

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

NIGERIAN EX-SERVICEMEN'S WELFARE ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT)

MEMORANDUM

The Nigerian Ex-Servicemen's Welfare Association Ordinance provides for the preparation by regional councils of annual statements of accounts and for the audit of such accounts. It has been represented as desirable and in the interests of the Association that at the end of every period of three months, copies of books and vouchers relating to expenditure during the quarter be forwarded by the regional councils to the headquarters of the Association whose audited annual statement of accounts will be based on those quarterly returns. *Clause 2* seeks to give effect to this and the other clauses are machinery in relation thereto.

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NIGERIAN EX-SERVICEMEN'S WELFARE ASSOCIATION  
(AMENDMENT)

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

*Clause*

1. Short title, etc.
2. Section 15 of Ordinance replaced.
3. Section 16 of Ordinance amended.
4. Section 17 of Ordinance amended.

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN EX-SERVICEMEN'S WELFARE ASSOCIATION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 136).

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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 Nigerian Ex-Servicemen's Welfare Association (Amendment) Act, 1961, and shall be read as one with the Nigerian Ex-Servicemen's Welfare Association Ordinance, (hereinafter referred to as the Ordinance).

Short title,  
etc.  
Cap. 136.

(2) This Act shall be of Federal application.

2. For section 15 of the Ordinance there is hereby substituted the following new section,—

Section 15  
of Ordi-  
nance  
replaced.

15 "Copies of records, etc. to be forwarded to the Association. 15. Each regional council shall keep records of all expenditure and receipts, and forward to the Association a copy of the records and of all prepared vouchers relating thereto in respect of each quarter as soon as possible after the end of the quarter to which they relate."

3. Subsection (3) of section 16 of the Ordinance is amended by substituting for all words following the word "copy" where it first occurs, the words, "of the statement of accounts referred to in subsection (1) of this section, and a copy of the report of the auditor on such statement or the financial records of any of the regional councils, as the case may be."

Section 16  
of Ordi-  
nance  
amended.

25 4. Section 17 of the Ordinance is amended by substituting for all words following the word "annual" where it first occurs, the words "report and statement of accounts of the Association, together with the report of the auditor."

Section 17  
of Ordi-  
nance  
amended.