L.N. 5 of 1967

PUBLIC ORDER (LAGOS) ACT (CAP. 169)

The Public Order (Lagos) (No. 4) Order 1967

Commencement : 3r . November 1967

WHEREAS I am of the opinion that, by reason of particular circumstances existing in the City of Lagos, the powers conferred upon me by operation of law as the Governor of Lagos State by section 5 (1) of the Public Order (Lagos) Act will not be sufficient to prevent serious public disorder being occasioned by the holding of public meetings or public processions in the City of Lagos :

Now THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 5 (2) of the Public Order (Lagos) Act, I hereby make the following order :—

1.—(1) No public meeting or public procession (other than those excepted from the provisions of this paragraph by paragraph (2) of this section) shall be held in the City of Lagos during the period of two months beginning with the time when this order comes into force.

(2) There shall be excepted from the provisions of the foregoing paragraph any public meeting or public procession specified in a notice which is signed by me or by an officer of the Federal Ministry of Internal Affairs authorised by me for the purpose, and thereafter served on an officer of the Nigeria Police not below the rank of Chief Superintendent.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (2) of this section I hereby authorise senior assistant secretaries and above in the Ministry aforesaid as officers to except public meetings or public processions.

Prohibition of public meetings and public processions in Lagos.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Public Order (Lagos) (No. 4) Order 1967 and shall come into force at one o'clock in the afternoon of the 3rd day of November 1967.

(2) This Order shall apply within the City of Lagos.

Citation, commencement and operation.

MADE at Lagos this 31st day October 1967.

LT.-COLONEL MOBOLAJI JOHNSON,
*Acting Military Governor
Lagos State*