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## A BILL FOR

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THIRTY-EIGHT MILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY POUNDS TO THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR ENDING ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE.

Title.

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Commence-  
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Federation of Nigeria as follows—

Enactment.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Appropriation (1958-59) Ordinance, 1958.

Short title.

2. The Accountant-General of the Federation may, on the warrant of the Governor-General, pay out of the revenue of the Federation of Nigeria during the year ending on the 31st of March, 1959, and other funds of the Federation, any sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of Thirty-Eight Million, Two Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty Pounds, being the total of the amounts set forth opposite Heads 21 to 82 in the Schedule.

Expenditure  
of  
£38,267,480  
authorised  
out of the  
revenue and  
other funds  
of the  
Federation.  
Schedule.

Appropriation of  
£38,267,480  
Schedule.

Balance  
unissued  
to lapse.

3. The said sum of Thirty-Eight Million, Two Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty Pounds shall be appropriated to the purposes and in the manner expressed in the Schedule.

4. The moneys granted by this Ordinance are intended for the services in respect of which moneys will become payable within the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1959, and any balance thereof unissued at the end of month of March of that year shall lapse and not be available for making payments in any subsequent month.

## SCHEDULE

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21. Governor-General .. .. .	41,720
22. Office of the Governor-General and Council of Ministers .. .. .	109,040
23. Military .. .. .	3,306,220
24. Naval Force .. .. .	194,690
25. Police .. .. .	3,202,370
26. Prime Minister .. .. .	84,420
27. External Affairs .. .. .	344,110
28. Nigerianisation Office .. .. .	36,510
29. Ministry of Communications and Aviation .. .. .	217,510
30. Posts and Telegraphs .. .. .	4,092,850
31. Aviation .. .. .	266,630
32. Meteorology .. .. .	193,800
33. Administrator-General .. .. .	41,700
34. Ministry of Education .. .. .	1,472,130
35. Education .. .. .	788,630
36. Antiquities .. .. .	36,980
37. Records Office .. .. .	22,780
38. Ministry of Finance .. .. .	223,540
39. Customs and Excise .. .. .	460,840
40. Inland Revenue .. .. .	149,290
41. Treasury .. .. .	143,310
42. Statistics .. .. .	94,240
43. Pensions and Gratuities .. .. .	308,200
44. Public Debt Charges .. .. .	24,300
45. Ministry of Health .. .. .	859,900
46. Medical .. .. .	1,283,930
47. Chemistry .. .. .	23,160
48. Ministry of Internal Affairs .. .. .	48,870
49. Prisons .. .. .	928,640
50. Ministry of Labour and Welfare .. .. .	67,560
51. Labour .. .. .	217,870
52. Co-operatives .. .. .	10,570
53. Social Welfare .. .. .	72,000
54. Ministry of Lagos Affairs, Mines and Power .. .. .	484,660
55. Land .. .. .	219,750
56. Geological Survey .. .. .	123,080
57. Mines .. .. .	102,690
58. Valuation Unit .. .. .	14,940
59. Ministry of Research and Information .. .. .	902,100

Carried forward .. .. . £21,215,530

## SCHEDULE—continued

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	<i>Brought forward</i>	..	..	..	..	21,215,530
60. Agriculture	..	..	..	..	..	198,990
61. Fisheries	..	..	..	..	..	46,190
62. Forestry	..	..	..	..	..	78,320
63. Veterinary	..	..	..	..	..	186,320
64. Information	..	..	..	..	..	193,000
65. Printing and Stationery	..	..	..	..	..	288,930
66. Ministry of Commerce and Industry	..	..	..	..	..	67,080
67. Commerce and Industries	..	..	..	..	..	188,860
68. Marketing and Exports	..	..	..	..	..	456,710
69. Ministry of Transport	..	..	..	..	..	536,590
70. Inland Waterways	..	..	..	..	..	517,660
71. Coastal Agency	..	..	..	..	..	129,070
72. Ministry of Works and Surveys	..	..	..	..	..	46,680
73. Public Works	..	..	..	..	..	759,690
74. Public Works Recurrent	..	..	..	..	..	4,001,290
75. Survey	..	..	..	..	..	192,090
76. House of Representatives	..	..	..	..	..	260,450
77. Judicial	..	..	..	..	..	112,300
78. Legal	..	..	..	..	..	65,170
79. Public Service Commission	..	..	..	..	..	29,640
80. Audit	..	..	..	..	..	60,360
81. Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	1,594,010
82. Contributions to the Development Fund	..	..	..	..	..	7,042,550
<b>Total</b>	..	..	..	..	..	<b>£38,267,480</b>

*Objects and Reasons*

To provide for the service of the Federation of Nigeria for the year 1958-59.

F. S. OKOTIE-EBOH,  
Federal Minister of Finance

Lagos

F10513/S. 11

# A BILL

FOR

Title.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS IN LAGOS PREVIOUSLY CARRIED OUT BY THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, LAGOS, AND BY THE SENIOR DISTRICT OFFICER, LAGOS, AND FOR MATTERS ANCILLARY THERETO.

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Preamble.

WHEREAS, because of the growth of Ministerial government as a part of constitutional changes, and in order to allow for an increase in the responsibilities of the Lagos Town Council, it is desired to provide for the devolution of the functions of the Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos, and of the Senior District Officer, Lagos, and to effect the abolition of those offices :

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED** by the Legislature of the Federation of Nigeria as follows—

Enactment.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Lagos (Administrative and Executive Functions) Ordinance, 1958.

Short title.

2. (1) In this Ordinance, except where the context otherwise requires, "Minister" means the Minister charged with responsibility for matters relating to Lagos municipal affairs.

Interpretation and application.

(2) This Ordinance applies to any law enacted by the Federal Legislature or having effect as if it had been so enacted, and to any power or duty conferred or imposed directly or indirectly upon the Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos, or upon the Senior District Officer, Lagos, by such a law.

3. (1) The Minister may by Order transfer to himself or to the Lagos Town Council, or to the chairman or any officer of the Lagos Town Council, any power or duty to which this Ordinance applies.

Minister may make Order of transfer.

(2) After consultation with the Governor-General the Minister may by Order transfer to any other Minister any power or duty to which this Ordinance applies.

(3) Unless and until an Order under this section is made in respect of a power or duty to which this Ordinance applies such power or duty shall be deemed to be transferred to the Minister with effect from the 1st day of April, 1958.

4. Where, by any law to which this Ordinance applies, the Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos, or the Senior District Officer, Lagos is prescribed to be the chairman or a member of any body or authority, the Minister may by Order appoint or make provision for the appointment of some other person or (with the consent of the Governor-General) some other public officer to occupy such position as chairman or member.

Minister may make substituted appointment.

5. An Order made under section 3 or 4 may make such provisions as appear to be consequential or incidental to the transfer of any power or duty, or to any appointment or provision for appointment, and may include directions (either general or in relation to any particular matter) for the carrying on and completion by the authority or person to whom a power or duty or appointment is transferred of anything commenced by the officer from whom it is transferred.

Ancillary provisions.

6. An Order made under section 3 or 4 may make such modifications, whether by means of addition, substitution or deletion, to a law to which this Ordinance applies as may appear necessary for the purposes of this Ordinance, and the provisions of section 42 of the Interpretation Ordinance (which relate to the re-printing of Ordinances and Laws which have been amended) shall apply to any modification effected in accordance with this Ordinance as they do to additions, omissions, substitutions and amendments effected by an amending Ordinance or Law.

Laws may be modified.

7. (1) The offices of Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos, and Senior District Officer, Lagos, shall cease to exist on the 31st day of March, 1958, without prejudice to the provisions of sections 3 and 4 and to the power to make an Order under either such section whether before or after such date.

Abolition of offices.

(2) With effect from the same date, any delegation of powers made to the Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos, or to the Senior District Officer, Lagos, under section 33 of the Interpretation Ordinance shall cease to be operative.

The  
resulting  
vacancies on  
Boards, etc.

Conse-  
quential  
amend-  
ments.  
Cap. 94.  
Schedule.

8. No body or authority shall be deemed to be improperly constituted nor shall its proceedings be rendered invalid by any omission of the Minister to make an Order under section 4.

9. The Interpretation Ordinance is amended in accordance with the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE

(sec. 9)

Section	Definition to be amended	Amendment
3.	administrative officer	Delete "a person appointed by the Governor-General to be Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos, and all".
3.	Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos	Delete the definition.
3.	Resident.	Delete references to Lagos, the Chief Administrative Officer, Lagos, and the reference to that officer being in charge of Lagos as though it were a province.

*Objects and Reasons*

The object of the Ordinance is to distribute the functions of the Chief Administrative Officer and the Senior District Officer, Lagos, amongst Ministers and to allow for such distribution to the Lagos Town Council as may be appropriate. The method will be by the making of an Order by the Minister in charge of Lagos Affairs. There are ancillary provisions which will have the effect of removing references to these two offices from existing Laws.

MUHAMMADU RIBADU,  
Minister of Lagos Affairs,  
Mines and Power

# A BILL

FOR

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE POLICE ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 172 OF THE REVISED EDITION OF THE LAWS, 1948).

Title.

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Commence-  
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Federation of Nigeria as follows :—

Enactment.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Police Ordinance, 1958.

Short title.

2. Section 12 of the Police Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by the deletion of the words "six years" and the substitution therefor of the following—

Amend-  
ment of  
section 12.  
Cap. 172.

"three years".

3. Section 14 of the principal Ordinance (as substituted by the Police (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952) is amended by the revocation of subsections (1) and (2) and the substitution therefor of the following—

Amend-  
ment of  
section 14.  
No. 14 of  
1952.

"(1) Any constable of good character may within six months before completion of his first period of enlistment and with the prescribed approval, re-engage to serve for a further period of six years, and may similarly re-engage for a second period of six years, and may thereafter similarly re-engage either to serve until the expiration of a third period of six years or until he reaches the age of forty-five years (whichever is earlier).

(2) Upon completion of such third period of six years, or if he has re-engaged until reaching the age of forty-five years then upon reaching such age, the constable may if he so desires and with the prescribed approval continue in the Force in the same manner in all respects as if his term of service were still unexpired, except that he may be discharged or may claim a discharge upon six months prescribed notice thereof being given to or by him.

(2A) The prescribed approval referred to in subsections (1) and (2) shall be that of the Governor-General or of a superior Police officer to whom the Governor-General has duly delegated the power to give such approval, and the prescribed notice referred to in subsection (2) shall be given by or to the Governor-General or by or to a superior Police officer to whom the Governor-General has duly delegated the power of giving or receiving such notice".

4. Section 22 of the principal Ordinance (as substituted by the Police (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952) is amended by the revocation of paragraph (a) of subsection (3) and the substitution therefor of the following—

Amend-  
ment of  
section 22.

"(a) on completion of ten or more years continuous service, subject to his having reached the age of forty-five years or being required to retire on medical grounds, an annual allowance calculated at one nine hundred and sixtieth of his annual emoluments at the date of retirement for each completed month of service, or"



Application  
to existing  
officers.

5. (1) The relevant provisions of this Ordinance shall apply—

(a) to any constable first enlisted after the commencement of this Ordinance;

(b) to any police officer below the rank of Inspector of Police who accepts promotion after the commencement of this Ordinance, and

(c) to any police officer below the rank of inspector who is in the Force upon the commencement of this Ordinance and who does not elect in accordance with subsection (2) to remain on his former conditions of service.

(2) Any police officer below the rank of Inspector who is in the Force upon the commencement of this Ordinance may by notice in writing within six calendar months of the commencement of this Ordinance elect that the conditions of service applicable to him before the commencement of this Ordinance shall continue to apply as though this Ordinance had not been enacted.

(3) For the purpose of the application of the amendments effected by this Ordinance to a police officer who is in the Force upon the commencement of this Ordinance, such officer shall be deemed to have duly re-engaged after his first period of enlistment of three years, and to have duly re-engaged in accordance with subsection (1) of section 14 of the principal Ordinance as substituted by this Ordinance after such subsequent periods of enlistment of six years as may be appropriate having regard to the length of his service since first enlistment: Provided that—

(a) an officer who has not completed three years since the date of his first enlistment shall be deemed to have been enlisted for three years in accordance with section 12 of the principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance, and

(b) an officer who has completed three years but not six years since the date of his first enlistment may upon the completion of six years re-engage for three years as though such were the further period of six years referred to in subsection (1) of section 14 of the principal Ordinance as substituted by this Ordinance.

#### *Objects and Reasons*

The present terms of enlistment to the Nigeria Police provide for enlistment for six years, and re-engagement thereafter in approved cases until the age of 45. Three years is now an adequate period of first enlistment during which the suitability of constables can be assessed, and it is considered reasonable to provide further opportunities for terminating or extending the period of enlistment after three successive intervals of six years each, making 21 years in all.

The object of this Ordinance is to provide for these new terms of enlistment. As in certain cases such terms would permit retirement after ten or more years service but before reaching the age of 45, it has been necessary, in clause 4, to amend section 22, in order to keep in line with conditions elsewhere in the public service, to provide that no annual allowance in the nature of pension shall be payable until that age is reached.

The provisions of the Bill are likely to be welcomed by the Force, but an option is given, by clause 5, for existing constables and N.C.O.'s. who do not accept promotion to remain on the present terms of enlistment.