

L.N. 119 of 1961

FIREARMS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 69)
Firearms Prohibition (Eastern Nigeria) Order, 1961

Commencement : 23rd September, 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Firearms Ordinance the Prime Minister of the Federation has made the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Firearms Prohibition (Eastern Nigeria) Order, 1961 and shall have effect in Eastern Nigeria. Citation and application.
2. The possession or dealing in any firearms or ammunition in the Okrika Local Council area in Eastern Nigeria, is hereby absolutely prohibited for a period of six months from the date of publication of this Order in the Federation of Nigeria *Official Gazette*. Prohibition.
3. All firearms and ammunition in possession of any person within the area specified in the foregoing section 2 of this Order shall be surrendered to the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Port Harcourt, within one month from the date of publication of this Order. Surrender.
4. Any person neglecting to make such surrender or being in possession of or dealing in any firearm or ammunition during the period that this Order is in force, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty of five hundred pounds or imprisonment for two years, or to both such fine and imprisonment. Penalty.

MADE this 21st day of September, 1961.

ABUBAKAR TAFAWA BALEWA,
Prime Minister of the Federation