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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION

It is announced for general information that the Governor-General, in accordance with the provisions of section 98 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954, has charged the Ministers mentioned in the first column of the First Schedule to this notice with responsibility for the matters set out opposite to their names in the second column of that Schedule and with responsibility for the departments of government set out opposite to their names in the third column of that Schedule.

It is also announced that the Governor-General has been pleased to direct that the Minister responsible for each of the groups of matters set out in the second column of the First Schedule shall be designated by the title specified in relation to that group of matters in the fourth column of that Schedule.

The Governor-General has further assigned to each of the *Ex-officio* Members of the Council of Ministers mentioned in the first column of the Second Schedule to this notice (in addition to their other responsibilities and functions) responsibility for the matters set out opposite their offices in the second column of that Schedule and with responsibility for the departments of government set out opposite their offices in the third column of that Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Matters</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Title</i>
The Honourable Mallam Abubakar Tafawa Balewa, C.B.E., M.H.R.	Railways. Trunk Roads (including traffic thereon). Maritime shipping and navigation (including relations with the Nigerian Ports Authority). Water-power. Water from sources affecting more than one Region or a Region and the Southern Cameroons. Federal Public Works, Archives, Antiquities and Federal Museums. National monuments.	Nigerian Railway. Public Works Department.	Minister of Transport and Works.
The Honourable K. O. Mbadiwe, M.H.R.	Posts, telegraphs and telephones, including Post Office Savings Banks. Wireless communications (other than broadcasting and television). Meteorology. Aviation.	Posts and Telegraphs Department. Department of Civil Aviation. Meteorological Service.	Minister of Communications and Aviation.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Matters</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Title</i>
The Honourable Mallam Muhammadu Ribadu, M.B.E., M.H.R.	Acquisition and tenure of land for Federal purposes.	Land Department.	Minister of Land, Mines and Power.
	Land in Lagos.	Survey Department.	
	Town-planning in Lagos.	Geological Survey Department.	
	National Parks.	Mines Department.	
	Federal land-surveys.		
	Mines and minerals (including relations with the Nigerian Coal Corporation).		
	Electricity (including relations with the Electricity Cor- poration of Nigeria).		
	Gas.		
The Honourable Adegoke Adelabu, M.H.R.	Agricultural, forestry and veterinary research.	Department of Agriculture.	Minister of Natural Resources and Social Services.
	Animal health in Lagos.	Forestry Department.	
	Fisheries research.	Veterinary Depart- ment.	
	Fisheries development in Lagos.	Education Depart- ment.	
	Federal institutions of higher education.	Department of Medi- cal Services.	
	Education in Lagos.		
	Medical research.		
	Health services in Lagos.		
	Dangerous drugs.		
	Chemical services.		
	Pharmacy.		
	Quarantine.		
	Registration of births, deaths and marriages in Lagos.		
The Honourable R. A. Njoku, M.H.R.	Trade and commerce among the Regions, the Southern Cameroons and Lagos.	Department of Commerce and Industries.	Minister of Trade and Industry.
	External trade.	Department of Marketing and Exports.	
	Commercial and industrial monopolies.		
	Companies.		
	Copyright.		
	Industrial development.		
	Industrial research.		
	Insolvency.		
	Insurance.		
	Patents, trade marks designs and merchandise marks.		
	Registration of business names.		
	Relations with the Nigerian Central Marketing Board.		
	Weights and measures.		
The Honourable Chief Festus Sam Okotie-Eboh, M.H.R.	Labour including industrial relations, trade unions and welfare of labour.	Department of Labour.	Minister of Labour and Welfare.
	Social Welfare in Lagos.	Co-operative Department.	
	Co-operative Societies in Lagos.	Social Welfare Service.	
	Workmen's compensation.		

SECOND SCHEDULE

The Chief Secretary of the Federation	Aliens. Citizenship of Nigeria. Deportation. Defence. External Affairs. Immigration and Emigration. Passports and visas. Police. Public relations. Public service. Broadcasting and television. Commissions of enquiry. Movement of persons between Regions, the Southern Cameroons and Lagos. Prisons. Public safety and public order. Sanctioning of cinematograph films for exhibition. Peace, order and good government of Lagos with respect to any matter responsibility for which is not assigned to any other member of the Council of Ministers. Federal Legislature and Executive.	Nigeria Police. Federal Information Service. Nigerian Broadcasting Service. Prisons Department.
The Attorney-General of the Federation*	Matters connected with the adminis- tration of Justice. Administration of Estates. Evidence. Trustees.	Federal Administrator- General's Department. Legal Department.
The Financial Secretary of the Federation.	Federal Accounts. Banks and Banking. Bills of exchange and promissory notes. External borrowing and internal borrowing for Federal purposes. Census. Currency, coinage and legal tender. Customs and excise. Exchange control. Pensions and gratuities. Public debt. Income tax. Statistics. Enemy property. Royalties. Printing Gazettes and Legislation. Typewriter and Stationery Supply. General Printing and Publishing for Federal Government.	Treasury Department. Customs and Excise Department. Inland Revenue Depart- ment. Department of Statistics. Federal Printing and Stationery Department.

* By virtue of section 98 (2) of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954, responsibility for legal matters (including civil and criminal proceedings) vests in the Attorney-General of the Federation.