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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO COMMISSIONERS

The Head of the Federal Military Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces has, with effect from the 1st of July, 1975 charged the Commissioners mentioned by title in the Schedule to this Notice with responsibility for matters or groups of matters set out against their respective titles.

| <i>Title of Commissioner</i> | <i>SCHEDULE</i> <i>Matters and Groups of Matters</i> |
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| Head of the Federal Military Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces (Cabinet Office) | Office of the Head of Government and Cabinet Secretariat Award of Titles of Honour and Decorations Co-ordination of the activities of the Federal Ministries and Extra-Ministerial Departments Constitutional Matters Government Offices—Policy and Allocation National Population Census National Disasters Nigeria Police Force Policy Research and Analysis Relations with State Governments Security and Public Safety Tribunals and Commissions of Inquiry Nigerian Council for Science and Technology |
| Defence | National Defence and Security, including Defence of Terri- torial Waters and Economic Zones Clearance of Foreign Military Aircraft and Warships Defence Agreements Defence Equipment Liaison with Armed Forces of Foreign Countries Local Forces including Army Cadet Forces and Cadetship Matters of Policy, Establishments, Recruitment, Finance, Train- ing and Operations connected with the Nigerian Armed Forces Resettlement Schemes for serving members of the Armed Forces War Graves Relations with Defence Industries Corporation. |

SCHEDULE—continued

*Title of Commissioner**Matters and Groups of Matters*

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| Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development | <p>Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Veterinary, including Research and Development Botanical and Zoological Gardens Co-ordination of Matters relating to Agriculture and Rural Development with State Governments Game Reserves and Wild Life Granting of Licences for hunting and exporting wild animals Rural Development Strategic Food Reserve Relations with the following bodies :— Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria and Research Institutes under its aegis Commonwealth Agriculture Bureau International Rubber Study Group International Institute of Tropical Agriculture Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research Scientific, Technical and Research Commission of the Organisation of African Unity West African Rice Development Association International Committee for the Control of Migratory Locust International Office of Epizootics World Food Council United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation Nigerian Agricultural Bank.</p> |
| Commissioner for Civil Aviation .. | <p>Airports Development and Management Authorisation of scheduled and non-scheduled flights Civil Aviation : Regulatory and other Services Meteorological Services Provision of Air Safety Services at Nigerian Aerodromes Relations with the following bodies :— Nigeria Airways Nigerian Airports Authority Nigerian Civil Aviation Training Centre, Zaria International Civil Aviation Organisation.</p> |
| Commissioner for Communications .. | <p>Posts Telecommunications Relations with the following bodies :— Nigerian External Telecommunications Limited Universal Postal Union International Telecommunications Union International Telecommunications Satellite Organisation.</p> |
| Commissioner for Co-operatives and Supply | <p>Bulk Purchasing and Supply Co-operative Education and Training Disbursement of Federal and Foreign Assistance to the Nigerian Co-operative Movement Farmers Co-operatives Inter-African and other International Co-operative Matters Inter-Governmental Co-operation in Co-operative Societies activities Supervision of National Co-operative Societies and the implementation of development policies relating to National Co-operative projects Relation with the following bodies :— Nigerian National Supply Company Central Labour Organisations on Co-operative Matters.</p> |

SCHEDULE—continued

*Title of Commissioner**Matters and Groups of Matters*

Commissioner for Economic Development

Censuses (excluding population census)
 Co-ordination between Ministries in Economic Matters
 Co-ordination and Presentation of Applications for External Technical Assistance
 Economic Intelligence
 Economic Planning and Development
 Inter-Governmental Co-operation in Economic Matters
 National Manpower Board
 Statistics
 Relations with the following bodies :—
 Chad Basin Commission
 Commonwealth Economic Committee
 Council for Management Education and Training
 Economic and Social Commission of the Organisation of African Unity
 Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)
 River Niger Basin Commission
 Nigerian Institute for Social and Economic Research
 United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
 United Nations Development Programme
 Council for Management Education and Training.

Commissioner for Education

Academic Research
 Citizenship and Leadership Training Centres
 Co-ordination of External Aid for Education
 Education Broadcasts
 Educational Guidance and Counselling
 Educational Library Services
 Educational Statistics
 Federal Education Advisory Services Inspectorate
 Federal Scholarships
 Institutions of Higher Education
 Inter-governmental co-operation in Educational Matters
 National Register of High Level Manpower-in-Training
 Overseas Study
 Vocational Guidance
 Relations with the following bodies :—
 National Universities Commission
 University Councils
 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
 West African Examinations Council.

Commissioner for Establishments

Co-ordination of Gradings in the Civil Services (N.C.E.) and in Para-Statal (C.E.C.)
 Control of Executives and Secretarial Classes, Cadres of Library Staff and Stores Staff
 Establishments Matters :—Staff Complements, Gradings, Conditions and Appointments
 Organisation and Methods
 Pensions (Military) Assessment Board
 Personnel Policies and Practices
 Public Service Management and Reforms
 Salary Reviews
 Salaries, Wages, Allowances, Pensions, Gratuities, Conditions of Service including the implementation and continuous review of Civil Service Rules (Except Appointments, Promotions and Discipline)
 Staff Development : Staff List, Staff Statistics
 Staff Negotiation Councils and the Direction of Staff Negotiations generally
 Relations with :—
 Administrative Staff College of Nigeria (ASCON)
 Federal Government Staff Housing Board.

SCHEDULE—continued

*Title of Commissioner**Matters and Groups of Matters*

Commissioner for External Affairs

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

Commissioner for Finance

- Banks and Banking
- Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes
- Capital Issues
- Central Bank of Nigeria
- Credit Control
- Currency, Coinage and Legal Tender
- Ex-enemy Property
- Exchange Control
- External Borrowing
- Federal Accounts and Budgetary Control
- Federal Savings Bank
- Federal Revenue, including Customs and Excise, Taxes on Incomes and Profits and Royalties
- Government Investments in Banks
- Insurance of Government Property
- Internal Borrowing
- Monetary Policy
- Public Debt
- Revenue Allocation Arrangements
- Trustee Securities
- Relations with International Financial Institutions
- Relations with the following bodies :—
 - Nigerian Bank for Commerce and Industry
 - Nigerian Security Printing and Minting Company Limited.

Commissioner for Health

- Chemistry Services
- Drugs Addiction
- Drugs and Poisons
- Medical Laboratory and Forensic Science Services
- Medical Research
- Pharmacy
- Port Health and Quarantine
- Public Health
- Registration of Medical Practitioners, Nurses and Pharmacists
- Registration of Radiographers, Physiotherapists and other Medical Auxiliaries
- Relations with the following bodies :—
 - Midwives Board of Nigeria
 - Nigeria Medical Council
 - Nigerian Institute of Laboratory Technologists
 - Nursing Council of Nigeria

SCHEDULE—continued

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Commissioner for Health—continued

Pharmacists Board of Nigeria
Teaching Hospital Management Boards
United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
West African Health Secretariat
World Health Organisation.

Commissioner for Housing, Urban Development and Environment

Building Research
Construction and Maintenance of Government Quarters
Housing Policy and Development
Parks and Gardens
Pollution and other Environmental Matters
Staff Housing Schemes
Urban Planning and Development
Relations with the following bodies :—
Nigerian Building Society
Federal Housing Authority.

Commissioner for Industries

Aid to Industry
Co-ordination and Inter-Governmental Co-operation on
Industrial Development Matters
Government Investment in Industrial Undertakings
Incentive for Industrial Development
Industrial Co-ordination and Co-operation with African and
other countries
Industrial Development
Industrial Research
Industrial Training
National Industrial Planning
Small-scale Industries
Standardisation and Quality Control
Relations with the following bodies :—
Industrial Training Fund
Nigerian Enterprises Promotion Board
Nigerian Industrial Development Board
Nigerian Standards Organisation
Nigerian Steel Development Authority.

Commissioner for Information

Archives
Antiquities
Culture
External Publicity
Film Production
Libraries
Newspapers
Printing of Gazette and Legislation
Printing and Publishing for the Government
Public Relations and Information Services
Radio and Television
Relations with the following bodies :—
Commonwealth Institute
National Library of Nigeria
Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation
Federal Government Newspapers Corporation
National Council for Arts and Culture
National Committee on Archives
National Antiquities Commission.

Commissioner for Internal Affairs.

Aliens
Censorship of Cinematograph
Citizenship of Nigeria
Deportation
Expatriate Quota Allocation
Ex-Servicemen's Welfare
Federal Elections
Fire Services

SCHEDULE—continued

*Title of Commissioner**Matters and Groups of Matters*

Commissioner for Internal Affairs ..
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Immigration
Medals and Badges containing the National Flag and the
National Coat of Arms
Movement of Persons in Nigeria
National Day Celebrations
Permit for foreign participation in Businesses
Prisons and other Institutions for the Treatment of Offenders
Public Holidays
Registration of Voluntary Organisations
Registration of Marriages
Repatriation of Aliens
Visas for entry into Nigeria
Relations with the following bodies :—
Civil Defence
Electoral Commission
Nigerian Legion.

Attorney-General of the Federation and
Commissioner for Justice

Administration of Estates
Extradition
Evidence
Legal advice to Ministries and extra-Ministerial Departments
Legal Education
Legal Practitioners
Matters connected with the Administration of Justice
Notaries Public
Petitions of Right
Public Trustees
Relations with the following bodies :—
Body of Benchers of the Nigerian Bar
Advisory Council on the Prerogative of Mercy
Nigerian Law School

Commissioner for Labour

Conditions of Employment
Industrial Relations
Employment Services
Workmen's Compensation
Factory Inspection
Trade Unions, including Registration of Trade Unions
Trade Testing
Welfare of Labour
Social Security
Relations with the following bodies :—
Organisation of African Trade Union Unity
Industrial Arbitration Tribunal
International Labour Organisation
National Provident Fund.

Commissioner for Mines and Power ..

Electricity
Explosives
Geological Surveys
Mines, Minerals and Quarries (other than Petroleum)
Relations with the following bodies :—
National Electric Power Authority
Nigerian Mining Corporation
Nigerian Coal Corporation.

Commissioner for Petroleum and Energy

Government Investment in Oil Industry
Petroleum
Natural Gas and Liquid Petroleum Gases, including their
storage, production and distribution
Other Petroleum products, including their storage, production
and distribution
Nuclear and Solar Energy
Relations with the following bodies :—
International Atomic Energy Commission
Nigerian Refining Company Ltd.
Nigerian National Oil Corporation.

SCHEDULE—continued

*Title of Commissioner**Matters and Groups of Matters*

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| Commissioner for Social Development, Youth and Sports | Co-ordination and Supervision of Sporting Activities Inter-Governmental Co-operation in Social Development Activities Social Welfare Sports Development Voluntary Youth Organisations—National and International Voluntary Organisations Youth Development Relations with the following bodies :— Directorate of the National Youth Service Corps National Emergency Relief Agency National Sports Commission. |
| Commissioner for Trade | Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bills of Sale Companies Copyright External Trade Federal Produce Inspection Service Government Investment in Hotels Insurance Inter-State Commerce Monopolies, Combines and Trusts Patents, Trade Marks, Designs and Merchandise Marks Price Control Registration of Business Names Tourism Trade Fairs and Exhibitions Weights and Measures Relations with the following bodies :— Nigerian Stored Products Research Institute Nigerian Produce Marketing Company Limited Nigerian Tourist Board National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria. |
| Commissioner for Transport | Inland Waterways Maritime Shipping and Navigation Navigation—Issue of Certificate of Competency Ports Railways Relations with the following bodies :— Government Coastal Agency Nigerian National Shipping Line Nigerian Ports Authority Nigerian Railway Corporation. |
| Commissioner for Water Resources .. | Control of Water Resources Dams Development and Irrigation Development of River Basins Exploration and Development of Underground Water Hydrological and Hydro-geological Investigations Water Supply Undertakings Relations with the following bodies :— International Water Organisations Lake Chad Basin Commission River Basins Authorities River Niger Basin Commission. |

SCHEDULE—continued

*Title of Commissioner**Matters and Groups of Matters*

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| Commissioner for Works | Construction, Alteration and Maintenance of Federal Public Works, viz. Public Buildings (other than Government Quarters) and Engineering Works Development and Operation of Federal Trunk Roads including Regulation of Traffic on Federal Trunk Roads Federal Surveys Lands Protection of the Sea Coast against erosion Road Research Road Safety Relations with the following bodies :— Architects Registration Council Council of Registered Engineers of Nigeria Estate Surveyors and Valuers Registration Board Quantity Surveyors Registration Board Surveyors Licensing Board. |
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