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*Public Lands Acquisition Ordinance (Cap. 167)*

### LAND REQUIRED FOR THE SERVICE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that all that Island in Portonovo Creek, known as TIN CAN Island, which is comprised in Federal Territory and the Western Region of the Federation, containing an area of approximately 190 acres which is more particularly described below is required by the Governor-General for public purposes absolutely.

#### DESCRIPTION

ALL that Island, known as TIN CAN Island, the Westernmost tip of which is situated approximately 1,000 feet South West of a concrete pillar marked L.6506, the co-ordinates of which are 28,830 feet South and 7,895.23 feet West of concrete pillar marked LCS.165P the Origin of Lagos Cadastral Surveys.

2. Any person claiming to have any right of interest in the said Island is required within six weeks from the date of this NOTICE to send to the Minister of Lagos Affairs, care of the Chief Federal Land Officer at his office in Lagos a statement of his right and interest and of the evidence thereof, and of any claim made by him in respect of such right or interest.

3. The Governor-General is willing to treat for the acquisition of the said Island.

4. Land in respect of which no statement is received is liable to be dealt with as unoccupied land.

5. AND NOTICE is also hereby given that the Governor-General intends to enter into possession of the said Island on the day following the publication of this NOTICE.

6. Any person who shall wilfully hinder or obstruct the Governor-General or any person employed by him from taking possession of the said land is liable, under the provision of the Ordinance above-mentioned, on conviction, to a fine of twenty-five pounds or to imprisonment for three months.

DATED the 25th day of September, 1961.

MUSA YAR'ADUA,  
Minister of Lagos Affairs

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