

L.N. 66 of 1964

MAGISTRATES' COURT (LAGOS) ACT (CAP. 113)

**The Magistrates' Court (Civil Procedure)
(Amendment) Rules, 1964**

Commencement : 1st April, 1963

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 77 of the Magistrates' Court (Lagos) Act and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby with the approval of the President make the following Rules—

1. The Rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Court (Civil Procedure) (Amendment) Rules, 1964 and shall be deemed to have come into effect from the 1st April, 1963.

Citation
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ment.

2. Rule 6 of Order VI of the Magistrates' Court (Civil Procedure) Rules, which relates to the person who may effect service, is amended by the addition thereto of the following proviso—

Amend-
ment of
Order VI
Rule 6.

“Provided that service of any notice of determination of tenancy or of intention to recover possession under the Recovery of Premises Act, may be served by the landlord or his agent as if he were a bailiff.”

MADE at Lagos this 29th day of May, 1964.

M. C. NAGEON DE LESTANG,
Chief Justice of Lagos

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This amendment has the effect of enabling the landlord or his agents to effect service of notices required to be served under Section 28 of the Recovery of Premises Act, Cap. 176.

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THE NATIONAL HONOURS ACT, 1964
(1964, No. 5)

The Honours Warrant, 1964

Commencement : 1st October, 1963

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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by the National Honours Act, 1964, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Nnamdi Azikiwe, President of the Federal Republic, hereby make the following warrant :—

Establishment, etc. of Orders of Federal Republic and Niger.

1.—(1) There are hereby established two Orders of Dignity which shall be known respectively as the Order of the Federal Republic and the Order of the Niger (and are hereafter in this warrant referred to as "the orders").

(2) Each of the orders shall consist of four ranks of which the first and highest shall be that of Grand Commander, the second that of Commander, the third that of Officer and the fourth that of Member of the order.

(3) Subject to article 2 of this warrant, the numbers of persons appointed to the different ranks of the orders in any calendar year shall not exceed—

(a) in the case of Grand Commander, two as respects the Order of the Federal Republic and four as respect the Order of the Niger ;

(b) in the case of Commander, twenty as respects each order ;

(c) in the case of Officer, fifty as respects the Order of the Federal Republic and one hundred as respects the Order of the Niger ; and

(d) in the case of Member, one hundred as respects each order.

Eligibility for appointment to orders.

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this article, a person shall not be eligible for appointment to any rank of an order unless he is a citizen of Nigeria.

(2) A person other than a citizen of Nigeria shall be eligible for appointment as the honorary holder of any rank of an order ; and appointments made in pursuance of this paragraph shall be disregarded for the purposes of paragraph (3) of the foregoing article.

3.—(1) The President shall by notice in the Gazette signify his intention of appointing a person to a particular rank of an order.

Mode of
appoint-
ment to
orders, etc.

(2) Subject to the next following paragraph, a person shall be appointed to a particular rank of an order when he receives from the President in person, at an investiture held for the purpose,—

- (a) the insignia appropriate for that rank ; and
- (b) an instrument under the hand of the President and the public seal of the Federation declaring him to be appointed to that rank.

(3) If in the case of any person it appears to the President expedient to dispense with the requirements of paragraph (2) of this article, he may direct that that person shall be appointed to the rank in question in such a manner as may be specified in the direction.

(4) It shall be the duty of the Secretary to the President or of such other officer as the President may determine, to establish and maintain a register in respect of each order and to enter in the register particulars of the persons appointed to different ranks of the order.

4.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this article, the insignia of each rank of the orders shall consist of—

Insignia.

(a) a medal having, on the obverse, the arms of the Federal Republic surmounting the words "For distinguished public service" and upon the exergue the initial letters of the designation of the rank in question of the relevant order and, on the reverse, a representation of the map of Nigeria surmounting the words "Federal Republic of Nigeria" ; and

(b) a ribbon attached to the medal and divided laterally into three equal divisions, of which the middle division shall be white and the others green.

(2) The medal aforesaid shall be—

(a) in the case of the Order of the Federal Republic—

(i) as respects a Grand Commander, of gold, circular, and of a diameter of four inches ;

(ii) as respects a Commander, of gold, in the shape of a heart, and measuring three inches at its largest dimension ;

(iii) as respects an Officer, of silver, oval, and measuring two inches at its largest dimension ; and

(iv) as respects a Member, of bronze, in the shape of a heart, and measuring one and a half inches at its largest dimension ;

(b) in the case of the Order of the Niger—

(i) as respects a Grand Commander, of gold, circular, and of a diameter of three and a half inches ;

(ii) as respects a Commander, of silver, in the shape of a heart, and measuring two and a half inches at its largest dimension ;

(iii) as respects an Officer, of bronze, oval, and measuring two inches at its largest dimension ; and

(iv) as respects a Member, of bronze, circular, and of a diameter of one and a half inches.

(3) The ribbon aforesaid shall be of silk and shall be two inches wide in the case of a Grand Commander or Commander of each order and one inch wide in any other case.

(4) The medal shall be worn suspended by its ribbon—

(a) from the neck of its wearer in the case of a Grand Commander or Commander of each order ; and

(b) from the left breast of the outer garment of its wearer in any other case ;

so however that in the case of an appointment made in pursuance of paragraph (2) of article 2 of this warrant the medal may be worn in such other manner as the President may determine.

Use of initials.

5. A person appointed to any rank of an order may use after his name the letters appearing on the exergue of the medal of that rank.

Consequences of promotion in rank.

6. A person appointed to any rank of an order shall—

(a) cease to hold any lower rank of the same order to which he may previously have been appointed ; and

(b) cease to be entitled to use the insignia and initials of any such lower rank ; and

(c) forthwith deliver up any such insignia to, or in accordance with the directions of, the Secretary to the President.

Deprivation.

7.—(1) If it appears to the President, after such inquiry (if any) as he thinks fit, that the holder of any rank of an order has conducted himself in a manner inconsistent with the dignity of the order, the President may by notice in the Gazette deprive him of that rank.

(2) On the publication of such a notice in respect of any person—

(a) the officer charged with the duty of maintaining the register established in pursuance of this warrant in respect of the relevant order shall forthwith strike the particulars of that person from the register ; and

(b) that person shall forthwith deliver up any insignia of the order received by him to, or in accordance with the directions of, the Secretary to the President.

Citation and commencement.

8. This warrant may be cited as the Honours Warrant, 1964, and shall have effect as if it had been made on the first day of October, 1963.

MADE at Lagos, this 9th day of May, 1964.

NNAMDI AZIKIWE,
President of the Federal Republic

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