

L.N. 66 of 1958

**LAGOS (ADMINISTRATIVE AND EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS)  
ORDINANCE, 1958  
(No. 1 of 1958)**

**Lagos (Transfer of Powers and Duties) Order, 1958**

*Commencement : 1st April, 1958*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 4 of the Lagos (Administrative and Executive Functions) Ordinance, 1958, and after consultation with the Governor-General, the Minister of Lagos Affairs, Mines and Power has made the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Lagos (Transfer of Powers and Duties) Order, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 1st April, 1958.

Citation and commencement.

2. The existing laws mentioned in the Schedule shall be read and construed with the adaptations and modifications specified in that Schedule.

Miscellaneous adaptations. Schedule.

3. Except where it is otherwise expressly provided, where this Order requires that in any section or portion of any existing law certain words shall be substituted for other words or that certain words shall be omitted, that substitution or omission shall be made wherever the words referred to occur in that section or portion of that law.

Adaptation recurrent in enactment.

4. Provisions of this Order which alter the manner in which or the authority by which or the law under which or in accordance with which any powers are exercisable, shall not render invalid any licence, approval, direction, notification, bye-law, rule, regulation or delegation duly made or issued, or any proceeding or anything duly commenced or done before the commencement of this Order. Any such licence, approval, direction, notification, order, bye-law, rule, regulation, delegation, proceeding, or thing may be revoked, varied, continued or undone to the like extent and in the like circumstances as if it had been made, issued, commenced or done after the commencement of this Order by the appropriate authority.

Saving of past matters.

5. Where a party to proceedings commenced in a court in Nigeria before the commencement of this Order is an officer whose functions are altered or are divested by the provisions of this Order, it shall not be necessary to amend the title of those proceedings or to change the parties thereto on account of this Order, and the court may for the purpose of those proceedings assume the continuance of the functions of that person unaltered: Provided however that a person to whom such functions have been transferred by this Order shall have all the powers of that officer in relation to those proceedings and may take all the steps that would be available to that officer in those proceedings.

Saving of proceedings commenced.

6. Nothing in this Order shall affect the operation of or shall affect anything duly done or suffered under any existing instrument or any right, privilege, operation or liability already acquired, accrued or incurred under any law, or any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence already committed against any law.

Saving of rights and liabilities accrued.

## SCHEDULE

(section 2)

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND BURIALS (CHAPTER 20)

*Section 49* (Inserted by the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1954).*Delete* "Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos" and *substitute*—"Minister charged with responsibility for public health".

## DOGS (CHAPTER 56)

*Throughout the Ordinance* (as amended by the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1954).*Delete* "Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos" and *substitute*—"Minister".*Section 2**Insert* in its proper alphabetical order the following definition—

" 'Minister' means the Minister charged with responsibility for animal health in Lagos;".

## EMPLOYMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN (CHAPTER 59)

*Section 2**Insert* in its proper alphabetical order the following—

" 'Minister' means the Minister charged with responsibility for ex-servicemen's welfare;".

*Section 13*(i) In paragraph (a) of subsection (1) *delete* "the Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos" and *substitute*—"a person appointed by the Minister";(ii) In paragraph (b) of subsection (1) *delete* "Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos" and *substitute*—"Minister".

## GOLDSMITHS (CHAPTER 81)

*Section 2* (as amended by the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1954)*In* the definition of "Resident" *delete* "Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos" and *substitute*—"Lagos Town Council".

## LAGOS RACECOURSE (CHAPTER 101)

*Section 3**Delete* paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and *substitute*—

"(a) such person as the Minister charged with responsibility for Lagos municipal affairs may appoint to be chairman of the board;".

## LAGOS TOWN PLANNING (CHAPTER 103)

*Section 3*(i) In subsection (2) *delete* paragraphs (a) and (b).(ii) In subsection (5) *delete* "The Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos, shall be chairman of the board and the Senior District Officer, Lagos, shall be the deputy chairman of the board" and *substitute*—"The chairman and deputy chairman of the board shall be such persons as the Minister may appoint by notification in the Gazette, and shall hold office for such period as he may so provide."

SCHEDULE—*continued*  
LIQUOR (CHAPTER 114)

*Section 2*

*Insert* in its correct alphabetical order the following definition—

" 'Minister' means the Minister charged with responsibility for matters relating to liquor ; ".

*Section 3*

(i) In paragraph (g) *delete* "Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos" and *substitute*—"Minister in the case of Lagos".

(ii) In paragraph (I) *delete* "Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos" and *substitute*—"Minister".

*Section 26*

In subsection (3) *delete* "Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos," and *substitute*—"Minister".

*Section 27*

In paragraph (iv) of subsection (h) *delete* "Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos," and *substitute*—"Minister in the case of Lagos".

LOCAL FORCES (CHAPTER 119)

*Section 6*

In paragraph (b) of subsection (1) *delete*—"The Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos".

PRISONS (CHAPTER 177)

*Section 2*

*Insert* in its proper alphabetical order the following—

" 'Minister' means the Minister charged with responsibility for matters relating to prisons ; ".

*Section 10*

In subsection (1) *delete*—

"the Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos".

*Section 12*

*Delete* "Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos" and *substitute*—"Minister in the case of Lagos".

*Section 13*

(i) In subsection (1) *delete* "Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos" and *substitute*—"Minister";

(ii) In subsections (6) and (7) *delete* "Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos" and *substitute*—"Minister in the case of Lagos".

*Section 16*

*Delete* "Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos" and *substitute*—"Minister in the case of Lagos".

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS (REGULATION) (CHAPTER 182)

*Section 6* (as amended by the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1954).

*Delete* "Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos" and *substitute*—"Minister charged with responsibility for Lagos municipal affairs".

## QUEEN'S GARDENS AND GLOVER HALL

## (CHAPTER 189)

*Section 4* (as amended by the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1957)

*Delete* "Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos" and *substitute*—"Chief Federal Land Officer".

*Section 9*

*Delete* "Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos" and *substitute*—"Chief Federal Land Officer".

## PUBLIC ORDER (LAGOS) (No. 16 of 1955)

*Section 2*

*Delete* the definition of "the Chief Administrative Officer".

*Section 5*

In subsections (1) and (2) *delete* "Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos" and *substitute*—"Minister charged with responsibility for Lagos municipal affairs", and in subsection (2) *delete* the words "to enable that officer".

MADE at Lagos this 31st March, 1958.

MUHAMMADU RIBADU,  
*Minister of Lagos Affairs, Mines and Power*  
*Federation of Nigeria*

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Lagos (Administrative and Executive Functions) Ordinance, 1958, provides that the Minister charged with responsibility for Lagos municipal affairs may transfer to himself or to the Lagos Town Council or, after consultation with the Governor-General, to another Minister any of the powers or duties conferred upon the Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos or his staff by law; the Minister is also empowered to make or provide for substituted appointments, where necessary, on any body or authority. This Order makes the changes which are immediately necessary consequentially upon the abolition of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer on the 31st March, 1958.

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## L.N. 67 of 1958

LAGOS (ADMINISTRATIVE AND EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS)  
ORDINANCE, 1958

(No. 1 of 1958)

Lagos Executive Development Board (Interim Appointment)  
Order, 1958

*Commencement* : 1st April, 1958

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Lagos (Administrative and Executive Functions) Ordinance, 1958, the Minister of Lagos Affairs, Mines and Power has made the following order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Lagos Executive Development Board (Interim Appointment) Order, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 1st April, 1958.

Interim  
appoint-  
ment of  
Chairman.  
Cap. 103.

2. Until further provision has been made for the constitution of the Lagos Executive Development Board established under the Lagos Town Planning Ordinance, the chairman of such Board shall be the Honourable, **SIR KOFO ABAYOMI** in the place of the Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos, without prejudice to anything lawfully executed in whole or in part by such previous chairman prior to the 1st April, 1958.

MADR at Lagos this 31st March, 1958.

**MUHAMMADU RIBADU,**  
*Minister of Lagos Affairs,  
Mines and Power,  
Federation of Nigeria*

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

An order is in preparation to provide for the execution of the functions of the Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos. Meanwhile an appointment as chairman of the Lagos Executive Development Board is made in his place by this interim order.

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#### MARRIAGE ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 128)

#### Marriage Licences (Delegation) Notice, 1958

*Commencement : 1st April, 1958*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor-General by section 33 of the Interpretation Ordinance, it is hereby notified as follows—

1. This Notice may be cited as the Marriage Licences (Delegation) Notice, 1958, and shall apply in relation to Lagos and shall come into operation on the 1st April, 1958.

Citation,  
application  
and com-  
mencement.

2. The following delegation is made by the Governor-General—

Delegation.

<i>Powers conferred</i>	<i>Ordinance</i>	<i>To whom delegated</i>
To grant licences to marry.	Section 13 of the Marriage Ordinance.	The Principal Registrar of Marriages or, in his absence from Lagos, the registrar of marriages for the district of Lagos.

3. Item 23 (2) (b) of Public Notice No. 47 of 1940 is deleted.

Amendment.  
Vol. VIII,  
p. 248.

MADR at Lagos the 28th day of March, 1958.

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## MARRIAGE ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 128)

Marriage (Appointment of Principal Registrar, Registrars, etc.)  
Notice, 1958*Commencement : 1st April, 1958*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance, the Governor-General has made the following appointments to be held during his pleasure—

- (1) To be Principal Registrar of Marriages : the Permanent Secretary exercising supervision over the Medical Department in Lagos ;
- (2) To be registrar of marriages for the district of Lagos : the Senior Assistant Secretary on the staff of such Permanent Secretary ;
- (3) To be deputy registrar of marriages : the chief clerk on the staff of such Permanent Secretary.

2. This Notice shall come into operation on the 1st April, 1958.

3. The Marriage (Appointment of Principal Registrar, Registrars, etc.) Notice, 1957, is revoked.

MADE at Lagos the 28th day of March, 1958.

A. F. F. P. NEWNS,  
*Secretary to the Governor-General*

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

These new appointments are necessary in view of the abolition of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos, on the 31st March, 1958. The Federal Minister of Health is at present charged with responsibility for the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.