

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

LAGOS LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The purpose of the Bill is to empower the Governor-General in Council to give general or specific directions to the Lagos Town Council which shall give effect to these in certain cases.

MUSA YAR'ADUA,
Minister of Lagos Affairs

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE LAGOS LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1959 TO MAKE BETTER PROVISION FOR THE SUPPLY OF INFORMATION BY THE LAGOS TOWN COUNCIL.

[] 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. The Lagos Local Government Act, 1959 is hereby amended
5 by the repeal of section 184 and the substitution therefor of the following—

“184 (1) It shall be the duty of the council and its officers to
furnish the Local Government Inspector or the Governor-General
in Council with such information as they may require in relation to
the functions of the council under this or any other Act. Such
10 information shall be furnished by the council or its officers within
fourteen days of the request for it.

(2) The Governor-General in Council may, after considering any
information obtained under the preceding subsection or in the absence
of such information on the expiry of the fourteen days, give to the
15 council any general or specific directions as to the discharge by the
council of its functions in relation to matters appearing to the
Governor-General in Council to affect the public interest, and the
council shall give effect to any such directions.”

2. This Act may be cited as the Lagos Local Government
20 (Amendment) Act, 1963, and shall apply to the Federal territory.

Substitu-
tion of
section 184
W.R. Law
No. 4 of
1953 re-
printed
1959.

Citation
and
application.