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PUBLIC ORDER (LAGOS) ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 169)

Public Order (Lagos) Order, 1961

Commencement: 17th February, 1961

WHEREAS the Minister of Lagos Affairs is of opinion that, by reason of particular circumstances existing in Lagos, the powers conferred upon the Minister by subsection (1) of section 5 of the Public Order (Lagos) Ordinance will not be sufficient to prevent serious public disorder being occasioned by the holding of public meetings or public processions in Lagos during the period of two weeks following the 17th February, 1961:

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (2) of section 5 of the Public Order (Lagos) Ordinance the Minister of Lagos Affairs has made the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Public Order (Lagos) Order, 1961.

2. All public meetings and public processions are hereby prohibited in Lagos until further notice.

MADE at Lagos this 17th day of February, 1961.

MUSA YAR’ADUA,
Minister of Lagos Affairs