

L.N. 5 of 1962

**WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
(NIGERIA STATUS) ORDINANCE (CAP. 217)**

**West African Examinations Council
(Declaration of Pensionable Offices) Order, 1961**

Commencement : 11th January, 1962

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 (1) of the West African Examinations Council (Nigerian Status) Ordinance, the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Council of Ministers, has made the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the West African Examinations Council (Declaration of Pensionable Offices) Order, 1961.

Citation.

2. The Offices under the Council specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto held within Nigeria are declared to be pensionable offices for the purposes of the Pensions Ordinance with effect from the date specified in the second column of such Schedule.

Declaration of pensionable offices.

SCHEDULE

<i>Office</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>
Higher Executive Officer	1-4-60
Stores Officer	1-4-58
All graded Storekeepers	1-4-58
Stores Assistant	1-4-58
Confidential Clerk	1-10-53
Secretary-Typist	1-1-56
All graded Stenographers	1-4-58
All graded Typists	1-4-60

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L.N. 6 of 1962

**NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND ACT, 1961
(No. 20 of 1961)**

**National Provident Fund (Appointed Day) (Amendment)
Order, 1962**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Labour as the Federal Minister charged with responsibility for the National Provident Fund by subsection (2) of section one of the National Provident Fund Act, 1961, the following Order is hereby made—

1. This Order may be cited as the National Provident Fund (Appointed Day) (Amendment) Order, 1962.

Citation.

2. For the word "three" in section 5 of the National Provident Fund (Appointed Day) Order 1961, as amended by the National Provident Fund (Appointed Day) (Amendment) Order, 1961 (which relates to contributions) there shall be substituted the word "six".

Amendment of L.N. 115 of 1961, section 5.

MADE this 3rd day of January, 1962.

**J. M. JOHNSON,
Federal Minister of Labour**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The effect of this amendment is to make contributions to the National Provident Fund payable six months after the Act is brought into force for each class of worker instead of three months. Experience has shown that a period of three months is insufficient time in which to complete the formalities of registration which are necessary before the orderly payment of contributions can commence.

L.N. 7 of 1962

THE MAGISTRATES' COURT (LAGOS) ORDINANCE 1955

The Magistrates' Court (Civil Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 77 of the Magistrates' Court (Lagos) Ordinance, 1955, the following rules of Court are hereby made by the Chief Justice of the High Court of Lagos with the approval of the Governor-General.

Short title.

1. These rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Court (Civil Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 1961 and shall be read and construed as one with the Magistrates' Court (Civil Procedure) Rules 1956 hereinafter referred to as the principal rules.

References as to Constitution.

2. Order VII of the principal rules is amended by the addition of the following rule :

"4. When the Court refers any question as to the interpretation of the Constitution of the Federation or the Constitution of a Region to the High Court under section 108 of the Constitution of the Federation, it shall state a case in Form 26A hereof."

3. Appendix I of the principal rules is amended by the addition of the following Form :—

CIVIL FORM 26A

IN THE HIGH COURT, LAGOS

REFERENCE AS TO CONSTITUTION

(Order VII, Rule 4)

No. of *Plaint*

Between Plaintiff

and

..... Defendant

This is an action¹.....

The plaintiff alleged².....

The defendant answered³.....

The plaintiff replied⁴.....

After hearing the parties and evidence adduced on each side the Court found that the following matters were established as facts :—

First that⁵.....

The following question as to the interpretation of the Constitution arose in these proceedings, namely⁶.....

The above stated question of law is referred for the decision of the High Court, Lagos.

DATED at..... this day of19.....

.....
Magistrate

Made by the Chief Justice of the High Court of Lagos this thirteenth day of November, 1961.

M. C. NAGEON de LESTANG,
Chief Justice

Approved this ninth day of December, 1961.

NNAMDI AZIKIWE,
Governor-General

¹ State nature of action.

² State as concisely as possible the substantive averments of the plaintiff but not any part of the evidence.

³ State in like manner the defendant's answer and also any further allegation or counter claim made by the defendant.

⁴ State reply, if any.

⁵ State the facts found.

⁶ Here state question of law.