

TAFAWA BALEWA SQUARE (ADJUSTMENT OF BOUNDARIES) ACT, 1962



1962, No. VII

AN ACT TO ADJUST THE BOUNDARIES OF TAFAWA BALEWA SQUARE IN THE FEDERAL TERRITORY.

[29th October, 1962]

Commence-
ment.

WHEREAS it is desirable and in the public interest that in order to provide better access thereto the boundaries of Tafawa Balewa Square in the Federal Territory (in this Act called "the Square") be adjusted by the substitution of the land in the Schedule to this Act for that described as Parcel 1 in the Schedule to the Tafawa Balewa Square Management Act, 1961 (in this Act called "the principal Act"):

1961, No. 65.

AND WHEREAS the land to be affected is all Crown land and it is expedient that rights of user (if any) by the public as a roadway over any land added to the Square be extinguished:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Legislature of the Federation of Nigeria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. That part of the Schedule to the principal Act described therein as parcel 1 shall be replaced by the Schedule to this Act and the area thereof shown as approximately 35.19 acres shall be increased to approximately 35.20 acres; and all rights of user (if any) by the public as a roadway over any land added to the Square by the substitution of the Schedule to this Act shall cease and they are hereby extinguished.

Amendments
of Schedule
to Tafawa
Balewa
Square
Management
Act, 1961.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Tafawa Balewa Square (Adjustment of Boundaries) Act, 1962 and this Act and the principal Act may be cited together as the Tafawa Balewa Square Management Acts, 1961 and 1962.

Short title
commence-
ment and
extent.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twenty-ninth day of October nineteen hundred and sixty-two and shall apply to the Federal Territory only.

SCHEDULE

Section 1

Parcel 1.—Starting from a concrete pillar marked PBL 1994, the co-ordinates of which are 24386.87 feet South and 10603.15 East of a concrete pillar marked LCS 165P the origin of the Lagos Cadastral Surveys. The boundaries run in straight lines the bearings and lengths of which are as follows:—

<i>From</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>To</i>
PBLS 1994	100° 45'	285.1 feet	PBL 3252
PBL 3252	102° 27'	631.0 feet	PBL 3251
PBL 3251	115° 51'	145.0 feet	PBL 3250
PBL 3250	132° 17'	443.8 feet	PBL 3249
PBL 3249	148° 17'	114.6 feet	PBL 3277
PBL 3277	180° 09'	88.6 feet	PBL 3276
PBL 3276	202° 04'	157.6 feet	PBL 3275
PBL 3275	218° 59'	163.8 feet	PBL 3274
PBL 3274	224° 01'	169.6 feet	PBL 3265
PBL 3265	233° 24'	66.3 feet	PBL 3273
PBL 3273	225° 07'	138.1 feet	Point 'B'
Point 'B'	134° 23'	17.0 feet	PBLS 952
PBLS 952	224° 22'	255.1 feet	Point 'A'
Point 'A'	236° 17'	38.0 feet	PBLS 953
PBLS 953	261° 14'	85.8 feet	PBLS 954
PBLS 954	279° 00'	34.5 feet	PBLS 955
PBLS 955	311° 36'	20.2 feet	PBL 3271
PBL 3271	314° 13'	306.5 feet	PBL 3270
PBL 3270	321° 35'	265.7 feet	PBL 3269
PBL 3269	319° 42'	252.7 feet	PBL 3268
PBL 3268	313° 07'	152.8 feet	PBL 3267
PBL 3267	301° 59'	39.2 feet	PBLS 2000
PBLS 2000	318° 58'	370.1 feet	PBLS 1999
PBLS 1999	319° 00'	30.0 feet	PBLS 3161
PBLS 3161	348° 03'	50.0 feet	PBLS 3162
PBLS 3162	12° 02'	24.4 feet	PBLS 3163
PBLS 3163	33° 21'	62.7 feet	PBLS 3164
PBLS 3164	25° 36'	35.0 feet	PBLS 3146
PBLS 3146	25° 38'	223.1 feet	PBLS 3145
PBLS 3145	52° 08'	78.8 feet	PBLS 1995
PBLS 1995	72° 37'	105.0 feet	PBLS 1994

(the starting point).

All property beacons are concrete pillars, all bearings and lengths are approximate and all bearings are referred to True North.

LAGOS SPORTS COUNCIL ACT, 1962



ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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1962, No. VIII

AN ACT TO CONSTITUTE A SPORTS COUNCIL FOR THE FEDERAL TERRITORY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND RATIFY THE EXERCISE OF POWERS; TO CONFER ON THE SPORTS COUNCIL SUNDRY POWERS AND DUTIES; AND FOR CONNECTED PURPOSES.

[*By notice, see section 19 (1)*]

Commence-
ment.

WHEREAS a provisional council to promote, develop and regulate sport in the Federal Territory of Nigeria has been appointed and it is expedient and necessary to constitute the council and define its powers and to make provision for the continuing membership of the council:

BE IT THEREFORE 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) There shall be established as a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal a council to be known as the Lagos Sports Council; and the provisional council which immediately before the commencement of this Act exercised the powers of a sports council in Lagos shall cease to function.

Establish-
ment of the
Lagos Sports
Council.

(2) The council shall consist of a chairman and such number of other members not being more than eight as the Minister may by notice from time to time appoint from among persons appearing to him to be interested in any form of sport and in the physical fitness and development of the youth of the Federal territory.

(3) The Minister may if he thinks fit, on the coming into operation of this Act, replace all or any of the members of the provisional council, and subject thereto the persons holding office as chairman and members of the provisional council immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been appointed under this Act and the chairman and members shall hold office for the term stated in their respective notices of appointment; and if no term is stated therein the appointment shall not exceed the term prescribed by this Act exclusive of any period of service as a member of the provisional council.

Temporary members.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Minister may appoint any person to act temporarily in the case of the absence or incapacity of the chairman; and the Minister may if he thinks fit fill any other vacancy by appointing any person as a temporary member of the council.

Tenure of office.

3.—(1) Members shall hold office for the term stated in the notice of appointment, and where no term is stated the appointment shall be for a term not exceeding three years.

(2) The chairman may at any time resign his office either as chairman or member or both by letter addressed to the Minister; and such resignation shall take effect as from the date of receipt of the letter by the Minister. If the chairman retains office as a member only the Minister shall appoint a chairman from amongst the members of the council.

(3) Any other member may at any time resign his office by letter addressed to the Minister and transmitted through the chairman; and such member shall cease to be a member of the council as from the date of receipt of the letter by the Minister.

Power to sue and hold land, etc.

4.—(1) The council may sue and be sued in its corporate name; and subject to the next succeeding subsection, may acquire on any tenure and dispose of or mortgage land or other property of whatever kind.

(2) No land shall be acquired, or disposed of without the consent in writing of the Minister; and moneys may be borrowed only for the purposes of this Act on such security as the Minister may approve.

Seal and execution of documents.

5.—(1) The seal of the council shall be authenticated by the signature of the chairman or any member authorised by the council and by that of the secretary of the council; and judicial notice shall be taken of the seal on any document.

(2) Any contract or document whatsoever not required by law to be under seal and decisions of the council may be executed or signed by one member being the chairman or any member authorised by the council, and by the secretary.

Members not personally liable.

6.—No member of the council shall be personally liable for acts or defaults of the council done or omitted in good faith while engaged on the business of the council.

Meetings of Council.

7.—(1) The council shall meet not less than four times in any year, the first of such meetings to be convened within one month after the commencement of this Act; and the council shall meet as often as may thereafter be necessary, not being in any case later than at three monthly intervals for the transaction of business. Any meeting shall be held at such place and time as the council may determine, and if the council fails to agree, the chairman or member for the time being presiding shall fix the place and time for the next meeting.

(2) The chairman may at any time convene a meeting of the council, and shall if the Minister or not less than two members request it in writing, convene a special meeting of the council. If the chairman fails to convene the meeting it may be convened by the Minister.

(3) The chairman shall preside at every meeting of the council at which he is present, and if he is absent the members present may appoint one of their number to preside at the meeting.

(4) The chairman or member presiding at a meeting of the council shall have a deliberative vote and if there is an equality of votes, he shall have a casting vote.

(5) A quorum for any meeting shall be four members of the council.

(6) Proceedings of the council shall not be affected by any vacancy among the members or any defect in the appointment of a member; and, subject to the provision of this section the council may regulate its own proceedings, and any standing order may empower members or members of committees to co-opt persons for any particular meeting to assist in the performance of any duty, but with no voting power.

8.—(1) It shall be the duty of the council where not inconsistent with this Act to improve standards of performance in all forms of sport in the Federal territory and without prejudice to their status to encourage amateurs taking part herein; and for such purposes and subject to the provisions of this Act, the council may borrow money and do all things incidental thereto as are necessary to give effect to this section.

Duty of the Council.

(2) In the performance of its duty under this section the council shall have power to do all or any of the following things that is to say,—

(a) to arrange, promote or organise the holding of matches, competitions or contests between amateurs in any sports, ceremonies and functions likely, in the opinion of the council, to encourage sport and interest therein generally in the Federal territory or elsewhere;

(b) to establish and maintain centres for the training of persons as instructors in, or organisers of, any form of sport;

(c) to assist in any way it thinks fit in the training of Nigerians as instructors in or organisers of any form of sport and in the encouraging of any school, club, association, or other sports body to participate in any form of sport;

(d) to maintain playing fields and premises for the practice of, or for the holding of matches, competitions or contests between amateurs;

(e) to supervise, control and where necessary take over the activities of sports clubs whether corporate or unincorporated for purposes of and incidental to this Act and for such time as it thinks fit;

(f) to exercise effective control over matches, competitions and contests and over the participants;

(g) generally by means of participation in sport to encourage the physical well-being of the inhabitants or residents of the Federal territory.

9: The council may from time to time appoint such members as it thinks fit to represent it on any sports councils elsewhere in Nigeria and however established; and the members appointed shall have during the period of appointment, and may exercise while members of the Lagos Sports Council, such powers not inconsistent with this or any other Act as may be conferred upon them after appointment as representatives under this section.

Power to appoint representatives on other sports councils.

Travelling expenses of members.

10. Members of the council shall receive such travelling expenses for attendance at meetings of the council as the Federal Minister charged with responsibility for finance may from time to time approve or allow.

Appointment of secretary, etc.

11. The council may appoint on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit, a secretary and such other employees and agents as the Minister is satisfied are necessary for the proper administration of this Act.

Power for Minister to give directions and require information, etc.

12.—(1) The Minister may give general or special directions to the council on matters of policy; and where not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, the council shall comply with and give effect to any such directions of the Minister.

(2) The council shall give to the Minister such information and returns relating to its activities or proposed activities as the Minister may from time to time require, and shall allow him all facilities for the verification of the information or returns furnished.

Funds, etc., of council.

13. The funds and resources of the council shall consist of—

(a) such sums as may from time to time be provided by the Federal Government;

(b) such sums as may be borrowed by the council under this Act;

(c) all other sums collected or received by or payable to the council for the purposes of this Act.

Accounts and audit.

14. The council shall keep proper accounts consistent with ordinary commercial standards of its receipts, payments, credits and liabilities; and the accounts shall, as and when required by the Minister, be audited by a duly qualified auditor approved by him.

Annual report and estimates.

15.—(1) The council shall on or before the first day of October in each year prepare and present to the Minister a report of its proceedings and operations during the period of twelve months ending on the thirty-first day of March in such year, and the report shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the audited accounts of the council for that period. Any period between the setting up of the provisional council and the end of the financial year after the commencement of this Act shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to be a period of twelve months.

(2) A copy of every report under this section together with the audited accounts shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after the presentation thereof to the Minister.

(3) The council shall, not later than the first day of August in each year or as soon thereafter as the Minister in proper case may allow, submit to the Minister for approval its estimates of revenue and expenditure in respect of the year commencing on the first day of April in the following year.

Offences.

16. The council may give directions not inconsistent with this Act to any person; and if the person to whom the directions are given refuses without lawful excuse to comply with them it shall be an offence under this Act and the offender shall be liable on conviction, to a fine of five pounds.

Ratification of acts of provisional council.

17. It is hereby declared that all acts matters and things done by the provisional council before the commencement of this Act with the approval of the Minister in purported exercise of any power however conferred, shall be deemed to have been lawfully done.

18.—(1) In this Act unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpreta-
tion.

“amateur” means any person who by the council is recognised as such in any sport either individually or as a member of a class or section of the public for the purposes of this Act ;

“the council” means the Lagos Sports Council under this Act ;

“functions” includes powers ;

“member” means a member of the council and includes the chairman ;

“the Minister” means the Federal Minister charged with responsibility for matters relating to social welfare ;

“sport” includes any game or recreational activity approved by the council for the purposes of this Act ;

“sports club” means any body, group or number of persons however associated for the organising of sport, and includes any schools or other places of learning indulging in organised sport.

(2) For the purposes of this section the council may regard and treat as amateurs, either individually or as members of a class or section of the public, persons participating in any form of sport in which no discriminatory treatment or distinction is apparent between persons who are amateurs and those who are professionals.

19.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Lagos Sports Council Act, 1962 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may by notice appoint.

Short title,
commence-
ment and
application.

(2) This Act shall apply to the Federal territory only.