

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)

EXPLANATORY 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 the Association should be given power to give directions of a general nature to all regional councils regarding accounting procedure to ensure uniformity in the keeping of the Association's accounts and to be able to demand 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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(Bills 755)

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—

Short title,
etc.

5 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).

(2) This Act shall apply throughout the Federation.

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

Section 15 of
Ordinance
replaced.

“Keeping of
records, etc.
and supply
of copies to
Association.”
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15.—(1) The Association may from time to time give
directions to regional councils as to the manner in which
accounts and records relating to accounts and any other
matters shall be kept and any regional council to which a
direction has been given shall comply therewith to the
satisfaction of the Association.

20 (2) As soon as possible after the end of each quarter
every regional council shall forward to the Association a
copy of the accounts and records and of all prepared vouchers
relating to that quarter and any other information in relation
thereto which the Association may from time to time
request.”

25 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 council, as the case may be.”

Section 16 of
Ordinance
amended.

30 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
Ordinance
amended.