

L.N. 5 of 1963

PUBLIC ORDER (LAGOS) ACT, CAP. 169

The Public Order (Lagos) (No. 1) Order, 1963

Commencement : 23rd January, 1963

WHEREAS I am of the opinion that, by reason of particular circumstances existing in Lagos, the powers conferred upon the Minister charged with responsibility for Lagos municipal affairs by subsection (1) of section five of the Public Order (Lagos) Act 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 on me by that section, I hereby make the following order :—

1.—(1) No public meeting or public procession (other than those excepted from the provisions of this sub-paragraph by the following sub-paragraph) shall be held in Lagos during the period of two months beginning with the time when this order comes into force.

Prohibition
of public
meetings and
public
processions
in Lagos.

(2) There shall be excepted from the provisions of the foregoing sub-paragraph any public meeting or public procession specified in a notice which is—

(a) signed by me or by an officer of the Ministry of Lagos Affairs not below the rank of Senior Assistant Secretary ; and

(b) served on an officer of the Nigeria Police not below the rank of Senior Superintendent.

2. This order may be cited as the Public Order (Lagos) (No. 1) Order, 1963, and shall come into force at eleven o'clock on the evening of the twenty-third day of January, Nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

Citation and
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ment.

MADE at Lagos this 21st day of January, 1963.

MUHAMMADU RIBADU,
Minister of Defence

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