

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

## A BILL FOR

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE RE-NAMING OF THE MILITARY FORCES HITHERTO ENTITLED THE NIGERIAN MILITARY FORCES, ROYAL WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE, CONSEQUENT UPON THE CONFERMENT THEREON OF THE TITLE "ROYAL" AND OTHERWISE TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO MILITARY FORCES IN NIGERIA.**

Title.

Commence-  
ment.

Preamble.

Enactment.

Short title  
and  
application.

WHEREAS Her Majesty the Queen has graciously consented to the conferment of the title "Royal" upon the Nigerian Military Forces, Royal West African Frontier Force:

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Nigerian Military Forces (Change of Title) Ordinance, 1960, and shall be of Federal application.

Renaming  
of the  
Nigerian  
Military  
Forces  
Royal West  
African  
Frontier  
Force.  
Cap. 200.

2. The military forces established in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) of section 3 of the Nigerian Military Forces Royal West African Frontier Force Ordinance, (referred to in this section as the said Ordinance) under the title of the Nigerian Military Forces Royal West African Frontier Force shall be known as the Royal Nigerian Military Forces and as from the date on which this Ordinance comes into operation—

(a) the title of the said Ordinance shall be deemed to be "An Ordinance constituting the Royal Nigerian Military Forces";

(b) notwithstanding anything in section 1 thereof the said Ordinance may be cited as the Royal Nigerian Military Forces Ordinance;

(c) the said Ordinance shall be amended in the manner set out in the First Schedule to this Ordinance;

(d) the Ordinances set out in the first column of the Second Schedule to the Ordinance shall be amended in the manner set out in the second column of the said Schedule; and

(e) any reference in any other Ordinance not amended by this Ordinance or in any instrument made under the authority of any such Ordinance to the Nigerian Military Forces, Royal West African Frontier Force or to any officer or member thereof shall as regards anything which takes place after the date on which this Ordinance comes into operation, mean the Royal Nigerian Military Forces or any officer or member thereof, as the case may be.

First  
Schedule.

Second  
Schedule.

Renaming  
of Nigerian  
Military  
Forces  
Reserve.  
Cap. 201.

3. The reserve force established in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Nigerian Military Forces Reserve Ordinance, Cap. 201 (referred to in this section as the said Ordinance) under the title of the Nigerian Military Forces Reserve, shall be known as the Royal Nigerian Military Forces Reserve and, as from the date on which this Ordinance comes into operation—

(a) the title of the said Ordinance shall be deemed to be "An Ordinance constituting a Reserve Force in connection with the Royal Nigerian Military Forces";

(b) notwithstanding anything in section 1 thereof the said Ordinance may be cited as the Royal Nigerian Military Forces Reserve Ordinance; and

(c) the said Ordinance shall be amended in the manner set out in the Third Schedule to this Ordinance.

Third  
Schedule.

Section 2 (c).

#### FIRST SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT TO THE NIGERIAN MILITARY FORCES, ROYAL WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE ORDINANCE (BY THIS ORDINANCE RENAMED THE ROYAL NIGERIAN MILITARY FORCES ORDINANCE).

Section	Amendment
1, 3 (1), 77, 90, 91 (4).	For "Nigerian Military Forces, Royal West African Frontier Force" substitute—

"Royal Nigerian  
Military Forces".

55 (1).

For "the regiment" wherever those words occur  
substitute—

"the Forces".

111 (3) and (5A).

Before the words "Nigerian Military Forces"  
wherever they occur insert the word—  
"Royal".

Section 2 (d)

SECOND SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT TO VARIOUS ORDINANCES

*Ordinance*

Cameroons under  
United Kingdom  
Trusteeship Ordinance  
(Cap. 27): First Schedule

Local Forces Ordinance  
(Cap. 119): Title, ss. 2  
(except in definition of  
"Nigerian Military  
Forces"), 3 (2) (a) and  
(b), 6 (1) (b) (i), 28, 30 (b)  
39, 45, 48 (1) (a) and (b),  
59 (2) as amended,  
Second Schedule,  
Third Schedule,  
Fourth Schedule and  
Sixth Schedule.

s. 48 (1), Second  
Schedule, Fourth  
Schedule and Sixth  
Schedule.

Paragraph (3) of Third  
Schedule.

Prisons Ordinance  
(Cap. 177), s. 10.

Nigerian Military  
Forces (Military Units)  
Ordinance, 1953 (No. 7  
of 1953): Title s. 2, 4.  
s. 1.

*Amendment.*

For the words "The Nigerian Military Forces,  
Royal West African Frontier Force, Ordinance",  
substitute—

"The Royal Nigerian Military Forces Ordi-  
nance".

Before the words "Nigerian Military Forces"  
wherever they occur insert the word—  
"Royal".

For the definition of "Nigerian Military Forces"  
substitute—

"Royal Nigerian Military Forces"  
means the Forces constituted under the provisions  
of the Royal Nigerian Military Forces Ordinance.

For "Nigerian Military Forces, Royal West  
African Frontier Force" substitute—

"Royal Nigerian Military Forces".

For "Nigeria Regiment of the Royal West  
African Frontier Force" or "Royal West African  
Frontier Force (Nigeria Regiment)", substitute—  
"Royal Nigerian Military Forces".

Before the words "Nigerian Military Forces"  
insert the word—

"Royal".

For "Nigerian Military Forces, Royal West  
African frontier Force" substitute—

"Royal Nigerian Military Forces".

Before the words "Nigerian Military Forces"  
insert the word—

"Royal".

Military Pensions

Ordinance, 1955 (No. 12 of 1955)

s. 2.

For paragraphs (a) and (c) of definition of "Military Forces of Nigeria" substitute—

“(a) Royal Nigerian Military Forces Ordinance;” and

“(c) Royal Nigerian Military Forces (Military Units) Ordinance, 1953;” respectively.

## THIRD SCHEDULE

Section 3.

AMENDMENT TO THE NIGERIAN MILITARY FORCES RESERVE ORDINANCE (BY THIS ORDINANCE RENAMED) “ROYAL NIGERIAN MILITARY FORCES RESERVE ORDINANCE”).

Section

Amendment

1.

(i) For the words “Royal West African Frontier Force Reserve Ordinance” substitute—

“Royal Nigerian Military Forces Reserve Ordinance”.

(ii) For the words “Nigerian Military Forces Royal West African Frontier Force Ordinance” substitute—

“Royal Nigerian Military Forces Ordinance”.

3, 4, 5 (b) and (c), 6, 7, 10 and 11.

Before the words “Nigerian Military Forces” wherever they occur insert the word—

“Royal”.

## Objects and Reasons

This Bill gives effect to the conferment of the title “Royal” upon the Nigerian Military Forces.

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