

L.N. 151 of 1963

FIREARMS ACT (CHAPTER 69)

Firearms Prohibition (Eastern Nigeria) (No. 2) Order, 1963

Commencement : 5th December, 1963

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Firearms Act and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf I hereby make the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Firearms Prohibition (Eastern Nigeria) (No. 2) Order, 1963 and shall apply to Eastern Nigeria. Citation and application.
2. The possession of or dealing in any firearms or ammunition in that area of Eastern Nigeria known as the Okrika Local Council area is hereby prohibited absolutely for a period of six months from the date of publication of this Order in the Federation of Nigeria *Official Gazette*. Prohibition.
3. All firearms and ammunition in possession of any person within the area specified in the foregoing section of this Order shall be surrendered to the Assistant Commissioner of Police Port Harcourt within seven days of the date of publication of this Order. Surrender.

MADE at Lagos this 20th day of November, 1963.

ABUBAKAR TAFAWA BALEWA,
Prime Minister of the Federation

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The purpose of this Order is to make it impossible for any person in the Okrika Local Council area to be in possession of or otherwise to deal in any firearms or ammunition whatsoever.

L.N. 152 of 1963

THE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT, 1962

Entitlement to Practise as Barristers and Solicitors
(Federal Officers) (Amendment) Order, 1963*Commencement : 5th December, 1963*

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (4) of section 2 of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1962, I hereby make the following Order :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Entitlement to Practise as Barristers and Solicitors (Federal Officers) (Amendment) Order, 1963. Short Title.

Amendment
of L.N. 86 of
1963.

2. The Schedule to the Entitlement to Practise as Barristers and Solicitors (Federal Officers) Order, 1963 is amended by the addition thereto of the following—

“Registrar of Trade Unions
Registrar (Commercial Legislation)
Deputy Federal Administrator-General.”

MADE at Lagos this 28th day of November, 1963.

T. O. ELIAS,
Attorney-General of the Federation

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The effect of this Order is to add the offices set out in it to the list of offices the holders of which are entitled to practise as Barristers and Solicitors.

L.N. 153 of 1963

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT, 1962 (1962, No. 33)

The Legal Practitioners Qualification Regulations, 1963

Commencement : 20th November, 1963

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Council of Legal Education by subsection (2) of section 3 of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1962, and of all other powers enabling the Council in that behalf the Council hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this regulation, paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 3 of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1962, (which provides that a person shall not be enrolled unless he produces a qualifying certificate from the Council of Legal Education) shall not apply in the following cases, that is to say—

(a) in the case of a person who, before the 31st day of August, 1962, had become entitled to practise as a barrister, advocate, solicitor or Writer to the Signet in any part of Great Britain or Ireland ;

(b) in the case of a person who, before the 31st day of August, 1962, had passed an exempting examination or who, having conditionally passed a bar examination before that date, satisfied the conditions before the 1st day of October, 1962 ;

(c) In the case of a person who produces to the registrar a certificate issued by the Council stating that the Council is satisfied that—

(i) before the 1st day of November, 1962, the person in question had obtained a law degree in consequence of an examination at which he reached an approved standard and had begun a course of study for a post-graduate law degree ; and

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(ii) before the 1st day of September, 1965, he had obtained, in consequence of such an examination as aforesaid, the post-graduate law degree referred to in paragraph (i) above;

(d) in the case of a person who satisfies the Council that prior to the 1st day of January, 1962, he had—

(i) been admitted as a student member of one of the Inns of Court in Great Britain or Ireland and begun a course of study in Great Britain or Ireland for a bar examination, or

(ii) begun to serve articles of clerkship with a solicitor or Writer to the Signet in Great Britain or Ireland, or

(iii) been registered as an internal student of an approved University in any part of Great Britain or Ireland or as an external student of London University and had, in Great Britain or Ireland, begun a course of study for a law degree of that University,

and who further satisfies the Council that after a course of training or study in Great Britain or Ireland extending over not less than 2 years he passed an exempting examination on or after the 31st day of August, 1962 but before the 31st day of July, 1965, or passed an examination qualifying for the award of a law degree before the 31st day of July, 1965, and who produces to the registrar a certificate issued by the Council stating that the person in question has successfully completed, before the 31st day of December, 1965, a course of practical training lasting not less than three months which was conducted under arrangements made by the Council;

(e) in the case of a person who produces to the registrar a certificate issued by the Council stating that, in the opinion of the Council, the person in question has acquired knowledge and experience fitting him for enrolment and would suffer undue hardship if he were required to qualify for enrolment apart from this subparagraph.

(2) A person shall not be entitled to the benefit of subparagraph (c) of paragraph (1) for the purposes of an application for enrolment made after the 31st day of December, 1965.

(3) A person shall not be entitled to the benefit of subparagraph (e) of paragraph (1) for the purposes of an application for enrolment made after the 31st day of December, 1967, in the case of a person entitled to practise as a solicitor or Writer to the Signet in any part of Great Britain or Ireland, or after the 31st day of December, 1965, in any other case.

(4) In this regulation the following expressions have the following meanings—

“approved” means approved for the purposes of this regulation by the Council;

“bar examination” means an exemption examination, other than a solicitor’s examination;

“the Council” means the Council of Legal Education;

“exempting examination” means a final examination which qualifies a person (whether or not subject to his completing a further period of terms or articles) for call or admission as a barrister, advocate, solicitor or Writer to the Signet in any part of Great Britain or Ireland;

“law degree” means a degree granted by an approved university in consequence of an approved course of legal studies;

"solicitor's examination" means a final examination qualifying a person for admission as a solicitor or Writer to the Signet in any part of Great Britain or Ireland.

and, subject to the provisions of subparagraph (b) of paragraph (1) of this regulation, a person shall not be treated for the purpose of this regulation as having passed an examination unless he has successfully and unconditionally completed the whole of the examination without an outstanding "reference" in any subject, but the fact that call or admission or the award of a law degree is subject to his completing a further period of terms, articles, residence, or study shall not prevent the examination which he has passed from being regarded as an examination qualifying for call, admission, or the award of a law degree as the case may be.

Citation
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Revocation.

2.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Legal Practitioners (Qualification) Regulations, 1963.

L.N. 188
of 1962
and
L.N. 18
of 1963.

(2) The Legal Practitioners Qualification Regulations, 1962 and the Legal Practitioners Qualification (Amendment) Regulations, 1963 are hereby revoked.

Signed on the directions of the Council of Legal Education this 20th day of November, 1963.

ADETOKUNBO ADEMOLA,
Chairman of the Council