

L.N. 151 of 1958

**CUSTOMS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 48)**

**Customs (Regulation of Imports) (Amendment) Order, 1958**

*Commencement : 20th September, 1958*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 40 of the Customs Ordinance, the Governor-General, after consultation with the Council of Ministers, has made the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs (Regulation of Imports) (Amendment) Order, 1958. Citation.

2. The Customs (Prohibition, Regulation and Restriction of Imports) Order in Council, 1950, is amended by the deletion from item (15) in the Second Schedule of the words "one shilling and ninepence" in the second column and the substitution therefor of the following—  
"two shillings and fourpence". Amendment  
of Order 52  
of 1950.  
1950 Annual  
Vol. p. 402.

MADE at Lagos the 11th day of September, 1958:

A. SPRILYAN,  
*Acting Deputy Secretary to the  
Council of Ministers*

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Order increases the payment subject to which a licence will be granted for the importation of spirits in casks and drums from 1s-9d to 2s-4d per liquid gallon for every one per centum of pure alcohol in excess of 43 per centum.

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**NIGERIA (CONSTITUTION) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1958.**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS**



By His Excellency, SIR JAMES WILSON ROBERTSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Federation of Nigeria.

**J. W. ROBERTSON,**  
*Governor-General*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor-General by proviso (b) to subsection (4) of section 1 of the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1958, I, JAMES WILSON ROBERTSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Federation of Nigeria, do hereby proclaim that sections 20, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 39 and 40 of the said Order shall come into operation on the 18th day of September, 1958.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Federation this sixteenth day of September, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-eight.

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**

L.N. 153 of 1958

## PROCLAMATION

EXTENSION OF MAINTENANCE ORDERS ORDINANCE TO  
ORDERS MADE IN GUERNSEY

(CHAPTER 125 OF THE 1948 REVISED EDITION OF THE LAWS OF NIGERIA)



By His Excellency, SIR JAMES WILSON ROBERTSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Federation of Nigeria.

J. W. ROBERTSON,  
*Governor-General*

WHEREAS it is provided by section 11 of the Maintenance Orders Ordinance (as adapted by the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1954, and by the Adaptation of Laws (Judicial Provisions) Order, 1955) that where the Governor is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the legislature of any British possession or any territory under Her Majesty's protection for the enforcement within such possession or territory of maintenance orders made by courts in Nigeria, the Governor may by proclamation extend this Ordinance to such possession or territory, and this Ordinance shall thereupon apply in respect of such possession or territory as though the references to England or Ireland were references to such possession or territory and the references to the Secretary of State for the Colonies were references to the Governor of such possession or territory:

AND WHEREAS the definition of "Governor" in section 3 of the Interpretation Ordinance (as adapted by the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1954), provides in part that in the absence of provision to the contrary, when a written law is expressed to be applicable to Lagos as though Lagos were a Region, the expression means for the purposes of such application the Governor-General:

AND WHEREAS I am satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the States of Guernsey for the enforcement within the Island of Guernsey of maintenance orders made by courts in the Federal territory of Lagos:

NOW THEREFORE, I JAMES WILSON ROBERTSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael, and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Federation of Nigeria, do hereby extend the Maintenance Orders Ordinance to Maintenance orders made by the courts in the Island of Guernsey.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Federation of Nigeria at Government House, Lagos, this 8th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

L.N. 154 of 1958

## DOGS ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 56

Dogs (Lagos) Rules, 1958

Commencement : 18th September, 1958

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Dogs Ordinance, the Lagos Town Council has, with the approval of the Minister of Research and Information, made the following rules :—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Dogs (Lagos) Rules, 1958.
2. Save as hereinafter provided, every owner shall keep his dog securely confined within the house or other premises occupied by the owner so that such dog may not have contact with any other animal.
3. An owner may release his dog from such confinement and allow it to be abroad within the area in which it may lawfully be kept if such dog is led on a strong leash by the owner or some responsible agent or servant of the owner and is effectively restrained from biting or licking any human or animal.
4. No person shall lead more than one dog at any one time.

5. (1) Any dog not so confined or controlled in accordance with the provisions of these rules may be seized by any police officer or by any agent or servant of the authority.

(2) Any dog seized in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) shall be detained in such place as the Medical Officer of Health for Lagos may direct.

(3) Any dog detained in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) shall at the expiration of such period as the authority may direct be destroyed by the authority, except that at the discretion of the Medical Officer of Health for Lagos a dog which has been detained may be released after seven days if the owner can show evidence that on the day the dog was seized it had been vaccinated against rabies not less than thirty days and not more than three years previously.

Provided that in any particular case, the Minister of Research and Information may direct that a dog so detained shall be returned to the owner or otherwise dealt with.

6. Where in accordance with the provisions of the rules, a dog has been seized, detained and returned, or detained and destroyed, the owner shall on demand pay to the authority the expenses so incurred and such expenses may be recovered as a debt due to the authority.

MADE by the Lagos Town Council, this 5th day of September, 1958.

D. M. O. AKINBIYI,  
Town Clerk

APPROVED by the Minister of Research and Information this 9th day of September, 1958.

V. MUKETE,  
Minister of Research and Information

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

The object of these rules is to provide for a better control of dogs within the township of Lagos.

Citation.

Confinement of dogs in owner's premises.

Dogs not under confinement to be led on leash.

Number of dogs on leash.

Power of seizure.

Power of detention.

Power of destruction.

Repayment of expenses incurred.

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## NIGERIAN RAILWAY CORPORATION

## Railway (Amendment) Bye-Laws, 1958

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 57 of the Nigerian Railway Corporation Ordinance, 1955, the Corporation has, with the approval of the Minister, made the following amendments to the Railway Bye-laws, 1955—

Citation  
and com-  
mencement.

1. These Bye-laws may be cited as the Railway (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1958 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1958.

Addition of  
new Bye-law  
13A, L.N. 90  
of 1955.

2. The Railway Bye-laws, 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Bye-laws) are amended by the insertion after Bye-law 13 of the following new Bye-law—

"Police Officers assigned to Corporation. 13A. A police officer of the Nigeria Police Force assigned to the Corporation for Railway Police duties shall be empowered to act under the Bye-laws in the same manner as a railway servant."

Repeal and  
replacement  
of  
Bye-law 43.

3. Bye-law 43 of the principal Bye-laws is repealed and the following Bye-law is substituted therefor—

"Convey-  
ance of  
packages in  
passenger  
vehicles.

43 (a) A person shall not—

(i) convey or attempt to convey in a railway vehicle used for the carriage of passengers any article or package which by reason of its bulk, shape or the nature of its contents is likely to annoy, injure or damage any other person or property; or

(ii) if requested by an authorised railway servant or a coach attendant to refrain from so doing, convey or attempt to convey in a railway vehicle used for the carriage of passengers any article or package. Penalty: Ten pounds.

(b) In this Bye-law "coach attendant" shall mean a railway servant or other person authorised to travel in a railway vehicle used for the carriage of passengers for the purpose of attending to the needs of passengers."

The Common Seal of the Nigerian Railway Corporation was herewith affixed the 8th day of August 1958 in the presence of

R. K. INNES,  
for Chairman  
P. A. CARBINES,  
Secretary

APPROVED by the Minister of Transport the 10th day of September, 1958.

R. AMANZE NJOKU,  
Minister of Transport

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