

The following Bills, which will in due course be presented to the House of Representatives for enactment, are published for general information.

A BILL

FOR

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 43 OF THE LAWS OF NIGERIA, 1948).

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Federation of Nigeria as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Criminal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be of Federal application.

2. Section 410 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the words “, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State.”

Commence-
ment.

Short title
and applica-
tion.

Amend-
ment of
s. 410.
Cap. 43.

Objects and Reasons

The purpose is to remove the necessity for consent of the Secretary of State to be given as to the place to which a deportee is deported, as requirements of this nature are not now appropriate.

A BILL

TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN PERSONS IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE NIGERIAN COAL CORPORATION TO CONTINUE AS CONTRIBUTORS UNDER THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 231 OF THE REVISED EDITION OF THE LAWS, 1948) AND TO BE ENTITLED TO BENEFITS THEREUNDER ACCORDINGLY.

Commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Federation of Nigeria as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (Special Application) Ordinance, 1959.

Short title.

Extended application of Ordinance.

2. (1) The provisions of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance shall apply and continue to apply and shall be deemed always to have applied to and in respect of each of the persons whose names are set out in the Schedule, and to the dependants of each such person, as fully as though each such person were an officer in the service of the Government of the Federation, and as if the salary paid to him by the Nigerian Coal Corporation were salary paid to him by such Government. For such purpose service of each such person with the Nigerian Coal Corporation shall be deemed to be service with the Government of the Federation.

Schedule.

(2) The Nigerian Coal Corporation shall cause to be deducted the necessary contributions from the salary of each of the persons whose names are set out in the Schedule, whether they are in Nigeria or outside, and from the pension of any such contributor who retires on pension and elects to continue to contribute under the Ordinance. Contributions deducted under this sub-section shall be paid into the Treasury of the Federation of Nigeria, or be dealt with in such other manner as may from time to time be provided in respect of contributions paid by other contributors under the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance.

SCHEDULE

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| (1) F. J. Crossley | (5) A. Green |
| (2) E. J. Scanlon | (6) J. F. Thompson |
| (3) I. T. J. George | (7) J. Bainbridge |
| (4) A. Alcock | |

Objects and Reasons

After the Nigerian Coal Corporation was formed in 1950, certain members of the staff continued to contribute to the Government Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme upon the erroneous level of their Corporation salaries, rather than upon the level of their salaries when last employed by Government. It has been agreed that it is appropriate now that they should continue to contribute on the basis that they will be entitled to benefits as though they were still Government servants, and this Bill so provides.

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