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DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES (COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES AND REPUBLIC OF IRELAND) ORDINANCE, 1957 (No. 47 of 1957)

Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges (Application to Canada) Order, 1960

Commencement: 28th April, 1960

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 (1) of the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Ordinance, 1957, the Governor-General has made the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges (Application to Canada) Order, 1960, and shall be of Federal application.

2. The Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Ordinance, 1957, shall apply to Canada.

Made at Lagos this 22nd day of April, 1960.

M. B. Hall,
Acting Secretary to the Governor-General

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NIGERIA (CONSTITUTION) (AMENDMENT) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1960 (L.N. 19 of 1960)

Appointed Day Notice

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 (3) of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1960, the Governor-General has, after consultation with the Council of Ministers, appointed the 2nd day of May, 1960, as the date upon which sections 3 and 4 of the said Order shall come into operation.

Maurice Jenkins,
Acting Deputy Secretary to the Council of Ministers

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Commencement : 28th April, 1960

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 243 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1954 to 1960, the Governor-General, after consultation with the Council of Ministers and with the Governors of the Western Region and the Eastern Region, has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Niger Delta Development Board Regulations, 1960.

2. In these regulations—
   “the Board” means the Niger Delta Development Board established by section 243 of the Order;
   “the Chairman” means the Chairman of the Board.

3. Subject to the provisions of regulations 5 and 6, the Chairman and other members of the Board shall hold office for a period of five years.

4. Any person whose term of office under regulation 3 has expired shall not by reason thereof be ineligible for reappointment.

5. The Governor-General may—
   (a) appoint a person to act in the place of the Chairman during the temporary incapacity from illness, or absence from Nigeria, of the Chairman; or
   (b) upon the death, resignation or termination of appointment of the Chairman, appoint a person to be temporary Chairman for such period not exceeding one year, as the Governor-General may determine.

6. If the Governor-General is satisfied that the Chairman or any other member of the Board—
   (a) has been absent from two consecutive meetings of the Board without the permission of the Board; or
   (b) is incapacitated by physical or mental illness; or
   (c) is otherwise unable or unfit to discharge the functions of his office, the Governor-General may declare the office to be vacant and that fact shall be notified in such manner as the Governor-General thinks fit, and thereupon the office shall become vacant.

7. The Chairman shall be responsible for the administration and the execution of the functions of the Board, but shall comply with such general directions in relation thereto as the Board may see fit to give.

8. In addition to the members appointed in pursuance of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection (2) of section 243 of the Order, the following persons shall be members of the Board—
   (a) to represent the Western Ijaws, a person appointed by the Western Ijaw Divisional Council;
(b) to represent the Eastern Ijaws—

c) three persons, that is to say one person appointed in respect of each of the three Administrative Divisions of Brass, Degema and Ogoni of the Eastern Region by a committee consisting of all the Rural District Councils of the Division; and

(ii) one person appointed by a committee consisting of twelve persons, that is to say two representing the Kalabari Rural District Council of the Administrative Division of Degema, two representing all the other Rural District Councils of that Administrative Division and four representing all the Rural District Councils in each of the two other Administrative Divisions of Brass and Ogoni of the Eastern Region.

9. The Chairman or temporary or acting Chairman and four other members shall form a quorum at any meeting of the Board.

10. Subject to the provisions of these regulations and the approval of the Governor-General, the Board may appoint and employ such servants and agents as it deems necessary for the discharge of its functions upon such terms and conditions of service as it may determine.

11. The Board shall, each year, draw up estimates of its revenue and recurrent and capital expenditure for the coming year and submit such estimates to the Governor-General by the 31st day of December of the year preceding the financial year of the estimates.

12. The Board may receive all funds which may from time to time be appropriated to the Board by the Federal legislature and apply and administer such funds in accordance with any terms and conditions which may be attached to the grant thereof.

13. The Board may, with the approval of the Governor-General, borrow such sums as the Board may require for discharging its functions.

14. The Board may invest all or any portion of its moneys in such manner as may be approved by the Governor-General.

15. (1) The Board shall keep proper accounts and other records in relation thereto and shall prepare in respect of each financial year a statement of accounts in such form as the Governor-General may require.

(2) The accounts of the Board shall be audited by the Director of Federal Audit.

(3) As soon as the accounts of the Board have been audited, the Board shall furnish a copy of the statement of accounts to the Governor-General, together with a copy of any report made by the auditors on that statement or on the accounts of the Board.

(4) The Governor-General shall lay a copy of every such statement of accounts and report before the Senate and the House of Representatives.

16. (1) The Board shall, as soon as possible after the end of each financial year, make to the Governor-General and the Governors of the Eastern and Western Regions a report dealing with the activities of the Board during that year.

(2) The Governor-General shall lay a copy of every such annual report before the Senate and the House of Representatives.
(3) The Board shall furnish to the Governor-General and the Governors of the Eastern and Western Regions such financial and statistical returns as they may from time to time require.

17. The financial year of the Board shall coincide with that of the Government of the Federation:

Provided that the period between the vesting day and the end of the financial year then current shall be deemed to be a financial year.

18. The Board shall furnish to the Governor-General such information in relation to the exercise of its functions as the Governor-General may require.

19. The Board shall, when required to do so by the Governor-General or the Governor of the Western Region or the Eastern Region, supply the Governor-General or the Governor of the Western Region or the Eastern Region as the case may be with copies of the minutes of the meetings or of other documents relating to the exercise of the functions of the Board.

20. In the exercise of the powers conferred by these regulations, the Governor-General and the Governor of the Western Region and the Eastern Region shall, save as otherwise provided by any instructions under Her Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet, consult with the Council of Ministers or the Executive Council of the Region as the case may be and shall act in accordance with their advice.

MADE at Lagos this 19th day of April, 1960.

MAURICE JENKINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to the Council of Ministers

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These regulations provide for the membership and powers of and other matters relating to the Niger Delta Development Board established under section 243 of the Constitution.
Delegation of Powers

It is notified that in pursuance of section 3 (1) (a) of the Ministers' Statutory Powers and Duties (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance, 1958, the Minister of Information has deputed the Permanent Secretary to the Ministry or, in his absence, the Deputy Permanent Secretary, to exercise the powers and perform the duties under the Ordinances in the Schedule hereto, subject to the condition that such powers shall be exercised and such duties performed in accordance with any general or special directions given by the Minister.

This delegation is additional to and not a revocation or replacement of the delegations mentioned in section 5 of the Ministers' Statutory Powers and Duties (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance, 1958.

SCHEDULE

(a) The Newspaper Ordinance (Cap. 148) sections 3, 14 and 16.
(b) The Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation Ordinance (No. 39 of 1956) sections 6 (1) and 29 (4), and paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Second Schedule.

T. O. S. Benson,
Minister of Information

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Alhaji Usman Sarkin,
Minister of Internal Affairs