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Federation of Nigeria

IN THE NINTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

SIR JAMES WILSON ROBERTSON, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.B.E.
Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENAMING OF THE MILITARY FORCES HITHERTO ENTITLED THE NIGERIAN MILITARY FORCES, ROYAL WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE, CONSEQUENT UPON THE CONFERRING THEREON OF THE TITLE "ROYAL" AND OTHERWISE TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO MILITARY FORCES IN NIGERIA.

[24th March, 1960]

WHEREAS Her Majesty the Queen has graciously consented to the conferment of the title "Royal" upon the Nigerian Military Forces, Royal West African Frontier Force:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Federation of Nigeria as follows—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Nigerian Military Forces (Change of Title) Ordinance, 1960, and shall be of Federal application.
2. The military forces established in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) of section 3 of the Nigerian Military Forces Royal West African Frontier Force Ordinance, (referred to in this section as the said Ordinance) under the title of the Nigerian Military Forces Royal West African Frontier Force shall be known as the Royal Nigerian Military Forces and as from the date on which this Ordinance comes into operation—

(a) the title of the said Ordinance shall be deemed to be "An Ordinance constituting the Royal Nigerian Military Forces";

(b) notwithstanding anything in section 1 thereof the said Ordinance may be cited as the Royal Nigerian Military Forces Ordinance;

(c) the said Ordinance shall be amended in the manner set out in the First Schedule to this Ordinance;

(d) the Ordinances set out in the first column of the Second Schedule to this Ordinance shall be amended in the manner set out in the second column of the said Schedule; and

(e) any reference in any other Ordinance not amended by this Ordinance or in any instrument made under the authority of any such Ordinance to the Nigerian Military Forces, Royal West African Frontier Force or to any officer or member thereof shall as regards anything which takes place after the date on which this Ordinance comes into operation, mean the Royal Nigerian Military Forces or any officer or member thereof, as the case may be.

3. The reserve force established in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Nigerian Military Forces Reserve Ordinance, Cap. 201 referred to in this section as the said Ordinance), under the title of the Nigerian Military Forces Reserve, shall be known as the Royal Nigerian Military Forces Reserve and, as from the date on which this Ordinance comes into operation—

(a) the title of the said Ordinance shall be deemed to be "An Ordinance constituting a Reserve Force in connection with the Royal Nigerian Military Forces”;

(b) notwithstanding anything in section 1 thereof the said Ordinance may be cited as the Royal Nigerian Military Forces Reserve Ordinance; and

(c) the said Ordinance shall be amended in the manner set out in the Third Schedule to this Ordinance.

FIRST SCHEDULE

**Amendment to the Royal Nigerian Military Forces, Royal West African Frontier Force Ordinance (by this Ordinance renamed the Royal Nigerian Military Forces Ordinance).**

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For "the regiment" wherever those words occur substitute—
"the Forces".

Before the words "Nigerian Military Forces" wherever they occur insert the word—
"Royal".

Section 2 (d) SECOND SCHEDULE
AMENDMENT TO VARIOUS ORDINANCES

Ordinance

Cameroons under United Kingdom Trusteeship Ordinance (Cap. 27) : First Schedule

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For the definition of "Nigerian Military Forces" substitute—
"Royal Nigerian Military Forces" means the Forces constituted under the provisions of the Royal Nigerian Military Forces Ordinance.

For "Nigerian Military Forces, Royal West African Frontier Force" substitute—
"Royal Nigerian Military Forces".

s. 48 (1), Second Schedule, Fourth Schedule and Sixth Schedule.

Paragraph (3) of Third Schedule.

Prisons Ordinance (Cap. 177), s. 10.

Nigerian Military Forces (Military Units) Ordinance, 1953 (No. 7 of 1953) : Title, ss. 2, 4.

Before the words "Nigerian Military Forces" insert the word—
"Royal".

For "Nigerian Military Forces, Royal West African Frontier Force" substitute—
"Royal Nigerian Military Forces".

Before the words "Nigerian Military Forces" insert the word—
"Royal".
Military Pensions Ordinance, 1955 (No. 12 of 1955) s. 2

For paragraphs (a) and (c) of definition of "Military Forces of Nigeria" substitute—

"(a) Royal Nigerian Military Forces Ordinance;" and

"(c) Royal Nigerian Military Forces (Military Units Ordinance, 1953);" respectively.

THIRD SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT TO THE NIGERIAN MILITARY FORCES RESERVE ORDINANCE (BY THIS ORDINANCE RENAMED "ROYAL NIGERIAN MILITARY FORCES RESERVE ORDINANCE").

Section 3.

Amendment

(i) For the words "Royal West African Frontier Force Reserve Ordinance" substitute—

"Royal Nigerian Military Forces Reserve Ordinance".

(ii) For the words "Nigerian Military Forces Royal West African Frontier Force Ordinance" substitute—

"Royal Nigerian Military Forces Ordinance".

3, 4, 5 (b) and (c), 6, 7, 10 and 11. Before the words "Nigerian Military Forces" wherever they occur insert the word—

"Royal".

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

B. ADE. MANUWA,
Clerk of the Parliaments