

L.N. 11 of 1961

NIGERIAN CITIZENSHIP ORDINANCE, 1960

(No. 43 OF 1960)

Nigerian Citizenship (Naturalisation) Regulations, 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Nigerian Citizenship Ordinance, 1960, the Governor-General acting in accordance with the advice of the Council of Ministers has made the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Nigerian Citizenship (Naturalisation) Regulations, 1961.

Citation.

2. In these regulations,—

Interpretation.

“the Ministry” means the Ministry under the control of the Minister responsible for citizenship ;

“the Ordinance” means the Nigerian Citizenship Ordinance, 1960 ;

“the Permanent Secretary” means the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry.

3. (1) Every application under these regulations shall be made to the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry, who shall file or otherwise record applications as the Minister may direct.

Applications generally.

(2) An application shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in the First Schedule.

4. (1) An application for a certificate of naturalisation as a Nigerian citizen under section 6 of the Ordinance shall be in the Form A in the Second Schedule to these regulations or with the approval of the Minister to the like effect. The applicant shall satisfy the Minister that he possesses the prescribed qualifications ; and if required the applicant shall furnish such further information to the Minister as may be necessary to assist the Minister in determining whether the applicant is a fit and proper person to be granted a certificate of naturalisation.

Application for naturalisation.

(2) The application shall, if signed in Nigeria, be witnessed by a Judge of the Supreme Court or of a High Court, or a Magistrate or Commissioner of Oaths, and if signed outside Nigeria shall be witnessed by the officer in charge of any Nigerian Consulate or Nigerian Overseas Mission.

(3) The application shall be sponsored by four persons or such lesser number as the Minister may in his discretion direct, who are citizens of Nigeria. One at least of the sponsors shall be a Senator, a Member of the House of Representative, a Minister of religion, or a barrister, solicitor, doctor, dentist, accountant, or Government Servant earning not less than £2,000 per annum.

5. A certificate of naturalisation granted by the Minister shall be in the Form B in the Second Schedule to these regulations and shall be signed by the Minister.

Certificate of naturalisation.

6. (1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, the fees in the Second Schedule to these regulations shall be payable to the Permanent Secretary or to an officer authorised by him to receive the fees.

Fees.

(2) In respect of the grant of a certificate of naturalisation, the fee prescribed shall be paid on the receipt of the decision to grant a certificate of naturalisation :

Provided that where a husband and wife apply at the same time for certificates of naturalisation and are residing together at the time of the applications and a fee is payable in respect of the grant of a certificate of naturalisation to one of them, no fee shall be payable in respect of the grant of a certificate of naturalisation to the other.

(3) If the registration fee is not paid within fourteen days after notification to the applicant of the decision of the Minister to grant the application the decision may be rescinded.

Oath of allegiance, etc., to be sworn.

7. The oath of allegiance as prescribed by the Ordinance and the declaration in the Form C in the Second Schedule to these regulations shall be respectively sworn and made within fourteen days after notification to the applicant of the intention of the Minister to grant the certificate of naturalisation.

Certified copies.

8. An application may be made to the Permanent Secretary for a certified copy of any document or entry issued or made under these regulations, and the Minister may grant or refuse the application as he thinks fit without assigning any reason. If the Minister grants the application a document or entry shall be sufficiently certified as a true copy of the document or entry as the case may be, if it has endorsed a statement in writing that it is a certified copy and the statement is signed by the Minister.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Regs. 1, 6 and 8.

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Fees</i>
Application for any purpose	£ 1
Registration fee on grant of certificate of naturalisation (including issue of certificate and filing fee on declaration, etc.)	20
Supplying certified copy of any document or entry given, granted or made under the Ordinance or these regulations, for every document or entry	1

SECOND SCHEDULE

FORM A

(Regulation 4)

Application for a Certificate of Naturalisation as a Citizen of Nigeria (By an alien or stateless person)

PART I.—APPLICATION

Full name in block letters.

1. I,

Address in block letters.

of

Delete words () which do not apply.

being an (alien) (stateless person) hereby apply for the issue of a Certificate of Naturalisation as a citizen of Nigeria.

2. I am of good character and have a sufficient knowledge of one of the languages in current use in Nigeria namely

To the best of my knowledge I am financially solvent.

3. If a Certificate of Naturalisation is issued to me I shall apply for the registration as citizens of Nigeria of my wife and minor children.

Full name.

..... (Aged)

Names and ages. Delete if not applicable.

..... (Aged)

..... (Aged)

who are not citizens of Nigeria.

Date Signature of Mark

Witness to Mark

PART II.—PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

4. Previous or alternative names (if any)

5. Place and date of birth

6. Name of (husband) (wife)

Delete words () which do not apply.

Place and date of birth of (husband) (wife)

Nationality of (husband) (wife) now or at time of death

..... Is the marriage still subsisting? (Yes) (No).

7. Place and date of birth of parents :

Father

Mother

8. Applicant's present nationality status is :

9. Applicant's present nationality status was acquired (by birth) (by descent) (by registration) (by naturalisation) (by marriage).

Delete words () which do not apply.

10. Applicant's previous nationality status (if any) and circumstances of the change :

11. Date of first arrival in Nigeria

Insert dates,
countries
visited
and reasons
for journey.

12. Particulars of subsequent periods of absence:—

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii)
- (iv)

13. Particulars of employment in Nigeria:—

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii)
- (iv)

14. Particulars of properties owned in Nigeria:—

- (i)
- (ii)

15. Intentions as to future residence

16. Particulars of all proceedings taken against the applicant at any time and in any country in civil or criminal courts of law, including those relating to traffic offences :

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.....

17. Date of any composition made with creditors

Date of being adjudicated

Date of discharge from bankruptcy

18. Approximate date of any previous application for naturalisation

.....

PART III.—CERTIFICATES

19. I,	Full name.
of	Address.
hereby state that I am a citizen of Nigeria otherwise than by naturalisation	
that I am a and that I am not the	Here state occupation and status.
solicitor or agent of whose application	Name of applicant.
for naturalisation I am prepared to support from my personal knowledge of	
an intimate acquaintance for years.	State period of association with applicant.
I can vouch for (his) (her) good character and loyalty.	
Date Signature or Mark	
Witness to Mark	
20. I,	Full name.
of	Address.
hereby state that I am a citizen of Nigeria otherwise than by naturalisation ;	
that I am a and that I	Here state occupation and status.
am not the solicitor or agent of whose	
application for naturalisation I am prepared to support from my personal	
knowledge of the intimate acquaintance for years.	State period of association with applicant.
I can vouch for (his) (her) good character and loyalty.	
Date Signature or Mark	
Witness to Mark	
21. I,	Full name.
of	Address.
hereby state that I am a citizen of Nigeria otherwise than by naturalisation ;	
that I am a and that	Here state occupation and status.
I am not the solicitor or agent of whose	Name of applicant.
application for naturalisation I am prepared to support from my personal	
knowledge of and intimate acquaintance for years.	State period of Association with applicant.
I can vouch for (his) (her) good character and loyalty.	
Date Signature or Mark	
Witness to Mark	

22. I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in Part II of this application are true; and I make this solemn declaration believing the same to be true.

Signature or Mark of Applicant

Declared at this day of, 19.....,
before me

Delete words
() which do
not apply.

(*Judge of the Supreme Court or of the High Court*) (*Magistrate*) (*Commissioner for Oaths*)

*Note :— Any citizen of Nigeria may sign the certificates at paragraphs 19, 20, 21, and 22 provided at least one is either :

A Senator or a Member of Parliament,

A Minister of Religion,

A barrister, Solicitor, Doctor, Dentist,

Accountant, or

Government servant earning not less than £2,000 per annum.

FORM B

(Regulation 5)

Certificate of Naturalisation

No. of 19.....

(File No.)

Nigerian Citizenship Ordinance, 1960 (No. of 1960)

WHEREAS

has applied to me for a certificate of naturalisation, alleging with respect to (himself) (herself) the particulars set out below, and has satisfied me that the conditions prescribed for the grant of a certificate of naturalisation are fulfilled :

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Nigerian Citizenship Ordinance, 1960, I do hereby grant to the said.....

this certificate of naturalisation, and declare that upon taking the oath of allegiance within the time and in the manner prescribed by the Ordinance or by regulations made in that behalf thereunder (he) (she) shall be a citizen of Nigeria as from the date of this certificate.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this.....
day of 19.....

Minister of

PARTICULARS RELATING TO APPLICANT

Full name

Address

Profession or Occupation

Place and date of birth

Previous Nationality

Single, married, etc.

Name of wife or husband

Names and nationalities of parents :

Father

Mother

FORM C

(Regulation 7)

Form of Declaration

I, _____
do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am willing to renounce my
_____ nationality and any claim I
may have to the protection of _____

Signature or Mark of Applicant

Declare at _____ this _____ day of _____, 19____,
before me _____

(Judge of the Supreme Court or of the High Court) (Magistrate)
(Commissioner for Oaths)

Delete words
() which do
not apply.

C. O. LAWSON,
*Acting Deputy Secretary to the
Council of Ministers*

Lagos, 16th January, 1961.

L.N. 12 of 1961

CRIMINAL CODE ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 42)

**Declaration of an Unlawful Society (Zikist Movement)
(Revocation) Order, 1961**

Commencement : 26th January, 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 62 of the Criminal Code Ordinance, the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Council of Ministers, has made the following order—

1. This order may be cited as the Declaration of an Unlawful Society (Zikist Movement) (Revocation) Order, 1961, and shall be of Federal application.

Citation and
application.

2. The Declaration of an Unlawful Society (Zikist Movement) Order in Council, 1950, is revoked and paragraph (f) under the heading "Unlawful Societies Orders in Council" contained at page 154 of Volume VII of the Revised Edition of the Laws, 1958, is accordingly deleted.

Revocation
of Order in
Council
No. 19 of
1950 and
deletion of
paragraph
(f) Vol.
VII, p.154.

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

C. O. LAWSON,
*Acting Deputy Secretary to the
Council of Ministers*

L.N. 13 of 1961

**SHERIFFS AND CIVIL PROCESS ORDINANCE
(CHAPTER 189)**

Judgments (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 1960

Commencement : 26th January, 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 94 of the Sheriffs and Civil Process Ordinance the following rules of court are hereby made by the Chief Justice of the High Court of Lagos with the approval of the Governor-General—

Citation.

1. These rules may be cited as the Judgments (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 1960.

Revocation
and replace-
ment of
rule 5 of
Order 1
Vol. X,
p. 2295.

2. Rule 5 of Order 1 of the Judgments (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the principal rules) is hereby revoked and the following rule is substituted therefor—

“Receipts to be given by bailiff. 5. (1) Every bailiff shall be furnished with two receipt books, one to be used in each alternate month. Every such receipt book shall be in the form of Treasury Receipt Book No. 6A.

(2) Whenever any bailiff shall receive any money by virtue of his office, he shall prepare a receipt in triplicate in such receipt book entering thereon—

(a) the name and the date of the process,

(b) the title of the proceedings in respect of which the money is received, and

(c) the amount for which the receipt is given.

(3) The original of such receipt shall be delivered to the person making the payment, the duplicate shall be attached to the voucher supporting payment into the Treasury and the triplicate shall remain in the receipt book.”

Amendment
of First
Schedule
deletion of
Form 29.

3. The First Schedule to the principal rules is hereby amended by the deletion of Form 29.

MADE by the Chief Justice of the High Court of Lagos this 7th day of December, 1960.

M. C. E. C. NAGEON DE LESTANG,
Chief Justice

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These rules amend rule 5 Order 1 of the Judgments (Enforcement) Rules and provide for bailiffs' receipts as in the form of Treasury Receipt Book 6A. The amendments become necessary because the bailiffs' receipt books in use are not of the carbon copy type.

APPROVED this 19th day of December, 1960.

NNAMDI AZIKIWE,
Governor-General

L.N. 14 of 1961

INCOME TAX ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 85)

Income Tax (Appointment of Appeal Commissioners) Notice, 1961

Commencement : 26th January, 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (5) of section 62 of the Income Tax Ordinance, as amended by the Income Tax Administration Ordinance, 1958, the Minister of Finance of the Federation has given the following notice.

1. This notice may be cited as the Income Tax (Appointment of Appeal Commissioners) Notice, 1961.

2. The following person is hereby appointed to be an Appeal Commissioner in respect of the Body of Appeal Commissioners established by the Income Tax (Establishment of Body of Appeal Commissioners) Notice, 1959—

Citation.

Appointment
of Appeal
Commissioners
L.N. 10 of
1959.

CLEMENT CHUKUMA OKOYE

GIVEN at Lagos this 19th day of January, 1961.

R. A. CLARKE,
Permanent Secretary,
Federal Ministry of Finance

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INCOME TAX ADMINISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1958

(No. 39 of 1958)

Income Tax (Appointment of Members of Scrutineer Committees) Notice, 1961

Commencement : 26th January, 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (3) of section 11 of the Tax Administration Ordinance, 1958, the Minister of Finance of the Federation has given the following notice :—

1. This notice may be cited as the Income Tax (Appointment of Members of Scrutineer Committees) Notice, 1961.

Citation.

2. The person specified in the second column of the Schedule is hereby appointed to be a member of the Scrutineer Committee specified in the first column of the Schedule.

Appointment
of members
of
Scrutineer
Committees.

3. This Notice is supplemental to the appointments notified in the Income Tax (Establishment of Scrutineer Committees) Notice, 1959.

L.N. 11 of
1959.

SCHEDULE

Area	Member
Western Scrutineer Committee	Mike Eje-Chukwu Onwuegbuzia

GIVEN at Lagos this 19th day of January, 1961:

R. A. CLARKE,
Permanent Secretary,
Federal Ministry of Finance

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THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 115)

**Marriage (Appointment of Registrar)
(Ibadan Division) Notice, 1960**

Commencement : 1st February, 1961

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

To be registrar of marriages (Ibadan Division): the senior magistrate of the magistrates' court of the Ibadan Magisterial district.

2. That part of the Marriage (Appointment of Registrars and Directions) (Ibadan Division) Notice, 1960 relating to the appointment of registrar and deputy registrar of marriages (Ibadan Division) is revoked.

MADE at Lagos the 13th day of January, 1961.

A. I. OSAKWE,
Secretary to the Governor-General

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The new appointment is necessary to transfer as a matter of administrative convenience the functions of the registrar of marriages (Ibadan Division) to the senior magistrate of the magistrates' court of the Ibadan magisterial district.

M.I.A.M.I.

L.N. 17 of 1961

THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 115)

Marriage (Direction) (Ibadan Division) Notice, 1960

Commencement : 1st February, 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Marriage Ordinance, the Minister of Internal Affairs has directed that the office of the registrar of marriages (Ibadan Division) shall be the magistrates' court of the Ibadan magisterial district.

2. That part of the Marriage (Appointment of Registrars and Directions) (Ibadan Division) Notice, 1960 relating to the establishment of the office of the registrar of marriages (Ibadan Division) is revoked.

MADE at Lagos the 13th day of January, 1961.

USMAN SARKI,
Minister of Internal Affairs

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The new direction is necessary in view of the transfer of the functions of the registrar of marriages (Ibadan Division) to the senior magistrate of the magistrates' court of the Ibadan magisterial district.

M.I.A.M.I.