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The following Bills, which will in due course be presented to the House of Representatives for enactment, are published for general information.

A BILL

FOR

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL ORDINANCE, 1952 (No. 26 of 1952).

BE IT ENACTED by the legislature of the Federation of Nigeria as follows—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the University College Hospital (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be of Federal application.
2. Section 5 of the University College Hospital Ordinance, 1952, is amended—

(a) by the deletion in paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of the word "six" and the substitution therefor of the following—"eight";

(b) by the deletion of paragraph (d) of subsection (3);

(c) by the deletion in subsection (4) of the words "(b), (c) or (d)" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"(b) or (d)";

(d) by the addition after subsection (4) of the following subsection—

"(5) Notice of any meeting of the Board and of the agenda for such meeting shall be given to the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Finance of the Federation at the same time as such notice is given to members of the Board, and a nominee of the Minister of Finance of the Federation may attend any meeting and speak thereat on any matter relating to finance."

Objects and Reasons

The objects of this amendment Bill are to provide that the members of the Board of Management appointed by the Governor-General shall be increased by two in order to facilitate the equitable representation of Regions, the Southern Cameroons and Lagos interests, to remove the appointment of the Ibadan District Council as being not now necessary, and to provide a means for representation of the views of the Federal Government on matters of finance.

Ayo Roju,
Minister of Health, Federation of Nigeria
A BILL

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE REVISED EDITION (LAWS OF THE FEDERATION AND LAGOS) ORDINANCE, 1958.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Federation of Nigeria as follows:

This Ordinance may be cited as the Revised Edition (Laws of the Federation and Lagos) Amendment Ordinance, 1959, and shall be of application.

Commences...

2. Section 8 of the Revised Edition (Laws of the Federation and Lagos) Ordinance, 1958, is amended by being re-numbered as subsection (1) of section 8 and by the addition thereto of the following new subsection—

"(2) Where any law or other instrument is reprinted in pursuance of subsection (1), the provisions of the instrument may be reproduced with such amendments as may have been made thereto by any other instrument, and where any instrument has been applied or extended to Nigeria with modifications, the provisions of the instrument may be reproduced with those modifications, but every departure from the original text of the instrument shall be clearly shown by notes or references or other similar means."

Objects and Reasons

Section 8 of the Revised Edition (Laws of the Federation and Lagos) Ordinance, 1958, enables the Commissioner for the Revision of the Laws of Nigeria to include in the revised edition reprints of Acts and other instruments of the United Kingdom. This Bill amends that section so as to enable reprints of any instruments to incorporate amendments and other modifications of the text.

S. L. AKINTOLA,
Minister of Communications and Aviation, Federation of Nigeria

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