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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO MINISTRIES

The Head of the Federal Military Government and Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces has directed that, with effect from Tuesday, the 1st of February, 1966 the following Ministries mentioned in the Schedule below are charged with responsibilities for the Matters or Groups of Matters set out against their respective Ministries.

SCHEDULE

| <i>Title of Ministry</i> | <i>Matters and Groups of Matters</i> |
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| CABINET OFFICE | Constitutional Matters The Nigeria Police Force Security and Public Safety Co-ordination between Ministries Census National Universities Commission Formal proceedings for the award of titles of honour, decorations and other dignities; co-ordinating procedure and standards regarding all Departmental medals and civil honours and decorations in general Relations with the Niger Dams Authority |
| MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES | Co-ordination of natural resources development with other Governments in the Federation Water resources Agricultural, Forestry, Fisheries and Veterinary Research Animal Health in Lagos Fisheries development in Lagos National Parks Botanical and Zoological Gardens Meteorological Services Relations with the following bodies:— Scientific, Technical and Research Commission of O.A.U. International Rubber Study Group National Council for Scientific and Industrial Research Cocoa Research Institute of Nigeria Nigerian Institute of Trypanosomiasis Research Nigerian Institute for Oil Palm Research Nigerian Institute for Rubber Research U.N. Food and Agricultural Organisation Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau International Institute of Tropical Agriculture |

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| MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS | Posts (including Post Office Savings Bank) Telecommunications Relations with the Nigerian External Telecommunications Limited |
| MINISTRY OF DEFENCE | Defence of Nigeria Defence Scheme Supreme Military Council Matters of Policy, establishment, recruitment, finance, training and operations connected with the Nigerian Army, the Nigerian Navy and the Nigerian Air Force Local Forces including Army Cadet Forces and Cadetship Defence Agreements Military and Naval Training Establishments Military and Naval Arms and Equipment Military and Naval Works and Land Matters Military and Naval Intelligence Military and Naval Dress and Ceremonial Salutes Myohaug Day Liaison with Armed Forces of Adjacent Territories Nigerian Air Arm Clearance of Foreign Military Aircraft and warships Visits of Foreign Service Chiefs Visits of Defence and War Colleges Emergency Decrees Internal Security Schemes and Exercises (joint with Police) Resettlement Schemes for serving Soldiers and Sailors Commonwealth War Graves Commission Defence Industries Corporation |
| MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | Co-ordination between Ministries in economic matters Inter-Governmental co-operation in economic matters Co-ordination and presentation of Applications for External Technical Assistance Economic Planning Economic Intelligence Statistics National Manpower Board Relations with the following bodies :— Niger Delta Development Board United Nations Economic Commission for Africa Economic and Social Commission of O.A.U. Chad Basin Commission Commonwealth Economic Committee Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research |
| MINISTRY OF EDUCATION | Federal Education Advisory Service Inspectorate Education in Lagos Education of Nigerians in Fernando Po Federal Institutions of Higher Education Federal Scholarships Overseas Study Education Broadcasts Vocational Guidance Academic Research Educational Statistics Inter-Governmental Co-operation in educational matters National Register of High Level Manpower in training Co-ordination of External Aid for Education Educational Library Services |

*Title of Ministry**Matters and Groups of Matters*MINISTRY OF EDUCATION—
continued

National Education Resources Centre
 Educational Guidance and Counselling
 School Welfare
 Education of Exceptional Children
 Citizenship and Leadership Training Centre, Kurra Falls
 Antiquities, Federal Museums and National Monuments
 Archives
 Relations with the following bodies:—
 Antiquities Commission
 National Archives Committee
 Councils of the Universities of Ibadan and Lagos
 West African Examinations Council
 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
 School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

MINISTRY OF ESTABLISHMENTS

Establishments Matters—Staff Complements, Gradings, Conditions of Appointment
 Salaries, Wages, Allowances, Pensions, Gratuities, Conditions of Service including the implementation and continuous review of General Orders (Except Appointments, Promotions and Discipline)
 Whitley Councils and the Direction of Staff Negotiations generally
 Organisation and Methods
 Control of Executive and Secretarial classes
 In-Service Training Policy
 Staff Records, Staff List, Staff Statistics
 Nigerianisation Measures in the Federal Public Service
 Staff Housing Schemes
 Pensions (Military) Assessment Board

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Establishment and Administration of Nigeria's Diplomatic and Consular Posts
 Conduct of Government Business relating to Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
 Training of Nigerians for Overseas Representation
 Diplomatic Mail
 Relations with the Diplomatic Corps in Nigeria
 Protocol and Ceremonial in so far as it affects the Diplomatic Corps and Foreign Visitors
 Consular matters affecting Nigerians outside Nigeria
 Repatriation of Destitute Nigerians
 Emigration
 Passports and Travel Certificates
 Seamen's Identity Certificates
 Pilgrimage Arrangements
 Collection and Collation of Information about other countries
 Co-ordination of Arrangements for International Conferences in Nigeria

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Federal Accounts and Budgetary Control
 Federal Revenue, including Customs and Excise, Taxes on Incomes and Profits, and Royalties
 Revenue Allocation Arrangements
 Public Debt
 Insurance of Government Property
 Banks and Banking, including matters concerning the Central Bank of Nigeria
 Currency, Coinage and Legal Tender
 Capital Issues
 Credit Control
 Trustee Securities

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE—continued

Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes
 Internal Borrowing
 Ex-Enemy Property
 Monetary Policy
 Exchange Control
 External Borrowing
 External Financial Aid
 Relations with International Financial Institutions
 Relations with the following bodies :—

Cameroons Development Corporation
 Nigerian Security Printing and Minting Company Limited

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Medical and Health Services in Lagos
 Medical Research
 Pharmacy
 Drugs of Addiction
 Drugs and Poisons
 Medical Laboratory and Forensic Science Services
 Chemistry Services
 Public Health
 Port Health and Quarantine
 Registration of Births and Deaths
 Registration of Medical Practitioners, Nurses and Pharmacists
 Registration of Radiographers, Physiotherapists and other Medical Auxiliaries
 Relations with the following bodies :—

Board of Management, University College Hospital
 West African Council for Medical Research
 World Health Organisation
 United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
 University of Lagos Medical School and Teaching Hospital
 The Nigeria Medical Council

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES

Industrial Development
 Industrial Programmes
 National Industrial Planning
 Co-ordination and Inter-Governmental Co-operation on Industrial Development matters
 Establishment of Industries in Nigeria
 Government Investment in Industry
 Import substitution through Industries
 Foreign Investment in Nigeria
 Industrial Research
 Aid to Industry
 Industrial Training
 Incentive for Industrial Development
 Standardisation
 Industrial co-ordination and co-operation with African countries
 Relations with the following bodies :—

Nigerian Industrial Development Bank
 Federal Institute of Industrial Research
 Nigerian Standards Organisation (to be established)
 Federal Loans Board
 Nigerian Cement Company
 Nigerian Flour Mill
 Nigerian Fermentation Industries
 Nigerian Paper Mills
 Bauchi Meat Processing Plant
 Kano Breweries
 Adamawa Cigarette Factory.

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| MINISTRY OF INFORMATION | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Reports Broadcasting and Television Film Production Printing and Publishing for the Government Printing of Gazette and Legislation Public Relations and Information Services External Publicity Stationery and Typewriting Supplies Newspapers Libraries Relations with the following bodies :— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation National Library of Nigeria Nigerian Council for the Advancement of Art and Culture Commonwealth Institute Nigerian National Press Nigerian Television Service |
| MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aliens Citizenship of Nigeria Deportation Immigration Movement of Persons in Nigeria Repatriation of Aliens in Nigeria Visas for Entry into Nigeria Federal Elections Fire Services Authorisation and Control of Lotteries, Sweepstakes and similar matters Licences for Pool Betting Businesses Prisons and other Institutions for the Treatment of Offenders Public Holidays Censorship of Cinematograph Films Control of Places of Public Entertainment in Lagos including Licensing of Hotels and Control of Horse Racing in Lagos Territorial Waters and Continental Shelf Ex-Servicemen's Welfare Control of Money-Lenders Registration of Marriages Granting of Licences for hunting and exporting wild animals Certificates of Identity required by Nigerians resident overseas for the purpose of remitting money to relations resident in Nigeria Registration of Cultural and Tribal Organisations Approval of designs of medals and badges containing the National Flag and the National Coat of Arms Keeping records of all medals and badges containing the National Flag and the National Coat of Arms Lagos Municipal Affairs National Day Celebrations Public Order in Lagos Liquor Relations with the following bodies :— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nigerian Legion Electoral Commission Lagos City Council |
| MINISTRY OF JUSTICE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matters connected with the Administration of Justice Commissions and Tribunals of Inquiry Evidence Legal Practitioners Legal Education Notaries Public Trustees Administration of Estates Extradition Petitions of Right Conduct of Government Business relating to the Judicial Department Relations with the following bodies :— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisory Council on the Prerogative of Mercy Nigerian Law School |

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MINISTRY OF LABOUR

Labour including conditions of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment Services, Workmen's Compensation, Factory Inspection, Trade Unions including Registration of Trade Unions, Trade Testing, Welfare of Labour and Social Security

Social Welfare in Lagos including Family Welfare Services, Youth Clubs and Community Development, Institutional care of Juvenile Delinquents, Adult Probation, Port Welfare and after-care of Prisoners

Co-operative Societies in Lagos including Registration and Development

Sports in Lagos including national and international development and events

MINISTRY OF MINES AND POWER

Electricity

Geological Surveys

Mines, Minerals and Quarries

Storage of Petroleum and Petroleum Products, including their storage, production and distribution

Natural Gas and Liquid Petroleum Gases, including their storage, production and distribution

Explosives

Nuclear Energy

Relations with the following bodies:—

Electricity Corporation of Nigeria

Nigerian Coal Corporation

Nigerian Refinery Company Limited

MINISTRY OF TRADE

Bankruptcy and Insolvency

Bill of Sale

Monopolies, Combines and Trusts

Companies

Copyrights

External Trade

Insurance

Patents, Trade Marks, Designs and Merchandise Marks

Tourism

Promotion of Tourist Traffic

Registration of Business names

Trade and Commerce among the Regions and Lagos

Weights and Measures

Trade Fairs and Exhibitions

Relations with the following bodies:—

The Nigerian Produce Marketing Company Limited

Bulk Purchasing and Supply Organisation for Nigeria (to be established).

Nigeria Hotels, Limited

Tourist Company of Nigeria, Limited

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

Maritime Shipping and Navigation

Navigation on Federal Inland Waterways

Navigation: Issue of Certificates of Competency

Ports

Railways

Aviation: Certificate of aircraft and Personnel

Authorisation of scheduled and non-scheduled flights within and to and from Nigeria in accordance with the Air Transport (Licensing) Regulations, 1958

Policy on Aviation in general; and provision of air safety services at Nigerian aerodromes

Relations with the following bodies:—

Nigerian Ports Authority

Nigerian Railway Corporation

Nigerian National Shipping Line

Nigeria Airways

Nigerian Civil Aviation Training Centre

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MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING

Construction, Alteration and Maintenance of Federal Public Works,
viz, Building and Engineering Works
Development and Operation of Federal Trunk Roads including
Regulation of Traffic on Federal Trunk Roads
Development and Operation of Lagos Water Supply
Road Research
Building Research
Profession of Engineering
Housing in Lagos
Rent Control in Lagos
Government Quarters—Policy and Allocation
Government Offices—Policy and Allocation
Federal Surveys
Profession of Surveying
Acquisition of Land for Federal purposes
Land Tenure in Federal Territory
Federal State Land
Town Planning in Lagos
Valuation and Rating
Relations with the following bodies :—
Nigerian Housing Development Society, Limited
Lagos Executive Development Board

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