

L.N. 69 of 1961

**PUBLIC ORDER (LAGOS) ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 169)**

**Public Order (Lagos) (No. 3) Order, 1961**

*Commencement : 23rd May, 1961*

WHEREAS the Minister of Lagos Affairs is of opinion that, by reason of particular circumstances existing in Lagos, the powers conferred upon the Minister by subsection (1) of section 5 of the Public Order (Lagos) Ordinance will not be sufficient to prevent serious public disorder being occasioned by the holding of public meetings or public processions in Lagos :

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (2) of section 5 of the Public Order (Lagos) Ordinance the Minister of Lagos Affairs has made the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Public Order (Lagos) (No. 3) Order, 1961. Citation.

2. All public meetings and public processions other than those authorised by the Minister of Lagos Affairs by written notice to the Commissioner of Police of the Federal Territory of Lagos, or his Deputy, are hereby prohibited in Lagos for a period of three months from the date of this Order. Prohibition of public meetings and processions in Lagos.

MADE at Lagos this 23rd day of May, 1961.

ABUBAKAR TAFAWA BALEWA,  
*Prime Minister and Minister of  
Lagos Affairs*