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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Federation of Nigeria.

Nnamdi Azikiwe,
Governor-General

WHEREAS it is provided by section 36 of the Firearms Ordinance that the Governor-General may by proclamation prohibit the possession of any firearms or ammunition in any part of the Federation:

AND WHEREAS the Prime Minister of the Federation has advised that it is desirable to prohibit the possession of all firearms and ammunition in the area specified hereunder:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Nnamdi Azikiwe, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Federation of Nigeria, in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister of the Federation do hereby prohibit absolutely the possession of all firearms and ammunition in Obosi Local Council area and Onitsha Urban County Council area from the Port Harcourt Road southwards to Idemili River, west to the River Niger, and east to Obosi.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Federation of Nigeria this sixteenth day of November, 1960.