

L.N. 4 of 1967

## PILGRIMS WELFARE BOARD EDICT 1967

## Pilgrims Welfare Board Regulations 1967

Commencement : 31st October 1967

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 (1) of the Pilgrims Welfare Board Edict 1967 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf the Pilgrims Welfare Board hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Pilgrims Welfare Board Regulations 1967.

Short title and interpretation.

(2) In these Regulations for the avoidance of doubt, the expression "person" includes any moslem society or body founded for educational or charitable purposes.

2. All travelling arrangements for Lagos State Pilgrims making the pilgrimage to and returning from Mecca or Medina shall be arranged by the Board.

Responsibility of Board for travelling arrangements.

3.—(1) The Board may, for the purposes of the Edict, appoint suitable persons (hereinafter referred to as "travelling agents") and subject to these regulations, it may if it thinks fit license them as travelling agents.

Power to license travelling agents.

(2) Persons desirous of being licensed as travelling agents may apply to the Board in form "A" in the Schedule hereto; and any application shall be rejected by the Board unless it is accompanied by a registration fee of £25 and by a surety or sureties (not exceeding two in number) satisfactory to the Board in a total sum of £500.

(3) Any licence issued under this regulation shall be in the form prescribed in form "B" in that Schedule and shall have effect for the duration of the pilgrimage to which it relates and thirty days thereafter, and shall thereupon determine.

4. Any travelling agent licensed under these regulations may, subject to such terms and conditions as the Board may from time to time prescribe, book with the Board the passage of any pilgrims from Lagos State; and with the consent of the Board, make other arrangements incidental thereto.

Functions of travelling agents.

5. The failure to comply with any terms or conditions prescribed by the Board with reference to booking of intending pilgrims shall entitle the Board in any proper case to revoke the licence of a travelling agent, and where the travelling agent is convicted of an offence in respect of money had and received by him, the person trying the case shall as part of the conviction recommend to the Board that the licence be revoked.

Power to revoke licences.

6. It shall be an offence for any person not licensed under these regulations to book the passage of any intending pilgrim or make other arrangements incidental thereto with any person or body whatsoever whether or not for gain or reward; and any person guilty of an offence hereunder shall be liable on conviction for a first offence to a fine of not less than twenty-five pounds or to imprisonment for a term of two months or to both, and shall in the case of a second or any subsequent offence be liable on conviction to a fine of not less than fifty pounds or to imprisonment for not less than six months, or to both.

Offences.

## SCHEDULE

Reg. 3

## FORM A

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS TRAVELLING AGENT

*(Under the Pilgrims Welfare Board Regulations 1967)*

1. Name of applicant (in full).....
2. Address.....
3. Occupation.....
4. Names and addresses of Trustees (1).....  
if applicant is an organisation.....  
(2).....
5. Name and address of surety in the (1).....  
sum of five hundred pounds or  
names and addresses of two sureties  
in the sum of two hundred and (2).....  
fifty pounds each.....
6. Occupation of surety or sureties (1).....  
(2).....

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*Signature of applicant*

## FORM B

## PILGRIMS AGENTS LICENCE

*(Under the Pilgrims Welfare Board Regulations 1967)*

Mr/the..... is hereby  
licensed under the above Regulations to act as a travelling agent for the  
purposes of the said Regulations. This licence shall subsist for the duration  
of the 19..... pilgrimage and not more than 30 days thereafter and shall  
thereupon determine.

The Common Seal of the Pilgrims Welfare Board was hereto affixed at  
Lagos this 30th day of October 1967 in the presence of—



I. O. AGORO,  
Chairman

APPROVED at Lagos this 31st day of October 1967.

LT.-COL. M. O. JOHNSON,  
Acting Military Governor of  
Lagos State