

The following Bills, which will in due course be presented to the House of Representatives for enactment, are published for general information.

A BILL FOR

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN NAVY ORDINANCE, 1956 (No. 28 OF 1956).

[By Notice, see section 1 (2)]

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

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Nigerian Navy (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959.

(2) This Ordinance shall not come into operation until a day to be appointed by the Governor-General by notice in the Gazette after Her Majesty in Council has been pleased to approve the provisions hereof.

2. Section 4 of the Nigerian Navy Ordinance, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by the insertion in subsection (2) after the word "Director" of the following—
"or any other officer".

3. Section 19 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion after the word "Director" of the following—
"or any other officer".

Title.

Commence-
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Amend-
ment of
section 4.
No. 28 of
1956.

Amend-
ment of
section 19.

Objects and Reasons

Section 4 (2) of the Nigerian Navy Ordinance, 1956, provides that disciplinary control over the officers and other members of the Nigerian Navy shall be exercised by the Governor-General, and that powers in relation to such disciplinary control may be delegated to the Director of Naval Services. It is considered essential for the efficient administration of the navy that other officers besides the Director should have powers of disciplinary control within the sphere of their command, and clause 2 of this Bill amends that section accordingly.

2. Clause 3 makes a consequential amendment to section 19 of the Ordinance.

ABUBAKAR T. BALEWA,
Prime Minister of the Federation

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A BILL FOR

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MINERAL OILS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 135 OF
THE REVISED EDITION OF THE LAWS, 1948)

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Mineral Oils (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959.

2. Section 10 of the Mineral Oils Ordinance (as such section was inserted by the Mineral Oils (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950) is amended by the insertion after the words "territorial waters" of the following:—

"and submarine areas beneath any other waters which are or at any time shall become subject to the legislative competence of the Legislature of the Federation in respect of mines and minerals".

MUHAMADU RIBADU,
Minister of Lagos Affairs,
Mines and Power,
Federation of Nigeria.

(Bills 607)
SMO1239.

Objects and Reasons

The object of the amendment is to enable mineral oil licences and leases to be granted when this is within the competence of the Federal Government in areas contiguous to territorial waters.

Title.

Commence-
ment
Enactment.

Short title.

Amendment
of section 10
Cap. 135
No. 3 of
1950.