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NIGERIA (CONSTITUTION) ORDERS IN COUNCIL, 1954 TO 1959

Adaptation of Laws (Criminal Procedure) Order, 1959

Commencement: 21st May, 1959

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 75 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1959, the Governor-General has made the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Adaptation of Laws (Criminal Procedure) Order, 1959, and (so far as the context permits) has application throughout the Federation.

2. The existing law specified in the Schedule shall be read and construed with the adaptations and modifications specified in such Schedule.

3. Sections 5 and 6 of the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1954 shall apply in respect of the adaptations and modifications effected hereby as though such adaptations and modifications were set out in the third Schedule to that Order.

SCHEDULE

ADAPTATION TO THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ORDINANCE (CAP. 43 OF THE REVISED EDITION OF THE LAWS OF NIGERIA, 1948)

After subsection (2) (as added by the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1954) add the following subsection—

"(3) In the Northern, Western and Eastern Regions the presiding Judge shall forward to the Regional Minister designated for such purpose a further copy of the finding and sentence and of his notes of evidence together with a copy of the report made by him, at the same time as such documents are forwarded to the appropriate authority."

Re-number the section as subsection (1) of section 371 and add the following subsection—

"(2) Where the appropriate authority is the Governor of the Northern Region, the Western Region or the Eastern Region, subsection (1) shall be modified by the deletion of the words "The appropriate authority after considering the report in Privy Council" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"The Governor shall, upon the recommendation of the Regional Minister designated for such purpose,"

Made at Lagos this 18th May, 1959.

A. F. F. P. NEWNS,
Secretary to the Governor-General
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Constitutional amendments have abolished Privy Councils in the Regions and substituted the necessity that the Governor shall exercise powers of pardon upon the recommendation of a designated Regional Minister who shall consult an Advisory Committee. This Order adapts the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance to accord with the new procedure, and comes into operation upon publication in the Gazette.

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L.N. 129 of 1959

MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) ORDINANCE (CAP. 139)

Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) (Local Government Councils) (Exemption) (Amendment) Order, 1959

Commencement: 21st May, 1959

In exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (a) of section 5 of the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Ordinance, the Governor-General after consultation with the Council of Ministers, has made the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) (Local Government Councils) (Exemption) (Amendment) Order, 1959, and shall be of Federal application.

2. Section 2 of the Motor Vehicles Insurance (Native Authorities and Townships) (Exemption) Order in Council, 1950, is amended by the addition of the following new paragraph—

"(4) motor vehicles owned by Councils established under the Western Region Local Government Law, 1957".

MADE at Lagos this 5th day of May, 1959.

MAURICE JENKINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to the
Council of Ministers

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L.N. 130 of 1959

DOGS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 56)

Dogs (Lagos) (Revocation) Rules, 1959

Commencement: 21st May, 1959

In exercise of the power conferred by section 15 of the Dogs Ordinance, the Lagos Town Council has, with the approval of the Minister of Research and Information, made the following rules—

1. These rules may be cited as the Dogs (Lagos) (Revocation) Rules, 1959.

2. The Dogs (Lagos) Rules, 1958, are hereby revoked.

MADE by the Lagos Town Council this 5th day of May, 1959.

D. M. O. AKINBIYI,
Town Clerk

Approved by the Minister of Research and Information this 11th day of May, 1959.

V. E. MUKWE,
Minister of Research and Information
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The effect of these Rules is to remove entirely the special restriction placed on dogs in the whole of the Town of Lagos as a result of the outbreak of canine rabies.

It is still required that dogs should be licensed and owners of dogs should ensure that the licence badge is securely fixed to the dog's collar at all times.

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L.N. 131 of 1959

INCOME TAX-ADMINISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1958
(No. 39 of 1958)

Income Tax (Appointment of Members of Scrutineer Committees) Notice, 1959

Commencement: 21st May, 1959

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (3) of section 11 of the Income Tax Administration Ordinance, 1958, the Minister of Finance of the Federation has given the following notice—

1. This notice may be cited as the Income Tax (Appointment of Members of Scrutineer Committees) Notice, 1959.

2. The persons specified in the second column of the Schedule are hereby appointed to be members of the Scrutineer Committees respectively specified in the first column of the Schedule.

3. This Notice is supplemental to the appointments notified in the Income Tax (Establishment of Scrutineer Committees) Notice, 1959.

SCHEDULE

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Members

Scrutineer Committee for Lagos
Moheeb Oloruntele Oseni

Scrutineer Committee for the Western Region
Alimi Sanni Asuni

GIVEN at Lagos this 14th day of May, 1959.

J. MURRAY,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Finance

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