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IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

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TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN PERSONS IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE NIGERIAN COAL CORPORATION TO CONTINUE AS CONTRIBUTORS UNDER THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 231 OF THE REVISED EDITION OF THE LAWS, 1948) AND TO BE ENTITLED TO BENEFITS THEREUNDER ACCORDINGLY.

[22nd October, 1959]

Commence-
ment.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the 'Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (Special Application) Ordinance, 1959.

Short title.

Extended
application
of Ordinance.

2. (1) The provisions of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance shall apply and continue to apply and shall be deemed always to have applied to and in respect of each of the persons whose names are set out in the Schedule, and to the dependants of each such person, as fully as though each such person were an officer in the service of the Government of the Federation, and as if the salary paid to him by the Nigerian Coal Corporation were salary paid to him by such Government. For such purpose service of each such person with the Nigerian Coal Corporation shall be deemed to be service with the Government of the Federation.

Schedule.

(2) The Nigerian Coal Corporation shall cause to be deducted the necessary contributions from the salary of each of the persons whose names are set out in the Schedule, whether they are in Nigeria or outside, and from the pension of any such contributor who retires on pension and elects to continue to contribute under the Ordinance. Contributions deducted under this subsection shall be paid into the Treasury of the Federation of Nigeria, or be dealt with in such other manner as may from time to time be provided in respect of contributions paid by other contributors under the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance.

SCHEDULE

- (1) F. J. Crossley
- (2) E. J. Scanlon
- (3) I. T. J. George
- (4) A. Alcock

- (5) A. Green
- (6) J. F. Thompson
- (7) J. Bainbridge

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the House of Representatives, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives

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**AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE SHIPPING AND NAVIGATION ORDINANCE
(CHAPTER 206).**

[22nd October, 1959]

Title.

Commence
ment.

Enactment.

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

Short title
and
application.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Shipping and Navigation (Amend-
ment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be of Federal application.

Amendment
of section 51.

Cap. 206.

2. Section 51 of the Shipping and Navigation Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by the substitution of a colon for the full-stop at the end thereof and the insertion thereafter of the following—

“Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent regulations made under this Part from referring to the provisions of any regulation made under Part IV for the purpose of applying those provisions to fishing boats, and any such provisions expressed by any regulation made under this Part to be applicable to fishing boats shall be applicable to fishing boats accordingly.”

Amendment
of section 52.

3. Section 52 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion in paragraph (d) after the word “charge” of the following:—

“and other members of the crew”.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the House of Representatives, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

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**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION ORDINANCE
(CHAPTER 231)**

Title.

[22nd October, 1959]

Commence-
ment.

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

Enactment.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Widows' and Orphans' Pension
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be of Federal application.

Citation and
application.

Amendment
of section 4
Cap. 231.
No. 13 of
1958.

2. Section 4 of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance (as amended by the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Ordinance (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958) is amended by the insertion in paragraph (h) after the words "addressed to the Crown Agents" of the following—

" , unless the Governor-General is of opinion that in the particular circumstances of the case the notice should be accepted at a later date,".

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the House of Representatives, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

B. ADE. MANUWA,
Clerk of the House of Representatives



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LIQUOR (LICENSING) ORDINANCE, 1959

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**AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR AND THE
MANUFACTURE OF WINE IN THE FEDERAL TERRITORY OF LAGOS**

[By Notice, see section 1]

Title.

Commence-
ment.

Enactment.

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

PART I.—PRELIMINARY

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Liquor (Licensing) Ordinance, 1959, and shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Governor-General by notice in the Gazette.

Short title,
commence-
ment and
application.

(2) This Ordinance shall have effect in respect of the Federal Territory of Lagos.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

"beer" includes every description of beer, porter, cider, and perry and any fermented malt liquor;

"board" means the licensing board established under section 3;

"club" includes an institute;

"country liquor" means fermented liquor usually made by Africans in or about Nigeria, and palm wine;

"denatured spirits" means an intoxicating liquor which by the addition of some substance has been rendered impossible for use as a beverage;

"Deputy Commissioner of Police" means the Deputy Commissioner of Police in charge of the Lagos police area;

"intoxicating liquor" and "liquor" mean any liquid which, used as a beverage, may have an intoxicating effect and wines, beer and spirits, but do not include country liquor;

"licensed premises" and "premises" in relation to sections 36, 37, 41 and 47 include any room or place adjacent to and communicating with any portion of any premises licensed for the sale of liquor;

"Minister" means the Minister charged with the responsibility for matters relating to liquor;

"retail" means the sale of liquor in quantities not exceeding two gallons to any one person, during the space of twenty-four hours;

"sale" includes the distribution of liquor which is the property of the members of a club amongst such members;

"spirits" means ethyl alcohol and includes all liquors mixed with ethyl alcohol and all mixtures compounded with or prepared from ethyl alcohol but does not include methylated spirits or other denatured spirits, or wine, beer, cider, perry or other fermented liquors which do not contain more than twenty per cent of pure alcohol;

"wholesale" means the sale of liquor in quantities of not less than two gallons to be delivered at one time to one person.

PART II.—LICENSING BOARD AND LICENCES

3. (1) There shall be a licensing board which shall consist of a chairman and eleven other members.

(2) The chairman and members of the board shall be appointed either by name or by office by the Minister.

(3) The chairman and other members of the board if appointed by name shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, hold office for a period of two years from the date of their appointment and, after the expiry of that period, shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(4) The Minister may at any time terminate the appointment of the chairman or other members of the board.

(5) The Minister shall appoint a person to be secretary to the board.

4. Licences of the several descriptions following authorizing the sale of intoxicating liquor may, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, be issued or renewed by the secretary to the board.

(a) a tavern licence;

(b) a wine and beer on licence;

Licensing board.

Description of liquor licences.

- (c) a wine and beer off licence;
- (d) a general wholesale liquor licence;
- (e) a general retail liquor licence;
- (f) a hotel liquor licence;
- (g) a club liquor licence;
- (h) a railway station liquor licence;
- (i) a railway restaurant car liquor licence;
- (j) a temporary liquor licence.

5. (1) No licence other than a railway restaurant car liquor licence and a temporary liquor licence shall be granted or renewed except with the written authority of the board.

Authority
for the issue
of licences.

(2) No railway restaurant car liquor licence shall be granted or renewed except with the written authority of the Minister.

6. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance—

Authority
conferred by
licences.

(a) a tavern licence shall authorize the licensee therein named to sell liquor by retail, during the permitted hours, for consumption on the premises therein specified;

(b) a wine and beer on licence shall authorize the licensee therein named to sell by retail wine and beer, during the permitted hours, for consumption on the premises therein specified;

(c) a wine and beer off licence shall authorize the licensee therein named to sell on the premises therein specified, during the permitted hours, wine and beer, in quantities not exceeding twelve bottles during the space of twenty-four hours to any one person, for consumption off the said premises;

(d) a general wholesale liquor licence shall authorize the licensee therein named to sell on the premises therein specified, during the permitted hours, liquor by wholesale for consumption off the said premises;

(e) a general retail liquor licence shall authorize the licensee therein named to sell on the premises therein specified, during the permitted hours, liquor by retail for consumption off the said premises;

(f) a hotel liquor licence shall authorize the licensee therein named to sell liquor by retail—

(i) to persons sleeping on the premises therein specified, for consumption on the said premises;

(ii) during the permitted hours, to persons taking meals on the said premises for consumption on the said premises with the meals;

(g) a club liquor licence shall authorize the sale of liquor by retail to members of the club therein specified for consumption on the premises of the said club;

(h) a railway station liquor licence shall authorize the sale of liquor by retail to *bona fide* passengers travelling by train for consumption on the said premises;

(i) a railway restaurant car liquor licence shall authorize the person therein named to sell liquor by retail in a restaurant car to passengers travelling on a train for consumption on the train;

(j) a temporary liquor licence shall authorize the licensee therein named to sell during the permitted hours, liquor by retail at such place of recreation or public amusement or other assembly as may be therein specified, for consumption at the said place.

(2) A wine and beer on licence and a wine and beer off licence shall not authorize the sale of wine or beer containing more than twenty per cent of pure alcohol.

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(3) No licence shall authorize the sale of liquor on premises licensed under the Cinematograph Ordinance :

Provided that a temporary liquor licence may authorize the sale of liquor on such premises while exhibitions are not being given.

(4) A licence shall be issued subject to such conditions as may be prescribed in respect of that licence.

Permitted
hours.

7. (1) The hours during which liquor may be sold under—

(a) a tavern licence ;

(b) a wine and beer on licence ;

(c) a wine and beer off licence ;

(d) a general wholesale liquor licence ; and

(e) a general retail liquor licence, shall be—

(i) on Christmas Day and Good Friday between the hours of 12.30 p.m. and 2.00 p.m., and 5.00 p.m., and 12.00 midnight ;

(ii) on Sundays between the hours of 12.00 midnight and 2.00 a.m., 12.30 p.m., and 2.00 p.m., and 5.00 p.m. and 12.00 midnight ;

(iii) on other days between the hours of 6.00 a.m. and 12.00 midnight.

(2) The hours during which liquor may be sold under a hotel liquor licence shall be—

(a) on Christmas Day and Good Friday between the hours of 11.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., and 6.30 p.m. and 12.00 midnight ;

(b) on Sundays between the hours of 12.00 midnight and 2.00 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., and 6.30 p.m. and 12.00 midnight ;

(c) on other days between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 12.00 midnight :

Provided that liquor may be sold under a hotel liquor licence to persons sleeping on the premises therein specified for consumption on the said premises, on any day and at any hour.

(3) Liquor may be sold under a club liquor licence to members of the club on any day and at any hour.

(4) Liquor may be sold under a railway station liquor licence to *bona fide* passengers travelling by train on any day and at any hour.

(5) Liquor may be sold under a railway restaurant car liquor licence to passengers travelling on a train on any day and at any hour.

(6) Liquor may be sold under a temporary liquor licence on such days and during such hours as may be therein specified.

(7) The secretary to the board may, upon application being made to him by a licence holder, by authority in writing, extend the hours during which liquor may be sold on any special occasion :

Provided that an extension of hours under this subsection shall not be granted in respect of any one licence during any period of twelve months on more than twelve occasions, other than occasions confined to the holding of a function by a society or other lawful association of persons.

(8) (a) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this section, whenever the Minister is satisfied that for the purpose of maintaining law and order it is necessary to prohibit the sale of liquor, he may by order prohibit such sale for a period, not exceeding seventy-two hours at a time, to be specified in the order.

(b) Any order made under paragraph (a) may exempt any licence holder or class of licence holders from the provisions of the order.

8. (1) No club liquor licence shall be granted or renewed unless the applicant produces a certificate issued by the Minister that the club complies with the conditions required by this section and is a proper club to be granted a licence.

Club liquor
licences.

(2) The conditions which shall be complied with by a club for the purposes of this section shall be as follows—

(a) the club shall be a *bona fide* body, association or company associated together for social, literary, political, sporting, athletic or any other lawful purpose and managed by a properly constituted committee the members of which are elected annually by the members of the club;

(b) the club shall be established for the purpose of providing accommodation or entertainment for the members thereof and their guests upon premises of which the club is a *bona fide* occupier;

(c) only members or their guests shall be allowed entry or accommodation.

(3) (a) Where it appears to the Minister that a club has ceased to comply with the conditions required by subsection (2) or has ceased to be a proper club to be licensed, he may, after giving notice to the holder of the licence in respect of the club and giving such holder an opportunity to make representation with regard to the proposed revocation, revoke a certificate issued in respect of the club.

(b) Upon the revocation of a certificate issued by the Minister any licence granted to the club in question in force at the date of the revocation shall be forfeited, but the board may grant temporary authority to the holder of the licence, subject to such conditions as it may specify, to sell, otherwise than by retail, any intoxicating liquor being the residue of the stock held by the club at the date of the revocation of the certificate.

(4) A club liquor licence shall be issued to the proprietor, secretary, or manager of the club, and the person for the time being holding such of those offices to which it is issued shall be entitled to the rights and privileges granted by the licence and shall be subject to the duties and obligations imposed upon the holder thereof, and upon any change in the holder of the office of proprietor, secretary or manager, as the case may be, no transfer of the licence shall be necessary.

9. (1) A temporary liquor licence—

(a) shall only be granted to the holder of a licence to sell liquor for consumption on specified premises or to the occupier of the premises in respect of which the licence is granted;

(b) if granted to the holder of a licence as aforesaid, shall not authorize the sale of any type of liquor which the holder is not authorized to sell under that licence;

(c) shall not be granted for the sale of liquor at any place other than—

(i) a place of recreation, public amusement or other assembly; or

(ii) a *bona fide* private residence for the purpose of a function to be held thereat;

(d) shall not be granted for a period exceeding three days;

(e) shall specify the days during which and the hours between which the sale of liquor by the holder is authorized.

Temporary
liquor
licences.

(2) On issuing a temporary liquor licence the secretary to the board shall notify the Deputy Commissioner of Police of the issue of the licence and of the particulars thereof.

Conditions
against dis-
crimination
to be implied.

10. Every licence issued under this Part, other than a club liquor licence, shall be subject to and shall be deemed to contain a condition that the holder of the licence shall not refuse to sell liquor to any person who may otherwise lawfully be supplied, on account of the race, colour or creed of such person.

Duration of
licences.

11. (1) Every licence issued under this Part, other than a temporary liquor licence, shall unless previously forfeited under the provisions of this Ordinance, expire on the 31st day of December in the year in which it is issued:

Provided that when proper application for the renewal of a licence has been made, that licence shall continue in force until such time as the applicant has been notified of the decision of the board or the Minister as the case may be.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), where under any regulation the prescribed fee for any licence may be paid by instalments the licence shall become void as soon as any instalment is in arrear and shall thereafter be and remain of no effect.

Form of
licences.

12. (1) Every licence issued under this Part shall be in the prescribed form.

(2) A renewal of a licence issued under this Part may be made by an endorsement on the licence.

PART III.—PROCEDURE

Quarterly
and special
sittings.

13. (1) There shall be quarterly sittings of the board in each quarter in every year.

(2) Special sittings, in addition to the quarterly sittings, may be held by the board for the purposes of this Ordinance.

(3) The chairman or other member presiding and three other members shall form a quorum of the board.

NEW LICENCES AND RENEWALS

Applications.

14. (1) All applications for the grant or renewal of licences under Part II which may be issued on the certificate of the board shall be made to the secretary to the board in the prescribed form in triplicate.

(2) An application for the grant of a new licence for the sale of liquor for consumption on specified premises shall be delivered not later than ten weeks before the commencement of the quarter in which it is to be considered by the board.

(3) An application other than an application referred to in subsection (2) shall be delivered not later than six weeks before the commencement of the quarter in which it is to be considered by the board.

(4) An application delivered later than the date provided in subsection (2) or (3) may, if the board thinks fit, be considered by them upon being satisfied that the late delivery was caused through inadvertence and upon payment of a fee of five pounds:

Provided that the Minister may, if he thinks fit, remit the whole or any part of a fee so paid.

15. (1) The secretary to the board—

Procedure on receipt of applications.

(a) shall notify the Deputy Commissioner of Police of each application received;

(b) shall cause a copy of each application received to be posted in some conspicuous place outside the place of sitting of the board;

(c) shall not less than ten days before a sitting of the board notify each applicant in writing and the public by a notice posted as provided in paragraph (b) of the date on and place at which the board will sit to inquire into the application and hear objections thereto;

(d) in the case of an application for the grant of a new licence or for the transfer of a licence shall not less than ten days before a sitting of the board either—

(i) cause to be published in a newspaper approved by the board a notice of the date on and place at which the board will sit to inquire into the application and hear objections thereto; or

(ii) cause a notice of the said date and place to be posted in some conspicuous place outside the premises in respect of which the application is made.

(2) Any expenses incurred by the secretary to the board in connection with the publication or posting of notices relating to an application in pursuance of subsection (1) shall be refunded to the secretary by the applicant, and a licence shall not be issued in respect of the application until all such expenses have been so refunded.

(3) The Deputy Commissioner of Police shall on being notified of an application in pursuance of subsection (1) cause an inspection to be made of the premises in respect of which the application was made, and a report thereon to be forwarded to the secretary to the board.

16. (1) Any public officer or local authority and any person residing within a distance of a quarter of a mile from the premises in respect of which an application is made under section 14 for the grant or renewal of a licence may, either individually or jointly with others, object to the grant or renewal of the licence.

Objections.

(2) All objections to the grant or renewal of a licence shall be sent in writing to the secretary to the board, and, where the objection is to the renewal of a licence, notice thereof stating the reasons for such objections shall be given to the applicant either personally or by means of a registered letter by the person objecting, not less than two days before the date appointed for the commencement of the sitting of the board.

Provided that the secretary to the board may, in his discretion, hear an objector to the grant or renewal of a licence notwithstanding that he has not made his objections in writing or given notice as aforesaid, but when the notice required has not been given to the applicant, the secretary to the board shall adjourn the inquiry for such time as he may think proper in the interests of the applicant.

17. (1) An inquiry into an application for the grant or renewal of a licence shall be held by the secretary to the board sitting alone.

Procedure at inquiry.

(2) Every applicant for a new licence for the sale of liquor for consumption on specified premises shall appear either in person or by a representative at the time and place appointed for the inquiry or to which the inquiry may be adjourned.

(3) Every applicant for the renewal of a licence and person opposing an application for the grant or renewal of any licence, may, and shall if required by the secretary to the board, appear in person before the board at the said time and place.

(4) All persons appearing at any inquiry, whether as for an applicant or a person opposing an application, may be required to give evidence on oath on any question which the board may think proper affecting the application or any objection thereto.

(5) An inquiry may be adjourned from time to time as the secretary to the board may think proper.

Report on inquiry to be forwarded to the board.

18. (1) Immediately on the completion of an inquiry under section 17 the secretary to the board shall forward a copy of the application together with all written objections (if any) thereto, and a certified copy of any evidence taken thereon to the chairman of the board, so that the same shall be received not later than the last day of the month next preceding that in which the meeting of the board at which they are to be considered is to be held.

(2) The secretary to the board when forwarding the application shall report to the board on all matters which may affect the decisions of the board in respect of the application, and shall furnish the board with his recommendation.

Powers of the board.

19. (1) The board may of its own motion take notice of any matter or thing which in the opinion of the members thereof would be an objection to the grant or renewal of a licence :

Provided that in the case of an application for the renewal of a licence, if the cause of objection has not been previously brought to the knowledge of the applicant, the applicant shall be given an opportunity of answering the objection either in person or in writing as the board may direct, and the consideration of the application shall be adjourned for that purpose for such time as the chairman of the board may think proper.

(2) (a) The board may in its discretion refuse to authorise the grant or renewal of a licence on any of the grounds mentioned in section 20 or may authorize the grant of a licence on such conditions consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance as it may think proper.

(b) Any such conditions shall be specified in the written authority of the board and shall be embodied on the licence.

Grounds on which licences may be refused.

20. The board may refuse to authorize the grant or renewal of a licence on any of the following grounds—

(a) that the applicant is a person of drunken or dissolute habits or otherwise of bad repute ;

(b) that his licence has within the twelve months preceding the date of application been cancelled ;

(c) that the applicant has been convicted of an offence under this Ordinance within a like period ;

(d) that the premises are insanitary ;

(e) that the reasonable requirements of the neighbourhood do not justify the grant or renewal of the licence ;

(f) that the premises are in the immediate vicinity of a place of public worship, hospital or public school ;

(g) that the good order of the neighbourhood in which the premises are situate will be disturbed if a licence is granted or renewed;

(h) that the premises are used as a brothel or are the habitual resort or meeting place of prostitutes.

21. (1) The decision of the board, and the authorization, if any, shall be sent by the chairman to the secretary to the board who shall notify the applicant accordingly.

Issue of licences.

(2) The secretary to the board shall on receipt of the prescribed fee issue or renew the licence in the terms of the authorization.

22. (1) When the board has refused to authorize the renewal of a licence, the board may in its discretion authorize the issue of a licence to the applicant for such period as the board may think proper to enable the applicant to dispose of liquor then in his possession.

Issue of temporary licence when renewal refused.

(2) A proportionate part of the prescribed fee for the annual licence shall be paid for every such licence.

23. If the applicant dies or becomes insolvent after applying for the grant or renewal of a licence and before the licence or renewed licence has been issued, the board may authorize the issue of the licence or renewed licence to the executor, administrator, receiver or trustee, as the case may be, of the estate of such applicant.

Death or insolvency of applicant.

TRANSFERS AND REMOVALS

24. (1) Any person being the holder of a licence granted on the authority of the board, who during the currency thereof, sells or disposes of his business or the premises in respect of which the licence was granted, may make application to the secretary to the board for a temporary transfer of the licence to the purchaser of the business or to the purchaser or lessee of the premises as the case may be, and the secretary to the board may, upon payment of the prescribed fee, grant a temporary transfer of the licence accordingly.

Transfers.

(2) The secretary to the board may refuse to grant a temporary transfer of a licence under this section on any of the grounds mentioned in section 20 as if the person to whom the licence is desired to be transferred was an applicant.

25. (1) The holder of any licence granted on the authority of the board who desires to remove his licence from the licensed premises to any other premises may apply to the secretary to the board to authorize such removal. If the secretary to the board is satisfied that to wait for the next meeting of the board would subject the holder to serious loss or inconvenience, he may cause notice of the application and of the date and place at which he will hear objections to the application to be posted in a conspicuous manner on the premises to which it is proposed that the licence shall be removed, which date shall not be less than thirty days after the posting of such notice.

Removal.

(2) If on hearing the application and the objection, if any, thereto, the secretary to the board considers that the licence should be transferred, he may on payment of the prescribed fee authorize the removal of the licence and endorse the licence accordingly.

Fresh application to be made on the expiration of a licence transferred.

26. Any person to whom a licence is transferred and any person who is authorized to remove his licence to other premises shall on the expiration of the licence apply for a new licence as if he were not a licensed holder.

Death or insolvency of a licence holder.

27. In the event of the death of the holder of any licence, the executor or the administrator of the deceased person or any person approved by the secretary to the board, and in case of insolvency the trustee or receiver of such insolvent, may carry on the business until the expiration of the licence either personally or by an agent approved by the secretary to the board without any formal transfer of the licence.

Duties and liabilities of a transferee.

28. Any person to whom a licence may have been transferred or who may be carrying on a business in pursuance of section 27 shall possess all the rights and be subject and liable to the duties, obligations and penalties of the original holder of the licence.

Provisions relating to railway restaurant car liquor licences.

RAILWAY RESTAURANT CAR AND TEMPORARY LIQUOR LICENCES

29. (1) Application for the grant or renewal of a railway restaurant car liquor licence shall be made to the Minister before the 1st day of December in any year.

(2) A railway restaurant car liquor licence shall be subject to such conditions consistent with this Ordinance as the Minister may see fit to impose.

(3) The Minister may authorize the transfer or removal of a railway restaurant car liquor licence as he may think fit.

(4) The provisions of sections 23, 24, 26, 27 and 28 shall apply in relation to railway restaurant car liquor licences as they apply in relation to licences granted on the authorization of the board, but as if references to the board and to the secretary to the board were references to the Minister.

(5) The prescribed fee shall be paid upon the grant, renewal or transfer of a railway restaurant car liquor licence.

Provisions relating to temporary liquor licences.

30. (1) Application for a temporary liquor licence shall be made in the prescribed form to the secretary to the board.

(2) A temporary liquor licence shall be subject to such conditions consistent with this Ordinance as the secretary to the board may see fit to impose.

(3) The prescribed fee shall be paid upon the grant of a temporary liquor licence.

PART IV.—APPEALS

Appeals to the Minister

31. (1) Any applicant who thinks himself aggrieved by the refusal of the board to authorize the grant or renewal of a licence and any objector who thinks himself aggrieved by any decision of the board to authorize the grant or renewal of a licence may appeal to the Minister.

(2) Where the secretary to the board refuses to grant a temporary transfer of a licence under section 24, the applicant or person to whom the licence is desired to be transferred may appeal to the Minister.

(3) Notice in writing shall be given by the appellant of his intention to appeal and the grounds thereof to the Minister within twenty-one days of the decision of the board or of the secretary to the board as the case may be.

(4) The Minister may uphold the decision of the board or of the secretary to the board or—

(a) in the case of an appeal against the refusal to authorize the grant or renewal of a licence, may direct that the grant or renewal of the licence be authorized by the board subject to such conditions, if any, as he may specify that are not inconsistent with this Ordinance;

(b) in the case of an appeal against the refusal to grant a transfer of a licence, may direct that the transfer of the licence be granted by the secretary to the board;

(c) in the case of an appeal by an objector, direct the board to withdraw its authorization for the grant or renewal of the licence.

(5) A person appealing under this section shall, at the time when notice of the appeal is given under subsection (3), deposit with the Minister the sum of ten pounds, and if, on considering the appeal, the Minister is of the opinion that the appeal was frivolous, he may direct that such sum shall be forfeited.

PART V.—MANUFACTURERS' LICENCES

32. No person shall manufacture wine except under a licence granted by the Minister and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed.

Minister may grant manufacturers' licences.

PART VI.—OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

33. (1) No person shall sell intoxicating liquor unless he holds a licence issued under this Ordinance authorizing the sale nor at any place except that at which the licence authorizes the sale.

Selling liquor without a licence.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of one hundred pounds.

34. Any person who manufactures wine in contravention of section 32 shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of five hundred pounds.

Manufacturing wine without a licence.

35. The holder of a licence who commits any breach of a condition of his licence for which no other penalty is provided shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of one hundred pounds.

Breach of condition by a licence holder.

36. The holder of a retail licence who—

(a) permits drunkenness or any riotous or quarrelsome conduct to take place upon his premises, or

(b) sells liquor to any person already in a state of intoxication or by any means encourages or incites any such person to drink intoxicating liquor, or

(c) sells liquor to a child under sixteen years of age for consumption on the licensed premises, or

(d) permits any person under eighteen years of age to take part in the sale of liquor for consumption on the licensed premises, or

(e) sells or supplies liquor to any soldier or police officer on duty, or knowingly harbours or suffers to remain on his premises any such soldier or police officer unless for the purpose of keeping or restoring order or in execution of his duty, or

Offences by retail licence holder.

(f) permits the premises to be used as a brothel or the habitual resort or place of meeting of prostitutes, or allows any such person to remain on the licensed premises longer than is necessary for the consumption of any liquor purchased by her, or

(g) fails to admit to or obstructs any police officer or other authorized person from entering the licensed premises in the execution of his duty or fails to produce his licence when demanded by a police officer or other authorized person, or

(h) keeps his premises open for the sale of liquor during any time when he is not authorized by his licence to sell liquor or allows any liquor to be consumed on such premises during any such time, or

(i) being the holder of a tavern licence, a wine and beer licence or a general retail liquor licence, permits gaming or any unlawful game to be played on the licensed premises,

shall be liable to a fine of one hundred pounds.

Restriction
as to goods
sold on cer-
tain licensed
premises.

37. Any person who sells on premises licensed under a tavern licence or a wine and beer on licence any article whatever, other than intoxicating liquor, non-intoxicating beverages, food intended for consumption on the premises, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of fifty pounds.

Offences by
persons other
than licence
holders.

38. Any person who—

(a) not being the occupier or a servant or member of the family of the occupier consumes any intoxicating liquor on premises licensed for the sale of liquor by retail during the hours when the sale of liquor is prohibited, or

(b) obtains or attempts to obtain intoxicating liquor during the hours when the sale of liquor is prohibited by falsely representing himself to be a person sleeping on hotel premises, or

(c) being found on licensed premises during the hours during which the sale of liquor is prohibited, refuses his name and address when demanded by a police officer, or gives a false name or address,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of ten pounds for a first offence and of twenty pounds for any subsequent offence.

Signboards
to be dis-
played.

39. (1) Every holder of a licence (other than a club liquor licence) granted on the authority of the board authorizing the sale of liquor by retail shall suspend or affix, and maintain over the entrance to the licensed premises a board of not less dimensions than two feet by eight inches, on which shall be printed in legible characters the name of the licensee and the class of the licence of which he is the holder.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of forty pounds.

Inaccurate
descriptions
as to licences.

40. (1) No person who is not licensed shall have any words on his premises purporting that he is licensed, and no licensed person shall have any word or letter on his premises purporting that he is licensed in any other way than that in which he is duly licensed.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of one hundred pounds.

41. (1) Any licensed person or his agent or servant may refuse to admit to or may turn out of his licensed premises, by force, if necessary, any person who is drunken, violent, quarrelsome or disorderly, and any person whose presence on his premises would subject him to a penalty under this Ordinance.

Power to expel drunkards, etc., from licensed premises.

(2) Any such person who, on being requested by such licensed person or his agent or servant or by a police officer to quit such premises refuses or fails to do so, shall be liable to a fine of ten pounds.

(3) All police officers are required, on demand of such licensed person or his agent or servant to expel or assist in expelling such person from such premises and may use such force as may be required for the purpose.

42. (1) (a) Every conviction under this Ordinance of a licence holder shall be endorsed on his licence by the convicting court, and the licence holder shall produce his licence to the court for such purpose.

Conviction to be endorsed on licence.

(b) Every applicant for the renewal of a licence shall, if required by the board or the authority to whom application is made, produce the licence for inspection.

(c) In the case of a renewal of the licence, all convictions within five years preceding such renewal endorsed on the licence renewed shall be transferred to the renewed licence, and it shall be the duty of the licence holder to produce his licence for such purpose to the officer issuing the renewed licence.

(2) Any person who—

(a) neglects to produce his licence as required by subsection (1), or

(b) without proper authority obliterates or alters any such endorsement as aforesaid,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of twenty pounds.

43. If a person convicted of an offence under this Ordinance, other than an offence under section 38, has been previously convicted of a similar offence, the court may, in lieu of or in addition to any fine, sentence the convicted person to imprisonment for four years.

Imprisonment may be imposed on second or subsequent conviction.

44. If any person being the manager for, or the servant of, or authorized to act for, a licence holder shall do any act or thing or be guilty of any omission which if done or omitted by the licence holder would constitute an offence by the licence holder such person and the licence holder shall each be guilty of the offence and liable on conviction to the penalties prescribed by this Ordinance for the offence, whether such act, thing or omission was done or made with or without the knowledge or consent of the licence holder.

Both employer and employee liable for offences of latter.

45. Whenever a licence holder is convicted of an offence under this Ordinance, his licence shall be liable to forfeiture by the authority by whom it was granted.

Licence liable to forfeiture on conviction.

46. A court may order the forfeiture of—

(a) intoxicating liquor manufactured, sold or otherwise dealt with in contravention of this Ordinance; or

Things liable to forfeiture.

(b) any receptacle and package containing intoxicating liquor liable to forfeiture together with any article packed therewith.

PART VII.—MISCELLANEOUS

Powers of
magistrates
and police
officers.

47. Any magistrate or person authorized in writing by a magistrate and every police officer may—

(a) enter any licensed premises at any time for the purpose of detecting or preventing any breach of the provisions of this Ordinance, or of any licence granted under this Ordinance;

(b) at any time demand the production of any licence or permit granted under this Ordinance;

(c) having reasonable grounds for suspecting that intoxicating liquor is being unlawfully sold or otherwise dealt with, enter and inspect any premises;

(d) seize and detain any intoxicating liquor which he has reason to believe has been manufactured or sold contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, or is on unlicensed premises for the purposes of sale, and any receptacle containing the same.

Incriminated
informer not
to incur
penalty.

48. If any person lodges an information which leads to the conviction of any other person for an offence against this Ordinance, he shall not incur any penalty notwithstanding that he may himself be incriminated in such offence:

Provided that this section shall not apply if the offender is convicted of an offence of less gravity than that in respect of which the informer is incriminated.

Power of
Minister to
rectify
omissions.

49. If through any accident or omission anything required by this Ordinance to be done is omitted to be done or is not done within the time fixed, the Minister may order all such steps to be taken as may be necessary to rectify any error or omission and may validate anything which may be irregularly done in matter or form so that the intent and purpose of this Ordinance may have effect.

Regulations.

50. The Governor-General may make regulations for all or any of the following purposes—

(a) prescribing the fees to be paid for licences and on the making of applications for licences or for renewals of licences, the cases in which the fees may be paid by instalments and the manner and times of payment of such fees or instalments;

(b) prescribing the conditions of a licence;

(c) prescribing the procedure before the board and on inquiries and providing for the payment of costs;

(d) prescribing the powers of police officers as to the inspection of and reporting upon premises in connection with the licensing thereof;

(e) prescribing the returns to be made in connection with the issue of licences;

(f) regulating and prescribing the cleanliness, drainage and sanitary conveniences of any premises licensed under this Ordinance for the sale of liquor by retail;

(g) requiring the keeping of such books and records and the making of such returns relating to the sale of liquor by the holders of all or any specified type of licence granted under this Ordinance as may be prescribed;

(h) prescribing the forms of licences and applications under this Ordinance;

(i) generally for the purpose of giving effect to the objects and purposes of this Ordinance.

51. Nothing in this Ordinance shall apply to—

Exemptions.

(a) the manufacture or sale of country liquor;

(b) the sale of denatured spirits imported into Nigeria or distilled in Nigeria under a licence;

(c) the sale by any qualified medical practitioner or licensed druggist for purely medical purposes of any *bona fide* medicine containing intoxicating liquor;

(d) the sale of intoxicating liquor by any person acting under the order of a court or selling forfeited liquor;

(e) the sale of intoxicating liquor by an executor or administrator when such liquor forms part of the estate of a deceased person;

(f) the sale by private arrangement of intoxicating liquor being the residue of a reasonable stock held for private consumption by a person about to leave Nigeria;

(g) the sale of Liquor which is the property of the members of an officers' or non-commissioned officers' mess in the Nigerian Military Forces, Royal West African Frontier Force, or of a wardroom or ratings' canteen in the Nigerian Navy or of any civilian mess approved in that behalf by the Minister to the members of such mess, wardroom or canteen;

(h) the sale of liquor to members of the crews of Her Majesty's ships under conditions approved by the Commander-in-Chief South Atlantic and South America;

(i) the sale of intoxicating liquor to members of Her Majesty's Army, Navy and Air Force by any *bona fide* organisation engaged in supplying food or drink solely to members of such forces, and approved by the Minister;

(j) the sale by wholesale by the holder of an excise licence to manufacture beer granted under the provisions of the Customs and Excise Management Ordinance, 1958, or of a licence to manufacture wine granted under the provisions of this Ordinance, or beer or wine manufactured by him to the holder of a licence to sell beer or wine.

No. 55 of 1958.

52. The provisions of the Liquor Ordinance are repealed to the extent set out in the Schedule.

Repeal.
Cap 115.
Schedule.

53. Licences granted under the provisions of the Liquor Ordinance and in effect immediately before the coming into operation of this Ordinance shall—

Transitional.
Cap. 114.

(a) subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) continue in force for the period for which they were granted;

(b) may be removed, transferred or forfeited as if they had been granted under this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE

(s. 52)

PROVISIONS OF THE LIQUOR ORDINANCE THAT ARE REPEALED

The whole Ordinance, except sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 15, 16, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65 and 68 (i) and (j).

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the House of Representatives, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

B. ADE. MANUWA,
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE QUEEN'S GARDENS AND GLOVER HALL ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 189 OF THE REVISED EDITION OF THE LAWS, 1948)

[29th October, 1959]

Title.

Commence-
ment.

Enactmen

Citation an
application.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Queen's Gardens and Glover Hall (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be applicable in the Federal Territory of Lagos.

Addition of
new section
1A Cap 189

2. The Queen's Gardens and Glover Hall Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by the addition after section 1 of the following new section—

"Inter-
pretation.

1A. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Minister" means the Minister for the time being charged with responsibility for the matters to which the Ordinance relates;

"trust" means the trust managed since 1899, by the Board of African and European Trustees as a memorial to the work of Sir John Glover, Governor of the Colony of Lagos until the year 1872;

"trustees" means the trustees for the time being of the trust;

"trust property" means any property for the time being held by the trustees for the purpose of the trust."

Repeal and
replacement
of sections 2,
3, 4 and 5.

3. Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the principal Ordinance are repealed and replaced by the following sections—

"Purpose
of trust.

2. The purpose of the trust is to further the social, educational and cultural advancement of the people of Lagos by providing and maintaining a hall for public meetings and lectures, and by such other means as may seem suitable to the trustees.

Vesting of
property.

3. The freehold title and full ownership without encumbrance of the plot of land and buildings thereon known as Queen's Gardens and Glover Hall and identified by means of plan No. N.L.D.C. 432 dated the 16th day of July, 1959, signed by the Chief Federal Land Officer of the Ministry of Lagos Affairs, Mines and Power and lodged at the Federal Land Registry in Lagos is hereby declared to be vested in the trustees.

Constitution
of trustees.
First
Schedule.

4. (1) The Minister shall have power to appoint new trustees of the trust in accordance with and subject to the provisions contained in the First Schedule.

(2) A Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the trustees shall be elected by the trustees from among their own number.

(3) Any appointment in writing by the Minister of a new trustee of the trust shall operate, without any conveyance, transfer or assignment, to vest in the trustees as joint tenants for the purpose of the trust any estate or interest in any land subject to the trust, and in any chattel so subject, and the right to recover or receive any debt or other thing in action so subject.

(4) Any certificate, signed by or on behalf of the Minister, which gives the names of the trustees and their Chairman on a specified date, shall be receivable in evidence without further proof and shall be deemed to state accurately the names of the persons who are the trustees on the date so specified and the name of their Chairman.

Powers and
rights of
trustees.
Second
Schedule.

5. In addition to any other powers and rights vested in the trustees by virtue of this Ordinance or otherwise, the trustees shall in relation to the trust property have the powers and rights specified in the Second Schedule."

4. Section 10 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion from subsection (1) of the words "Of such four trustees, not less than two shall be European trustees."

Amendment
of section 10.

5. Section 15 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion from subsection (1) of the word "gratuitously".

Amendment
of section 15.

6. Sections 9, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 27 of the principal Ordinance are repealed.

Repeal of
certain
sections.

7. The principal Ordinance is amended by the addition at the end thereof of the following new Schedules—

Addition of
two new
Schedules.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(S. 4)

PROVISIONS RELATING TO APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES

1. The Minister may from time to time appoint in writing a new trustee or trustees of the trust provided that the number of trustees does not exceed fourteen.

2. The Minister shall, so far as is practicable, ensure that one of the trustees is appointed as a representative of the Lagos Chamber of Commerce.

3. The Director of Federal Public Works and the Chief Federal Land Officer shall be appointed by office to be trustees, unless an appointment by name is made to represent either such official among the trustees.

4. If and whenever vacancies occur among the number of the trustees the continuing trustees may recommend to the Minister the names of those recommended by them, without regard to race, as most suitable for appointment. The Minister shall have regard to, but shall not be bound to follow, any such recommendation.

SECOND SCHEDULE

(S. 5)

POWERS AND RIGHTS OF TRUSTEES

1. The trustees shall have power to sell, lease for a term not exceeding 99 years, or to grant options to purchase or lease for a term not exceeding 99 years the trust property or any part thereof or any building or part of a building thereon, or any easement, privilege or right of any kind over or in relation to the trust property or any part thereof.

2. The trustees may in their absolute discretion determine the amount and nature of the consideration for any such sale, lease or option; without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing a lease may be granted by the trustees upon such terms, upon payment of such a premium (if any) and subject to the payment of such a rent (whether or not a rack rent) as the trustees may in their absolute discretion determine.

3. The trustees may accept in satisfaction or partial satisfaction of the consideration for any sale, lease or grant a sum of money, payable in a lump sum or by instalments, or a mortgage or other security, or any shares (whether or not fully paid), stocks, debentures, debenture stock, or other securities or obligations of any company.

4. No sale, lease or grant by the trustees shall be impeached upon the ground that any of the conditions subject to which the sale, lease or grant was made were unnecessarily depreciatory or that the consideration was inadequate.

5. The trustees may, either with or without consideration in money or otherwise, vary, release, waive or modify either absolutely or otherwise, the terms of any lease of the trust property or any part thereof at the request of the lessee thereof, and may, either with or without consideration, accept the surrender of any lease of the trust property or any part thereof.

6. The trustees may raise and borrow money on the security of the trust property or any part thereof, and may advance moneys to any person or company upon the security of freehold or leasehold land in Nigeria, at such rates of interest and generally on such terms and subject to such conditions as the trustees may think fit.

7. The trustees may purchase, take on lease or otherwise acquire any land or buildings in Lagos, or any easement, privilege or right for the time being vested in them.

8. The trustees may invest any part of the trust property which consists of money in any public stock of any Government or statutory body, or in the shares, stock, bonds, debentures, debenture stock or securities of any company or by placing the same on deposit in Nigeria with any bank or company, or partly in one mode and partly in another.

9. The receipt in writing of the Chairman of the trustees and of two other trustees for any money, security or other personal property or effects, paid, transferred or delivered to the trustees shall be a sufficient discharge to the person or company paying, transferring, or delivering the same and shall effectually exonerate such person or company from seeing to the application or being answerable for any loss or misapplication thereof.

10. The trustees may, either with or without any consideration in money or otherwise, compromise, compound, abandon, submit to arbitration, or otherwise settle any claim, dispute or question whatsoever relating to the trust property or any part thereof.

11. The trustees may promote, and subscribe for share in, any company for the furthering, directly or indirectly, of any of the purposes of the trust, and for any of these purposes the trustees may give financial or other assistance to, or enter into partnership, joint working, profit sharing or any other form of association with, any person, firm, company or corporation.

12. The trustees, either alone or in association with any person, firm, company or corporation, may erect, maintain, alter, pull down, remove or manage any building or part of a building on land, which is subject to the trust and is for the time being in the lawful possession of the trustees.

13. The trustees may cause subscriptions and donations to be collected and received for the purpose of the trust, and may make charges for admission to any building, room, hall or land for the time being in the lawful possession of the trustees. The trustees may also hire out any such building, room, hall or land.

14. The trustees may promote exhibitions, concerts, lectures, cinematograph performances, operas, theatrical performances and other entertainments.

15. The trustees may sell or grant to any person a licence to sell food-stuffs, cooked meals, tobacco, cigarettes, confectionary and alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages and refreshments, and may conduct or grant to any person a licence to conduct the business of a retail trade, in any building or part of a building for the time being in their lawful possession.

16. The trustees may effect and maintain all such policies of insurance as they may deem expedient for their own protection or for the protection of the trust property or any part thereof.

17. The trustees may remunerate or reward any person for services rendered or to be rendered to the trustees, and may pay the salaries, wages and other remuneration of any employee of the trustees; the trustees may reimburse themselves or pay and discharge out of the trust property all expenses properly incurred by them or any of them.

18. Each person who is for the time being one of the trustees shall be answerable for what he actually receives only, notwithstanding his signing any receipt for conformity, and in respect of his own acts, receipts and defaults only, and shall not be answerable in respect of those of any other trustee, or of any banker, broker or other person, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any securities, or for the loss not happening through his own wilful default."

8. (1) The present trustees shall at the commencement of this Ordinance, be deemed to be the trustees for the purposes of the principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance.

Transitional provisions.

(2) A schedule of the present trustees' assets and liabilities as the same existed immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance shall be signed by the Secretary to the trustees and delivered to the Minister charged with responsibility for the matters to which the principal Ordinance relates as soon as may be practicable after the commencement of this Ordinance.

(3) In this section—

"present trustees" means the persons who were trustees of Queen's Gardens and Glover Hall immediately prior to the commencement of this Ordinance.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the House of Representatives, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

B. ADE. MANUWA,
Clerk of the House of Representatives