OKRIKA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(CONSERVANCY) BYE-LAWS, 1956

Inspection Report by Health Officer

Upon application being made by.....
to inspect premises situated at.....
I hereby certify that the premises are/are not suitable for the provision
of..... buckets for conservancy services.

Date.....

.....
Health Officer
Okrika Rural District Council

Form C

THE OKRIKA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(CONSERVANCY) BYE-LAWS, 1956

Application for Conservancy Service by the Okrika Rural District Council

To the Secretary/Treasurer,
Okrika Rural District Council,
Okrika.

I, hereby apply to the Okrika Rural District Council for the provision of conservancy services at my premises at as from the
The premises have been inspected and approved by the Health Officer for buckets. I understand that the fee payable is 5s per month per bucket in advance.

Date

.....
Applicant

Form D

Agreement for Conservancy Services

It is hereby agreed that the Okrika Rural District Council will carry out Conservancy services as follows:—

Name of applicant.....
Address of premises.....
Number of buckets.....
Date of commencement.....

The applicant agrees to pay the fee of 5s per bucket monthly in advance.

The service may be discontinued at one month's notice by either party.

Signed this day of 19.....

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Applicant

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Secretary/Treasurer
Okrika Rural District Council

MADE by resolution of the Okrika Rural District Council this 6th day of December, 1956.

The Common Seal of the Okrika Rural District Council was affixed in the presence of:

D. J. SEKIBO, *Secretary*
Okrika Rural District Council

CHIEF S. S. IBANIBO
Chairman
Okrika Rural District Council

APPROVED by the Minister at Enugu this 25th day of July, 1957.

By the virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of August, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 243 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. 26 of 1955)*

THE NEMBE DISTRICT COUNCIL (MARKETS)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Nembe District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Nembe District Council (Markets) bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. In these bye-laws:—

Definitions.

“Council” means the Nembe District Council;

“market” includes Nembe Town Market, Okoroma Market, Town Market, Egwema Market and any other market built, maintained and controlled by the Nembe District Council;

“the law” means the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955;

“Health Officer” means the Medical Officer of Health, a Government Health Officer, a County or District Council Health Overseer or a person appointed to be a Health Officer by the Council;

“Market Master” means a person appointed to be a Market Master for the purposes of these bye-laws;

“stall” includes a booth, table, shed or other structure;

“Court” means a Native Court or a District Court.

3. The Council shall appoint suitable persons to be Market Masters for the purposes of these bye-laws: such persons shall be appointed for twelve months. A person once appointed may be reappointed by the Council.

Appointment of market masters.

4. It shall be the duty of Market Masters—

Duties of Market Masters.

(1) to maintain order in the market;

(2) to enforce the provisions of these bye-laws and to check any breach thereof;

(3) to assist the Health Officer in maintaining a high sanitary standard in the market.

5. (1) A market which is not a daily market shall be open during such hours as the Council may specify.

Hours of opening.

(2) A daily market shall be open from 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

(3) Any person who sells or who buys anything whatsoever in a market when that market is not lawfully open shall be guilty of an offence.

6. A person commits an offence, who being an owner of a stall or occupying any portion of the market, fails at the end of the market day to remove all rubbish and deposit them in a convenient place to be appointed by a Health Officer.

Market to be kept clean.

7. (1) The Council shall divide each market into sections and each section shall be used for the buying and selling of such articles as is specified by the Council.

Market to be divided into sections.

(2) A person commits an offence, who disposes any article for sale in a section other than the one specified for the sale of such article.

Stallages
(First
Schedule).

8. Stallages as set out in the First Schedule shall be paid in advance by persons who carry out their trade or calling in the market. Such stallages shall be paid in advance to the office of the Council.

Stall licence
(Second
Schedule).
Renewal of
licences.

9. The Council shall issue licences to occupiers of stalls each year in the form shown in the Second Schedule.

10. All licences shall expire on the 31st day of December in each year. Subject to the provisions of these bye-laws the Council may issue a new licence to an occupant of a stall for a further occupation of such stall for one year.

Penalties.

11. (1) A person who commits an offence under the provisions of these bye-laws shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding £5 or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

(2) Any penalty imposed by these bye-laws shall be imposed by a Native Court or a District Court.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Stallages	Per month		Per half year		Per annum	
	£	s d	£	s d	£	s d
Open Temporary Stalls	0	2 0	0	11 0	1	0 0
Open Butchers Stalls ...	0	5 0	1	8 0	2	10 0
Open Permanent Stalls	0	5 0	1	8 0	2	10 0
Lock-up Permanent Stalls ...	0	10 0	2	15 0	5	5 0

SECOND SCHEDULE

Stall Licences

THE NEMBE DISTRICT COUNCIL MARKETS BYE-LAWS, 1957

Licence No. for use of Market Stall.
 Licence is hereby granted to of
 for the use of stall No. in the
 Market at from
 day of 19... subject to the provisions of
 the above-mentioned bye-laws.
 Fee paid: £ s d.
 Date 19.....

Nembe District Council

MADE by resolution of the Nembe District Council dated the 25th day of April, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Nembe District Council was affixed this 25th day of April, 1957 in the presence of :—

S. CHRIS ALAGOA, *Secretary/Treasurer*
 Nembe District Council.

B. F. WARRI, *Chairman*
 Nembe District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 31st day of July, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of August, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
 Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 244 of 1958

REGULATIONS

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(*E.R. No. 26 of 1955*)

THE EASTERN REGION LOCAL GOVERNMENT STAFF
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1958
(*Date of Commencement: 14th August, 1958*)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by section 104 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following regulations are hereby made:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Eastern Region Local Government Staff (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1958.

Citation.

2. Schedule "B" to the Eastern Region Local Government Staff Regulations, 1956, shall be amended by *deleting* the expression "(Aba)" shown against the designation "Market Supervisor" under scale 4 posts; and by *inserting* the designation "Senior Market Supervisor" under scale 5 posts in the Schedule.

Amendment to Schedule "B" of the principal regulations.

MADE by the Minister of Local Government at Enugu this 31st day of July, 1958.

A.N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 245 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance (Chapter 155)
APPOINTMENT OF NSUKKA PLANNING AUTHORITY
(*Date of Commencement: 14th August, 1958*)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by sections 4 and 5 of the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance, which powers have been delegated to the Minister of Town Planning, the Minister of Town Planning has been pleased to appoint a Planning Authority to be known as the Nsukka Planning Authority for the area specified in the Schedule hereto.

2. The Nsukka Planning Authority shall consist of the following members:—

The Administrative Officer in charge of Nsukka Division (*Chairman*).

The Medical Officer, Nsukka.

Two representatives of the Ministry of Town Planning.

A representative of the Ministry of Works.

The Resident Engineer in charge, University of Nigeria construction project.

The Honourable R. O. Ukuta, M.B.E., M.H.A.

The Honourable C. A. Abangwu, M.H.A.

Chief Peter Omeje.

Chief Oloko Ngwu Nweze.

Mr I. Ugwuoke.

Mr F. N. Ugwuoku (*Secretary*).

SCHEDULE

The areas of jurisdiction of the Obukpa, Orba and Nsukka Local Councils.

DATED at Enugu this 6th day of August, 1958.

E. EMOLE
Minister of Town Planning

E.R.L.N. No. 246 of 1958

ORDER

*Order MADE UNDER the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance (Chapter 155)
(Date of Commencement: 5th August, 1958)*

WHEREAS by Order in Council No. 16 of 1947 a part of the area described in the Schedule hereto was included within a declared planning area, being that part of the area described in the Schedule hereto which is Crown Land:

AND WHEREAS by Order in Council No. 15 of 1949 a planning scheme was approved for this part of the said area:

AND WHEREAS this said planning scheme, known as the Diobu "D" Area Planning Scheme has been abandoned but no other planning scheme has been prepared for that part of the Diobu "D" Area included in the area which is Crown Land within the area described in the Schedule hereto:

AND WHEREAS it may be deemed that this part of the said area described in the Schedule hereto is no longer a planning area:

AND WHEREAS that part of the area described in the Schedule hereto which is not Crown Land has never been declared a planning area but is within the area for which the Port Harcourt Planning Authority was appointed by Public Notice No. 1578 of 1956:

AND WHEREAS the Port Harcourt Planning Authority is of the opinion that a planning scheme should be prepared for the whole of the said area described in the Schedule hereto:

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section 10 of the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance, which powers have been delegated to the Minister of Town Planning by virtue of Eastern Regional Legal Notice No. 136 of 1956, as amended by Eastern Regional Legal Notice No. 42 of 1958, the following order is hereby made:—

- (1) This order may be cited as the Port Harcourt (Ogbunabali) Declaration of Planning Area Order, 1958.
- (2) The area described in the Schedule hereto is hereby declared a planning Area.

SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF OGBUNABALI PLANNING AREA—PORT HARCOURT

All that parcel of land in the Port Harcourt Division comprising an area of approximately 95 acres more or less the boundaries of which are described below.

Starting at a concrete pillar NLD. 11 on the western side of the Port Harcourt to Aba road at the extreme eastern limits of the Orogbum Layout as described in the Schedule to the Orogbum Layout Planning Scheme (Approval) Order, 1955; thence in a general north-easterly direction along the western edge of the Port Harcourt to Aba road to a point on the western edge of the road on a line formed by a projection of the line of the Crown Land boundary through a concrete pillar NLD. 9 from a concrete pillar NLD. 8; thence in a general north-westerly direction along this line to a concrete pillar NLD. 9; thence along the Crown Land boundary to the point where it crosses the Eastern railway line; thence in a general south-westerly direction along the centre line of the railway line to the northern boundary of the Orogbum Layout; thence in a general south-easterly direction along the northern boundary of the Orogbum Layout to a concrete pillar PBX. 1571; thence in a general south-westerly direction along the Crown Land boundary to a concrete pillar NLD. 10; thence in a general south-easterly direction along the Crown Land boundary to a concrete pillar NLD. 11, the starting point.

MADE at Enugu this 5th day of August, 1958.

E. EMOLE
Minister of Town Planning

E.R.L.N. No. 247 of 1958

*Appointments MADE UNDER the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance
(Chapter 155)*

(Date of Commencement: 15th August, 1958)

It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance which powers have been delegated to the Minister of Town Planning, the Minister of Town Planning has been pleased to make appointments as follows:—

1. The Planning Authority, known as the Port Harcourt Planning Authority appointed by virtue of Government Notices 1578 of 1946 and 24 of 1947, shall henceforth be known as the Port Harcourt-Obia Planning Authority.

2. The Port Harcourt-Obia Planning Authority is hereby appointed for the areas described in Schedules A and B to this notice.

3. The appointments of all members of the Port Harcourt Planning Authority previously made are hereby revoked and the following persons are appointed to be members of the Port Harcourt-Obia Planning Authority provided that where anything has been commenced by or under the authority of the Port Harcourt Planning Authority before the transfer to the Port Harcourt-Obia Planning Authority of any powers or duties under this notice and such thing is in relation to powers and duties so transferred, such thing may be continued, carried on and completed by or under the authority of the Port Harcourt-Obia Planning Authority:—

Chairman: The Administrative Officer in charge of the Port Harcourt Division.

Secretary: A person to be appointed by name or office by the Minister of Town Planning.

Members: The Administrative Officer in charge of the Ahoada Division or his representative.

The Provincial Engineer, P.W.D., Rivers Province, Port Harcourt.

The Provincial Surveyor, Survey Department, Aba.

The Medical Officer of Health, Port Harcourt.

The Senior Telecommunications Engineer, Posts and Telegraphs, Port Harcourt.

The Senior Traffic Officer, Nigerian Railway Corporation, Port Harcourt.

The Engineer/Manager, Electricity Corporation of Nigeria, Port Harcourt.

The General Manager, Shell-B.P. Petroleum Dev. Co. of Nigeria Ltd., or his Representative.

A Representative of the Port Harcourt Chamber of Commerce.

The Mayor of Port Harcourt.

The Chairman of the Ikwerre R.D.C.

Two members of the Port Harcourt Municipal Council selected by the Council.

Two members of the Ikwerre Rural District Council selected by the Council from those Councillors elected from the area of the Obia Local Council.

Two Representatives of Mile 2 Diobu, appointed by the Minister after consultations in the area.

One Representative selected by the Obia Local Council.

One Representative of the Diobus living inside Port Harcourt appointed by the Minister after consultations in the area.

SCHEDULE A

Starting at a concrete pillar P.B.X. 1535 (situated on the east bank of Elechi Creek approximately 4,700 feet upstream from the junction of Elechi Creek and the Bonny River, or Primrose Creek) the co-ordinates of which are 3277.73 feet north and 8099.08 feet west of a concrete pillar marked I.S. (Initial Station) the origin of Port Harcourt Cadastral Surveys; thence in a general northerly direction upstream along the east bank of the Elechi Creek to a concrete pillar marked P.B. 8253; thence on a straight line on an approximate bearing of 347° through concrete pillars marked P.B.X. 1576, P.B.X. 1577, P.B.X. 1578, P.B.X. 1579, P.B.X. 1580, P.B.X. 1581, P.B.X. 1582, P.B.X. 1583, P.B.X. 1584, P.B.X. 1585, P.B.X. 1586, P.B.X. 1587, P.B.X. 1465, P.B.X. 1588, P.B.X. 1589, P.B.X. 1590 and P.B. 8254 to a point 7,800 feet distant from P.B. 8254; thence on a bearing of 65° 30' for a distance of 34,800 feet; thence on a bearing of 180° to the centre of the Woje Creek; thence downstream along the centre of the Woje Creek to its junction with the Okpoka River; thence downstream along the centre of the Okpoka River to the Okpoka Sea; thence downstream along the west bank of the Okrika River to the Okrika Basin; thence upstream along the northern bank of the Bonny River or Primrose Creek, first in a general westerly direction for a distance of approximately 13,480 feet; thence in a general north-westerly direction for a distance of approximately 29,040 feet to its junction with the Elechi Creek; thence upstream along the eastern bank of the Elechi Creek in a general north-westerly direction for an approximate distance of 4,700 feet to P.B.X. 1535, the starting point.

2. All property beacons are concrete pillars, all bearings and lengths are approximate and all bearings are referred to True North.

SCHEDULE B

All that area of land within the jurisdiction of the Mile 2 Diobu and Obia Local Councils (which term shall include the successors in title to such Local Councils) not included in Schedule A.

MADE at Enugu this 7th day of August, 1958.

E. EMOLE
Minister of Town Planning

E.R.L.N. No. 248 of 1958

WARRANT

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

THE ONITSHA DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A" WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 14th day of August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by subsection 3 of section 3 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following amendment to paragraph 4 of the Warrant of the Onitsha District Court Grade "A" as published in E.R.L.N. No. 222 of 1958 is hereby made as follows :—

Delete the expression "22nd day of August, 1958" occurring in line 2 of paragraph 4 of the said Warrant, and *insert* the expression "14th day of August, 1958" in place thereof.

MADE this 14th day of July, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU
Minister of State

Supplement to the Eastern Regional Gazette No. 48, Vol. 7, dated 28th August, 1958—Part B

E.R.L.N. No. 249 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 (E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE IKOT EKPENE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
(MOTOR PARK) (AMENDMENT) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Ikot Ekpene Urban District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Ikot Ekpene Urban District Council (Motor Park) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. There shall be substituted for the Second Schedule to the Ikot Ekpene Urban District Council (Motor Park) Bye-laws, 1952, the following Schedule:

Amendment of E.R.P.N. No. 68 of 1952.

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 4)

PARKING FEES

	s	d
All motor vehicles, per day or part of a day ...	2	0
All motor vehicles, per month or part of a month ...	30	0

MADE by resolution of the Council dated the 28th day of March, 1958.

The common seal of the Ikot Ekpene Urban District Council was affixed in the presence of:

J. P. INYANG, *Secretary*
Ikot Ekpene Urban District Council

H. O. AKPAN-UDO, *Chairman*
Ikot Ekpene Urban District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 25th day of July, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 the 1st day of August, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 250 of 1958

*Regulations MADE UNDER the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*

THE EASTERN REGION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT)
STAFF (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 1st August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 104 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following regulations are hereby made:—

Citation and commencement.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Eastern Region (Local Government) Staff (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 1958 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1958.

Amendment of Regulation 611 of E.R.L.N. No. 11 of 1957.

2. Regulation 611 of the Eastern Region (Local Government) Staff Regulations, 1956 published as E.R.L.N. No. 11 of 1957 shall be amended by *inserting* the following definition for the expression "member of the staff" after the proviso:—

For the purposes of Regulation 611 of these regulations the expression "Member of the Staff" includes a person appointed to the Permanent Establishment of a Council in accordance with Part II of these regulations or any officer of a Council, or an established or unestablished employee or a temporary staff of a council".

MADE by the Minister of Local Government at Enugu this 1st day of August, 1958.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 251 of 1958

Order MADE UNDER the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance (Chapter 155)

(Date of Commencement: 28th August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section 10 of the Nigeria. Town and Country Planning Ordinance, which powers have been delegated to the Minister of Town Planning, the following order is hereby made:—

1. This order may be cited as the Port Harcourt (Trans-Amadi Creek) Declaration of Planning Area Order, 1958.

2. The area described in the Schedule hereto is hereby declared a Planning Area.

SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION—TARNS-AMADI CREEK PLANNING AREA

All that parcel of land in the Ahoada Division the boundaries of which are described below.

2. Starting at a point where the eastern railway line crosses the Amadi Creek approximately 2,100 feet east of the point where the Port Harcourt to Aba road crosses the eastern railway line; thence along the centre line of the railway line first in a general easterly, then in a general north-easterly direction to a point where the eastern railway line crosses the northern boundary of the area of jurisdiction of the Port Harcourt Planning Authority as defined in the Schedule to Government Notice No. 1578 of 1946; thence on a bearing of 77° 51' along the line of that northern boundary to a point on the western bank of the Woje Creek; thence along the western bank of the Woje Creek in a general southerly, south-easterly and southerly direction to the junction of the Woje Creek and the Okrika River (or Okpoka River); thence along a line drawn due west from the junction of the Woje Creek and Okrika River (or Okpoka River) to a point on the east bank of the Amadi Creek north of Amadi Town; thence in a general northerly direction along the east bank of the Amadi Creek to a point where the Amadi Creek (flowing southwards) changes its direction from a general south-easterly direction to a general southerly direction; thence in a general north-westerly direction, leaving the built up area of the village of Orogbum Elekohia as existing at the time of the making of this order to the westwards, to a point on the eastern bank of the Amadi Creek approximately 1,000 feet south of the point where the eastern railway line crosses the Amadi Creek; thence in a general northerly direction along the eastern bank of the Amadi Creek to the point where the eastern railway line crosses the Amadi Creek, the starting point.

3. All bearings and distances are approximate and all bearings are referred to True North.

MADE at Enugu this 23rd day of August, 1958.

E. EMOLE
Minister of Town Planning

E.R.L.N. No. 252 of 1958

*Regulations MADE UNDER the Acquisition of Land by Aliens Law
(E.R. No. 11 of 1958)*

(Date of Commencement: 12th August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 9 of the Acquisition of Land by Aliens Law, the following regulations are hereby made:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Acquisition of Land by Aliens (Fees) Regulations, 1958. Citation.

2. The fees set out in the Schedule hereto shall be payable in respect of the matters specified therein: Fees payable.

Provided that the Minister of Town Planning may, at his discretion, reduce or remit the amount of any fee.

SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
On approval of Minister to instrument or agreement for lease	5	0	0
Upon execution of deed by the parties for each £25 and also for every fractional part of £25 of the rent	2	0	0
For the preparation by a Government official of draft instrument	5	0	0
For the preparation by a Government official of completed instrument in duplicate	5	0	0
For each additional copy of completed instrument	0	10	0

MADE by the Governor in Council at Enugu this 12th day of August, 1958.

A. I. OSAKWE
Secretary to the Executive Council

E.R.L.N. No. 253 of 1958

ORDER

Order MADE UNDER the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance (Chapter 155)

(Date of Commencement: 4th September, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Planning Authorities by section 61 of the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance, the following order is hereby made:—

1. This order may be cited as the Port Harcourt (Coronation Layout) (Electricity Supply) Planning Rate Order, 1956.
2. The Port Harcourt Planning Authority is hereby empowered to impose, levy and collect a planning rate in respect of all building plots in the Coronation Layout, being a part of the area re-declared a Planning Area by the Port Harcourt (Re-declaration of Planning Area) Order, 1954, and being the more particularly described in the Port Harcourt Coronation Layout Planning Scheme (Approval) Order, 1955.
3. The proceeds of the planning rate so imposed, levied and collected shall be utilised in paying the capital contribution required by the Electricity Corporation of Nigeria for the extension of electrical development to the Coronation Layout.
4. The amount of the planning rate shall be £15 per building plot.
5. The amount of the said rate in respect of each plot shall become payable on the day stipulated by the Chairman of the Port Harcourt Planning Authority in a letter addressed to the lessee of the plot.

MADE at Port Harcourt this 14th day of August, 1958.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Common Seal of the Port Harcourt Planning Authority is hereunto affixed in the presence of ANTHONY GERALD SAVILLE, Administrative Officer in charge of the Port Harcourt Division, the duly appointed Chairman thereof, and of GODWIN ALAOMA ONYEBGULA, the duly appointed Secretary thereof.

A. G. SAVILLE, *Chairman*

G. A. ONYEBGULA, *Secretary*

APPROVED by the Minister of Town Planning to whom has been delegated the power of the Governor under section 61 of the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance by virtue of Eastern Regional Legal Notice No. 136 of 1956, as amended by Eastern Regional Legal Notice No. 42 of 1958, this 29th day of August, 1958.

E. EMOLE
Minister of Town Planning

ORDER

Order MADE UNDER the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance (Chapter 155)

(Date of Commencement: 4th September, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section 10 of the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance, which powers have been delegated to the Minister of Town Planning, the following order is hereby made:—

1. This order may be cited as the Enugu Declaration of Planning Area Order, 1958.
2. The area described in the Schedule hereto is hereby declared a Planning Area.

SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION—ENUGU PLANNING AREA

Starting at a concrete pillar marked P.B.M. 1765 the co-ordinates of which are 9598.81 feet north and 10988.55 feet west of a concrete pillar marked T.B. 20 the origin of Enugu Cadastral Surveys, the boundaries run in straight lines the bearings and lengths of which are as follows:—

<i>From</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>To</i>
P.B.M. 1765	23° 39'	4958.7 feet	P.B.D. 6289
P.B.D. 6289	41° 38'	4958.4 feet	P.B.D. 6290
P.B.D. 6290	59° 37'	4958.0 feet	P.B.D. 6291
P.B.D. 6291	77° 37'	4957.8 feet	P.B.D. 6292
P.B.D. 6292	95° 38'	4957.7 feet	P.B.D. 6293
P.B.D. 6293	113° 37'	4956.6 feet	P.B.D. 6294
P.B.D. 6294	131° 37'	4955.5 feet	P.B.D. 6295
P.B.D. 6295	149° 39'	4953.7 feet	P.B.D. 6296
P.B.D. 6296	167° 40'	4953.2 feet	P.B.D. 6297
P.B.D. 6297	185° 40'	4952.8 feet	P.B.D. 6298
P.B.D. 6298	203° 41'	4952.9 feet	P.B.D. 6299
P.B.D. 6299	221° 41'	4953.4 feet	P.B.D. 6300
P.B.D. 6300	239° 40'	4953.7 feet	P.B.D. 6301
P.B.D. 6301	257° 40'	4953.9 feet	P.B.D. 6302
P.B.D. 6302	270° 46'	3069.0 feet	P.B.M. 1746
P.B.M. 1746	292° 25'	8145.2 feet	P.B.D. 5330
P.B.D. 5330	314° 55'	2958.7 feet	P.B.D. 2988
P.B.D. 2988	311° 28'	4032.6 feet	P.B.D. 6544
P.B.D. 6544	260° 39'	1763.6 feet	P.B.D. 6367
P.B.D. 6376	338° 46'	6130.1 feet	P.B.M. 1649
P.B.M. 1649	26° 32'	6858.7 feet	P.B.M. 1765

(the starting point).

All property beacons are concrete pillars, all bearings and lengths are approximate and all bearings are referred to True North.

MADE at Enugu this 29th day of August, 1958.

E. ENOLE
Minister of Town Planning

E.R.L.N. No. 255 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954*THE EASTERN HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1958*(Date of Commencement: 16th July, 1958)*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 73 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954, the Governor after consultation with the Executive Council has been pleased to make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Eastern House of Assembly Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 1958, and shall come into force on the 16th day of July, 1958.

Citation and commencement.

2. Paragraph (2) of regulation 73 of the Eastern House of Assembly Electoral Regulations, 1955, is hereby amended by *deleting* the words "and upon such certification hereby given such determination shall be final and the election shall be confirmed or a new election shall be held as the case may require, in accordance with such confirmation."

Amendment of Regulation 73 of the Eastern House of Assembly Electoral Regulations, 1955.

A. K. HART

for Secretary to the Executive Council

E.R.L.N. No. 256 of 1958

ORDER

*Order MADE UNDER the Dogs Ordinance (Chapter 56)**Date of Commencement: 5th September, 1958*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor of the Eastern Region by section 16 of the Dogs Ordinance, which powers have been delegated to me by Eastern Region Legal Notice No. 136 of 1956, the following order is hereby made:—

1. This order may be cited as the Rabies (Enyong Division) Declaration and Prohibition Order, 1958.
2. The Enyong Division, is hereby declared a diseased area.
3. The removal of dogs from the diseased area to any other area or from any other area into the diseased area is prohibited.
4. The Administrative Officer in Charge, Enyong Division, is hereby appointed to exercise the powers conferred upon me by section 16 (1) (f) of the Dogs Ordinance.

MADE at Enugu this 5th day of September, 1958.

E. A. CHIME
*Acting Minister of Health
Eastern Region*

Order in Council

The Births, Deaths and Burials Ordinance (Cap. 20)

THE AFIKPO CEMETERY ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 28th May, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 36 of the Births, Deaths and Burials Ordinance the Governor after consultation with the Executive Council has made the following Order in Council:

1. This Order in Council may be cited as the Afikpo Cemetery Order in Council, 1958.

2. The burial-ground described in the Schedule shall be a public burial-ground and appropriated to the use of all classes, races and religious denominations.

SCHEDULE

All that parcel of land at Afikpo in the Afikpo Division containing an area of approximately 2.89 acres, the boundaries of which are described below:

Starting at a concrete pillar marked PBG 3332, the co-ordinates of which are 105.20 feet north and 2651.19 feet east of a concrete pillar marked A.C.S. 1, the origin of Afikpo Cadastral Surveys, the boundaries run in straight lines the bearings and lengths of which are as follows:—

<i>From</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>To</i>
P.B.G. 3332	24° 38'	237.7 feet	P.B.G. 3333
P.B.G. 3333	117° 13'	196.9 feet	P.B.G. 3334
P.B.G. 3334	121° 02'	316.1 feet	P.B.G. 3335
P.B.G. 3335	210° 45'	253.8 feet	P.B.G. 3336
P.B.G. 3336	300° 33'	298.6 feet	P.B.G. 3337
P.B.G. 3337	303° 08'	188.8 feet	P.B.G. 3332

the starting point.

All property beacons are concrete pillars, all bearings and lengths are approximate and all bearings are referred to True North.

MADE by the Governor in Council this 28th day of May, 1958.

A. I. OSARWE

Secretary to the Executive Council

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Births, Deaths and Burials Ordinance (Chapter 20)

(Date of Commencement: 18th September, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section 37 of the Births, Deaths and Burials Ordinance which powers have been delegated to the Minister of Health, the following directions are hereby made:—

1. The public burial-ground specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto shall be under the control and management of the body set opposite to its name in the third column of the Schedule hereto.

2. All previous directions as to the control and management of the public burial-ground listed in the Schedule are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

Afikpo Division	Public Cemetery, Afikpo	The Afikpo District Council
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MADE this 6th day of August, 1958.

E. P. OKOYA

Minister of Health

E.R.L.N. No. 259 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Forest Law, 1955 (E.R. No. 41 of 1955)*THE ENUGU FOREST RESERVE
(AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1958*(Date of Commencement: 25th September, 1958)*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Agriculture by subsection (1) of section 18 of the Forest Law, 1955, the following order is hereby made:—

1. This order may be cited as the Enugu Forest Reserve (Amendment) Order, 1958. Citation.

2. Order No. 1 of 1928 as amended by Order No. 18 of 1928 and Order No. 6 of 1941 is hereby further revised and modified by the revocation of the First and Second Schedules thereto and by the *substitution* thereof of the following First and Second Schedules:— Revision and modification of Orders Nos. 1 of 1928, 18 of 1928, 6 of 1941.

ENUGU AMENDMENT ORDER
FIRST SCHEDULE

All that piece of land containing a nett area of four decimal nought three square miles or thereabouts situated in the central part of the Üdi Division of the Onitsha Province from which are excluded the areas hereinafter described as Area Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and bounded as follows:—

Starting from a point at the south-western corner of the Reserve, the co-ordinates of which are 2731.25 feet south and 14760.91 feet west of T.B. 20, the origin of the Enugu cadastral surveys, and marked by Beacon No. G. 14, by a straight line cut on a bearing of 351° 04' for a distance of 222 feet to Beacon No. E.F.R. 20 situated on the left hand side of the motor road from Enugu to Onitsha; thence across the motor road from Enugu to Onitsha on a bearing of 351° 04' for a distance of 56 feet to Beacon No. E.F.R. 20A; thence by a series of straight cut lines the bearings and lengths of which are as follows:—

<i>From Beacon No.</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>To Beacon No.</i>
E.F.R. 20A	351° 04'	2486 feet	P.B.M. 1694
P.B.M. 1694	351° 03'	2943.6 feet	P.B.M. 1695
P.B.M. 1695	351° 05'	3299.1 feet	T.B. 16
T.B. 16	23° 10'	786.1 feet	P.B.M. 1693
P.B.M. 1693	23° 07'	1685.5 feet	P.B.M. 1692
P.B.M. 1692	23° 00'	294.0 feet	U.C. 12
U.C. 12	77° 25'	189.5 feet	P.B.M. 1769
P.B.M. 1769	77° 20'	568.8 feet	P.M.B. 1768

<i>From Beacon No.</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>To Beacon No.</i>
P.B.M. 1768	77° 18'	424.6 feet	P.B.M. 1767
P.B.M. 1767	77° 19'	2520.7 feet	P.B.M. 1766
P.B.M. 1766	78° 11'	511.7 feet	P.B.M. 1765
P.B.M. 1765	77° 19'	1695.8 feet	P.B.M. 1764
P.B.M. 1764	77° 20'	1876.8 feet	P.B.M. 1763
P.B.M. 1763	77° 19'	4331.8 feet	P.B.M. 1762
P.B.M. 1762	77° 19'	1139.1 feet	P.B.M. 1761
P.B.M. 1761	77° 19'	834.9 feet	P.B.M. 1760
P.B.M. 1760	77° 19'	297.0 feet	E.F.R. 2

thence on a bearing of 170° for a distance of 300 feet to Beacon No. E.F.R. 21 situated on the left bank of the Ekulu River; thence across the Ekulu River on a bearing of 170° for a distance of 260 feet to Beacon No. E.F.R. 21A situated at the point where the right bank of the Ekulu River is met by a footpath; thence along the footpath in a general southerly direction for a distance of 1,720 feet to Beacon No. P.B.M. 359; thence by a series of straight cut lines the bearings and lengths of which are as follows:—

<i>From Beacon No.</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>To Beacon No.</i>
P.B.M. 359	170° 24'	678.5 feet	P.B.M. 360
P.B.M. 360	170° 12'	344.5 feet	P.B.M. 1563
P.B.M. 1563	170° 00'	315.3 feet	P.B.M. 433
P.B.M. 433	170° 13'	623.3 feet	P.B.M. 432
P.B.M. 432	170° 18'	344.7 feet	P.B.M. 1570
P.B.M. 1570	171° 56'	351.0 feet	F.R.B. 1
F.R.B. 1	268° 44'	33.9 feet	P.B.D. 2069
P.B.D. 2069	181° 43'	143.9 feet	P.B.D. 2070
P.B.D. 2070	181° 45'	660.2 feet	P.B.D. 2071
P.B.D. 2071	181° 46'	660.6 feet	P.B.D. 2072
P.B.D. 2072	192° 45'	158.7 feet	P.B.D. 2073
P.B.D. 2073	208° 09'	157.2 feet	P.B.D. 2074
P.B.D. 2074	222° 37'	134.7 feet	P.B.D. 2075
P.B.D. 2075	231° 34'	49.2 feet	P.B.D. 7208
P.B.D. 7208	242° 54'	123.5 feet	P.B.D. 2077
P.B.D. 2077	251° 02'	77.9 feet	P.B.D. 2076
P.B.D. 2076	333° 49'	7.4 feet	P.B.D. 7256
P.B.D. 7256	259° 52'	68.3 feet	P.B.D. 7209
P.B.D. 7209	254° 09'	605.9 feet	P.B.D. 7210
P.B.D. 7210	230° 30'	257.8 feet	P.B.D. 7211

situated on the right hand side of the motor road from Enugu to Onitsha; thence along the right hand side of the motor road from Enugu to Onitsha in a general north-westerly direction for a distance of 494 feet to Beacon No. E.F.R. 3 situated at the point where the right hand side of the motor road from Enugu to Onitsha is met by the right hand side of the motor road from Enugu to Iva Mine; thence by a series of straight cut lines the bearings and lengths of which are as follows:—

<i>From Beacon No.</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>To Beacon No.</i>
E.F.R. 3	339° 00'	152 feet	E.F.R. 4
E.F.R. 4	79° 00'	148 feet	E.F.R. 5
E.F.R. 5	345° 00'	338 feet	E.F.R. 6
E.F.R. 6	342° 00'	324 feet	E.F.R. 7
E.F.R. 7	249° 00'	163 feet	E.F.R. 8
E.F.R. 8	228° 00'	44 feet	E.F.R. 9
E.F.R. 9	228° 00'	416 feet	E.F.R. 10

situated on the right hand side of the motor road from Enugu to Onitsha; thence by the right hand side of the motor road from Enugu to Onitsha in a general westerly direction for a distance of approximately one and three-quarter miles to Beacon No. E.F.R. 11 situated at a point on a bearing of $245^{\circ} 30'$ and a distance of 30 feet from Beacon No. P.B.D. 6357; thence by a series of straight cut lines the bearings and lengths of which are as follows:—

<i>From Beacon No.</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>To Beacon No.</i>
E.F.R. 11	$308^{\circ} 00'$	228 feet	E.F.R. 12
E.F.R. 12	$291^{\circ} 00'$	392 feet	E.F.R. 13
E.F.R. 13	$293^{\circ} 00'$	635 feet	E.F.R. 14
E.F.R. 14	$222^{\circ} 30'$	378 feet	E.F.R. 15
E.F.R. 15	$222^{\circ} 30'$	46 feet	E.F.R. 16
E.F.R. 16	$240^{\circ} 30'$	217 feet	E.F.R. 17
E.F.R. 17	$184^{\circ} 30'$	541 feet	E.F.R. 18

situated on the right hand side of the motor road from Enugu to Onitsha; thence by the right hand side of the motor road from Enugu to Onitsha in a general south-westerly direction for a distance of 3,742 feet to Beacon No. P.B.D. 6370; thence by a series of straight cut lines the bearings and lengths of which are as follows:—

<i>From Beacon No.</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>To Beacon No.</i>
P.B.D. 6370	$264^{\circ} 52'$	29.9 feet	P.B.D. 6464
P.B.D. 6464	$297^{\circ} 04'$	455.6 feet	P.B.D. 6463
P.B.D. 6463	$318^{\circ} 37'$	94.9 feet	P.B.D. 6462
P.B.D. 6462	$204^{\circ} 51'$	326.6 feet	P.B.D. 6465
P.B.D. 6465	$117^{\circ} 09'$	632.4 feet	P.B.D. 6466
P.B.D. 6466	$153^{\circ} 55'$	56.2 feet	P.B.D. 6371

situated on the right hand side of the motor road from Enugu to Onitsha; thence by the right hand side of the motor road from Enugu to Onitsha in a general southerly direction for a distance of 1167.9 feet to Beacon No. P.B.D. 6374; thence by a straight line cut on a bearing of $260^{\circ} 37'$ for a distance of 137.7 feet to Beacon No. T.B. 15; thence by a straight line cut on a bearing of $260^{\circ} 38'$ for a distance of 172.7 feet to Beacon No. P.B.D. 6375; thence by a straight line cut on a bearing of $260^{\circ} 39'$ for a distance of 594.5 feet to Beacon No. P.B.D. 6376; thence by a straight line cut on a bearing of $260^{\circ} 42'$ for a distance of 2,700 feet to Beacon No. E.F.R. 19 situated on the right hand side of the motor road from Enugu to Onitsha; thence across the motor road from Enugu to Onitsha on a bearing of $260^{\circ} 42'$ for a distance of 131 feet to Beacon No. E.F.R. 19A; thence continuing by a straight line cut on a bearing of $260^{\circ} 42'$ for a distance of 144 feet to Beacon No. G. 14, the starting point.

AREA NO. 1 (COAL CAMP NO. 1 ENCLAVE)

All that piece of land containing one hundred and twelve decimal six seven acres or thereabouts bounded as follows:—

Starting from a point on the right hand side of the motor road from Enugu to Iva Mine on a bearing of $112^{\circ} 15'$ and at a distance of 114 feet from Beacon No. P.B.D. 5326 the approximate co-ordinates of which

are 8,590 feet north and 4,175 feet west of T.B. 20, the origin of the Enugu cadastral surveys, and marked by Beacon No. F.D. 1, by a series of straight cut lines the bearings and lengths of which are as follows:—

<i>From Beacon No.</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>To Beacon No.</i>
F.D. 1	262° 45'	86 feet	F.D. 2
F.D. 2	193° 00'	63 feet	F.D. 3
F.D. 3	182° 15'	90 feet	F.D. 4
F.D. 4	203° 00'	70 feet	F.D. 5
F.D. 5	267° 45'	82 feet	F.D. 6
F.D. 6	212° 30'	72 feet	F.D. 7
F.D. 7	210° 30'	495 feet	F.D. 8
F.D. 8	186° 30'	195 feet	F.D. 9
F.D. 9	281° 30'	248 feet	F.D. 10
F.D. 10	23° 00'	105 feet	F.D. 11
F.D. 11	272° 00'	223 feet	F.D. 12
F.D. 12	268° 30'	99 feet	F.D. 13
F.D. 13	356° 30'	100 feet	F.D. 14
F.D. 14	290° 00'	179 feet	F.D. 15

situated on the left bank of an unnamed stream; thence by the left bank of the unnamed stream in a general northerly direction for a distance of 435 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 16 situated at the point where the left bank of the unnamed stream is met by the right bank of another unnamed stream; thence by the right bank of the second unnamed stream in a general southerly direction for a distance of 546 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 17; thence by a series of straight cut lines the bearings and lengths of which are as follows:—

<i>From Beacon No.</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>To Beacon No.</i>
F.D. 17	290° 30'	653 feet	F.D. 18
F.D. 18	23° 15'	559 feet	F.D. 19
F.D. 19	19° 15'	79 feet	F.D. 20
F.D. 20	1° 15'	82 feet	F.D. 21
F.D. 21	345° 45'	92 feet	F.D. 22
F.D. 22	325° 30'	108 feet	F.D. 23
F.D. 23	303° 15'	70 feet	F.D. 24
F.D. 24	294° 45'	99 feet	F.D. 25
F.D. 25	303° 30'	147 feet	F.D. 26
F.D. 26	324° 00'	108 feet	F.D. 27
F.D. 27	233° 15'	630 feet	F.D. 28
F.D. 28	223° 00'	102 feet	F.D. 29
F.D. 29	157° 15'	236 feet	F.D. 30
F.D. 30	250° 45'	199 feet	F.D. 31
F.D. 31	321° 45'	184 feet	F.D. 32
F.D. 32	329° 30'	514 feet	F.D. 33
F.D. 33	354° 00'	675 feet	F.D. 34
F.D. 34	354° 00'	23 feet	F.D. 34A

situated on the right hand side of the road from Enugu to Iva Mine; thence continuing by a straight line cut on a bearing of 354° 00' for a distance of 56 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 34B situated on the right hand side of the railway line from Enugu to Iva Mine; thence by the right hand side of the railway line from Enugu to Iva Mine in a general easterly direction

for a distance of 2,339 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 35; thence by a series of straight cut lines the bearings and lengths of which are as follows:—

<i>From Beacon No.</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>To Beacon No.</i>
F.D. 35	189° 15'	118 feet	F.D. 36
F.D. 36	98° 45'	291 feet	F.D. 37
F.D. 37	194° 30'	188 feet	F.D. 38
F.D. 38	274° 30'	358 feet	F.D. 39
F.D. 39	184° 45'	298 feet	F.D. 40
F.D. 40	186° 00'	358 feet	F.D. 41
F.D. 41	186° 00'	60 feet	F.D. 42

situated on the right hand side of the motor road from Enugu to Iva Mine; thence by the right hand side of the motor road from Enugu to Iva Mine in a general south-easterly direction for a distance of 1,809 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 1, the starting point.

AREA No. 2 (COAL CAMP No. 2 ENCLAVE)

All that piece of land containing fifty-nine decimal six two acres or thereabouts bounded as follows:—

Starting from a point on the right hand side of the railway line from Enugu to Iva Mine on a bearing of 199° 30' and at a distance of 47 feet from Beacon No. 390S the approximate co-ordinates of which are 8,800 feet north and 8,490 feet west of T.B. 20, the origin of the Enugu cadastral surveys, and marked by Beacon No. F.D. 43; thence across the railway line from Enugu to Iva Mine on a bearing of 102° 30' for a distance of 25 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 59; thence along the left hand side of the railway line from Enugu to Iva Mine in a general southerly direction for a distance of 951 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 58; thence by a straight line cut on a bearing of 83° 30' for a distance of 30 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 57D; thence continuing by a straight line cut on a bearing of 83° 30' for a distance of 268 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 57C; thence by a straight line cut on a bearing of 145° 00' for a distance of 412 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 57B; thence by a straight line cut on a bearing of 261° 00' for a distance of 509 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 57A situated on the left hand side of the motor road from Enugu to Iva Mine; thence continuing by a straight line cut on a bearing of 261° 00' for a distance of 35 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 57 situated on the left hand side of the railway line from Enugu to Iva Mine; thence along the left hand side of the railway line from Enugu to Iva Mine in a general south-westerly direction for a distance of 1,376 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 56; thence by a series of straight cut lines the bearings and lengths of which are as follows:—

<i>From Beacon No.</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>To Beacon No.</i>
F.D. 56	337° 30'	20 feet	F.D. 55
F.D. 55	337° 30'	159 feet	F.D. 54
F.D. 54	337° 30'	138 feet	F.D. 53
F.D. 53	337° 30'	390 feet	F.D. 52
F.D. 52	354° 00'	120 feet	F.D. 51
F.D. 51	333° 00'	127 feet	F.D. 50
F.D. 50	332° 30'	741 feet	F.D. 49
F.D. 49	26° 30'	293 feet	F.D. 48
F.D. 48	25° 00'	501 feet	F.D. 47

<i>From Beacon No.</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>To Beacon No.</i>
F.D. 47	31° 00'	307 feet	F.D. 46
F.D. 46	31° 30'	77 feet	F.D. 45
F.D. 45	102° 30'	581 feet	F.D. 44
F.D. 44	102° 30'	331 feet	F.D. 43

the starting point.

AREA NO. 3 (IVA MINE LEVEL ENCLAVE)

All that piece of land containing forty-one decimal eight five acres or thereabouts bounded as follows:—

Starting from a point on the left hand side of a footpath from Iva Mine to Ngwo at a point on a bearing of 50° 30' and at a distance of 290 feet from the 1955 terminus of the Iva Mine Railway, the approximate co-ordinates of which are 5,087 feet north and 13,225 feet west of T.B. 20, the origin of the Enugu cadastral surveys, and marked by Beacon No. F.D. 60; thence by a footpath from Ngwo to the 1955 terminus of the railway line in a general north-easterly direction for a distance of 294 feet to the 1955 terminus of the Iva Mine railway line; thence by the right hand side of the railway line from Enugu to Iva Mine in a general north-easterly direction for a distance of 874 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 83; thence by a series of straight cut lines the bearings and lengths of which are as follows:—

<i>From Beacon No.</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>To Beacon No.</i>
F.D. 83	324° 30'	475 feet	F.D. 82
F.D. 82	63° 00'	279 feet	F.D. 81
F.D. 81	171° 30'	184 feet	F.D. 80
F.D. 80	65° 00'	224 feet	F.D. 79
F.D. 79	119° 00'	131 feet	F.D. 78
F.D. 78	60° 30'	431 feet	F.D. 77
F.D. 77	323° 00'	218 feet	F.D. 76
F.D. 76	319° 00'	169 feet	F.D. 75
F.D. 75	53° 30'	229 feet	F.D. 74
F.D. 74	144° 30'	100 feet	F.D. 73
F.D. 73	81° 00'	217 feet	F.D. 72
F.D. 72	131° 30'	270 feet	F.D. 71

situated on the right hand side of the railway line from Enugu to Iva Mine; thence by the right hand side of the railway line from Enugu to Iva Mine in a general north-easterly direction for a distance of 964 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 70A; thence by a straight line cut on a bearing of 152° 00' for a distance of 13 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 70 situated on the left hand side of the railway line from Enugu to Iva Mine; thence continuing by a straight line cut on a bearing of 152° 00' for a distance of 165 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 69D situated on the right hand side of the motor road from Enugu to Iva Mine; thence by a straight line cut on a bearing of 199° 00' for a distance of 31 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 69C situated on the left hand side of the motor road from Enugu to Iva Mine; thence continuing by a straight line cut on a bearing of 199° 00' for a distance of 40 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 69B situated on the right hand side of the motor road from H.M. Approved School to Iva Mine; thence continuing by a straight line cut on a bearing of 199° 00' for a distance of 9 feet to Beacon

No. F.D. 69A situated on the left hand side of the motor road from H.M. Approved School to Iva Mine; thence continuing by a straight line cut on a bearing of $199^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of 334 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 69 situated on the left hand side of the road from a water tank to the motor road from H.M. Approved School to Iva Mine; thence by the left hand side of the road from a water tank to the motor road from H.M. Approved School to Iva Mine in a general south-westerly direction for a distance of 564 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 68; thence by a series of straight cut lines the bearings and lengths of which are as follows:—

<i>From Beacon No.</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>To Beacon No.</i>
F.D. 68	$267^{\circ} 00'$	335 feet	F.D. 67
F.D. 67	$260^{\circ} 00'$	253 feet	F.D. 66
F.D. 66	$233^{\circ} 00'$	690 feet	F.D. 65
F.D. 65	$254^{\circ} 00'$	581 feet	F.D. 64
F.D. 64	$211^{\circ} 00'$	390 feet	F.D. 63
F.D. 63	$252^{\circ} 00'$	386 feet	F.D. 62
F.D. 62	$184^{\circ} 30'$	390 feet	F.D. 61
F.D. 61	$328^{\circ} 00'$	615 feet	F.D. 60

the starting point.

AREA NO. 4 (UPPER MAYFAIR QUARTERS ENCLAVE)

All that piece of land containing eight decimal six six acres or thereabouts bounded as follows:—

Starting from a point on the right hand side of the motor road from the H.M. Approved School to Iva Mine, the approximate co-ordinates of which are 3,690 feet north and 9,075 feet west of T.B. 20, the origin of the Enugu cadastral surveys, and marked by Beacon No. F.D. 84, by a series of straight cut lines the bearings and lengths of which are as follows:—

<i>From Beacon No.</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>To Beacon No.</i>
F.D. 84	$204^{\circ} 30'$	15 feet	F.D. 84A
F.D. 84A	$204^{\circ} 30'$	185 feet	F.D. 85
F.D. 85	$295^{\circ} 30'$	585 feet	F.D. 86
F.D. 86	$298^{\circ} 00'$	132 feet	F.D. 87
F.D. 87	$299^{\circ} 30'$	200 feet	F.D. 88
F.D. 88	$259^{\circ} 30'$	377 feet	F.D. 89
F.D. 89	$24^{\circ} 00'$	392 feet	F.D. 90
F.D. 90	$12^{\circ} 30'$	260 feet	F.D. 91
F.D. 91	$336^{\circ} 00'$	155 feet	F.D. 92
F.D. 92	$330^{\circ} 30'$	113 feet	F.D. 93
F.D. 93	$347^{\circ} 30'$	152 feet	F.D. 94
F.D. 94	$55^{\circ} 30'$	140 feet	F.D. 95
F.D. 95	$168^{\circ} 30'$	255 feet	F.D. 96

situated on the left hand side of the motor road from No. 7 Upper Mayfair Quarters to H.M. Approved School; thence by the left hand side of the motor road from No. 7 Upper Mayfair Quarters to H.M. Approved School in a general southerly and then south-easterly direction for a distance of 987 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 97 situated at the point where the left hand side of the motor road from No. 7 Upper Mayfair Quarters is met by the left hand side of the motor road from H.M. Approved

School to Iva Mine; thence by a straight line cut on a bearing of $110^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 95 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 97A situated at the point where the left hand side of the motor road from No. 7 Upper Mayfair Quarters is met by the right hand side of the motor road from H.M. Approved School to Iva Mine; thence by the right hand side of the motor road from H.M. Approved School to Iva Mine in a general south-easterly direction for a distance of 600 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 84, the starting point.

AREA No. 5 (LOWER MAYFAIR QUARTERS ENCLAVE)

All that piece of land containing two decimal two acres or thereabouts bounded as follows:—

Starting from a point near the right hand side of the motor road from H.M. Approved School to Iva Mine, the approximate co-ordinates of which are 5,790 feet north and 9,565 feet west of T.B. 20, the origin of of the Enugu cadastral surveys, and marked by Beacon No. F.D. 105, by a series of straight cut lines the bearings and lengths of which are as follows:—

<i>From Beacon No.</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>To Beacon No.</i>
F.D. 105	$114^{\circ} 30'$	95 feet	F.D. 106
F.D. 106	$35^{\circ} 00'$	257 feet	F.D. 98
F.D. 98	$151^{\circ} 00'$	105 feet	F.D. 99
F.D. 99	$211^{\circ} 00'$	201 feet	F.D. 100
F.D. 100	$262^{\circ} 00'$	205 feet	F.D. 101
F.D. 101	$220^{\circ} 30'$	106 feet	F.D. 102
F.D. 102	$235^{\circ} 00'$	289 feet	F.D. 103
F.D. 103	$348^{\circ} 00'$	205 feet	F.D. 104
F.D. 104	$66^{\circ} 30'$	404 feet	F.D. 105

the starting point.

AREA No. 6 (NGWO MATERNITY HOME ENCLAVE)

All that piece of land containing one decimal seven four acres or thereabouts bounded as follows:—

Starting from a point on a bearing of 33° and at a distance of 980 feet from Beacon No. E.F.R. 19 on the right hand side of the motor road from Enugu to Onitsha the approximate co-ordinates of which are 3,310 feet north and 1,481 feet west of T.B. 20, the origin of the Enugu cadastral surveys, and marked by Beacon No. F.D. 107, by a straight cut line on bearing of 298° for a distance of 183 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 108; thence by a straight cut line on a bearing of $25^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 381 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 109; thence by a straight cut line on a bearing of 115° for a distance of 204 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 110; thence by a straight cut line on a bearing of 209° for a distance of 393 feet to Beacon No. F.D. 107, the starting point.

All bearings are referred to True North and adjusted from Magnetic bearings observed during the period February, 1955 to March, 1956.

All distances and bearings are approximate only and all distances have been reduced to the horizontal.

All beacons are concrete pillars, the numbers of which are prefixed by the letters E.F.R., T.B., P.B.M., U.C., G., P.B.D., F.D., and F.R.B.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Free rights of way to be allowed along the motor road from the Public Works Department Clerks' quarters to the Iva Valley pit-head, along the path to Nike from the market place in the Colliery camp in a north-easterly direction to where it crosses the north boundary at a point one hundred and seventy-six yards from cement pillar E.F.R. 2, along the path to the old W.A.F.F. camp from the junction of the Iva and Ekulu rivers in a westerly direction to where it crosses the west boundary at a point four hundred and seventy yards from the marked post T.B. 16, and along the bed of the Ekulu river throughout its course within the Forest Reserve.

MADE this 17th day of September, 1958.

P. O. NWOGA
Minister of Agriculture
Eastern Region

E.R.L.N. No. 260 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 (E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

APPOINTMENT OF TRADITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE OGOLOMA
LOCAL COUNCIL

(Date of Commencement: 6th September, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 4 (2) of the Instrument establishing Local Councils in Degema Division (published as E.R.L.N. No. 143 of 1957), the Minister of Local Government has been pleased to appoint the following as members of the Ogoloma Local Council:—

Chief S. S. Ibanibo.
Chief P. S. Koko.
Chief F. F. Nimgbatuboni.
Chief Joseph Emeya.
Chief W. W. Somiari.
Chief L. T. J. Koko.

MADE by the Minister of Local Government at Enugu this 6th day of September, 1958.

P. O. NWOGA
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 261 of 1958

The Nigeria (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1954 to 1958

THE EASTERN REGION JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 30th September, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by sections 180b, 180c and 180k of the Nigeria (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1954 to 1958, the following regulations are hereby made after consultation with the Judicial Service Commission of the Eastern Region.

Citation and
commence-
ment.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Eastern Region Judicial Service Commission (Amendment) Regulations, 1958, and shall come into operation on 30th September, 1958.

Replace-
ment of
Regulation
12 of
E.R.L.N.
No. 155
of 1958.

2. Regulation 12 of the Eastern Region Judicial Service Commission Regulations, 1958 published as E.R.L.N. No. 155 of 1958 is hereby *deleted* and the following is *substituted* therefor:—

“Delegation.

The Commission may by resolution delegate to the Chairman or to the Chairman and any one or more members any of its duties and functions; provided that the Commission shall not delegate the function of making any recommendation to the Governor connected with the appointment of any Judge of the High Court or the substantive appointment of any judicial officer other than a Justice of the Peace.”

MADE at Enugu this 15th day of September, 1958.

R. DE S. STAPLEDON
Governor

Supplement to the Eastern Regional Gazette No. 54, Vol. 7, dated 2nd October, 1958—Part B*E.R.L.N. No. 262 of 1958*

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE ENUGU MUNICIPALITY (CONTROL OF CEMETERY)
 (AMENDMENT) BYE-LAWS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 2nd September, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Enugu Municipality.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Enugu Municipality (Control of Cemetery) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1958, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. The Schedule of the Enugu Municipality (Control of Cemetery) Bye-laws, 1956 shall be varied by the addition of the following item:

Addition to Schedule of E.R.L.N. No. 125 of 1957.

SCHEDULE

11. Hire of Motor Hearse for conveyance of Corpse ... 5s

MADE by resolution of the Enugu Municipal Council this 26th day of March, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Enugu Municipal Council was affixed in the presence of:

J. O. C. UZOWULU, *Town Clerk*

UMARU ALTINE, *Mayor*

APPROVED by the Minister this 2nd day of September, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 2nd day of September, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

P. O. NWOGA

Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 263 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE IBIBIO RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
 (DISPENSARY FEES) BYE-LAWS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 1st September, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Ibibio Rural District Council,

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Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Ibibio Rural District Council (Dispensary Fees) Bye-laws, 1958 and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Council” means the Ibibio Rural District Council;

“infectious disease” means an infectious disease as defined in the Public Health Ordinance;

“card” means the serially numbered card, in two parts which is to be issued as a record of the case and of the treatment given.

Fee.

3. Any person desiring to obtain medical treatment from any dispensary, owned, maintained or supervised by the Council shall before such treatment commences, pay a fee of sixpence to the Dispensary Attendant in charge for which a printed fixed fee receipt shall be given to the payer:

Provided that no fees shall be collected from patients suffering from infectious diseases, or from children attending school who are identified in writing by the principal teacher of their school, or from employees of any Local Government Council within the area of the authority of the Council.

Card.

4. (1) On receipt of the fee, or on proof that relief from the payment of the fee is justified under the proviso to paragraph 3 of these bye-laws, the Dispensary Attendant shall make out a card for the patient.

(2) Part A of the card, which shall be serially numbered and shall bear the name of the Council, shall be completed with the name of the patient, his address, the date of issue and the fee paid, or if the card is issued free, the reason for free issue; and it shall be detached and handed to the patient.

(3) Part B of the card which shall be serially numbered with the same number as Part A, and shall bear the name of the Council shall be completed with the name of the patient, his address, the date of issue and the fee paid, or if the card is issued free, the reason for free issue; and it shall be retained by the Dispensary Attendant and shall form the record of the diagnosis and the treatment given, and shall form part of the records of the dispensary.

(4) A card so issued shall continue in force for a full month from the date on which it was issued, and shall, if the patient continues to receive treatment for the same ailment, be replaced after that month by a new card, on payment by the patient of another fee of sixpence:

Provided that where the free issue of a card was justified in the first instance, the continued issue of a free card may be made.

Card to be produced.

5. (1) The patient shall produce his Part A of the card whenever he attends at the dispensary for treatment.

(2) If a patient loses his part A of the card during the period of its validity, he may be issued, on proof of identity to the satisfaction of the Dispensary Attendant, with an identity paper to replace it, valid for the same period of its validity or on payment of a further fee of sixpence he may be issued with a new card.

(3) A card issued to a patient from one dispensary owned, maintained, or supervised by the Council may be transferred to another dispensary owned, maintained, or supervised by the Council within the period of its validity, on notice being given by the patient of his intention to transfer to another Dispensary.

(4) Upon notice being given by a patient, the Dispensary Attendant shall transmit the part B of the card to the Dispensary Attendant at the other Dispensary named by the patient, but shall not hand the part B to the patient to be taken by him to the other Dispensary.

(5) A Dispensary Attendant shall not be required to issue any other receipt for fee paid other than the part A of the card, but he shall be required to operate a cash book in which shall be a single daily record of the cards issued by him to the patients, and of the amount of money collected during that day. This record shall be checked against the number of cards which shall from time to time be issued to him from the office of the Council.

MADE by resolution of the Council this 29th day of March, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Ibibio Rural District Council was affixed in the presence of:

B. J. ASANA USUNG, *Secretary*
Ibibio Rural District Council

B. N. INAMETE, *Chairman*
Ibibio Rural District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 23rd day of August, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of September, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

P. O. NWOGA
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 264 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE PORT HARCOURT MUNICIPALITY (OFFENSIVE
TRADES) (AMENDMENT) BYE-LAWS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 23rd August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws are hereby made by the Port Harcourt Municipality.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Port Harcourt Municipality (Offensive Trades) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1958 and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and
commencement.

2. The Port Harcourt Municipality (Offensive Trades) Bye-laws, 1957 (hereinafter called "the principal bye-laws") shall be amended by

Amendment
of E.R.L.N.
No. 16 of
1958,

deleting the words "is liable to a fine of £50" from paragraph 4 of the principal bye-laws and by substituting therefor the following:

"is liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding six months and in the case of a continuing offence, to a further penalty not exceeding £5 for each day after written notice of the offence has been served on the offender."

MADE by the Port Harcourt Municipality by resolution dated the 28th day of March, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Council was affixed this 2nd day of June, 1958 in the presence of:

H. N. OSAKWE, *Town Clerk*

R. OKWOSHA NZIMIRO, *Mayor*

APPROVED by the Minister this 23rd day of August, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 23rd day of August, 1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

P. O. NWOGA
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 265 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

INSTRUMENT AMENDING THE INSTRUMENT ESTABLISHING
THE ABAKALIKI URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

(Date of Commencement: 1st October, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by section 7 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the instrument establishing the Abakaliki Urban District Council, published as E.R.L.N. No. 217 of 1956 is hereby amended by *insertion* of the following extra paragraph:—

"10. The Council may impose an annual rate on any tenements within the area of its authority which are assessed in accordance with Part XIII of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955."

MADE by the Minister of Local Government this 16th day of September, 1958.

P. O. NWOGA
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 266 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE IKOT EKPENE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
(ALIENATION OF LAND) (AMENDMENT)
BYE-LAWS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 18th August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law,

1955 the following bye-laws have been made by the Ikot Ekpepe Urban District Council:—

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Ikot Ekpepe Urban District Council (Alienation of Land) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1958 and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. The Ikot Ekpepe Urban District Council (Alienation of Land) Bye-laws, 1954, are hereby amended by *substituting* the following paragraph for sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 1 of the principal bye-laws:—

Amendment to paragraph 1 (2) of E.R.L.N. No. 101 of 1955.

“1 (2). These bye-laws shall not apply to any transaction concerning land completed before the 1st day of June, 1955; nor to any transaction concerning land to which the Native Lands Acquisition Ordinance or Acquisition of Lands by Aliens Law, 1958, applies.”

MADE by resolution of the Ikot Ekpepe Urban District Council dated the 30th day of May, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Ikot Ekpepe Urban District Council was affixed in the presence of:—

J. P. INYANG, *Secretary* B. U. UKPONG, *Chairman*
Ikot Ekpepe Urban District Council Ikot Ekpepe Urban District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 18th day of August, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 18th day of August, 1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

P. O. NWOGA
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 267 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE BONNY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (OGUMABIRI
MARKET) BYE-LAWS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 1st October, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Bonny Rural District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as Bonny Rural District Council (Ogumabiri Market) Bye-laws, 1958, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and date of commencement.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Council” means the Bonny Rural District Council;

“Market” means the Ogumabiri Market;

“Market Master” means the person appointed by the Council to be in charge of the market and to enforce the observance of these bye-laws.

Definitions.

Hours of opening.

3. The market shall be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on each day except such days or at such hours as the Council may appoint.

Stallages and licence to sell.

4. Every person making use of a market stall or market for the sale of merchandise of any kind or for carrying on his trade or calling shall obtain a licence from the Council in the form contained in the First Schedule hereto on payment in advance to the Market Master of a fee of two shillings per month or any such fee as the Council may from time to time prescribe.

5. Applications for the licence mentioned in paragraph 4 above shall be made to the Council.

6. No person other than a watchman or labourer duly authorised by the Council shall be in the market or in any portion of it between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Control of market.

7. No person shall rent more than one stall at one and the same time and no stall shall be sublet, unless with a written approval of the Council.

8. No palm-wine shall be sold elsewhere than in stalls rented in the market for that purpose.

9. Any person who—

(a) having paid stallage for a stall fails to occupy such stall, or

(b) having occupied such stall, fails to continue to do so for at least two weeks, shall be liable to forfeit such stall.

Sanitation.

10. Every occupier of a stall in the market shall on every day on which he shall use the stall keep the same in a perfectly clean state at the close of every day's selling by brushing, sweeping and cleaning away all dirt, filth and rubbish from such stall.

Offences and penalties.

11. Any person found selling food or merchandise in any place other than in the market, or in shops, during the time that the market is open, commits an offence.

12. Any person who:—

(a) sells or purchases food or merchandise or carries on his trade or calling in the market on any day or at any hour when the market is not open;

(b) enters and occupies any stall in the market without a licence issued by the Council;

(c) places any article which projects over the boundary of an adjoining stall, or beyond the limits of the stall allotted to such person or fails to remove such article when so instructed;

(d) commits a nuisance in the market;

(e) rides or drives any vehicle in the market;

(f) places any food intended for human consumption in direct contact with the ground, or with the floor of a stall;

(g) fails to obey the directions of the Market Master;

(h) contravenes any of the provisions of paragraphs 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11 of these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence against these bye-laws and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default, to imprisonment not exceeding fifteen days.

13. The Native Court or District Court or a Magistrate's Court shall be competent to deal with the offences and penalties prescribed under these bye-laws.

FIRST SCHEDULE

No.

..... Bonny 19.....
 Licence is hereby granted to
 of
 for the use of stall No. in the Ogunabiri
 Market situate at
 from the day of 19.....
 to the day of subject to the
 provisions of the Bonny Rural District Council (Ogunabiri Market)
 Bye-laws, 1958.

Fees paid: £ s d

Date

Bonny Rural District Council

MADE by resolution of the Bonny Rural District Council this 2nd day
 of August, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Bonny Rural District Council was affixed
 in the presence of:

B. S. IRIMAGHA, *Secretary-Treasurer*
Bonny Rural District Council

W. D. PEPPLE, *Chairman*
Bonny Rural District Council

APPROVED by the Minister at Enugu this 8th day of September, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4)
 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of
 October, 1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall
 come into operation.

P. O. NWOGA
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 268 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

KALABARI DISTRICT COUNCIL (PALM WINE)
 BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st October, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 86 and 230 of the
 Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws
 have been made by the Kalabari District Council,

Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Kalabari District Council (Palm Wine) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“bar” means any room or public place in either of which palm wine is retailed for profit;

“Council” means the Kalabari District Council;

“palm wine buyer’s licence” means a licence in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 6;

“palm wine seller’s licence” means a licence in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 6; and

“schedule” means a schedule to these bye-laws.

Palm Wine Seller’s Licence.

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (2) a person commits an offence who, without a Palm Wine Seller’s Licence, sells any palm wine.

(2) Provided that he does not in a bar sell by retail any palm wine, a palm wine tapper shall require no such licence.

Palm Wine Buyer’s Licence.

4. A person commits an offence who, without a Palm Wine Buyer’s Licence, buys any palm wine for resale outside the area of authority of the Council.

Application for licences (First Schedule Form 1).

5. Applications for the licences referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 shall be as in Form 1 in the First Schedule and shall contain the particulars therein required.

Form of licences, Second Schedule.

6. If the application is in order and on payment of the appropriate fee as specified in the Second Schedule, the Council may in its discretion and as may be appropriate, issue to the applicant—

(First Schedule Form 2).

(a) A Palm Wine Seller’s Licence as in Form 2 in the First Schedule; or

(Form 3).

(b) A Palm Wine Buyer’s Licence as in Form 3 in the First Schedule.

Period of licence.

7. (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (3), the licences referred to in paragraph 6 shall be valid for the remainder of the calendar year in which they are issued.

Late fee.

(2) An additional fee of five shillings shall be paid if on or after the 15th of December in any year there is submitted to the Council an application for renewal of such a licence.

Cancellation of licence.

(3) On conviction of a person in respect of an offence under these bye-laws, the licence shall cease to have any validity and shall be surrendered to the Council for cancellation.

Palm wine not to be diluted or adulterated.

8. A person commits an offence who as a seller of palm wine—

(a) dilutes otherwise than with clean drinking water any palm wine;

(b) adds to any palm wine any matter other than the normal amount of matter necessary to induce fermentation; or

- (c) in any manner likely to make its consumption dangerous to health, produces, treats, handles, places in any receptacle, or transports, any palm wine.
9. A person commits an offence who—
- (a) suffering from any communicable disease; or
- (b) wearing unclean clothing;
- engages in the sale or buying for resale of palm wine or produces, treats, handles or places in any receptacle, or transports, any palm wine.
10. (1) By writing, as in the form in the Third Schedule, the Council may authorise fit and proper persons (to be known as Inspectors) to—
- (a) enquire into the conditions under which palm wine is—
- (i) tapped,
- (ii) put into containers, and
- (iii) transported; and
- (b) generally, to take all reasonable steps to ensure compliance with these bye-laws.
- (2) To ensure compliance with these bye-laws Inspectors may with the approval of the Council give from time to time such directions as may appear to them to be necessary.
11. A person commits an offence who obstructs any Inspector acting in the execution of his powers under these bye-laws.
12. (1) Whenever a person commits an offence contrary to these bye-laws he shall be liable on conviction to a fine of five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.
- (2) The penalties may be imposed in a Magistrate's Court, a Native Court or a District Court.

Palm wine
sellers and
buyers for
resale to be
clean and
healthy.

Inspectors
(Third
Schedule).

Inspector
not to be
obstructed.

Penalties.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form 1

(Paragraph 5)

THE KALABARI DISTRICT COUNCIL (PALM WINE) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Application for Palm Wine Seller's Licence or Palm Wine Buyer's Licence

Particulars required—

1. Name of applicant (if company or firm, state full title).....
2. Age of the applicant.....
3. Address of applicant.....
4. Class of licence required (i.e., Palm Wine Seller's Licence or Palm Wine Buyer's Licence).....
5. Description and situation of the premises in respect of which the licence is required.....
6. Whether the applicant has previously held any licence authorising the sale of Liquor (state address, class of licence and year in which licence held).....

DATED this day of 19.....

Signature of Applicant

Form 2 (Paragraph 5)

THE KALABARI DISTRICT COUNCIL (PALM WINE) BYE-LAWS, 1957
Palm Wine Seller's Licence

of is licensed
 for the period of to
 to sell palm wine.

DATE 19

.....
for Kalabari District Council

Form 3 (Paragraph 6 (a))

THE KALABARI DISTRICT COUNCIL (PALM WINE) BYE-LAWS, 1957
Palm Wine Buyer's Licence

..... is hereby licensed for
 the period to
 for resale outside the area of authority of the Council.

.....
for Kalabari District Council

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 6)

THE KALABARI DISTRICT COUNCIL (PALM WINE) BYE-LAWS, 1957
Licence Fees

<i>Licence</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Fee</i>		
		£	s	d
(1) Palm Wine Seller's Licence.	(a) calendar year ...	0	5	0
	(b) if issued after 30th June in calendar year ...	0	3	0
(2) Palm Wine Buyer's Licence.	(a) calendar year ...	1	1	0
	(b) if issued after 30th June in calendar year ...	0	10	6

THIRD SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 10)

THE KALABARI DISTRICT COUNCIL (PALM WINE) BYE-LAWS, 1957
Inspector's Authority

of is hereby
 authorised to act in accordance with the provision of paragraph 10 of the
 Kalabari District Council (Palm Wine) Bye-laws, 1957.

.....
for Kalabari District Council

Date 19

MADE by resolution of the Council this 17th day of August, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Kalabari District Council was affixed in
 the presence of:

E. M. EDIYERIO
Secretary

J. A. IKIROMA-OWIYE
Chairman

APPROVED by the Minister at Enugu this 8th day of September, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of October, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

P. O. NWOGA
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 269 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE KHANA DISTRICT COUNCIL (SALE OF LIQUOR)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st October, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Khana District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Khana District Council (Sale of Liquor) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. In these bye-laws:—

Definitions.

“Council” means the Khana District Council;

“liquor” means palm wine, and any kind or description of fermented liquor usually made in Nigeria or in the adjacent territories.

3. No person shall expose for sale or sell liquor within the area of the authority of the Council otherwise than in accordance with a licence issued under the provisions of these bye-laws and on or from the premises specified in such licence:

Licence to sell liquor.

Provided that it shall not be an offence for unlicensed producers to sell liquor to the holder of a licence issued under the provisions of these bye-laws.

4. (1) Licences of the description hereinafter prescribed authorising the sale of liquor subject to the provisions of these bye-laws may be issued by the Council:—

Types of licences.

(a) “Liquor ‘On’ Licence” authorising the sale of liquor for consumption on the licensed premises.

(b) “Liquor ‘Off’ Licence” authorising the sale of liquor to be consumed off the licensed premises.

(c) “Occasional Liquor Licence” authorising the sale of liquor on special occasion on such days during such hours and at such premises (not being premises otherwise licensed under these bye-laws) as the Council may approve.

(2) An “Occasional liquor licence” shall only be granted to the holder of a licence to sell liquor and shall not be granted for any period exceeding three days.

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(First Schedule).
Form A.

Hours of sale.

(3) Licences shall be in the Form "A" in the First Schedule hereto suitably adapted to the type of licence for which application is made.

5. Except in the case of an occasional liquor licence every licence issued under these bye-laws shall permit the sale of liquor on any day between 6 a.m. and 10. 30 p.m.:

Provided that on application being made to it in writing the Council may extend the hours during which liquor may be sold on licensed premises on any special occasion.

Licences to expire on 31st December.

6. (1) Every licence other than an occasional liquor licence shall expire on 31st December in the year in which it is issued.

Fees.

(2) The fees set out in the Second Schedule hereto shall be payable for licences.

(3) When any licence other than an occasional liquor licence is issued on or after July in any year, one half of the fees set out in the Second Schedule shall be payable.

Application for licence. Forms B and C.

7. (1) Application for licences shall be made to the Council as in Forms "B" and "C" in the First Schedule as the case may be, obtainable from the office of the Council.

Form D.

(2) Application for renewal of licences shall be made as in Form "D" in the First Schedule and shall be submitted to the Council not later than 15th December in any year.

Power of Council to impose condition.

8. The Council may at its discretion:—

(1) refuse to issue a licence;

(2) impose and endorse on licences any special conditions or restrictions;

(3) revoke any licence:

Provided that except when a licence is revoked by reason of a licence holder having been convicted on an offence under these bye-laws or under any other law, a refund of the proportional part of the fee paid for the licence in respect of each complete month of the unexpired period shall be made.

Transfer of licence.

9. (1) Applications for the transfer of a licence from one person to another or from one address to another may be approved by the Council and all such applications shall be made in writing to the Council.

(Second Schedule).

(2) On the approval for the transfer of a licence by the Council the fees specified in the Second Schedule shall be payable and the licence shall be altered accordingly by the Council.

Board to be affixed on licensed premises.

10. (1) Every holder of a licence other than an occasional liquor licence shall suspend or affix and maintain over the entrance to the licensed premises a board on which is displayed in legible character in English the name of the licensee and the class of the licence held.

(2) No unlicensed person shall display any board or notice of any kind on his premises purporting to state that he is licensed in any other way than that in which he is duly licensed.

Offences.

11. Any liquor licence holder who:—

(a) permits any rioting or quarrelsome behaviour or drunkenness on his premises;

- (b) sells liquor to any person already in a state of intoxication;
- (c) sells liquor to any person or child under fourteen years of age in an "ON" licence premises;
- (d) sells or supplies liquor to any soldier or police officer or court messenger in uniform;
- (e) permits his premises to be used as a brothel or as the habitual resort or place of meeting of prostitutes or allows any such person to remain on his licensed premises longer than is necessary for consumption of any liquor purchased;
- (f) keeps his premises open for the sale of liquor during any time when he is not authorised by his licence to sell liquor or allows liquor to be consumed on such premises during such time; or
- (g) permits any person to consume liquor on his premises when he does not hold a liquor "ON" licence or sells liquor for consumption off his premises when he does not hold a liquor "OFF" licence; or
- (h) refuses to produce his licence when so required by a police officer in uniform or any person authorised by the Council; or
- (i) permits any unlawful game to be played on the licensed premises; or
- (j) adds to liquor any other alcoholic liquor with a view to increasing the alcoholic content of the former;

shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

12. Any licensed person or his agent or servant shall refuse to admit to, and shall cause to depart from his licensed premises, by reasonable force if necessary, any person who is drunk, quarrelsome or disorderly or any person whose presence on his premises would render him liable to penalties under these bye-laws, and it shall be lawful for the licence holder, his agent or his servant or any authorised officer of the Council or a police officer to remove any such person by exercise or reasonable force and such person who refuses to quit when requested shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Disorderly person on licensed premises.

13. Any person who:—

- (a) not being the occupier or servant or member of the family of the occupier consumes liquor on licensed premises during the hours when the sale of liquor is prohibited;
- (b) being found on licensed premises during the hours when the sale of liquor is prohibited refuses to give his name and address when demanded by an authorised officer of the Council or a police officer;
- (c) knowingly purchases liquor from a person who is not duly licensed to sell the same,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of five pounds.

Drinking on premises during prohibited hours.

14. Any police officer or any person duly authorised in writing by the Council may:—

- (a) enter any licensed premises at any time for the purpose of detecting or preventing any breach of the provisions of these bye-laws;
- (b) at any time demand the production of a licence;

Powers of authorised persons.

(c) having reasonable grounds for believing that liquor is being sold by any unauthorised person enter and inspect any premises occupied by such person and seize and detain any liquor together with the receptacle containing same found either on premises occupied or in the possession or under the control of any unlicensed person whom he has reasonable ground for suspecting of having sold liquor:

Provided that every such seizure and detention shall be forthwith reported to the nearest Native Court or District Court.

Forfeiture of liquor.

15. A court may order the forfeiture of any liquor and of the receptacles containing the same, which may be found either on premises occupied by or in the possession or under the control of any unlicensed person who is convicted of selling liquor in contravention of these bye-laws.

Responsibility for acts of servants and agents.

16. If any person being the agent or the servant of, or authorised to act for, any licence holder, shall do any act or thing or is guilty of any omission which if done or omitted by the licence holder, would constitute an offence against these bye-laws, such person shall be liable to the penalties prescribed by these bye-laws for such offence whether such act or thing or omission was done or made with or without the knowledge or consent of the licence holder.

Endorsement of licence.

17. (1) Every conviction under these bye-laws of a licence holder shall be endorsed on his licence by the Court and the licence holder shall produce his licence to the Court for such purpose.

(2) Whenever a licence holder is convicted of an offence, the Court may in addition to any penalty cancel his licence.

(3) Every applicant for renewal of a licence shall, if so required by the Council, produce his licence for inspection.

(4) In the case of renewal of a licence, all convictions endorsed on such licence in respect of offences during the two years preceding such renewal shall be transferred to the new licence.

(5) Any person who:—

(a) fails, refuses or neglects to produce his licence as required by these bye-laws; or

(b) without proper authority obliterates or alters a licence or any endorsement thereon,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

Obstructions.

18. No person shall obstruct or resist a police officer or any authorised officer of the Council in the execution of his duty or fail to obey any lawful order given by him.

General.

19. Any person who offends against or fails to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws or any conditions endorsed on a licence shall be guilty of an offence and where no special penalty is provided shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Native Court or District Court to have jurisdiction.

20. Any penalty under these bye-laws may be imposed by a Native Court or a District Court.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form A (Paragraph 4)

THE KHANA DISTRICT COUNCIL (SALE OF LIQUOR) BYE-LAWS, 1957

..... of is hereby
 licensed to sell liquor on the premises known as
 to be consumed on the premises;
 to be consumed off the premises;
 to be consumed on the premises, between the hours of
 and on the

This licence is issued subject to the provisions of the Khana District Council (Sale of Liquor) Bye-laws, 1957, and to the following special conditions:—

DATED this day of , 19.....

Fec paid: £ s d

Secretary
 Khana District Council

Form B (Paragraph 7)

THE KHANA DISTRICT COUNCIL (SALE OF LIQUOR) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Application for a Licence (other than an Occasional Licence)

1. Name of applicant (if company or firm, state full title).....
2. Age of applicant.....
3. Address of applicant.....
4. Class of licence required.....
5. Description and situation of premises in respect of which the sale is required.....
6. Whether the applicant has previously held any licence authorising the sale of liquor..... (if so, state address of premises, class of licence and year in which licence held).....

DATED this day of , 19.....

Signature of Applicant

Form C (Paragraph 7)

THE KHANA DISTRICT COUNCIL (SALE OF LIQUOR) BYE-LAWS, 1957

Application for an Occasional Licence

1. Name and address of applicant and address of premises.....
2. Class of licence held by applicant and address of premises.....
3. Details of temporary licence required:—
 - (a) Place and date.....

(b) Hours
 (c) Occasion
 DATED this day of, 19.....

Signature of Applicant

Form D (Paragraph 7)

THE KHANA DISTRICT COUNCIL (SALE OF LIQUOR) BYE-LAWS, 1957
Application for the Renewal of Licence

1. Name and address of holder of licence
2. Class and number of licence held
3. Description and situation of the premises licensed
4. Was licence transferred from one person to another or from one address to another during its currency? If so give particulars
5. Whether any conviction had been endorsed on the current licence since it was issued, and if so the particulars of each endorsement

DATED this day of, 19.....

Signature of Applicant

SECOND SCHEDULE

Fees payable in respect of Licences

(Paragraph 9)

	£	s	d	
1. Liquor On Licence	1	0	0	per annum
2. Liquor Off Licence	0	10	0	per annum
3. Occasional Liquor Licence	0	2	6	per day or part there- of
4. Transfer of Licence	0	5	0	

MADE by resolution of the Khana Council this 21st day of August, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Khana District Council was affixed in the presence of:

A. O. NGEI, *Secretary*
 Khana District Council

E. B. NYONE, *Chairman*
 Khana District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 8th day of September, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of October, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date in which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

P. O. NWOGA
Minister of Local Government

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E.R.L.N. No. 270 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE AFIKPO DISTRICT COUNCIL (EATING HOUSES, FOOD
PREPARING AND PRESERVING PREMISES)
BYE-LAWS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 1st September, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Afikpo District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Afikpo District Council (Eating Houses, Food Preparing and Preserving Premises) Bye-laws, 1958 and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government. Citation and commencement.

2. In these bye-laws:—

Definitions.

“food” means any article of food intended for consumption by man other than drugs and water;

“Council” means the Afikpo District Council;

“health officer” includes a Medical Officer of Health, a Health Superintendent, Health Inspector or other person acting under the authority, whether general or special of the Medical Officer of Health and whether or not such Medical Officer of Health, Health Superintendent, Health Inspector or other person is serving in the Medical Department of Government or is in the service of the Council.

3. (1) All eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be registered annually in the office of the Council by the proprietor or occupier carrying on the business: Registration.

Provided that no such registration shall be made until the premises have been inspected and approved by the Council on the recommendation of the Health Officer.

(2) There shall be paid in respect of every registration the following fees:—

	£	s	d
Eating Houses—			
In Residential Houses:			
For each single room used as eating house ...	0	10	0
In Non-Residential Houses:			
For each single room used as eating house ...	1	0	0
For residential Hotels ...	3	0	0
Food Preparing Premises ...	0	2	6
Late fee in respect of Renewal ...	0	2	6

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Form A.

Upon registration the Council shall issue a certificate of registration in the form in the Schedule hereto and such certificate shall expire on the 31st December next following the date of issue:

Provided that half the fees prescribed in these bye-laws shall be paid where registration takes place after 30th June.

Application for licence. Forms B and C.

4. (1) Applications for licences shall be made to the Council as in Form B in the Schedule, obtainable from the Council's office on payment of a fee of 3d per form.

(2) Applications for the renewal of licences shall be made as in Form C in the Schedule and shall be submitted to the Council not later than the 15th December in any year, and applications submitted after that date will not be considered without payment of the late fee specified in paragraph 3 (2) of these bye-laws.

Conditions of premises and eating houses.

5. All eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be paved or concreted and drained to the satisfaction of the Health Officer. The area of each such premises shall in no case be less than 120 square feet and the minimum height of the ceiling shall be 10 feet. Every eating house, food preparing and preserving premises shall have a separate kitchen accommodation with properly cemented floor and walls to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Eating houses and premises to be lime-washed every six months.

6. All eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be lime-washed inside throughout once every six months, or thoroughly cleaned periodically to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Animal and bird not permitted.

7. No animal or bird shall be allowed on premises used as eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises.

Eating rooms not to be used as sleeping places.

8. No rooms used as eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be used as sleeping apartments or have direct connection with any living room.

Conditions of conveniences.

9. The sanitary arrangements and conveniences in all eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Water must be pure.

10. No water shall be used in any eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises except that obtained from a source approved by the Council on the recommendation of the Health Officer.

Food and water to be securely covered.

11. All food and water used in eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be kept adequately covered and all pans, tables, counters and other utensils shall be maintained and kept clean to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Vermin to be kept down.

12. Measures, to the satisfaction of the Health Officer, shall be taken by the proprietors, occupiers of eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises to keep down vermin.

Persons suffering from diseases may be prohibited,

13. The Health Officer may in the interest of Public Health and sanitation prohibit any person suffering from any disease or ailment from entering into and/or remaining in any eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises,

14. If the Council shall on the recommendation of the Health Officer consider that any eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises should, in the interest of public health and sanitation, be closed down it may by notice in writing prohibit the proprietor or occupier from using such premises for any purposes whatsoever until such a time or for such a period as it may deem fit.

Eating houses and premises may be closed for public health.

15. The personal cleanliness of all persons employed in eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Employees in eating houses to be neat.

16. (1) Any person who carries on or operates the business of an eating house, food preparing or preserving premises without being in possession of a valid licence granted under the provisions of these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence.

Offence, penalty and jurisdiction.

(2) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) Any person who is guilty of an offence under these bye-laws shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one month.

(4) The penalties imposed under these bye-laws shall be imposed by a Magistrate's Court or by a Native Court or by a District Court.

SCHEDULE

Form A

THE AFIKPO DISTRICT COUNCIL (EATING HOUSE, FOOD PREPARING AND PRESERVING PREMISES) BYE-LAWS, 1958

Registration of Premises

Paragraph 3

The premises described hereunder and in the control of are registered at from to 31st December, 19.....

Fees: £ : :

Date

Description

Secretary

Form B

THE AFIKPO DISTRICT COUNCIL (EATING HOUSES, FOOD PREPARING AND PRESERVING PREMISES) BYE-LAWS, 1958

Application for a Licence

1. Name of applicant (if company or firm) state full title.....
2. Age of applicant.....
3. Address of applicant.....
4. Type of licence required.....
5. Description and situation of the premises in respect of which the licence is required.....
6. Number of rooms to be used as eating house.....
7. Whether the applicant has held any licence previously.....
(State the address of premises, and year in which licence held)

DATED this..... day of....., 19.....

Fee: 3d.

Signature of Applicant

Form C

THE AFIKPO DISTRICT COUNCIL (EATING HOUSES, FOOD PREPARING AND PRESERVING PREMISES) BYE-LAWS, 1958

Application for the Renewal of Licence

1. Name and address of holder of licence.....
2. Type and No. of Licence.....
3. Description and situation of the premises licensed.....
4. Number of rooms used as eating house.....
5. Was licence transferred from one person to another or from one address to another during its currency ? If so give particulars.....
6. Whether any conviction had been endorsed on the current licence since it was issued, and if so, the particulars of each endorsement.....

.....
Fee: 3d.

.....
Signature of Applicant

MADE by resolution of the Afikpo District Council this 24th day of May, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Council was affixed in the presence of:

S. N. CHURWU, *Secretary*
Afikpo District Council

E. E. ESEGE, *Chairman*
Afikpo District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 18th day of August, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of September, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

P. O. NWOGA
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 271 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE NKANU DISTRICT COUNCIL (MARKETS)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st October, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Nkanu District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Nkanu District Council (Markets) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. In these bye-laws:—

Definitions.

“Council” means the Nkanu District Council;

“market” includes the markets referred to in the First Schedule hereto;

“market master” means a person appointed as such under the provision of paragraph 4;

“health officer” includes the Medical Officer of Health, a Health Inspector or other persons acting under the authority whether general or special of the Medical Officer of Health and whether such Medical Officer of Health, Health Inspector or other person is serving the Medical or Health Departments of the Government or is in the service of the Nkanu District Council.

3. The market shall be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on such days as the Council shall appoint.

Hours of opening.

4. Stallage as set out in the Second Schedule and the fees as set out in the Third Schedule to these bye-laws shall be paid by persons who carry on their trade or calling in the market. Stallage rents shall be paid quarterly in advance at the markets office of the Council to the Market Master. No person other than the Market Master employed by the Council or any other person duly authorised by the Council shall collect any tolls, stallages or fees of the market.

Stallages. (Second and Third Schedules).

5. (1) No stall shall be built without the previous approval of the Council.

Dimensions and spacing of stalls.

(2) No stall shall exceed the dimensions of eight feet in length and six feet in breadth and there shall be a space of not less than ten feet between any two stalls.

6. It shall be at the discretion of the Council to specify the class of goods which may be sold in any stall

Sale of specified goods in stalls.

7. No baskets, boxes, cases or other articles or goods whatever shall be placed in the alleys or passages of the market.

Alleys and passages to be kept clear.

Space for stalls not to be increased.

8. No board, basket or other thing shall be so placed as to project over the line of frontage of a stall or stand or be placed beyond the limit of the space allotted to the stall-holder.

No obstruction to be caused.

9. No person shall cause any obstruction in the market or in any of the roadways, passages or approaches thereof.

Stalls to be kept clean.

10. All stalls shall be kept in a clean condition and to the satisfaction of the Council. No person shall deposit any refuse in any place other than in a receptacle provided by the Council.

Nuisance.

11. No person shall commit a nuisance in the market.

Conditions of subletting.

12. No person shall without the written approval of the Council sublet any stall allotted to him. Any person contravening this bye-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, in addition to any other penalty, to be ejected from the stall.

Riding or driving of vehicles into market prohibited.

13. No person shall ride a bicycle or drive a car or lorry or any other vehicle into the market during market hours.

Sheds or stores not to be built within 50 feet from centre of market road-side.

14. No article shall be exposed for sale within fifty feet of the centre of any road along which the market is located.

Direction to be obeyed.

15. Every person using the market shall obey the directions of the Council or any person appointed by the Council for the purpose of preserving order and regularity in the market.

Offences.

16. Any person who:—

- (1) sells or purchases food or merchandise or carries on his trade or calling in the market on any day or at any hour when the market is not open; or
- (2) uses any stall for selling any merchandise or carries on his trade or calling in the market on any day or at any hour when the market is not open; or
- (3) uses any stall or permits any stall to be used as a dwelling place; or
- (4) is found within the market between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. other than a duly authorised watchman or labourer, without lawful excuse the onus of proof of which shall lie on the person charged; or
- (5) slaughters an animal in any place in the market other than in a place allotted for it; or
- (6) exposes meat for sale in any part of the market other than the location set aside by the Council for the purpose; or
- (7) builds any stall without the previous approval of the Council and in accordance with the specifications stated in paragraph 5 of these bye-laws; or
- (8) sells any goods in a stall other than that specified by the Council; or

- (9) places any basket, box, case or other article in alleys or passages of the market; or
- (10) places any board, basket or other thing so as to project over the line of frontage of an adjoining stall or stand or beyond the limit of the space allotted to him; or
- (11) causes any obstruction in the market or in any of the roadways, passages or approaches thereof; or
- (12) being a stall-holder or the person in charge of a stall fails to keep the same in a clean condition to the satisfaction of the Council; or
- (13) deposits any refuse in any place in the market other than a receptacle provided by the Council for that purpose; or
- (14) commits a nuisance in the market; or
- (15) rides a bicycle or drives a car or lorry or any other vehicle into the market between the hours of 6 a.m. and 7 p.m.; or
- (16) fails to obey the directions of the Council or of any person appointed by the Council for the purpose of preserving order and regularity in the market;

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding seven days for each and every such offence.

17. Any person who without the approval in writing of the Council sublets any stall allotted to him shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Penalty for
unlawful
subletting.

18. The penalties provided in paragraphs 16 and 17 shall be imposed by a Native Court, a Magistrate's Court or a District Court.

Jurisdiction.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Markets

Eke Agbani Market.
Eke Nomoh Market.
Obuo Akpugo Market.

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
For the use of a large permanent lock-up stall erected by the Council for one month or part of a month	0	10	0
For the use of any temporary stall, shed or booth as an eating house for one month or part of a month	0	5	0
For the use of a small permanent lock-up stall erected by the Council for one month or part of a month	0	7	6
For the use of a permanent open stall erected by the Council for one month or part of a month (daily market)	0	5	0
For the use of permanent open stall erected by the Council for one month or part of a month for market meeting (twice weekly)	0	2	6

SCHEDULE—*continued*

	£	s	d
For the use of temporary open sheds erected by the Council for one month or part of a month	0	2	6
For the use of any other stall, shed or booth as palm wine bar for one month or part of a month	0	2	6
Tolls for casual traders or persons carrying on their trade in the market daily	0	0	1

THIRD SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
For each head of cattle	0	2	0
For each head of swine	0	1	6
For each head of goat or sheep	0	1	0

MADE by resolution of the Nkanu District Council this 22nd day of May, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Council was affixed in the presence of:—

E. E. NNAMOKO, *Secretary*
Nkanu District Council

J. E. IGWESI, *Chairman*
Nkanu District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 8th day of September, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (+) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of October, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

P. O. NWOGA
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 272 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE WESTERN AHOADA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(ALIENATION OF LAND) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Western Ahoada Rural District Council.

1. (1) These bye-laws may be cited as the Western Ahoada Rural District Council (Alienation of Land) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

(2) These bye-laws shall not apply to any transaction concerning land completed before the coming into operation of these bye-laws or to any transaction to which the Native Lands Acquisition Ordinance or the Acquisition of Land by Alien's Law, 1958, apply.

Citation and commencement.

2. (1) In these bye-laws:—

Definitions.

- "Council" means the Western Ahoada Rural District Council;
 "area" except where the context otherwise requires, means the area of the authority of the Western Ahoada Rural District Council;
 "Native of the area" means any person who is eligible by Local customary law to inherit land or the use of land within the area;
 "registration clerk" means the person appointed by the Council to be registration clerk for the purpose of these bye-laws;
 "transaction concerning land" means any sale, lease, gift *inter vivos* mortgage, pledge or other transaction whereby an interest in land or any trees thereon situate within the area passes;
 "good cause" shall mean that the transaction is one which is not in the best interest of the natives of the area;
 "court" means a Magistrate's Court, a Native Court or a District Court.

(2) The Council shall, except for good cause which shall be communicated to the parties, give its approval to such transaction, and shall record such approval in writing.

3. (1) Before any transaction concerning land is entered into between a native of the area and a person not a native of the area or between two persons not natives of the area the parties thereto shall:—

Prerequisites of transaction concerning land.

- (a) appear in person before the Council and announce in public their intention of entering into such a transaction;
- (b) state the precise nature of the transaction and terms and conditions applicable thereto;
- (c) give description of the land sufficient to enable it to be identified to the satisfaction of the Council.

(2) The Council shall record in writing in a book kept for the purpose the particulars given by the parties under the preceding sub-paragraph.

(3) If the Council shall, for good cause, withhold its approval, it shall record in writing its reason for doing so.

(4) The Council shall, on request by the parties, supply a copy of the record made under the preceding sub-paragraphs of this paragraph.

4. (1) If the Council shall give its consent to the transaction the parties shall prepare or cause to be prepared an instrument which shall be in writing and shall:—

Preparation of Instrument.

- (a) set out the full names and addresses of the parties thereto;
 - (b) contain a description or plan of the land sufficient to enable it to be identified to the satisfaction of the Council;
 - (c) set out the precise nature of the transaction and the terms and conditions applicable thereto as approved by the Council;
 - (d) be signed by the parties thereto in the presence of one or more literate witnesses who shall subscribe his or their names thereto;
- and shall present such instrument to the Council within sixty days of the date on which such approval was given for endorsement of the approval of the Council thereon.

(2) If the Council is satisfied that the instrument complies with the provisions of the preceding sub-paragraphs, it shall, upon payment of twenty-one shillings endorse its approval thereon. Such endorsement shall be signed by such person or persons as may be entitled to sign instruments on behalf of the council.

Transaction concerning land not entered into in accordance with bye-laws to be null and void.

5 (1) Any transaction concerning land entered into between a native of the area and a person not a native of the area or between two persons not natives of the area except in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 hereof shall be null and void.

(2) Any native of the area who shall enter into a transaction concerning land in contravention of these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction thereof, to a fine not exceeding £5 or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(3) Any person not a native of the area who shall acquire an interest in land belonging to a native of the area shall be guilty of an offence unless such interest is evidenced by an instrument registered in accordance with the provisions of these bye-laws, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding £5 or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Unlawful possession—procedure for ejectment.

6. Where it shall appear to the Council that any person not a native of the area is in possession of land belonging to a native of the area in contravention of these bye-laws, the Council may cause a summons to be issued to such person, requiring him to appear before a court and to prove that his possession is not a contravention of these bye-laws. If on the hearing of such summons the court finds that such person is in possession of the land in contravention of these bye-laws the court shall order such person to give up possession of the land, and shall issue such process as may be necessary for enforcing such order.

Transaction concerning land to be registered.

7. (1) Every person not a native of the area executing an instrument relating to a transaction concerning land shall, within thirty days from the date on which the approval of the Council was endorsed thereon, register the Instrument with the Council.

(2) Registration shall be effected, subject to paragraph 10 of these bye-laws by leaving the instrument together with a true copy thereof and a fee of thirty shillings with the registration clerk at the office of the Council.

Instrument void for want of registration.

8. Every Instrument relating to a transaction concerning land, entered into between a native of the area and a person not a native of the area or between two persons not natives of the area executed after the coming into force of these bye-laws, shall be void unless the same shall be registered within thirty days from the date on which the approval of the Council was endorsed thereon:

Provided that the Council may extend such period if it is satisfied that registration has been delayed without fault or neglect on the part of the party acquiring the right or interest in the land in question, by endorsement upon the instrument.

Registration.

9. Upon receipt of the instrument and the copy thereof and the registration fee, the registration clerk shall endorse upon the instrument an endorsement in the form of Form A of the Schedule to these bye-laws and shall examine the instrument and compare it with the copy and if he shall find that the instrument complied with the provisions of these bye-laws and that the copy is a true copy thereof, he shall register the instrument by endorsing upon it and upon the copy thereof an endorsement in the form of Form B of the Schedule to these bye-laws and shall paste or bind the said copy in a register book kept for the purpose.

10. (1) Where upon an examination of the instrument and the copy thereof lodged for registration the registration clerk shall find that the instrument is one which does not comply with the provision of these bye-laws or that the copy is not a true copy; he shall give written notice to the person lodging the same for registration, specifying the particular requirement or requirements which have not been complied with.

When instrument cannot be registered.

(2) Until the requirements specified in the notice have been complied with registration shall not be effected.

11. An endorsement on an instrument that it has been registered signed by the registration clerk, and in addition by each person or persons as may be entitled to sign documents on behalf of the Council, under provisions of the standing rules of the Council, shall be proof of registration under the provisions of these bye-laws until the contrary is shown.

Proof of registration.

12. No instrument relating to a transaction concerning land entered into between a native of the area and a person not a native of the area or between two persons not natives of the area after the coming into force of these bye-laws shall be admissible as evidence in any court unless it has been registered in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 7 of these bye-laws.

Unregistered instrument not admissible in evidence.

SCHEDULE

Form A (Paragraph 9)

Presented for registration by..... of
this..... day of....., 19.....

(PLACE OF ABODE)

Registration Clerk

Form B (Paragraph 9)

Registered this..... day of....., 19.....
as No..... at Page..... in Volume.....
of the Western Ahoada Rural District Council Registry at.....

Registration Clerk, Western
Ahoada Rural District Council

MADE by resolution of the Western Ahoada Rural District Council, this 15th day of October, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Council was affixed in the presence of:

CHUKUDI ONITA, Secretary
Western Ahoada Rural
District Council

E. A. UNOSI, Chairman
Western Ahoada Rural
District Council

APPROVED by the Minister at Enugu, this 31st day of July, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of August, 1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUCHE III, The Oxcelle of Nimo
Minister of Local Government

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E.R.L.N. No. 273 of 1958

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*

**APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ONITSHA URBAN
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

(Date of Commencement: 24th September, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Instrument establishing the Onitsha Urban District Council (published as E.R.L.N. No. 207 of 1955), the Minister has been pleased to make the following appointment to the Onitsha Urban District Council amending the appointments made on the 28th day of February, 1956 by virtue of E.R.L.N. No. 24 of 1956.

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Chief P. O. Anatogu Onowu Iyasele

MADE by the Minister of Local Government at Enugu this 24th day of September, 1958.

P. O. NWOGA
Minister of Local Government

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E.R.L.N. No. 274 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)INSTRUMENT ESTABLISHING THE OBOLO RURAL
DISTRICT COUNCIL AND REVOKING THE PREVIOUS
INSTRUMENT ESTABLISHING THE OBOLO
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

(Date of Commencement: 1st October, 1958)

WHEREAS the Minister has consulted the wishes of the inhabitants of the area concerned:

AND WHEREAS the Governor in Council has given his approval:

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred on the Minister by section 3 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law (hereinafter called "the Law") the Obolo Rural District Council (hereinafter called "the Council") shall be established on the 1st day of October, 1958.

Establishment of Rural District Council. E.R. No. 26 of 1955.

AND NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Minister by subsection (5) of section 230 of the Law, the Instrument establishing the Obolo Rural District Council (which is published as E.R.L.N. No. 50 of 1954) is hereby revoked in the area of the Council with effect from the 1st day of October, 1958.

Revocation of previous Instrument. (E.R.L.N. No. 50 of 1954).

2. The Common Seal of the Council shall be the following device:—

Seal.



3. The area of authority of the Council shall be the area of the following Local Councils:

Area of authority.

Ngo, Unyeca and Eastern Obolo.

4. (1) The Council shall consist of thirty-six councillors appointed by the Minister.

Constitutions

(2) The councillors to be appointed shall be those who are holding office on the 30th day of September, 1958.

(3) The councillors shall hold office from the 1st day of October, 1958 to the 31st day of October, 1958.

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Election of Chairman.

5. The election of a Chairman shall be the first business transacted at the first meeting of the Council, and thereafter the election of a Chairman shall be the first business transacted at the annual meeting of the Council.

Rating.

6. The Council may make and levy an annual rate in accordance with the provisions of sections 125, 126 and 127 of the Law.

Functions.

7. In addition to those functions conferred upon District Councils by virtue of the provisions of the Law, or any other written Law, the Council:—

- (i) may equip, maintain and control those markets which are already maintained by the Council in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (30) of section 80 of the Law, and with respect to such markets may perform all or any of the functions contained in paragraphs (31) and (32) of section 80 of the Law;
- (ii) shall perform all the functions contained in paragraph (33) of the Law;
- (iii) shall maintain roads (other than roads classified as Trunk Roads and maintained by the Public Works Departments of the Federal or Eastern Regional Government), streets, culverts, bridges and street-drains (other than culverts, bridges and drains of roads maintained by the Public Works Departments of the Federal or Eastern Regional Government), in accordance with paragraph (61) of section 80 of the Law;
- (iv) may make roads, streets, culverts, bridges and street-drains in accordance with paragraph (61) of section 80 of the Law;
- (v) may perform all or any of the functions contained in all the remaining paragraphs of section 80 of the Law;
- (vi) may make bye-laws for all or any of the purposes contained in subsection (1) of section 81 of the Law;
- (vii) shall perform the duties and discharge the functions contained in sections 224 and 225 of the Law; and
- (viii) may grant sums of money to parents of twins or provide for the maintenance of twins in accordance with E.R.L.N. No. 229 of 1956.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 30th day of September, 1958.

P. O. NWOGA
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 275 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*

THE OKIGWI NORTHERN DISTRICT COUNCIL
(MATERNITY FEES) BYE-LAWS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 15th August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 the following bye-laws have been made by the Okigwi Northern District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Okigwi Northern District Council (Maternity Fees) Bye-laws, 1958 and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. In these bye-laws:—

Definitions.

“the Council” means the Okigwi Northern District Council;

“Maternity Ward” means a Maternity Ward established and maintained by the Council.

3. (1) Any person desirous of availing herself of the maternity services provided by the Council shall pay a fee of ten shillings to the midwife in charge of any Maternity Ward.

Fee.

(2) Such fee shall entitle the payer to the full course of treatment including ante-natal treatment for a period not exceeding six months before confinement and delivery at a Maternity Ward and post-natal treatment for a period not exceeding three months following delivery.

(3) Such treatment may be claimed by the payer at any Maternity Ward and the payer may, if she thinks fit, transfer from one ward to another during her treatment.

4. Any person who is attended by a midwife in charge of a Maternity Ward when delivering at her house or at any place other than a Maternity Ward shall pay a fee of five shillings in addition to the fee laid down by paragraph 3 of these bye-laws.

Extra fee for domiciliary treatment.

5. (1) The midwife in charge of a Maternity Ward shall give an official receipt for each fee paid to her and shall record the name of the payer, her address and the number of the receipt given to her with date of such payment in a register to be kept for that purpose.

Receipt for fee.

(2) The midwife shall keep a record of any treatment given by her.

(3) Upon a request being made for the purpose of transferring from one Maternity Ward to another the midwife shall give the person transferred a copy of the record of any treatment given to her.

6. It shall be in the discretion of the midwife to waive the payment of fees in the case of pauper patients. A record of all such exemptions will be kept in a register provided for the purpose and every entry must be countersigned by the Chief Executive Officer of the Council, and approved by the Chairman.

Exemptions pauper patients.

MADE by resolution of the Okigwi Northern District Council this 22nd day of February, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Council was affixed in the presence of:

E. O. IBEAGI, *Secretary*

Chief A. S. AGRIGA, *Chairman*

APPROVED by the Minister this 5th day of August, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 15th day of August, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 276 of 1958

REGULATIONS

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955

(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE EASTERN REGION LOCAL GOVERNMENT STAFF
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 1st April, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by section 104 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following regulations are hereby made:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Eastern Region Local Government Staff (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations, 1958.

2. (1) Scale 2A in Schedule B of the Eastern Region Local Government Staff Regulations, 1956, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by *inserting* the expression "Veterinary Scout" immediately after the words "Cattle Kraal Attendant" but before the words "Fulani Herdsman".

(2) Scale 2 in Schedule B of the Principal Regulations, is hereby amended by *deleting* the expression "Veterinary Assistant" occurring immediately after the words "Community Centre Warden".

(3) Scale 3 in Schedule B of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by *inserting* the expression "Veterinary Assistant" immediately after the words "Engineering Assistant" but before the word "Surveyor".

3. Paragraph 3 (K) in Schedule C is hereby amended by *inserting* the expression "Veterinary Assistant" immediately after the words "Engineering Assistant" in both the first line and the third line.

MADE by the Minister of Local Government at Enugu this 6th day of October, 1958.

P. O. NWOGA
Minister of Local Government

Citation and commencement.

Amendment of Scales 2A, 2 and 3 in Schedule B of the Principal Regulations.

Amendment of Scales 3A and 3 in Schedule C of the Principal Regulations.

E.R.L.N. No. 277 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE NEMBE DISTRICT COUNCIL
(LICENSING OF NATIVE LIQUOR) BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st August, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Nembe District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Nembe District Council (Licensing of Native Liquor) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government. Citation and commencement.

2. In these bye-laws.—

Definitions.

“Council” means the Nembe District Council;

“Council Area” means anywhere within the jurisdiction of the Nembe District Council.

“Court” means a Magistrate’s Court, a Native Court, or a Customary Court.

“Native Liquor” means palm wine and any kind or description of fermented liquor usually made by Nigerians.

“Licence holder” includes his agent or servant.

3. The Council shall issue the following licences:—

Types of licences.
(First Schedule).

(a) “Native Liquor ‘Off and On’ Licence” as in Form A in the First Schedule authorising the sale of Native Liquor for consumption on and off the licensed premises;

Form B.

(b) “Native Liquor ‘Off’ Licence” as in Form B in the First Schedule authorising the sale of Native Liquor to be consumed off the licensed premises;

Form C.

(c) “Tapping of palm wine Licence” as in Form C in the First Schedule authorising the tapping and sale of palm wine.

Penalty.

4. Any body who sells or manufactures native liquor or taps palm-wine without licence as prescribed in these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Provided that a licence shall not be required to tap palm wine for the consumption of the tapper and his immediate family.

5. All licences shall expire on the 31st December each year.

Licences to expire on 31st December.

6. The fees prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto shall be payable to the Council for licences,

Fees.
(Second Schedule).

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Application
Forms for
licences.
Form D.

7. (a) Application forms for licences shall be obtained from the Council Secretary on demand, stating the type of licence wanted in the Second Schedule of these bye-laws.

(b) All applications for licences shall be returned to reach the Council Office not later than 10th December preceding the year of licence provided that all applications received after that date shall be treated as late and shall only be considered on payment of a late fee as prescribed in the Second Schedule.

Conditions
for issuing
licences.

8. The Council shall not issue to an applicant any of the licences specified in these bye-laws until it satisfies itself as to the fitness of such an applicant to hold the licence with particular consideration to the structure of the applicant's premises and the surrounding area.

Power of
Council to
revoke
licence.

9. The Council shall have power to revoke any licence on the satisfaction that the holder of such a licence is unsuitable or that the premises for which the licence is applied for are dangerous to the public. No refunds of fees in such a case shall be made.

Notice
Boards on
licensed
premises.

10. Every holder of a licence under the provision of these bye-laws shall display a board in front of the licensed premises indicating the type of licence and its number—provided that no person shall put up such an advertisement who is not licensed under these bye-laws or put up a different advertisement from the one to which he is really licensed, and if any person does so, such a person shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Duties of
licence
holders.

11. It shall be the duty of a licence holder to ensure the following conditions in his premises; order, and cleanliness.

Powers of
authorised
persons.

12. (1) The Council shall from time to time authorise in writing, persons to undertake to detect any suspected premises, whether licensed or not.

(2) Any breach of any provision of these bye-laws shall be reported to the Council by such person.

Alteration of
licences.

13. Any person who without proper authority alters a licence as made by the Council shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Pollution of
native liquor.

14. It shall be an offence if any person adds water or any other material for the purpose of increasing the quantity or decreasing the alcoholic strength of the Native liquor and thereby pollutes its natural strength, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £25 (twenty-five pounds) or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding six months.

FIRST SCHEDULE

*Form A**(Paragraph 3 (a))*

THE NEMBE DISTRICT COUNCIL (NATIVE LIQUOR LICENSING)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Native Liquor "Off and On" Licence

..... of is hereby
licensed to sell native liquor on the premises known as
to be consumed on and off the premises.

This licence is issued subject to the provisions of the above bye-laws
and to the following special conditions:—

1.
2.
3.

DATED this day of, 19.....

Fee: £2

.....
Nembe District Council

*Form B**(Paragraph 3 (b))*

THE NEMBE DISTRICT COUNCIL NATIVE LIQUOR "OFF" LICENCE

..... of is hereby
licensed to sell native liquor on the premises known as
to be consumed elsewhere than on the said premises. This licence is
issued subject to the provisions of the above bye-laws and to the following
conditions:—

1.
2.
3.

DATED this day of, 19.....

Fee: £1 10s

.....
Nembe District Council

Form C

(Paragraph 3 (c))

NEMBE DISTRICT COUNCIL (NATIVE LIQUOR LICENSING)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

Palm Wine Tapping Licence

..... of being holder
of a licence to tap palm wine
is hereby licensed subject to the provisions of the above bye-laws to
tap palm wine at for sale to manufac-
turers for the year 19.....

DATED this day of, 19.....

Fee: 10s

.....
Nembe District Council

Form D

(Paragraph 7 (a))

THE NEMBE DISTRICT COUNCIL (NATIVE LIQUOR LICENSING)
BYE-LAWS

Application for a Licence

1. Name of applicant.....
2. Age of Applicant.....
3. Type of licence required.....
4. Residential address of applicant.....
5. Home address of applicant.....
6. Type of building and premises.....

.....
DATED this day of, 19.....

.....
Signature of Applicant

SECOND SCHEDULE

Fees payable in respect of licences

(Paragraph 6)

	£	s	d
1. Native liquor "Off and On" licence	2	0	0
2. Native liquor "Off" licence	1	10	0
3. Native liquor "Manufacture" licence	3	0	0
4. Palm wine tapping licence	0	10	0
5. Late fee	0	4	0

MADE by resolution of the Council this 25th day of April, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Council was affixed in the presence of:

S. CHRIS. ALAGOE
*Secretary/Treasurer*B. I. WARRI
Chairman

APPROVED by the Minister this 25th day of July, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, this 1st day of August, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 278 of 1958

ORDER

*Order MADE UNDER the Dogs Ordinance (Cap. 56)**(Date of Commencement: 1st October, 1958)*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor of the Eastern Region by section 16 of the Dogs Ordinance, which powers have been delegated to me by Eastern Region Legal Notice No. 136 of 1956, the following order is hereby made:—

1. This order may be cited as the Rabies (Ifiyong/Nwaniba Local Council Area, Uyo Division) Declaration and Prohibition Order, 1958.
2. The Ifiyong/Nwaniba Local Council Area, Uyo Division, is hereby declared a diseased area.
3. The removal of dogs from the diseased area to any other area or from any other area into the diseased area is prohibited.
4. The Administrative Officer in charge the Uyo Division is hereby appointed to exercise the powers conferred upon me by section 16 (1) (f) of the Dogs Ordinance.

MADE at Enugu this 1st day of October, 1958.

E. A. CHIME
Ag. Minister of Health, Eastern Region

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Forest Law, 1955 (E.R. No. 41 of 1955)

BOSHI EXTENSION FOREST RESERVE ORDER, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 16th October, 1958)

WHEREAS pursuant to sections 8 (1) and 15 (1) of the Forest Law, 1955, notices were published on the 12th day of September, 1957, at page B 566 in Volume 6 of *Eastern Region Gazette* No. 47 of 1957 and on the 12th day of June, 1958 at page 328 in Volume 7 of the *Eastern Region Gazette* No. 36 of 1958 respectively;

AND WHEREAS the time limited by section 16 of the Forest Law, 1955, has elapsed;

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Agriculture by subsection (1) of section 17 of the Forest Law, 1955, the following order is hereby made:—

(1) This order may be cited as the Boshi Extension Forest Reserve Order, 1958.

(2) Those lands the limitations and situation of which are set forth in the First Schedule hereto, are, subject to the rights affecting the same as set forth in the Second Schedule hereto hereby constituted a Forest Reserve.

FIRST SCHEDULE

All that piece of land containing twenty-eight square miles or thereabouts situated in the south part of the Obudu District of the Ogoja Province and bounded as follows:—

East (southwards).—Starting from a point on a bearing of 180° and at a distance of 636 feet from pillar No. N.C.S. 18 the co-ordinates of which on Nigeria Survey Map 1/500,000 Ogoja Province Sheet are latitude $6^\circ 25' 48''$ north and longitude $9^\circ 20' 14''$ east and marked by a Beacon, by the line formed by the meeting of the grassland and the forest edge in a general south-easterly direction along the south-western face of the Obudu Plateau for a distance of approximately seven miles to a Beacon situated at the point where grassland-forest line is met by the right hand side of the 1957 footpath from the Obudu Cattle Ranch to Balegete; thence

South (westwards and northwards).—By the right hand side of the 1957 footpath from Obudu Cattle Ranch to Balegete in a general south-westerly direction for a distance of 3,363 feet to a Beacon; thence by a hunter's path in a general westerly direction for a distance of one mile 1,188 feet to a Beacon at the foot of the escarpment known as Ichilanyanja; thence by a straight line cut on a bearing of 240° for a distance of 1 mile 4,158 feet to a Beacon situated on a left bank of the River Keten; thence continuing by straight line on a bearing of 240° across the River Keten for a distance of 350 feet to concrete pillar No. Bali on the right bank of the River Keten; thence by the north-eastern boundary of Okwangwo Reserve in a general north-westerly direction by a series of straight cut lines to concrete pillar No. P.19 (see *Eastern Regional Gazette* Order No. 6 of 1952); thence by the northern boundary of Boshi Reserve in a general westerly then northerly direction to concrete pillar No. P. 12 on the left bank of the River Anyukwo (see *Nigeria Gazette* Order No. 37 of 1951); thence

West (northwards).—By the left bank of the River Anyukwo upstream in a general northerly direction for a distance of 1 mile 3,260 feet to a Beacon on the left bank of the River Anyukwo; thence by a straight line on a bearing of 303° for a distance of 33 feet across the River Anyukwo to a Beacon on the right bank of the River Anyukwo; thence by the right hand side of a hunter's path from Mpi Otu's camp to Bumaji in a general north-westerly direction for a distance of 869 feet to a Beacon; thence by a line cut on a bearing of 54° for a distance of 966 feet; thence along a ridge in a general northerly then easterly direction for a distance of 2

miles 2,020 feet to a Beacon on the right hand side of the 1957 foot path from Bumaji to Kundebe; thence

North (eastwards).—By the right hand side of the 1957 footpath from Bumaji to Kundebe in a general easterly direction for a distance of 2 miles 2,937 feet to a Beacon situated at a point where the right hand side of the path from Bumaji meets the left hand bank of the River Batum; thence by the left hand bank of the River Batum upstream in a general south-easterly direction for a distance of 2,845 feet to a Beacon situated at the point where the right hand bank of the Batum River is met by the left hand bank of an unnamed stream; thence by the left bank of the unnamed stream upstream in a general south-easterly direction for a distance of 1 mile 3,669 feet to a Beacon at its source; thence by a grassland ridge in a general southerly direction for a distance of 1 mile 283 feet to a Beacon; thence by a straight line cut on a bearing of $218^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of thirty-four feet to a Beacon situated at the edge of the forest; thence by the line formed by the meeting of the grassland and the forest edge in a general easterly direction for a distance of 1,781 feet to the starting point.

All distances and bearings are approximate only, distances being those actually measured along the ground and not reduced to the horizontal.

All bearings have been referred to True North and adjusted from Magnetic bearings observed during the month of January, 1957.

All beacons, except where otherwise stated, are stone cairns.

SECOND SCHEDULE

The following general rights are hereby given in regard to the new Extension Boshi Reserve:—

1. *Bumaji Village Group.*—Rights to collect bush mangoes, vines of all kinds (Utie tietie), Ora Usha sponge and Olo (fruit berry).
2. *Kundeve and Bago Village Groups.*—Rights to collect bush pepper.
3. *Balegete Village Group.*—Rights to collect pears, raffia palm (roofing mats), bush mangoes, palm fruits.

Cultivation or regeneration of the trees mentioned in paragraphs 1 to 3 not allowed.

MADE this 7th day of October, 1958.

P. O. NWOGA
Minister of Agriculture

E.R.L.N. No. 280 of 1958

THE OSOMARI FOREST RESERVE (AMENDMENT No. 3) ORDER, 1958

(*Date of Commencement: 16th October, 1958*)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section 12 of the Forestry Ordinance and delegated to the Minister of Agriculture, the following order is hereby made:—

1. This order may be cited as the Osomari Forest Reserve (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1958.

Citation.

2. E.R.L.N. No. 228 published in *Gazette* No. 50 of 13th of October, 1955, as amended by E.R.L.N. No. 250 of 1955, is hereby further amended by the inclusion of the word Umuonwuka after the word Akri-Ogidi in paragraph A of the Second Schedule attached thereto.

Amendment
of E.R.L.N.
No. 228 of
1955.

MADE this 9th day of October, 1958.

P. O. NWOGA
Minister of Agriculture

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Interpretation Ordinance (Chapter 94)

DELEGATION OF POWERS

(Date of Commencement: 15th September, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33A of the Interpretation Ordinance, the Governor has been pleased to amend the Schedule to Eastern Regional Notice No. 136 of 1956 by revoking delegation No. 48 and *substituting* the following delegations therefor—

<i>Powers conferred</i>	<i>Ordinance, Law or Regulation</i>	<i>Minister to whom power is delegated</i>
48A. (i) To appoint licensing authorities;	The Road Traffic Ordinance, 1947 (No. 43 of 1947) Section 3 (i).	The Minister of Finance.
(ii) To assign distinctive letters and additional distinctive letters;		The Minister of Finance.
(iii) To allot distinctive letters under paragraph (ii);		The Minister of Finance.
48B. (i) To apply all or any of the provisions of section 11 to any area or place;	The Road Traffic Ordinance, 1947 (No. 43 of 1947) Section 11 (2). Section 13.	The Minister of Transport.
(ii) To close any highway under subsection (2)		The Minister of Transport.

The delegation of powers to which this Public Notice relates is confined to the exercise of these powers within the Eastern Region.

A. K. HART
*for Secretary to the Executive Council
Eastern Region*

E.R.L.N. No. 282 of 1958

ORDER

Order MADE UNDER the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance (Chapter 155)

(Date of Commencement: 23rd October, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section 60 (1) of the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance, which powers have been delegated to the Minister of Town Planning, the following order is hereby made:—

1. This order may be cited as the Nsukka Planning Authority (Finance) Order, 1958.
2. It is hereby directed that the Nsukka Planning Authority shall regulate, control and manage its own finances.

MADE at Enugu this 16th day of October, 1958.

E. EMOLE
Minister of Town Planning



E.R.L.N. No. 283 of 1958

REGULATIONS

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 (E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE BOARD
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 1st November, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by section 109 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following regulations are hereby made:—

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| <p>1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government Service Board (Amendment) Regulations, 1958 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1958.</p> | Citation and commencement. |
| <p>2. Regulation 2 of the Local Government Service Board (Regulations) 1956 (hereinafter called the principal regulations) shall be amended by <i>deleting</i> the semicolon after the word "Minister" and <i>adding</i> the expression "or, in the absence of the Chairman, any member of the Board elected by other members with the prior approval of the Minister, to preside at a Meeting of the Board".</p> | Amendment to regulation 2 of E.R.L.N. No. 131 of 1956. |
| <p>3. Regulation 7 (4) of the principal regulations shall be <i>deleted</i> and the following <i>substituted</i> therefor:—
"7 (4) The Chairman or, in his absence, any member elected by the other members with the prior approval of the Minister to preside at the meeting of the Board, shall preside at the meeting of the Board."</p> | Amendment to regulation 7 (4) of the principal regulations. |
| <p>4. Regulation 7 (5) of the principal regulations shall be <i>deleted</i> and the following <i>substituted</i> therefor:—
"7 (5) No business shall be transacted at a meeting of the Board unless three members of whom the Chairman or in his absence any member elected by the other members with the prior approval of the Minister must be one, are present thereat."</p> | Amendment to regulations 7 (5) of the principal regulations. |

MADE by the Minister of Local Government this 15th day of October, 1958.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 284 of 1958

ORDER

Order MADE UNDER the Dogs Ordinance (Cap. 56)
(Date of Commencement: 14th October, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor of the Eastern Region by section 16 of the Dogs Ordinance, which powers have been delegated to me by Eastern Region Legal Notice No. 136 of 1956, the following order is hereby made:—

1. This order may be cited as the Rabies (Orlu Division) Declaration and Prohibition Order, 1958.

2. The Orlu Division is hereby declared a diseased area.
3. The removal of dogs from the diseased area to any other area or from any other area into the diseased area is prohibited.
4. The Administrative Officer in charge the Orlu Division is hereby appointed to exercise the powers conferred upon me by section 16 (1) (f) of the Dogs Ordinance.

MADE at Enugu this 14th day of October, 1958.

E. P. OKOYA
*Minister of Health
Eastern Region*

E.R.L.N. No. 285 of 1958

ORDER

Order MADE UNDER the Dogs Ordinance (Chapter 56)

(Date of Commencement: 14th October, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor of the Eastern Region by section 16 of the Dogs Ordinance, which powers have been delegated to me by Eastern Region Legal Notice No. 136 of 1956, the following order is hereby made:—

1. This order may be cited as the Rabies (Abakaliki Division) Declaration and Prohibition Order, 1958.
2. The Abakaliki Division is hereby declared a diseased area.
3. The removal of dogs from the diseased area to any other area or from any other area into the diseased area is prohibited.
4. The Administrative Officer in charge, Abakaliki Division, is hereby appointed to exercise the powers conferred upon me by section 16 (1) (f) of the Dogs Ordinance.

MADE at Enugu this 14th day of October, 1958.

E. P. OKOYA
*Minister of Health
Eastern Region*

E.R.L.N. No. 286 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance (Chapter 155)

APPOINTMENT OF NSUKKA PLANNING AUTHORITY

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by sections 4 and 5 of the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance, which powers have been delegated to the Minister of Town Planning, the Minister of Town Planning has been pleased to amend the appointment of the Nsukka Planning Authority as notified in E.R.L.N. No. 245 of 1958 by the *deletion* of the Schedule and the *substitution* of the following therefor:—

SCHEDULE

The areas of jurisdiction of the Obukpa, Orba, Nsukka and Eror Uno Local Councils.

DATED at Enugu this 23rd day of October, 1958.

E. EMOLE
Minister of Town Planning

E.R.L.N. No. 287 of 1958

ORDER

*Order MADE UNDER the Nigeria Town and Country Planning
Ordinance (Chapter 155)**(Date of Commencement: 6th November, 1958)*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section 10 of the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance, which powers have been delegated to the Minister of Town Planning, the following order is hereby made:—

1. This order may be cited as the Obia Declaration of Planning Area Order, 1958.
2. The area described in the Schedule hereto is hereby declared a Planning Area.

SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION—OBIA PLANNING AREA

All that parcel of land in the Ahoada Division the boundaries of which are described below:—

Starting at a point on the Port Harcourt to Owerri Trunk Road B due east of a concrete pillar 8254, which is 8600.9 feet from and on a bearing of $348^{\circ} 25'$ from a concrete pillar 8253 (the co-ordinates of which are 6454.11 feet north and 9602.55 feet west of a concrete pillar marked I.S. the origin of the Port Harcourt Cadastral Surveys); thence along the centre line of the Port Harcourt to Owerri Trunk Road B for a distance of approximately 4,250 feet; thence on a bearing of 90° for a distance of 6,000 feet, thence on a bearing of 360° for a distance of 6,000 feet; thence on a bearing of 90° for a distance of 4,500 feet to a point on the boundary of the Port Harcourt aerodrome; thence in a general southerly direction along the boundary of the Port Harcourt aerodrome for a distance of 2,650 feet; thence in a general south-easterly direction along the boundary of the Port Harcourt aerodrome for a distance of 1,470 feet; thence in a general north-easterly direction along the boundary of the Port Harcourt aerodrome for a distance of 5,050 feet; thence in a general north-north-easterly direction along the boundary of the Port Harcourt aerodrome for a distance of 1,400 feet; thence in a general north-north-westerly direction along the boundary of the Port Harcourt aerodrome for a distance of 2,000 feet to a point on the boundary of the Port Harcourt aerodrome 4,500 feet north of the centre of the Port Harcourt to Aba Trunk Road A; thence on a bearing of 90° for a distance of 3,600 feet to a point on the boundary of the Shell-BP Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria, Limited, Residential Estate; thence along the boundary of the Shell-BP Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria, Limited, Residential Estate to the north-eastern corner of the boundary of that Estate; thence due east to a point on the Umukoroshe to Igrita road approximately 3,300 feet from its junction with the Port Harcourt to Aba Trunk Road A; thence due east for a distance of 3,500 feet; thence due south for a distance of 7,000 feet to the centre line of the Eastern Railway line; thence in a general south-westerly direction along the centre line of the Eastern Railway line for a distance of 11,050 feet; thence in a general north-westerly direction for a distance of 2,750 feet to a point 3,000 feet distant from and on a bearing of $77^{\circ} 51'$ from a concrete pillar marked PB 1638; thence on a bearing of $257^{\circ} 51'$ for a distance of 11,150 feet to the starting point.

All bearings and lengths are approximate and all bearings are referred to True North.

MADE at Enugu this 1st day of November, 1958.

E. EMOLE
Minister of Town Planning

E.R.L.N. No. 288 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE PORT HARCOURT MUNICIPALITY (TRAFFIC)
BYE-LAWS, 1957

(Date of Commencement: 1st February, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Municipality of Port Harcourt.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Port Harcourt Municipality (Traffic) Bye-laws, 1957 and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. In these bye-laws:—

Definitions.

“street” includes a road, square, bridge, carriageway, cartway, footway, causeway and pavement;

“vehicle” includes any motor vehicle or truck but does not include a bicycle;

“verge” means any land adjacent to any street within fifty feet from the centre thereof, not forming part of a private plot or the premises of any public building or office.

3. (1) Any person who carries any other person or persons on a bicycle while riding that bicycle shall be guilty of an offence.

Offences by bicyclists.

(2) Any person who rides a bicycle abreast of more than one other person riding a bicycle shall be guilty of an offence.

4. Any person who when driving, riding or having control of any vehicle or bicycle or riding any animal removes, destroys, knocks down, injures, or defaces any hedge or tree or any wall, fence, railing, gate, pavement, kerb, lamp post, telegraph or telegraph post, post office pillar box, water fountain or any other property or structure shall be guilty of an offence.

Drivers, etc., not to cause damage.

5. (1) Any person who is in charge of a vehicle which is stationary in any street or verge except while loading or unloading or waiting in a prescribed parking place or motor park or truck park shall be guilty of an offence.

Prohibition of stationary vehicles in certain places.

(2) Any person who is in charge of a vehicle which is stationary within fifteen yards of a corner or junction of a street unless ordered to do so by the traffic police shall be guilty of an offence.

6. (1) Any person who rolls any drum or cask along any street other than Beach Road shall be guilty of an offence.

Rolling cask or drum.

(2) Any person guilty of an offence under this paragraph shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty shillings and in default of payment to a term of imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days for a first offence and to a fine not exceeding five pounds and in default of payment to a term of imprisonment not exceeding thirty days for a second or subsequent offence.

Penalty.

7. Any person guilty of an offence under the provisions of paragraphs 3, 4 or 5 of these bye-laws shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds and in default of payment to a term of imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

MADE by the Municipality of Port Harcourt by resolution dated the 4th day of October, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Council was affixed this 29th day of October, 1957 in the presence of:

H. N. OSAKWE, *Town Clerk*

R. OKWOSHA NZIMIRO, *Mayor*

APPROVED by the Minister this 28th day of January, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 the 1st day of February, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

R.R.L.N. No. 289 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(*E.R. No. 26 of 1955*)

INSTRUMENT AMENDING THE INSTRUMENT ESTABLISHING
LOCAL COUNCILS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION OF OGOJA

(*Date of Commencement: 3rd November, 1958*)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by section 7 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the Instrument establishing Local Councils in the Administrative Division of Ogoja, published as E.R.L.N. No. 130 of 1956, is hereby amended by *deleting* from the 3rd, 4th and 5th columns of the Schedule thereto, under the Nkim Local Council, all references to Ogoja village.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 3rd day of November, 1958.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 290 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

INSTRUMENT AMENDING THE INSTRUMENT ESTABLISHING
THE OGOJA TOWN LOCAL COUNCIL

(Date of Commencement: 3rd November, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by section 7 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the Instrument establishing the Ogoja Town and Bansara Town Local Councils, published as E.R.L.N. No. 129 of 1956, and the subsequent amendment to that Instrument, published as E.R.L.N. No. 71 of 1957, are hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) by deleting paragraph 4 of E.R.L.N. No. 129 of 1956 and substituting the following paragraph in its place:

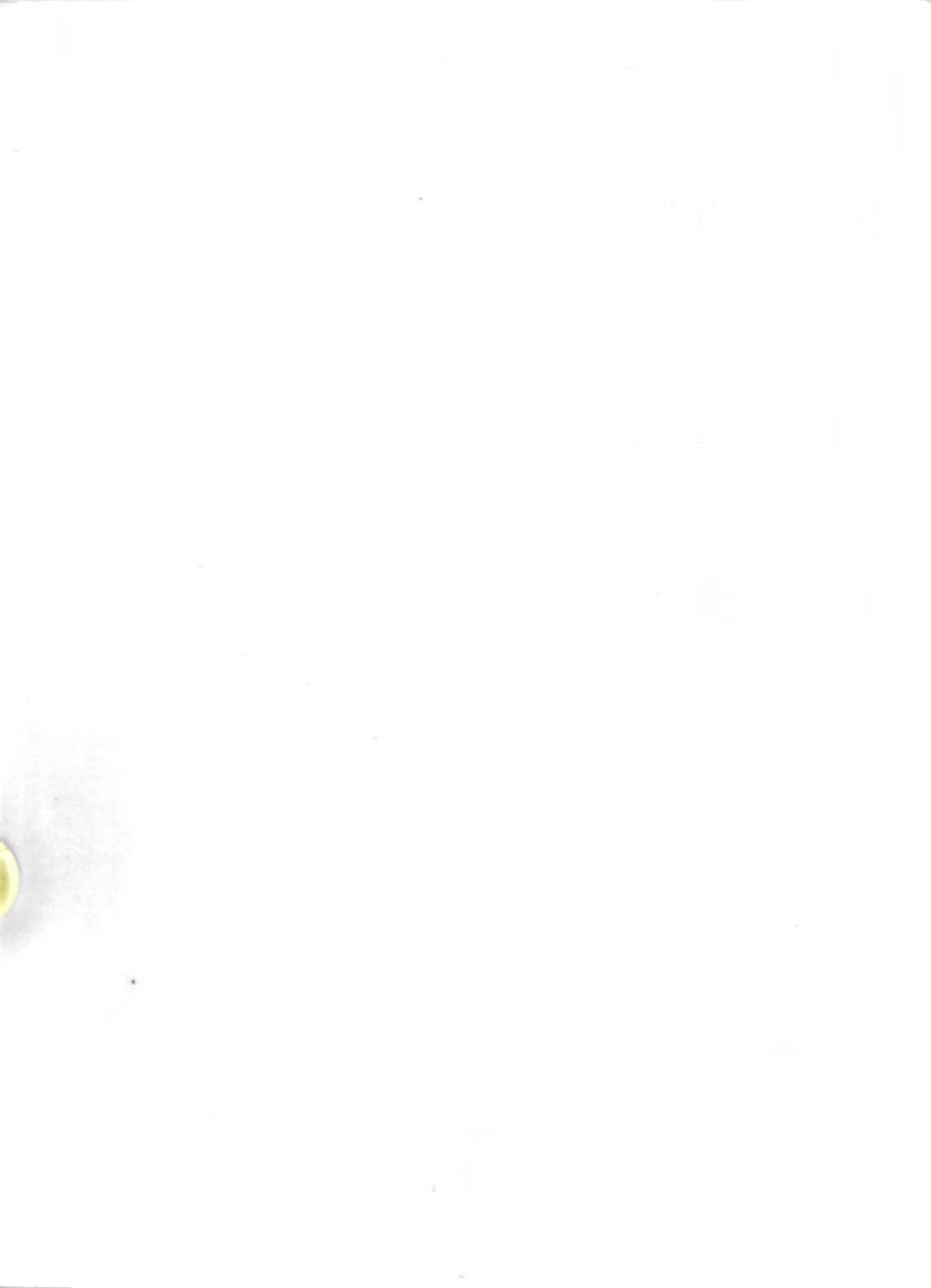
"4. The Councils shall consist of the number of elected members set out in the fourth column of the Schedule hereto, together with six traditional members consisting of the Ntuo of Ogboja and Ishibori and five elders to be nominated by the Minister of Local Government;

- (b) and by deleting from the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th columns of the Schedule thereto all references to the Ogoja Town Local Council and substituting therefor the following:—

Area of Authority of the Council	No. of Councillors	Wards each electing one Councillor	Serial No. of Ward
Abakpa	23	Abakpa West	1
		Abakpa North-West	2
		Abakpa North	3
		Abakpa North-East	4
		Abakpa Central	5
		Abakpa South-West	6
		Abakpa South I	7
		Abakpa South II	8
		Abakpa South III	9
		Abakpa South-East	10
Igoli and Government Station		Igoli West and Government Station	11
		Igoli North	12
		Igoli East	13
		Igoli South	14
Ishibori		Ikaptang I	15
		Ikaptang II	16
		Ikajor	17
		Umuruya	18
		Ukamusha	19
		Ikariku	20
		Aroboje I	21
Ogoja		Aroboje II	22
		Ishikareb	23

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 31st day of October, 1958.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government



E.R.L.N. No. 291 of 1958

ORDER

The Nigeria (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1954 to 1958

Order MADE UNDER the provisions of section 224

(Date of Commencement: 27th November, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by subsection (2) of section 224 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1954 to 1958 and with the concurrence of the Premier of the Eastern Region it is hereby ordered that the offices which are to constitute the personal staff of the Governor shall be as follows:—

- 1 Secretary to the Governor, Group 7.
- 1 Private Secretary, Scale A.
- 3 Secretary-Typists, Scale D 5a.
- 1 Registrar Privy Council, Scale D 3.
- 1 First-class Clerk, Scale D 3.
- 1 Second or Third-class Clerk, Scale D 1, 2.
- 1 Head Messenger, Scale G 4.
- 2 Messengers, Scale G 1, 2, 3.
- 1 House Supervisor, Scale G 1, 2, 3.

2. It is further ordered that the sums to be paid in respect of the emoluments of the Governor, the Deputy Governor and the personal staff as prescribed in the first paragraph of this order and in respect of other expenditure attaching to the office of Governor shall be as set out from time to time in the Estimates of the Eastern Region and shall not in any one financial year exceed the sum of £29,300.

3. The order made by the Officer Administering the Government on the 12th day of April, 1958, and published in the *Official Gazette* of the Eastern Region as Eastern Region Legal Notice number 141 of 1958 is hereby cancelled.

DATED at Enugu this 13th day of November, 1958.

ROBERT DE S. STAPLEDON
Governor

E.R.L.N. No. 292 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance (Chapter 155)

APPOINTMENT OF NSUKKA PLANNING AUTHORITY

(Date of Commencement: 27th November, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by sections 4 and 5 of the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance, which powers have been delegated to the Minister of Town Planning, the Minister of Town Planning has been pleased to appoint the following additional member to the Nsukka Planning Authority as notified in E.R.L.N. No. 245 of 1958:—

The Honourable M. U. Obayi, M.H.A.

DATED at Enugu this 20th day of November, 1958.

E. EMOLE
Minister of Town Planning

ORDER

Order MADE UNDER the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance (Chapter 155)

(Date of Commencement: 27th November, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section 10 of the Nigeria Town and Country Planning Ordinance, which powers have been delegated to the Minister of Town Planning, the following order is hereby made:—

1. This order may be cited as the Nsukka Declaration of Planning Area Order, 1958.
2. The area described in the Schedule hereto is hereby declared a Planning Area.

SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION—NSUKKA PLANNING AREA

All that parcel of land at Nsukka in the Nsukka Division of the Eastern Region of Nigeria the boundaries of which are shown on Nsukka map sheets held in the office of the Chairman of the Nsukka Planning Authority which boundaries are described below.

The boundaries run in a straight line from a cairn on the north tip of Adoro Juj Hill to a cairn on the top of Ukata Hill to a cairn on the top of Ubaragwu Hill No. 1; thence to a cairn on the top of Ubaragwu Hill No. 2; thence to a cairn on the north-west tip of Egbudu Hill; thence along the crest of Egbudu Hill to a cairn on the south-east tip of the Hill; thence in a south-easterly direction to P.B.D. 9850; thence

<i>From</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>To</i>
P.B.D. 9850	105° 58'	686.5 feet	P.B.D. 9851
P.B.D. 9851	106° 02'	338.1 feet	P.B.D. 9852
P.B.D. 9852	78° 35'	185.5 feet	P.B.D. 9853
P.B.D. 9853	44° 35'	289.4 feet	P.B.D. 9854
P.B.D. 9854	44° 10'	117.9 feet	P.B.D. 9855
P.B.D. 9855	61° 09'	458.3 feet	P.B.D. 9856
P.B.D. 9856	64° 20'	505.5 feet	P.B.D. 9857
P.B.D. 9857	75° 55'	88.6 feet	P.B.D. 9858
P.B.D. 9858	78° 36'	106.0 feet	P.B.D. 9859
P.B.D. 9859	114° 10'	127.9 feet	P.B.D. 9860
P.B.D. 9860	151° 18'	441.7 feet	P.B.D. 9861
P.B.D. 9861	140° 47'	166.0 feet	P.B.D. 9862
P.B.D. 9862	142° 20'	523.2 feet	P.B.D. 9863
P.B.D. 9863	135° 11'	453.8 feet	P.B.D. 9864
P.B.D. 9864	127° 51'	136.9 feet	P.B.D. 9865
P.B.D. 9865	113° 07'	299.6 feet	P.B.D. 9866
P.B.D. 9866	161° 46'	295.8 feet	P.B.D. 9867;

thence to a cairn on the northern tip of Okwugwu Hill; thence along the crest of Okwugwu Hill to a cairn on the southern extremity; thence due south to a cairn 50' south of the centre of the Nsukka-Orle Orba road; thence in a south-westerly direction keeping a distance of 50 feet from the centre of the road to the junction of Nsukka-Opi Trunk Road "B" at Orle Nsukka; thence across the Nsukka-Opi Road along a beaconed track in a south-westerly direction crossing the Nsukka-Lejja Road; thence in a westerly direction following the beaconed track to the Nsukka-Ogrugru Road near the Nsukka-Ugbene and Nsukka-Ogrugru Road junction; thence along the Nsukka-Ogrugru Road

in the Nsukka direction for an approximate distance of 450 feet to the junction of Edem Ani Road; thence along the Edem Ani Road in a westerly direction to the Edem-Nsukka land boundary; thence along the Edem-Nsukka land boundary in a northerly direction to a cairn on the southern tip of Eror Hill; thence along the crest of the hill to a cairn on the northern tip of the hill; thence to a cairn on the Edem Hill; thence following the crest of Eror and Edem Hills to the cairn on the northern tip of Adoro Juju Hill, the starting point.

All bearings and lengths are approximate and all bearings are referred to True North.

MADE at Enugu this 20th day of November, 1958.

E. ENOLE
Minister of Town Planning



E.R.L.N. No. 294 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Forest Law, 1955 (E.R. No. 41 of 1955)
BOSHI EXTENSION FOREST RESERVE (AMENDMENT)
ORDER, 1958*(Date of Commencement: 16th October, 1958)*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Minister by subsection 1 of section 18 of the Eastern Region Forest Law 1955, the following amendment to the Boshi Extension Forest Order published as E.R.L.N. No. 279 of 1958 is hereby made by revoking the First Schedule to that Order and substituting the Schedule hereunder in place thereof.

FIRST SCHEDULE

All that piece of land containing twenty-eight square miles or thereabouts situated in the south part of the Obudu District of Ogoja Province and bounded as follows:—

East (southwards).—Starting from a point on a bearing of 180° and at a distance of 636 feet from pillar No. N.C.S. 18 the co-ordinates of which on Nigeria Survey Map 1/500,000 Ogoja Province Sheet are latitude 6° 25' 48" north and longitude 9° 20' 14" east and marked by pillar B. 10, by the line formed by the meeting of the grassland and forest edge in a general easterly direction for a distance of 1,560 feet to pillar B. 11; thence by the 1957 cattle track from Bull Camp to the Cattle Ranch in a general southerly direction for a distance of 769 feet to pillar B. 12; thence by the line formed by the meeting of the grassland and forest edge in a general southerly direction for a distance of approximately six and a half miles to pillar B. 13 situated at the point where the grassland-forest line is met by the right hand side of the 1957 footpath from the Obudu Cattle Ranch to Balegete (this line passes through eight forest tongues by a series of straight cut lines the bearings and distances of which are given in order below as they are met proceeding from north to south:

Bearing	Distance
170°	143 feet
140°	340 feet
154°	166 feet
280°	462 feet
167°	268 feet
123°	462 feet
131°	1,074 feet
108°	314 feet

All points of entry and exit are marked by FD. Pillars); thence

South (westwards and northwards).—By the right hand side of the 1957 path from Obudu Cattle Ranch to Balegete in a general south-westerly direction for a distance of 3,363 feet to pillar B. 14 situated at the point where the 1957 path from Obudu Cattle Ranch to Balegete is met by a hunters' path; thence by the hunters' path in a general westerly direction for a distance of 1 mile 1,188 feet to pillar B. 15 at the foot of escarpment known as Ichilinyeanja; thence by a straight line cut on a bearing of 240° for a distance of 1 mile 4,158 feet to pillar B. 16 situated on the left bank of the River Keten; thence continuing by a straight line across the River Keten for a distance of 350 feet to pillar BAL. 1 situated on the right bank of the River Keten; thence by the north-eastern boundary of Okwangwo Reserve in a general north-westerly direction by a series of straight cut lines to pillar P.19 (see *E.R. Gazette Order No. 6 of 1952*); thence by the Northern boundary of Boshi Reserve in a general westerly then northerly direction to pillar P. 12 situated on the left bank of the River Anyukwo (see *Nigeria Gazette Order No. 37 of 1951*); thence

West (northwards).—By the left bank of the River Anyukwo in a general northerly direction upstream for a distance of 1 mile 3,260 feet to pillar B.1 situated on the left bank of the River Anyukwo; thence on a bearing of $286^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 60 feet across the River Anyukwo to pillar B. 2 at the point where the right bank of the River Anyukwo is met by the hunters' path from Mpi Otu's Camp to Bumaji; thence by the hunters' path from Mpi Otu's Camp to Bumaji in a general north-westerly direction for a distance of 869 feet to pillar B. 3; thence by a straight line cut on a bearing of 54° for a distance of 966 feet to an unnumbered pillar on an unnamed hunters' path; thence by the unnamed hunter's path along a ridge in a general northerly then easterly direction for a distance of 2 miles 2,020 feet to pillar B. 4 at the point where the unnamed hunters' path along the ridge meets the right hand side of the 1957 foot path from Bumaji to Kundebe; thence

North (eastwards).—By the right hand side of the 1957 footpath from Bumaji to Kundebe in a general easterly direction for a distance of 2 miles 2,937 feet to pillar B. 5 situated at the point where the right hand side of the 1957 path from Bumaji to Kundebe meets the left bank of the Batum River; thence by the left bank of the Batum River upstream in a general south-easterly direction for a distance of 2,845 feet to pillar B. 6 on the left bank of the Batum River; thence across the Batum River on a bearing of $107^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 52 feet to pillar 6A situated at the point where the right hand bank of the Batum River is met by the left bank of an unnamed stream; thence by the left bank of the unnamed stream upstream in a general south-easterly direction for a distance of 1 mile 3,669 feet to pillar B. 7 at its source; thence by a grassland ridge in a general southerly direction for a distance of 1 mile 283 feet to pillar B. 8; thence by a straight line cut on a bearing of $218^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 34 feet to pillar B. 9 situated at the edge of the forest; thence by the line formed by the meeting of the grassland and the forest edge in a general easterly direction for a distance of 1,781 feet to the starting point.

All distances and bearings are approximate only, distances being those actually measured along the ground and not reduced to the horizontal.

All bearings have been referred to True North and adjusted from Magnetic Bearings observed during the month of January, 1957.

All pillars unless otherwise stated are concrete pillars.

MADE this 26th day of November, 1958.

P. O. NWOGA
Minister of Agriculture

E.R.L.N. No. 295 of 1958

Order MADE UNDER the Births, Deaths and Burials Ordinance (Cap. 20)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section 36 of the Births, Deaths and Burials Ordinance which powers have been delegated to the Minister of Health, the following order is hereby made:—

1. This order may be cited as the Births, Deaths and Burials (Calabar Township—Public Burial-ground) (Amendment) Order, 1958.

2. The Government Notice No. 12 of 1949 is hereby amended by declaration of the Goldie Street Cemetery (Calabar Township—Public Burial-ground) to be appropriated to the use of persons of all classes, nationalities and religious denominations.

MADE at Enugu this 20th day of November, 1958.

E. P. OKOYA
Minister of Health
Eastern Region

E.R.L.N. No. 296 of 1958

Order MADE UNDER the Births, Deaths and Burials Ordinance (Cap. 20)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section 36 of the Births, Deaths and Burials Ordinance which powers have been delegated to the Minister of Health, the following order is hereby made:—

1. This order may be cited as the Births, Deaths and Burials (Public Cemetery—Ogoja Station) Order, 1958.

2. The burial-ground more particularly delineated in the Schedule hereto shall be a public burial-ground and appropriated to the use of persons of all classes or religious denominations.

SCHEDULE

All that parcel of land at Ogoja in the Ogoja Division of Eastern Nigeria, containing an area of approximately 2.297 acres shown on Eastern Region Survey Department Plan No. OG. 8 (Tracing No. E. 1365), the boundaries of which are described below.

Starting at a concrete pillar marked PB G 3188, the co-ordinates of which are 1280.24 feet north and 280.38 feet west of a concrete pillar marked CS 226 the origin of Ogoja Cadastral Surveys, the boundaries run in straight lines the bearings and lengths of which are as follows:—

<i>From</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>To</i>
G 3188	58° 30'	400.2 feet	G 3189
G 3189	148° 29'	250.1 feet	G 3190
G 3190	238° 31'	400.2 feet	G 3187
G 3187	328° 29'	250.0 feet	G 3188,

the starting point.

All property beacons are concrete pillars, all bearings and lengths are approximate and all bearings are referred to True North.

MADE at Enugu this 20th day of November, 1958.

E. P. OKOYA
Minister of Health
Eastern Region

E.R.L.N. No. 297 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Marriage Ordinance (Chapter 128)

APPOINTMENTS AND DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTIONS
4 AND 5 OF THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1959)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 4 and 5 of the Marriage Ordinance, the Governor, on the advice of the Executive Council has been pleased to make the following appointments and to give the following directions:—

1. The officers mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto shall severally be registrars of marriages for the marriage districts mentioned in the first column and as registrars of marriages their offices shall be in the places mentioned in the fourth column respectively. The officers mentioned in the third column shall severally be deputy registrars of marriages to act in the absence or during the illness or incapacity of the registrars of marriages.

2. All appointments and all directions made under sections 4 and 5 of the Marriage Ordinance which applied to the Eastern Region of Nigeria immediately before the date of commencement of this notice are hereby revoked. Notice number 978 of 1933 (as amended from time to time) is hereby amended accordingly.

SCHEDULE

1 <i>Marriage Districts</i>	2 <i>Registrars</i>	3 <i>Deputy Registrars</i>	4 <i>Place of Office</i>
Port Harcourt Division and the area of jurisdiction of the Mile 2 Diobu Local Council in Ahoada Division.	The Administrative Officer in charge of Port Harcourt Division.	The Administrative Officer at the Divisional Headquarters next senior to the Administrative Officer in charge of the Port Harcourt Division.	Divisional Headquarters, Port Harcourt.
Each Administrative Division (other than Ahoada Division, Enyong Division, Ogoja Division and Udi Division).	The Administrative Officer in charge of the Division.	The Administrative Officer at the Divisional Headquarters next senior to the Administrative Officer in charge of the Division.	Divisional Headquarters.
The Ahoada Division excluding the area of jurisdiction of Mile 2 Diobu Local Council.	The Administrative Officer in charge Ahoada Division.	The Administrative Officer at Ahoada Divisional Headquarters next senior to the Administrative Officer in charge of the Division.	Ahoada Divisional Headquarters.
The Enyong Division (excluding the area of the Administrative District of Arochuku).	The Administrative Officer in charge of Enyong Division.	The Administrative Officer at Enyong Divisional Headquarters next senior to the Administrative Officer in charge of the Division.	Enyong Divisional Headquarters.
The Administrative District of Arochuku.	The Administrative Officer in charge of Arochuku Administrative District.	The person performing the duties of the Administrative Officer in charge of Arochuku District.	Arochuku District Headquarters.
The Ogoja Division (excluding the area of the Administrative District of Obudu).	The Administrative Officer in charge of Ogoja Division.	The Administrative Officer at Ogoja Divisional Headquarters next senior to the Administrative Officer in charge of the Division.	Ogoja Divisional Headquarters.
The Administrative District of Obudu.	The Administrative Officer in charge of Obudu Administrative District.	The person performing the duties of the Administrative Officer in charge of Obudu District.	Obudu District Headquarters.
The Administrative Division of Udi (excluding the area of the Administrative District of Enugu).	The Administrative Officer in charge of Udi Division.	The Administrative Officer at Udi Divisional Headquarters next senior to the Administrative Officer in charge of the Division.	Udi Divisional Headquarters.
The Administrative District of Enugu.	The Administrative Officer of Enugu Administrative District.	The person performing the duties of the Administrative Officer in charge of Enugu District.	Enugu District Headquarters.

MADE at Enugu this 24th day of November, 1958.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. A. CHIME
Minister of Welfare

E.R.L.N. No. 298 of 1958

ORDER

The Marriage Ordinance (Chapter 128)

THE MARRIAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT)
ORDER, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1959)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 3 of the Marriage Ordinance, the Governor, on the advice of the Executive Council has been pleased to make the following order:—

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| <p>1. This order may be cited as the Marriage Districts (Amendment) Order, 1958.</p> <p>2. For the purposes of the Marriage Ordinance the Eastern Region of Nigeria is divided into the marriage districts specified in the Schedule hereto.</p> <p>3. All the references to marriage districts in the Eastern Region of Nigeria which appear in the Marriage Districts Order, 1957 (which is published as E.R.L.N. No. 63 of 1957) are hereby revoked.</p> | <p>Citation.</p> <p>Partial revocation of Order 45 of 1933 (Vol. VIII P. 534).</p> |
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SCHEDULE

1. Port Harcourt Division and the area of jurisdiction of Mile 2 Diobu Local Council in Ahoada Division.
2. Each Administrative division (other than Ahoada Division, Enyong Division, Ogoja Division, Port Harcourt Division and Udi Division).
3. Ahoada Division excluding the area of jurisdiction of Mile 2 Diobu Local Council.
4. The Administrative District of Arochuku.
5. The Enyong Division excluding the area of the Administrative District of Arochuku.
6. The Ogoja Division excluding the Administrative District of Obudu.
7. The Administrative District of Obudu.
8. The Udi Division excluding the Administrative District of Enugu.
9. The Administrative District of Enugu.

MADE at Enugu this 24th day of November, 1958.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. A. CHIME
Minister of Welfare

E.R.L.N. No. 299 of 1958

REGULATIONS

The Eastern Region Library Board Law, 1955 (E.R. No. 16 of 1955)

EASTERN REGION LIBRARY BOARD REGULATIONS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 4th December, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 23 of the Eastern Region Library Board Law (No. 16 of 1955), the following regulations are hereby made:—

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Eastern Region Library Board Regulations, 1958.

Definitions.

2. In these regulations:—

“Board” means the Eastern Region Library Board, being the Authority for administering the Eastern Region Library Board Law within the said Eastern Region of Nigeria;

“Librarian” means the Regional Librarian of the said Board, or his duly authorised representative; newspaper, pamphlet, picture, print, photograph, map, chart, plan or manuscript or any other article or a like nature forming part of the contents of the library;

“Registered Borrower” or “Borrowers” means a person, society, group association, college or school to whom a reader’s tickets or books have been issued in accordance with these Regulations;

“Library” means any and every library established by the Board under the provisions of the Eastern Region Library Board Law, 1955, or any statutory modification thereof, and the several rooms, offices, passages, staircases, entrances and exits forming part of the library.

The Librarian to have charge of the Library.

3. The Librarian shall have the general charge of the library, and shall be responsible for the safe custody of the books and of all other property situate therein or belonging thereto.

Times of opening.

4. The several departments of the library shall be open on such days and at such times as the Board may from time to time determine for each department. The times of opening will be notified in the respective departments.

Prohibition of audible conversation.

5. A person shall not engage in audible conversation in any part of the library, after having been requested not to do so by the Librarian.

Causing obstruction or disturbance.

6. A person shall not wilfully obstruct the Librarian in the execution of his duty or wilfully disturb, interrupt or annoy any other person in the proper use of the library.

Prohibition of dogs and cycles.

7. A person shall not cause or allow any dogs or other animal belonging to him or under his control to enter or remain in the library, or bring into any part of the library a bicycle or other wheeled vehicle or conveyance.

Restriction of access to certain parts.

8. A person, other than an officer or employee of the Board, shall not enter or remain in any part of the library not set apart for the use of the public, except with the permission of the Librarian.

9. A person, shall not partake of refreshment, lie on the tables, chairs or commit any nuisance in the library.

Consumption of refreshment and conduct in the library.

10. A person shall not smoke, strike a light or spit in any part of the library set apart for the use of the public.

Prohibition of smoking.

11. A person shall not intentionally or negligently cause any damage to any of the contents or equipment of the library.

Causing damage to property of the Library Board.

12. A person, other than the Librarian shall not affix or post any bill, placard or notice to or upon any part of the library.

Display of bills and notice.

13. A person shall not give a false name or address for the purpose of entering any part of the library or obtaining any privilege therefrom.

Giving false name or address.

14. The Librarian may remove or exclude from the library any person who commits an offence against any of these Regulations when such offence is committed in the presence of the Librarian, or when the circumstances are such that it is reasonably apprehended by the Librarian that there will be a continuance by repetition of such offence or of an offence of like nature.

Removal of undesirable persons.

ADULT LENDING LIBRARY

15. Books may be borrowed for home reading by any person over the age of sixteen years who produces evidence (e.g., the signature of a person of standing in his locality) that he or she is resident in the locality and is a person who may, in the opinion of the Librarian, reasonably be entrusted with the loan of books. Any person before borrowing books from the library may be asked to leave a deposit of a certain sum which is returnable when all liabilities have been discharged.

Borrowing of books.

16. All tickets and guarantees shall remain in force for one year from the date of issue, unless previously surrendered or cancelled.

Duration of tickets and guarantees.

17. (a) Applications for tickets must be made on the form provided for the purpose and the signing of the form is an assent to these Regulations. Tickets are not transferable, and the loss of a ticket or change of address must be notified to the Librarian at once.

Application for tickets.

(b) Members on transfer to another area who are unable to return books direct to the library should leave the books with the Head of his Department before leaving.

CONDITIONS OF ISSUE AND USE OF BOOKS

18. (a) The time allowed for reading books is fourteen days excluding the day of issue; but the time may be extended for a further period of fourteen days from the day of intimation, on notice being given to the Librarian by telephone, post or personal visit, provided that the book is not required by another borrower. Borrowers who shall retain books beyond a period of fourteen days from the day such books are first taken out of the library shall, unless they have obtained from the Librarian an extension of such period, be liable to a fine of threepence for each week or portion of a week, for each book so retained. Similarly fines shall be payable if a book be retained after any extension of the original period of fourteen days.

Duration of loans.

(b) The period of loan for books borrowed from a mobile library shall be the period between visits of the library. The fine for detaining books beyond this period shall be one penny for each week or portion of a week, for each book so retained.

Access to the lending library.

19. Only registered borrowers engaged in changing books shall have the right of access to the lending library but their representatives may be admitted at the discretion of the Librarian. Baskets, bag, etc., of borrowers must be left at the counter if so requested.

Returned books.

20. Returned books shall be delivered into the hands of the Assistant-in-charge and if, on examination, they are found to have sustained any damage, the borrower shall be called upon to pay the amount of the damage or to replace the book or series to which it belongs by a new copy.

Reservation of books.

21. Any book in the stock of the library, other than a work of prose fiction published less than one year, may be reserved for any reader on payment by him of threepence.

Restriction of loans.

22. No person shall take out of the library any book for use in any house in which there is a person suffering from a notifiable disease. No person shall return to the library any book which has been exposed to any notifiable disease, but shall at once give notice to the Medical Officer of Health and leave the book at the office of the Medical Officer of Health or hand it over to any Sanitary Inspector acting on his behalf, who shall cause the same to be disinfected or destroyed.

REFERENCE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

Admission to Reference Library and reading room.

23. Any person over the age of sixteen and such others as the Librarian may permit, may use the Reference Library. No readers' tickets are required and any book in any other department of the library, if not in use, may be had on application for consultation in the Reference Department, in addition to the books therein specially provided.

Restriction of reference books.

24. No books may be taken out of the Reference Library except with the express permission of the Librarian.

Making of tracings.

25. Illustrations of all kinds may be copied, but tracing will not be permitted except through a celluloid or similar protective screen and with express permission of the Librarian. Readers shall not lay paper or materials for note-taking upon any book.

Retention of newspapers.

26. No newspaper or magazine shall be retained longer than ten minutes after the same shall have been requested by another reader.

JUNIOR LIBRARY

Junior Library.

27. The Junior Library is free to all boys and girls of school age under sixteen years residing in or attending a school in the Eastern Region of Nigeria, on obtaining a recommendation from their parents or guardians, and school teachers as to good behaviour and safe return of books.

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 22nd day of November, 1958.

J. U. NWODO
*Minister of Commerce
temporarily holding the Portfolio of
Minister of Information*

E.R.L.N. No. 300 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955**(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*THE ABAKALIKI URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
(MOTOR PARK) BYE-LAWS, 1958*(Date of Commencement: 15th December, 1958)*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Abakaliki Urban District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Abakaliki Urban District Council (Motor Park) Bye-laws, 1958, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. In these bye-laws:—

Definitions.

“Council” means the Abakaliki Urban District Council;

“lorry” includes all motor vehicles of which the gross weight exceeds two tons ten hundred weight;

“motor vehicle” means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended and adapted for use on roads for the conveyance of goods or persons or goods and persons but excludes a motor bicycle;

“petrol filling station” means a plot leased from the Abakaliki Urban District Council for the purpose of the distribution of petrol and oil for motor vehicles;

“superintendent” means a person appointed to be superintendent under the provisions of paragraph 6.

3. That piece of land more particularly delineated and described in the First Schedule shall be an open space to be used for the purpose of the parking of motor vehicles and shall be known as “The Motor Park”.

The Motor Park. (First Schedule).

4. Any person in a motor vehicle who shall pick up or set down any passenger, and any person who shall load or unload any motor vehicle, at any place in the area of the authority of the Council other than in the Motor Park shall be guilty of an offence:

Use of Motor Park.

Provided that the provisions of this bye-law shall not apply in respect of an omnibus plying within the area of the Council or to any taxi or to any motor vehicle not being used for the carriage of persons or goods for payment.

5. (1) The maintenance fees set out in the Second Schedule shall be paid in respect of any motor vehicles using the Motor Park.

Fees. (Second Schedule).

(2) There shall be paid for a licence for an eating house, a petrol filling station, a petty stall or for permission to hawk wares in the Motor Park the fees set out in the Second Schedule. Such fees shall be paid to the Council annually or quarterly in advance.

(3) All fees set out in the Second Schedule shall be collected by the Council or by its agent.

6. (1) The Motor Park shall be under the management and control of a Motor Park Superintendent who shall be responsible for the parking of all motor vehicles using the Motor Park.

Motor Park Superintendent.

- (2) Any person who disobeys or fails to obey an order of the Motor Park Superintendent given in the course of his duty shall be guilty of an offence.
- Entry and exit. 7. All motor vehicles using the Motor Park shall enter the Motor Park by the gate marked "IN" and leave the Motor Park by the gate marked "OUT".
- Cyclists. 8. Any person who rides his bicycle in the Motor Park shall be guilty of an offence.
- Eating Houses. (Third Schedule). 9. (1) The Council may provide eating houses which shall be either permanent or temporary in the Motor Park and it shall be lawful for persons to sell food and drink therein if they are in possession of a valid licence from the Council so to do.
(2) Such licences shall be in form set out in the Third Schedule.
- Special condition of licence for eating houses. 10. (1) Any person to whom a licence has been issued under the provisions of paragraph 9 shall be responsible for the cost of repairing any damage to the eating house which such eating house may suffer during the period of the validity of his licence other than damage arising from fair wear and tear.
(2) The licensee shall permit such repairs to be done by the Council which shall decide whether such repairs are in respect of fair wear and tear or not.
- Petty stalls and hawking. 11. (1) The Council may issue a licence for a petty stall in the Motor Park.
(2) The Council may issue a licence giving permission to hawk wares in the Motor Park.
- Vehicle guards. 12. There shall be allowed two guards in respect of each motor vehicle using the Motor Park. Such guards shall be provided with a written identification by the owner of the motor vehicle which shall specify the licence number of the motor vehicle.
- Offences. 13. Any person who—
(a) fails to pay on demand the appropriate maintenance fee after parking;
(b) drives a motor vehicle into the Motor Park other than through the gate marked "IN" or drives a motor vehicle out of the Motor Park other than through the gate marked "OUT";
(c) who, without authority, the proof of which shall lie upon the person charged, demands any payment from the driver of a lorry, a collector duly employed by a lorry-driver for that purpose or from any person at a Motor Park without the consent of an owner of a lorry;
(d) builds any eating house or other structure within the Motor Park without the prior permission of the Council;
(e) fails to keep in a sanitary and clean condition any eating house of which he is the licensee;
(f) offers for sale or exposes for sale any commodity of whatever description in the Motor Park not having a valid licence to do so;
shall be guilty of an offence.
- Penalty. 14. Any person guilty of any offence under the provisions of these bye-laws shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or in default of payment to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one month for the first offence and to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months for a subsequent offence.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 3)

All that parcel of land situated in Abakaliki containing 8,890 square yards or thereabout and bounded as follows:—

- On the East by Hosanna Street.
On the West by Abakpa Market.
On the North by Hosanna Street.
On the South by Hosanna Hill.

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 5)

(a) Maintenance Fees:	£	s	d	
(i) For each lorry, van or omnibus	0	1	0	per day
(ii) For each motor car, hackney carriage or taxi	0	0	6	per day
(iii) Private motor cars	Free			
(b) Licence Fees:				
	<i>Per unit</i>	<i>Per unit</i>		
	<i>per</i>	<i>per</i>		
	<i>annum</i>	<i>quarter</i>		
	£	s	d	£
	s	d		s
	d			d
(i) Temporary eating house licence	3	0	0	or 0 15 0
(ii) Permanent eating house licence	12	0	0	or 3 0 0
(iii) Petty stall licence	2	0	0	or 0 10 0
(iv) Hawker's licence	1	0	0	or 0 5 0
(v) Petrol filling station	5	0	0	or 1 5 0

THIRD SCHEDULE

THE ABAKALIKI URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (MOTOR PARK)

BYE-LAWS, 1958

Licence

(Paragraph 9)

Licence is hereby granted to..... for the use of Eating House/Petrol Filling Plot No..... in the..... Motor Park from the..... day of....., 19..... to the..... day of....., 19..... subject to the provisions of the Abakaliki Urban District Council (Motor Park) Bye-laws, 1958.

Fee paid: £ s d.

Treasurer
Abakaliki Urban District Council

MADE by resolution of the Abakaliki Urban District Council this 25th day of January, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Abakaliki Urban District Council is hereby affixed in the presence of:

U. O. KANU, *Secretary*
Abakaliki Urban District Council

A. N. CHUKU, *Chairman*
Abakaliki Urban District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 1st day of December, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 15th day of December, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 301 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE OKOBO-ORON DISTRICT COUNCIL (MOTOR PARK)
BYE-LAWS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 15th December, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Okobo-Oron District Council.

Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Okobo-Oron District Council (Motor Park) Bye-laws, 1958, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“lorries” means motor lorries used in carrying goods or passengers but excludes a vehicle constructed as an omnibus;

“motor park” means all that parcel of Crown land in Oron lying south of the Oron Landing Ferry Stage on the left of the Aba-Oron road; enclosed by the following beacons: PB 5673, PB 5674, PB 5675, PB 5676 and PB 5677;

“motor vehicle” means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on roads for the conveyance of goods or persons but excludes a motor cycle;

“omnibus” means any vehicle built or constructed to carry passengers and their hand luggage only, plying on fixed route and taking up and setting down passengers at fixed, or at any point in this, and shall include every waggonette, brake, stage-coach and other carriage plying or standing for hire by or used to carry passengers at separate fares to, from, or in any part of the prescribed distance within the Council;

“the council” means the Okobo-Oron District Council.

Use of Motor Park.

3. (1) All lorries and omnibuses shall use the motor park for the purpose of taking up and setting down passengers.

(2) The driver or any person in charge of the lorry or omnibus who permits the taking up or setting down of any passenger within the area of the authority of the Council other than in the motor park shall be guilty of an offence:

Provided that this bye-law shall not apply to any omnibus used by a Company or person solely for conveyance of the staff or employees of that Company or any omnibus used solely for the conveyance of hotel or rest house lodgers by the proprietor of such hotel or rest house; provided also that the said omnibus is not standing or plying for hire within the prescribed distance.

Parking fee.

4. (1) A fee of two shillings per vehicle shall be paid to the Council for each motor vehicle entering the motor park.

(2) Such fees shall be collected by the servant of the Council at the entrance to the motor park.

Entry and exit.

5. Any person who drives any vehicle into the motor park by any gate other than that marked “IN” or who drives any vehicle out of the motor park by any gate other than that marked “OUT” shall be guilty of an offence.

6. (1) All vehicles while in the moto park shall be parked with their backs to the pavement. Parking.
- (2) Any person who parks a vehicle n the motor park otherwise than in accordance with paragraph (1) of this bye-law shall be guilty of an offence.
7. The taking up and setting down of passengers and the loading and off-loading of goods shall be performed after the vehicle has been parked in accordance with paragraph (1) of bye-law 6. Loading, etc.
8. (1) Any person who propels a truck into or out of the motor park other than the entrance marked "Truck Gate" shall be guilty of an offence. Trucks.
- (2) Any person who propels a truck in the motor park shall obey any instructions concerning the parking, propelling and orderly use of trucks which shall be given by the servants of the Council from time to time.
9. Any person who rides a bicycle in the motor park shall be guilty of an offence. Cycles.
10. The Council shall provide eating sheds and provisions canteens in the motor park and authorised persons shall be allowed to sell victuals therein. Eating sheds and canteens.
- Licences to sell at the eating sheds and provisions canteens shall be as set out in the First Schedule hereto, and fees as set out in the Second Schedule hereto shall be paid therefor. First and Second Schedules.
11. (1) Any person who has hired a canteen or eating house shall be responsible for the cost of the repair or any damage to it, arising otherwise than from fair wear and tear and shall permit such repairs to be carried out as the Council may direct. Damage to canteens or eating houses.
- (2) The Building Inspector shall decide what is fair wear and tear and his decision under this bye-law shall be final.
12. Any person who: Offences.
- (a) sublets or allows another person to use whether for payment or otherwise any canteen or eating house within the motor park for which he has taken out a licence; or
 - (b) builds any shelf within any existing canteen or eating house within the motor park without the prior permission of the Council in writing; or
 - (c) fails to keep in a sanitary and clean condition any canteen or eating house for which he is the licensee or the ground in the immediate vicinity of such canteen or eating house; or
 - (d) places any obstruction in any passage or roadway within the motor park; or
 - (e) fails to comply with an order of the Council under the provisions of paragraph (1) of bye-law 11; or
 - (f) allows any object of whatever nature to project over the line of the frontage of any adjoining canteen or eating house, or places any article whatsoever beyond the limits of the canteen or eating house for which he holds a licence; or
 - (g) exposes for sale any food, produce or other merchandise except in a canteen or eating house which has been set aside by the Council for the sale of such wares; or
 - (h) cooks food or boils oil in any part of the motor park other than that set aside by the Council for such a purpose; or

- (i) commits any nuisance in the motor park, or
- (j) being a licensee of a canteen or eating house fails to display his licence at such canteen or eating house; or
- (k) who, without authority, the proof of which shall lie upon the person charged, demands any payment from the driver of a lorry, a collector duly employed by a lorry-driver for that purpose or from any person at a motor park without the consent of an owner of a lorry;

shall be guilty of an offence.

Hawkers.

13. Any person who hawks food or any other saleable merchandise in the motor park shall be guilty of an offence.

Damage to park.

14. Any person who damages either the fence of the motor park or any part thereof shall be guilty of an offence, and shall in addition to any other punishment be responsible for the cost of the repair of such damage.

Penalties.

15. Any person who is convicted of an offence against any of these bye-laws shall be liable for the first offence to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding one month and for subsequent offences to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding two months.

FIRST SCHEDULE

THE OKOBO-ORON DISTRICT COUNCIL (MOTOR PARK)

BYE-LAWS, 1958--LICENCE

Licence is hereby granted to.....
of.....for the use of Canteen/
Eating House No.....in the.....Motor Park
from the.....day of.....19.....
to the.....day of.....
19.....subject to the provisions of the Okobo-Oron District Council
(Motor Park) Bye-laws, 1958.

SECOND SCHEDULE

CANTEEN AND EATING HOUSES FEES

	£	s
Canteen	1	10 per month.
Eating House	2	0 per month.

MADE by resolution of the Okobo-Oron District Council this 31st day of May, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Okobo-Oron District Council was affixed in the presence of:

A. M. E. MBA, *Secretary*
Okobo-Oron District Council

O. N. OKUNG, *Chairman*
Okobo-Oron District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 3rd day of December, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (+) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 15th day of December, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 302 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(*E.R. No. 26 of 1955*)

THE IKOM DISTRICT COUNCIL (HAWKERS)
BYE-LAWS, 1958

(*Date of Commencement: 15th December, 1958*)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Ikom District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Ikom District Council (Hawkers) Bye-laws, 1958, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“child” means a person under the age of fourteen years;
“young female” means a female who has attained the age of fourteen years but who is under the age of seventeen years;
“Council” means the Ikom District Council.

Definitions.

3. (1) Any person who hawks goods or food without a permit from the Council in writing shall be guilty of an offence.

Hawking of goods, etc., in the street.

(2) Any person who sells or exposes goods for sale other than open premises without a permit from the Council in writing shall be guilty of an offence.

4. (1) A permit for the purposes set out in paragraph 3 shall be known as a Street Hawker's Permit and the charge for such permit, which shall expire at the end of the half year of issue shall be ten shillings, payable in advance.

Street Hawker's Permit.

(2) All Street Hawker's Permits shall bear a photograph of the person in whose name the permit is issued.

5. No Street Hawker's Permit shall be issued by the Council to any child or young female.

No permit to be issued to a child or young female.

6. The Council shall specify in every Street Hawker's Permit issued by it, the area or locality in which the holder may hawk goods or food or set up a table or stall for the display and sale of goods or food.

Council to specify area in permit.

7. Any permit holder who hawks any goods or food or who sells or exposes for sale any goods or food in a locality other than that specified in his permit shall be guilty of an offence.

Permit holders may hawk only in area specified by the Council.

8. Any person who is guilty of an offence under the provisions of paragraph 3 or 7 shall be warned by the Council in writing and after such warning shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding ten shillings in every day or part of a day on which such offence continues.

Penalty for contravention of paragraphs 3 and 7.

9. A permit issued in accordance with these bye-laws shall not be transferable and shall be carried at all times by the person to whom it is issued when engaged in hawking and shall be produced for inspection on demand by the Council or any Police Officer.

Permits not transferable and to be carried when hawking.

Penalty for transferring of permit.

10. Any person, in respect of whom a permit has been issued by the Council in accordance with these bye-laws, who permits the same to be used or carried by any other person shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction thereof be liable to a fine not exceeding one pound.

Penalty for employing or permitting child or young female to hawk.

11. Any person who employs or any parent or guardian who allows any child or young female to hawk contrary to the provisions of these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

Cancellation of permit on conviction.

12. The Council may upon the conviction of any permit holder of a breach of any of the provisions of these bye-laws or of any disorderly act or conduct cancel the permit and any fees paid shall not be recoverable.

MADE by resolution of the Ikom District Council this 28th day of October, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Ikom District Council was affixed in the presence of:

E. A. OGBE, *Secretary*

K. J. N. OKPOKAM, *Chairman*

APPROVED by the Minister this 3rd day of December, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, this 15th day of December, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUCHE III, *The Ovelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 303 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTION)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 2nd January, 1959)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Local Government by section 39 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 the following regulations are hereby made:—

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Elections) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

Amendment of paragraph 1 of Regulation 2 of E.R.L.N. No. 190 of 1955.

2. Paragraph (1) of Regulation 2 of the Local Government (Elections) Regulations, 1955 published as E.R.L.N. No. 190 of 1955 shall be amended by the *deletion* of the following definitions therefrom:—

- “Preliminary List”
- “Qualifying date”
- “Registration Officer”
- “Registered”.

3. Regulation 4 of the Local Government (Elections) (Amendment) Regulations, 1956 published as E.R.L.N. No. 98 of 1956 is hereby *deleted* and the following *substituted* therefor:—

Replacement of Regulation 4 of E.R.L.N. No. 98 of 1956.

“4 (1) Subject to the provisions of these regulations a person shall be entitled to vote in an election in a ward if his name appears in that section of the Register of Electors compiled in accordance with the provisions of Part II of the Elections (House of Representatives) Regulations, 1958 that applies to and is for the time being in force in the area of such ward.

Right of vote.

(2) A person who is registered in the ward of a Local Council which is included in the area of a ward of a District Council shall be entitled to vote at any election held in respect of the ward of the District Council in the area of which it is included.

4. The following Part III shall be *substituted* for Part III of the Local Government (Elections) (Amendment) Regulations, 1956:—

Replacement of Part III of E.R.L.N. No. 98 of 1956.

PART III

REGISTER OF ELECTORS

6. For the purposes of elections held under the provisions of these regulations the Register for any ward shall be that section of the Register of Electors compiled in accordance with the provisions of Part V of the Elections (House of Representatives) Regulations, 1958 that applies to the area of such ward.

7. The type of election to be adopted at any election to a Local Government Council shall be such as is specified in the Instrument establishing such Council and may be one of three types described as A, B or C in these regulations.

5. Regulations 15 to 51 in the Local Government (Elections) Regulations, 1955 as amended by the Local Government (Elections) (Amendment) Regulations, 1956 shall be renumbered Regulations 8 to 44.

Renumbering of regulations 15 to 51 of E.R.L.N. No. 190 of 1955.

6. Forms 1 and 2 in the Schedule to the Local Government (Elections) Regulations, 1955 are hereby *deleted*.

Deletion of Forms 1 and 2 in Schedule to E.R.L.N. No. 190 of 1955.

Substitution of Form 4 in Schedule to E.R.L.N. No. 190 of 1955.

7. Form 4 in the Schedule is hereby *deleted* and the following *substituted* therefor:—

Form 4

FORM OF FRONT OF BALLOT PAPER

Counterfoil..... Serial No.....
 Serial No..... Election to the.....
 Council for.....
Ward

MADE by the Minister of Local Government this 11th day of December, 1958.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 304 of 1958

ORDER IN COUNCIL

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)

(Date of Commencement: 22nd July, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 26 of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the following Order in Council is hereby made:—

- Citation. 1. This Order in Council may be cited as the Customary Courts (Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1958, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 22nd day of July, 1958.
- Jurisdiction. 2. All Customary Courts established in the Eastern Region shall have jurisdiction to enforce within the local limits of their jurisdiction all the provisions of the various Laws as specified in the Schedule hereto and also to impose penalties on persons subject to the jurisdiction of the Customary Courts who offered against such provisions.
3. The jurisdiction conferred by this order shall be read and construed as being in addition to jurisdiction conferred upon the Customary Courts by the Customary Courts Law.

SCHEDULE

<i>Law</i>	<i>Section or Part</i>
(i) The Age of Marriage Law, 1956...	The whole Law.
(ii) Finance Law, 1956	Part II together with any subsidiary legislation made thereunder.
(iii) The Limitation of Dowry Law, 1956	The whole Law.

MADE at Enugu this 5th day of November, 1958.

E.R.L.N. No. 305 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)THE ENUGU MUNICIPALITY (EATING HOUSES, FOOD
PREPARING AND PRESERVING PREMISES)
BYE-LAWS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 15th December, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Enugu Municipality.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Enugu Municipality (Eating Houses, Food Preparing and Preserving Premises) Bye-laws, 1958 and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. In these bye-laws:—

Definitions.

“food” means any article of food intended for consumption by man other than drugs and water;

“Council” means the Enugu Municipality;

“health officer” includes a Medical Officer of Health, a Health Superintendent, Health Inspector or other person acting under the authority, whether general or special of the Medical Officer of Health and whether or not such Medical Officer of Health, Health Superintendent, Health Inspector or other person is serving in the Medical Department of Government or is in the service of the Council.

3. (1) All eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be registered annually in the office of the Council by the proprietor or occupier carrying on the business:

Registration.

Provided that no such registration shall be made until the premises have been inspected and approved by the Council on the recommendation of the Health Officer.

(2) There shall be paid in respect of every registration the following fees:—

Eating houses—

	£	s	d
<i>In Residential Houses</i>			
For each single room used as eating house ..	1	10	0
<i>In Non-residential houses:</i>			
For each single room used as eating house ..	2	0	0
For residential Hotels	7	10	0
Food Preparing Premises	1	15	0
Late fee in respect of Renewal	0	10	0

Upon registration the Council shall issue a certificate of registration in the form in the Schedule hereto and such certificate shall expire on the 31st December next following the date of issue:

Form A.

Provided that half the fees prescribed in these bye-laws shall be paid where registration takes place after 30th June.

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Application for licence. Forms B and C.

4. (1) Applications for licences shall be made to the Council as in Form B in the Schedule, obtainable from the Council's office on payment of a fee of 3d per form.

(2) Applications for the renewal of licences shall be made as in Form C in the Schedule and shall be submitted to the Council not later than the 15th December in any year, and applications submitted after that date will not be considered without payment of the late fee specified in paragraph 3 (2) of these bye-laws.

Conditions of premises and eating houses.

5. All eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be paved or concreted and drained to the satisfaction of the Health Officer. The area of each such premises shall in no case be less than 120 square feet and the minimum height of the ceiling shall be ten feet. Every eating house, food preparing and preserving premises shall have a separate kitchen accommodation with properly cemented floor and walls to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Eating houses and premises to be lime-washed every six months.

6. All eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be lime-washed inside throughout once every six months, or thoroughly cleaned periodically to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Animal and bird not permitted.

7. No animal or bird shall be allowed on premises used as eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises.

Eating rooms not to be used as sleeping places.

8. No rooms used as eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be used as sleeping apartments or have direct connection with any living room.

Conditions of conveniences.

9. The sanitary arrangements and conveniences in all eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Water must be pure.

10. No water shall be used in any eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises except that obtained from a source approved by the Council on the recommendation of the Health Officer.

Food and water to be securely covered.

11. All food and water used in eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be kept adequately covered and all pans, tables, counters and other utensils shall be maintained and kept clean to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Vermin to be kept down.

12. Measures, to the satisfaction of the Health Officer, shall be taken by the proprietors, occupiers of eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises to keep down vermin.

Persons suffering from diseases may be prohibited.

13. The Health Officer may in the interest of Public Health and sanitation prohibit any person suffering from any disease or ailment from entering into and/or remaining in any eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises.

14. If the Council shall on the recommendation of the Health Officer consider that any eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises should, in the interest of public health and sanitation be closed down it may by notice in writing prohibit the proprietor or occupier from using such premises for any purposes whatsoever until such a time or for such a period as it may deem fit.

Eating houses and premises may be closed for public health.

15. The personal cleanliness of all persons employed in eating houses, food preparing and preserving premises shall be to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

Employees in eating houses to be neat.

16. (1) Any person who carries on or operates the business of an eating house, food preparing or preserving premises without being in possession of a valid licence granted under the provisions of these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence.

Offence, penalty and jurisdiction.

(2) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) Any person who is guilty of an offence under these bye-laws shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds or in default of payment to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one month.

(4) The penalties imposed under these bye-laws shall be imposed by a Magistrate's Court or by a Native Court or by a District Court.

SCHEDULE

Form A

THE ENUGU MUNICIPALITY (EATING HOUSES, FOOD PREPARING AND PRESERVING PREMISES) BYE-LAWS, 1958

Registration of Premises: Paragraph 3

The Premises described hereunder and in the control of are registered at from to 31st December, 19.....

Fees: £ : :

Date.....

Description.....

Secretary

Form B

THE ENUGU MUNICIPALITY (EATING HOUSES, FOOD PREPARING AND PRESERVING PREMISES) BYE-LAWS, 1958

Application for a Licence

1. Name of applicant (if company or firm) state full title.....
2. Age of applicant.....
3. Address of applicant.....
4. Type of Licence required.....
5. Description and situation of the premises in respect of which the licence is required.....
6. Number of rooms to be used as eating house.....
7. Whether the applicant has held any licence previously.....

(State the address of premises, and year in which licence held)

DATED this..... day of....., 19.....
Fee: 1s.

.....
Signature of Applicant

Form C

THE ENUGU MUNICIPALITY (EATING HOUSES, FOOD PREPARING
AND PRESERVING PREMISES) BYE-LAWS, 1958

Application for the Renewal of Licence

1. Name and address of holder of licence.....
2. Type and No. of Licence.....
3. Description and situation of the premises licensed.....
4. Number of rooms used as eating house.....
5. Was licence transferred from one person to another or from one address to another during its currency? If so give particulars.....
6. Whether any conviction had been endorsed on the current licence since it was issued, and if so, the particulars of each endorsement.....

Fee: 1s.

.....
Signature of Applicant

MADE by resolution of the Enugu Municipality this 28th day of May, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Enugu Municipality was affixed in the presence of:

E. C. EBO, *Acting Town Clerk*

M. U. ALTINE, *Mayor*

APPROVED by the Minister this 5th day of December, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 15th day of December, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 306 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE ABA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE
LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1959)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Aba Urban District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Aba Urban District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1958 and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Council” means the Aba Urban District Council;

“vehicle” means any carriage, cart, bicycle, or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.

Citation and commencement.

Definitions.

3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

Vehicles to be licensed.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.

Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.

5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.

Plate not to be removed from vehicle.

6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following.

Validity of licence.

7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.

Penalty.

8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court.

Jurisdiction.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Exemptions.

10. The Aba-Ngwa County Council (Vehicle Licences) Bye-laws, 1953, published as E.R.L.N. No. 113 of 1954, and the Aba-Ngwa County Council (Vehicle Licences) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1957, published as E.R.L.N. No. 161 of 1957, are hereby revoked within the area of authority of the Aba Urban District Council.

Revocation of E.R.L.N. No. 113 of 1954 and E.R.L.N. No. 161 of 1957.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE ABA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1958

Licence is hereby granted to of to keep and use until the 31st December, 19....., the vehicle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type.....
Make.....
Number.....

DATED this..... day of....., 19.....
Fee paid: £..... s..... d.

.....
Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by Resolution of the Aba Urban District Council this 1st day of July, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Aba Urban District Council was affixed in the presence of:

C. O. OKOLI, *Secretary*
Aba Urban District Council

E. H. EKONG, *Chairman*
Aba Urban District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 8th day of December, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of January, 1959, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 307 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(*E.R. No. 26 of 1955*)

THE ASA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1958

(*Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1959*)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Asa Rural District Council.

Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Asa Rural District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1958, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Council” means the Asa Rural District Council;

“vehicle” means any carriage, cart, bicycle, or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.

Vehicles to be licensed.

3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position. Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.
5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle. Plate not to be removed from vehicle.
6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following. Validity of licence.
7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days. Penalty.
8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court. Jurisdiction.
9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws. Exemptions.
10. The Aba-Ngwa County Council (Vehicle Licences) Bye-laws, 1953, published as E.R.L.N. No. 113 of 1954, and the Aba-Ngwa County Council (Vehicle Licences) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1957, published as E.R.L.N. No. 161 of 1957, are hereby revoked within the area of authority of Asa Rural District Council. Revocation of E.R.L.N. No. 113 of 1954 and E.R.L.N. No. 161 of 1957.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE ASA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1958

Licence is hereby granted to
of to keep and use until
the 31st December, 19..... the vehicle of which the following are the
particulars:—

Type
Make
Number

DATED this day of, 19.....

Fee paid: £ s d

.....
Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by Resolution of the Asa Rural District Council this 28th day of August, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Asa Rural District Council was affixed in the presence of:

W. D. OKPOKIRI
Secretary-Treasurer
Asa Rural District Council

J. E. ADIELE, *Chairman*
Asa Rural District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 8th day of December, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of January, 1959, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, *The Ovelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 308 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE ABAKALIKI URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
(BAKEHOUSE) BYE-LAWS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 15th December, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Abakaliki Urban District Council.

Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Abakaliki Urban District Council (Bakehouse) Bye-laws, 1958, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Health Officer” includes a medical officer of health, a health inspector or other person acting under the authority, whether general or special, of the medical officer of health and whether such health inspector or other person is serving in the medical or Health Departments of the Government or is in the service of the Council;

"a bakehouse" means a place used for the business of baking bread, biscuit, or other flour food prepared in an oven for sale to the consuming public;

"council" means the Abakaliki Urban District Council.

- 3 (1) All bakehouses shall be registered annually in the office of the Council by the proprietor or occupier carrying on the business; provided that no such registration shall be made until the premises have been inspected and approved by the Health Officer. Registration of bake-houses.
- (2) There shall be paid in respect of every such registration a fee of five pounds and the Council shall issue a certificate of registration in the form in the Schedule hereto which shall expire on the 31st of December next following the date of issue. (Schedule).
4. All bakehouses shall be paved or concreted and drained to the satisfaction of the Health Officer. The floor area of every bakehouse, exclusive of the oven, shall not be less than 200 square feet, and the minimum height of the ceiling and the width of the floor shall be ten feet respectively. Paving, concreting, drainage and area.
5. All bakehouses shall be completely detached from dwelling houses. Bakehouses to be detached from dwelling houses.
- 6 (i) Every bakehouse shall have separate rat-proof stores for (a) flour and (b) baked bread, apart from the kneading room. Separate storage accommodation.
- (ii) There shall be provided in every bakehouse platforms for stacking flour at least one foot from the floor and one foot away from the nearest wall. Stacking of flour.
- (iii) Shelves shall be provided in the kneading room for airing bread from the oven, and baking pans shall also be stacked on wooden shelves. Shelves.
- (iv) The surface of the kneading table shall be of hardwood, smooth-faced, and the table shall be movable and easily cleansed. Kneading table.
7. All bakehouses shall be limewashed inside throughout every six months or thoroughly cleaned throughout to the satisfaction of the Health Officer. Lime-washing.
8. No animal or bird shall be allowed on premises used as a bakehouse. Exclusion of animals.
9. No room used as a bakehouse shall be used as a sleeping apartment. Bakehouse not to be used for sleeping.
10. The sanitary arrangements and conveniences on all premises used as a bakehouse shall be to the satisfaction of a Health Officer. Ventilation shall be adequate to the satisfaction of the Health Officer. The windows and doors shall be fly-proof with wire gauze, and the doors made to open outwards with door springs for automatic closing. Sanitary arrangements.
11. No water shall be used on any premises used as a bakehouse except that obtained from a source approved by the Health Officer. Water from approved source.
12. All flour and water used in or in connection with the bakehouse shall be kept adequately covered and all pans, moulds and other utensils shall be maintained and kept clean to the satisfaction of the Health Officer. Flour and water to be covered.

Vermin to be kept down.

13. Measures, to the satisfaction of the Health Officer, shall be taken by the owners or occupiers of premises used as a bakehouse to keep down vermin.

Sick persons to be kept out.

14. The Health Officer may prohibit any person suffering from any disease or ailment from entering or remaining on any premises used as a bakehouse should he for sanitary reasons deem it necessary.

Employees to wear white overalls.

15. All bakehouse employees shall wear white overalls while on duty and each employee shall be provided with at least two such overalls.

Wash-hand basin, etc., for workers.

16. A wash-hand basin or basins with clean water, towels and soap shall be provided in the premises of every bakehouse at all times for workers.

Bakehouse may be closed for health reasons.

17. If the Health Officer shall consider that any premises used as a bakehouse, should in the interests of the public health, be closed, he may by notice in writing prohibit the owner or occupier from using such premises as a bakehouse until such time as such prohibition shall be withdrawn. A copy of such notice shall be sent to the Council.

Penalty.

18. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of these bye-laws shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding five pounds, or in default of payment, to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Jurisdiction.

19. The penalties imposed under the provisions of these bye-laws shall be imposed in a Native Court or District Court or in a Magistrate's Court.

SCHEDULE

THE ABAKALIKI URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (BAKEHOUSE)

BYE-LAWS, 1958

Paragraph 3.

Registration of Bakehouses

The premises described hereunder and in the control of..... are registered as..... from..... to 31st December, 19.....

Fee..... Date....., 19.....
Description.....

MADE by Resolution of the Abakaliki Urban District Council this 30th day of November, 1957.

The Common Seal of the Abakaliki Urban District Council was affixed in the presence of:

U. O. KANU, Secretary Abakaliki Urban District Council
A. N. CHUKU, Chairman Abakaliki Urban District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 8th day of December, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 15th day of December, 1958 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, The Ovwelle of Nimo
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 309 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*

THE SOUTHERN NGWA DISTRICT COUNCIL
(VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1959)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Southern Ngwa District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Southern Ngwa District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1958, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government. Citation and commencement.
2. In these bye-laws:—
 "Council" means the Southern Ngwa District Council;
 "vehicle" means any carriage, cart, bicycle, or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle. Definitions.
3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto. Vehicles to be licensed.
4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position. Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.
5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle. Plate not to be removed from vehicle.
6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following. Validity of licence.
7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days. Penalty.
8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court. Jurisdiction.

Exemptions.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Revocation of E.R.L.N. No. 113 of 1954 and E.R.L.N. No. 161 of 1957.

10. The Aba-Ngwa County Council (Vehicle Licences) Bye-laws, 1953, published as E.R.L.N. No. 113 of 1954, and the Aba-Ngwa County Council (Vehicle Licences) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1957, published as E.R.L.N. No. 161 of 1957, are hereby revoked within the area of authority of Southern Ngwa District Council.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE SOUTHERN NGWA DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1958

Licence is hereby granted to.....
of.....to keep and use until
the 31st December, 19....., the vehicle of which the following are the
particulars:—

Type.....
Make.....
Number.....

DATED this.....day of....., 19.....

Fee paid : £ s d

.....
Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0
For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.			

MADE by resolution of the Southern Ngwa District Council this
29th day of April, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Southern Ngwa District Council was
affixed in the presence of:

G. N. ABARA, *Secretary*
Southern Ngwa District Council

Chief M. W. UBANI, *Chairman*
Southern Ngwa District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 8th day of December, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4)
of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of
January, 1959, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall
come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 310 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*

THE NORTHERN NGWA DISTRICT COUNCIL
(VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1959)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Northern Ngwa District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Northern Ngwa District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1958, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government. Citation and commencement.
2. In these bye-laws:— Definitions.
 - "Council" means the Northern Ngwa District Council;
 - "vehicle" means any carriage, cart, bicycle, or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.
3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto. Vehicles to be licensed.
4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position. Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.
5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle. Plate not to be removed from vehicle.
6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following. Validity of licence.
7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days. Penalty.
8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court. Jurisdiction.

Exemptions.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Revocation of E.R.L.N. No. 113 of 1954 and E.R.L.N. No. 161 of 1957.

10. The Aba-Ngwa County Council (Vehicle Licences) Bye-laws, 1953, published as E.R.L.N. No. 113 of 1954, and the Aba-Ngwa County Council (Vehicle Licences) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1957, published as E.R.L.N. No. 161 of 1957, are hereby revoked within the area of authority of Northern Ngwa District Council.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE NORTHERN NGWA DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1958

Licence is hereby granted to.....
of..... to keep and use until
the 31st December, 19....., the vehicle of which the following are the
particulars:—

Type.....

Make.....

Number.....

DATED this..... day of....., 19.....

Fee paid: £ s d

Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by resolution of the Northern Ngwa District Council this 30th day of July, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Northern Ngwa District Council was affixed in the presence of:

A. C. MUONAKA, *Secretary*
Northern Ngwa District Council

Chief J. N. WACHUKU, *Chairman*
Northern Ngwa District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 8th day of December, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of January, 1959, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Oxcle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 311 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE OWUWA ANYANWU DISTRICT COUNCIL
(VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1958

(Date of Commencement : 1st January, 1959)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Owuwa Anyanwu District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Owuwa Anyanwu District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1958, and shall into come operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government. Citation and commencement.
2. In these bye-laws:—
 "Council" means the Owuwa Anyanwu District Council;
 "vehicle" means any carriage, cart, bicycle, or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle. Definitions.
3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto. Vehicles to be licensed.
4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position. Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.
5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle. Plate not to be removed from vehicle.
6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following. Validity of licence.
7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days. Penalty.
8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court. Jurisdiction.

Exemptions.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Revocation of E.R.L.N. No. 236 of 1957.

10. The Bende County Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957, are hereby revoked within the area of authority of the Owuwa Anyanwu District Council.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE OWUWA ANYANWU DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1958

Licence is hereby granted to.....
of..... to keep and use until the 31st
December, 19....., the vehicle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type.....

Make.....

Number.....

DATED this.....day of....., 19.....

Fee paid: £ s d.

.....
Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle... ..	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by resolution of the Owuwa Anyanwu District Council this 9th day of June, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Owuwa Anyanwu District Council was affixed in the presence of:

I. K. UKA, *Secretary*
Owuwa Anyanwu District Council

O. O. OTISI, *Chairman*
Owuwa Anyanwu District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 5th day of December, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of January, 1959, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIYUKE III, *The Ocella of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 312 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE OWUWA ANYANWU RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(MATERNITY FEES) BYE-LAWS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 15th December, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Owuwa Anyanwu Rural District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Owuwa Anyanwu Rural District Council (Maternity Fees) Bye-laws, 1958, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“the Council” means the Owuwa Anyanwu Rural District Council;
“Maternity Ward” means a Maternity Ward established and maintained by the Council.

Definitions.

3. (1) Any person desirous of availing herself of the maternity services provided by the Council shall pay a fee of five shillings to the midwife in charge of any Maternity Ward.

Fee.

(2) Such fee shall entitle the payer to the full course of treatment including ante-natal treatment for a period not exceeding six months before confinement and delivery at a Maternity Ward and post-natal treatment for a period not exceeding three months following delivery.

(3) Such treatment may be claimed by the payer at any Maternity Ward and the payer may, if she thinks fit, transfer from one ward to another during her treatment.

4. Any person who is attended by a midwife in charge of a Maternity Ward when delivering at her house or at any place other than a Maternity Ward shall pay a fee of five shillings in addition to the fee laid down by paragraph 3 of these bye-laws.

Extra fee for domiciliary treatment.

5. (1) The midwife in charge of a Maternity Ward shall give an official receipt for each fee paid to her and shall record the name of the payer, her address and the number of the receipt given to her with date of such payment in a register to be kept for that purpose.

Receipt for fee.

(2) The midwife shall keep a record of any treatment given by her.

(3) Upon a request being made for the purpose of transferring from one Maternity Ward to another the midwife shall give the person transferred a copy of the record of any treatment given to her.

6. It shall be in the discretion of the midwife to waive the payment of fees in the case of pauper patients. A record of all such exemptions will be kept in a register provided for the purpose and every entry must be countersigned by the Chief Executive Officer of the Council, and approved by the Chairman.

Exemption of pauper patients.

MADE by resolution of the Owuwa Anyanwu Rural District Council his 8th day of March, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Council was affixed in the presence of:

I. K. UKA, *Secretary*
Owawa Anyawu District Council

O. O. OTISI, *Chairman*
Owawa Anyawu District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 5th day of December, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 15th day of December, 1958, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 313 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE AKPABUYO RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1959)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Akpabuyo Rural District Council.

Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Akpabuyo Rural District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1958, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—
“Council” means the Akpabuyo Rural District Council;
“vehicle” means any carriage, cart, bicycle, or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.

Vehicles to be licensed.

3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.

Plate not to be removed from vehicle.

5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.

6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following. Validity of licence.
7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days. Penalty.
8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court. Jurisdiction.
9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws. Exemptions.
10. The Calabar County Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957, are hereby revoked within the area of authority of the Akpabuyo Rural District Council. Revocation of E.R.L.N. No. 233 of 1957.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE AKPABUYO RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1958

Licence is hereby granted to to keep and use until of the 31st December, 19....., the vehicle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type
Make
Number

DATED this day of, 19.....
Fee paid: £ s d

.....
Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle... .. .	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by resolution of the Akpabuyo Rural District Council this 2nd day of June, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Akpabuyo Rural District Council was affixed in the presence of:

E. ASUQUO
Secretary-Treasurer
Akpabuyo Rural District Council

M. N. EFFIOM, *Chairman*
Akpabuyo Rural District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 5th day of December, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of January, 1959, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Owelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 314 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE MBAITOLI DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1959)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Mbaitoli District Council.

Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Mbaitoli District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1958, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Council” means the Mbaitoli District Council;

“vehicle” means any carriage, cart, bicycle, or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.

Vehicles to be licensed.

3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.

Plate not to be removed from vehicle.

5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.

Validity of licence.

6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following.

Penalty.

7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.

8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court.

Jurisdiction.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Exemptions.

10. The Owerri County Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957, are hereby revoked within the area of authority of the Mbaitoli District Council.

Revocation of E.R.L.N. No. 257 of 1957.

FIRST SCHEDULE

*Form of Licence*THE MBAITOLI DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1958

Licence is hereby granted to.....
of.....to keep and use until the 31st
December, 19....., the vehicle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type.....
Make.....
Number.....

DATED this day of, 19.....
Fee paid: £ s d

Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by resolution of the Mbaitoli District Council this 27th day of June, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Mbaitoli District Council was affixed in the presence of:

E. N. IHENACHO, *Secretary*
Mbaitoli District Council

F. J. OKORONKWO, *Chairman*
Mbaitoli District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 5th day of December, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of January, 1959, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 315 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE ODUKPANI ROAD DISTRICT COUNCIL
(VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1959)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Odukpani Road District Council.

Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Odukpani Road District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1958, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Council” means the Odukpani Road District Council;
“vehicle” means any carriage, cart, bicycle, or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.

Vehicles to be licensed.

3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.

Plate not to be removed from vehicle.

5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.

Validity of licence.

6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December, next following.

Penalty.

7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.

Sanction.

8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws. En

10. The Calabar County Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957 are hereby revoked within the area of authority of the Odukpani Road District Council. Revoc
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FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE ODUKPANI ROAD DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1958

Licence is hereby granted to.....
of..... to keep and use until the 31st December,

19..... the vehicle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type.....

Make.....

Number.....

DATED this..... day of....., 19.....
Fee paid: £..... s..... d.....

.....
Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-cart or Barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or Truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or Trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by resolution of the Odukpani Road District Council this 30th day of August, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Odukpani Road District Council was affixed in the presence of:

B. E. IBOK, *Secretary*
Odukpani Road District Council

O. ETIM BASSEY, *Chairman*
Odukpani Road District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 5th day of December, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of January, 1959 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE OHAJI RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1959)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by section 86 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Ohaji Rural District Council.

Citation and commencement.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Ohaji Rural District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1958, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Definitions.

2. In these bye-laws:—

“Council” means the Ohaji Rural District Council;

“vehicle” means any carriage, cart, bicycle, or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.

Vehicles to be licensed.

3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Rates to be fixed to vehicles.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.

Not to be removed from vehicle.

5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.

Term of

6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following.

7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.

8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court.

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9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not, while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.
10. The Owerri County Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1952 are hereby revoked within the area of authority of the Ohaji District Council.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE OHAJI RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1958

Licence is hereby granted to to keep and use until the 31st of December, 19....., the vehicle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type.....
Make.....
Number.....

DATED this day of, 19.....

Fee paid: £ s d

.....
Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-cart or Barrow	0	12	6
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by resolution of the Ohaji Rural District Council this 26th of May, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Ohaji Rural District Council was affixed in presence of:

ATUMONYOGO, *Secretary/Treasurer*
Ohaji Rural District Council

S. N. ALUA, *Chairman*
Ohaji Rural District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 5th day of December, 1958.

In virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 10 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of December, 1959, is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 317 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*

INSTRUMENT ESTABLISHING THE ABUA RURAL
DISTRICT COUNCIL

(Date of Commencement: 1st October, 1958)

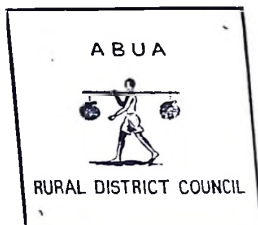
WHEREAS the Minister of Local Government (hereinafter called the "Minister") has consulted the wishes of the inhabitants of the area concerned:

AND WHEREAS the Governor in Council has given his approval;

Establishment of the Rural District Council (E.R. No. 26 of 1955).
Seal.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 3 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 (hereinafter called the "Law") the Abua Rural District Council (hereinafter called "the Council") shall be established on the 1st day of October, 1958.

2. The Common Seal of the Council shall be the following device:—



Area of authority.

3. The area of the authority of the Council shall be the area of the Local Council described in the first column of the Schedule.

Constitution.

4. (1) The Council shall consist of twelve elected councillors.

Wards (Schedule).

(2) The twelve elected Councillors shall be elected by electors from the wards mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

(3) Not more than one Councillor shall be elected by electors from each ward.

Dates for first election.

5. The first election of the Council shall be held between the 1st August and the 30th September, 1958.

Method of election. (E.R.L.N. No. 190 of 1955).

6. The method of election of councillors shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government (Elections) Regulations, 1955 and the elections shall be Type C.

Election of Chairman.

7. The election of a Chairman shall be the first business transacted at the first meeting of the Council, and thereafter the election of a Chairman shall be the first business transacted at the annual meeting of the Council.

Rating.

8. The Council may make and levy an annual rate in accordance with the provisions of sections 125, 126 and 127 of the Law.

9. In addition to those functions conferred upon District Councils by virtue of the provisions of the Law, or any other written Law, the Council:—

- (i) may equip, maintain and control those markets which are already maintained by the Council in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (30) of section 80 of the Law, and with respect to such markets may perform all or any of the functions contained in paragraphs (31) and (32) of section 80 of the Law;
- (ii) shall perform all the functions contained in paragraph (33) of the Law;
- (iii) shall maintain roads (other than roads classified as Trunk Roads and maintained by the Public Works Departments of the Federal or Eastern Regional Government), streets, culverts, bridges and street-drains (other than culverts, bridges and drains of roads maintained by the Public Works Departments of the Federal or Eastern Regional Government) in accordance with paragraph (61) of section 80 of the Law;
- (iv) may make roads, streets, culverts, bridges and street-drains in accordance with paragraph (61) of section 80 of the Law;
- (v) may perform all or any of the functions contained in all the remaining paragraphs of section 80 of the Law;
- (vi) may make bye-laws for all or any of the purposes contained in subsection (1) of section 81 of the Law;
- (vii) shall perform the duties and discharge the functions contained in section 224 and 225 of the Law; and
- (viii) may grant sums of money to parents of twins or provide for the maintenance of twins in accordance with E.R.L.N. No. 229 of 1956.

SCHEDULE
THE ABUA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL WARDS

Local Council Area	Villages comprising Ward	Serial No. of Ward
Abua	Omalem, Okana	1
	Ogbema, Ogbema Waterside ..	2
	Omelena, Omaraka, Amagbele ..	3
	Emilaghan, Oghora	4
	Otari, Arukuo	5
	Odaga, Omokwa	6
Amughan	Owerewere, Enugughan	7
	Aminigboko, Emesu	8
	Obaranyi, Okobo, Emabu	9
Okpeden	Ogonokom, Oghozor I, Egbolom ..	10
	Ighom, Iyak, Elok, Emoh	11
Otaba	Ogbokuma, Emelesue, Oghozor II,	12
	Serebia, Dighiriga	

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 25th day of September, 1958.

P. O. NWOGA
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 318 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*

**INSTRUMENT ESTABLISHING THE EKPEYE-EGENNI
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL**

(Date of Commencement: 1st October, 1958)

WHEREAS the Minister of Local Government (hereinafter called the "Minister") has consulted the wishes of the inhabitants of the area concerned:

AND WHEREAS the Governor in Council has given his approval;

Establish-
ment of the
Rural
District
Council
(E.R. No. 26
of 1955).

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 3 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 (hereinafter called the "Law") the Ekpeye-Egenni Rural District Council (hereinafter called "the Council") shall be established on the 1st day of October, 1958.

Seal.

2. The Common Seal of the Council shall be the following device:—



Area of
authority.

3. The area of the authority of the Council shall be the area of the Local Council described in the first column of the Schedule.

Constitution.

4. (1) The Council shall consist of twenty-three elected Councillors.

Wards
(Schedule).

(2) The twenty-three elected Councillors shall be elected by electors from the wards mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

(3) Not more than one Councillor shall be elected by electors from each ward.

Dates for
first election.

5. The first election of the Council shall be held between the 1st August and the 30th September, 1958.

Method of
election.
(E.R.L.N.
No. 190 of
1955).

6. The method of election of councillors shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government (Elections) Regulations, 1955 and the elections shall be Type C.

Election of
Chairman.

7. The election of a Chairman shall be the first business transacted at the first meeting of the Council, and thereafter the election of a Chairman shall be the first business transacted at the annual meeting of the Council.

8. The Council may make and levy an annual rate in accordance with the provisions of sections 125, 126 and 127 of the Law. Rating.

9. In addition to those functions conferred upon District Councils by virtue of the provisions of the Law, or any other written Law, the Council:— Functions.

- (i) may equip, maintain and control those markets which are already maintained by the Council in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (30) of section 80 of the Law, and with respect to such markets may perform all or any of the functions contained in paragraphs (31) and (32) of section 80 of the Law;
- (ii) shall perform all the functions contained in paragraph (33) of the Law;
- (iii) shall maintain roads (other than roads classified as Trunk Roads and maintained by the Public Works Departments of the Federal or Eastern Regional Government), streets, culverts, bridges and street-drains (other than culverts, bridges and drains of roads maintained by the Public Works Departments of the Federal or Eastern Regional Government) in accordance with paragraph (61) of section 80 of the Law;
- (iv) may make roads, streets, culverts, bridges and street-drains in accordance with paragraph (61) of section 80 of the Law;
- (v) may perform all or any of the functions contained in all the remaining paragraphs of section 80 of the Law;
- (vi) may make bye-laws for all or any of the purposes contained in subsection (1) of section 81 of the Law;
- (vii) shall perform the duties and discharge the functions contained in sections 224 and 225 of the Law; and
- (viii) may grant sums of money to parents of twins or provide for the maintenance of twins in accordance with E.R.L.N. No. 229 of 1956.

SCHEDULE

THE EKPEYE-EGENNI RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL WARDS

<i>Local Council Area</i>	<i>Villages comprising Ward</i>	<i>Serial No. of Ward</i>
Okarki	Okarki, Agbo, Aki Ogbologbo ..	1
	Ikodu, Egboma, Igovia, Kala-Ogbolo, Kunusia, Okolobiama, Opu-Ogbogolo	2
Igbuduya	Okobeh, Emezi, Obodi, Odicke, Odiapiti, Odorogbeju, Ogbede, Uyakama	3
	Upatabo, Anakpo, Oshika, Olukogbo Odigwe, Obolobolo	4
	Idu, Akaramini, Enito, Ibrass, Akarolu, Oshi, Ukperede	5
Ube	Ubeta, Iweche, Ogoda, Ubela Leper Clinic	6
	Ubarama, Odide, Owube, Ubio ..	7
	Odioku, Oyiba, Anuruboko ..	8
	Odereke, Ebereba, Ikodu, Oboh, Olokuma, Oshobele	9

SCHEDULE—continued

Local Council Area	Villages comprising Ward	Serial No. of Ward
Upata	Orupata, Ihubuluku, Ulo-Ikata ..	10
	Edeoha, Leper Clinic	11
	Obiabidi, Okporowo	12
	Ochiba, Ikata, Ozochi	13
	Ihuaba, Ihuike, Udebu	14
	Ogbete, Oshiboko, Obumeze, Okoma II, Okoma I	15
	Ihuowo, Idoki, Ihuama, Udodu ..	16
	Akinima, Oruama, Mbiama	17
	Odawu, Edagberi, Isua, Isusu ..	18
	Ala-Ahoada, Ihuaje, Ogbo	19
Ako	Odieke, Odiemerenyi, Ekpana, Odiemudie, Odiemusama, Oriaji ..	20
	Ihubogo, Abarikpo, Okpromini, Oluigbo	21
	Natives	22
Ahoada	Strangers	23

MADE by the Minister at Enugu, this 25th day of September, 1958.

P. O. NWOGA
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 319 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

INSTRUMENT ESTABLISHING THE OGUTA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL AND REVOKING THE PREVIOUS INSTRUMENT ESTABLISHING THE OGUTA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

(Date of Commencement: 1st October, 1958)

WHEREAS the Minister has consulted the wishes of the inhabitants of the area concerned:

AND WHEREAS the Governor in Council has given his approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred on the Minister by section 3 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 (hereinafter called "the Law") the Oguta Rural District Council (hereinafter called "the Council") shall be established on the 1st day of October, 1958.

Establishment of the Rural District Council. (E.R. No. 26 of 1955).

Revocation of previous Instrument. (E.R.L.N. No. 225 of 1955).

AND NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred on the Minister by subsection (5) of section 230 of the Law, the Instrument establishing the Oguta Rural District Council (which is published as E.R.L.N. No. 225 of 1955) is hereby revoked in the area of the Council with effect from the 1st day of October, 1958.

2. The Common Seal of the Council shall be the following device:— Seal.



3. The area of the authority of the Council shall be the area of the Local Council described in the first column of the Schedule. Area of authority.
4. (1) The Council shall consist of thirty-five elected councillors. Constitution.
 (2) The thirty-five elected councillors shall be elected by electors from the thirty-five wards mentioned in the Schedule hereto. Wards (Schedule).
 (3) Not more than one councillor shall be elected by electors from each ward.
5. The first election of the Council shall be held between the 1st August and the 30th September, 1958. Dates for first election.
6. The method of election of councillors shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government (Elections) Regulations, 1955, and the elections shall be Type C. Method of election. (E.R.L.N. No. 190 of 1955).
7. The election of a Chairman shall be the first business transacted at the first meeting of the Council, and thereafter the election of a Chairman shall be the first business transacted at the annual meeting of the Council. Election of Chairman.
8. The Council may make and levy an annual rate in accordance with the provisions of sections 125, 126 and 127 of the Law. Rating.
9. In addition to those functions conferred upon District Councils by virtue of the provisions of the Law, or any other written Law, the Council:— Functions.
- (i) may equip, maintain and control those markets which are already maintained by the Council in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (30) of section 80 of the Law, and with respect to such markets may perform all or any of the functions contained in paragraphs (31) and (32) of section 80 of the Law;
- (ii) shall perform all the functions contained in paragraph (33) of the Law;
- (iii) shall maintain roads (other than roads classified as Trunk Roads and maintained by the Public Works Departments of the Federal or Eastern Regional Government), streets, culverts, bridges and street-drains (other than culverts, bridges and drains of roads maintained by the Public Works Departments of the Federal or Eastern Regional Government) in accordance with paragraph (61) of section 80 of the Law;

- (iv) may make roads, streets, culverts, bridges and street-drains in accordance with paragraph (61) of section 80 of the Law;
- (v) may perform all or any of the functions contained in all the remaining paragraphs of section 80 of the Law;
- (vi) may make bye-laws for all or any of the purposes contained in subsection (1) of section 81 of the Law;
- (vii) shall perform the duties and discharge the functions contained in sections 224 and 225 of the Law; and
- (viii) may grant sums of money to parents of twins or provide for the maintenance of twins in accordance with E.R.L.N. No. 229 of 1956.

SCHEDULE

THE OGUTA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL WARDS

<i>Local Council Area</i>	<i>Villages comprising Ward</i>	<i>Serial No. of Ward</i>
AWA-IZOMBE ...	Mgbele, Abeaziem	1
	<i>Awa:</i>	
	Umuokparaonyeririoha, Umuokparakali, Umuida, Amakohia, Awanta	2
	Aro, Umuocho, Umukoli	3
	<i>Ejemekwururu:</i>	
	Umuawo, Umuoduwa	4
	Umuebe, Umuagwu	5
	<i>Akabor:</i>	
	Umuemem, Umumarakor	6
	Okwege, Umuagwu	7
	<i>Izombe:</i>	
Aro Okoroigwe/Aro Ndiawa, Aro Ndiawanibe/Aro Ndinwegbu, Amakohia, Umuokwu, Ukwuoji ...	8	
Amaudara, Amapuruedere, Umucle, Umunamoke	9	
Ndioko, Orsu, Umudinta/U mudim	10	
Umuokeagbara, Umuduruonu, Amapu, Ugbele	11	
ORU	<i>Egwe:</i>	
	Ezuala Okwuoru	12
	<i>Ossuobodo:</i>	
	Umudei, Umuboge/Umulawa, Umuobuke/Umuekpu/Umuezeaja	
	Igbugankwo, Udarakirikpo ...	13
<i>Nebuku:</i>		
Umuafonwanye/Odika/Umuasogu/Umuoisoma/Umuisu/Umurokocha, Aros, Nkwessi, Umudike/Umuosukosu/Obodinaso/Umungbo, Umurike/Umurashi/Umueziogbua, Umuke/Aro	14	

SCHEDULE—continued

Local Council Area	Villages comprising Ward	Serial No. of Ward
ORU—continued	<i>Egbu:</i>	
	Obaramcechi, Odide, Obahudara ...	15
	Obokwu, Ihitte, Amagu	16
	Ebenano, Aros, Obinugwu	17
	<i>Ossu Obahu:</i>	
	Umudanike, Umumbogi/Umudara-kirikpo, Umuarinze/Umudei, Umuakpu/Igbugankwo	18
	<i>Kalabari Beach:</i>	
	Awka Community, Nwanaka Family, Enuigbo Udogaranya, Horsefall and Karibo Families, Georgewill and Bob Famuel Families, Briggs and Jim-Jack Families	19
	<i>Enuigbo:</i>	
	U.A.C., Omoko, Egbema Quarters, Nnewi/Ndoni Quarters, Hausa and Yoruba Quarters, Ogbabu/Court/Enigbo Umuosu, Obutu Farms ...	20
OGUTA TOWN	<i>Oguta:</i>	
	Umudei, Umuosu	21
	Umuenu, Umuduruawoke/Umunsoha/Umuorima, Umuozua ...	22
	Umutogwuma, Umuajoma, Oboagu Ngegwu, Obutu, Ogwuma, Umuigbo, Umuoyata, Umuopu ...	23
	Abatu, Umuamam, Umuosuma Okichi, Umunarukwu	24
	Umunkwocha, Umuachisi, Umu-nkwu, Umukwokombosi, Ishibe Umuencmanya	25
	<i>Ossemota:</i>	
	Sobo Community, Ibo Community, Ibo Quarters, Iseke and Okija ...	26
	<i>Strangers:</i>	
	Orlu and Ihiala, Awka and Okigwi, Omuma and Isunjaba, Nnewi ...	27
	Abacheke	28
	Etekuru, Umudike	29
	Mahu, Umuoji, Obeakpu	30
	Oboroto	31
	Obiakpu	32
Abaeze, Ekeugba	33	
Obokofia, Oforole, Mbare	34	
	35	
EGBEMA		

MADE by the Minister at Enugu, this 19th day of September, 1958.

P. O. NWOGA
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 320 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)*

**INSTRUMENT ESTABLISHING THE OGBA-EGBEMA
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL**

(Date of Commencement: 1st October, 1958)

WHEREAS the Minister of Local Government (hereinafter called the "Minister") has consulted the wishes of the inhabitants of the area concerned:

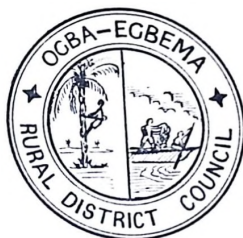
AND WHEREAS the Governor in Council has given his approval;

Establishment of the Rural District Council (E.R. No. 26 of 1955).

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 3 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955 (hereinafter called the "Law") the Ogba-Egbema Rural District Council (hereinafter called "the Council") shall be established on the 1st day of October, 1958.

Seal.

2. The Common Seal of the Council shall be the following device:—



Area of authority.

3. The area of the authority of the Council shall be the area of the Local Council described in the first column of the Schedule.

Constitution.

4. (1) The Council shall consist of sixteen elected Councillors.

Wards (Schedule).

(2) The sixteen elected Councillors shall be elected by electors from the wards mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

(3) Not more than one Councillor shall be elected by electors from each ward.

Dates for first election.

5. The first election of the Council shall be held between the 1st August and the 30th September, 1958.

Method of election. (E.R.L.N. No. 190 of 1955).

6. The method of election of councillors shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government (Elections) Regulations, 1955 and the election shall be Type C.

Election of Chairman.

7. The election of a Chairman shall be the first business transacted at the first meeting of the Council, and thereafter the election of a Chairman shall be the first business transacted at the annual meeting of the Council.

Rating.

8. The Council may make and levy an annual rate in accordance with the provisions of sections 125, 126 and 127 of the Law.

9. In addition to those functions conferred upon District Councils by virtue of the provisions of the Law, or any other written Law, the Council:—

- (i) may equip, maintain and control those markets which are already maintained by the Council in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (30) of section 80 of the Law, and with respect to such markets may perform all or any of the functions contained in paragraphs (31) and (32) of section 80 of the Law;
- (ii) shall perform all the functions contained in paragraph (33) of the Law;
- (iii) shall maintain roads (other than roads classified as Trunk Roads and maintained by the Public Works Department of the Federal or Eastern Regional Government), streets, culverts, bridges and street-drains (other than culverts, bridges and drains of roads maintained by the Public Works Departments of the Federal or Eastern Regional Government) in accordance with paragraph (61) of section 80 of the Law;
- (iv) may make roads, streets, culverts, bridges and street-drains in accordance with paragraph (61) of section 80 of the Law;
- (v) may perform all or any of the functions contained in all the remaining paragraphs of section 80 of the Law;
- (vi) may make bye-laws for all or any of the purposes contained in subsection (1) of section 81 of the Law;
- (vii) shall perform the duties and discharge the functions contained in section 224 and 225 of the Law; and
- (viii) may grant sums of money to parents of twins or provide for the maintenance of twins in accordance with E.R.L.N. No. 229 of 1956.

SCHEDULE

OGBA-EGBEMA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL WARDS

<i>Local Council Area</i>	<i>Villages comprising Ward</i>	<i>Serial No. of Ward</i>
Usomini	Alinso, Krigeni, Ohalimini, Ibiobosika, Idu-Oshiobelle	1
Usomini	Obrikom, Obie, Okpurukpuali, Obogonu, Obor ..	2
Omoku	Obakata	3
	Usomini	4
	Iyinku, Unukaru, Umurinu, Umuczcali, Umuchi ..	5
	Umuebe, Umuerodu, Umuimegi, Umuenyike, Umuabida ..	6
Igburu	Okposi, Obidi, Obigwe, Ama, Obiakpu, Elehia ..	7
	Ikiri, Elieta, Osiakpu, Abada, Uju Akanso	8
Egi	Erema, Itu	9
	Oboburu, Ahalielu, Obigbo	10
	Ogbogu, Ibagi	11
	Akabuka, Obiebe, Obukegi, Ibewa ..	12
	Obite, Ede, Egeta, Akabuta, Obiosimini	13

SCHEDULE—*continued*

<i>Local Council Area</i>	<i>Villages comprising Ward</i>	<i>Serial No. of Ward</i>
Egbema	Aga	14
	Mgbede	15
	Okwuzi	16

MADE by the Minister at Enugu this 30th day of September, 1958.

P. O. NWOGA
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 321 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)
EKE/AFFA DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A" (AMENDMENT)
WARRANT, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 26th day of November, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by section 3 subsections (3) and (4) of the Customary Courts Law, 1956, the Warrant establishing the Eke/Affa District Court Grade "A" Udi Division, which was published as Eastern Region Legal Notice No. 192 of 1958 is hereby amended as follows:—
Jurisdiction 3—

The expression "and" in the second line of paragraph 3 between Akpume, Nze, is hereby *deleted* and the expression "and Oghu" is accordingly *added* immediately after the word Nze in the second line of the said paragraph.

MADE at Enugu this 26th day of November, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU, *Minister of State*

E.R.L.N. No. 322 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Customary Courts Law, 1956 (E.R. No. 21 of 1956)
INSTRUMENT AMENDING THE WARRANT ESTABLISHING THE
OYE DISTRICT COURT GRADE "A" UDI DIVISION

(Date of Commencement: 26th day of November, 1958)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of State by section 3 subsections (3) and (4) of the Customary Courts, Law 1956, the Warrant establishing the Oye District Court Grade "A" Udi Division which was published as Eastern Region Legal Notice No. 195 of 1958 is hereby amended as follows:—

Jurisdiction 3—

The expression "Okwum" in the second line of paragraph 3 is hereby *deleted*.

MADE at Enugu this 26th day of November, 1958.

R. O. IWUAGWU, *Minister of State*

E.R.L.N. No. 323 of 1958

CORRIGENDUM

In Eastern Region Legal Notice No. 303 of 1958 (The Local Government (Election) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958) under paragraph 3 the quoted Regulation 4 (2) to be *deleted* and the following *substituted* therefor:—

"(2) A person who is registered in the ward of a Local Council which is included in the area of a ward of a District Council shall be entitled to vote at any election held in respect of the ward of such Local Council and in respect of the ward of the District Council in the area of which it is included."

E.R.L.N. No. 324 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE ODIDA ANYANWU DISTRICT COUNCIL
(VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1959)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Odida Anyanwu District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Odida Anyanwu District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1958 and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. In these bye-laws:—

Definitions.

“Council” means the Odida Anyanwu District Council;

“vehicle” means any carriage, cart, bicycle, or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.

3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

Vehicles to be licensed.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.

Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.

5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.

Plate not to be removed from vehicle.

6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following.

Validity of licence.

7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.

Penalty.

8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court.

Jurisdiction.

Exemptions.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Revocation
of E.R.L.N.
No. 236 of
1957.

10. The Bende County Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957 are hereby revoked within the area of authority of the Odida Anyanwu District Council.

FIRST SCHEDULE

**THE ODIDA ANYANWU DISTRICT COUNCIL (VEHICLE LICENCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1958**

Form of Licence

Licence is hereby granted to.....

of.....to keep and use until
the 31st December, 19....., the vehicle of which the following are the
particulars:—

Type.....

Make.....

Number.....

DATED this.....day of....., 19.....

Fee paid: £ s d

.....
Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-cart or Barrow	0	12	6
2-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
4-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by resolution of the Odida Anyanwu District Council this 27th day of June, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Odida Anyanwu District Council was affixed in the presence of:

NATHANIEL EMELIKE, *Secretary*
Odida Anyanwu District Council

IKECHI NWADINOB, *Chairman*
Odida Anyanwu District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 10th day of December, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of January, 1959 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 325 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE WESTERN CALABAR DISTRICT COUNCIL
(VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1958
(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1959)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Western Calabar District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Western Calabar District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1958 and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. In these bye-laws:—

Definitions.

“Council” means the Western Calabar District Council;
“vehicle” means any carriage, cart, bicycle, or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.

3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

Vehicles to be licensed.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.

Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.

5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.

Plate not to be removed from vehicle.

6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following.

Validity of licence.

7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any

Penalty.

person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.

Jurisdiction.

8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court.

Exemptions.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Revocation of E.R.L.N. No. 233 of 1957.

10. The Calabar County Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957 are hereby revoked within the area of authority of the Western Calabar District Council.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

THE WESTERN CALABAR DISTRICT COUNCIL
(VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1958

Licence is hereby granted to.....

of.....to keep and use until the 31st December, 19....., the vehicle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type.....

Make.....

Number.....

DATED this..... day of.....19.....

Fee paid: £ s d

.....
Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-cart or Barrow	0	12	6
2-wheeled carriage, cart or Truck	1	0	0
4-wheeled carriage, cart or Trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by resolution of the Western Calabar District Council this 10th day of September, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Western Calabar District Council was affixed in the presence of:

O. A. ASIBONG, *Secretary*
Western Calabar District Council

O. EFIOM, *Chairman*
Western Calabar District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 10th day of December, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 87 (4) of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the 1st day of January, 1959 is hereby fixed as the date on which these bye-laws shall come into operation.

A. N. ONYIUKÉ III, *The Ovwelle of Nimo*
Minister of Local Government

E.R.L.N. No. 326 of 1958

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955
(E.R. No. 26 of 1955)

THE IKEDURU RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
 (VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1958

(Date of Commencement: 1st January, 1959)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Local Government Councils by sections 86 and 230 of the Eastern Region Local Government Law, 1955, the following bye-laws have been made by the Ikeduru Rural District Council.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Ikeduru Rural District Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1958 and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Minister of Local Government.

Citation and commencement.

2. In these bye-laws:—

"Council" means the Ikeduru Rural District Council;

"vehicle" means any carriage, cart, bicycle, or other vehicle whatsoever, but does not include any motor vehicle.

Definitions.

3. Every person who keeps or owns any vehicle and who uses or permits the same to be used within the area of the authority of the Council shall take out a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall pay for such licence, the fee specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

Vehicles to be licensed.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall bring his vehicle to the office of the Council and on issue of the licence, a metal plate bearing the number of the licence shall be affixed to such vehicle in a prominent position.

Vehicles to be produced when licensed. Plates to be affixed to vehicles.

Plate not to be removed from vehicle.

5. Such metal plate shall be the property of the Council and shall not be removed from the vehicle to which it is attached without the consent of the Council for any purpose whatsoever, until the expiration of the licence granted in respect of such vehicle.

Validity of licence.

6. Every licence shall continue in force from the date of granting thereof until the 31st December next following.

Penalty.

7. Any person failing to take out a licence as hereinbefore provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and in addition may be ordered to pay the fee payable for such licence, and any person contravening or failing to comply with the provisions of these bye-laws for which a penalty is not expressly provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one pound or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days.

Jurisdiction.

8. The penalties imposed and the expenses prescribed under the provisions of these bye-laws may be imposed and recovered in a Native Court or District Court.

Exemptions.

9. Any person who holds a valid licence in respect of a vehicle issued under the provisions of any bye-laws made by any other Local Government Council shall not while such licence is in force be required to take out a licence under the provisions of these bye-laws.

Revocation of E.R.L.N. No. 257 of 1957.

10. The Owerri County Council (Vehicle Licence) Bye-laws, 1957 are hereby revoked within the area of authority of the Ikeduru Rural District Council.

FIRST SCHEDULE

**THE IKEDURU RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(VEHICLE LICENCE) BYE-LAWS, 1958**

Form of Licence

Licence is hereby granted to

of..... to keep and use until the 31st December, 19, the vehicle of which the following are the particulars:—

Type

Make

Number

DATED this day of, 19

Fee paid: £ s d

.....
Signature of Issuing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

	£	s	d
Bicycle or tricycle	0	10	0
Hand-cart or barrow	0	12	6
2-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	1	0	0
4-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	2	0	0
For a new licence and plate to take the place of one lost or stolen	0	2	0

For licences taken out after the 30th of June, one-half of any of the above rates will be charged, but no half-yearly licences will be issued in respect of the first half of the year.

MADE by resolution of the Ikeduru Rural District Council 31st day of May, 1958.

The Common Seal of the Ikeduru Rural District Council in the presence of:

GODWIN K. NJEMANZE, *Secretary*
Ikeduru Rural District Council

APPROVED by the Minister this 10th day of December, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Minister, 1955 by the Government Law, 1955 the date on which the above come into operation.

S. EGBULE IGBOKWE,
Ikeduru Rural District Council

A. N. ONYIUKA III,
Minister of Local Government

