

## L.N. 38 of 1960

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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1960 No. 439

## WEST AFRICA

The Nigeria (Retirement Benefits) (Amendment)  
Order in Council, 1960

Made .. .. 16th March, 1960

Laid before Parliament .. .. 22nd March, 1960

Coming into Operation .. .. 23rd March, 1960

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of March, 1960

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890(a), or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Nigeria (Retirement Benefits) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1960, and shall be construed as one with the Nigeria (Retirement Benefits) Order in Council, 1958(b), (hereinafter called "the principal Order").

Citation,  
construction  
and  
commence-  
ment.

(2) The principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the Nigeria (Retirement Benefits) Orders in Council, 1958 and 1960.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-third day of March, 1960.

2. Section 2 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion from subsection (2) of the words "subsections (2), (3) and (4) of section 89 and subsections (2), (3) and (4) of section 105" and the substitution of the words "and subsections (2), (3) and (4) of section 89".

Amendment  
of s. 2 of  
Order of  
1958.

3. Section 3 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion from subsection (1) of the words "the Northern Region" and the substitution of the words "the Southern Cameroons".

Amendment  
of s. 3 of  
Order of  
1958.

4. Section 4 of the principal Order is amended by the insertion in subsection (1) after the words "in relation to" of the words "the public service of the Northern Region,".

Amendment  
of s. 4 of  
Order of  
1958.

5. Section 5 of the principal Order is amended by the insertion after subsection (3) of the following subsection:—

Amendment  
of s. 5 of  
Order of  
1958.

'(4) In this section "Region" includes the Southern Cameroons.'

6. Section 6 of the principal Order is amended by the insertion after subsection (6) of the following subsection:—

Amendment  
of s. 6 of  
Order of  
1958.

'(7) For the purposes of this section, references to a pensions law enacted by any legislature in Nigeria include references to any instrument made in pursuance of any such law.'

Amendment  
of First  
Schedule to  
Order of  
1958.

Amendment  
of Second  
Schedule to  
Order of  
1958.

Application  
of pensions  
laws.

7. The provisions of the First Schedule to the principal Order specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order are amended in the manner specified in the second column of that Schedule.

8. The provisions of the Second Schedule to the principal Order specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to this Order are amended in the manner specified in the second column of that Schedule.

9.—(1) In this section—

“pensions law” means a law that governs the grant of pensions, gratuities and other like benefits ;

“dependants” in relation to any person means the widow, children, dependants and personal representatives of that person.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the principal Order and this Order, any pensions law enacted by any legislature in Nigeria that applied immediately before the commencement of this Order in relation to any person in respect of his service in the public service of the Southern Cameroons or in relation to the dependants of any such person in respect of any such service shall continue to apply in relation to that person or to those dependants, as the case may be.

(3) A law enacted by the Legislature of the Southern Cameroons may be applied in relation to any person mentioned in subsection (2) of this section in respect of his service in the public service of the Southern Cameroons instead of the pensions law that applies by virtue of that subsection if the law enacted by the Legislature of the Southern Cameroons is not less favourable to that person or his dependants, as the case may be, than that pensions law.

(4) Subject to the provisions of the principal Order and this Order, any pension, gratuity or other like benefit that may be granted to any person who is appointed to the public service of the Southern Cameroons after the commencement of this Order or to the dependants of any such person shall be governed by the law in force on the date on which that person is first appointed to a pensionable office in that public service or by any law made thereafter that is not less favourable to that person or his dependants, as the case may be, and is applicable in his or her case.

(5) For the purposes of this section references to a pensions law enacted by any legislature in Nigeria include references to any instrument made in pursuance of any such law.

Transitional  
provisions.

10.—(1) An officer in the public service of the Northern Region who retired after the fourteenth day of March, 1959, and before the commencement of this Order may be granted such benefits as could have been granted to him if this Order had come into operation on the fifteenth day of March, 1959.

(2) An officer in the public service of the Southern Cameroons who retired after the thirty-first day of January, 1960, and before the commencement of this Order may be granted such benefits as could have been granted to him if this Order had come into operation on the first day of February, 1960.

(3) The benefits payable under the principal Order, as amended by this Order, to an officer in the public service of the Northern Region who retired between the fourteenth day of March, 1959, and the commencement of this Order or who retires after the commencement of this Order, having

given notice of his intention to do so before the first day of November, 1959, shall be calculated either as at the fifteenth day of March, 1959, or the date of his retirement, whichever is more advantageous to him, and the provisions of paragraph 8 of the Second Schedule to the principal Order shall have effect accordingly.

(4) Any person who immediately before the commencement of this Order was an existing overseas officer in the public service of the Federation or the public service of a Region, as the case may be, for the purposes of the principal Order but who is not such an officer for the purposes of the principal Order, as amended by this Order, shall be deemed to be such an officer for those purposes.

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## Section 7

## FIRST SCHEDULE

### AMENDMENTS TO THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE NIGERIA (RETIREMENT BENEFITS) ORDER-IN COUNCIL, 1958

#### PARAGRAPH 1

*Sub-paragraph (1)* (a) Delete the words "or the public service of the Northern Region" wherever they occur ;

(b) Insert after the words "a Region" in the definition of "appropriate law" the words "and (to the extent to which they are applicable to that officer) includes the Overseas Superannuation Scheme Regulations";

(c) Delete the definition of "existing overseas officer" and substitute the following definition :—

“existing overseas officer” in relation to the public service of the Federation means an overseas officer in that public service—

(a) who was before the thirtieth day of August, 1957, appointed or selected for appointment as the substantive holder of an office in the public service of the Federation or the public service of the Northern Region, being a pensionable office for the purposes of the appropriate law ;

(b) who has been, since he was appointed as such or since the twenty-ninth day of August, 1957, whichever is the later, the substantive holder of such an office or of an office in the public service of the Southern Cameroons, being such a pensionable office ; and

(c) in the case of an officer whose appointment is subject to confirmation, who has been confirmed in his appointment,

and includes any other person who is declared by a Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Governor-General, to be an existing overseas officer ; ;

(d) Insert the following definition after the definition of "pensionable service" :—

“Region” includes the Southern Cameroons.’

*Sub-paragraphs (3) and (5)* Delete the words "or the public service of the Northern Region".

## PARAGRAPH 2

*Sub-paragraph (5)* Delete this sub-paragraph and substitute the following sub-paragraph :—

“(5) An existing overseas officer in the public service of the Federation who retires with the permission of the Governor-General, acting in his discretion, by reason of injury or ill-health shall be deemed to have retired under sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph.”

## PARAGRAPH 3

Delete the words “or the public service of the Northern Region” wherever they occur.

*Sub-paragraph (5)* Insert the following sub-paragraph after sub-paragraph (4) :—

“(5) The foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall, in their application to an officer who may be granted a pension under the Overseas Superannuation Scheme Regulations, have effect as if the references to such pension as may under the appropriate law be granted to him did not include references to any pension that may under those regulations or under any law be granted to him in respect of service that may be taken into account for the purpose of computing his pension under those regulations.”

## PARAGRAPH 4

(a) Delete the words “or an existing overseas officer in the public service of the Northern Region who has been transferred to that public service under section 185 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954,”;

(b) Delete the words “or the High Court of the Northern Region” in the proviso to sub-paragraph (a).

## PARAGRAPH 5

*Sub-paragraph (2)* Delete this sub-paragraph.

## PARAGRAPH 6

*Sub-paragraph (2)* Delete this sub-paragraph.

## PARAGRAPH 7

Delete the words “or the public service of the Northern Region”.

## PARAGRAPH 8

Delete the words “any Region or the Southern Cameroons” and substitute the words “or a Region”.

## PARAGRAPH 9

*Sub-paragraph (1)* Delete the words “or the public service of the Northern Region”.

*Sub-paragraph (2)* (a) Delete the words “or the public service of the Northern Region”;

(b) Delete head (c).

## PARAGRAPH 10

Insert the following paragraph as Paragraph 10 :—

“Applica-  
tion of  
Schedule  
to officers  
in public  
service of  
Southern  
Cameroons.

10. The foregoing provisions of this Schedule shall apply in relation to officers in the public service of the Southern Cameroons as they apply in relation to officers in the public service of the Federation, and for that purpose shall be construed as if—

(a) references to the Federation (other than the reference in paragraph (a) of the definition of “existing overseas officer” in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 1 of this Schedule) included, and references to a Region did not include, references to the Southern Cameroons; and

(b) references to the Governor-General (other than the reference in sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 1) were references to the Commissioner of the Cameroons.”

## Section 8

## SECOND SCHEDULE

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE NIGERIA

(RETIREMENT BENEFITS) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1958

## PARAGRAPH 1

*Sub-paragraph (1) (a)* Delete the words “of the Western Region or the public service of the Eastern Region” in the definition of “appropriate law” and substitute the words “of a Region”;

(b) Insert after the words “a Region” in the definition of “appropriate law” the words “and (to the extent to which they are applicable to that officer) includes the Overseas Superannuation Scheme Regulations”;

(c) Delete the definition of “entitled officer” and substitute the following definitions :—

“entitled officer” in relation to the public service of the Northern Region means an overseas officer in that public service—

(a) who was before the first day of September, 1957, appointed or selected for appointment as the substantive holder of an office in the public service of the Federation or the public service of the Northern Region, being a pensionable office for the purposes of the appropriate law;

(b) who has been, since he was appointed as such or since the thirty-first day of August, 1957, whichever is the later, the substantive holder of such an office or of an office in the public service of the Southern Cameroons, being such a pensionable office; and

(c) in the case of an officer whose appointment is subject to confirmation, who has been confirmed in his appointment,

and includes any other person who is declared by a Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Governor, to be an entitled officer;

“entitled officer” in relation to the public service of the Western Region or the public service of the Eastern Region means an existing overseas officer in that public service—

(a) who was before the first day of October, 1956, appointed or selected for appointment as the substantive holder of an office in that public service, being a pensionable office for the purposes of the appropriate law; and



(b) who has been, since he was appointed as such or since the thirtieth day of September, 1956, whichever is the later, the substantive holder of an office in that public service,

and includes any other person who is declared by a Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Governor, to be an entitled officer ;;

(d) Delete the definition of "existing overseas officer" and substitute the following definition :—

"existing overseas officer" in relation to the public service of the Western Region or the public service of the Eastern Region means an overseas officer in that public service—

(a) who was on or before the first day of October, 1954, appointed or selected for appointment as the substantive holder of an office in the former public service of Nigeria, the public service of the Federation or the public service of a Region, being a pensionable office for the purposes of the appropriate law ;

(b) who has been, since he was appointed as such or since the thirtieth day of September, 1954, whichever is the later, the substantive holder of an office in the public service of the Federation or the public service of a Region ; and

(c) in the case of an officer whose appointment is subject to confirmation, who has been confirmed in his appointment,

and includes any other person who is declared by a Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Governor, to be an existing overseas officer ;;

(e) Insert the following definition after the definition of "future overseas officer" :—

"future overseas officer" in relation to the public service of the Northern Region means an overseas officer in that public service—

(a) who was after the thirty-first day of August, 1957, selected for appointment and appointed as the substantive holder of an office in that public service, being a pensionable office for the purposes of the appropriate law ; and

(b) in the case of an officer whose appointment is subject to confirmation, who has been confirmed in his appointment ; ;

(f) Delete the words "of the Western Region or the public service of the Eastern Region" in the definitions of "operative period", "overseas officer" and "pensionable service" and substitute the words "of a Region".

*Sub-paragraph (5)* Delete the words "of the Western Region or the public service of the Eastern Region" and substitute the words "of a Region".

## PARAGRAPH 2

Delete the words "of the Western Region or the public service of the Eastern Region" wherever they occur and substitute the words "of a Region".

## PARAGRAPH 3

*Sub-paragraph (1)* Delete the words "of the Western Region or the public service of the Eastern Region" and substitute the words "of a Region".

## PARAGRAPH 5

*Sub-paragraph (1)* Insert after the words "this paragraph," the words "an entitled officer in the public service of the Northern Region or".

*Sub-paragraphs (2) and (4)* Delete the words "of the Western Region or the public service of the Eastern Region" and substitute the words "of a Region".

*Sub-paragraph (5)* Insert the following sub-paragraph after sub-paragraph (4) :—

"(5) An entitled officer in the public service of the Northern Region or an existing overseas officer in the public service of the Western Region or the public service of the Eastern Region who retires with the permission of the Governor, acting in his discretion, by reason of injury or ill-health shall be deemed to have retired under sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph."

## PARAGRAPH 6

*Sub-paragraph (1) (a)* Insert after the word "If" the words "an entitled officer in the public service of the Northern Region or";

(b) Insert the following heads after head (c) :—

"(ca) in the case of an entitled officer in the public service of the Northern Region whose pension under the appropriate law would not exceed two hundred and fifty pounds per annum, a gratuity equal to the whole or any part of the annual amount of the pension multiplied by the factor set out in Table I of the Annex to this Schedule that is appropriate to the age of that officer at the date of his retirement together with a reduced pension equal to the remaining part (if any) of that pension ; or

(cb) in the case of an entitled officer in the public service of the Northern Region whose pension under the appropriate law would exceed two hundred and fifty pounds per annum, a gratuity equal to any part of the annual amount of the pension (not being a sum exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds) multiplied by the factor set out in Table I of the Annex to this Schedule that is appropriate to the age of that officer at the date of his retirement together with a reduced pension equal to the remaining part of that pension ; or";

(c) Insert after the words "an entitled officer" in heads (d) and (e) the words "in the public service of the Western Region or the public service of the Eastern Region";

(d) Delete the words "on his birthday last preceding" in heads (d) and (e) and substitute the word "at".

*Sub-paragraph (2)* Delete the words "of the Western Region or the public service of the Eastern Region" and substitute the words "of a Region".

*Sub-paragraph (5)* Insert the following sub-paragraph after sub-paragraph (4) :—

"(5) The foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall, in their application to an officer who may be granted a pension under the Overseas Superannuation Scheme Regulations, have effect as if the references to such pension as may under the appropriate law be granted to him did not include references to any pension that may under those regulations or under any law be granted to him in respect of service that may be taken into account for the purpose of computing his pension under those regulations."

## PARAGRAPH 8

Delete the words "of the Western Region or the public service of the Eastern Region" and substitute the words "of a Region".

## PARAGRAPH 9

*Sub-paragraph (1) (a)* Delete the words "of the Western Region or the public service of the Eastern Region" and substitute the words "of a Region";

*(b)* Insert after the word "ill-health" in head *(b)* the words "or, in the case of an officer in the public service of the Northern Region, on such other ground as the Governor, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission of the Region, may approve";

*(c)* Insert the following head after head *(b)* :—

"or

*(c)* being an officer in the public service of the Northern Region who has been granted permission to serve with special rights for more than three years, retires under paragraph 5 of this Schedule before the end of the operative period but after the expiration of a period of three years from the beginning of the operative period."

*Sub-paragraph (2)* Delete the words "of the Western Region or the public service of the Eastern Region" and substitute the words "of a Region".

## PARAGRAPH 10

Insert the following sub-paragraph after sub-paragraph (3) :—

'(4) The foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall apply in relation to the public service of the Northern Region as they apply in relation to the public service of the Western Region and the public service of the Eastern Region and for that purpose sub-paragraph (1) shall have effect as if—

*(a)* the word "either" were deleted;

*(b)* the word "or" after the word "death" in head *(a)* were deleted and the word "and" were substituted; and

*(c)* the words "whichever is the greater" were deleted."

## PARAGRAPH 11

*(a)* Delete the words "of the Western Region or the public service of the Eastern Region" and substitute the words "of a Region";

*(b)* Delete the words "of the Western Region or the High Court of the Eastern Region" in the proviso to sub-paragraph *(a)* and substitute the words "of a Region";

*(c)* Delete the words "on his birthday last preceding" in head *(i)* of sub-paragraph *(b)* and substitute the word "at";

*(d)* Insert the following sub-paragraph after sub-paragraph *(c)* :—

" ; or

*(d)* in the case of an entitled officer in the public service of the Northern Region whose pension under the appropriate law would not exceed two hundred and fifty pounds per annum, an additional gratuity equal to the whole or any part of the annual amount of the additional allowance that could be granted to him under sub-paragraph *(a)* of this paragraph (not being a sum which, if it were added to that pension, would make an annual sum exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds) multiplied by the factor set out in Table I of the Annex to this Schedule that is appropriate to the age of that officer at the date of his retirement together with a reduced additional allowance equal to the remaining part (if any) of that additional allowance."



## PARAGRAPH 12

*Sub-paragraph (1) (a)* Delete the words "of the Western Region or the public service of the Eastern Region" and substitute the words "of a Region";

(b) Delete the words "at that date";

*Sub-paragraph (2)* Delete the words "on his birthday immediately preceding" and substitute the word "at".

*Sub-paragraph (3) (a)* Insert the following head after head (a):—

"(aa) The appropriate table for entitled officers in the public service of the Northern Region other than judges of the High Court of the Region shall be Table IIA of the Annex to this Schedule."

(b) Delete the words "of the Western Region or the public service of the Eastern Region" in head (b) and substitute the words "of a Region".

*Sub-paragraph (4) (a)* Delete this sub-paragraph and substitute the following sub-paragraph:—

"(4) For the purposes of this paragraph "annual emoluments" means in relation to an entitled officer in the public service of a Region the annual pensionable emoluments payable to that officer at the date to be taken for calculation :

Provided that in relation to an officer in the public service of the Western Region or the public service of the Eastern Region who was transferred after the seventh day of August, 1957, to an office in that public service in which they were payable to him immediately after his transfer pensionable emoluments higher than those payable to him immediately before his transfer or in relation to an officer in the public service of the Northern Region who after the fourteenth day of March, 1959, was transferred to such an office in that public service, "annual emoluments" means—

(a) one-third of the aggregate amount of his pensionable emoluments in respect of the period of three years ending on the date to be taken for calculation ; or

(b) the annual pensionable emoluments payable to him immediately before his transfer ; or

(c) the annual pensionable emoluments that he would have been entitled to receive at the date to be taken for calculation if he had continued to hold the office that he was holding on the seventh day of August, 1957, or the fourteenth day of March, 1959, as the case may be, having been granted all increments of salary for which he would have been eligible by that date,

whichever is the greatest." ;

(b) Add the following proviso to the definition of "pensionable service":—

"Provided that in the case of an entitled officer in the public service of the Northern Region half of any service that may be counted as to half for the purpose of computing the pension of that officer under the appropriate law shall be deemed to be pensionable service."

*Sub-paragraph (5)* Insert the following sub-paragraph as sub-paragraph (5) :—

“(5) In determining the emoluments of an officer for the purposes of this paragraph, no account shall be taken of any revision of salaries carried out after the commencement of this Order, and accordingly, notwithstanding any such revision, those emoluments shall be calculated by reference to the rates and scales of salary in force at the commencement of this Order.”

#### PARAGRAPH 13

*Sub-paragraph (1) (a)* Delete the words “of the Western Region or the public service of the Eastern Region” and substitute the words “of a Region” ;

(b) Delete the words “carrying at the date of his transfer annual pensionable emoluments that are less than the annual pensionable emoluments attaching at that date to the office from which he was transferred” and substitute the words “in which there are payable to him immediately after his transfer annual pensionable emoluments that are less than the annual pensionable emoluments payable to him immediately before his transfer” ;

(c) Delete the words “attaching to the respective offices at that date” in head (a) and substitute the words “payable to him immediately before his transfer and those payable to him immediately after his transfer”.

#### PARAGRAPH 14

*Sub-paragraph (1)* Delete the words “of the Western Region or the public service of the Eastern Region” and substitute the words “of a Region”.

*Sub-paragraph (4)* Insert the words “an entitled officer in the public service of the Northern Region or” before the words “an existing overseas officer” in head (a).

#### PARAGRAPH 15

*Sub-paragraph (1)* Delete the words “of the Western Region or the public service of the Eastern Region” and substitute the words “of a Region”.

#### PARAGRAPH 16

*Sub-paragraph (1)* Delete the words “of the Western Region or the public service of the Eastern Region” and substitute the words “of a Region”.

#### PARAGRAPH 18

Insert the following sub-paragraph after sub-paragraph (3) :—

“(4) The foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall apply in relation to the public service of the Northern Region as they apply in relation to the public service of the Western Region and the public service of the Eastern Region, and for that purpose sub-paragraph (1) shall have effect as if the words “the first day of October, 1954,” in head (a) were deleted and the words “the thirty-first day of August, 1957,” were substituted.”

"Paragraph 12

TABLE IIA

| Age of officer | Factor where length of service is |         |         |         |         |         |         |                  |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                | 3 years                           | 4 years | 5 years | 6 years | 7 years | 8 years | 9 years | 10 years or more |
| 21 ..          | .20                               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                  |
| 22 ..          | .21                               | .28     |         |         |         |         |         |                  |
| 23 ..          | .23                               | .30     | .38     |         |         |         |         |                  |
| 24 ..          | .24                               | .32     | .40     | .48     |         |         |         |                  |
| 25 ..          | .26                               | .34     | .43     | .51     | .60     |         |         |                  |
| 26 ..          | .27                               | .35     | .45     | .54     | .63     | .72     |         |                  |
| 27 ..          | .30                               | .40     | .50     | .60     | .70     | .80     | .90     |                  |
| 28 ..          | .34                               | .46     | .58     | .69     | .81     | .92     | 1.04    | 1.15             |
| 29 ..          | .40                               | .54     | .68     | .81     | .94     | 1.08    | 1.22    | 1.35             |
| 30 ..          | .47                               | .62     | .78     | .94     | 1.09    | 1.25    | 1.40    | 1.56             |
| 31 ..          | .54                               | .72     | .90     | 1.08    | 1.26    | 1.44    | 1.62    | 1.80             |
| 32 ..          | .63                               | .84     | 1.05    | 1.26    | 1.47    | 1.68    | 1.89    | 2.10             |
| 33 ..          | .74                               | .98     | 1.22    | 1.47    | 1.72    | 1.96    | 2.20    | 2.45             |
| 34 ..          | .85                               | 1.14    | 1.42    | 1.70    | 1.99    | 2.27    | 2.56    | 2.84             |
| 35 ..          | .97                               | 1.29    | 1.61    | 1.93    | 2.25    | 2.58    | 2.90    | 3.22             |
| 36 ..          | 1.07                              | 1.42    | 1.78    | 2.14    | 2.49    | 2.85    | 3.20    | 3.56             |
| 37 ..          | 1.16                              | 1.54    | 1.93    | 2.32    | 2.70    | 3.09    | 3.47    | 3.86             |
| 38 ..          | 1.21                              | 1.61    | 2.02    | 2.42    | 2.82    | 3.22    | 3.63    | 4.03             |
| 39 ..          | 1.23                              | 1.64    | 2.06    | 2.47    | 2.88    | 3.29    | 3.70    | 4.11             |
| 40 ..          | 1.24                              | 1.65    | 2.06    | 2.48    | 2.89    | 3.30    | 3.72    | 4.13             |
| 41 ..          | 1.22                              | 1.62    | 2.02    | 2.43    | 2.84    | 3.24    | 3.64    | 4.05             |
| 42 ..          | 1.17                              | 1.56    | 1.95    | 2.34    | 2.73    | 3.12    | 3.51    | 3.90             |
| 43 ..          | 1.11                              | 1.48    | 1.85    | 2.22    | 2.59    | 2.96    | 3.33    | 3.70             |
| 44 ..          | 1.05                              | 1.40    | 1.74    | 2.09    | 2.44    | 2.79    | 3.14    | 3.49             |
| 45 ..          | .98                               | 1.30    | 1.62    | 1.95    | 2.28    | 2.60    | 2.92    | 3.25             |
| 46 ..          | .90                               | 1.20    | 1.50    | 1.81    | 2.11    | 2.41    | 2.71    | 3.01             |
| 47 ..          | .83                               | 1.11    | 1.38    | 1.66    | 1.94    | 2.22    | 2.49    | 2.77             |
| 48 ..          | .75                               | 1.00    | 1.25    | 1.50    | 1.75    | 2.00    | 2.25    | 2.50             |
| 49 ..          | .66                               | .88     | 1.10    | 1.33    | 1.55    | 1.77    | 1.99    | 2.21             |
| 50 ..          | .57                               | .76     | .95     | 1.14    | 1.33    | 1.52    | 1.71    | 1.90             |
| 51 ..          | .47                               | .63     | .79     | .95     | 1.11    | 1.26    | 1.42    | 1.58             |
| 52 ..          | .38                               | .50     | .62     | .75     | .88     | 1.00    | 1.12    | 1.25             |
| 53 ..          | .22                               | .30     | .38     | .45     | .52     | .60     | .68     | .75              |
| 54 ..          | .08                               | .10     | .12     | .15     | .18     | .20     | .22     | .25              |
| 55 or more     | nil                               | nil     | nil     | nil     | nil     | nil     | nil     | nil"             |

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to explain its general purport.)

This Order amends the provisions of the Nigeria (Retirement Benefits) Order in Council, 1958, relating to the Northern Region of Nigeria and the Southern Cameroons. It also amends certain definitions in the Schedules to the Order.

L.N. 39 of 1960

## THE NIGERIAN RAILWAY CORPORATION ORDINANCE

(No. 20 OF 1955)

**The Nigerian Railway (Divesting of Land) Order, 1960***Date of Commencement : 24th March, 1960*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Transport and Aviation by section 40 (8) of the Nigerian Railway Corporation Ordinance No. 20 of 1955, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Nigerian Railway Corporation (Divesting of Land) Order, 1960, and shall be deemed to have had effect from 24th March, 1960.

2. WHEREAS the Nigerian Railway Corporation has given notice in writing to the Minister that the Corporation does not require to retain the lands described in the schedule to this Order.

3. NOW THEREFORE be it ordered that the Nigerian Railway Corporation is hereby divested of all right, title and interest in the lands described in the schedule to this Order.

## SCHEDULE

ALL that parcel of land at Ijoko Railway Station in the Egba Division, Abeokuta Province, Western Nigeria, containing an area of approximately 12.99 acres delineated in green on Western Region Survey Department plan No. IJO 4 (Tracing No. W1751) (a copy of which has been deposited in the Land Registry Lagos) the boundaries of which are described below.

Starting at a concrete pillar marked P.B. A3815 the co-ordinates of which are 1,519.23 feet North and 931.83 feet West of a concrete pillar marked I.C.S. 1 the origin of Ijoko Cadastral Surveys the boundaries run in straight lines the bearings and lengths of which are as follows:—

| <i>From</i> | <i>Bearing</i> | <i>Length</i> | <i>To</i>  |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| P.B. A3815  | 150° 35'       | 671.9 feet    | P.B. A4578 |
| P.B. A4578  | 150° 35'       | 425.7 feet    | P.B. A4579 |
| P.B. A4579  | 240° 31'       | 199.9 feet    | P.B. S303  |
| P.B. S303   | 150° 29'       | 249.9 feet    | P.B. S302  |
| P.B. S302   | 150° 29'       | 430.2 feet    | P.B. A4580 |
| P.B. A4580  | 60° 27'        | 90.1 feet     | P.B. A4581 |
| P.B. A4581  | 150° 27'       | 312.3 feet    | P.B. A4582 |
| P.B. A4582  | 60° 35'        | 108.5 feet    | P.B. A4583 |
| P.B. A4583  | 150° 36'       | 746.2 feet    | P.B. A4584 |
| P.B. A4584  | 150° 36'       | 433.9 feet    | P.B. A3807 |
| P.B. A3807  | 240° 35'       | 225.0 feet    | P.B. A3808 |
| P.B. A3808  | 330° 36'       | 549.9 feet    | P.B. A3809 |
| P.B. A3809  | 330° 35'       | 561.8 feet    | P.B. A3810 |
| P.B. A3810  | 330° 35'       | 409.9 feet    | P.B. A3811 |
| P.B. A3811  | 330° 35'       | 507.4 feet    | P.B. A3812 |
| P.B. A3812  | 330° 34'       | 795.9 feet    | P.B. A3813 |
| P.B. A3813  | 330° 33'       | 355.2 feet    | P.B. A3814 |
| P.B. A3814  | 60° 34'        | 225.0 feet    | P.B. A3815 |

(the starting point).

All property beacons are concrete pillars

All bearings and lengths are approximate and

All bearings are referred to Colony North.

MADE in Lagos this 9th day of March, 1960.

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R. AMANZE NJOKU,  
Minister of Transport and Aviation

L.N. 40 of 1960

THE MINISTERS' STATUTORY POWERS AND DUTIES  
(MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ORDINANCE, 1958  
(No. 2 of 1958)

Delegation of Powers

It is notified that in pursuance of section 3 (1) (a) of the Ministers' Statutory Powers and Duties (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance, 1958, the Minister for Health has deputed the Permanent Secretary to the Ministry, or, in his absence, the Deputy Permanent Secretary, to exercise the powers and perform the duties under the Ordinances in the Schedule hereto, subject to the condition that such powers shall be exercised and such duties performed in accordance with any general or special directions given by the Minister.

This delegation is additional to and not a revocation or replacement of the delegations mentioned in section 5 of the Ministers' Statutory Powers and Duties (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance, 1958.

SCHEDULE

Leprosy Ordinance, sections 8 and 9.  
Lunacy Ordinance, section 21.  
Public Health Ordinance, sections 19 and 35.  
Quarantine Ordinance, sections 2, 3 and 6.

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