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AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY LAW
(L.N.N. CAP. 4)

**Ahmadu Bello University (Amendment of Statutes)
Statute 1971**

Commencement : 1st June 1971

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 31 of the Ahmadu Bello University Law as affected by section 3 of the Interim Common Services Agency Decree 1968, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Head of the Federal Military Government hereby issues the following Statute:—

1. The Third Schedule to the Ahmadu Bello Law as amended, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law") is hereby further amended to the extent set out in the Schedule to this Statute.

2.—(1) This Statute may be cited as the Ahmadu Bello University (Amendment of Statutes) Statute 1971 and shall have the same application as the principal Law.

(2) This Statute shall come into force on 1st June 1971.

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SCHEDULE

Section 1

STATUTE 1

Insert new paragraphs (c) and (d) immediately after paragraph (b) as follows—

"(c) "Constituent Institution" means an institution so described in these statutes.

"(d) "States" means the States formed out of the territory formerly known as Northern Nigeria."

STATUTE 3 (a)

Delete sub-paragraph (v) and substitute :

"(v) The Provost of any College established under Statute 21 ;

(v. a) The Provost for Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine ;"

STATUTE 3 (i)

For paragraph 3 (i) substitute the following—

"(i) The Provost for Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine shall assist the Vice-Chancellor in and shall co-ordinate matters concerning agriculture and veterinary medicine."

STATUTE 4 (a)

Delete sub-paragraph (iv) and substitute :

"(iv) The Provost of any College established under Statute 21 ;

(iv. a) The Provost for Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine ;"

In sub-paragraph (vi) delete the words "Four persons" and substitute the words "One person;" Provided this amendment shall not apply to the nominations made under the relevant provisions of that Statute in force immediately prior to the coming into force of the amendment.

Delete sub-paragraph (vii) and substitute :

"(vii) One person representing each of the States appointed by the Governor of that State ;

STATUTE 4 (b)

Delete all the words down to "All other members" inclusive and substitute the words "all members of the Council other than the ex-officio members."

STATUTE 5 (a)

Delete sub-paragraph (iii) and substitute :

"(iii) The Provost of any College established under Statute 21 ;

(iii. a) The Provost for Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine ;"

After sub-paragraph (iv) insert a new sub-paragraph :

(iv. a) The Director of the Division of Agricultural and Livestock Services Training ;"

In sub-paragraph (xii) after the word "above" insert the words "who are members of the Congregation" ;

In sub-paragraph (xiii) after the words "senior lecturer" insert the words "who are members of the Congregation".

STATUTE 5 (b)

In sub-paragraph (iii) delete the words "after report from the Faculties or boards concerned" and substitute the words "on recommendations from the Faculty Boards or other boards concerned" ;

In sub-paragraph (ix) delete the word "report" and substitute the words "make recommendations" ;

Delete sub-paragraph (xi) and substitute the following sub-paragraphs :

"(xi) to make regulations governing the conditions of the award of diplomas by any Faculty, Institute or other unit of the University ;

"(xii) to appoint such committees as it thinks fit ; and

"(xiii) to delegate to any committee appointed by the Senate or to any Faculty Board or other board any powers which the Senate is competent to perform, other than the power to approve Statutes or to confer degrees."

STATUTE 6 (d)

In sub-paragraph (v) delete the word "report" and substitute the words "make recommendations".

STATUTE 8 (a)

Delete the words "There shall be an Appointments and Promotions Committee" and substitute the words "There shall be appointments and promotions committees".

STATUTE 8 (b)

Delete the first word "The" and substitute the words "Save as may be provided under paragraph (h) the"

STATUTE 8 (h)

Insert a new paragraph (h) in Statute 8 as follows :

“(h) The Board of Governors of an Institute or other unit within the University may, with the approval of the Council and subject to any conditions or limitations specified by the Council, constitute an Appointments and Promotions Committee with power to make appointments and promotions of the senior staff of a Constituent institution with the Institute or other unit”.

STATUTE 12 (e)

For paragraph 12 (e) substitute the following—

“(e) The names, constitutions, functions, privileges, and other matters relating to Students' organisations shall be approved by the Vice-Chancellor or by any Officer of the University authorised by the Vice-Chancellor to give such approval”.

STATUTE 12 (f)

For paragraph 12 (f) substitute the following—

“(f) (i) In the exercise of his responsibility for the discipline of students in the Faculties and the School of Basic Studies, the Vice-Chancellor shall have regard to the advice of a Committee consisting of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor as Chairman (or, if no Deputy Vice-Chancellor has been appointed, an ex-officio member of the Senate nominated by the Vice-Chancellor) and such persons as the Senate may appoint as members.

(ii) The procedures for the discipline of students other than students in the Faculties and the School of Basic Studies shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor after consulting the appropriate Board of Governors.

(iii) Any rules or procedures for the discipline of students shall include, in the event of expulsion from the University, a right of appeal to the Council, provided that this shall not include a right to appear personally before the Council.”

STATUTE 14

For Statute 14 substitute the following Statute—

“STATUTE 14—THE INSTITUTE OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) The functions of the Institute of Administration shall be :

(i) to provide courses of instruction for diplomas, certificates and other distinctions ;

(ii) to provide specialist training courses whether leading to University distinctions or not, for Government and local government employees and other persons ;

(iii) under such conditions as may be prescribed by appropriate authority, to award, or to recommend to the Senate the award of diplomas, certificates and other distinctions ;

(iv) to conduct research, with particular reference to research in administration, law and local government ;

(v) to provide for extension services, and for this purpose to provide courses, conferences and lectures ; and

(vi) to assist in the teaching functions of the University at graduate and undergraduate levels.

(b) There shall be a Board of Governors for the Institute of Administration which shall consist of :

(i) The Vice-Chancellor, who shall be Chairman ;

(ii) The Director of the Institute or in his absence a person nominated by the Director ;

(iii) The Deans of the Faculties of Administration and Law ;

(iv) Two members of the senior staff of the Institute elected by the senior staff ;

(v) Two members of the academic staff appointed by the Senate ;

(vi) One member of the Council, not being a member of the academic staff, appointed by the Council ;

(vii) One person representing each of the States, appointed by the Military Governor of that State ; and

(viii) Not more than three members co-opted by the Board, each of whom shall be a person of distinction in the field of administration, law or local government.

(c) The Registrar or a person appointed by him shall be the Secretary of the Board of Governors, and the Registrar and the Bursar shall be entitled to take part in all meetings of the Board of Governors but not to vote.

(d) The members of the Board of Governors other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for three years and shall be eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

(e) The Board of Governors shall meet at least twice in each year and shall meet at any time at the request of the Vice-Chancellor, the Director or any three members.

(f) The quorum for meetings of the Board of Governors shall be the Vice-Chancellor, the Director of the Institute or the person nominated by him, and five other members, at least two of whom shall be members appointed by the Military Governors of the States.

(g) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Council and to any Regulations made by the Senate, the Board of Governors shall have the following powers and functions—

(i) to give policy directions as deemed necessary to carry out the functions of the Institute ;

(ii) to consider and report to the Council on all proposals involving finance and the administration of property ;

(iii) to approve the admission of persons as members of the Institute, other than those persons who are members by right under paragraph (r) of this Statute, and to define the rights and obligations of members or any category of members ;

(iv) to approve, on the recommendation of the Professional and Academic Board, the granting of the status of Associated Institution to any institution ;

(v) to request and receive from the Director and consider reports on the work of the Institute ;

(vi) to provide for the Council and, where relevant, the Senate a report of the proceedings of meetings of the Board of Governors ;

(vii) to carry out any other functions conferred upon the Institute by the Law or the Statutes or delegated to the Board of Governors by the Council ; and

(viii) to appoint from its own members or otherwise such committees as may be deemed expedient, and to delegate to any such committee any functions which the Board of Governors is competent to perform.

(h) There shall be a Professional and Academic Board for the Institute of Administration which shall consist of :

- (i) The Director of the Institute, as Chairman ;
- (ii) The Vice-Chancellor ;
- (iii) The Deputy Vice-Chancellor ;
- (iv) The Heads of Departments and the Professors of the affiliated departments as defined in paragraph (p) of this Statute ;
- (v) The Heads of Departments and Divisions within the Institute ;
- (vi) Two members of the academic staff, elected by Senate ; and
- (vii) Two members of the academic staff of the Institute, elected by the members of the academic staff.

(i) The Director of the Institute shall appoint a member of the staff of the Institute to be Secretary of the Professional and Academic Board.

(j) The members of the Professional and Academic Board other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-election.

(k) The Professional and Academic Board shall meet at least once in each term and at any time at the request of the Director of the Institute or of any three members.

(l) The quorum for meetings of the Professional and Academic Board shall be the Director of the Institute and five other members.

(m) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Board of Governors, and to any Regulations made by the Senate, the Professional and Academic Board shall have the following powers and functions :

(i) to supervise the training of candidates for the Institute's or other professional examinations ;

(ii) to consider and approve courses and syllabuses of study ;

(iii) to award or to recommend to Senate the award of diplomas ;

(iv) to award certificates and other distinctions ;

(v) to assist in making arrangements for students to obtain practical experience of administration, law and local government ;

(vi) to make regulations for the conduct of the Institute's examinations ;

(vii) to appoint examiners for the Institute's examinations ;

(viii) to organise the extension work of the Institute ;

(ix) to promote and supervise investigations and research in the Institute ;

(x) to appoint from its own members or otherwise Examination Boards, Boards of Studies or committees as may be deemed expedient, and to delegate to any board or committee so appointed any of the functions which the Professional and Academic Board is competent to carry out ;

(xi) to consider any matter relating to the professional and academic work of the Institute, and to deal with any matter referred to it by the Board of Governors or the Senate ; and

(xii) to furnish the Board of Governors and, where relevant, the Senate with reports of its proceedings.

(n) Subject to the provisions of this Statute the Board of Governors and the Professional and Academic Board may prescribe the mode of conducting their own proceedings or the proceedings of any board or committee appointed by them, and subject to this provision any board or committee may prescribe the mode of conducting its own proceedings.

(o) There shall be a Director of the Institute, who shall be responsible for the work and administration of the Institute. The Director shall be ex-officio a member of all boards and committees approved by the Board of Governors or the Professional and Academic Board. The Director shall annually prepare an estimate of the finances required for the Institute and submit it to the Board of Governors through the Professional and Academic Board.

(p) All departments established in the Faculties of Administration and Law shall be deemed to be affiliated to the Institute, and the Board of Governors may, with the consent of the Senate and of the department concerned, approve that any other department in a Faculty be affiliated to the Institute.

(q) The status of Associated Institution shall be available to any institution engaged in the professional education of persons in the fields of administration, law or local government or engaged in research in the said fields and the Board of Governors may determine the conditions for the association of any such institution with the Institute.

(r) The status of a Member of the Institute of Administration shall be conferred upon all members of the senior staff of the Institute, all members of the academic staff of the University and such other persons as may be admitted to membership by the Board of Governors.

(s) A report on the work of the Institute shall be prepared by the Director of the Institute annually and at any other time as may be requested by the Council and, as approved by the Board of Governors, shall be forwarded to the Council and the Senate."

STATUTE 15

For Statute 15 substitute the following Statute :

"STATUTE 15—THE INSTITUTE FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND SPECIAL SERVICES.

(a) The functions of the Institute for Agricultural Research and Special Services shall be :

(i) to conduct research into matters pertaining to agriculture, with special reference to agriculture in the States, and to administer matters relating thereto ;

(ii) to co-operate with other bodies in the dissemination throughout the States of knowledge of agricultural matters and of the results of research conducted by the Institute ;

(iii) to provide agricultural extension services to the States ;

(iv) to arrange for such conferences of Government officers and other persons and for such courses and lectures as may be considered to further the above functions ; and

(v) to participate in the teaching functions of the University at all levels.

(b) There shall be a Board of Governors for the Institute for Agricultural Research and Special Services, which shall consist of :

(i) The Vice-Chancellor who shall be Chairman ;

(ii) The Provost for Agricultural and Veterinary Medicine ;

(iii) The Director of the Institute or in his absence a person nominated by the Director ;

(iv) The Deans of the Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary medicine ;

(v) Two members of the academic staff, appointed by the Senate ;

(vi) One member elected from amongst their own number by the reserved staff of the Institute ;

(vii) One member of the Council, not being a member of the academic staff, appointed by the Council ;

(viii) One person representing each of the States appointed by the Military Governor of that State ;

(ix) The Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry charged with responsibility for agriculture, or his representative ; and

(x) Not more than four members co-opted by the Board.

(c) The Registrar or a person appointed by him shall be the Secretary of the Board of Governors, and the Registrar and the Bursar shall be entitled to take part in all meetings of the Board of Governors but not to vote.

(d) The members of the Board of Governors other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for such period not exceeding four years, as the electing or appointing authority may determine, and shall be eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

(e) The Board of Governors shall meet at least twice in each year and shall meet at any time at the request of the Vice-Chancellor, the Provost for Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, the Director or any three members.

(f) The quorum for meetings of the Board of Governors shall be the Vice-Chancellor, the Director of the Institute or the person nominated by him and six other members, at least two of whom shall be members appointed by the Military Governors of the States.

(g) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Council, the Board of Governors shall have the following powers and functions :

(i) to give policy directions as deemed necessary to carry out the functions of the Institute ;

(ii) to consider and report to the Council on all proposals involving finance and the administration of property ;

(iii) to approve the admission of persons as members of the Institute other than those persons who are members by right under paragraph (r) or this Statute ; and to define the rights and obligations of members or any category of members ;

(iv) to approve, on the recommendation of the Professional and Academic Board, the granting of the status of Associated Institution to any institution ;

(v) to request and receive from the director and consider reports on the work of the Institute ;

(vi) to provide for the Council a report of the proceedings of all meetings of the Board of Governors ;

(vii) to carry out any other functions conferred upon the Institute by the Law or the Statutes or delegated to the Board of Governors by the Council ; and

(viii) to appoint from its own members or otherwise such committees as may be deemed expedient, and to delegate to any such committee any functions which the Board of Governors is competent to perform.

(h) There shall be a Professional and Academic Board for the Institute for Agricultural Research and Special Services, which shall consist of:

(i) The Director of the Institute, as Chairman;

(ii) The Provost for Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine;

(iii) The Vice-Chancellor;

(iv) The Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

(v) The Deputy Directors of the Institute;

(vi) The Deans of the Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine;

(vii) One Professor in the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine elected by the Board of that Faculty;

(viii) The Heads of departments in the Institute and in the Faculty of Agriculture;

(ix) The Heads of Sections or research units in the Institute;

(x) Not more than six persons, elected from amongst their own number by the senior staff of the Institute excluding those who are ex-officio members of the Professional and Academic Board;

(xi) Two members of the academic staff elected by the Senate; and

(xii) The Director of the Division of Agricultural and Livestock Services Training.

(i) The Director of the Institute shall appoint a member of the staff of the Institute to be Secretary of the Professional and Academic Board;

(j) The members of the Professional and Academic Board other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-election.

(k) The Professional and Academic Board shall meet at least once in every three months and at any time at the request of the Director of the Institute or of any three members;

(l) The quorum for meetings of the Professional and Academic Board shall be the Director of the Institute and eight other members.

(m) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Board of Governors, the Professional and Academic Board shall have the following powers and functions:

(i) to assist the Director in the implementation of the policy for research work as laid down by the Board of Governors;

(ii) to assist the Director in the preparation of the annual programme of research;

(iii) to assist the Director in the preparation of the Annual Estimates;

(iv) to receive results of research and to advise the Director on recommendations to be communicated to the States for release to extension services;

(v) to receive and consider requests for research from the States;

(vi) to assist in making arrangements for students engaged in research work or taking degree or diploma courses to obtain practical experience in agriculture;

(vii) to appoint from its own members or otherwise such committees as may be deemed expedient, and to delegate to any committee so appointed any of the functions which the Professional and Academic Board is competent to carry out ;

(viii) to consider any matter relating to the professional and academic work of the Institute and to deal with any matter referred to it by the Board of Governors ; and

(ix) to furnish the Board of Governors with reports of its proceedings.

(n) Subject to the provisions of this Statute the Board of Governors and the Professional and Academic Board may prescribe the mode of conducting their own proceedings or the proceedings of any Board or Committee appointed by them, and subject to this provision any board or Committee may prescribe the mode of conducting its own proceedings.

(o) There shall be a Director of the Institute, who shall be responsible for the work and administration of the Institute. The Director shall be ex-officio member of all boards and committees appointed by the Board of Governors or the Professional and Academic Board. The Director shall annually prepare an estimate of the finances required for the Institute and submit it to the Board of Governors through the Professional and Academic Board.

(p) All departments established in the Faculty of Agriculture shall be deemed to be affiliated to the Institute, and the Board of Governors may, with the consent of Senate and of the department concerned, approve that any other department in a Faculty be affiliated to the Institute.

(q) The status of Associated Institution shall be available to any institution engaged in professional work in the field of agriculture and the Board of Governors may determine the conditions for the association of any such institution with the Institute.

(r) The status of a Member of the Institute for Agricultural Research and Special Services shall be conferred upon all members of the senior staff of the Institute, all members of the academic staff of the University and such other persons as may be admitted to membership of the Board of Governors.

(s) A report of the work of the Institute shall be prepared by the Director of the Institute annually and at any other time as may be requested by the Council and, as approved by the Board of Governors, shall be forwarded to the Council and the Senate."

STATUTE 16 (a)

For paragraph 16 (a) substitute the following—

"(a) Congregation shall consist of the Officers of the University (other than the Chancellor and the Pro-Chancellor), all members of the academic staff and all members of the administrative staff holding degrees conferred by recognised Universities or other qualifications recognised by the Senate as equivalent to degrees for the purpose of this Statute, but not including the academic and administrative staff of the Constituent Institutions. The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairman of Congregation."

STATUTE 16 (b)

For paragraph 16 (b) substitute the following—

"(b) Congregation shall annually elect a Secretary from amongst its own members. The Secretary shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of all members of Congregation."

STATUTE 17

For Statute 17 substitute the following Statute—

“STATUTE 17—THE INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

(a) The functions of the Institute of Education shall be :

(i) to act in an advisory and consultative capacity to the Ministries charged with responsibility for education in the States on any matters pertaining to education, and to collaborate with the said Ministries both in the planning and extension of educational facilities in the States and in the provision, either by itself for in conjunction with other bodies, of suitable courses of study and instructions ;

(ii) under such conditions as may be prescribed by appropriate authority, to award, or to recommend to the Senate the award of diplomas, certificates and other distinctions ;

(iii) to conduct and promote research, and to act as a co-ordinating agency for research, in all matters pertaining to education and the development of education in the States ;

(iv) to promote the training of teachers and other persons engaged in or intending to engage in educational work ;

(v) to provide or co-ordinate in providing courses, conferences and lectures for persons concerned with or interested in education ;

(vi) to provide educational centres for the promotion of the educational interests of persons concerned with or interested in education ;

(vii) to advise on the establishment and maintenance of professional library services in the States ; and

(viii) to assist in the teaching functions of the University at graduate and undergraduate levels.

(b) There shall be a Board of Governors for the Institute of Education which shall consist of :

(i) The Vice-Chancellor who shall be Chairman ;

(ii) The Director of the Institute or in his absence a person nominated by the Director ;

(iii) The Dean of the Faculty of Education ;

(iv) The Professors of Education and Fine Art ;

(v) Two members of the Senior staff of the Institute, excluding the Constituent Institutions, elected by the senior staff ;

(vi) Two members of the academic staff appointed by the Senate ;

(vii) One member of the Council, not being a member of the academic staff, appointed by the Council ;

(viii) One person representing each of the States, appointed by the Military Governor of that State ;

(ix) One principal of a Teachers' College in each State ; elected by the Principals of the Teachers' Colleges in that State ;

(x) One principal of a Constituent Institution within the Institute elected by the said Principals ; and

(xi) Not more than four members co-opted by the Board.

(c) The Registrar or a person appointed by him shall be the Secretary of the Board of Governors, and the Registrar and Bursar shall be entitled to take part in all meetings of the Board of Governors but not to vote.

(d) The members of the Board of Governors other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for three years, and shall be eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

(e) The Board of Governors shall meet at least twice in each year and shall meet at any time at the request of the Vice-Chancellor, the Director or any three members.

(f) The quorum for meetings of the Board of Governors shall be the Vice-Chancellor, the Director of the Institute or the person nominated by him and twelve other members, at least two of whom shall be members appointed by the Military Governors of the States.

(g) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Council and to any Regulations made by the Senate, the Board of Governors shall have the following powers and functions :

(i) to give policy directions as deemed necessary to carry out the functions of the Institute ;

(ii) to consider and report to the Council on all proposals involving finance and the administration of property ;

(iii) to approve the admission of persons as members of the Institute other than those persons who are members by right under paragraph (s) of this Statute, and to define the rights and obligations of members or any category of members ;

(iv) to approve, on the recommendation of the Professional and Academic Board, the granting of the status of Associated Institution to any institution ;

(v) to request and receive from the Director and consider reports on the work of the Institute ;

(vi) to provide for the Council and, where relevant, the Senate a report of the proceedings of all meetings of the Board of Governors ;

(vii) subject to the provisions of the Statutes, to establish an Appointments and Promotions Committee ;

(viii) to prescribe the organisation and administration of the Constituent Institutions within the Institute, and when deemed expedient to delegate to any committee or other body, to the Director of the Institute or to the Principal of a Constituent Institution any functions which the Board of Governors is competent to perform, in respect of a Constituent Institution ;

(ix) to carry out any other functions conferred upon the Institute by the Law or the Statutes or delegated to the Board of Governors by the Council ; and

(x) to appoint from its own members or otherwise such committees as may be deemed expedient, and to delegate to any such committees any function which the Board of Governors is competent to perform.

(h) There shall be a Professional and Academic Board for the Institute of Education, which shall consist of :

(i) The Director of the Institute, as Chairman ;

(ii) The Vice-Chancellor ;

(iii) The Deputy Vice-Chancellor ;

(iv) The Heads of Departments and the Professors within the affiliated departments as defined in paragraph (p) of this Statute ;

- (v) The Principals of the Constituent Institutions within the Institute ;
- (vi) Two members of the academic staff of the University, appointed by the Senate ;
- (vii) One member elected from amongst their own number by the teaching staff of each Constituent Institution ;
- (viii) Two members elected from amongst their own number by the senior staff of the Institute, one of whom shall be a specialist in the teaching of the natural sciences ; and
- (ix) The members of the Board of Governors appointed or elected under sub-paragraphs (viii) and (ix) of paragraph (b) of this Statute.
- (i) The Director of the Institute shall appoint a member of the staff of the Institute to be Secretary of the Professional and Academic Board.
- (j) The members of the Professional and Academic Board other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-election.
- (k) The Professional and Academic Board shall meet at least once in each term and at any time at the request of the Director of the Institute or of any three members.
- (l) The quorum for meetings of the Professional and Academic Board shall be the Director of the Institute and eight other members.
- (m) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Board of Governors and to any Regulations made by the Senate, the Professional and Academic Board shall have the following powers and functions :
 - (i) to supervise the training of candidates for the Institute's or other professional examinations ;
 - (ii) to consider and approve courses and syllabuses of study ;
 - (iii) to award or to recommend to Senate the award of diplomas ;
 - (iv) to award certificates and other distinctions ;
 - (v) to assist in making arrangements for students to undertake teaching practice ;
 - (vi) to make regulations for the conduct of the Institute's examinations ;
 - (vii) to appoint examiners for the Institute's examinations and moderators for other examinations ;
 - (viii) to promote and supervise the research work of the Institute ;
 - (ix) to appoint from its own members or otherwise Examining Boards, Boards of Studies or committees as may be deemed expedient and to delegate to any board or committee so appointed any of the functions which the Professional and Academic Board is competent to carry out ;
 - (x) to consider any matter relating to the professional and academic work of the Institute, and to deal with any matter referred to it by the Board of Governors or the Senate ; and
 - (xi) to furnish the Board of Governors and, where relevant, the Senate with reports of its proceedings.
- (n) Subject to the provisions of this Statute the Board of Governors and the Professional and Academic Board may prescribe the mode of conducting their own proceedings or the proceedings of any board or committee appointed by them, and subject to this provision any board or committee may prescribe the mode of conducting its own proceedings.

(o) There shall be a Director of the Institute, who shall be responsible for the work and administration of the Institute. The Director shall be ex-officio a member of all boards and committees appointed by the Board or Governors or the Professional and Academic Board. The Director shall annually prepare an estimate of the finances required for the Institute and submit it to the Board of Governors through the Professional and Academic Board.

(p) The Board of Governors may, with the consent of the Senate and of the department concerned, approve that any department in a Faculty be affiliated to the Institute.

(q) The status of Associated Institution shall be available to any institution engaged in the professional education of persons in the field of teaching or educational administration or engaged in research in the said fields and the Board of Governors may determine the conditions for the association of any such institution with the Institute.

(r) The Constituent Institutions within the Institute of Education shall be the Advanced Teachers' College in Zaria and the Advanced Teacher's College in Kano.

(s) The status of a Member of the Institute of Education shall be conferred upon all members of the senior staff of the Institute and of the Constituent Institutions within the Institute, all members of the academic staff of the University and such other persons as may be admitted to membership by the Board of Governors.

(t) A report on the work of the Institute shall be prepared by the Director of the Institute annually and at any other time as may be requested by the Council and, as approved by the Board of Governors, shall be forwarded to the Council and the Senate."

STATUTE 19

For Statute 19 insert the following Statute—

STATUTE 19—THE INSTITUTE OF HEALTH

(a) The functions of the Institute of Health shall be :

(i) to provide courses of instruction for diplomas, certificates and other distinctions in the medical and health disciplines ;

(ii) under such conditions as may be prescribed by appropriate authority to award, or to recommend to Senate the award of, diplomas, certificates and other distinctions ;

(iii) to operate the Ahmadu Bello University Hospital and related clinics, dispensaries and other institutions and health services, and to provide facilities for the training of doctors, medical students, nurses, and other persons in the medical and health fields ;

(iv) to co-operate with the Faculty of Medicine in providing adequate facilities for teaching purposes and equipment for carrying out research ;

(v) to provide for and conduct research in all matters pertaining to medicine and health ;

(vi) to assist in the promotion of health services in the States ; and

(vii) to assist in the teaching functions of the University at graduate and undergraduate levels.

(b) There shall be a Board of Governors for the Institute of Health which shall consist of :

(i) The Vice-Chancellor who shall be Chairman ;

- (ii) The Director of the Institute or, in his absence, a person nominated by the Director ;
- (iii) The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine ;
- (iv) Two members of the senior staff of the Institute, one of whom shall be primarily concerned with teaching and the other with hospital work, appointed by the Professional and Academic Board ;
- (v) Two members of the academic staff appointed by the Senate ;
- (vi) One member of the Council, not being a member of the academic staff, appointed by the Council ;
- (vii) One person representing each of the States, appointed by the Military Governor of that State ;
- (viii) The Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Health or his representative ;
- (ix) The Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance or his representative ; and
- (x) Not more than four persons co-opted by the Board.

(c) The Registrar or a person appointed by him shall be the Secretary of the Board of Governors, and the Registrar and the Bursar shall be entitled to take part in all meetings of the Board of Governors but not to vote.

(d) The members of the Board of Governors other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for four years, and shall be eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

(e) The Board of Governors shall meet at least twice in each year and shall meet at any time at the request of the Vice-Chancellor, the Director of any three members.

(f) The quorum for meetings of the Board of Governors shall be the Vice-Chancellor, the Director of the Institute or the person nominated by him and six other members, at least two of whom shall be members appointed by the Military Governors of the States.

(g) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Council and to any regulations made by the Senate, the Board of Governors shall have the following powers and functions :

- (i) to give policy directions as deemed necessary to carry out the functions of the Institute ;
- (ii) to consider and report to the Council on all proposals involving finance and the administration of property ;
- (iii) to approve the admission of persons other than those persons who are members by right under paragraph (s) of this Statute ; as members of the Institute, and to define the rights and obligations of members or any category of members ;
- (iv) to approve, on the recommendation of the Professional and Academic Board, the granting of the status of Associated Institution to any institution ;
- (v) to request and receive from the Director and consider reports on the work of the Institute ;
- (vi) to provide for the Council and, where relevant, the Senate a report of the proceedings of meetings of the Board of Governors ;
- (vii) subject to the provisions of the Statutes, to establish an Appointments and Promotions Committee ;

(viii) to prescribe the organisation and administration of the Constituent Institutions within the Institute and when deemed expedient to delegate to any committee or other body, to the Director of the Institute or to the head of a Constituent Institution, any functions which the Board of Governors is competent to perform in respect of a Constituent Institution :

(ix) to carry out any other functions conferred upon the Institute by the Law or the Statutes or delegated to the Board of Governors by the Council ; and

(x) to appoint from its own members or otherwise such committees as may be deemed expedient, and to delegate to any such committee any functions which the Board of Governors is competent to perform.

(h) There shall be a Professional and Academic Board for the Institute of Health which shall consist of :

(i) The Director of the Institute, as Chairman ;

(ii) The Vice-Chancellor ;

(iii) The Deputy Vice-Chancellor ;

(iv) The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine ;

(v) Two members elected from amongst their own number by the Faculty Board of Medicine ;

(vi) Two members of the academic staff of the University appointed by the Senate ;

(vii) The Heads of those Constituent Institutions within the Institute which are primarily concerned with teaching ; and

(viii) Not more than four members of the senior staff of the Institute, co-opted by the Board.

(i) The Director of the Institute shall appoint a member of the staff of the Institute to be Secretary of the Professional and Academic Board.

(j) The members of the Professional and Academic Board other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

(k) The Professional and Academic Board shall meet at least three times a year and at any time at the request of the Director of the Institute or any other members.

(l) The quorum for meetings of the Professional and Academic Board shall be the Director of the Institute and five other members.

(m) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Board of Governors and to any Regulations made by the Senate, the Professional and Academic Board shall have the following powers and functions :

(i) to supervise the training of candidates for the Institute's or other professional examinations ;

(ii) to arrange for the pre-registration training of graduates in medicine and for the practical training of other students ;

(iii) to consider and approve courses and syllabuses of study ;

(iv) to award or to recommend to Senate the award of diplomas ;

(v) to award certificates and other distinctions ;

(vi) to make regulations for the conduct of the Institute's examinations ;

(vii) to appoint examiners for the Institute's examinations and moderators for other examinations ;

(viii) to organise the extension work of the Institute ;

(ix) to promote and supervise the research activities of the institute ;

(x) to appoint from its own members or otherwise Examining Boards, Boards of Studies or committees as may be deemed expedient, and to delegate to any Board or committee so appointed any of the functions which the Professional and Academic Board is competent to carry out ;

(xi) to consider any matter relating to the professional and academic work of the Institute, and to deal with any matter referred to it by the Board of Governors or the Senate ; and

(xii) to furnish the Board of Governors and, where relevant, the Senate, with reports of its proceedings ;

(n) Subject to the provisions of this Statute the Board of Governors and the Professional and Academic Board may prescribe the mode of conducting their own proceedings of any Board or Committee appointed by them, and subject to this provision any board or committee may prescribe the mode of conducting its own proceedings.

(o) There shall be a Director of the Institute, who shall be responsible for the work and administration of the Institute. The Director shall be an ex-officio member of all boards and committees appointed by the Board of Governors or the Professional and Academic Board. The Director shall annually prepare an estimate of the finance required for the Institute and submit it to the Board of Governors through the Professional and Academic Board.

(p) All departments established in the Faculty of Medicine shall be deemed to be affiliated to the Institute and the Board of Governors may, with the consent of the Senate and of the department concerned, approve that any department in a Faculty be affiliated to the Institute.

(q) The status of Associated Institution shall be available to any institution co-operating with the institute in its work or engaged in the professional education of persons in the fields of medicine and health services or engaged in research in the said fields, and the Board of Governors may determine the conditions for the association of any such institution with the Institute.

(r) The Constituent Institutions within the Institute of Health shall be the following :

(i) The Ahmadu Bello University Hospital, Clinics and Dispensaries ;

(ii) The Ahmadu Bello University School of Nursing ;

(iii) The Ahmadu Bello University Medical Auxilliaries Training School ; and

(iv) The Ahmadu Bello University School of Hygiene.

(s) The status of a Member of the Institute of Health shall be conferred upon all members of the senior staff of the Institute and of the Constituent Institutions, all members of the academic staff of the University and such other persons as may be admitted to membership by the Board of Governors.

(t) A report on the work of the Institute shall be prepared by the Director of the Institute annually and at any other time as may be requested by the Council and, as approved by the Board of Governors, shall be forwarded to the Council and the Senate."

STATUTE 21

Insert a new Statute 21 as follows :

"STATUTE 21—COLLEGES

(a) Any College established under this Statute shall have a Provost who shall be Head of the College and shall, subject to the provisions of the Law and Statutes, be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor and through him to the Council for the management and administration of the College.

(b) The Provost shall be an ex-officio member of the Faculty Board of every Faculty, and of the Board of Governors of every Institute within the College.

(c) (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) above, a Faculty located within a College campus shall manage and administer its academic activities and all other matters related thereto, or connected therewith, and shall otherwise function with respect to such activities and matters in the same manner as any other Faculty not so located.

(ii) An Institute located within a College campus shall likewise manage and administer its academic and professional activities and all other matters related thereto or connected therewith, and shall otherwise function with respect to such activities and matters, in the same manner as any other Institute not so located.

(d) The Abdullahi Bayero College situated at Kano shall be a college within the University established under this Statute."

STATUTE 22

Insert a new Statute 22 as follows :

"STATUTE 22—THE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK SERVICES TRAINING

(a) There shall be within the University a Division of Agricultural and Livestock Services Training, the functions of which shall be :

(i) to provide courses of instruction in agriculture and related subjects for diplomas, certificates and other distinctions ;

(ii) to provide specialist training courses in agriculture and related subjects, whether leading to University distinctions or not, for government and local government employees and other persons ; and

(iii) under such conditions as may be prescribed by appropriate authority, to award, or to recommend to the Senate the award of, diplomas, certificates and other distinctions ;

(b) There shall be a Board of Governors for the Division of Agricultural and Livestock Services Training, which shall consist of :

(i) The Vice-Chancellor, who shall be Chairman ;

(ii) The Provost for Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine ;

(iii) The Director of the Division or in his absence a person nominated by the Director ;

(iv) The Deans of the Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine ;

(v) One Principal of a Constituent Institution within the Division, elected by the Principals ;

(vi) Two members of the academic staff, appointed by the Senate ;

(vii) One member of the Council, not being a member of the academic staff, appointed by the Council ;

(viii) One person representing each of the States, appointed by the Military Governor of that State ;

(ix) Two members appointed by the Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry charged with responsibility for agriculture ; and

(x) Not more than four members co-opted by the Board.

(c) The Registrar or a person appointed by him shall be the Secretary of the Board of Governors, and the Registrar and the Bursar shall be entitled to take part in all meetings of the Board of Governors but not to vote.

(d) The members of the Board of Governors other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for such period not exceeding four years, as the electing or appointing authority may determine, and shall be eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

(e) The Board of Governors shall meet at least twice in each year and shall meet at any time at the request of the Vice-Chancellor, the Provost for Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, the Director or any three members.

(f) The quorum for meetings of the Board of Governors shall be the Vice-Chancellor, the Director of the Institute or the person nominated by him and six other members, at least two of whom shall be members appointed by the Military Governors of the States.

(g) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Council and to any Regulations made by the Board of Governors shall have the following powers and functions :

(i) to give policy directions as deemed necessary to carry out the functions of the Division ;

(ii) to consider and report to the Council on all proposals involving finance and the administration of property ;

(iii) to approve the admission of persons as members of the Division, other than those persons who are members by right under paragraph (r) of this Statute, and to define the rights and obligations of members or any category of members ;

(iv) to approve, on the recommendation of the Professional and Academic Board, the granting of the status of Associated Institution to any institution ;

(v) to request and receive from the Director and consider reports on the work of the Division ;

(vi) to provide for the Council and, where relevant, the Senate a report of the proceedings of all meetings of the Board of Governors ;

(vii) Subject to the provisions of the Statutes, to establish an appointments and Promotions Committee ;

(viii) to prescribe the organisation and administration of the Constituent Institutions within the Division, and when deemed expedient to delegate to any committee or other body, to the Director of the Division

or to the Principal of a Constituent Institution any functions which the Board of Governors is competent to perform, in respect of a Constituent Institution ;

(ix) to carry out any other functions conferred upon the Division by the Law or the Statutes or delegated to the Board of Governors by the Council ; and

(x) to appoint from its own members or otherwise such committees as may be deemed expedient, and to delegate to any such committees any functions which the Board of Governors is competent to perform.

(h) There shall be a Professional and Academic Board for the Division of Agricultural and Livestock Services Training, which shall consist of :

(i) The Director of the Division, as Chairman ;

(ii) The Provost for Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine ;

(iii) The Vice-Chancellor ;

(iv) The Deputy Vice-Chancellor ;

(v) The Deans of the Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, or their representatives ;

(vi) The Principals of the Constituent Institutions within the Division ;

(vii) One member appointed by the National Agricultural Development Committee ;

(viii) One member appointed by the National Livestock Development Committee ;

(ix) Two members of the academic staff, appointed by the Senate ;

(x) The Principal of the School of Basic Studies ;

(xi) The Director of the Institute of Education ;

(xii) The Director of the Institute for Agricultural Research ;

(xiii) The Deputy Director (Extension) in the Institute for Agricultural Research ; and

(xiv) One member elected from amongst themselves by the senior staff of each Constituent Institution within the Division.

(i) The Director of the Division shall appoint a member of the staff of the Institute to be Secretary of the Professional and Academic Board.

(j) The members of the Professional and Academic Board other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

(k) The Professional and Academic Board shall meet at least once a term and at any time at the request of the Director of the Division or of any three members.

(l) The quorum for meetings of the Professional and Academic Board shall be the Director of the Division and six other members.

(m) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Board of Governors and to any Regulations made by the Senate, the Professional and Academic Board shall have the following powers and functions :

(i) to supervise the training of candidates for the Division's or other professional examinations ;

(ii) to consider and approve courses and syllabuses of study ;

(iii) to award or to recommend to Senate the award of diplomas ;

(iv) to award certificates and other distinctions ;

(v) to make arrangements for students to obtain practical experience of agriculture and related matters ;

(vi) to make regulations for the conduct of the Division's examinations ;

(vii) to appoint examiners for the Division's examinations ;

(viii) to appoint from its own members or otherwise Examining Boards, Boards of Studies or committees as may be deemed expedient, and to delegate to any board or committee so appointed any of the functions which the Professional and Academic Board is competent to carry out ;

(ix) to consider any matter relating to the professional and academic work of the Division, and to deal with any matter referred to it by the Board of Governors or the Senate ; and

(x) to furnish the Board of Governors and, where relevant, the Senate with reports of its proceedings.

(n) Subject to the provisions of this Statute the Board of Governors and the Professional and Academic Board may prescribe the mode of conducting their own proceedings or the proceedings of any Board or Committee appointed by them, and subject to this provision any board or committee may prescribe the mode of conducting its own proceedings.

(o) There shall be a Director of the Division who will be responsible for the work and administration of the Division. The Director shall be ex-officio a member of all boards and committees appointed by the Board of Governors or the Professional and Academic Board. The Director shall annually prepare an estimate of the finances required for the Division and submit it to the Board of Governors through the Professional and Academic Board.

(p) The status of Associated Institution shall be available to any institution engaged in the professional education of persons in the field of agriculture or engaged in research in the said field and the Board of Governors may determine the conditions for the association of any such institution with the Division.

(q) The Constituent Institutions within the Division of Agricultural and Livestock Services Training shall be :

(i) The School of Agriculture, Samaru ;

(ii) The School of Agriculture, Kabba ; and

(iii) The Livestock Services Training Centre, Kaduna.

(r) The status of a member of the Division of Agricultural and Livestock Services Training shall be conferred upon all members of the senior staff of the Division, and of the Constituent Institutions within the Division, all members of the academic staff of the University and such other persons as may be admitted to membership by the Board of Governors.

(s) A report on the work of the Division shall be prepared by the Director of the Division annually and at any other time as may be requested by the Council and, as approved by the Board of Governors, shall be forwarded to the Council and the Senate."

MADE at Lagos this 29th day of April 1971.

A. A. ATTA,
*Secretary to the
Federal Military Government*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the above Statute but it is
intended to explain its effect)*

The Statute makes sundry amendments to the Statutes in the Third Schedule to the Ahmadu Bello University Law. It also makes new Statutes for colleges and the division of agricultural and livestock services training.

L.N. 35 of 1971

FEDERAL HIGHWAYS DECREE 1971
(1971 No. 4)

Federal Highways Decree (Appointed Day) Order 1971

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Federal Highways Decree 1971, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order :—

1. The day appointed for the coming into force of the Federal Highways Decree 1971 shall be 1st June 1971.

2. This Order may be cited as the Federal Highways Decree (Appointed Day) Order 1971 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

MADE at Lagos this 15th day of May 1971.

L. OLUFEMI OKUNNU,
*Federal Commissioner for
Works and Housing*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the above Order but is
intended to explain its purpose)*

The Order brings the Federal Highways Decree 1971 into operation with effect from 1st June 1971.

Appointed
day for 1971
No. 4.

Citation and
extent.