

The following Bills, which will in due course be presented to Parliament for enactment, are published for general information.

PRIME MINISTERS (PENSIONS)

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to provide for pensions for ex-holders of the office of the Prime Minister, such pensions to be charged on and payable from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation.

SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*Minister of Pensions*

(Bills 654)

# A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PENSIONS TO EX-HOLDERS OF THE OFFICE OF THE  
PRIME MINISTER OF THE FEDERATION.

Title.

[ ]

Commence-  
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Federation of Nigeria in  
this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as  
follows—

Enactment.

1. This Act may be cited as the Prime Ministers (Pensions) Act, 1960,  
and shall be of Federal application.

Short title  
and  
application.

2. (1) Any person who, whether before or after the commencement of  
this Act, has been Prime Minister of the Federation of Nigeria shall be  
entitled to a pension of one thousand five hundred pounds a year.

Pensions to  
ex-holders  
of the  
office of  
Prime  
Minister.

(2) Where a person to whom a pension is payable under this Act is  
entitled to receive a salary which is a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue  
Fund of the Federation or any other public fund of the Federation, he shall  
receive only such pension or such salary whichever is the greater.

3. Any pension payable under this Act shall be charged on and payable  
out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation.

Provision  
for payment  
of pensions.

## LAND (PERPETUAL SUCCESSION)

## MEMORANDUM

The Land (Perpetual Succession) Ordinance (Cap. 98) makes no provision for change or alteration of name of a body corporate recorded thereunder and clause 2 seeks to confer power to change or alter a name after such incorporation.

*Minister of Lagos Affairs*

## LAND (PERPETUAL SUCCESSION) BILL

## ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

*Clause*

1. Short title, etc.
2. Power for body corporate to change, etc., its name.
3. Section 6 amended.

# A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAND (PERPETUAL SUCCESSION) ORDINANCE

[ ]

Commence-  
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Federation of Nigeria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Land (Perpetual Succession) Act, 1960, and shall be read as one with the Land (Perpetual Succession) Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Ordinance.

Short title,  
etc.  
Cap. 98.

(2) This Act shall be of Federal application.

2. The Ordinance is amended by inserting immediately after section 5 a new section 5A as follows—

New section  
added to  
Cap. 98.

“Power for body corporate to change, etc. its name.” 5A. (1) If a body corporate is desirous of changing or altering its name, the trustees may apply in writing for approval by the Minister, who may assent or refuse his assent. The application if assented to shall be deemed to be an application for a certificate of incorporation under this Ordinance, and when recorded shall have effect according to its tenor.

(2) Every application under this section shall be accompanied by a copy of the resolution of the community, body or association of persons concerned duly certified by the trustees.”

3. Section 6 of the Ordinance is amended by substituting for the word “so” the word “when”.

Section 6 of  
Cap. 98  
amended.

## PUBLIC ARCHIVES (AMENDMENT)

## MEMORANDUM

The aim of this Bill is to provide for an increase in the membership of the National Archives Committee to allow for the representation of desirable interests hitherto unrepresented on the Committee. The amendment also provides for the Committee to discharge its functions through sub-committees.

*Minister of Education,  
Federation of Nigeria*

(Bills 658)

# A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC ARCHIVES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 163)

Title.

Commence-  
ment.

Enactment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Federation of Nigeria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Archives (Amendment) Act, 1960, and shall be of Federal application.

Short title  
and  
application.

2. Section 9 of the Public Archives Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the Ordinance) is hereby amended by the deletion of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following—

Amendment  
of section  
9, Cap. 163.

“(c) such other persons, not exceeding fifteen in number, as may be appointed by the Minister, of whom one shall have been nominated for appointment by the Governor in Council of the Northern Region, one by the Governor in Council of the Western Region, one by the Governor in Council of the Eastern Region, one by the Senate of the University College, Ibadan, two shall represent commercial interests, two shall represent missionary bodies and four persons, who are versed in Arabic studies, shall have been recommended for appointment by the Director”.

3. Section 10 of the Ordinance is hereby amended by the renumbering of section 10 as subsection (1) of section 10 and the insertion of the following new subsection—

Amendment  
of section 10.

“(2) The National Archives Committee may discharge its functions through sub-committees.”

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH COUNCIL  
MEMORANDUM

The time is now opportune to give consideration to the change of name of the church at present officially referred to as the Colonial Church but more commonly called St. Saviour's Church.

This Bill seeks to give effect by changing the name accordingly and at the same time provides for change of name of a trust administered by the church authorities.

*Minister for Lagos Affairs*

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH COUNCIL BILL  
ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

*Clause*

1. Short title, etc.
2. Sundry references in Cap. 35 amended.
3. Power to change name of church school trust.

# A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE COLONIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (INCORPORATION)  
ORDINANCE.

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BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Federation of Nigeria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the St. Saviour's Church Council Act, 1960, and shall be read as one with the Colonial Church Council (Incorporation) Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the Ordinance.

Short title,  
etc.  
Cap. 35.

2. References in the Ordinance to "the Colonial Church" and to "the Colonial Church Council" shall, on the passing of this Act, be read as references to "St. Saviour's Church" and to "St. Saviour's Church Council" respectively, and the Ordinance shall be amended accordingly.

Sundry  
references  
in Cap. 35  
amended.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act, it shall be lawful for the Minister responsible for Lagos Affairs on application in writing by the trustees of St. Saviour's Church Council, accompanied by a copy of this Act, to assent to the change of name of the trust known as the Colonial Church School Trust; and when assented to, it may be recorded without payment of any fee under the Land (Perpetual Succession) Ordinance in the same manner as if it were an application for a certificate of incorporation, and when recorded the application shall have effect according to its tenor.

Power to  
change  
name of  
church  
school trust.

Cap. 98.



## LABOUR CODE (AMENDMENT)

## MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to add a new section 27A to the Labour Code Ordinance enabling an employer to collect, on behalf of an approved trade union, contributions payable to the union by his workers by deductions from wages. Deductions from wages in this way would be possible only with the consent of the worker concerned.

J. M. JOHNSON,  
*Minister of Labour,  
Federation of Nigeria*

# A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LABOUR CODE ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 91)

[ ]

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Federation of Nigeria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the Labour Code (Amendment) Act, 1960, and shall be of Federal application.

2. The Labour Code Ordinance is amended by the addition in Chapter II after section 27 of the following new section—

“Deduction for approved trade union contributions. 27A. (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance contained an employer may with the consent of the worker make deductions from the wages of the worker for the purpose of paying any contributions to a trade union in respect of which an order made under subsection (2) is in force, and any sum so deducted shall forthwith be paid by the employer to the trade union concerned.

(2) If the Minister is satisfied that a reasonable proportion of all contributions of a worker paid to a trade union in accordance with subsection (1) will be devoted to schemes which in the opinion of the Minister are of benefit to the worker, the Minister may by order approve the trade union for the purpose of subsection (1).”.

(Bills 721)

Title.  
Commence-  
ment.

Enactment.

Short title  
and  
application.

Addition of  
new section  
27A.  
Cap. 91.