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DIRECTORS: MARK FREDERIC KERR LONGMAN, WILLIAM PAUL KERR, CHARLES JULIAN REA, FELIX ARIMOKU IWEREBON

IO/DA

3rd November, 1967

The Secretary,
Military Governor's Office,
IBADAN.



Sir,

We are in the process of publishing a book entitled The Development of Nigerian Universities and towards this we intend to make use of some quotations from a document issued by the Premier's Office, Ibadan in 1960. There are altogether four quotes totalling 257 words, taken from White Paper on the Establishment of a University in Western Nigeria (Western Nigeria Legislature, sessional paper No. 12 of 1960, Ibadan, 1960).

We would be very grateful if you would give us permission to use these quotes and we are of course quite prepared to abide by your official considerations in this respect.

Kindly treat this as urgent.

Yours faithfully,

Isidore Okpewho
Publishing Executive

Note

I phoned Mr. Famadeji of the Regional Legislature who promised to send to me a copy of the Sessional Paper No. 12 of 1960 for reference.

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See P. 329.5 K.I.V.

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AS (HS),

The submission of p. 325 was inevitably delayed because I wanted to get a copy of the "Sessional Paper No. 12 of 1960" to which ref. is made in that letter. I couldn't get a copy here and so I had to approach Mr. Famadeji of the W. State Legislature who promised to send a copy to me. I phoned to him this morning about it but he said he was still looking for it.

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— PLS. ask Mr. Famadeji to intensify his search of the Sessional Paper so that we can know the exact contents of what permission is being asked for to be included in the publication.

AS (HS) 2/11



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WESTERN NIGERIA LEGISLATURE
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Your Ref. No.....
All communications should be
addressed to the Clerk to the
Regional Legislature quoting
Our Ref. No..... I/CL/206

Date..... 21 November, 1967.

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The Secretary to the Military Government,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.



Sessional Paper No. 12 of 1960: Copy of

With reference to telephone conversation Adesina/
Femadeji of 20th November, 1967, I forward herewith
one copy of Sessional Paper No.12 of 1960, that is,
White Paper on the Establishment of a University in
Western Nigeria.

2. Since the copy is the only one available in
this office and it is taken from our library I shall
be grateful if you will be good enough to return it to
me at the earliest opportunity.

For Secretary
Clerk to the State Legislature

AS (HS),

& now resubmit p. 325 pl. A
copy of the Sessional Paper No. 12 of
1960 is abc.

21/11/67
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(att'd)
a.b.c.
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ITS.

Pls. see p. 325 for the request from the Publishing Executive of the Longman's of Nigeria.

A copy of the sessional paper from which four quotes are going to be made, is a.b.c. If you approve, I shall inform the writer accordingly.

AS(ITS)
2/11

Y.E.

Pls. see p. 325 from Longman's of Nigeria Ltd. seeking permission to quote from our White Paper No 12 of 1960 certain extracts. If Y.E. has no objection, I propose to grant the request.

~~Signature~~ 1/12

No objection
4/12/67

SAS(G)

F.n.a-pls.

~~Signature~~ 6/12

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S E C R E T

7th December, 1967.

The Publishing Executive,
Longmans of Nigeria Limited,
Publishing Office,
New Court Road,
Private Mail Bag 5197,
Ibadan.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 3rd November, 1967 and to inform you that His Excellency the Military Governor has no objection to your proposal to make use of extracts from the Government White Paper on the Establishment of a University in Western Nigeria (Sessional Paper No. 12 of 1960).

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(M. S. Adigun)

for Secretary to the Military Government.

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7¹² December, 1967

The Clerk to the State
Legislature,
Western State Legislature,
Ibadan.

Sessional Paper N o. 12 of 1960: Copy of

I am directed to refer to your letter No. I/CL/206 of
21st November, 1967, and to return herewith one copy of
"Sessional Paper No. 12 of 1960" forwarded under cover of
your letter under reference.



(W. A. Adesina)
for Secretary to the Military Government

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The Military Governor
Ibadan

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SMC

Attached for urgent action
please.

~~by file.~~

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in file.
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UNIVERSITY OF IFE

Vice-Chancellor:

H. A. Oluwasanmi, M.A., Ph.D. (Harv.)

In reply, please quote—

Ref. No. VC. 36/158



Telegrams: 'IFEVARSITY, IFE'

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

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His Excellency Brigadier R. A. Adebayo,
Military Governor - West,
Office of the Military Governor,
IBADAN.

19th January, 1968.

Your Excellency,

May I respectfully request Your Excellency to cause the necessary legislation to be passed to make the University of Ife Library a Centre of Deposit. Briefly, the history of the law on this subject in the whole Federation is as follows:

The Ordinance of the Governor and Legislative Council of 27th April 1950 applied to the whole country and named as the centres of deposit the Chief Secretary to the Government and the Library of the University College, Ibadan.

The Eastern Region (1 July 1955) abrogated the Law for the Region and substituted a similar enactment, naming as centres of deposit the Premier and the Library of the University College, Ibadan.

The Western Region (2 May 1957) also repealed this Law for the Region, substituting a similar enactment and naming for deposit "such officer as may be prescribed by the Governor" and the Library of the University College, Ibadan.

Federal Territory (Gazette of 25 September 1964) passed an amendment to the Act of 1950, substituting "Federal Territory" for "Nigeria" and "University of Lagos" for "University College, Ibadan." Northern Region (14 October 1964) repealed the Federal Law for the region and substituted a similar enactment naming as centres for deposit "such officer as may be prescribed by the Minister" and the Library of the Ahmadu Bello University.

It may be stated that the purpose of depository law is threefold:

1. to conserve copies of all such publications;
2. to enable a bibliography of such publications, on a national basis, to be prepared and published for general information;
3. to enable scholars to have ready access to such publications.

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The publication of a National Bibliography has been undertaken since 1950 by the Library of the University of Ibadan, under increasing difficulties, however, since 1964 when it ceased to have a legal right to claim publications from the Federal Territory and the Northern Region.

In pursuance of the purposes mentioned above, and with particular reference to conservation and the use of scholars, the Government of the Western State is asked to pass a Law which will include the University of Ife as a Depository Centre. In order, however, that the preparation and publication of a National Bibliography may not be hindered, it is suggested that the University of Ibadan be retained as a Depository Centre and that the National Library in Lagos be included. It is further proposed that the deposit of only one copy be made obligatory in each centre as this will ensure that the burden on the publishers is not heavier than what they have previously borne.

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A suggested draft is attached herewith.

Yours faithfully,

H. A. Oluwasanmi

H. A. Oluwasanmi
Vice-Chancellor

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1. Date of commencement

2. Enactment

3. Short title

4. Interpretation:

In this Law the word "book" includes every part or division of a book, newspaper, magazine, review, gazette, pamphlet, sheet of letterpress, sheet of music, map, plan, chart or table separately published, but shall not include a commercial advertisement or any second or subsequent edition of a book unless such edition contains additions or alterations either in the letterpress or in the maps, prints or other engravings belonging thereto.

5. Delivery:

The publisher of every book published in the State shall, within one month after the publication, deliver at his own expense one copy of the book to the Library of the University of Ife, one further copy to such officer as may be prescribed by the Governor in the State Gazette, one further copy to the Library of the University of Ibadan, and one further copy to the National Library in Lagos, and such Libraries and officers shall arrange for their preservation and shall make them available to approved readers.

Provided that the Governor may by order exempt from the provisions of this subsection any book or class of books specified in such order.

The copies delivered shall be copies of the whole book with all maps and illustrations belonging thereto finished and coloured in the same manner as the best copies of the book are published and shall be bound, sewed or stitched together and on the best paper on which the book is printed.

6. Penalty:

Any person who fails to comply with any of the provisions of section 5 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of five pounds.

7. Repeal of former ordinance, e. g. that of Western Region 1957.

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S.M.G.,

Ref. pp. ⁷⁻¹⁰331-4 and your minute at p. ¹⁷334, what the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ife is requesting H.E. to do is to amend ~~to~~ Sec.3(1) of the W.N. Publications Law (Cap.109) in order to include the University of Ife Library as a centre for depositing copies of all books published in the W. State.

2. I see nothing wrong in this request which is what obtains in Lagos and the North. At the time Cap.109 was promulgated - way back in 1957 - there was no University of Ife, hence its omission. Professor Oluwasanmi's request is a timely one and may therefore be commended for H.E.'s approval. | x

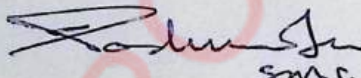
3. Thereafter the Sol.-General can be approached to draft the necessary amendment.

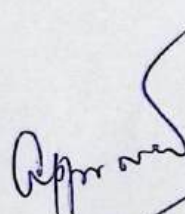

(M. S. Adigun)
S.A.S.(G),

30/1/68.

Y.E.

I present above submission and wd. be grateful if Y.E. wd. be grateful if Y.E. wd. approve the request commended at x above.


S.M.G. 7/2


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Solicitor-Gen.

Please see from p. ⁷~~331~~.

2. It will be appreciated if you will kindly prepare for H.E.'s signature and publication in the Gazette an edict to amend Section 3(1) of the W.N. Publications Law (Cap. 109) so as to include the University of Ife as a centre for depositing copies of all books published in this State.


(M. S. Adigun),
for S.M.G.
7th Feb., 1968.



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S.M.G.,

I refer to your minute at page ¹³ 337. Please find at back cover the necessary draft Edict in duplicate.

A. E. O. Dabiri

(A. E. O. Dabiri),
Principal Legal Draftsman,
for Solicitor-General.
28th March, 1968.

Y. E.

Ref. p. ¹² 336, I shall be glad if Y. E. will sign draft Edict a.b.c.

Admission
S.M.G. 29/3

Signed
1/4/68

SAS(G)

For gazette action pls.

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Note

Page ¹⁵ 339 was published as a Supplement to W.S. 893. No. 20 Vol. 17 of 4/4/68.

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THE PUBLICATIONS LAW (AMENDMENT) EDICT, 1968.

No. 6

1968.

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Western State of Nigeria

AN EDICT TO AMEND THE PUBLICATIONS LAW (CAP. 109)

Date of commencement.

[1/4/68]

THE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF THE WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA hereby makes this Edict as follows:-

Short title.

1. This Edict may be cited as the Publications Law (Amendment) Edict, 1968.

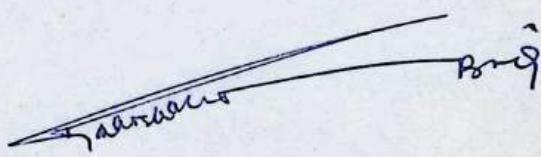
Amendment of s. 3(1) (Cap. 109)

2. The Publications Law is hereby amended by -

(a) deleting the word "College" and the comma after it and substituting therefor the word "of";

and (b) inserting after the word "Ibadan" the words "two copies to the Library of the University of Ife".

MADE at Ibadan this 1 day of April, 1968.



BRIG. R. A. ADEBAYO,
Military Governor, Western State of Nigeria.

SAS(G)

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SP/S. 189/340

8th April, 1968.


The Vice Chancellor,
University of Ife,
Ile-Ife.

University of Ife Library

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I am directed to refer to your letter No. VC.36/158 of 19th January, 1968 and the attachment which you addressed to His Excellency the Military Governor and to inform you that on the advice of the Law Officers, His Excellency has promulgated an Edict which amends the Publications Law (Cap. 109) of this State.

2. By virtue of this Edict which is entitled "The Publications Law (Amendment) Edict, No. 6 of 1968, the above-mentioned Library has been approved as a centre for depositing all books published in this State. The Edict, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in this State's Gazette No. 20 of 4th April, 1968.


(M. S. Adigun),

for Secretary to the Military Government.

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CABLES:

TELEPHONE.....

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THE UNIVERSITY OF IFE, NIGERIA

VICE CHANCELLOR:

Professor H. A. OLUWASANMI, M.A., Ph.D.



OUR REF.....

YOUR REF.....

DATE 22nd April, 1968.

The Registrar, H.J. Balmond, B.A.

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The Secretary to the Military Government,
Office of the Military Governor,
Agodi,
Ibadan.

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University of Ife Library

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I am directed to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of your letter Ref. No.SP/S.189/340 of 8th April, 1968, (and the attachment) and to convey, on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, the Council and Senate of the University, our deep appreciation of His Excellency's early action in promulgating the Edict which amended the Publications Law (Cap. 109).

The amendment will enable our Library to store up a good collection of valuable material for graduate and undergraduate studies.

J. O. Popoola,
Secretary to the Publications Committee,
for Vice-Chancellor.

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Registrar
H. J. BALMOND, B.A.

Telephone: Ife 2291
Telegrams: 'Ifevarsity'

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SP/S.189

22 September, 1969

P.T. Odumosu, Esq.,
Secretary to the Military Government,
Military Governor's Office,
IBADAN.

Dear Mr. Odumosu,

University Edict and Statutes

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I am forwarding three copies of an Edict and Statutes (in draft) for the governance of the University, which I should be most grateful if you would place before His Excellency for his consideration and promulgation.

As you are aware, this University has been operating for the past seven years under the University of Ife (Provisional Council) Law, 1961, which established the Provisional Council as a body corporate, and the subsequent amendments to this Law. The University has yet to have its own Law, Statutes and Ordinances constituting it as a body corporate and defining the functions of its officers and its authorities and the scope and privileges of other bodies that constitute the University.

The previous Provisional Council appointed a Statutes Committee which produced a "draft Bill for the establishment, constitution and functions of the University of Ife, for the governance thereof and for purposes incidental to or connected with the foregoing matter." This draft Bill, however, did not go beyond the drafting stage because of the political crisis that occurred early in 1966 and the subsequent dissolution of the Provisional Council of the University of Ife.

The present Provisional Council also appointed a Statutes Committee to draft a Law for the University. This Statutes Committee examined the following documents before arranging for the drafting of the Edict and Statutes now before you:

- (a) The Draft Bill for the establishment, constitution and functions of the University of Ife, for the governance thereof and for the purposes incidental to or connected with the foregoing matter prepared by the previous Provisional Council;
- (b) The Statutes of the University of Bristol;
- (c) The Charter and Statutes of the University of Keele;
- (d) The Charter and Statutes of the University of Sussex;
- (e) The Ahmadu Bello University Law, 1962;
- (f) The University of Ibadan Act, 1962;
- (g) The University of Lagos Decree, 1967.

The Statutes Committee in considering the Draft Bill (a) above and the other Laws of other Universities was of the opinion that the Draft Bill included many subjects which should be relegated to

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subsidiary legislation such as Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations, especially as many of these subjects were liable to change at any time. The Statutes Committee also felt that the Draft Bill was no longer appropriate to the present organisation of the University and its current trends.

The Statutes Committee has accordingly attempted to provide a Law for the University -

- (a) that is sufficiently flexible and within whose framework there would be ample room for growth and development;
- (b) that defines the constitution of the University unambiguously but broadly, establishing only those features in the Law which are essential to the effective functioning of the University;
- (c) that attempts to minimise the areas of friction in the working of the constitution;
- (d) that provides academic freedom which in this context means a condition of work and not a privilege, and, as far as is possible, autonomy.

The draft Edict and Statutes in their present form were passed by a special meeting of the Senate held on 27 June, 1969, and a special meeting of Council held on 12 July, 1969.

The University is being considerably hampered in its development by the absence of a University Law, and it might be noted in this connection that the Universities of Lagos and Ahmadu Bello, which were established about the same time as Ife, have been legally constituted into Universities and have their own Law and Statutes. This University also requires to be properly constituted as it can only exercise its powers and functions effectively by virtue of its own Law and Statutes. The existing Laws are too sketchy and were never intended to be more than a preliminary stage in the establishment and constitution of the University of Ife. The need for a Law is now extremely urgent, and for this reason both the Council and the Senate have unanimously recommended that the commencing date for the University Edict should be the first day of October 1969.

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It may be that your legal draftsman may wish to question or discuss some of the provisions of the proposed Edict, and the Vice-Chancellor would be glad to explain and answer any such questions or issues. The Edict however has been formulated and drafted in simple terms, and it is hoped that there will be only a few problems.

I am enclosing three copies of the proposed Edict and Statutes, but I shall be glad to supply you with more copies if you require them.

Yours sincerely,

H. J. Balmond

H. J. Balmond
Registrar and Secretary to
the Provisional Council

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To me in file by hand urgently.

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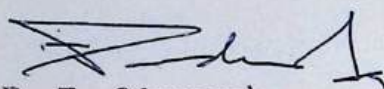
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A.-G.,

Please see pp. ¹⁸⁻¹⁹369-370 from the Vice-Chancellor, University of Ife, on the draft of an Edict and Statutes for the University. I should be grateful if you would be good enough to make any comments you may have on the draft for the information of H.E. the Military Governor. I enclose for this purpose two copies of the draft, one of which may be retained in your office.

2. In view of 'X' at p. ¹⁹370, I shall be grateful if you will treat this as a matter of urgency (I understand the University had earlier sent you a copy of the draft in anticipation of this formal approach).



(P. T. Odumosu),

S.M.G. & H.S.,

29/9/69.



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S.M.G.,

Your minute at p. ²⁰371. A short while before your file was received here, I have been supplied direct by the University of Ife with a copy of the final draft of the University Edict as said to have been approved by both the Provisional Council and the Senate of the University. I have used that copy as a working draft in producing a new draft, six copies of which, as arranged by me, were supplied to you last week whilst I was in Lagos. for onward transmission to the University authorities.

2. One of the two copies you sent here is being retained for permanent record purposes and the other one is returned herewith at b.c. Also at back cover are two copies of the latest draft as prepared by me marked "draft by the Ministry of Justice". A substantial part of the University's own draft was based on the one which I prepared for them in 1965 and on which I had then worked very closely with Professor Marshall at the time Dean of the Faculty of Laws of the University and up to a point with a Committee headed by the then Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ajose. For this reason, among others, it has not become necessary to make any radical alterations in the draft now sent in by the University authorities although I have sought to streamline or rearrange a number of provisions as well as make clearer, provisions which in the form ⁱⁿ which they have been phrased would be likely ^{to} lead to disputes and controversies in the future, for instance, as a result of the use of such a phrase as the Council "on the recommendation of the Senate" may etc., etc. According to ordinary rules of interpretation, this might not have meant that the Council would need to act in accordance with such recommendation. There were quite a number of instances of this type of provision in the draft from the University and from one's knowledge and experience, an attempt has been made to indicate in clearer form -

- (i) instances where one University authority would need only to give the other an opportunity to make a recommendation before taking a decision which may or may not be in accordance with that recommendation;

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- (ii) instances where one University authority would be required to act after consultation only with another but without being necessarily bound by the opinion expressed by the latter;
- (iii) instances where one University authority would be required to act in accordance with the advice of another.

3. It is admitted that the attempt to define the extent of the powers of various University authorities acting in relation to one another in the foregoing fashion might leave room for legitimate difference of opinion and accordingly, I have already sent word informally to the Vice-Chancellor that it would ^{be} necessary for an officer of the University who is really very experienced in University administration to take an opportunity of a visit to Ibadan in the near future to call on me for a discussion on the latest draft particularly on the points raised in the preceding paragraph.

4. I knew that the University would have wished the new Edict to come into force with effect from the 1st of this month but in all the circumstances, this was really impracticable and it does not appear that any disadvantage would arise from the fact that the Edict may now have to come into force on a date in the near future. Section 1 of the latest draft is intended to cover this eventuality.

5. It will be a matter for the consideration of His Excellency whether he would wish the draft of the Edict, after I shall have had opportunity of discussing it with the University representative as indicated above and if necessary make amendments therein, to be laid before the Executive Council for consideration prior to its being promulgated. It looks to me that the matter is sufficiently important to warrant a consideration of that course of action although, of course, the power to make the Edict is vested in His Excellency alone. If this course should become necessary, there is available here, a sufficient number of spare copies that could be used for Executive Council action.

Jade Agi
(Dr. F. A. Ajayi)
Attorney-General.
17th October, 1969.

Discussed with AG. on 20.10.69.

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[Signature] 22/10

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MINISTRY OF JUSTICE



IBADAN · WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA

Your Ref. No.....
All communications should be
addressed to the Solicitor-General
and Permanent Secretary quoting

Our Ref. No. L.151/1/Vol.III/6.



Date 20th November, 1969.

P.T. Odumosu, Esq.,
Secretary to the Military Government,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.

Draft University of Ife Edict

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I forward herewith, thirty copies of the above-mentioned draft Edict which as you would recall His Excellency said today that he would want to be considered at the meeting of the Executive Council next week. The draft is substantially the same as the one forwarded to you with my minute of the 17th of October, 1969 at pages 372-3 of your File No. SP/S.189 for onward transmission to the University of Ife authorities although as a result of discussions which I had here on the 24th of October with the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar, a number of textual alterations have had to be made in the same. Both the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar informed me during that discussion that it would no longer be necessary for this final draft to be re-submitted to the Provisional Council and the Senate of the University in view of the fact that both bodies had previously considered and approved the draft from which the final version has now been prepared and since this final version is really in substance the same as the one so approved by them. It was the view of both of them that if this final draft has now to be re-submitted to both the Provisional Council and the Senate, the eventual promulgation of the Edict might very well be delayed for many months, a delay for which there could be no necessity in the circumstances.

2. If the draft now forwarded to you can be considered by the Executive Council early and His Excellency should promulgate the Edict within the next few weeks, I would myself suggest that the 1st day of January, 1970 might be a convenient date for its coming into operation and I am putting this suggestion also to the Vice-Chancellor for his consideration and with a request that he should let the Government know early what are the wishes of the University in this matter. You may wish to know that no practical inconvenience would be caused by the mere fact that the Edict would come into force in the middle of an academic year because there are already contained in it transitional provisions which would take care of the break with the past and the continuance of such previous arrangements as are necessary until new ones could be made instead under the new Edict.

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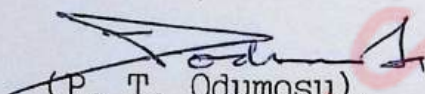
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(Dr. F. A. Ajayi)
Attorney-General.

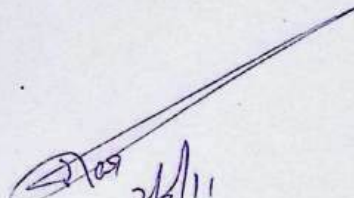
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Y.E.,

The Attorney-General has now completed his review of the draft University of Ife Edict and Statutes, a copy of which is attached at b.c. of the file. As Y.E. will note from para. 1 of Dr. Ajayi's letter at p. 374²³ that it has been agreed between him and the Vice-Chancellor not to refer the revised draft back to the University, since no changes of substance have been made in the original draft approved by the University authorities.

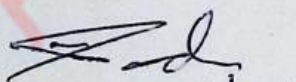
2. The matter is now ready for Exco. and I submit draft Exco. Memo a.b.c. for the purpose. If approved, I shall be grateful if Y.E. will initial the Memo.



(P. T. Odumosu),
S.M.G. & H.S.,
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Pb. process and circulate memo a.b.c. to Exco members now to afford them opportunity to study the Amhesura properly before the next meeting.


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Senior Assistant Secretary (CD).
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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL : WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA

Draft University of Ife Edict and Statutes

Memorandum by His Excellency the Military Governor

As Members are probably aware, the University of Ife has been operating for the past 7 years under the University of Ife (Provisional Council) Law, 1961, which established the Provisional Council as a body corporate, and the subsequent amendments to this Law. It has been under consideration for sometime to provide the University with its own Law, Statutes and Ordinances, constituting it as a body corporate and defining the functions of its officers and its authorities and the scope and privileges of other bodies that constitute the University. The present Provisional Council of the University recently appointed a Statutes Committee to draft a Law for the University. The Committee had before it a draft produced by an earlier Committee established by the former Provisional Council of the University. In addition, the Committee examined the following documents:

- (a) The Statutes of the University of Bristol;
- (b) The Charter and Statutes of the University of Keele;
- (c) The Charter and Statutes of the University of Sussex;
- (d) The Ahmadu Bello University Law, 1962;
- (e) The University of Ibadan Act, 1962, and
- (f) The University of Lagos Decree, 1967.

The Statutes Committee had as its aim the provision of a Law for the University -

- (a) that is sufficiently flexible and within whose frame-work there would be ample room for growth and development;
 - (b) that defines the constitution of the University unambiguously but broadly, establishing only those features in the Law which are essential to the effective functioning of the University;
 - (c) that attempts to minimise the areas of friction in the working of the constitution;
- and (d) that provides academic freedom which in this context means a condition of work and not a privilege, and, as far as is possible, autonomy.

2. The draft Edict and Statutes which was prepared by the Statutes Committee in full consultation with the Attorney-General, has been passed by both the Senate and the Provisional Council of the University. The original draft was, after its receipt in my office, submitted to the Attorney-General for scrutiny. The Attorney-General has found it necessary to make some amendments in the original draft submitted by the University authorities but none of these has brought about any change of importance and since the final draft, as in the Annexure to this Memorandum, is really in substance the same as the one already passed by the Senate and the Provisional Council of the University, it has been agreed by both the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar that it will not be necessary to resubmit the final draft to the University authorities.

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3. It was originally proposed by the authorities of the University that the operative date for the Edict should be first day of October, 1969, but it has not been possible to meet that target date, in view of the additional drafting work which needed to be done. It has been suggested therefore that 1st of January, 1970 would be a convenient operative date for the Edict; this is acceptable to the authorities of the University. Since there are transitional provisions in the Edict which would take care of the break with the past and the continuance of such previous arrangements as are necessary until new ones could be made instead, no practical inconvenience would result from the Edict coming into force in the middle of an academic year as now proposed.

4. Council is invited -

- (a) to approve the draft University of Ife Edict and Statutes as in the Annexure to this Memorandum;
- and (b) to agree that the Edict be promulgated to come into effect from the first day of January, 1970.

(Intld.) R. A. A.

Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan,
Western State of Nigeria.

26th November, 1969.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF IFE EDICT, 1969

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No. of 1969

Western State of Nigeria

AN EDICT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, INCORPORATION, CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IFE, AND FOR OTHER MATTERS INCIDENTAL THERETO OR CONNECTED THEREWITH.

Date of commencement.

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Making of Edict.

THE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF THE WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA hereby makes this Edict as follows:-

Part I - Preliminary

Short title and commencement.

1. This Edict may be cited as the University of Ife Edict, 1969, and shall come into force on the day of , 1969.

Interpretation.

2. In this Edict, ~~unless the context otherwise requires~~

"the academic staff" means the Vice-Chancellor, Professors, Readers, Senior Lecturers, Lecturers, Assistant Lecturers, the Librarian and such other persons in the employ of the University engaged in teaching or research therein as the Council, acting in accordance with the recommendation of the Senate, may from time to time grant the status of members of the academic staff of the University.

"academic year" means such period not exceeding twelve consecutive months as the Senate may from time to time so designate;

"the administrative staff" means those persons in the employ of the University, other than the academic staff, who hold administrative, professional or technical posts designated by the Council as senior posts;

"the appointed day" means the day on which this Edict comes into force;

"Congregation" means the Congregation of the University established by section 21 of this Edict;

"Convocation" means an assembly of the University established by section 22 of this Edict;

"the Council" means the Council of the University established by section 15 of this Edict;

"functions" includes powers and duties;

"graduate" means a person on whom a degree, other than an honorary degree, has been conferred by the University and any other person as may be designated as a graduate by the Council, acting in accordance with the recommendation of the Senate;

"Graduates Association" means any association recognised by the Council as being representative of former and existing students who are graduates;

"Ordinances" means any Ordinances of the University made by the Council pursuant to the provisions of this Edict or the Statutes;

"other staff" means those persons in the employ of the University who are not members of the academic staff or the administrative staff;

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of 1961.

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"prescribed" means prescribed by this Edict, or by Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations of the University;

"professor" means a person appointed to be a Professor in the University and includes a Visiting Professor;

"Provisional Council" means the Provisional Council established under the University of Ife (Provisional Council) Law, 1961.

"Regulations" means any Regulations of the University made by the Senate pursuant to the provisions of this Edict or the Statutes;

"the Senate" means the Senate of the University established by section 16 of this Edict;

"Statutes" means the Statutes of the University set out in the Second Schedule to this Edict or made hereafter under the provisions of this Edict;

"student" means a person who has been registered as a student of the University during a current academic year for a first or higher degree, diploma, certificate or such other qualification of the University as may be approved by the Senate as qualifying a person for the status of a student;

"teacher" means a person appointed as a member of the staff of the University on full-time or part-time teaching duties and shall include such persons employed on research duties in the University as are required also to teach;

"undergraduate" means a person registered as a student undergoing a course of studies for a first degree of the University or such other course in the University as may be approved by the Senate as qualifying a student undergoing it for the status of an undergraduate;

"the University" means the University of Ife established and incorporated by section 3 of this Edict.

Part II - Establishment, Incorporation and Functions of the University

Establishment and incorporation of the University.
Law No. 6 of 1961.

3. (1) As from the appointed day, the University for which the Provisional Council was established by the University of Ife (Provisional Council) Law, 1961, shall be deemed to have been established in accordance with the provisions of this Edict, as a University which shall continue to be known as "The University of Ife".

(2) The University shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall have power to sue and be sued in its corporate name and to acquire, hold and dispose of movable and immovable property for the purposes of its functions under this Edict.

Objects of the University.

4. The objects of the University shall be -

- (a) to provide facilities for learning, and to give instruction and training in such branches of knowledge as the University may desire to foster and in doing so to enable students to obtain the advantage of a liberal education;
- (b) to promote by research and other means the advancement of knowledge and its practical application to social, cultural, economic, scientific and technological problems;
- (c) to stimulate, particularly through teaching and research, interest in and appreciation of African culture and heritage;

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- (d) to undertake any other activities appropriate for a University.

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versity.

5. (1) The University shall be both a teaching and examining body and, subject to the provisions of this Edict, shall have the following functions:-

- (a) to establish such Faculties, Institutes, Schools, Extra-mural Departments, and other units of learning and research within the University as the University may from time to time deem necessary or desirable;
- (b) to institute Professorships, Readerships and Lectureships and any other office of any kind and whether academic or not as may be required by the University; to prescribe conditions of service for and appoint persons to such offices and to exercise disciplinary control over them;
- (c) to institute and award Fellowships, Scholarships, Studentships, Bursaries, Medals, Prizes and other academic titles, distinctions, awards and forms of assistance;
- (d) to prescribe from time to time the conditions under which persons shall be admitted to the University or to any particular course of study therein or be allowed to continue in such course of study;
- (e) to grant and confer, under conditions prescribed by the University, Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and other academic distinctions, to and on persons who have pursued a course of study approved by the University and have passed such examinations or other tests and satisfied such other requirements as the University may prescribe;

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- (f) to confer Honorary Degrees, Fellowships and other academic distinctions;
- (g) on what the University shall deem to be good cause, to deprive any person of any Degree, Diploma, Certificate, Fellowship, Scholarship, Studentship, Bursary, Medal, Prize or other academic title, distinction or award whatsoever granted to or conferred on him by the University;
- (h) to provide such lectures and instructions for persons not being members of the University as the University may determine and to grant to any such persons such Diplomas, Certificates or other academic distinctions as the University may deem necessary;
- (i) to accept the examinations passed and periods of study spent by students of the University at other Universities or places of learning as equivalent to such examinations and periods of study in the University as the University may determine, and to withdraw such acceptance at any time;
- (j) to affiliate other institutions or branches or departments thereof and to recognise selected members of the staff thereof as teachers of the University, and to admit the members thereof to any of the privileges of the University, and to accept attendance at courses of study in such institutions or branches or departments thereof in place of such part of the attendance at courses of study in the University and upon such terms and conditions as may, from time to time, be determined by the University;
- (k) to make provision for research and advisory services and with these objects in view to enter into such

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arrangements with other institutions or with public bodies as the University may deem desirable;

- (l) to undertake printing, publishing and book-selling;
- (m) to provide for the residence, discipline and welfare of the members of the University and its employees;
- (n) to demand and receive such fees as may from time to time be prescribed by the University;
- (o) to act as trustees or managers of any property, legacy, endowment, bequest or gift for purposes of education or research or otherwise in furtherance of the work and welfare of the University, and to invest any funds representing such property, legacy, bequest, endowment, or gift, if not immediately required, on such security as the University may deem fit;
- (p) to acquire, hold, grant, charge or otherwise deal with or dispose of movable and immovable property wherever situate;
- (q) to accept gifts, legacies and donations, but without obligation to accept the same for a particular purpose unless the University approves the terms and conditions attaching thereto;
- (r) to enter into contracts, establish trusts, solely or jointly with any other authority or institution and to employ and act through agents;
- (s) to erect, provide, equip and maintain libraries, laboratories, lecture halls, refectories, sports grounds, playing fields and other buildings or things (whether in Nigeria or elsewhere) necessary or suitable or convenient for any of the objects of the University;

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- (t) subject to any limitation or conditions imposed by or in accordance with this Edict, to invest any moneys appertaining to the University by way of endowment and whether for general or special purposes, and such other moneys as may not be immediately required for current expenditure, in any approved investments or securities or in the purchase or improvement of land, with power from time to time to vary any such investments and to deposit any moneys for the time being uninvested with any bank or deposit or current account;
 - (u) to take such steps as may from time to time be deemed expedient for the purpose of procuring contributions to the funds of the University;
 - (v) to borrow, whether at interest or not and if need be upon the security of any or all the property movable or immovable, of the University, such moneys as the University may from time to time in its discretion find it necessary or expedient to borrow;
 - (w) to make gifts for any charitable purpose;
 - (x) to do anything which it is authorised or required by this Edict, or by Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations to do;
 - (y) to do all such acts and things, whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not as may be requisite in order to further the objects of the University as a place of education and of learning and research.

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(2) The powers conferred upon the University by subsection (1) of this section shall not necessarily have to be exercised by the Officers, authorities and persons mentioned in Statute 2 as comprising the University acting together on any one occasion, and any such powers may be exercised by any of those Officers, authorities, persons or others where provision enabling any of them so to do is made in or by virtue of this Edict.

The Visitor and his functions.

6. (1) The person for the time being holding substantively the office of Governor of the Western State of Nigeria shall be the Visitor of the University.

(2) The Visitor may from time to time conduct a visitation of the University in person, or after consultation with the Chancellor, direct that the same shall be conducted by such person or persons as he may appoint in that behalf, for the purpose of advising on the effective fulfilment of the objects and the due exercise of the functions of the University as prescribed by law.

(3) It shall be the duty of all Officers, Members, authorities, employees of and persons otherwise connected with the University to make available to the Visitor, and to any other person or persons conducting a visitation in pursuance of this section, such facilities and assistance as he or they may reasonably require for the visitation.

Prohibition of distinction on grounds of race, creed, class, religion, etc.

7. (1) Membership of the University shall be open to all persons of either sex and of whatever race, ethnic group or place of origin, religion, political or other opinion, nationality or class; and no test of religious or other belief or profession shall be adopted or imposed in order to entitle any person to be admitted to such membership or to be awarded any degree, certificate or other academic distinction of the University.

(2) No Fellowship, Scholarship, Studentship, Medal,

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Prize or other academic distinction or award of the University shall be limited to persons of any particular race or ethnic group or place of origin, political or other opinion, religion, nationality, or class if the cost of the same is met from the general funds of the University.

(3) Nothing in this section shall preclude the appointment of a member of a particular religious body to be minister of religion to members of that body who are employees or students of or otherwise connected with the University.

Common Seal.

8. (1) The Common Seal of the University shall be kept in such custody as the Council may direct and shall not be used except by resolution of the Council or in such other manner as may be prescribed by Statute.

(2) The Common Seal of the University shall be officially and judicially noticed.

Part III - The Officers, Constituent Bodies and other Authorities of the University

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9. There shall be a Chancellor of the University who shall be the Head of the University and shall in relation to the University take precedence before all other Members thereof, and when he is present, he shall preside at all meetings of Convocation and at meetings of the Council and other assemblies of the University.

Pro- Chancel- lor.

10. There shall be a Pro-Chancellor of the University who shall, in relation to the University, take precedence before all other Members of the University except the Chancellor and except the Vice-Chancellor when acting as Chairman of Convocation or the Deputy Vice-Chancellor when so acting; and the Pro-Chancellor shall, when he is present, and the Chancellor is not, be the Chairman of all meetings of the Council.

Vice- Chancel- lor.

11. There shall be a Vice-Chancellor of the University, who shall be the principal academic and executive officer of the

University and ex-officio Chairman of the Senate, and who shall in the absence of the Chancellor confer degrees and other academic titles and distinctions of the University.

Deputy Vice-Chancellor.

12. There shall be a Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University who shall be ^{assist} ~~the chief assistant to~~ the Vice-Chancellor in the discharge of his functions as prescribed by law and shall, subject to the Statutes, in the absence of the Vice-Chancellor exercise and perform such of the functions of the Vice-Chancellor as the Vice-Chancellor or, if the Vice-Chancellor should be incapacitated, the Council, may delegate to him.

Other Officers.

13. There shall be such other Officers of the University as the Council may, from time to time, desire fit to appoint.

Appointments and tenure of office.

14. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Edict, provisions may be made by Statutes with regard to the appointment and tenure of office of the Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and other Officers of the University, and any other matters relating thereto.

(2) The first Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor shall be the persons so named respectively in the First Schedule to this Edict.

First Schedule.

Establishment and functions of the Council.

15. (1) There is hereby established for the University a Council to be known as the Council of the University of Ife, the constitution and procedure of which shall, subject to the provisions of this Edict, be in accordance with such provisions as may be made by Statute in that behalf.

(2) The Council shall be the governing authority of the University and shall have the custody, control and disposition of all the property and finances of the University and, except as may otherwise be provided in this Edict and the Statutes, shall manage and superintend generally the affairs of the University and, in any matter concerning the University

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not provided for by or under this Edict, the Council may act in such manner as appears to it best calculated to promote the interests, objects and purposes of the University.

(3) Without limiting the generality of the provisions of sub-section (2) of this section, the Council, subject to the provisions of this Edict, and the Statutes, shall have the following functions:-

- (a) to participate in the making, amendment or revocation of Statutes pursuant to the provisions of this Edict;
- (b) to make, amend or revoke Ordinances pursuant to the provisions of this Edict;
- (c) to govern, manage and regulate the finances, accounts, investments, property, business and all other similar affairs whatsoever of the University, and for that purpose to appoint bankers, solicitors and any other persons or agents as the Council may deem expedient, and to cause proper books of accounts to be kept of all sums of money received and expended by the University and of the assets and liabilities of the University in such manner as shall give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the University and explain its transactions from time to time;
- (d) to borrow money on behalf of the University;
- (e) to invest any moneys belonging or appertaining to the University and not for the time being required to be expended for any of its purposes;
- (f) to sell, buy, exchange, lease or accept leases or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property on behalf of the University;
- (g) to provide and maintain the buildings, libraries, laboratories, premises, furniture, apparatus and other

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- means needed for carrying out the work of the University;
- (h) to enter into, vary, perform and cancel contracts on behalf of the University;
 - (i) to enter into agreements for the incorporation in the University of any other institution and for taking over its rights, property and liabilities and for any other purpose not inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Edict;
 - (j) to determine, in consultation with the Senate, all University fees;
 - (k) to establish, after considering the recommendation of the Senate in that behalf, Faculties, Institutes, Schools, Boards, Departments, and other units of learning and research; to prescribe their organisation, constitution and functions and to modify or revise the same;
 - (l) to authorise, after considering the recommendation of the Senate in that behalf, the establishments for ^{the} academic staff in the University, and, with the approval of the Senate, to suspend or abolish any academic post except a post created by this Edict or the Statutes;
 - (m) to authorise the establishments for ^{the} administrative staff and other staff in the University and to suspend or abolish any such posts other than posts created by this Edict or the Statutes;
 - (n) to make the appointments authorised by this Edict and the Statutes;
 - (o) to regulate the salaries and to determine conditions of service of all staff employed by the University; provided that the salaries and conditions of service of ^{the} academic staff shall be regulated and determined in accordance with the recommendation of the Senate;

- (p) to exercise powers of removal from office and other disciplinary control over the academic staff, the administrative staff and all other staff in the University.
- (q) to institute, in consultation with the Senate, and subject to any such conditions as may be specified by the Council or the founders, as the case may be, Fellowships, Studentships, Scholarships, Bursaries, Prizes, Medals and other endowments and aids to study and research;
- (r) to promote and to make provision for research within the University;
- (s) to call for reports from the Senate on any matter relating to instruction or teaching or any other academic matter within the University;
- (t) to award Honorary Degrees and other distinctions in accordance with such provisions as may be made by Statute in that behalf;
- (u) to supervise and control the residence and discipline of students of the University and to make arrangements for their health and general welfare;
- (v) to provide for the welfare of all persons employed by the University and the wives, widows and dependants of such persons, including the payment to them of money, pensions or other retirement benefits and to subscribe to benevolent, superannuation or other similar funds for the benefit of such persons; their wives, widows and dependants;
- (w) to perform all such other functions as are or may be conferred or imposed on the Council by this Edict, or by the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations and to carry this Edict, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations into effect so far as they may concern the Council.

(4) The Council may constitute boards, committees or other bodies for the purpose of making recommendations to the Council in respect of

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any of its functions conferred or imposed under or by virtue of this Edict.

(5) The Council may delegate any of its functions conferred or imposed under or by virtue of this Edict to the Chairman or any other member or members thereof or to any body comprising such member or members and such other persons as the Council may appoint:

Provided that -

- (a) any such delegation shall be revocable at will and shall not preclude the Council from exercising any of its functions under or by virtue of this Edict;
- (b) the Council shall not so delegate its powers to participate in the making, amending or revocation of Statutes or to make, amend or revoke Ordinances.

Establishment and functions of the Senate.

16. (1) There is hereby established for the University a Senate, the constitution and procedure of which shall, subject to the provisions of this Edict, be in accordance with such provisions as may be made by Statute in that behalf.

(2) The Senate shall, subject to the provisions of this Edict and subject also to the powers reserved to the Council in all matters affecting the finances of the University, be the supreme academic authority of the University and be responsible for all academic matters in the University, and shall organise, control and direct the academic work of the University, both in teaching and research, and shall take such measures and act in such a manner as it thinks proper for the advancement of the University as a place of education, learning and research.

(3) Without limiting the generality of the provisions of sub-section (2) of this section, the Senate, subject to the provisions of this Edict and the Statutes, shall have the following functions:-

- (a) to formulate and establish the academic policy of the University and to advise the Council on

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- the provision of facilities to carry out that policy;
- (b) to appoint the Deans of the Faculties in accordance with such provisions as may be made by Statute in that behalf;
 - (c) to direct and regulate, after considering the views of the Boards of the Faculties concerned respectively, the instruction, teaching and courses of study within the University;
 - (d) to regulate all University examinations, and after considering the recommendations of the Boards of the Faculties concerned respectively, to appoint University and External Examiners;
 - (e) to regulate the admission of persons to the University and to courses of study in the University and their continuance or discontinuance in such courses and the conditions qualifying for matriculation and for admission to the various titles, degrees, distinctions and other awards offered by the University;
 - (f) to award Degrees (other than Honorary Degrees) Diplomas, Certificates and other academic titles and distinctions to persons who shall have pursued in the University such courses of study as may be approved by the Senate and shall have passed such examinations of the University and satisfied such other conditions as may be prescribed by Regulations of the University;
 - (g) to recommend to the Council, subject to the procedure prescribed by Statute, the names of persons for the award of Honorary Degrees or other University distinctions;
 - (h) to determine what formalities shall attach to the conferment of degrees and other distinctions;
 - (i) to determine, after considering the views of the Boards of the Faculties concerned respectively, what examinations

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and courses of study in other Universities or places of learning shall be deemed equivalent to examinations and courses of study in the University;

- (j) to formulate, modify or revise schemes for the organisation of the existing Faculties, Institutes, Schools, Boards, Departments or other units of learning and research in the University and to assign to them their respective subjects of study and also to make recommendations to the Council as to the expediency of the establishment at any time of other Faculties, Institutes, Schools, Boards, Departments or other units of learning and research or of abolishing, combining or subdividing any of them;
- (k) to review, refer back, control, amend or disallow any act of any Faculty, Institute, School, Board, Department or other academic body of the University and to give directions to any such body;
- (l) to recommend to the Council, subject to any such conditions as the Senate may wish to specify, or as may be laid down by the founders, as the case may be, the institution of Fellowships, Scholarships, Studentships, Bursaries, Prizes, Medals and other awards and to prescribe the mode of competition for, and to award, the same;
- (m) to promote research within the University and to require reports from time to time on such research;
- (n) to prepare estimates of expenditure required to carry out the academic work of the University and to submit them to the Council for approval;
- (o) to make recommendations to the Council on the establishments for the academic staff in the University and on the suspension or abolition of any posts in such establishments other than posts created by this Edict and the Statutes;
- (p) to review from time to time the duties of all members of

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the academic staff and to make recommendations to the Council on their terms and conditions of service;

- (q) to be generally responsible for the administration of the University Library;
- (r) to promote and administer the extra-mural work of the University;
- (s) to make recommendations to the Council concerning all University fees;
- (t) to require a student on academic grounds to withdraw from the University;
- (u) to prescribe the academic dress to be worn by the various Officers or Members of the University, and the occasions on which it shall be worn;
- (v) except as otherwise provided, to appoint representatives of the University on other bodies;
- (w) to discuss and to declare an opinion on any matter whatsoever relating to the University and to report to the Council on any matter referred to it by the Council;
- (x) to make, amend or revoke Regulations, and to participate in the making, amendment or revocation of Statutes and Ordinances;
- (y) to exercise all such other functions as are or may be conferred or imposed on the Senate by this Edict or by the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations and to carry this Edict, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations into effect so far as they may concern the Senate.

(4) The Senate may constitute boards, committees or other bodies for the purpose of making recommendations to the Senate in respect of any of its functions conferred or imposed under or by virtue of this Edict.

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(5) The Senate may delegate any of its functions conferred or imposed under or by virtue of this Edict to any member or members thereof or to any body comprising such member or members and such other persons as the Senate may appoint:

Provided that -

- (a) any such delegation shall be revocable at will and shall not preclude the Senate from exercising any of its functions under or by virtue of this Edict;
- (b) the Senate shall not delegate its powers to participate in the making, amendment or revocation of Statutes or Ordinances or to make, amend or revoke Regulations, or to award Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, Fellowships, Scholarships, Studentships, Exhibitions, Bursaries, Medals, Prizes, and other similar titles or distinctions.

Deprivation of degrees, diplomas, etc., and withdrawal of fellowships, studentships, etc.

17. (1) Subject to a right of appeal from the decision of the Senate to the Council, the Senate shall have power to deprive any person of any Degree, Diploma, Certificate, Fellowship, Scholarship, Studentship, Bursary, Medal, Prize or other academic title, distinction or award whatsoever conferred upon or granted to him by the University, if after such inquiry as the Senate may deem necessary, the Senate is satisfied that he has been guilty of scandalous or other dishonourable conduct in obtaining the same.

(2) Where the Senate is satisfied that on academic grounds, it is necessary so to do, the Senate may, as the circumstances may require, withdraw, or direct the withdrawal of, any Fellowship, Scholarship, Studentship, Bursary or other academic award whatsoever granted to any student or other person by the University.

Faculties.

18. (1) There shall be in the University such Faculties as may be established by or under the provisions of this Edict and each Faculty shall be constituted in such manner as may be prescribed by Statute.

(2) The functions of such Faculties shall be such as may be prescribed by Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations.

Institutes.

19. (1) There shall be in the University such Institutes and other units of learning and research as are deemed desirable for the organisation and carrying out of the academic work of the University.

(2) The organisation and functions of the respective Institutes and other units of learning and research as may be established from time to time shall be such as may be prescribed by Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations.

Power of the Council to establish or reform Faculties, Institutes, etc.

20. For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that the Council, after considering the recommendation of the Senate in that behalf, shall have power to establish or reform any Faculty, Institute and other units of learning and research established under the provisions of this Edict, to alter the name of any such Faculty, Institute or other unit of learning and research and to discontinue the same as may from time to time be considered desirable.

Congregation.

21. There shall be a Congregation of the University the constitution, functions and procedure of which shall, subject to the provisions of this Edict, be such as may be prescribed by Statutes or Ordinances.

Convocation.

22. (1) There shall be a Convocation of the University which shall be an assembly of the University convened for the purpose of conferring degrees and other academic titles and distinctions of the University.

(2) The procedure of Convocation shall, subject to any such provisions as may be made by Statutes, be prescribed by the Senate.

Graduates Association.

23. There shall be a Graduates Association of the University the constitution, functions and procedure of

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which shall, subject to the provisions of this Edict, be such as may be prescribed by Ordinances.

Part IV - Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations

Statutes.

24. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Edict, Statutes may be made to prescribe or regulate any or all of the following matters:-

- (a) the status, appointment, continuance in office and the functions of the Officers of the University where such matters have not been provided for by this Edict;
- (b) the constitution, functions and procedure of the authorities and constituent bodies of the University and other matters relative to such authorities and bodies;
- (c) the procedure for the appointment and the terms and conditions of service of, and the exercise of disciplinary control over ^{the} academic staff, ^{the} administrative staff and other staff of the University;
- (d) the affiliation or admission to the University of educational or research institutions and the establishment of affiliated institutions;
- (e) the admission of students, their discipline and welfare;
- (f) the conferment of Honorary Degrees;
- (g) all other matters which under the provisions of this Edict may be authorised or required to be prescribed or regulated by Statute and, in addition, all such other provisions consis-

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tent with this Edict as it may be deemed proper to make for the governance of the University, its Members, authorities and other constituent bodies or otherwise and for carrying out the work of the University and for the promotion of its objects.

Second
Schedule.

(2) The Statutes contained in the Second Schedule to this Edict shall be the first Statutes of the University, and shall be deemed to have been made under the provisions of this Edict, and shall continue in force until such time as they may hereafter be amended, revoked or replaced by Statutes made in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

(3) The power to make Statutes shall not be limited by or with reference to, the first or any subsequent Statutes or to the subject matters thereof.

Mode of
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Statutes.

25. (1) Statutes shall be made, amended or revoked by the Council and the Senate and with the assent of the Chancellor.

(2) Proposals for the making, amendment or revocation of Statutes may be initiated by either the Council or the Senate and howsoever initiated such proposals shall become Statutes ^{and} effective only where they have received -

(a) approval at a meeting of the Council by the votes of at least three-quarters of the members present and voting, being not less than one-half of the total membership of the Council for the time being; and

(b) approval at a meeting of the Senate by the votes of at least three-quarters of the members present and voting, being not less than one-half of the total membership of the Senate for the time being; and

(c) the assent of the Chancellor.

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(3) Every Statute, or the amendment or revocation of any Statute shall be in full force and effect as from the day upon which the assent of the Chancellor is given to the same or from such other date as may be specified in the Statute.

(4) A Statute may be proved in any court by the production of a copy thereof purporting to be signed and certified as true by the Vice-Chancellor, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor or the Registrar.

Ordi-
nances.

26. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Edict and of the Statutes, the Council, either acting in accordance with the recommendation of, or after consultation with, the Senate, may from time to time make Ordinances for the purpose of:-

(a) further prescribing or regulating any matters prescribed or regulated by Statutes where the Statutes require that such matters shall be further prescribed or regulated by Ordinance;

(b) exercising or prescribing the manner of exercising, except where expressly or by necessary implication the context does not so permit, any function conferred or imposed upon the Council by this Edict;

(c) prescribing or regulating any matters which though relating to the academic affairs of the University are agreed by both the Council and the Senate to have such financial implications as would make them appropriate subjects for provision by Ordinance;

(d) prescribing or regulating any other matter which may be authorised or required by this Edict to be prescribed or regulated by Ordinance.

(2) Ordinances may add to, amend, or revoke the Ordinances from time to time in force.

(3) Every Ordinance shall take effect as from the day on which it is made by resolution of the Council or from such other date as may be specified in the Ordinance.

Regulations.

27. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Edict, the Statutes and Ordinances, the Senate may from time to time make Regulations for the purpose of exercising any function conferred or imposed upon the Senate by this Edict, or prescribing or regulating any matter which may be authorised or required by this Edict to be prescribed or regulated by Regulation.

(2) Regulations may add to, amend or revoke the Regulations from time to time in force.

(3) Regulations shall take effect as from the day on which they are made by the Senate or from such other date as may be specified in the Regulations.

Conflict of provisions.

28. In the event of -

- (a) any Statute being inconsistent with the provisions of this or any other Edict; or
- (b) any Ordinance being inconsistent with the provisions of this or any other Edict or any Statute; or
- (c) any Regulation being inconsistent with the provisions of this or any other Edict or any Statute or Ordinance,

then in respect of paragraph (a), the provisions of the Edict; in respect of paragraph (b), the provisions of the Edict ^{or} ~~and~~ the Statute; and in respect of paragraph (c), the provisions of the Edict, the Statute ^{or} ~~and~~ the Ordinance, as the case may be, shall prevail and such Statute, Ordinance

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or Regulation as mentioned respectively in those paragraphs, shall, to the extent of the inconsistency, be void.

Part V - Residence and Discipline

General powers of the Council in relation to discipline and order.

29. Subject to the provisions of this Edict, the Statutes Ordinances and Regulations, the Council shall have power to deal with all matters relating to the maintenance of discipline and order in the University in such manner as the Council may deem appropriate and whether or not such matters are referred to the Council by the Vice-Chancellor.

Removal of Officers and staff.

30. (1) The Council may remove from office the Vice-Chancellor, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, any other Officer of the University, any member of the academic staff or any member of the administrative staff, subject to any such provisions as may be made by Statutes or Ordinances in that behalf.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section, any member of the academic staff or any member of the administrative staff -

(a) who is appointed after or allowed to continue in employment beyond any retiring age prescribed by the Council; or

(b) whose employment is temporary, part-time or probationary; or

(c) whose appointment is not intended to continue until retiring age,

may be removed from office in accordance with the terms of his contract of service or in exercise of powers of disciplinary control conferred in that behalf in or by virtue of this Edict.

(3) Any other staff may be removed from office in accordance with the terms of his contract of service or in exercise of powers of disciplinary control conferred in that behalf in or by virtue of this Edict.

Functions
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31. The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such functions as may be conferred or imposed upon him by this Edict, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations, and shall, subject to the provisions of this Edict, exercise general supervision over discipline in the University (including in particular the exercise of disciplinary control over students) in such manner as the Vice-Chancellor may deem appropriate.

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students.

32. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, where it appears to the Vice-Chancellor that any student of the University has been guilty of misbehaviour, the Vice-Chancellor may, without prejudice to the exercise of any other disciplinary powers conferred on him by this Edict, ^{the} Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations, direct -

- (a) that the student shall not, during such period as may be specified in the direction, participate in such activities of the University, or make use of such facilities of the University, as may be so specified; or
- (b) that the activities of the student shall, during such period as may be specified in the direction, be restricted in such manner as may be so specified; or
- (c) that the student be rusticated for such period as may be specified in the direction; or
- (d) that the student be expelled from the University.

(2) Where a direction is given under paragraph (c) or (d) of sub-section (1) of this section, the student concerned may appeal against the direction to the Council which may, after causing such inquiry to be made into the

matter as it may consider appropriate, either confirm or set aside the direction or alter it in such manner as it may think fit.

(3) The fact that an appeal against a direction has been brought in pursuance of sub-section (2) of this section shall not affect the operation of the direction pending the determination of the appeal.

(4) The Vice-Chancellor may delegate any of his powers to discipline students under this section to a Disciplinary Board consisting of such members of the University as he may nominate.

(5) The Vice-Chancellor may empower the head of a Hall of Residence or other similar institution of the University to discipline students, other than by way of rustication or expulsion from the University, for any breach of Hall rules.

Provided that any such delegation shall be revocable at will and shall not preclude the Vice-Chancellor from exercising any of these powers himself.

(6) Nothing in this section shall be construed as precluding the restriction or termination of a student's activities in or attendance at the University other than on the grounds of misbehaviour.

(7) The Council, acting in accordance with the advice of the Vice-Chancellor and the Senate, may make Ordinances governing the discipline of students and may prescribe in such Ordinances what acts or omissions on the part of students shall for the purpose of this section constitute "misbehaviour" and until such Ordinances are made, the expression "misbehaviour" shall mean any such act or omission as the Vice-Chancellor may from time to time so designate.

Powers of Council to suspend students, University activities, etc.

33. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 31 or 32, the Council shall have power to discipline any student, class of students, or all students of the University in such

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manner, whether by way of rustication, expulsion or otherwise, and to suspend the academic and other activities of the University or any part thereof for such period, as the Council may deem appropriate, where in the opinion of the Council good order and discipline in the University has been or is likely to be prejudiced by any act or omission on the part of such student or students and the Council is satisfied that the situation so created has not been or cannot be dealt with effectively or at all by the exercise of any other powers to discipline students conferred by the foregoing provisions of this Part:

Provided that the Council may suspend the academic and other activities of the University or any part thereof only where the Council, after considering a report in that behalf from the Senate, is satisfied that in the circumstances prevailing at the material time the same cannot continue to be carried on effectively or in the overall interest of the University.

Residence of staff and students.

34. (1) The Council may require that any member of the academic staff or the administrative staff shall live within the University precincts in accommodation provided for the purpose.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor may require that any student shall live in a Hall of Residence provided for the purpose and under such conditions of residence as may from time to time be prescribed by Statute or Ordinance.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor may require that any student ~~should~~ shall live outside the University within such radius from the University as shall from time to time be prescribed by Ordinance or Regulation.

Protection of the University's estate.

35. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall have responsibility for ensuring that peace and order are maintained within the precincts of the University's estate and it shall be lawful

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for the Vice-Chancellor to take such action at all times as he may deem necessary or expedient to maintain peace, protect property and promote and protect the safety and welfare of the students and staff resident within the estate.

(2) Provision may be made by Ordinance for the purpose of any of the matters mentioned in sub-section (1) of this section.

Part VI - Financial Provisions

Finance and General Purposes Committee.

36. (1) The Council shall appoint a committee of the Council to be known as the Finance and General Purposes Committee which, subject to the directions and supervision of the Council, shall exercise control over the property and expenditure of the University and perform such other functions of the Council as the Council may from time to time delegate to it.

(2) The constitution of the Finance and General Purposes Committee and its functions shall be such as may be prescribed by Statute.

Bank accounts.

37. The Council shall arrange that all moneys received on account of the University shall be paid into such bank as may be approved by the Council to the credit of one or other of the accounts of the University to be opened with such bank or banks in accordance with the directions of the Council.

Financial year, accounts, etc.

38. (1) The Council shall fix the financial year for the purpose of the accounts of the University.

(2) The Council shall cause proper accounts to be kept in respect of each financial year and proper records in relation to those accounts, and without prejudice to any other requirement as to accounting or control, imposed whether by this Edict or otherwise, with respect to the finance of and the lands, endowments and other property held by or for the

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purposes of the University.

(3) The accounts of the University for the preceding financial year including an annual statement thereof shall be prepared in such form and shall contain such information as the Council may from time to time direct.

Annual estimates.

39. (1) The estimates of income and expenditure for a financial year shall be presented by the Vice-Chancellor to the Council and may be approved by the Council before the beginning of that financial year:

Provided that the Vice-Chancellor may during any financial year present and the Council may approve supplementary estimates of income or expenditure.

(2) The annual and supplementary estimates shall be prepared in such form and shall contain such information as the Council may direct.

Gifts, donations, etc.

40. (1) The Council may on behalf of the University accept by way of grants, gift, testamentary disposition or otherwise, property and moneys in aid of the finances of the University on such conditions as it may ^{approve} determine.

(2) Registers shall be kept of all donations to the University including the names of donors and any special conditions under which any donation may have been given.

(3) All property, money or funds donated for any specific purpose shall be applied and administered in accordance with the purposes for which they are donated and shall be accounted for separately.

General fund of the University.

41. (1) There shall be a general fund of the University which shall consist of the following:-

- (a) grants-in-aid;
- (b) fees;
- (c) income derived from investments;
- (d) gifts, legacies, endowments and

donations not accepted for a particular purpose;

(e) income derived from the exercise of any functions conferred or imposed on the University by this Edict;

(f) all other moneys belonging to the University from whatsoever source derived.

(2) The general fund shall be applied for the purposes of the University.

Audit.

42. (1) The Council shall cause the accounts of the University to be audited by auditors appointed by the Council as soon as may be after the end of each financial year or for any such other period as the Council may require.

(2) The appointment and other matters relative to the auditors, their continuance in office and their functions, as the case may be, shall, subject to the provisions of this section, be prescribed by Statute.

Retirement benefits, superannuation, etc.

43. Provision may be made by Statute for the contribution by the University to any superannuation fund or other similar scheme or for the establishment of any other retirement benefits scheme for the benefit of the members of its staff.

Part VII - General Provisions

Execution and issue of instruments.

44. (1) Any contract or instrument which, if entered into or executed by a person not being a body corporate, would not require to be under seal, may be entered into or executed without being sealed on behalf of the University by any person generally or specially authorised by the University for that purpose.

(2) Any document purporting to be one duly executed or issued under the seal of the University or on behalf of the

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University shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to be a document so executed or issued, as the case may be.

Service of notices, etc.

45. Service upon the University of any notice, order or other document may be effected by delivering the same or by sending it by registered post addressed to the Secretary of the Council.

Restriction of suits and execution.

46. (1) No suit shall be commenced against the University until at least three months after written notice of intention to commence the same shall have been served on the University by the intending plaintiff or his agent; and such notice shall clearly state the cause of action, the particulars of the claim, the name and place of abode of the intending plaintiff and the relief which he claims.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that no suit shall be commenced against an officer or servant of the University, in any case where the University is vicariously liable for any alleged act, neglect or default of the officer or servant in the performance or intended performance of his duties, unless three months at least has elapsed after written notice of intention to commence the same shall have been served on the University by the intending plaintiff or his agent.

(3) In any suit against the University, no execution or attachment or process in the nature thereof shall be issued against the University, but any sums of money which may by the judgment of the court be awarded against the University shall, subject to any directions given by the court where notice of appeal has been given by the University in respect of the said judgment, be paid by the University from its general fund.

Disputes as to appointments, elections, etc.

47. If any question arises whether any person has been duly appointed, elected, selected, nominated or co-opted as, or whether any person is entitled to be, a Member of the

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University or a member of any authority or other body of the University, the question shall be referred to the Council whose decision thereon shall be final.

Vacancy or defect in appointment, etc. not to invalidate proceedings.

48. No resolution or proceeding of any authority or other body of the University established by or in pursuance of any provisions of this Edict shall be invalidated merely by reason of the existence of a vacancy or of vacancies in the membership of such authority or body or by reason of any defect in the appointment, election, selection, nomination or co-option of a member thereof or by reason that any person not entitled to do so took part in the proceedings.

Committees generally.

49. (1) The Council, the Senate, the Board of any Faculty and any body of persons established by or in pursuance of the provisions of this Edict may respectively establish such committees for the purposes of their respective functions as they may think fit.

(2) Unless otherwise expressly provided, any committee may consist partly of persons who are and partly of persons who are not members of the Council, the Senate or the Board of any Faculty or such body of persons established by or in pursuance of the provisions of this Edict, as the case may be, and any such committee may co-opt any person to participate in its proceedings but such person shall not have a right to vote on any question.

(3) Subject to the provisions of this Edict and the Statutes the Council, the Senate, the Board of any Faculty and such other body of persons established by or in pursuance of the provisions of this Edict may respectively with or without restrictions or conditions as they think fit, delegate any of their powers and duties to any committee.

(4) Except as may otherwise be provided by Statutes,

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Ordinances or Regulations, the quorum and procedure of any committee shall be such as may be determined by the body establishing the committee.

Resignation and re-appointments, etc.

50. (1) Any person who has been or is deemed to have been appointed, elected, nominated or otherwise selected to any office established by or in pursuance of any provisions of this Edict may resign from that office by writing under his hand addressed to the person or authority by whom he was or is deemed to have been appointed, elected, nominated or otherwise selected.

(2) The resignation of any person from any such office shall take effect either on the date when the writing signifying the same is received by the person or authority to whom it is addressed or by any person authorised by that person or authority to receive it or else on some other date specified therein in that behalf as otherwise permitted by law.

(3) Any person who has resigned his office shall, if not disqualified, be entitled to be re-appointed, re-elected, re-nominated or otherwise re-selected to the same.

Members of authorities and bodies to declare personal interests.

51. Any member of any authority or other body of the University established by or in pursuance of any provisions in this Edict who has a personal interest in any matter proposed to be considered by that authority or body shall forthwith disclose such interest to the authority or body and shall not vote or otherwise participate in any decision on any question relating to that matter.

Preliminary investigation in respect of land required by the University.

52. (1) Whenever it appears to the University that any land in the State is likely to be required for its purposes, the University may, by its servants and agents, together with all necessary workmen, enter upon any such land and -

- (a) (i) survey and take levels of the land;
- (ii) dig or bore under the subsoil; and
- (iii) do all other acts necessary

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to ascertain whether the land is adapted for such purposes;

- (b) clear, set out and mark the boundaries of the land in respect of which it is proposed to make an application under sub-section (1) of section 53:

Provided that no such agent, servant or workman shall enter any building or upon any enclosed court or garden attached to a dwelling house (except with the consent of the occupier thereof) unless at least seven days' notice of the intended entry has been given to such occupier.

(2) As soon as conveniently may be after any entry made under sub-section (1) of this section, the University shall pay compensation for all damage arising out of the exercise of any power conferred by that sub-section.

(3) In the case of dispute as to the amount of any compensation payable under this section the amount may be determined by the High Court or a Magistrate's Court having jurisdiction in respect of the place where the land is situated.

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53. (1) Whenever there is any hindrance to acquisition by the University of any land required for its purpose, including any failure by the University to reach agreement as to the amount to be paid in respect of the acquisition, the Executive Council, upon the application of the University and after such inquiry as it may think fit, may declare that the land is required for the purpose of the University.

(2) Upon such declaration being made, the land to which it relates shall be deemed to be land required for a public purpose of the State within the meaning of the Public Lands Acquisition Law, and the Executive Council may cause action to be taken by the appropriate authority for the purpose of acquiring the land for the Government of the State.

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(3) Where any land which has been the subject of a declaration under sub-section (1) of this section has been acquired, the appropriate authority may vest such land in the University by means of a certificate under its hand and seal:

Provided that the University shall not sell, demise, mortgage, charge or otherwise alienate any land or any interest in any land vested in the University under the provisions of this sub-section without the prior approval of the Executive Council.

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(4) The compensation, if any, payable under the Public Lands Acquisition Law, for the acquisition of any land under this section shall, in the first instance, be paid by the Government of the State but the Government may require the University to refund to the Government any compensation so paid and all incidental expenses incurred by the Government.

(5) In this section -

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"the appropriate authority" means the authority having power under the Public Lands Acquisition Law to acquire land for public purposes of the State.

Exemption from stamp duties and registration fees.

54. Stamp duties and registration fees under the provisions of the Stamp Duties Law and the Land Instruments Registration Law respectively shall not be payable in respect of any transfer of any property, rights or liabilities to the University by virtue of the provisions of section 61 or 62.

Power to make proposals for amendment of Edict.

55. (1) The Council may at any time make to the Government of the State proposals for amendments in this Edict by a Special Resolution passed in that behalf.

(2) A "Special Resolution" shall mean a resolution of which at least twenty-one days' notice has been given, passed at one meeting of the Council and confirmed at a

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subsequent meeting held not more than three months after the former:

Provided that the resolution be passed at each meeting by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the members present and voting.

Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations exempted from s.20 of Cap.51.

56. Nothing in section 20 of the Interpretation Law shall have effect with reference to the making and operation of Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations made in pursuance of this Edict, but the powers conferred by this Edict to make Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations are, for the avoidance of doubt, hereby declared to include powers to amend, revoke and replace the same.

Part VIII - Transitional Provisions

Continuation of existing Council and Senate until replaced. Law No.6 of 1961.

57. The Provisional Council and the Senate established by the University of Ife (Provisional Council) Law, 1961, and in being immediately before the appointed day, shall, as from the appointed day, be deemed to be the Council and the Senate of the University respectively until they are replaced in office by a new Council and a new Senate constituted in accordance with such provisions as may be made in that behalf in or by virtue of this Edict.

Continuation in office of Chancellor and other Officers and staff of the University.

58. (1) Any person who held office as Chancellor, Chairman of the Provisional Council (in this Edict designated as the Pro-Chancellor), Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Librarian, Bursar, Dean, Vice-Dean or Sub-Dean of a Faculty, Director of an Institute, Head of a Department, member of any Faculty Board, Board of Studies, committee or joint committee or of any other authority or body of the University as it existed immediately before the appointed day, shall, as from the appointed day, be deemed to have been appointed, elected, nominated or otherwise

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selected thereto, as the case may be, under or by virtue of this Edict, and shall continue in such office until such time as the tenure thereof may be determined in accordance with any such provisions or arrangement as may be made or be deemed to have been made in that behalf in or by virtue of this Edict.

(2) Any person (not being a person with respect to whom sub-section (1) of this section applies) who held office as a member of the academic staff, the administrative staff or other staff or agent of the University as it existed immediately before the appointed day, shall, as from the appointed day, be deemed to have been appointed thereto under or by virtue of this Edict, and shall hold such appointment until such time as the tenure thereof may be determined in accordance with any such provisions or arrangement as may be made or be deemed to have been made in that behalf in or by virtue of this Edict.

Transitional provisions relating to Faculties, Boards, Departments, Institutes, etc. of the University.

59. The Faculties, Faculty Boards, Boards of Studies, Departments, Institutes and other units of learning and research of the University as it existed immediately before the appointed day, shall, as from the appointed day, be deemed to be the Faculties, Faculty Boards, Boards of Studies, Departments, Institutes and other units of learning and research of the University until the same may be reconstituted or replaced in accordance with the provisions of this Edict which shall apply in relation to them accordingly.

Transitional provisions relating to graduates, students, examinations, degrees, etc. of the University.

60. All graduates and students of the University as it existed immediately before the appointed day, and all periods of study for any degree or other qualification, all examinations, Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, Fellowships, Scholarships, Studentships, Exhibitions, Bursaries, Prizes, Medals and other academic titles and distinctions

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accepted, recognised, granted or awarded, as the case may be, by the same, shall, as from the appointed day, be deemed to be graduates and students of the University and periods of study, examinations, Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, Fellowships, Scholarships, Studentships, Exhibitions, Bursaries, Prizes, Medals and other academic titles and distinctions accepted, recognised, granted or awarded, as the case may be, by the University, and the relevant provisions of this Edict shall apply in relation to them accordingly.

Transfer of land acquired by the Government for the University.

61. (1) As from the appointed day, all that parcel of land described in sub-section (2) of this section acquired by the Government of the Western State of Nigeria shall without further assurance vest in fee simple absolute in the University.

(2) The parcel of land referred to in sub-section (1) of this section is all that parcel of land acquired by the Government of ^{the} Western State of Nigeria by virtue of Western Nigeria Notice No. 392 dated the 13th day of March, 1961, and published at page 208 of the Western Nigeria Gazette No. 13, Volume 10 dated the 16th day of March, 1961, as amended by Western Nigeria Notice No. 351 dated the 25th day of May, 1964, and published at page 204 of the Western Nigeria Gazette No. 17, Volume 14, dated the 8th day of April, 1965, the Certificate of Title for which is dated 21st September, 1965, and filed in the Lands Registry, Ibadan, as No. 9 at page 9 in Volume 822.

Transfer to the University of the property and liabilities of the Provisional Council.

62. (1) All property vested in the Provisional Council immediately before the appointed day, shall, as from the appointed day, vest in the University by virtue of this Edict and without further assurance, and as from the appointed day, the University shall have all rights and be subject to all liabilities which the Provisional Council had or to which it was subject immediately before the appointed day.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Edict, every deed, agreement or other instrument or any arrangement whatsoever to which the Provisional Council either by itself or through any other authority or person was a party immediately before the appointed day, shall, as from the appointed day have effect as if -

- (a) the University had been a party to the same;
- (b) for any reference to the Provisional Council, other authority, or person, there were substituted, in respect of anything falling to be done on or after the appointed day, a reference to the University.

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(3) Where by the operation of any of the foregoing provisions of this section, any property, right or liability becomes the property, right or liability of the University, the University and all other persons shall, as from the appointed day, have the same rights and powers (and in particular the same rights and powers as to the taking or resisting of legal proceedings) for ascertaining, perfecting, protecting or enforcing that property, right or liability of the University, and any legal proceedings by or against the Provisional Council pending on the appointed day in respect of such property, right or liability may be continued by or against the University.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed as purporting to derogate from the provisions of any Federal law relating to the transfer or vesting of any class of property, right or liability and such measures as are necessary in accordance with those provisions shall be taken to ensure the vesting of such property, right or liability in the University either on the appointed day or so soon as may be thereafter, and upon such vesting the provisions of this section relating to the consequence of the vesting of property, rights or liabilities shall have effect accordingly.

(5) For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section shall apply to the property of the Council of the Nigerian College of Arts, Science and Technology vested in the Provisional Council by virtue of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Nigerian College of Arts, Science and Technology (Transfer) Act, 1962.

No.3
of 1962.

(6) In this section -

"property", without prejudice to the generality of its meaning, includes lands, buildings and appurtenances, investments, funds, loans and accounts receivable, liens, claims and rights.

Repeal
of Law
No.6
of 1961.

63. The University of Ife (Provisional Council) Law, 1961, is hereby repealed.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Section 14(2))

The First Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor
of the University

- Chancellor: Chief Obafemi Awolowo, B.Com., LL.B.,
Hon. LL.D., Hon., D.Sc. (Econ.),
Barrister-at-Law.
- Pro-Chancellor: Chief Thompson Tanimowo Solaru, M.A.,
B.D.
- Vice-Chancellor: Hezekiah Adedunmola Oluwasanmi, B.A.,
M.A., Ph.D.

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Section 24(2))

The Statutes of the University

Statute 1 - Definitions

1. In these Statutes -
 - (a) "the Edict" means the University of Ife Edict, 1969;
 - (b) words used shall have the same meaning as in the Edict.
2. Words defined in the Edict and the Statutes shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning in the Ordinances and in the Regulations.

Statute 2 - Members of the University

1. The Members of the University shall be:-
 - (a) the Officers of the University;
 - (b) the members of the Council;
 - (c) the members of the Senate;
 - (d) the members of the academic staff;
 - (e) the graduates;
 - (f) the students; and
 - (g) such other persons as may by Statute be granted the status of Members.

2. A person shall remain a Member of the University only so long as he is qualified for such membership under any of the sub-paragraphs of paragraph 1 of this Statute.

Statute 3 - The Officers of the University

The Officers of the University shall be:-

- (a) the Chancellor;
- (b) the Pro-Chancellor;
- (c) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (d) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
- (e) the Director of the Institute of Administration;
- (f) the Registrar;
- (g) the Librarian;
- (h) the Bursar; and
- (i) such other persons as may by Statute be granted the status of Officers.

Statute 4 - The Chancellor

1. The Chancellor shall have such functions as may be prescribed by law and shall hold office for five years until he resigns, or he is removed from office in accordance with Statute 21, and unless so removed, he shall be eligible for re-appointment.

2. The successors to the first Chancellor shall be appointed by the Executive Council, acting after consultation with the Council.

3. The Chancellor may, unless where the context does not so permit, delegate any of his functions in writing to the Pro-Chancellor:

Provided that any such delegation shall be revocable at will and shall not preclude the Chancellor from exercising any of his functions.

4. The Chancellor may request information concerning the general conduct of the affairs of the University from the Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor whose duty it shall be to provide the same.

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Statute 5 - The Pro-Chancellor

1. The Pro-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor, acting in accordance with the recommendation of the Council.
2. The Pro-Chancellor shall hold office for a period of four, years or until he resigns or he is removed from office in accordance with Statute 21, and unless so removed, ^{he} shall be eligible for re-appointment for a second term only.
3. The Pro-Chancellor shall be the Chairman of the Council and shall, except when the Chancellor is present, preside at its meetings, and shall perform such other functions as may be prescribed by law.
4. The Pro-Chancellor may, at the request of the Chancellor, exercise for the Chancellor any functions specially delegated in writing to him by the Chancellor other than the conferring of degrees or other academic ~~titles~~ or distinctions of the University.

Statute 6 - The Vice-Chancellor

1. The Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a period of five years and upon such terms as shall, subject to the Edict and the Statutes, be determined by the Council or until he resigns or he is removed from office in accordance with Statute 21, and unless so removed, he shall be eligible for re-appointment. His terms of office and other conditions of service not already provided for by Statute shall be embodied in a contract under the ~~seal~~ of the University as a party thereto.
2. The successors to the first Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Council after considering a recommendation in that behalf from a Joint Committee of the Council and the Senate as provided in ^{paragraph 1 of} Statute 20.
3. The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise general supervision over the University and shall have a general responsibility to the Council for maintaining and promoting the efficiency and good order of the

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University, and it shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to see that the provisions of this Edict and the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations are observed, and he may exercise such powers as may be necessary or expedient for that purpose.

4. The Vice-Chancellor shall by virtue of his office, be a member of the Council, the Senate, the Faculties and any other authority of the University set up by Statute and of any Board or Committee appointed by any of those bodies.

5. The Vice-Chancellor may refuse to admit any person as a student without assigning any reason. He shall have power to suspend any student from any class or classes and may exclude any student from any part of the University or its precincts. He shall report every such suspension or exclusion to the Council and the Senate at their meeting next following such suspension or exclusion.

6. In the discharge of his responsibility for the discipline of students in the University, the Vice-Chancellor shall have power to issue written instructions which, on their being issued, shall come into force but shall be submitted by him to the Senate and the Council for ratification with such modifications, if any, as the Council may deem necessary.

Statute 7 - The Deputy Vice-Chancellor

1. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall be a professorial member of the Senate and shall be appointed by the Council in accordance with the nomination of the Vice-Chancellor made in that behalf after consultation with the Senate.

2. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a term of two years commencing on the 1st day of August in the year in which he is appointed, or until he resigns or ceases to be a professorial member of the Senate or he is removed from office in accordance with Statute 21, and unless so removed, he shall be eligible for re-appointment:

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Provided that no person shall hold office as Deputy Vice-Chancellor for more than two consecutive terms excluding any period for which he may have been appointed under paragraph 3 of this Statute.

3. If the office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor becomes vacant by reason of his death or resignation or ~~for~~ any other cause before the expiration of his tenure of office, the Vice-Chancellor, after consultation with the Senate, shall nominate a professorial member of the Senate who shall be appointed as a successor and shall hold office during the unexpired tenure of office of his predecessor.

Statute 8 - The Registrar, Librarian and Bursar

1. (1) The Council shall appoint a Registrar in accordance with the recommendation of a Joint Committee of the Council and the Senate as provided in paragraph 2 of Statute 20 and on such remuneration and other terms and conditions as the Council may determine.

(2) The Registrar shall be the chief administrative officer of the University and shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administration of the University except as regards matters for which the Bursar is responsible in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 3 of this Statute.

(3) The person holding the office of Registrar shall by virtue of that office be Secretary of the Council and of the Senate.

2. (1) There shall be appointed a Librarian in accordance with paragraph 1 of Statute 19.

(2) The Librarian shall hold office for such period and on such remuneration and other terms and conditions as the Council may determine.

(3) The Librarian shall be a full-time officer and shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the administration of the University Library and the co-ordination of library services in the University.

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3. (1) The Council shall appoint a Bursar in accordance with paragraph 2 of Statute 19.

(2) The Bursar shall be a full-time officer and shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administration and control of the financial affairs of the University.

4. Any question as to the respective scope of the responsibilities of the Librarian and the Bursar shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor.

Statute 9 - Auditors

1. The Council shall appoint an Auditor or Auditors but no person shall be appointed Auditor -

(a) who is or any of whose partners is a member of the Council or staff of the University; or

(b) who is not a competent accountant of high standing and in the active practice of his profession.

2. An Auditor shall hold office for one year at a time and shall be eligible for re-appointment and shall receive such remuneration as the Council may determine.

3. The Auditor shall audit the annual or other statement of income and expenditure, the balance sheet and other accounts of the University and shall make a report to the Council at least once in each year or otherwise as the Council may require.

4. The Auditor shall have a right of access at all reasonable times to the books, records, accounts and vouchers of the University and shall be entitled to require from the officers and members of staff of the University such information and explanations as may be necessary for the performance of his duties.

5. If the office of Auditor shall become vacant for any cause before the expiration of his period of office the Council shall forthwith appoint another Auditor in his place for the remainder of such period.

6. An Auditor may resign by writing addressed to the Council.

Statute 10 - The Council

1. The Council shall consist of the following members:-

- (a) ex-officio members;
the Chancellor;
the Pro-Chancellor;
the Vice-Chancellor;
the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
- (b) six persons appointed by the Executive Council;
- (c) three persons appointed by the Federal Executive Council;
- (d) two members of the Senate appointed by the Senate;
- (e) two members of the Congregation elected by the Congregation;
- (f) one member of the Graduates Association elected by the Graduates Association.

2. The period during which members of the Council respectively shall hold office shall be as follows:-

- (a) the Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall hold office during the time they hold their respective official positions in the University;
- (b) every member appointed under sub-paragraph (b) or (c) of paragraph 1 of this Statute shall hold office for a period of four years;
- (c) every member appointed or elected under sub-paragraph (d), (e) or (f) of paragraph 1 of this Statute shall hold office for a period of two years;

Provided that any member so appointed or elected shall cease to be a member of the Council if he ceases to be a member of the body which appointed or elected him.

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3. (1) A person ceasing to hold office as a member of the Council otherwise than by removal for good cause as defined in paragraph 8 of Statute 21 shall be eligible for re-appointment or re-election as a member.

(2) All casual vacancies shall be filled by the body which appointed or elected the person whose place has become vacant and the person so appointed or elected shall be a member only for the unexpired portion of the period of office of his predecessor.

4. Eight members of the Council shall form a quorum.

5. The method for the election of the members of the Council under sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph 1 of this Statute shall be prescribed by Ordinance.

6. In the absence of the Pro-Chancellor at a meeting of the Council, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

7. The Council may regulate its own procedure.

8. Where the Council desires to obtain the advice of any person on any particular matter, it may co-opt such a person to be a member for such meeting or meetings as may be required, and such person whilst so co-opted shall have all the rights and privileges of a member but shall not be entitled to vote on any matter.

9. The Council shall make financial provision for the travelling and maintenance expenses of members of the Council when attending meetings of the Council or of any Committee thereof.

Statute 11 - The Finance and General Purposes Committee

1. (1) The Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council, in this Statute referred to as "the Committee", shall consist of :-

- (a) the Pro-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (c) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
- (d) six other members of the Council appointed by the Council.

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(2) The members appointed under sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph 1(1) of this Statute shall hold office for two years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) Five members of the Committee shall form a quorum.

(4) Subject to any directions that may be given by the Council, the Committee may regulate its own procedure.

2. (1) Subject to the directions and the control of the Council, the Committee may deal with and advise on matters relating to the finances, accounts, investments, property, insurances, business and, generally, the financial affairs of the University and may also between meetings of ~~the~~ Council act on behalf of ^{the} Council in all matters in respect of which the powers of ^{the} Council are not otherwise specifically delegated.

(2) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the functions of the Committee shall include the following:-

- (a) to consider and make recommendations to the Council on the draft annual estimates of income and expenditure for each financial year;
- (b) to authorise supplementary estimates of income or expenditure;
- (c) to direct the form in which the annual estimates of income and expenditure shall be prepared;
- (d) to cause proper accounts to be kept and to direct deposits and investments of moneys belonging or appertaining to the University;
- (e) to approve ^{rules} ~~regulations~~ and procedure for the control of expenditure and the administration of other financial matters;
- (f) to consider and make recommendations to the Council on the terms and conditions of service of the academic staff, the administrative staff and other staff of the University; provided that the terms and conditions of service of the academic staff shall not be so considered except after a recommendation made by the Senate in that behalf;

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- (g) to exercise such other functions as the Council may confer or impose on it.

Statute 12 - The Senate

1. The Senate shall consist of the following members:-
 - (a) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
 - (b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
 - (c) the Professors of the University;
 - (d) the Librarian of the University;
 - (e) the Director of the Institute of Administration of the University;
 - (f) the persons for the time being holding such appointments on the academic staff of the University as may be specified by the Vice-Chancellor;
 - (g) six full-time members of the academic staff of the University, other than those mentioned in sub-paragraphs (a) to (f) of this paragraph, elected by ^{the} Congregation.
2. (1) The members of the Senate mentioned under sub-paragraph (g) of paragraph 1 of this Statute shall hold office for two academic years and shall be eligible for re-election.

(2) Casual vacancies among the said members shall be filled as soon as may be convenient and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Senate, and the person elected to fill ^a the vacancy shall be a member of the Senate for the unexpired portion of the period of office of his predecessor.

(3) The method for the election of members of the Senate by ^{the} Congregation under sub-paragraph (g) of paragraph 1 of this Statute shall be prescribed by Regulations.
3. When upon any special occasion the Senate desires to obtain the advice of any person on any particular matter, the Senate may co-opt such person to be a member for a meeting or meetings as may be required, and such person whilst so co-opted shall have all the rights and privileges of a member but shall not be entitled to vote on any matter.

4. The Vice-Chancellor and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall be ex-officio members of all Committees of ^{the} Senate.

5. One-third of the total membership of the Senate for the time being shall form a quorum.

6. The Senate may regulate its own procedure.

Statute 13 - The Faculties

1. (1) There shall, subject to any Statute made after the appointed day, be the following Faculties in the University:-

- (a) a Faculty of Agriculture;
- (b) a Faculty of Arts;
- (c) a Faculty of Education;
- (d) a Faculty of Law;
- (e) a Faculty of Pharmacy;
- (f) a Faculty of Science;
- (g) a Faculty of Social Sciences.

(2) The Senate shall prescribe which Departments and subjects of study shall form part or be the responsibility of each of the Faculties. A Department or subject of study may, if the Senate so directs, form part or be the responsibility of more than one Faculty.

2. There shall be a Board and a Dean of each Faculty.

3. (1) Each Faculty Board shall consist of the following:-

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
- (c) the Dean of the Faculty;
- (d) the Professors and Heads of the Departments comprising the Faculty;
- (e) such other full-time members of the academic staff of the Departments comprising the Faculty as the Senate may determine after considering the recommendation of the Faculty Board;

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(f) such other Professors and other Heads of Departments as the Senate may determine after considering the recommendation of the Faculty Board;

(g) such other persons within or outside the University as the Senate may appoint after considering the recommendation of the Faculty Board.

(2) The members of a Faculty Board appointed under sub-paragraph 1(e), (f) and (g) of paragraph 3 of this Statute shall hold office for one academic year and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) The membership of a Faculty Board shall be reviewed by ^{the} Senate at the first meeting of the Senate in each academic year.

4. One-third of the total membership of a Faculty Board for the time being shall form a quorum.

5. (1) The office of Dean of a Faculty shall be held in rotation by the Professors in the Faculty appointed thereto by the Senate on the basis of seniority as determined by the Senate, and each Dean shall hold office for a term of normally not more than two consecutive academic years.

(2) If there is no Professor in a Faculty, the Vice-Chancellor may appoint a member of the Faculty to act as Dean, and such appointment shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate.

(3) The Dean shall be the Chairman at all meetings of the Faculty Board when he is present, and he shall be a member of all committees and other boards appointed by the Faculty.

(4) The Dean of a Faculty shall exercise general superintendence over the academic and administrative affairs of the Faculty. He shall present candidates for the award of Degrees (except Honorary Degrees) and other academic titles and distinctions in the subjects for which the Faculty is responsible.

6. (1) A Faculty Board may appoint a Vice-Dean or Sub-Dean for the Faculty from among the full-time members of the academic staff in the Faculty.

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(2) The manner of appointment and terms of office and functions of a Vice-Dean ^{or} ~~and~~ Sub-Dean respectively shall be prescribed by Regulation.

7. Subject to the Statutes and Ordinances, a Faculty Board shall have the following functions:

- (a) to manage and control, within the general academic policy established by the Senate, all matters relating to the education, teaching and research in the subjects of study assigned to the Faculty, including curricula and examinations, and to advise and report to the Senate on these matters;
- (b) to recommend to the Senate examiners for appointment;
- (c) to consider the progress and conduct of students in the Faculty and to make reports thereon to the Senate;
- (d) to make recommendations for the award of Degrees (other than Honorary Degrees), Diplomas, Certificates, Prizes and other academic titles and distinctions within the Faculty;
- (e) to discuss any matters relating to the work of the Faculty and to submit recommendations thereon to the Senate;
- (f) subject to the approval of the Senate, to constitute such Boards of Studies within the Faculty as it may deem necessary, and likewise to join two or more Faculty Boards to constitute joint Boards of Study;
- (g) to consider and report upon all matters referred or delegated to it by the Senate.

8. The Faculty may, subject to the approval of the Senate, regulate its own procedure.

Statute 14 - The Institute of Administration

1. In this Statute:

"Academic Board" means ^{the} Academic Board of the Institute;

"the Governing Board" means the Governing Board of the Institute;

"the Institute" means the Institute of Administration in the University.

2. There shall be an Institute of Administration in the University.

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3. The objects of the Institute shall be:

- (a) to provide courses of instruction at post-graduate level for such higher degrees and post-graduate diplomas, and other distinctions of the University as may be approved by the Senate;
- (b) to provide, with the approval of the Governing Board, specialist training course for the administrative and professional cadres of the public services, statutory corporations, local government staff and the managerial staff of commercial and industrial firms;
- (c) to provide consultancy services for governments, business organisations, statutory corporations, local authorities, commercial and industrial firms;
- (d) to provide basic and applied research;
- (e) to carry out such other functions as may be determined by the Governing Board with the approval of ^{the} Senate.

4. There shall be a Director of the Institute who shall be appointed by the Council in accordance with the provision of these Statutes. He shall be the academic and administrative Head of the Institute and shall have the grade and status of a Professor.

5. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 12 of this Statute, the Director shall be responsible for the conduct and administration of the Institute to the Senate and through the Governing Board to the Council.

6. In addition to his teaching, research and other responsibilities, the Director shall be responsible for preparing:

- (a) an annual budget for the Institute for submission to the Governing Board;
- (b) in each ^{academic} year, a programme of work for the Institute for the next ensuing ^{academic} year; and
- (c) an annual report on the work of the Institute.

7. There shall be a Governing Board which shall be composed as

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- (a) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) two members of the Council, who are not members of the Senate, appointed by the Council;
- (c) two members of Senate appointed by the Senate;
- (d) three members of the public service of the Western State of Nigeria appointed by the Executive Council;
- (e) two members of the Federal public service appointed by the Federal Executive Council;
- (f) two members of overseas institutes of public administration or similar institutions, representing the practice or teaching of public administration overseas, appointed by the Vice-Chancellor, after consultation with the Director;
- (g) one member appointed by the Nigerian Society for Public Administration;
- (h) one member representing the interests of private management in commerce or industry, appointed by the Nigerian Institute of Management;
- (i) one member of the Academic Board of the Institute, other than the Director, appointed by the Vice-Chancellor; and
- (j) the Director of the Institute who shall also act as Secretary to the Board.

8. The appointment of members of the Governing Board other than those of the Vice-Chancellor and the Director shall be for three years and members shall be eligible for re-appointment on the expiration of their terms. Members may be removed from office at any time by the authorities by whom they are appointed.

9. The Council may, from time to time, increase the membership of the Governing Board to permit representation thereon of other

institutions or groups interested in the Institute's programme.

10. At any meeting of the Governing Board, not less than three-fifths of the total members for the time being shall form a quorum; provided that the Director and at least one member representing the Council, the Senate and the Government of the Western State of Nigeria respectively shall be present at such meeting.

11. The Governing Board shall determine its own rules of procedure.

12. The Governing Board shall -

- (a) be responsible to the Senate for the administration of such courses of instruction leading to the award of Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and other academic titles and distinctions of the University as may be approved by the Senate, subject to the provisions of paragraph 13 of this Statute;
- (b) approve and administer the specialist training programme of the Institute;
- (c) approve the programme of work of the Institute submitted by the Director;
- (d) approve the annual budget of the Institute and submit it to the Council for ratification;
- (e) receive the Director's annual report and transmit the same to the Council through the Senate; and,
- (f) deliberate and make recommendations on such other matters as the Council or the Senate may from time to time refer to it.

13. The Governing Board shall meet at least once every academic year and shall have powers to set up its own Committees and to delegate any of its functions to such Committees and to the Academic Board of the Institute, except its powers under paragraphs (c), (d) and (f) of Statute 12. Responsibility for the academic standards of courses of

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instruction under paragraph (a) of Statute 12 shall be delegated to the Academic Board of the Institute established under paragraph 15 of this Statute.

14. Appointments to the staff of the Institute shall be made in the same manner and on the same terms and conditions as in other sections of the University, so far as these are applicable.

15. There shall be an Academic Board of the Institute which shall consist of such Professors and other members of the academic staff as may be approved by the Senate.

16. The Academic Board shall have the following functions:

- (a) to recommend to the Senate, Regulations dealing with syllabuses, courses of study and examinations for Degrees, Diplomas and other academic titles and distinctions of the University;
- (b) to recommend to the Senate the admission of students for courses in the Institute;
- (c) to recommend to the Senate examiners for appointment;
- (d) to consider the progress of students in the Institute and to report thereon to the Senate;
- (e) to make recommendations to the Governing Board with respect to courses in the Institute and in relation to the following:
 - (i) regulations dealing with syllabuses and examinations of such courses;
 - (ii) admission of participants to such courses;
 - (iii) appointment of examiners; and,
 - (iv) reports on the participants.

17. All grants whether in money or in kind from the Government of the State and from other authorities, organisations or persons for the purposes of the Institute shall be made to the Council which shall establish the procedure for release to, and use by, the Institute of such grants in accordance with whatever provisions are applicable in that behalf.

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18. Grants of money to the Institute as aforementioned shall be held by the Council in an account, or in accounts, separate from those maintained by the Council for other purposes of the University and shall be used only for the purposes of the Institute.

19. The Bursar of the University shall be the principal disbursing and accounting officer of the Institute and shall prescribe procedure and requirements for the maintenance of the Institute's books, processing of expenditure vouchers, rendition of financial reports, and such other matters as may be approved by the Governing Board.

20. The accounts of the Institute shall be audited by the auditors of the University and the cost of the audit shall be included in the Institute's annual budget.

Statute 15 - Boards of Studies

1. A Board of Studies may be appointed by the Senate •
 - (a) to deal with matters pertaining to a subject of study or a group or groups of subjects of study;
 - (b) to deal with matters pertaining to more than one Faculty;
 - (c) to consider proposals referred to it by the Senate for the establishment of a new Faculty, Department or other unit of learning and research.

2. The terms of reference of a Board of Studies shall be such as the Senate may determine.

Statute 16 - The Congregation

1. The Congregation shall consist of:-
 - (a) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
 - (b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
 - (c) all full time members of the academic staff;
 - (d) the Registrar;
 - (e) the Bursar;

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(f) every member of the administrative, ~~professional and technical~~ staff who holds a Degree of ^{any} University, recognised for the purposes of this Statute by the Vice-Chancellor, not being an Honorary Degree.

2. It shall be the functions of Congregation:

- (a) to discuss and declare an opinion on any matter whatsoever relating to the University, including any matters referred to it by the Council or the Senate;
- (b) to communicate directly with the Council or the Senate on any matter affecting the University;
- (c) to receive information from time to time on the state of the University from the Vice-Chancellor;
- (d) to elect two members of Congregation to the Council as prescribed in sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph 1 of Statute 10;
- (e) to elect six members of Congregation to the Senate as prescribed in sub-paragraph (g) of paragraph 1 of Statute 12.

3. The procedure for election of members of Congregation to the Council and the Senate shall be prescribed by Ordinance and Regulation respectively.

4. (1) There shall be at least one ordinary meeting of Congregation during each academic year.

(2) One-third of the total membership of Congregation for the time being or fifty members of Congregation, whichever is the less, shall form a quorum.

- (3) A certificate signed by the Vice-Chancellor specifying -
 - (a) the total number of members of Congregation for the purposes of any particular meeting of Congregation; or

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(b) the names of the persons who are members of
Congregation for the time being or during any
particular period,

shall be conclusive evidence of that number or of the
names of those persons, as the case may be.

(4) Subject to the provisions of this Statute, Congregation may
regulate its own procedure.

5. The Vice-Chancellor may from time to time designate a member of
the administrative staff to act as Secretary to the Congregation.

Statute 17 - Convocation

1. A Convocation for the conferment of degrees and other academic
titles and distinctions of the University shall be held ^{normally} ~~at least~~ once
every year at such time and place as shall be determined by the Senate.
The degrees, academic titles and distinctions shall be conferred by the
person presiding.

2. A Convocation shall be presided over by the Chancellor or in
his absence by the Vice-Chancellor or in the absence of both the
Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor.

3. The procedure for summoning a Convocation, for the presenta-
tion of graduates and other persons for awards and for the conferring
of degrees, academic titles and distinctions in absentia and all other
matters relating to Convocation shall be determined by the Senate.

Statute 18 - Honorary Degrees

1. The University may, without examination, confer an Honorary
Degree of Master or Doctor in any Faculty on any person whom it may
deem worthy of such a distinction:

Provided that the holder of such Degree shall not be entitled
to practise any profession or to hold himself out as possessing any skill

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in any particular branch of learning merely by virtue of the fact that it has been conferred on him.

2. No person shall be admitted by the University to an Honorary Degree unless his name has been recommended for the award of an Honorary Degree by a Joint Committee of the Council and the Senate and the recommendation is approved by the Senate and the Council.

3. (1) The Joint Committee of the Council and the Senate referred to in paragraph 2 of this Statute, which shall be known as the Honorary Degrees Committee, shall consist of:-

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) two members of the Council (not being also members of the Senate) nominated by the Council;
- (c) four members of the Senate (not being also members of the Council) nominated by the Senate.

(2) The members appointed by the Council or the Senate shall hold office for two years at a time and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

4. The Council, after consultation with the Senate, may make Ordinances governing the procedure to be followed in dealing with proposals for the conferment of Honorary Degrees.

Statute 19 - Appointment of Staff

1. (1) Subject to the provisions of the Edict and these Statutes, the power to appoint (including power to promote) persons to all posts on the academic staff of the University, shall be vested in the Senate which may delegate this power to a Committee consisting of members of the Senate and members of the Council.

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(2) The composition of such Committee, its functions and procedures and other matters relative to it shall be such as may be determined by the Senate.

2. (1) The administrative staff of the University, other than those officers whose mode of appointment is specified in these Statutes, shall be appointed and promoted by the Council or by a Committee of the Council on behalf of the Council.

(2) The composition of such Committee, its functions and procedures and other matters relative to it shall be such as may be determined by the Council.

3. The appointment and promotion of other staff of the University may be made and disciplinary control may be exercised over them on behalf of the Council by the Vice-Chancellor or the Registrar in accordance with any such delegation of powers as may be made by the Council in that behalf.

4. Every appointment to the academic staff shall be made by the Committee appointed under paragraph 1 of this Statute after considering a recommendation of a Selection Committee which shall consist of:-

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) the Dean of the Faculty to which the appointment is to be made;
- (c) the Head of Department concerned, provided that if the appointment is to a Professorship in the Department, the acting Head of Department, if any, shall not be a member if he is himself a candidate for appointment or if he holds a post below the rank of Professor;
- (d) at least two other persons who have knowledge of the subject of study concerned, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

5. Every appointment to the administrative staff, shall be made *Council or by the* by the *Committee* appointed under paragraph 2 of this Statute after

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considering a report of a Selection Committee which shall consist of:-

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) the Registrar;
- (c) the Head of Department to which the person is to be
- (d) appointed;
one member of the Council nominated by the Council;
- (e) at least two other persons with knowledge relevant to the particular appointment, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

6. (1) Selection Committees may interview candidates directly, consult external assessors and consider reports of external assessors or of specialist interviewing panels.

(2) A Selection Committee when recommending a person for appointment shall not be limited in their choice to those who have replied to any advertisement notifying the vacancy.

7. A member of the academic staff or ^{the} administrative staff shall hold office on such terms and conditions of service as may be set out in the contract in writing between him and the University, such contract being signed on behalf of the University by the Registrar or by such other person as may be authorised for that purpose by the University and any such contract shall contain or be deemed to contain a provision that the terms and conditions of service therein specified are subject to the provisions of the Edict, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the University.

8. The terms and conditions of service of other staff of the University shall be such as may be prescribed by the Council, and shall contain or be deemed to contain a provision that the same are subject to the provisions of the Edict, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the University.

9. The Vice-Chancellor may appoint a Visiting Professor or a member of the academic staff or the administrative staff for a period of not more than twelve months where he is satisfied that special circumstances

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so require and all such appointments shall as soon as possible be reported by him to the appropriate appointing Committee for ratification.

10. The Registrar shall report to the Senate and the Council from time to time ^{on} the decisions made by the Committees appointed under paragraphs 1 and 2 respectively of this Statute.

11. Vacancies in the academic staff or the administrative staff shall be advertised except where the Council is satisfied that a particular vacancy may be filled without advertisement:

Provided that any candidate shall not be exempted from assessment by a Selection Committee constituted in accordance with paragraph 4 of this Statute in the case of appointment to an academic post and in accordance with paragraph 5 of this Statute in the case of appointment to an administrative post.

Statute 20 - Appointments by Joint Committee of the Council and the Senate

1. (1) The Joint Committee of the Council and the Senate for the appointment of successors to the first Vice-Chancellor as mentioned in paragraph 2 of Statute 6 shall consist of -

- (a) the Pro-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) three members of the Council, appointed by the Council;
- (c) three members of the Senate, appointed by the Senate.

(2) A retiring Vice-Chancellor shall not be a member of the Joint Committee.

(3) The Council in consultation with the Senate may prescribe by Ordinance the procedure for selecting candidates for and making the appointment to the office of Vice-Chancellor.

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2. (1) The Joint Committee of the Council and the Senate for the appointment to the post of Registrar as mentioned in paragraph 1(1) of Statute 8 shall consist of -

- (a) the Pro-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (c) two members of the Council appointed by the Council;
- (d) two members of the Senate appointed by the Senate.

(2) The Joint Committee shall make such recommendations, to the Council in respect of the appointment as it shall think fit. The Council shall communicate the recommendations of the Joint Committee to the Senate and after receiving the views of the Senate shall make the appointment.

Statute 21 - Removal of Officers, Members of the Council
and Staff and Auditors from Office

1. The Chancellor may be removed from office for good cause by the Executive Council, after consultation with the Council.

2. The Pro-Chancellor may be removed from office for good cause by the Chancellor, acting in accordance with the recommendation of the Council.

3. Any member of the Council other than an ex-officio member may be removed from office for good cause by the Council.

4. The Vice-Chancellor may be removed from office for good cause by the Council, subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 7 and paragraph 9 of this Statute.

5. The Registrar, the Librarian and the Bursar may be removed from office for good cause by the Council, subject to the provisions of paragraphs 7 and 9 of this Statute.

6. The Auditor or Auditors may be removed from office for good cause by the Council.

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7. Any member of the academic staff or ^{the} administrative staff of the University may be removed from office for good cause by the Council:

Provided that -

(a) the appointment of a member of the academic staff who holds an appointment until retiring age shall not be determined by the Council unless there has been an investigation relating to his case by a Joint Committee, nominated by the Council and the Senate, of which Joint Committee at least one-third of the members have been appointed by Senate; and the member of ^{the} academic staff concerned has, if he so requests, been permitted to appear to defend himself in person or through his chosen representative before the Joint Committee, and the report of the Joint Committee has been considered by the Senate and then by the Council; the decision of the Council on his case shall be final;

(b) the appointment of a member of the administrative staff who holds an appointment until retiring age shall not be determined by the Council unless the person concerned has been notified in writing of the grounds on which consideration is being given to the determination of his appointment, and he has been given a reasonable opportunity of making representation in person or through his chosen representative at the meeting of the Council at which the determination of his appointment is to be considered.

8. For the purposes of this Statute, "good cause" means:-

(a) conviction for any offence which the Council considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit for the discharge of the functions of his office;

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- (b) any physical or mental incapacity which the Council, after obtaining medical advice, considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit to continue to hold his office;
 - (c) conduct of a scandalous or other disgraceful nature which the Council considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit to continue to hold his office;
 - (d) conduct which the Council considers to be such as to constitute failure or inability of the person concerned to discharge the functions of his office or to comply with the terms or conditions of his service.

9. Subject to the terms of their appointment, the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar, the Librarian, the Bursar and the holders of any other posts specified for the purposes of this paragraph by the Council shall not be removed from office save upon ^{any of-} the grounds specified in paragraph 8 of this Statute and in accordance with the ^{appropriate} procedure specified in sub-paragraph 7 hereof.

10. (1) All members of the academic staff and ^{the} administrative staff of the University who hold appointments until retiring age shall normally retire from office on the 30th day of September following the date on which they attain the age of sixty years with an option on the part of the Council to invite any such member of the staff to continue in office on such terms and conditions as the Council may determine for additional periods not exceeding five years in all after which such appointment shall cease:

Provided that a member of the academic staff or ^{the} administrative staff shall have the option of retiring on the 30th day of September following the date on which he attains the age of fifty-five.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall apply to the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar, the Librarian and the Bursar, if by virtue

of the terms of their respective appointments they hold office until retiring age.

11. (1) A member of the academic staff of the University, other than a Professor or other member of the academic staff holding an office not below the rank of Professor, shall be at liberty to resign his appointment with the Council on giving the Council in writing at least three calendar months' notice ending on the 30th day of September.

(2) A Professor or other member of the academic staff holding an office not below the rank of Professor, shall be at liberty to resign his appointment with the Council on giving the Council in writing at least six calendar months' notice ending on the 30th day of September.

12. (1) A member of the administrative staff of the University, other than the Registrar or Bursar, shall be at liberty to resign his appointment with the Council on giving the Council in writing at least three calendar months' notice.

(2) The Registrar or the Bursar shall be at liberty to resign his appointment with the Council on giving the Council in writing at least six calendar months' notice, normally ending on the 30th day of September.

Statute 22 - Service of Notices and Documents

1. Any notice or document required by or for the purposes of these Statutes to be given or sent to any person may be given or sent either personally or by sending it by post to him at his last address known to the University.

2. Where a notice or other document is sent by post, service thereof shall be deemed to have been properly effected by properly addressing and posting a letter containing the notice or other document, and shall be deemed to have been effected at the time at which the letter would in the ordinary course be delivered.

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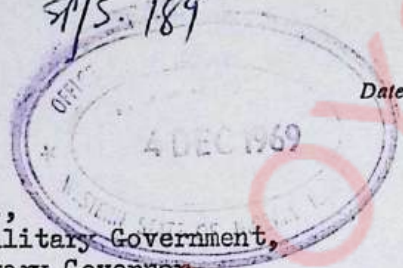
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Our Ref. No. L.151/1/Vol.III/86.

Date 4th December, 1969.



P. T. Odumosu, Esq.,
Secretary to the Military Government,
Office of the Military Governor,
Western State of Nigeria,
Ibadan.

Draft University of Ife Edict

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Further to my letter No. L.151/1/Vol.III/6 dated 20th November, 1969, I wish to inform you that I have now been informed by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ife that the 1st of January, 1970 would be a convenient date for the commencement of the Edict.

2. Two minor amendments have also been proposed from Ife as follows:-

- (a) in the second line of section 12, delete "be the chief assistant to" and substitute "assist";
- (b) in paragraph 7(i) of Statute 14, delete "Vice-Chancellor" and substitute "Academic Board".

F. A. Ajayi
(Dr. F. A. Ajayi)
Attorney-General.

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9th December, 1969

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL : WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA

Draft University of Ife Edict and Statutes

Note by the Secretary.

The following minor amendments to the draft University of Ife Edict and Statutes have been proposed:

- (a) Second line of section 12:
delete "be the chief assistant to"
substitute "assist;"
- (b) Paragraph 7(i) of Statute 14:
delete "Vice-Chancellor"
substitute "Academic Board."

Members are requested to amend accordingly the draft University of Ife Edict and Statutes copies of which were attached to Memorandum M.G.(69) 289.

M. A. Adesiyon,
for Secretary to the Military
Government.

Office of the Military Governor,
Cabinet Division,
Ibadan,
Western State of Nigeria.

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Draft University
of Ife Edict and
Statutes.

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Council decided that the final draft Edict and Statutes of the University of Ife should be resubmitted to the Provisional Council for formal adoption after which it should be laid before the Executive Council for approval, possibly before 1st January, 1970.

ACTION BY THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA
CONCLUSION EXTRACT



To : For : File Reference
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Subject DRAFT UNIVERSITY OF IFE EDICT AND STATUTES.

Memorandum M.G. (69) 289 by HEMG.

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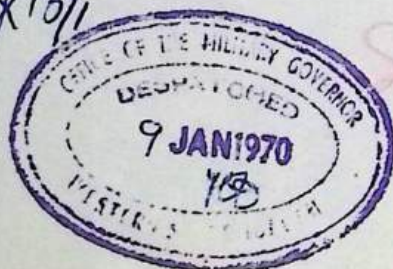
Professor H.A. Oluwasanmi,
Vice-Chancellor,
University of Ife,
Ile-Ife.

Statutes of the University of Ife

You will recall that a draft of the new constitution of the University of Ife was recently cleared with the Attorney-General of this State who, in consultation with yourself and the Registrar of the University, made some amendments to the Statutes. We had at first been given to understand that since the amendments made to the draft previously adopted by both the Provisional Council and the Senate of your University were not of substance, the amended draft could be placed before the Executive Council of this State for approval without further reference to the authorities of your University.

2. You however later wrote to the Attorney-General of this State stating that you intended to place the amended draft before both the Provisional Council and the Senate of your University. The effect of that letter of yours was to raise some doubt as to the propriety of the Executive Council of this State proceeding to give approval to the draft Statutes in that final form before they had been finally adopted by the authorities of your University. You will recall that in your recent conversation with me on the subject, you indicated that you would not have considered it proper that the date of approval of the draft Statutes by the Executive Council of this State should precede the date of the formal adoption of that final draft by the Provisional Council and the Senate of your University; the formality of presentation of the amended draft to both the Provisional Council and the Senate of your University which you had at first thought unnecessary, having been considered on further reflection to be quite essential.

3. I am directed by His Excellency the Military Governor to ask you to confirm that you still consider it essential that in spite of the fact that the amendments made to the draft Statutes in consultation with the Attorney-General are not of substance, both the Provisional Council and the Senate of your University should be asked to formally adopt that final draft before it could properly be presented to the Executive Council of this State for approval. In that event, I should be glad if you would give an indication of how soon the amended draft is likely to be considered by both the Provisional Council and the Senate of your University.



(P. T. Odumosu),
Secretary to the Military
Government.

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Vice-Chancellor:
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In reply, please quote—

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

Ref. No. VC 168/10

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January 13, 1969.

Mr. P.T. Odumosu,
Secretary to the Military Government,
Military Governor's Office,
Secretariat,
Ibadan.

Statutes of the University of Ife

I write to acknowledge your letter SP/S.189/452 of January 8, 1970, and to confirm that it would be necessary for me to place before the Council and Senate amendments to the draft law which I agreed to after the Registrar and I went over the various provisions of the proposed constitution of the University with the Attorney-General.

I was at first of the view that it would not be necessary for me to refer these amendments to the Council and Senate prior to the consideration of the draft by the Government, especially as these amendments made no radical changes in the fundamentals of the law. On second thought, however, I felt I would be exceeding my authority were I to agree to amendments to such an important document as the constitution of the University without reference to the two governing bodies of the University which passed the draft law in the first instance and authorised me to forward it to the Government. Consequently, I wrote as follows to the Attorney-General on December 2, 1969:

"I am glad to know that arrangements are now being made for His Excellency and the Executive Council to consider the draft Edict. I am also glad to know that it is now likely that the Edict will commence on 1st January, 1970. The date is convenient to us. This will give me time to inform Senate and Council of the amendments to the Edict proposed by you."

The amendments to the draft law will be placed before the meetings of the Council and Senate which will be held in the last week of this month.

H.A. Oluwasanmi
H.A. Oluwasanmi,
Vice-Chancellor.

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12th February, 1970.

Dr. F. A. Ajayi,
Attorney-General,
Ministry of Justice,
Western State,
Ibadan.

My dear Festus,

Draft University of Ife Edict 1969

Further to your letter No. L.151/1/Vol.III/7 of 21 November, 1969, and my reply VC.168/3 of December 2, 1969, you will be glad to know that the Council, at its meeting on 24 January, 1970, and the Senate, at its meeting on 31 January, 1970, unanimously approved the draft of the University of Ife Edict and Statutes as amended by you.

The Council however made two suggestions, namely -

- (a) that some consideration be given to limiting the Vice-Chancellor's tenure of office (reference paragraph 1 of Statute 6 - The Vice-Chancellor) to two terms of five years each; and
- (b) that the phrase "professorial member" appearing in line 1 of paragraph 1 in Statute 7 - The Deputy Vice-Chancellor - be interpreted (and re-drafted if necessary) to mean that only a person appointed and designated a Professor and not any other person appointed on the professorial grade with membership of the Senate, such as the Librarian, should be eligible for appointment as Deputy Vice-Chancellor.

In both cases the Council felt that it be left to the discretion of the Attorney-General to decide whether amendments should be made in the draft Edict at this stage or later, by amendment to the particular Statutes.

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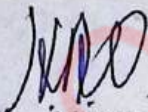
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A copy of the draft Edict and Statutes approved by the Council and the Senate is attached.

Please let me know if you need any further assistance in this matter. I shall be glad to help.


Yours sincerely,



H. A. Oluwasanmi,
Vice-Chancellor.

Enc:

cc: Mr. P. T. Odumosu

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In reply, please quote—

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

Ref. No. VC.168/14



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12th February, 1970.

Mr. P. T. Odumosu,
Secretary to the Military Government,
Military Governor's Office,
Secretariat,
Ibadan.

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Dear Mr. Odumosu,

University of Ife Edict and Statutes 1969

I refer to your letter No. SP/S.189/452 of 8 January, 1970, and my reply VC.168/10 of 13 January.

I have to inform you that the Council at its meeting held on 24 January and the Senate at its meeting on 31 January, 1970, unanimously approved the draft of the University of Ife Edict and Statutes 1969 as amended by the Attorney-General of the Western State.

I should be grateful if you would now arrange to present the draft Law to the Executive Council of this State for its approval.

A copy of the Edict and Statutes as approved by the Council and Senate is attached.

Yours sincerely,

H. A. Oluwasanmi
H. A. Oluwasanmi,
Vice-Chancellor.

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I think there ought to be a separate and distinct file for matters relating to the preparation, ~~and~~ consideration, approval, and promulgation of the Statutes for Unifs. The title should be: University of Ife: Statutes. Pls. arrange accordingly.

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The instruction above has been carried out. I now resubmit p. 105 pl.

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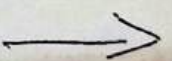
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Our Ref. No. L.151/1/166.....

Date..... 22nd May, 1970.

P.T. Odumosu, Esq.,
Secretary to the Military Government,
Office of the Military Governor,
Ibadan.

Draft University of Ife Edict

You will recall that His Excellency the Military Governor did indicate recently that he would now wish to have the memorandum on the above-mentioned matter brought back to the Executive Council for consideration. You probably already know that after deferment of the memorandum last time and the reference back of the matter to the University authorities, the Senate approved the draft Edict on the 24th of January and the Provisional Council also approved it on the 31st of January this year.

2. The Provisional Council, however, put forward two suggestions, one about limiting the Vice-Chancellor's tenure of office to two terms of five years each and the other about whether or not the reference to "professorial member" in paragraph 1 of Statute 7 should be redrafted if necessary to mean only a person appointed and designated as a Professor in the University thus excluding, say, the Librarian who though not a professor as such may be appointed to the professorial grade.

3. The suggestion about the tenure of office of the Vice-Chancellor is, of course, a matter of policy which would now need to be brought specifically to the notice of the Executive Council for consideration whenever the previous memorandum is brought up again.

4. As regards the point raised about professorial members of the Senate, I have already written to the Vice-Chancellor to explain to him that no amendment need be made in paragraph 1 of Statute 7 since the definition of "professor" in section 2 of the draft Edict means only a person appointed as Professor in the University, including a Visiting Professor, and also since membership of Senate by virtue of professorship is mentioned specifically in sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 1 of Statute 12 whilst membership of the Librarian is also specifically mentioned in sub-paragraph (d) of the same. All these provisions when correctly interpreted together would indicate quite clearly that a Librarian appointed on the same terms and conditions for instance as a professor or regarded as holding a professorial grade or rank would nonetheless not be a Professor of the University and so not a "professorial member" of the Senate though a member thereof by virtue of his own office.

5. Further action as necessary may now proceed with a view to the draft Edict being referred back to the Executive Council for final consideration.

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Jadejazi
(Dr. F. A. Ajayi)
Attorney-General.

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TO THE SECRETARY
FROM THE DEPUTY SECRETARY
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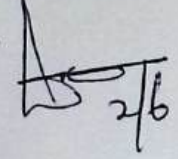
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Council deferred further consideration of the Memorandum till its next meeting to enable Members to fetch their copies of the Draft Edict and Statutes for close examination.

ACTION BY THE SECRETARY TO THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND HEAD OF SERVICE.

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K. L. V. for revised draft Edict from AG.

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Your Ref. No.....
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Date 24th June, 1970.

The Secretary to the Military Government,
Office of the Military Governor,
Western State of Nigeria,
Ibadan.

University of Ife Edict, 1970

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I forward herewith for your permanent record purposes, a copy of the above-mentioned Edict as signed by His Excellency the Military Governor. The Edict incorporates the amendments approved by the Executive Council on the 11th of this month and also other consequential and purely final drafting amendments.

2. As we had both previously agreed, I have taken in hand at this end, arrangements for the publication of the Edict in the Gazette.

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F. A. Ajayi
(Dr. F. A. Ajayi)
Attorney-General.

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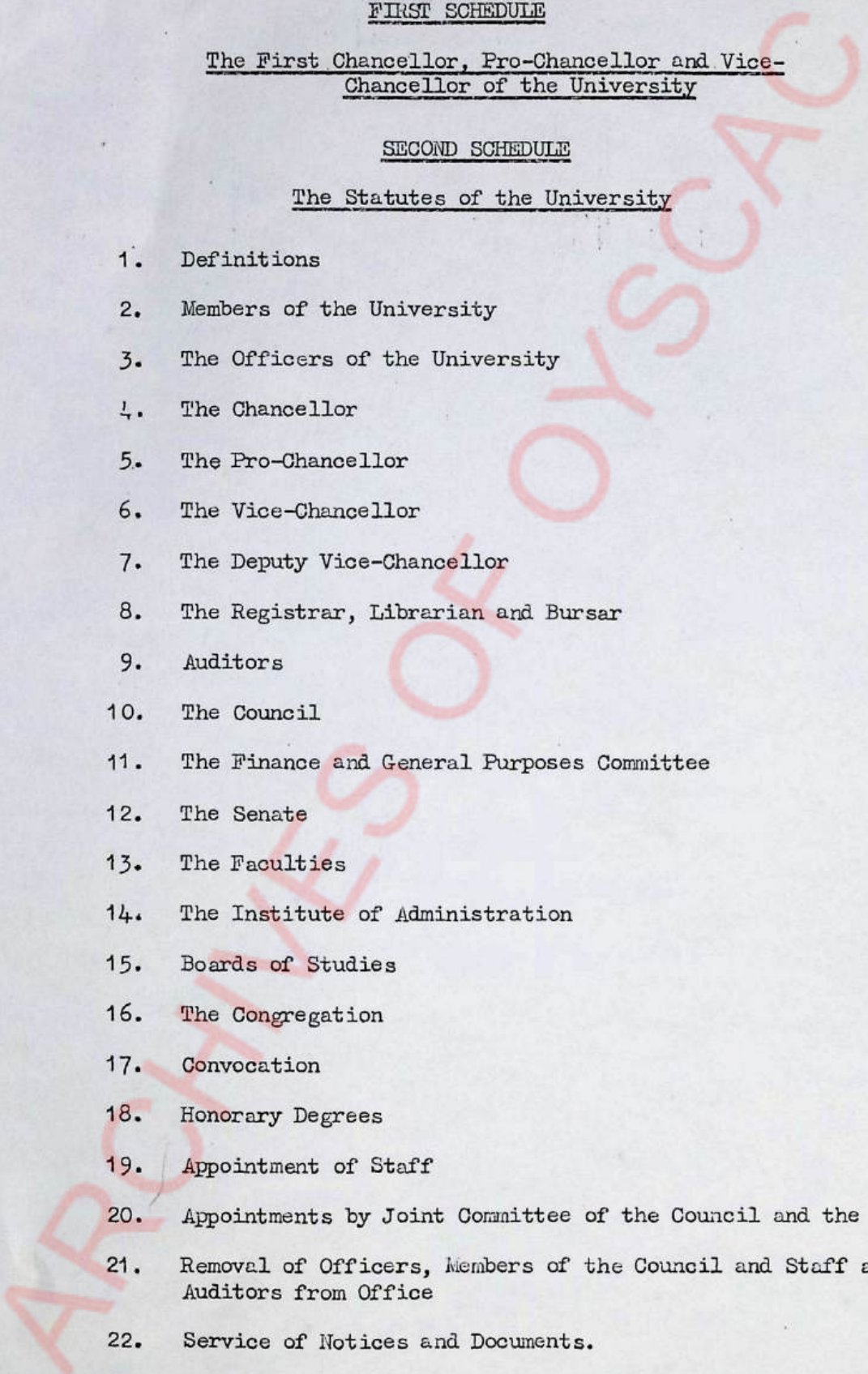
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THE UNIVERSITY OF IFE EDICT, ~~1969~~

No. ~~1969~~ 1970

Western State of Nigeria

AN EDICT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT,
INCORPORATION, CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IFE, AND FOR OTHER
MATTERS INCIDENTAL THERETO OR CONNECTED
THEREWITH.

Date of
commence-
ment.

[11th June, 1970]

Making of
Edict.

THE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF THE WESTERN STATE OF
NIGERIA hereby makes this Edict as follows:-

Part I - Preliminary

Short
title and
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1. This Edict may be cited as the University of Ife
1970 *be deemed to have*
~~Edict, 1969~~, and shall come into force on the 11th day
of *June*, 1970
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Interpre-
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2. In this Edict, unless the context otherwise requires -

"the academic staff" means the Vice-Chancellor,
Professors, Readers, Senior Lecturers,
Lecturers, Assistant Lecturers, the Librarian
and such other persons in the employ of the
University engaged in teaching or research
therein as the Council, acting in accordance
with the recommendation of the Senate, may
from time to time grant the status of members
of the academic staff of the University;

"academic year" means such period not exceeding
twelve consecutive months as the Senate may
from time to time so designate;

"the administrative staff" means those persons in the employ of the University, other than the academic staff, who hold administrative, professional or technical posts designated by the Council as senior posts;

"the appointed day" means the day on which this Edict comes into force;

"Congregation" means the Congregation of the University established by section 21 of this Edict;

"Convocation" means an assembly of the University established by section 22 of this Edict;

"the Council" means the Council of the University established by section 15 of this Edict;

"functions" includes powers and duties;

"graduate" means a person on whom a degree, other than an honorary degree, has been conferred by the University and any other person as may be designated as a graduate by the Council, acting in accordance with the recommendation of the Senate;

"Graduates Association" means any association recognised by the Council as being representative of former and existing students who are graduates;

"Ordinances" means any Ordinances of the University made by the Council pursuant to the provisions of this Edict or the Statutes;

"other staff" means those persons in the employ of the University who are not members of the academic staff or the administrative staff;

"prescribed" means prescribed by this Edict, or by Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations of the University;

"professor" means a person appointed to be a Professor in the University and includes a Visiting Professor;

"Provisional Council" means the Provisional Council established under the University of Ife (Provisional Council) Law, 1961.

Law No.6
of 1961.

"Regulations" means any Regulations of the University made by the Senate pursuant to the provisions of this Edict or the Statutes;

"the Senate" means the Senate of the University established by section 16 of this Edict;

"Statutes" means the Statutes of the University set out in the Second Schedule to this Edict or made hereafter under the provisions of this Edict;

Second
Schedule.

"student" means a person who has been registered as a student of the University during a current academic year for a first or higher degree, diploma, certificate or such other qualification of the University as may be approved by the Senate as qualifying a person for the status of a student;

"teacher" means a person appointed as a member of the staff of the University on full-time or part-time teaching duties and shall include such persons employed on research duties in the University as are required also to teach;

"undergraduate" means a person registered as a student undergoing a course of studies for a first degree of the University or such other course in the University as may be approved by the Senate as qualifying a student undergoing it for the status of an undergraduate;

"the University" means the University of Ife established and incorporated by section 3 of this Edict.

Part II - Establishment, Incorporation and Functions of the University

Establishment and incorporation of the University. Law No. 6 of 1961.

3. (1) As from the appointed day, the University for which the Provisional Council was established by the University of Ife (Provisional Council) Law, 1961, shall be deemed to have been established in accordance with the provisions of this Edict, as a University which shall continue to be known as "The University of Ife".

(2) The University shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall have power to sue and be sued in its corporate name and to acquire, hold and dispose of movable and immovable property for the purposes of its functions under this Edict.

Objects of the University.

4. The objects of the University shall be -

- (a) to provide facilities for learning, and to give instruction and training in such branches of knowledge as the University may desire to foster and in doing so to enable students to obtain the advantage of a liberal education;
- (b) to promote by research and other means the advancement of knowledge and its practical application to social, cultural, economic, scientific and technological problems;
- (c) to stimulate, particularly through teaching and research, interest in and appreciation of African culture and heritage;

- (d) to undertake any other activities appropriate for a University.

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versity.

5. (1) The University shall be both a teaching and examining body and, subject to the provisions of this Edict, shall have the following functions:-

- (a) to establish such Faculties, Institutes, Schools, Extra-mural Departments, and other units of learning and research within the University as the University may from time to time deem necessary or desirable;
- (b) to institute Professorships, Readerships and Lectureships and any other office of any kind and whether academic or not as may be required by the University; to prescribe conditions of service for and appoint persons to such offices and to exercise disciplinary control over them;
- (c) to institute and award Fellowships, Scholarships, Studentships, Bursaries, Medals, Prizes and other academic titles, distinctions, awards and forms of assistance;
- (d) to prescribe from time to time the conditions under which persons shall be admitted to the University or to any particular course of study therein or be allowed to continue in such course of study;
- (e) to grant and confer, under conditions prescribed by the University, Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and other academic distinctions, to and on persons who have pursued a course of study approved by the University and have passed such examinations or other tests and satisfied such other requirements as the University may prescribe;

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- (f) to confer Honorary Degrees, Fellowships and other academic distinctions;
- (g) on what the University shall deem to be good cause, to deprive any person of any Degree, Diploma, Certificate, Fellowship, Scholarship, Studentship, Bursary, Medal, Prize or other academic title, distinction or award whatsoever granted to or conferred on him by the University;
- (h) to provide such lectures and instructions for persons not being members of the University as the University may determine and to grant to any such persons such Diplomas, Certificates or other academic distinctions as the University may deem necessary;
- (i) to accept the examinations passed and periods of study spent by students of the University at other Universities or places of learning as equivalent to such examinations and periods of study in the University as the University may determine, and to withdraw such acceptance at any time;
- (j) to affiliate other institutions or branches or departments thereof and to recognise selected members of the staff thereof as teachers of the University, and to admit the members thereof to any of the privileges of the University, and to accept attendance at courses of study in such institutions or branches or departments thereof in place of such part of the attendance at courses of study in the University and upon such terms and conditions as may, from time to time, be determined by the University;
- (k) to make provision for research and advisory services and with these objects in view to enter into such

arrangements with other institutions or with public bodies as the University may deem desirable;

- (l) to undertake printing, publishing and book-selling;
- (m) to provide for the residence, discipline and welfare of the members of the University and its employees;
- (n) to demand and receive such fees as may from time to time be prescribed by the University;
- (o) to act as trustees or managers of any property, legacy, endowment, bequest or gift for purposes of education or research or otherwise in furtherance of the work and welfare of the University, and to invest any funds representing such property, legacy, bequest, endowment, or gift, if not immediately required, on such security as the University may deem fit;
- (p) to acquire, hold, grant, charge or otherwise deal with or dispose of movable and immovable property wherever situate;
- (q) to accept gifts, legacies and donations, but without obligation to accept the same for a particular purpose unless the University approves the terms and conditions attaching thereto;
- (r) to enter into contracts, establish trusts, solely or jointly with any other authority or institution and to employ and act through agents;
- (s) to erect, provide, equip and maintain libraries, laboratories, lecture halls, refectories, sports grounds, playing fields and other buildings or things (whether in Nigeria or elsewhere) necessary or suitable or convenient for any of the objects of the University;

- (t) subject to any limitation or conditions imposed by or in accordance with this Edict, to invest any moneys appertaining to the University by way of endowment and whether for general or special purposes, and such other moneys as may not be immediately required for current expenditure, in any approved investments or securities or in the purchase or improvement of land, with power from time to time to vary any such investments and to deposit any moneys for the time being uninvested with any bank on deposit or current account;
- (u) to take such steps as may from time to time be deemed expedient for the purpose of procuring contributions to the funds of the University;
- (v) to borrow, whether at interest or not and if need be upon the security of any or all the property, movable or immovable, of the University, such moneys as the University may from time to time in its discretion find it necessary or expedient to borrow;
- (w) to make gifts for any charitable purpose;
- (x) to do anything which it is authorised or required by this Edict, or by Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations to do;
- (y) to do all such acts and things, whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not as may be requisite in order to further the objects of the University as a place of education and of learning and research.

(2) The powers conferred upon the University by sub-section (1) of this section shall not necessarily have to be exercised by the Officers, authorities and persons mentioned in Statute 2 as comprising the University acting together on any one occasion, and any such powers may be exercised by any of those Officers, authorities, persons or others where provision enabling any of them so to do is made in or by virtue of this Edict.

The Visitor and his functions.

6. (1) The person for the time being holding substantively the office of Governor of the Western State of Nigeria shall be the Visitor of the University.

(2) The Visitor may from time to time conduct a visitation of the University in person, or after consultation with the Chancellor, direct that the same shall be conducted by such person or persons as he may appoint in that behalf, for the purpose of advising on the effective fulfilment of the objects and the due exercise of the functions of the University as prescribed by law.

(3) It shall be the duty of all Officers, Members, authorities, employees of and persons otherwise connected with the University to make available to the Visitor, and to any other person or persons conducting a visitation in pursuance of this section, such facilities and assistance as he or they may reasonably require for the visitation.

Prohibition of ~~distinction~~ discrimination on grounds of race, creed, class, religion, etc.

7. (1) Membership of the University shall be open to all persons of either sex and of whatever race, ethnic group or place of origin, religion, political or other opinion, nationality or class; and no test of religious or other belief or profession shall be adopted or imposed in order to entitle any person to be admitted to such membership or to be awarded any degree, certificate or other academic distinction of the University.

(2) No Fellowship, Scholarship, Studentship, Medal,

Prize or other academic distinction or award of the University shall be limited to persons of any particular race or ethnic group or place of origin, political or other opinion, religion, nationality, or class if the cost of the same is met from the general funds of the University.

(3) Nothing in this section shall preclude the appointment of a member of a particular religious body to be minister of religion to members of that body who are employees or students of or otherwise connected with the University.

Common Seal.

8. (1) The Common Seal of the University shall be kept in such custody as the Council may direct and shall not be used except by resolution of the Council or in such other manner as may be prescribed by Statute.

(2) The Common Seal of the University shall be officially and judicially noticed.

Part III - The Officers, Constituent Bodies and other Authorities of the University

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9. There shall be a Chancellor of the University who shall be the Head of the University and shall in relation to the University take precedence before all other Members thereof, and when he is present, he shall preside at all meetings of Convocation and at meetings of the Council and other assemblies of the University.

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10. There shall be a Pro-Chancellor of the University who shall, in relation to the University, take precedence before all other Members of the University except the Chancellor and except the Vice-Chancellor when acting as Chairman of Convocation or the Deputy Vice-Chancellor when so acting; and the Pro-Chancellor shall, when he is present, and the Chancellor is not, be the Chairman of all meetings of the Council.

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11. There shall be a Vice-Chancellor of the University, who shall be the principal academic and executive officer of the

University and ex-officio Chairman of the Senate, and who shall in the absence of the Chancellor confer degrees and other academic titles and distinctions of the University.

Deputy Vice-Chancellor.

12. There shall be a Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University who shall ~~be the chief assistant to~~ ^{assist} the Vice-Chancellor in the discharge of his functions as prescribed by law and shall, subject to the Statutes, in the absence of the Vice-Chancellor exercise and perform such of the functions of the Vice-Chancellor as the Vice-Chancellor or, if the Vice-Chancellor should be incapacitated, the Council, may delegate to him.

Other Officers.

13. There shall be such other Officers of the University as the Council may, from time to time, desire fit to appoint.

Appointments and tenure of office.

14. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Edict, provisions may be made by Statutes with regard to the appointment and tenure of office of the Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and other Officers of the University, and any other matters relating thereto.

(2) The first Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor shall be the persons so named respectively in the First Schedule to this Edict.

First Schedule.

Establishment and functions of the Council.

15. (1) There is hereby established for the University a Council to be known as the Council of the University of Ife, the constitution and procedure of which shall, subject to the provisions of this Edict, be in accordance with such provisions as may be made by Statute in that behalf.

(2) The Council shall be the governing authority of the University and shall have the custody, control and disposition of all the property and finances of the University and, except as may otherwise be provided in this Edict and the Statutes, shall manage and superintend generally the affairs of the University and, in any matter concerning the University

not provided for by or under this Edict, the Council may act in such manner as appears to it best calculated to promote the interests, objects and purposes of the University.

(3) Without limiting the generality of the provisions of sub-section (2) of this section, the Council, subject to the provisions of this Edict and the Statutes, shall have the following functions:-

- (a) to participate in the making, amendment or revocation of Statutes pursuant to the provisions of this Edict;
- (b) to make, amend or revoke Ordinances pursuant to the provisions of this Edict;
- (c) to govern, manage and regulate the finances, accounts, investments, property, business and all other similar affairs whatsoever of the University, and for that purpose to appoint bankers, solicitors and any other persons or agents as the Council may deem expedient, and to cause proper books of accounts to be kept of all sums of money received and expended by the University and of the assets and liabilities of the University in such manner as shall give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the University and explain its transactions from time to time;
- (d) to borrow money on behalf of the University;
- (e) to invest any moneys belonging or appertaining to the University and not for the time being required to be expended for any of its purposes;
- (f) to sell, buy, exchange, lease or accept leases or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property on behalf of the University;
- (g) to provide and maintain the buildings, libraries, laboratories, premises, furniture, apparatus and other

- means needed for carrying out the work of the University;
- (h) to enter into, vary, perform and cancel contracts on behalf of the University;
 - (i) to enter into agreements for the incorporation in the University of any other institution and for taking over its rights, property and liabilities and for any other purpose not inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Edict;
 - (j) to determine, in consultation with the Senate, all University fees;
 - (k) to establish, after considering the recommendation of the Senate in that behalf, Faculties, Institutes, Schools, Boards, Departments, and other units of learning and research; to prescribe their organisation, constitution and functions and to modify or revise the same;
 - (l) to authorise, after considering the recommendation of the Senate in that behalf, the establishments for ^{the} academic staff in the University, and, with the approval of the Senate, to suspend or abolish any academic post except a post created by this Edict or the Statutes;
 - (m) to authorise the establishments for ^{the} administrative staff and other staff in the University and to suspend or abolish any such posts other than posts created by this Edict or the Statutes;
 - (n) to make the appointments authorised by this Edict and the Statutes;
 - (o) to regulate the salaries and to determine ^{the} conditions of service of all staff employed by the University; provided that the salaries and conditions of service of ^{the} academic staff shall be regulated and determined in accordance with the recommendation of the Senate;

- (p) to exercise powers of removal from office and other disciplinary control over the academic staff, the administrative staff and all other staff in the University.
- (q) to institute, in consultation with the Senate, and subject to any such conditions as may be specified by the Council or the founders, as the case may be, Fellowships, Studentships, Scholarships, Bursaries, Prizes, Medals and other endowments and aids to study and research;
- (r) to promote and to make provision for research within the University;
- (s) to call for reports from the Senate on any matter relating to instruction or teaching or any other academic matter within the University;
- (t) to award Honorary Degrees and other distinctions in accordance with such provisions as may be made by Statute in that behalf;
- (u) to supervise and control the residence and discipline of students of the University and to make arrangements for their health and general welfare;
- (v) to provide for the welfare of all persons employed by the University and the wives, widows and dependants of such persons, including the payment to them of money, pensions or other retirement benefits and to subscribe to benevolent, superannuation or other similar funds for the benefit of such persons; their wives, widows and dependants;
- (w) to perform all such other functions as are or may be conferred or imposed on the Council by this Edict, or by the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations and to carry this Edict, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations into effect so far as they may concern the Council.

(4) The Council may constitute boards, committees or other bodies for the purpose of making recommendations to the Council in respect of

any of its functions conferred or imposed under or by virtue of this Edict.

(5) The Council may delegate any of its functions conferred or imposed under or by virtue of this Edict to the Chairman or any other member or members thereof or to any body comprising such member or members and such other persons as the Council may appoint:

Provided that -

- (a) any such delegation shall be revocable at will and shall not preclude the Council from exercising any of its functions under or by virtue of this Edict;
- (b) the Council shall not so delegate its powers to participate in the making, amending or revocation of Statute or to make, amend or revoke Ordinances.

Establishment and functions of the Senate.

16. (1) There is hereby established for the University a Senate, the constitution and procedure of which shall, subject to the provisions of this Edict, be in accordance with such provisions as may be made by Statute in that behalf.

(2) The Senate shall, subject to the provisions of this Edict and subject also to the powers reserved to the Council in all matters affecting the finances of the University, be the supreme academic authority of the University and be responsible for all academic matters in the University, and shall organise, control and direct the academic work of the University, both in teaching and research, and shall take such measures and act in such a manner as it thinks proper for the advancement of the University as a place of education, learning and research.

(3) Without limiting the generality of the provisions in sub-section (2) of this section, ^{the Senate,} ~~and~~ ^{the provisions of} subject to this Edict and the Statutes, ~~the Senate~~ shall have the following functions:-

- (a) to formulate and establish the academic policy of the University and to advise the Council on

- the provision of facilities to carry out that policy;
- (b) to appoint the Deans of the Faculties in accordance with such provisions as may be made by Statute in that behalf;
- (c) to direct and regulate, after considering the views of the Boards of the Faculties concerned respectively, the instruction, teaching and courses of study within the University;
- (d) to regulate all University examinations, and after considering the recommendations of the Boards of the Faculties concerned respectively, to appoint University and External Examiners;
- (e) to regulate the admission of persons to the University and to courses of study in the University and their continuance or discontinuance in such courses and the conditions qualifying for matriculation and for admission to the various titles, degrees, distinctions and other awards offered by the University;
- (f) to award Degrees (other than Honorary Degrees) Diplomas, Certificates and other academic titles and distinctions to persons who shall have pursued in the University such courses of study as may be approved by the Senate and shall have passed such examinations of the University and satisfied such other conditions as may be prescribed by Regulations of the University;
- (g) to recommend to the Council, subject to the procedure prescribed by Statute, the names of persons for the award of Honorary Degrees or other University distinctions;
- (h) to determine what formalities shall attach to the conferment of degrees and other distinctions;
- (i) to determine, after considering the views of the Boards of the Faculties concerned respectively, what examinations

and courses of study in other Universities or places of learning shall be deemed equivalent to examinations and courses of study in the University;

- (j) to formulate, modify or revise schemes for the organisation of the existing Faculties, Institutes, Schools, Boards, Departments or other units of learning and research in the University and to assign to them their respective subjects of study and also to make recommendations to the Council as to the expediency of the establishment at any time of other Faculties, Institutes, Schools, Boards, Departments or other units of learning and research or of abolishing, combining or subdividing any of them;
- (k) to review, refer back, control, amend or disallow any act of any Faculty, Institute, School, Board, Department or other academic body of the University and to give directions to any such body;
- (l) to recommend to the Council, subject to any such conditions as the Senate may wish to specify, or as may be laid down by the founders, as the case may be, the institution of Fellowships, Scholarships, Studentships, Bursaries, Prizes, Medals and other awards and to prescribe the mode of competition for, and to award, the same;
- (m) to promote research within the University and to require reports from time to time on such research;
- (n) to prepare estimates of expenditure required to carry out the academic work of the University and to submit them to the Council for approval;
- (o) to make recommendations to the Council on the establishments for the academic staff in the University and on the suspension or abolition of any posts in such establishments other than posts created by this Edict and the Statutes;
- (p) to review from time to time the duties of all members of

the academic staff and to make recommendations to the Council on their terms and conditions of service;

- (q) to be generally responsible for the administration of the University Library;
- (r) to promote and administer the extra-mural work of the University;
- (s) to make recommendations to the Council concerning all University fees;
- (t) to require a student on academic grounds to withdraw from the University;
- (u) to prescribe the academic dress to be worn by the various Officers or Members of the University, and the occasions on which it shall be worn;
- (v) except as otherwise provided, to appoint representatives of the University on other bodies;
- (w) to discuss and to declare an opinion on any matter whatsoever relating to the University and to report to the Council on any matter referred to it by the Council;
- (x) to make, amend or revoke Regulations, and to participate in the making, amendment or revocation of Statutes and Ordinances;
- (y) to exercise all such other functions as are or may be conferred or imposed on the Senate by this Edict or by the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations and to carry this Edict, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations into effect so far as they may concern the Senate.

(4) The Senate may constitute boards, committees or other bodies for the purpose of making recommendations to the Senate in respect of any of its functions conferred or imposed under or by virtue of this Edict.

(5) The Senate may delegate any of its functions conferred or imposed under or by virtue of this Edict to any member or members thereof or to any body comprising such member or members and such other persons as the Senate may appoint:

Provided that -

- (a) any such delegation shall be revocable at will and shall not preclude the Senate from exercising any of its functions under or by virtue of this Edict;
- (b) the Senate shall not delegate its powers to participate in the making, amendment or revocation of Statutes or Ordinances or to make, amend or revoke Regulations, or to award Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, Fellowships, Scholarships, Studentships, Exhibitions, Bursaries, Medals, Prizes, and other similar titles or distinctions.

Deprivation of degrees, diplomas, etc., and withdrawal of fellowships, studentships, etc.

17. (1) Subject to a right of appeal from the decision of the Senate to the Council, the Senate shall have power to deprive any person of any Degree, Diploma, Certificate, Fellowship, Scholarship, Studentship, Bursary, Medal, Prize or other academic title, distinction or award whatsoever conferred upon or granted to him by the University, if after such inquiry as the Senate may deem necessary, the Senate is satisfied that he has been guilty of scandalous or other dishonourable conduct in obtaining the same.

(2) Where the Senate is satisfied that on academic grounds, it is necessary so to do, the Senate may, as the circumstances may require, withdraw, or direct the withdrawal of, any Fellowship, Scholarship, Studentship, Bursary or other academic award whatsoever granted to any student or other person by the University.

Faculties.

18. (1) There shall be in the University such Faculties as may be established by or under the provisions of this Edict and each Faculty shall be constituted in such manner as may be prescribed by Statute.

(2) The functions of such Faculties shall be such as may be prescribed by Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations.

Institutes.

19. (1) There shall be in the University such Institutes and other units of learning and research as are deemed desirable for the organisation and carrying out of the academic work of the University.

(2) The organisation and functions of the respective Institutes and other units of learning and research as may be established from time to time shall be such as may be prescribed by Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations.

Power of the Council to establish or reform Faculties, Institutes, etc.

20. For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that the Council, after considering the recommendation of the Senate in that behalf, shall have power to establish or reform any Faculty, Institute and other units of learning and research established under the provisions of this Edict, to alter the name of any such Faculty, Institute or other unit of learning and research and to discontinue the same as may from time to time be considered desirable.

Congregation.

21. There shall be a Congregation of the University the constitution, functions and procedure of which shall, subject to the provisions of this Edict, be such as may be prescribed by Statutes or Ordinances.

Convocation.

22. (1) There shall be a Convocation of the University which shall be an assembly of the University convened for the purpose of conferring degrees and other academic titles and distinctions of the University.

(2) The procedure of Convocation shall, subject to any such provisions as may be made by Statutes, be prescribed by the Senate.

Graduates Association.

23. There shall be a Graduates Association of the University the constitution, functions and procedure of

which shall, subject to the provisions of this Edict, be such as may be prescribed by Ordinances.

Part IV - Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations

Statutes.

24. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Edict, Statutes may be made to prescribe or regulate any or all of the following matters:-

- (a) the status, appointment, continuance in office and the functions of the Officers of the University where such matters have not been provided for by this Edict;
- (b) the constitution, functions and procedure of the authorities and constituent bodies of the University and other matters relative to such authorities and bodies;
- (c) the procedure for the appointment and the terms and conditions of service of, and the exercise of disciplinary control over ^{the} academic staff, ^{the} administrative staff and other staff of the University;
- (d) the affiliation or admission to the University of educational or research institutions and the establishment of affiliated institutions;
- (e) the admission of students, their discipline and welfare;
- (f) the conferment of Honorary Degrees;
- (g) all other matters which under the provisions of this Edict may be authorised or required to be prescribed or regulated by Statute and, in addition, all such other provisions consis-

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tent with this Edict as it may be deemed proper to make for the governance of the University, its Members, authorities and other constituent bodies or otherwise and for carrying out the work of the University and for the promotion of its objects.

Second
Schedule.

(2) The Statutes contained in the Second Schedule to this Edict shall be the first Statutes of the University, and shall be deemed to have been made under the provisions of this Edict, and shall continue in force until such time as they may hereafter be amended, revoked or replaced by Statutes made in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

(3) The power to make Statutes shall not be limited by or with reference to, the first or any subsequent Statutes or to the subject matters thereof.

Mode of
exerci-
sing
power to
make,
amend or
revoke
Statutes.

25. (1) Statutes shall be made, amended or revoked by the Council and the Senate and with the assent of the Chancellor.

(2) Proposals for the making, amendment or revocation of Statutes may be initiated by either the Council or the Senate and howsoever initiated such proposals shall become Statutes ^{and} effective only where they have received -

(a) approval at a meeting of the Council by the votes of at least three-quarters of the members present and voting, being not less than one-half of the total membership of the Council for the time being; and

(b) approval at a meeting of the Senate by the votes of at least three-quarters of the members present and voting, being not less than one-half of the total membership of the Senate for the time being; and

(c) the assent of the Chancellor.

(3) Every Statute, or the amendment or revocation of any Statute shall be in full force and effect as from the day upon which the assent of the Chancellor is given to the same or from such other date as may be specified in the Statute.

(4) A Statute may be proved in any court by the production of a copy thereof purporting to be signed and certified as true by the Vice-Chancellor, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor or the Registrar.

Ordi-
nances.

26. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Edict and of the Statutes, the Council, either acting in accordance with the recommendation of, or after consultation with, the Senate, may from time to time make Ordinances for the purpose of:-

(a) further prescribing or regulating any matters prescribed or regulated by Statutes where the Statutes require that such matters shall be further prescribed or regulated by Ordinance;

(b) exercising or prescribing the manner of exercising, except where expressly or by necessary implication the context does not so permit, any function conferred or imposed upon the Council by this Edict;

(c) prescribing or regulating any matters which though relating to the academic affairs of the University are agreed by both the Council and the Senate to have such financial implications as would make them appropriate subjects for provision by Ordinance;

(d) prescribing or regulating any other matter which may be authorised or required by this Edict to be prescribed or regulated by Ordinance.

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(2) Ordinances may add to, amend, or revoke the Ordinances from time to time in force.

(3) Every Ordinance shall take effect as from the day on which it is made by resolution of the Council or from such other date as may be specified in the Ordinance.

Regulations.

27. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Edict, the Statutes and Ordinances, the Senate may from time to time make Regulations for the purpose of exercising any function conferred or imposed upon the Senate by this Edict, or prescribing or regulating any matter which may be authorised or required by this Edict to be prescribed or regulated by Regulation.

(2) Regulations may add to, amend or revoke the Regulations from time to time in force.

(3) Regulations shall take effect as from the day on which they are made by the Senate or from such other date as may be specified in the Regulations.

Conflict of provisions.

28. In the event of -

- (a) any Statute being inconsistent with the provisions of this or any other Edict; or
- (b) any Ordinance being inconsistent with the provisions of this or any other Edict or any Statute; or
- (c) any Regulation being inconsistent with the provisions of this or any other Edict or any Statute or Ordinance,

then in respect of paragraph (a), the provisions of the Edict; in respect of paragraph (b), the provisions of the Edict ^{or} ~~and~~ the Statute; and in respect of paragraph (c), the provisions of the Edict, the Statute ^{or} ~~and~~ the Ordinance, as the case may be, shall prevail and such Statute, Ordinance

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or Regulation as mentioned respectively in those paragraphs, shall, to the extent of the inconsistency, be void.

Part V - Residence and Discipline

General powers of the Council in relation to discipline and order.

29. Subject to the provisions of this Edict, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations, the Council shall have power to deal with all matters relating to the maintenance of discipline and order in the University in such manner as the Council may deem appropriate and whether or not such matters are referred to the Council by the Vice-Chancellor.

Removal of Officers and staff.

30. (1) The Council may remove from office the Vice-Chancellor, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, any other Officer *(excluding the Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor)* of the University, any member of the academic staff or any member of the administrative staff, subject to any such provisions as may be made by Statutes or Ordinances in that behalf.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section, any member of the academic staff or any member of the administrative staff -

(a) who is appointed after or allowed to continue in employment beyond any retiring age prescribed by the Council; or

(b) whose employment is temporary, part-time or probationary; or

(c) whose appointment is not intended to continue until retiring age,

may be removed from office in accordance with the terms of his contract of service or in exercise of powers of disciplinary control conferred in that behalf in or by virtue of this Edict.

(3) Any other staff may be removed from office in accordance with the terms of his contract of service or in exercise of powers of disciplinary control conferred in that behalf in or by virtue of this Edict.

Functions of Vice-Chancellor.

31. The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such functions as may be conferred or imposed upon him by this Edict, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations, and shall, subject to the provisions of this Edict, exercise general supervision over discipline in the University (including in particular the exercise of disciplinary control over students) in such manner as the Vice-Chancellor may deem appropriate.

Discipline of students.

32. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, where it appears to the Vice-Chancellor that any student of the University has been guilty of misbehaviour, the Vice-Chancellor may, without prejudice to the exercise of any other disciplinary powers conferred on him by this Edict, the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations, direct -

- (a) that the student shall not, during such period as may be specified in the direction, participate in such activities of the University, or make use of such facilities of the University, as may be so specified; or
- (b) that the activities of the student shall, during such period as may be specified in the direction, be restricted in such manner as may be so specified; or
- (c) that the student be rusticated for such period as may be specified in the direction; or
- (d) that the student be expelled from the University.

(2) Where a direction is given under paragraph (c) or (d) of sub-section (1) of this section, the student concerned may appeal against the direction to the Council which may, after causing such inquiry to be made into the

matter as it may consider appropriate, either confirm or set aside the direction or alter it in such manner as it may think fit.

(3) The fact that an appeal against a direction has been brought in pursuance of sub-section (2) of this section shall not affect the operation of the direction pending the determination of the appeal.

(4) The Vice-Chancellor may delegate any of his powers to discipline students under this section to a Disciplinary Board consisting of such members of the University as he may nominate.

(5) The Vice-Chancellor may empower the head of a Hall of Residence or other similar institution of the University to discipline students, other than by way of rustication or expulsion from the University, for any breach of Hall rules.

Provided that any such delegation shall be revocable at will and shall not preclude the Vice-Chancellor from exercising any of these powers himself.

(6) Nothing in this section shall be construed as precluding the restriction or termination of a student's activities in or attendance at the University other than on the grounds of misbehaviour.

(7) The Council, acting in accordance with the advice of the Vice-Chancellor and the Senate, may make Ordinances governing the discipline of students and may prescribe in such Ordinances what acts or omissions on the part of students shall for the purpose of this section constitute "misbehaviour" and until such Ordinances are made, the expression "misbehaviour" shall mean any such act or omission as the Vice-Chancellor may from time to time so designate.

Powers of Council to suspend students, University activities, etc.

33. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 31 or 32, the Council shall have power to discipline any student, class of students, or all students of the University in such

manner, whether by way of rustication, expulsion or otherwise, and to suspend the academic and other activities of the University or any part thereof for such period, as the Council may deem appropriate, where in the opinion of the Council good order and discipline in the University has been or is likely to be prejudiced by any act or omission on the part of such student or students and the Council is satisfied that the situation so created has not been or cannot be dealt with effectively or at all by the exercise of any other powers to discipline students conferred by the foregoing provisions of this Part:

Provided that the Council may suspend the academic and other activities of the University or any part thereof only where the Council, after considering a report in that behalf from the Senate, is satisfied that in the circumstances prevailing at the material time the same cannot continue to be carried on effectively or in the overall interest of the University.

Residence of staff and students.

34. (1) The Council may require that any member of the academic staff or the administrative staff shall live within the University precincts in accommodation provided for the purpose.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor may require that any student shall live in a Hall of Residence provided for the purpose and under such conditions of residence as may from time to time be prescribed by Statute or Ordinance.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor may require that any student shall ~~shall~~ live outside the University within such radius from the University as shall from time to time be prescribed by Ordinance or Regulation.

Protection of the University's estate.

35. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall have responsibility for ensuring that peace and order are maintained within the precincts of the University's estate and it shall be lawful

for the Vice-Chancellor to take such action at all times as he may deem necessary or expedient to maintain peace, protect property and promote and protect the safety and welfare of the students and staff resident within the estate.

(2) Provision may be made by Ordinance for the purpose of any of the matters mentioned in sub-section (1) of this section.

Part VI - Financial Provisions

Finance and General Purposes Committee.

36. (1) The Council shall appoint a committee of the Council to be known as the Finance and General Purposes Committee which, subject to the directions and supervision of the Council, shall exercise control over the property and expenditure of the University and perform such other functions of the Council as the Council may from time to time delegate to it.

(2) The constitution of the Finance and General Purposes Committee and its functions shall be such as may be prescribed by Statute.

Bank accounts.

37. The Council shall arrange that all moneys received on account of the University shall be paid into such bank as may be approved by the Council to the credit of one or other of the accounts of the University to be opened with such bank or banks in accordance with the directions of the Council.

Financial year, accounts, etc.

38. (1) The Council shall fix the financial year for the purpose of the accounts of the University.

(2) The Council shall cause proper accounts to be kept in respect of each financial year and proper records in relation to those accounts, and without prejudice to any other requirement as to accounting or control, imposed whether by this Edict or otherwise, with respect to the finance of and the lands, endowments and other property held by or for the

purposes of the University.

(3) The accounts of the University for the preceding financial year including an annual statement thereof shall be prepared in such form and shall contain such information as the Council may from time to time direct.

Annual estimates.

39. (1) The estimates of income and expenditure for a financial year shall be presented by the Vice-Chancellor to the Council and may be approved by the Council before the beginning of that financial year:

Provided that the Vice-Chancellor may during any financial year present and the Council may approve supplementary estimates of income or expenditure.

(2) The annual and supplementary estimates shall be prepared in such form and shall contain such information as the Council may direct.

Gifts, donations, etc.

40. (1) The Council may on behalf of the University accept by way of grants, gift, testamentary disposition or otherwise, property and moneys in aid of the finances of the University on such conditions as it may ~~determine~~ ^{approve}.

(2) Registers shall be kept of all donations to the University including the names of donors and any special conditions under which any donation may have been given.

(3) All property, money or funds donated for any specific purposes shall be applied and administered in accordance with the purposes for which they are donated and shall be accounted for separately.

General fund of the University.

41. (1) There shall be a general fund of the University which shall consist of the following:-

- (a) grants-in-aid;
- (b) fees;
- (c) income derived from investments;
- (d) gifts, legacies, endowments and

donations not accepted for a particular purpose;

- (e) income derived from the exercise of any functions conferred or imposed on the University by this Edict;
- (f) all other moneys belonging to the University from whatsoever source derived.

(2) The general fund shall be applied for the purposes of the University.

Audit.

42. (1) The Council shall cause the accounts of the University to be audited by auditors appointed by the Council as soon as may be after the end of each financial year or for any such other period as the Council may require.

(2) The appointment and other matters relative to the auditors, their continuance in office and their functions, as the case may be, shall, subject to the provisions of this section, be prescribed by Statute.

Retirement benefits, superannuation, etc.

43. Provision may be made by Statute for the contribution by the University to any superannuation fund or other similar scheme or for the establishment of any other retirement benefits scheme for the benefit of the members of its staff.

Part VII - General Provisions

Execution and issue of instruments.

44. (1) Any contract or instrument which, if entered into or executed by a person not being a body corporate, would not require to be under seal, may be entered into or executed without being sealed on behalf of the University by any person generally or specially authorised by the University for that purpose.

(2) Any document purporting to be one duly executed or issued under the seal of the University or on behalf of the

University shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to be a document so executed or issued, as the case may be.

Service of notices, etc.

45. Service upon the University of any notice, order or other document may be effected by delivering the same or by sending it by registered post addressed to the Secretary of the Council.

Restriction of suits and execution.

46. (1) No suit shall be commenced against the University until at least three months after written notice of intention to commence the same shall have been served on the University by the intending plaintiff or his agent; and such notice shall clearly state the cause of action, the particulars of the claim, the name and place of abode of the intending plaintiff and the relief which he claims.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that no suit shall be commenced against an officer or servant of the University, in any case where the University is vicariously liable for any alleged act, neglect or default of the officer or servant in the performance or intended performance of his duties, unless three months at least has elapsed after written notice of intention to commence the same shall have been served on the University by the intending plaintiff or his agent.

(3) In any suit against the University, no execution or attachment or process in the nature thereof shall be issued against the University, but any sums of money which may by the judgment of the court be awarded against the University shall, subject to any directions given by the court where notice of appeal has been given by the University in respect of the said judgment, be paid by the University from its general fund.

Disputes as to appointments, elections, etc.

47. If any question arises whether any person has been duly appointed, elected, selected, nominated or co-opted as, or whether any person is entitled to be, a Member of the

University or a member of any authority or other body of the University, the question shall be referred to the Council whose decision thereon shall be final.

Vacancy or defect in appointment, etc. not to invalidate proceedings.

48. No resolution or proceeding of any authority or other body of the University established by or in pursuance of any provisions of this Edict shall be invalidated merely by reason of the existence of a vacancy or of vacancies in the membership of such authority or body or by reason of any defect in the appointment, election, selection, nomination or co-option of a member thereof or by reason that any person not entitled to do so took part in the proceedings.

Committees generally.

49. (1) The Council, the Senate, the Board of any Faculty and any body of persons established by or in pursuance of the provisions of this Edict may respectively establish such committees for the purposes of their respective functions as they may think fit.

(2) Unless otherwise expressly provided, any committee may consist partly of persons who are and partly of persons who are not members of the Council, the Senate or the Board of any Faculty or such body of persons established by or in pursuance of the provisions of this Edict, as the case may be, and any such committee may co-opt any person to participate in its proceedings but such person shall not have a right to vote on any question.

(3) Subject to the provisions of this Edict and the Statutes the Council, the Senate, the Board of any Faculty and such other body of persons established by or in pursuance of the provisions of this Edict may respectively with or without restrictions or conditions as they think fit, delegate any of their powers and duties to any committee.

X (4) Except as may otherwise be provided by Statutes,

Ordinances or Regulations, the quorum and procedure of any committee shall be such as may be determined by the body establishing the committee.

Resignation and re-appointments, etc.

50. (1) Any person who has been or is deemed to have been appointed, elected, nominated or otherwise selected to any office established by or in pursuance of any provisions of this Edict may resign from that office by writing under his hand addressed to the person or authority by whom he was or is deemed to have been appointed, elected, nominated or otherwise selected.

(2) The resignation of any person from any such office shall take effect either on the date when the writing signifying the same is received by the person or authority to whom it is addressed or by any person authorised by that person or authority to receive it or else on some other date specified therein in that behalf as otherwise permitted by law.

(3) Any person who has resigned his office shall, if not disqualified, be entitled to be re-appointed, re-elected, re-nominated or otherwise re-selected to the same.

Members of authorities and bodies to declare personal interests.

51. Any member of any authority or other body of the University established by or in pursuance of any provisions in this Edict who has a personal interest in any matter proposed to be considered by that authority or body shall forthwith disclose such interest to the authority or body and shall not vote or otherwise participate in any decision on any question relating to that matter.

Preliminary investigation in respect of land required by the University.

52. (1) Whenever it appears to the University that any land in the State is likely to be required for its purposes, the University may, by its servants and agents, together with all necessary workmen, enter upon any such land and -

- (a) (i) survey and take levels of the land;
- (ii) dig or bore under the subsoil; and
- (iii) do all other acts necessary

to ascertain whether the land is adapted for such purposes;

(b) clear, set out and mark the boundaries of the land in respect of which it is proposed to make an application under sub-section (1) of section 53:

Provided that no such agent, servant or workman shall enter any ~~building or upon any enclosed court or garden attached to a dwelling house~~ ^{land} (except with the consent of the occupier thereof) unless at least seven days' notice of the intended entry has been given to such occupier.

(2) As soon as conveniently may be after any entry made under sub-section (1) of this section, the University shall pay compensation for all damage arising out of the exercise of any power conferred by that sub-section.

(3) In the case of dispute as to the amount of any compensation payable under this section the amount may be determined by the High Court or a Magistrate's Court having jurisdiction in respect of the place where the land is situated.

Compulsory acquisition of land.

53. (1) Whenever there is any hindrance to acquisition by the University of any land required for its purpose, including any failure by the University to reach agreement as to the amount to be paid in respect of the acquisition, the Executive Council, upon the application of the University and after such enquiry as it may think fit, may declare that the land is required for the purpose of the University.

(2) Upon such declaration being made, the land to which it relates shall be deemed to be land required for a public purpose of the State within the meaning of the Public Lands Acquisition Law, and the Executive Council may cause action to be taken by the appropriate authority for the purpose of acquiring the land for the Government of the State.

(3) Where any land which has been the subject of a declaration under sub-section (1) of this section has been acquired, the appropriate authority may vest such land in the University by means of a certificate under its hand and seal:

Provided that the University shall not sell, demise, mortgage, charge or otherwise alienate any land or any interest in any land vested in the University under the provisions of this sub-section without the prior approval of the Executive Council.

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(4) The compensation, if any, payable under the Public Lands Acquisition Law, for the acquisition of any land under this section shall, in the first instance, be paid by the Government of the State but the Government may require the University to refund to the Government any compensation so paid and all incidental expenses incurred by the Government.

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(5) In this section -

"the appropriate authority" means the authority having power under the Public Lands Acquisition Law to acquire land for public purposes of the State.

Exemption from stamp duties and registration fees. *Cap. 118 56.*

54. Stamp duties and registration fees under the provisions of the Stamp Duties Law and the Land Instruments Registration Law respectively shall not be payable in respect of any transfer of any property, rights or liabilities to the University by virtue of the provisions of section 61 or 62.

Power to make proposals for amendment of Edict.

55. (1) The Council may at any time make to the Government of the State proposals for amendments in this Edict by a Special Resolution passed in that behalf.

(2) A "Special Resolution" shall mean a resolution of which at least twenty-one days' notice has been given, passed at one meeting of the Council and confirmed at a

subsequent meeting held not more than three months after the former:

Provided that the resolution be passed at each meeting by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the members present and voting.

Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations exempted from s.20 of Cap.51.

56. Nothing in section 20 of the Interpretation Law shall have effect with reference to the making and operation of Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations made in pursuance of this Edict, but the powers conferred by this Edict to make Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations are, for the avoidance of doubt, hereby declared to include powers to amend, revoke and replace the same.

Part VIII - Transitional Provisions

Continuation of existing Council and Senate until replaced. Law No.6 of 1961.

57. The Provisional Council and the Senate established by the University of Ife (Provisional Council) Law, 1961, and in being immediately before the appointed day, shall, as from the appointed day, be deemed to be the Council and the Senate of the University respectively until they are replaced in office by a new Council and a new Senate constituted in accordance with such provisions as may be made in that behalf in or by virtue of this Edict.

Continuation in office of Chancellor and other Officers and staff of the University.

58. (1) Any person who held office as Chancellor, Chairman of the Provisional Council (in this Edict designated as the Pro-Chancellor), Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Librarian, Bursar, Dean, Vice-Dean or Sub-Dean of a Faculty, Director of an Institute, Head of a Department, member of any Faculty Board, Board of Studies, committee or joint committee or of any other authority or body of the University as it existed immediately before the appointed day, shall, as from the appointed day, be deemed to have been appointed, elected, nominated or otherwise

selected thereto, as the case may be, under or by virtue of this Edict, and shall continue in such office until such time as the tenure thereof may be determined in accordance with any such provisions or arrangement as may be made or be deemed to have been made in that behalf in or by virtue of this Edict.

(2) Any person (not being a person with respect to whom sub-section (1) of this section applies) who hold office as a member of the academic staff, the administrative staff or other staff or agent of the University as it

... day shall, as

(3) For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that any term or period for which any person had served in any office or post immediately before the appointed day shall be taken into account for the purpose of determining the term or period for which he is eligible to serve in such office or post under or by virtue of this Edict.

Transitional provisions relating to Faculties, Boards, Departments, Institutes, etc. of the University.

Departments, Institutes and other units of learning and research of the University as it existed immediately before the appointed day, shall, as from the appointed day, be deemed to be the Faculties, Faculty Boards, Boards of Studies, Departments, Institutes and other units of learning and research of the University until the same may be reconstituted or replaced in accordance with the provisions of this Edict which shall apply in relation to them accordingly.

Transitional provisions relating to graduates, students, examinations, degrees, etc. of the University.

60. All graduates and students of the University as it existed immediately before the appointed day, and all periods of study for any degree or other qualification, and all examinations, Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, Fellowships, Scholarships, Studentships, Exhibitions, Bursaries, Prizes, Medals and other academic titles and distinctions

accepted, recognised, granted or awarded, as the case may be, by the same, shall, as from the appointed day, be deemed to be graduates and students of the University and periods of study, examinations, Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, Fellowships, Scholarships, Studentships, Exhibitions, Bursaries, Prizes, Medals and other academic titles and distinctions accepted, recognised, granted or awarded, as the case may be, by the University, and the relevant provisions of this Edict shall apply in relation to them accordingly.

Transfer of land acquired by the Government for the University.

61. (1) As from the appointed day, all that parcel of land described in sub-section (2) of this section acquired by the Government of the Western State of Nigeria shall without further assurance vest in fee simple absolute in the University.

(2) The parcel of land referred to in sub-section (1) of this section is all that parcel of land acquired by the Government of ^{the} Western State of Nigeria by virtue of Western Nigeria Notice No. 392 dated the 13th day of March, 1961, and published at page 208 of the Western Nigeria Gazette No. 13, Volume 10 dated the 16th day of March, 1961, as amended by Western Nigeria Notice No. 351 dated the 25th day of May, 1964, and published at page 204 of the Western Nigeria Gazette No. 17, Volume 14, dated the 8th day of April, 1965, the Certificate of Title for which is dated 21st September, 1965, and filed in the Lands Registry, Ibadan, as No. 9 at page 9 in Volume 822.

Transfer to the University of the property and liabilities of the Provisional Council.

62. (1) All property vested in the Provisional Council immediately before the appointed day, shall, as from the appointed day, vest in the University by virtue of this Edict and without further assurance, and as from the appointed day, the University shall have all rights and be subject to all liabilities which the Provisional Council had or to which it was subject immediately before the appointed day.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Edict, every deed, agreement or other instrument or any arrangement whatsoever to which the Provisional Council either by itself or through any other authority or person was a party immediately before the appointed day, shall, as from the appointed day have effect as if -

- (a) the University had been a party to the same;
- (b) for any reference to the Provisional Council, other authority, or person, there were substituted, in respect of anything falling to be done on or after the appointed day, a reference to the University.

(3) Where by the operation of any of the foregoing provisions of this section, any property, right or liability becomes the property, right or liability of the University, the University and all other persons shall, as from the appointed day, have the same rights and powers (and in particular the same rights and powers as to the taking or resisting of legal proceedings) for ascertaining, perfecting, protecting or enforcing that property, right or liability of the University, and any legal proceedings by or against the Provisional Council pending on the appointed day in respect of such property, right or liability may be continued by or against the University.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed as purporting to derogate from the provisions of any Federal law relating to the transfer or vesting of any class of property, right or liability and such measures as are necessary in accordance with those provisions shall be taken to ensure the vesting of such property, right or liability in the University either on the appointed day or so soon as may be thereafter, and upon such vesting the provisions of this section relating to the consequence of the vesting of property, rights or liabilities shall have effect accordingly.

(5) For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section shall apply to the property of the Council of the Nigerian College of Arts, Science and Technology vested in the Provisional Council by virtue of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Nigerian College of Arts, Science and Technology (Transfer) Act, 1962.

No.3
of 1962.

(6) In this section -

"property", without prejudice to the generality of its meaning, includes lands, buildings and appurtenances, investments, funds, loans and accounts receivable, liens, claims and rights.

Repeal
of Law
No.6
of 1961.

63. The University of Ife (Provisional Council) Law, 1961, is hereby repealed.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Section 14(2))

The First Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor
of the University

Chancellor:

Chief Obafemi Awolowo, B.Com., LL.B.,
Hon. LL.D., Hon., D.Sc. (Econ.),
Barrister-at-Law.

Pro-Chancellor:

Chief Thompson Tanimowo Solaru, M.A.,
B.D.

Vice-Chancellor:

Hezekiah Adedunmola Oluwasanmi, B.A.,
M.A., Ph.D.

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Section 24(2))

The Statutes of the University

Statute 1 - Definitions

1. In these Statutes -
 - (a) "the Edict" means the University of Ife Edict, 1969;
 - (b) words used shall have the same meaning as in the Edict.
2. Words defined in the Edict and the Statutes shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning in the Ordinances and in the Regulations.

Statute 2 - Members of the University

1. The Members of the University shall be:-
 - (a) the Officers of the University;
 - (b) the members of the Council;
 - (c) the members of the Senate;
 - (d) the members of the academic staff;
 - (e) the Graduates;
 - (f) the Students; and
 - (g) such other persons as may by Statute be granted the status of Members.

2. A person shall remain a Member of the University only so long as he is qualified for such membership under any of the sub-paragraphs of paragraph 1 of this Statute.

Statute 3 - The Officers of the University

The Officers of the University shall be:-

- (a) the Chancellor;
- (b) the Pro-Chancellor;
- (c) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (d) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
- (e) the Director of the Institute of Administration;
- (f) the Registrar;
- (g) the Librarian;
- (h) the Bursar; and
- (i) such other persons as may by Statute be granted the status of Officers.

Statute 4 - The Chancellor

1. The Chancellor shall be appointed by the Executive Council, ~~acting~~ after consultation with the Council.

2. The Chancellor shall have such functions as may be prescribed by law and shall hold office for five years until he resigns, or he is removed from office in accordance with Statute 21, and unless so removed he shall be eligible for re-appointment for a second term only.

3. The Chancellor may, unless where the context does not so permit, delegate any of his functions in writing to the Pro-Chancellor:

Provided that any such delegation shall be revocable at will and shall not preclude the Chancellor from exercising any of his functions.

4. The Chancellor may request information concerning the general conduct of the affairs of the University from the Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor whose duty it shall be to provide the same.

Statute 5 - The Pro-Chancellor

1. The Pro-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Executive Council, acting after consultation with the Council.

2. The Pro-Chancellor shall hold office for a period of four years or until he resigns or he is removed from office in accordance with Statute 21, and unless so removed, ^{he} shall be eligible for re-appointment for a second term only.

3. The Pro-Chancellor shall be the Chairman of the Council and shall, except when the Chancellor is present, preside at its meetings, and shall perform such other functions as may be prescribed by law.

4. The Pro-Chancellor may, at the request of the Chancellor, exercise for the Chancellor any functions specially delegated in writing to him by the Chancellor other than the conferring of degrees or other academic ~~titles~~ or distinctions of the University.

Statute 6 - The Vice-Chancellor

~~shall hold office for a period of five~~
1. The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Council after considering a recommendation in that behalf from a Joint Committee of the Council and the Senate as provided in paragraph 1 of Statute 20.

2. The Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a period of four years and upon such terms as shall, subject to the Edict and the Statutes, be determined by the Council, or until he resigns or he is removed from office in accordance with Statute 21, and unless so removed, he shall be eligible for re-appointment for a second term only. His terms of office and other conditions of service not already provided for by Statute shall be embodied in a contract under the seal of the University as a party thereto.

3. The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise general supervision over the University and shall have a general responsibility to the Council for maintaining and promoting the efficiency and good order of the

University, and it shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to see that the provisions of this Edict and the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations are observed, and he may exercise such powers as may be necessary or expedient for that purpose.

4. The Vice-Chancellor shall by virtue of his office, be a member of the Council, the Senate, the Faculties and any other authority of the University set up by Statute and of any Board or Committee appointed by any of those bodies.

5. The Vice-Chancellor may refuse to admit any person as a student without assigning any reason. He shall have power to suspend any student from any class or classes and may exclude any student from any part of the University or its precincts. He shall report every such suspension or exclusion to the Council and the Senate at their meeting next following such suspension or exclusion.

6. In the discharge of his responsibility for the discipline of students in the University, the Vice-Chancellor shall have power to issue written instructions which, on their being issued, shall come into force but shall be submitted by him to the Senate and the Council for ratification with such modifications, if any, as the Council may deem necessary.

Statute 7 - The Deputy Vice-Chancellor

1. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall be a professorial member of the Senate and shall be appointed by the Council in accordance with the nomination of the Vice-Chancellor made in that behalf after consultation with the Senate.

2. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a term of two years commencing on the 1st day of August in the year in which he is appointed, or until he resigns or ceases to be a professorial member of the Senate or he is removed from office in accordance with Statute 21, and unless so removed, he shall be eligible for re-appointment:

Provided that no person shall hold office as Deputy Vice-Chancellor for more than two consecutive terms excluding any period for which he may have been appointed under paragraph 3 of this Statute.

3. If the office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor becomes vacant by reason of his death or resignation or ~~for~~ any other cause before the expiration of his tenure of office, the Vice-Chancellor, after consultation with the Senate, shall nominate a professorial member of the Senate who shall be appointed as a successor and shall hold office during the unexpired tenure of office of his predecessor.

Statute 8 - The Registrar, Librarian and Bursar

1. (1) The Council shall appoint a Registrar in accordance with the recommendation of a Joint Committee of the Council and the Senate as provided in paragraph 2 of Statute 20 and on such remuneration and other terms and conditions as the Council may determine.

(2) The Registrar shall be the chief administrative officer of the University and shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administration of the University except as regards matters for which the Bursar is responsible in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 3 of this Statute.

(3) The person holding the office of Registrar shall by virtue of that office be Secretary of the Council and of the Senate.

2. (1) There shall be appointed a Librarian in accordance with paragraph 1 of Statute 19.

(2) The Librarian shall hold office for such period and on such remuneration and other terms and conditions as the Council may determine.

(3) The Librarian shall be a full-time officer and shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the administration of the University Library and the co-ordination of library services in the University.

3. (1) The Council shall appoint a Bursar in accordance with paragraph 2 of Statute 19.

(2) The Bursar shall be a full-time officer and shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administration and control of the financial affairs of the University.

4. Any question as to the respective scope of the responsibilities of the Librarian and the Bursar shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor.

Statute 9 - Auditors

1. The Council shall appoint an Auditor or Auditors but no person shall be appointed Auditor -

(a) who is or any of whose partners is a member of the Council or staff of the University; or

(b) who is not a competent accountant of high standing and in the active practice of his profession.

2. An Auditor shall hold office for one year at a time and shall be eligible for re-appointment and shall receive such remuneration as the Council may determine.

3. The Auditor shall audit the annual or other statement of income and expenditure, the balance sheet and other accounts of the University and shall make a report to the Council at least once in each year or otherwise as the Council may require.

4. The Auditor shall have a right of access at all reasonable times to the books, records, accounts and vouchers of the University and shall be entitled to require from the officers and members of staff of the University such information and explanations as may be necessary for the performance of his duties.

5. If the office of Auditor shall become vacant for any cause before the expiration of his period of office the Council shall forthwith appoint another Auditor in his place for the remainder of such period.

6. An Auditor may resign by writing addressed to the Council.

Statute 10 - The Council

1. The Council shall consist of the following members:-

(a) ex-officio members;

the Chancellor;

the Pro-Chancellor;

the Vice-Chancellor;

the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

(b) ^{seven} ~~six~~ persons appointed by the Executive Council;

(c) ^{two} ~~three~~ persons appointed by the Federal Executive Council;

(d) two members of the Senate appointed by the Senate;

(e) two members of the Congregation elected by the Congregation;

(f) one member of the Graduates Association elected by the Graduates Association.

2. The period during which members of the Council respectively shall hold office shall be as follows:-

(a) the Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall hold office during the time they hold their respective official positions in the University;

(b) every member appointed under sub-paragraph (b) or (c) of paragraph 1 of this Statute shall hold office for a period of four years;

(c) every member appointed or elected under sub-paragraph (d), (e) or (f) of paragraph 1 of this Statute shall hold office for a period of two years;

Provided that any member so appointed or elected shall cease to be a member of the Council if he ceases to be a member of the body which appointed or elected him.

3. (1) A person ceasing to hold office as a member of the Council otherwise than by removal for good cause as defined in paragraph 8 of Statute 21 shall be eligible for re-appointment or re-election as a member.

(2) All casual vacancies shall be filled by the body which appointed or elected the person whose place has become vacant and the person so appointed or elected shall be a member only for the unexpired portion of the period of office of his predecessor.

4. Eight members of the Council shall form a quorum.

5. The method for the election of the members of the Council under sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph 1 of this Statute shall be prescribed by Ordinance.

6. In the absence of the Pro-Chancellor at a meeting of the Council, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

7. The Council may regulate its own procedure.

8. Where the Council desires to obtain the advice of any person on any particular matter, it may co-opt such a person to be a member for such meeting or meetings as may be required, and such person whilst so co-opted shall have all the rights and privileges of a member but shall not be entitled to vote on any matter.

9. The Council shall make financial provision for the travelling and maintenance expenses of members of the Council when attending meetings of the Council or of any Committee thereof.

Statute 11 - The Finance and General Purposes Committee

1. (1) The Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council, in this Statute referred to as "the Committee", shall consist of :-

- (a) the Pro-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (c) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
- (d) six other members of the Council appointed by the Council.

(2) The members appointed under sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph 1⁽¹⁾ of this Statute shall hold office for two years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) Five members of the Committee shall form a quorum.

(4) Subject to any directions that may be given by the Council, the Committee may regulate its own procedure.

2. (1) Subject to the directions and ~~the~~ control of the Council, the Committee may deal with and advise on matters relating to the finances, accounts, investments, property, insurances, business and, generally, the financial affairs of the University and may also between meetings of ~~the~~ Council act on behalf of ^{the} Council in all matters in respect of which the powers of ^{The} Council are not otherwise specifically delegated.

(2) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the functions of the Committee shall include the following:-

- (a) to consider and make recommendations to the Council on the draft annual estimates of income and expenditure for each financial year;
- (b) to authorise supplementary estimates of income or expenditure;
- (c) to direct the form in which the annual estimates of income and expenditure shall be prepared;
- (d) to cause proper accounts to be kept and to direct deposits and investments of moneys belonging or appertaining to the University;
- (e) to approve ^{rules} ~~regulations~~ and procedure for the control of expenditure and the administration of other financial matters;
- (f) to consider and make recommendations to the Council on the terms and conditions of service of the academic staff, the administrative staff and other staff of the University; provided that the terms and conditions of service of the academic staff shall not be so considered except after a recommendation made by the Senate in that behalf;

- (g) to exercise such other functions as the Council may confer or impose on it.

Statute 12 - The Senate

1. The Senate shall consist of the following members:-

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
- (c) the Professors of the University;
- (d) the Librarian of the University;
- (e) the Director of the Institute of Administration of the University;
- (f) the persons for the time being holding such appointments on the academic staff of the University as may be specified by the Vice-Chancellor;
- (g) six full-time members of the academic staff of the University, other than those mentioned in sub-paragraphs(a) to (f) of this paragraph, elected by ^{The} Congregation.

2. (1) The members of the Senate mentioned under sub-paragraph (g) of paragraph 1 of this Statute shall hold office for two academic years and shall be eligible for re-election.

(2) Casual vacancies among the said members shall be filled as soon as may be convenient and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Senate, and the person elected to fill ^a ~~the~~ vacancy shall be a member of the Senate for the unexpired portion of the period of office of his predecessor.

(3) The method for the election of members of the Senate by ~~the~~ Congregation under sub-paragraph (g) of paragraph 1 of this Statute shall be prescribed by Regulations.

3. When upon any special occasion the Senate desires to obtain the advice of any person on any particular matter, the Senate may co-opt such person to be a member for a meeting or meetings as may be required, and such person whilst so co-opted shall have all the rights and privileges of a member but shall not be entitled to vote on any matter.

4. The Vice-Chancellor and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall be ex-officio members of all Committees of ^{The} Senate.

5. One-third of the total membership of the Senate for the time being shall form a quorum.

6. The Senate may regulate its own procedure.

Statute 13 - The Faculties

1. (1) There shall, subject to any Statute made after the appointed day, be the following Faculties in the University: -

- (a) a Faculty of Agriculture;
- (b) a Faculty of Arts;
- (c) a Faculty of Education;
- (d) a Faculty of Law;
- (e) a Faculty of Pharmacy;
- (f) a Faculty of Science;
- (g) a Faculty of Social Sciences.

(2) The Senate shall prescribe which Departments and subjects of study shall form part or be the responsibility of each of the Faculties. A Department or subject of study may, if the Senate so directs, form part or be the responsibility of more than one Faculty.

2. There shall be a Board and a Dean of each Faculty.

3. (1) Each Faculty Board shall consist of the following: -

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
- (c) the Dean of the Faculty;
- (d) the Professors and Heads of the Departments comprising the Faculty;
- (e) such other full-time members of the academic staff of the Departments comprising the Faculty as the Senate may determine after considering the recommendation of the Faculty Board;

(f) such other Professors and other Heads of Departments as the Senate may determine after considering the recommendation of the Faculty Board;

(g) such other persons within or outside the University as the Senate may appoint after considering the recommendation of the Faculty Board.

(2) The members of a Faculty Board appointed under sub-paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) of paragraph 3 of this Statute shall hold office for one academic year and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) The membership of a Faculty Board shall be reviewed by ^{the} Senate at the first meeting of the Senate in each academic year.

4. One-third of the total membership of a Faculty Board for the time being shall form a quorum.

5. (1) The office of Dean of a Faculty shall be held in rotation by the Professors in the Faculty appointed thereto by the Senate on the basis of seniority as determined by the Senate, and each Dean shall hold office for a term of normally not more than two consecutive academic years.

(2) If there is no Professor in a Faculty, the Vice-Chancellor may appoint a member of the Faculty to act as Dean, and such appointment shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate.

(3) The Dean shall be the Chairman at all meetings of the Faculty Board when he is present, and he shall be a member of all committees and other boards appointed by the Faculty.

(4) The Dean of a Faculty shall exercise general superintendence over the academic and administrative affairs of the Faculty. He shall present candidates for the award of Degrees (except Honorary Degrees) and other academic titles and distinctions in the subjects for which the Faculty is responsible.

6. (1) A Faculty Board may appoint a Vice-Dean or Sub-Dean for the Faculty from among the full-time members of the academic staff in the Faculty.

(2) The manner of appointment and terms of office and functions of a Vice-Dean ~~and~~^{or} Sub-Dean respectively shall be prescribed by Regulations,

7. Subject to the Statutes and Ordinances, a Faculty Board shall have the following functions:

- (a) to manage and control, within the general academic policy established by the Senate, all matters relating to the education, teaching and research in the subjects of study assigned to the Faculty, including curricula and examinations, and to advise and report to the Senate on these matters;
- (b) to recommend to the Senate examiners for appointment;
- (c) to consider the progress and conduct of students in the Faculty and to make reports thereon to the Senate;
- (d) to make recommendations for the award of Degrees (other than Honorary Degrees), Diplomas, Certificates, Prizes and other academic titles and distinctions within the Faculty;
- (e) to discuss any matters relating to the work of the Faculty and to submit recommendations thereon to the Senate;
- (f) subject to the approval of the Senate, to constitute such Boards of Studies within the Faculty as it may deem necessary, and likewise to join two or more Faculty Boards to constitute joint Boards of Study;
- (g) to consider and report upon all matters referred or delegated to it by the Senate.

8. The Faculty ^{Board} may, subject to the approval of the Senate, regulate its own procedure.

Statute 14 - The Institute of Administration

1. In this Statute:

"Academic Board" means ^{The} Academic Board of the Institute;

"the Governing Board" means the Governing Board of the Institute;

"the Institute" means the Institute of Administration in the University.

2. There shall be an Institute of Administration in the University.

3. The objects of the Institute shall be:

- (a) to provide courses of instruction at post-graduate level for such higher degrees and post-graduate diplomas, and other distinctions of the University, as may be approved by the Senate;
- (b) to provide, with the approval of the Governing Board, specialist training course for the administrative and professional cadres of the public services, statutory corporations, local government staff and the managerial staff of commercial and industrial firms;
- (c) to provide consultancy services for governments, business organisations, statutory corporations, local authorities, commercial and industrial firms;
- (d) to provide basic and applied research;
- (e) to carry out such other functions as may be determined by the Governing Board with the approval of ^{the} Senate.

4. There shall be a Director of the Institute who shall be appointed by the Council in accordance with the provision of these Statutes. He shall be the academic and administrative Head of the Institute and shall have the grade and status of a Professor.

5. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 12 of this Statute, the Director shall be responsible for the conduct and administration of the Institute to the Senate and through the Governing Board to the Council.

6. In addition to his teaching, research and other responsibilities, the Director shall be responsible for preparing:

- (a) an annual budget for the Institute for submission to the Governing Board;
- (b) in each ^{academic} year, a programme of work for the Institute for the next ^{academic} ensuing year; and
- (c) an annual report on the work of the Institute.

7. There shall be a Governing Board which shall be composed as follows: -

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) two members of the Council, who are not members of the Senate, appointed by the Council;
- (c) two members of Senate appointed by the Senate;
- (d) three members of the public service of the Western State of Nigeria appointed by the Executive Council;
- (e) two members of the Federal public service appointed by the Federal Executive Council;
- (f) two members of overseas institutes of public administration or similar institutions, representing the practice or teaching of public administration overseas, appointed by the Vice-Chancellor, after consultation with the Director;
- (g) one member appointed by the Nigerian Society for Public Administration;
- (h) one member representing the interests of private management in commerce or industry, appointed by the Nigerian Institute of Management;
- (i) one member of the Academic Board of the Institute, other than the Director, appointed by the *Academic Board;* ~~Vice-Chancellor;~~ and
- (j) the Director of the Institute who shall also act as Secretary to the Board.

8. The appointment of members of the Governing Board other than those of the Vice-Chancellor and the Director shall be for three years and members shall be eligible for re-appointment on the expiration of their terms. Members may be removed from office at any time by the authorities by whom they are appointed.

9. The Council may, from time to time, increase the membership of the Governing Board to permit representation thereon of other

institutions or groups interested in the Institute's programme.

10. At any meeting of the Governing Board, not less than three-fifths of the total members for the time being shall form a quorum; provided that the Director and at least one member representing the Council, the Senate and the Government of the Western State of Nigeria respectively shall be present at such meeting.

11. The Governing Board shall determine its own rules of procedure.

12. The Governing Board shall -

- (a) be responsible to the Senate for the administration of such courses of instruction leading to the award of Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and other academic titles and distinctions of the University as may be approved by the Senate, subject to the provisions of paragraph 13 of this Statute;
- (b) approve and administer the specialist training programme of the Institute;
- (c) approve the programme of work of the Institute submitted by the Director;
- (d) approve the annual budget of the Institute and submit it to the Council for ratification;
- (e) receive the Director's annual report and transmit the same to the Council through the Senate; and,
- (f) deliberate and make recommendations on such other matters as the Council or the Senate may from time to time refer to it.

13. The Governing Board shall meet at least once every academic year and shall have powers to set up its own Committees and to delegate any of its functions to such Committees and to the Academic Board of the Institute, except its powers under paragraphs (c), (d) and (f) of Statute 12. Responsibility for the academic standards of courses of

instruction under paragraph (a) of Statute 12 shall be delegated to the Academic Board of the Institute established under paragraph 15 of this Statute.

14. Appointments to the staff of the Institute shall be made in the same manner and on the same terms and conditions as in other sections of the University, so far as these are applicable.

15. There shall be an Academic Board of the Institute which shall consist of such Professors and other members of the academic staff as may be approved by the Senate.

16. The Academic Board shall have the following functions:

- (a) to recommend to the Senate, Regulations dealing with syllabuses, courses of study and examinations for Degrees, Diplomas and other academic titles and distinctions of the University;
- (b) to recommend to the Senate the admission of students for courses in the Institute;
- (c) to recommend to the Senate examiners for appointment;
- (d) to consider the progress of students in the Institute and to report thereon to the Senate;
- (e) to make recommendations to the Governing Board with respect to courses in the Institute and in relation to the following:
 - (i) regulations dealing with syllabuses and examinations of such courses;
 - (ii) admission of participants to such courses;
 - (iii) appointment of examiners; and,
 - (iv) reports on the participants.

17. All grants whether in money or in kind from the Government of the State and from other authorities, organisations or persons for the purposes of the Institute shall be made to the Council which shall establish the procedure for release to, and use by, the Institute of such grants in accordance with whatever provisions are applicable in that behalf.

18. Grants of money to the Institute as aforementioned shall be held by the Council in an account, or in accounts, separate from those maintained by the Council for other purposes of the University and shall be used only for the purposes of the Institute.

19. The Bursar of the University shall be the principal disbursing and accounting officer of the Institute and shall prescribe procedure and requirements for the maintenance of the Institute's books, processing of expenditure vouchers, rendition of financial reports, and such other matters as may be approved by the Governing Board.

20. The accounts of the Institute shall be audited by the auditors of the University and the cost of the audit shall be included in the Institute's annual budget.

Statute 15 - Boards of Studies

1. A Board of Studies may be appointed by the Senate -

- (a) to deal with matters pertaining to a subject of study or a group or groups of subjects of study;
- (b) to deal with matters pertaining to more than one Faculty;
- (c) to consider proposals referred to it by the Senate for the establishment of a new Faculty, Department or other unit of learning and research.

2. The terms of reference of a Board of Studies shall be such as the Senate may determine.

Statute 16 - The Congregation

1. The Congregation shall consist of:-

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
- (c) all full time members of the academic staff;
- (d) the Registrar;
- (e) the Bursar;

(f) every member of the administrative, ~~academic and~~
~~staff~~ ^{any} staff who holds a Degree of ^A University,
 recognised for the purposes of this Statute by the
 Vice-Chancellor, not being an Honorary Degree.

2. It shall be the functions of Congregation;

- (a) to discuss and declare an opinion on any matter whatsoever relating to the University, including any matters referred to it by the Council or the Senate;
- (b) to communicate directly with the Council or the Senate on any matter affecting the University;
- (c) to receive information from time to time on the state of the University from the Vice-Chancellor;
- (d) to elect two members of Congregation to the Council as prescribed in sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph 1 of Statute 10;
- (e) to elect six members of Congregation to the Senate as prescribed in sub-paragraph (g) of paragraph 1 of Statute 12.

3. The procedure for election of members of Congregation to the Council and the Senate shall be prescribed by Ordinance and Regulations respectively.

4. (1) There shall be at least one ordinary meeting of Congregation during each academic year.

(2) One-third of the total membership of Congregation for the time being or fifty members of Congregation, whichever is the less, shall form a quorum.

- (3) A certificate signed by the Vice-Chancellor specifying -
 - (a) the total number of members of Congregation for the purposes of any particular meeting of Congregation; or

(b) the names of the persons who are members of
Congregation for the time being or during any
particular period,

shall be conclusive evidence of that number or of the
names of those persons, as the case may be.

(4) Subject to the provisions of this Statute, Congregation may
regulate its own procedure.

5. The Vice-Chancellor may from time to time designate a member of
the administrative staff to act as Secretary to the Congregation.

Statute 17 - Convocation

1. A Convocation for the conferment of degrees and other academic
titles and distinctions of the University shall be held ^{normally} ~~at least~~ once
every year at such time and place as shall be determined by the Senate.
The degrees, academic titles and distinctions shall be conferred by the
person presiding.

2. A Convocation shall be presided over by the Chancellor or in
his absence by the Vice-Chancellor or in the absence of both the
Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor.

3. The procedure for summoning a Convocation, for the presenta-
tion of graduates and other persons for awards and for the conferring
of degrees, academic titles and distinctions in absentia and all other
matters relating to Convocation shall be determined by the Senate.

Statute 18 - H onorary Degrees

1. The University may, without examination, confer an Honorary
Degree of Master or Doctor in any Faculty on any person whom it may
deem worthy of such a distinction:

Provided that the holder of such Degree shall not be entitled
to practise any profession or to hold himself out as possessing any skill

in any particular branch of learning merely by virtue of the fact that it has been conferred on him.

2. No person shall be admitted by the University to an Honorary Degree unless his name has been recommended for the award of an Honorary Degree by a Joint Committee of the Council and the Senate and the recommendation is approved by the Senate and the Council.

3. (1) The Joint Committee of the Council and the Senate referred to in paragraph 2 of this Statute, which shall be known as the Honorary Degrees Committee, shall consist of:-

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) two members of the Council (not being also members of the Senate) nominated by the Council;
- (c) four members of the Senate (not being also members of the Council) nominated by the Senate.

(2) The members appointed by the Council or the Senate shall hold office for two years at a time and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

4. The Council, after consultation with the Senate, may make Ordinances governing the procedure to be followed in dealing with proposals for the conferment of Honorary Degrees.

Statute 19 - Appointment of Staff

1. (1) Subject to the provisions of the Edict and these Statutes, the power to appoint (including power to promote) persons to all posts on the academic staff of the University, shall be vested in the Senate which may delegate this power to a Committee consisting of members of the Senate and members of the Council.

(2) The composition of such Committee, its functions and procedures and other matters relative to it shall be such as may be determined by the Senate.

2. (1) The administrative staff of the University, other than those officers whose mode of appointment is specified in these Statutes, shall be appointed and promoted by the Council or by a Committee of the Council on behalf of the Council.

(2) The composition of such Committee, its functions and procedures and other matters relative to it shall be such as may be determined by the Council.

3. The appointment and promotion of other staff of the University may be made and disciplinary control may be exercised over them on behalf of the Council by the Vice-Chancellor or the Registrar in accordance with any such delegation of powers as may be made by the Council in that behalf.

4. Every appointment to the academic staff shall be made by the Committee appointed under paragraph 1 of this Statute after considering a recommendation of a Selection Committee which shall consist of:-

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) the Dean of the Faculty to which the appointment is to be made;
- (c) the Head of Department concerned, provided that if the appointment is to a Professorship in the Department, the acting Head of Department, if any, shall not be a member if he is himself a candidate for appointment or if he holds a post below the rank of Professor;
- (d) at least two other persons who have knowledge of the subject of study concerned, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

5. Every appointment to the administrative staff, shall be made *by the Council or by the* Committee appointed under paragraph 2 of this Statute after

considering a report of a Selection Committee which shall consist of:-

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) the Registrar;
- (c) the Head of Department to which the person is to be appointed;
- (d) *one member of the Council nominated by the Council;*
- (e) at least two other persons with knowledge relevant to the particular appointment, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

6. (1) Selection Committees may interview candidates directly, consult external assessors and consider reports of external assessors or of specialist interviewing panels.

(2) A Selection Committee when recommending a person for appointment shall not be limited in their choice to those who have replied to any advertisement notifying the vacancy.

7. A member of the academic staff or ^{the} administrative staff shall hold office on such terms and conditions of service as may be set out in ^{any} ~~the~~ contract in writing between him and the University, such contract being signed on behalf of the University by the Registrar or by such other person as may be authorised for that purpose by the University and any such contract shall contain or be deemed to contain a provision that the terms and conditions of service therein specified are subject to the provisions of the Edict, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the University.

8. The terms and conditions of service of other staff of the University shall be such as may be prescribed by the Council, and shall contain or be deemed to contain a provision that the same are subject to the provisions of the Edict, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the University.

9. The Vice-Chancellor may appoint a Visiting Professor or a member of the academic staff or the administrative staff for a period of not more than twelve months where he is satisfied that special circumstances

so require and all such appointments shall as soon as possible be reported by him to the appropriate appointing Committee for ratification.

10. The Registrar shall report to the Senate and the Council from time to time ^{on} the decisions made by the Committees appointed under paragraphs 1 and 2 respectively of this Statute.

11. Vacancies in the academic staff or the administrative staff shall be advertised except where the Council is satisfied that a particular vacancy may be filled without advertisement:

Provided that any candidate shall not be exempted from assessment by a Selection Committee constituted in accordance with paragraph 4 of this Statute in the case of appointment to an academic post and in accordance with paragraph 5 of this Statute in the case of appointment to an administrative post.

Statute 20 - Appointments by Joint Committee of the Council and the Senate

1. (1) The Joint Committee of the Council and the Senate for the appointment of ~~successor~~ to the ~~Post~~ Vice-Chancellor as mentioned in paragraph 1 of Statute 6 shall consist of -

- (a) the Pro-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) three members of the Council, appointed by the Council;
- (c) three members of the Senate, appointed by the Senate.

(2) A retiring Vice-Chancellor shall not be a member of the Joint Committee.

(3) The Council in consultation with the Senate may prescribe by Ordinance the procedure for selecting candidates for and making the appointment to the office of Vice-Chancellor.

2. (1) The Joint Committee of the Council and the Senate for the appointment to the post of Registrar as mentioned in paragraph 1(1) of Statute 8 shall consist of -

- (a) the Pro-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (c) two members of the Council appointed by the Council;
- (d) two members of the Senate appointed by the Senate.

(2) The Joint Committee shall make such recommendations, to the Council in respect of the appointment as it shall think fit. The Council shall communicate the recommendations of the Joint Committee to the Senate and after receiving the views of the Senate shall make the appointment.

Statute 21 - Removal of Officers, Members of the Council
and Staff and Auditors from Office

1. The Chancellor may be removed from office for good cause by the Executive Council, after consultation with the Council.
2. The Pro-Chancellor may be removed from office for good cause ~~by the Chancellor, acting in accordance with the recommendation of the~~ *Executive Council, after consultation with* the Council.
3. Any member of the Council other than an ex-officio member may be removed from office for good cause by the Council.
4. The Vice-Chancellor *and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor* may be removed from office for good cause by the Council, subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 7 and paragraph 9 of this Statute.
5. The Registrar, the Librarian and the Bursar may be removed from office for good cause by the Council, subject to the provisions of paragraphs 7 and 9 of this Statute.
6. The Auditor or Auditors may be removed from office for good cause by the Council.

7. Any member of the academic staff or ^{the} administrative staff of the University may be removed from office for good cause by the Council:

Provided that -

- (a) the appointment of ^{the Vice-Chancellor, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor or} a member of the academic staff who holds an appointment until retiring age shall not be determined by the Council unless there has been an investigation relating to his case by a Joint Committee, nominated by the Council and the Senate, of which Joint Committee at least one-third of the members have been appointed by Senate, and ~~the member of academic staff~~ ^{person} the concerned has, if he so requests, been permitted to appear to defend himself in person or through his chosen representative before the Joint Committee, and the report of the Joint Committee has been considered by the Senate and then by the Council; the decision of the Council on his case shall be final;
- (b) the appointment of a member of the administrative staff who holds an appointment until retiring age shall not be determined by the Council unless the person concerned has been notified in writing of the grounds on which consideration is being given to the determination of his appointment, and he has been given a reasonable opportunity of making representation in person or through his chosen representative at the meeting of the Council at which the determination of his appointment is to be considered.

8. For the purposes of this Statute, "good cause" means:-

- (a) conviction for any offence which the Council considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit for the discharge of the functions of his office;

- (b) any physical or mental incapacity which the Council, after obtaining medical advice, considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit to continue to hold his office;
- (c) conduct of a scandalous or other disgraceful nature which the Council considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit to continue to hold his office;
- (d) conduct which the Council considers to be such as to constitute failure or inability of the person concerned to discharge the functions of his office or to comply with the terms or conditions of his service.

9. Subject to the terms of their appointment, the Vice-Chancellor, ^{the Deputy Vice-Chancellor,} the Registrar, the Librarian, the Bursar and the holders of any other posts specified for the purposes of this paragraph by the Council shall not be removed from office save upon ^{any of these} grounds specified in paragraph 8 of this Statute and in accordance with the ^{appropriate} procedure specified in sub-paragraph 7 hereof.

10. (1) All members of the academic staff and ^{the} administrative staff of the University who hold appointments until retiring age shall normally retire from office on the 30th day of September following the date on which they attain the age of sixty years with an option on the part of the Council to invite any such member of the staff to continue in office on such terms and conditions as the Council may determine for additional periods not exceeding five years in all after which such appointment shall cease:

Provided that a member of the academic staff or ^{the} administrative staff shall have the option of retiring on the 30th day of September following the date on which he attains the age of fifty-five.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall apply to ~~the Vice-Chancellor,~~ the Registrar, the Librarian and the Bursar, if by virtue

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of the terms of their respective appointments until retiring age.

11. (1) A member of the academic staff of the University, other than a Professor or other member of the academic staff holding an office not below the rank of Professor, shall be at liberty to resign his appointment with the Council on giving the Council in writing at least three calendar months' notice ending on the 30th day of September.

(2) A Professor or other member of the academic staff holding an office not below the rank of Professor, shall be at liberty to resign his appointment with the Council on giving the Council in writing at least six calendar months' notice ending on the 30th day of September.

12. (1) A member of the administrative staff of the University, other than the Registrar or ^{the} Bursar, shall be at liberty to resign his appointment with the Council on giving the Council in writing at least three calendar months' notice.

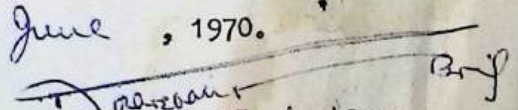
(2) The Registrar or the Bursar shall be at liberty to resign his appointment with the Council on giving the Council in writing at least six calendar months' notice, normally ending on the 30th day of September.

Statute 22 - Service of Notices and Documents

1. Any notice or document required by or for the purposes of these Statutes to be given or sent to any person may be given or sent either personally or by sending it by post to him at his last address known to the University.

2. Where a notice or other document is sent by post, service thereof shall be deemed to have been properly effected by properly addressing and posting a letter containing the notice or other document, and shall be deemed to have been effected at the time at which the letter would in the ordinary course be delivered.

MADE at Ibadan this 11th day of June, 1970.


Brigadier R. A. Adebayo,
Military Governor, Western State of Nigeria

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P. TAIWO ODUMOSU,
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28th December, 1970

His Excellency Brigadier R. A. Adebayo,
Military Governor,
Western State of Nigeria,
Government House,
Ibadan.

Your Excellency,

I am directed by the entire members of the University of Ife Alumni Association to forward to you 3 copies of their observations and recommendations on the new University of Ife Edict 1970. *p.189*

I should be grateful if you would take necessary action Sir.

Yours sincerely,

S. O. Juba

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REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IFE ALUMNI ASSO-
CIATION AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE REVIEW OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF IFE EDICT, 1970.

The Ad hoc Committee met on two occasions and took the following decisions:-

The Committee noted with profound satisfaction the tremendous progress the University has made since the advent of the Military Regime. By a stroke of pen and with military precision too, the late Colonel Adekunle Fajuyi (May his soul rest in peace) woke up the institution from its lethargy, shook off all the deadweights, and put it on the path to academic greatness.

It is to the credit of His Excellency Brigadier Adebayo, Governor of Western State that the noble policies and plans of his predecessor are carried on: our Alma mater, the University of Ife has now been able to retrieve its reputation and thus justify the lofty hopes and aspirations of its founding fathers. But for the interest of the Governor in the institution coupled with the personality of the present Vice-Chancellor, whose wealth of administrative experience and scholarship, international bodies now compete to benefit from, the achievement of the University, we now delightfully relate could have been as elusive as it was in 1965. We see the University of Ife Edict 1970 generally as a piece of legislation borne out of enthusiasm and desire to make the institution a citadel of learning that this country can be proud of.

While most of the provisions of this Edict meet with our approval, we however wish to make the following observations:-

Statute 10.1(f) - Composition
of the Council.

We appreciate the good gesture and admire the foresightedness of His Excellency, the Governor of Western State for giving the Graduates Association a seat in the Council, the highest governing body of the University. However, we wish to point out that in many Universities of the world, a sizeable number of ex-students secured membership of the Senate or the Council either by individual effort and merit or by deliberate provisions in the relevant University Statutes. Universities of West Indies, and McGill provide good examples. While the relevant statute gives four seats to the guild of graduates of the former, the graduates' Society of the latter has five members on the Board of Governors. The advantage in having a reasonable number of ex-students on the Senate or Council is obvious. Ex-students have sentimental attachment to their Alma Mater and are naturally found to

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approach problems facing their institution with greater dedication and patriotism.

In view of this observation, we hereby urge the Governor to increase the membership of the Graduates Association in the Council to two for the time being.

Part I Section 2: Interpretation

The University of Ife Alumni Association which embraces diploma and degree holders is the only recognised Graduates Association. 'Graduate' is interpreted in the Edict to mean "a person on whom a degree, other than an honorary degree, has been conferred by the University and any other person as may be designated as a graduate by the Council, acting in accordance with the recommendation of the Senate". This interpretation in effect excludes from our Association those certificate holders who have undergone at least one-year course in the University. Even Pharmacy students who did a three-year Diploma Course (normal period for degree courses) would not be entitled to membership. To exclude this category of ex-students from the Graduates Association will disrupt the rank and file of our Alumni Association and detract from its effectiveness. We therefore seek an amendment to this section of the Edict so that 'Graduate' can include those Certificate or Diploma holders who have undergone at least one-year course in the University.

Part II Section 5(I)g - Functions of the University

The relevant clause reads: "On what the University shall deem to be good cause to deprive any person of any Degree, Diploma Certificate, Fellowship, Scholarship, Studentship, Bursary, medal, prize or other academic title, distinction or award whatsoever granted to or conferred on him by the University.

We are sceptical about this clause. If past experience is anything to go by, this provision could be a useful instrument in the hands of vindictive authorities for vendetta against ex-students who might be critical of their actions. Happily, we don't think the provision can be abused by the present authorities but we can't vouch safe for the future politicians and administrators. Our Association cannot see the sense in withdrawing, for example, the degree already conferred on a candidate, if the same is not obtained by fraud.

Part VIII - Transitional Provisions
Section 58 (3)

The Section reads: "For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that any term or period for which any person had served in any office or post immediately before the appointed day shall be taken into account for the purpose of determining the term or period for which he is

eligible to serve in such office or post under or by virtue of this Edict".

The effect of this provision on the offices of the Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor will not be in the best interest of the University. We shall deal with the offices of these principal officers as provided in the Edict later separately. Unless the Section is repealed, the Vice-Chancellor and the Pro-Chancellor will have to vacate office at the same time in 1974 while the term of office of the Chancellor ends a year later. With the simultaneous exit of the three principal officers, the necessary link between the old and new hands is missing and inconsistency in policy is likely to result. Nothing is so antithetic to progress as an Institution pursuing an unreliable and inconsistent policy. The solution to this is to vary the terms of office of the three principal officers so that they will not all vacate office at the same time.

Statute 2 - Members of the University

It looks an oversight that members of the Administrative and Technical Staff of the University are not included among members of the University" whereas even students are members. The omission can still be rectified.

Statute 3 - The Officers of the University

The inclusion of the Director of the Institute of Administration among the officers of the University is anomalous even more so when Directors of other Institutes are not regarded as officers. There is no special responsibility attached to this office which should confer the privilege of being an officer on its Director while others in similar positions are treated differently. His inclusion amounts to preferential treatment capable of generating dissatisfaction among other heads of Institutes and Departments. Either he is struck off the list of officers or others holding similar positions in the University are also classified as officers.

Statute 4 - The Chancellor

By virtue of Statute 4 (2) the Chancellor can hold office for five years and is only eligible for re-appointment for a Second term only. It is common knowledge that in most Universities in the world, this office is a life appointment usually given to a man of pre-eminence in the Society. In the Universities of London, Sheffield, West Indies and Hull to mention a few, the appointment is for life. While an Institution like University of West Australia provides an extreme example of having its Chancellor elected yearly. At Lagos and Ibadan Universities, the Chancellors are appointed for seven years and are eligible for re-appointment without any limitation to the number of times.

We shall not advocate for a life appointment for any holder of this office, we however, feel strongly that the incumbent of the office should be eligible for re-appointment as long as he continues to render useful services to the University. We therefore implore the Governor to amend the provision which makes the Chancellor eligible for a second term only.

Statute 5 - Pro-Chancellor

Our argument for retaining a good Chancellor also stands for that of the Pro-Chancellor. The holder of this office ought to be eligible for re-appointment without limitation on the number of terms.

Statute 6 - Vice-Chancellor

Legally, the Vice-Chancellor takes after the Chancellor and the Pro-Chancellor. But in reality, the whole burden of administering the University falls on him, as the principal academic and executive officer. All the Universities in this country have the advantage of having their Vice-Chancellors re-appointed at the end of each term of office. The limitation of the number of times a Vice-Chancellor can be re-appointed at the University of Ife is peculiar to the University alone in the country and similar examples are rare to find in the Commonwealth. The idea of rotating Vice-Chancellorship among professors was bandied about in this country at one time, without carefully examining the implications. We wonder if it will be expedient for the University of Ife that was almost crippled by series of crises at its early years to be the first to try this costly experiment with its doubtful results. The much cited examples of Oxford and Cambridge which have centuries of tradition in academics and university administration, cannot reasonably apply to younger Universities. If the present rate of development in the University is maintained, there will be no justification in failing to renew the term of office of the present Vice-Chancellor who has been able to supply the institution with the much needed administrative and academic leadership. We are not suggesting that this office should be a permanent one; but the term of office of the Vice-Chancellor should be renewable without limitation on the number of times, so that the Institution can continue to benefit from the services of an efficient and inspiring Vice-Chancellor. We are not interested in the person of the present incumbent of the office, who can in any case easily get better alternatives in this or other country rather we have been motivated by patriotism and love for our former Institution which has for a long time being in search of stability and the right leadership.

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Statute 21 - Removal of Officers.

Section 7 (a) provides for the setting up of a joint Committee of the Council and Senate to investigate the allegations made against an officer. The Senate is to consider the report first, but the Council's decision on the report

shall be final. Suppose the Council arrives at a decision different from that of the Senate as it has happened in one Nigerian University. What happens? A deadlock, of course, The Council should arrive at a final decision on the basis of the recommendation of the Senate.

CONCLUSION

Our Association welcomes the University of IFE Edict 1970 in as much as it gives the institution a high degree of autonomy that will make it pursue its aims and objectives without interference. With the exception of a few sections already pointed out, the Edict gives the University the necessary legal backing and it can now take faster strides to progress. We hope that the anomalies in the Edict, which have been pointed out will be remedied promptly.

AKIN OLUWAKUYIDE
Secretary to the Committee.

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member.

MR. 'WUNMI ADEGBONMIRE
member.

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member.

MR. TAIWO OKUSANYA
member.

MRS. OLORUNTIMEHIN
member.

MR. D. OYEYEMI
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MR. S.O. JUBA
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2/ January, 1971

The Registrar and
Secretary to the Council,
University of Ife,
Ife-Ife.

Dear Sir,

University of Ife Edict, 1970

His Excellency the Military Governor received recently from the University of Ife Alumni Association, a Memorandum containing the observations and recommendations of the Association on the University of Ife Edict, 1970. I am asked to make available to you a copy of the Memorandum and to request that you let His Excellency have the comments of the Council of the University on the recommendations contained in the Memorandum.

Yours faithfully,



(F. B. A. Conde)
for Secretary to the Military Government

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Mr. S. O. Juba,
Secretary,
University of Ife Alumni Association,
c/o Registry,
University of Ife,
Ile-Ife.

Dear Sir,

University of Ife Edict, 1970

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I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the Memorandum which you forwarded to His Excellency the Military Governor under cover of your letter No.UIAA/VOL2/ of 28th December, 1970. I am to inform you that His Excellency will give consideration to your Association's recommendations after obtaining the comments requested from the Council of the University.

Yours faithfully,



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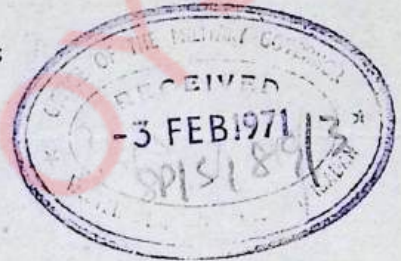
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H. J. BALMOND, B.A.

R/110A

30 January, 1971.

Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
IBADAN.



Dear Sir,

University of Ife Edict, 1970

P.197
Thank you for your letter No. SP/S.189/3 of 21 January, 1971, forwarding for the comments of the Council a Memorandum from the University's Alumni Association on certain sections of the University of Ife Edict, 1970.

Yours faithfully,

H. J. Balmond
Registrar and Secretary to the
Council.

PAS (G)

Submitted for information please

(Handwritten notes and initials)

2. Pl to be as on p 188

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PAS (G)

To see b.u on

p 198 please

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Pl bu again on 28/4/71

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PAS (G)

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SPS 189/3/201

28 April, 1971

The Registrar and Secretary to the Council,
University of Ife,
Ife - Ife.

Dear Sir,

University of Ife Edict, 1970

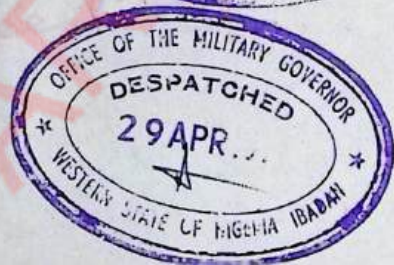
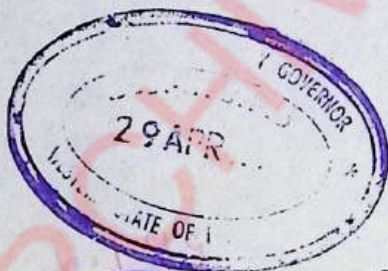
Please refer to your letter dated 30th January, 1971 with reference No.R/110A. We hope it will be possible for you to let us have, in the near future, the comments of the Council of the University on the memorandum from the University's Alumni Association.


Yours faithfully,



(F. B. A. Conde)

for: Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service



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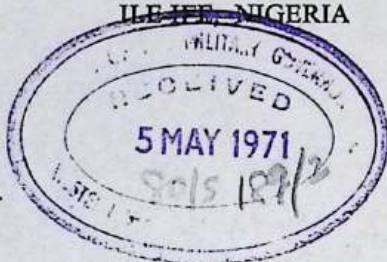
UNIVERSITY OF IFE

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R/110A

3 May, 1971

Secretary to the Military Government
and Head of Service,
Office of the Military Governor,
IBADAN.

Dear Sir,

University of Ife Edict, 1970

Thank you for your letter No. SPS 189/3/201
of 28 April, 1971.

The memorandum is now before the Senate and
the Council, and as soon as I have the observations
of these authorities I shall write to you again.

Yours faithfully,

H. J. Balmond
Registrar

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G/S

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See P 206

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UNIVERSITY OF THE

STATE OF FLORIDA

PASCO

To see b.u. on p-202
please.

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~~S.M.G. & H.S.,~~
Y. E.

I refer to our discussion of this afternoon about the representations made by the Alumni Association of the University of Ife in respect of certain provisions in the statutes of the University.

2. The representations in question are on pp.191-196 of this file. We asked for the comments of the Council of the University but these are yet to be received.

3. The University of Ife Edict, 1970 (containing the relevant statutes) is on p.189. The Executive Council Memorandum on the subject is on p.113 and I have placed at back cover of file a copy of Council's decisions on the Memorandum.

[Signature]
(F. B. A. Conde)
P.A.S. (G).

28th February, 1972.

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For disposal,

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- 8 - M.G.E.C.(70) THIRTEENTH MEETING.

- 1(b) seven persons appointed by the Executive Council;
- 1(c) two persons appointed by the Federal Executive Council.
- (vii) Page 55, Statute 14 continued:
Section 7(1):
Delete 'Vice-Chancellor'
Substitute 'Academic Board'.
- (viii) Page 64, Statute 20:
1(1), Line 2:
Delete 'successors to the first'
Substitute 'the'.
- (ix) Page 65, Statute 21:
Delete Statute 21(2)
Substitute "The Pro-Chancellor may be removed from office for good cause by the Executive Council, after consultation with the Council".
The draft Edict and Statutes attached as Annexure to Memorandum M.G.(69) 289 were approved as amended in the preceding paragraphs.

HEMG.

CONCLUSION 2

Draft University
of Ife Edict.

Council -

M.G.(70) 113

(SP/S.189/3)

- (a) approved the draft University of Ife Edict and Statutes as in the Annexure to Memorandum M.G.(69) 289, subject to the amendments agreed during the discussion;

and (b) directed that the Edict be promulgated to come into effect from the eleventh day of June, 1970.

2. DRAFT UNIVERSITY OF IFE EDICT.

M.G.(70) 113 by His Excellency the Military Governor.

At the instance of the President, the Attorney-General introduced the Memorandum. He recalled that at a previous meeting of Council, Members had discussed the draft University of Ife Edict and Statutes, and had decided that they should be resubmitted to the Senate and the Provisional Council of the University for formal adoption before Council approved them. He confirmed that both the Senate and the Provisional Council of the University had met and had adopted the draft Edict and Statutes. He informed Members, however, that the Provisional Council of the University had suggested that consideration be given to limiting the tenure of office of the Vice-Chancellor to two terms of five years each. He commended the draft Edict and Statutes to Members for consideration and approval, as requested in paragraph 3 of the Memorandum.

After a brief general discussion, Members carefully went through the draft Edict and Statutes attached to Memorandum M.G.(69) 289 as Annexure, and after well-reasoned considerations, agreed on the following amendments:-

- (i) Page 11 of the draft Edict, Section 12, line 2, under 'Deputy Vice-Chancellor':

Delete "be the chief assistant to"
Substitute "assist".

- (ii) Page 34, Section 52: 'Preliminary investigation in respect of land required by the University':

Provision should be made for the University to give at least 7 days' notice of the intended entry, before it enters upon any land, in the same way as it notifies the occupier of a dwelling house or appurtenances thereof, before entry.

- (iii) Page 42, Statute 4:

- (a) Statutes 4(1) and 4(2) should be re-arranged so that 4(2) becomes 4(1) and the original 4(1) in the draft Statutes becomes 4(2).
(b) Statute 4(1) by the re-arrangement:
Delete 'successors to the first'.
(d) State 4(2) by the re-arrangement:

Recast to incorporate the amendment that the Chancellor shall hold office for five years, and shall be eligible for re-appointment only for another term of five years, so that the maximum tenure of office of a Chancellor shall be two terms of five years each (i.e. ten years).

- (iv) Page 43, Statute 5(1):

Delete, and substitute:

"The Pro-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Executive Council acting after consultation with the Council".

- (v) Page 43, Statute 6:

- (a) Statute 6(1):

"The tenure of office of the Vice-Chancellor shall be limited to two terms of four years each. His terms of office and other conditions of service not already provided for by Statute shall be embodied in a contract under the seal of the University as a party thereto.

- (b) Statute 6(2):

Delete 'successors to the first' in line 1.

(For the avoidance of doubt, Council directed that the Attorney-General should amplify Section 58, Page 37 of the Edict, to incorporate the decision that all officers of the University, namely, Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor, shall hold office only for two terms of the number of years specified in each case, and that the tenure of office of the present incumbents shall be deemed to have started from the effective date of their first appointment.)

- (vi) Page 47, Statute 10:

Delete 1(b) and 1(c) and substitute respectively,

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**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA
CONCLUSION EXTRACT**

For: File Reference

(1) O.M.G. Action/~~Infm~~ SP/S.189/3

To

(2) Action/Infm.

GPI 269/371/2500

13th Meeting of 1970 held on 11 / 6 / 1970

Subject DRAFT UNIVERSITY OF IFE EDICT.

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Memorandum M.G. (70)..113..... by HEMG.

CONCLUSION REFERENCE M.G.E.C.13 (70) 2

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We discussed.
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UNIVERSITY OF IFE

ILE-IFE, NIGERIA

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12 April, 1972

H. J. BALMOND, B.A.

CONFIDENTIAL



Dear Sir,

Further to my letter No. R/110A dated 3 May, 1971, both the Council and the Senate of the University have given careful consideration to the recommendations of the University of Ife Alumni Association for a review of the University of Ife Edict 1970.

The Council is of the opinion that it was too early to undertake a general review of the Edict which has been in existence for a little over a year. The Council also considered the Edict a good law and that it would be a mistake to attempt to change a fundamental law, which has been working satisfactorily, without allowing it to operate for a reasonable period during which sufficient case law would have emerged to support changes.

On the other hand, the Council agreed that the issues raised by the Alumni Association concerning the limitations on the tenure of office of the Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor, and the Vice-Chancellor in the Statutes were important as they showed that the running of the University could be disrupted if these officers were required to relinquish office simultaneously. Also, it would prevent the continuation in office of a good officer of merit and competence. The Council accordingly supported the proposals made by the Alumni Association in this respect.

In this connection it was noted that changes had been made in the University's draft Statutes submitted to the Government which had resulted in these restrictions and the Council would be most grateful if the Government restored those sections of the Statutes appearing in the University's draft submitted to the Government and thereby restored the eligibility for the re-appointment of these officers.

The Council was aware that the University Edict empowered it to make and amend Statutes but it did not wish to exercise these powers in this case as the amendments to the Statutes affecting these changes had been made by the Government. The issues were controversial and at the same time the Council would not expect nor would it wish to involve the Chancellor in the amendment of Statutes affecting the terms of his office and those of his Principal Officers, the Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor.

The observations of the Alumni Association for the amendment of Statute 2 and Statute 21 have also been considered by the Council. It felt that the proposed amendment to Statute 2 could await a general review of the Edict while that to Statute 21 was unnecessary because a deadlock was unlikely to arise between the Council and the Senate as no University authority would normally go against

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the recommendation of the Joint Committee provided in the Statute.

It would be appreciated if the views of the Council on this matter could be placed before His Excellency, the Military Governor.

Yours faithfully,

H. J. Balmond

(H.J. Balmond)

Registrar and Secretary to the Council.

The Secretary to the Military Government,
Military Governor's Office,
Secretariat,
Agodi,
Ibadan.

PASLG

P 206/207 are submitted
please.

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14/4/72.

SMG.
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Some time last year
the Alumni Association of
Ife University were pressing
for certain amendments
to the University Edict.

Pse send the file up
to me.

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and resubmit to me by hand.

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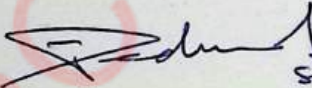
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D.P.S.

lp. 206/207 had been lying somewhere in this office for 6 months! Pls. extract necessary particulars and issue appropriate queries to the officers concerned with a view to appropriate disciplinary action. Papers shd. be returned to me today for ~~resubmission~~ submission to H.E. ✓

2. Pls. keep me informed of result of queries to be issued.

 SMG 24/10/72

NOTE
cite on above note proceeds in
a separate file by 24/10/72

On pages 192-196 the Alumni Association of the University of Ife submit the following proposals for the review of the University of Ife Edict 1970:-

- (i) That membership of the Graduate Association on the University Council be increased from one to two.
- (ii) That the definition of the word 'graduate' be broadened to include those who came to do diploma courses of at least a year's duration.
- (iii) That the power of the University to deprive any person of certificate, diploma etc. conferred or awarded be abolished.
- (iv) That members of the Administrative and Technical Staff of the University be made members of the University.
- (v) That the Director of the Institute of Administration be struck off the list of officers of the University or in the alternative, that Directors of other Institutes and Heads of Departments should also be made officers of the University.
- (vi) That the Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor be re-appointed for as long as they are considered capable of rendering useful service.
- (vii) That the term of office of the Vice-Chancellor should be renewable without limitation on the number of times.
- (viii) That in the case of disciplining an officer, Council's decision should always be based on the recommendations of the Senate.

2. These proposals were referred to the Council of the University. Its comments are on pp.206/207. The Council feels that the University of Ife Edict has only been in operation for about 2 years and it is therefore not appropriate to carry out a general review of the Edict on the lines proposed in (i) - (v) above. The Council feels that proposal (viii) above is un-

necessary because it is almost a convention that University authorities do not go against the recommendations of the Joint Committee provided in the Statute.

3. I agree with the views expressed by the University Council that such a fundamental law should be given time to operate. A case for a review on the lines proposed should come about after years of experience in the operation of the law.

4. The University Council however agrees with the proposals of the Alumni Association with regard to the tenure of office of the 3 Principal Officers of the University i.e. the Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor. There are two issues involved in the tenure of office of the three officers:

- (i) Whether the three officers should vacate office simultaneously or whether the terms of office should vary.
- (ii) Whether the officers should be eligible for appointment.

5. On (i) above, it is prudent to vary the terms of office of the three principal officers of the University. This variation will provide for the necessary link between the old and new hands in the determination and execution of policy. This is more necessary in the case of a rapidly developing and expanding University, like the University of Ife. Under Statute 4 the Chancellor is to hold office for 5 years whilst under Statute 5 the Pro-Chancellor is to hold office for 4 years. Both are eligible for reappointment. These appointments are made by the Executive Council of the State. Even if the Chancellor and the Pro-Chancellor are appointed on the same day, there is still variation and the Chancellor will provide the desired link between the new and old hand since in any case, he will be on the Council of the University for another year. Under Statute 6, the Vice-Chancellor is to hold office for four years and he is eligible for re-appointment. As could be observed, the Pro-Chancellor and

the Vice-Chancellor are to hold office for 4 years. If both are appointed at the same time, it means that they both vacate office together. This appears to be undesirable since these two officers are very important in the administration of the University. I would therefore suggest that the Pro-Chancellor's term be extended by one year i.e. to become 5 years.

6. On (ii) in paragraph 5 above, the three officers are eligible for re-appointment for a second term. Under the draft Statute 10(2)(a) at p. 76, the three officers' tenure are indefinite. Whilst an indefinite tenure may not be desirable, eligibility for re-appointment for a third term may not be unreasonable.

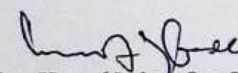
7. The recommended changes are:

(a) That the term of office of the Pro-Chancellor be made 5 years.

(b) That the Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor be eligible for re-appointment for a third term.

8. A problem which the above recommendations poses is who should amend the Statutes. Under the Edict, it is the Council of the University, comprising among others the above-named principal officers of the Council, that should effect any amendment. The Chancellor should also assent to such amendments. The present Council does not wish to make the amendment, although it is desirable, and it has recommended that the amendment be made by the Government. I would suggest that the advice of the Attorney-General be sought on this.

9. The University of Ife Edict 1970 is on p. 189


(J. K. Akingbade)
D.P.S.
24/10/72.

Y.E.,

Ref. Y.E.'s min. at p.208 concerning certain proposals by the Alumni Association of the University of Ife, I regret that the letter (p.206) in which the Council of the University expressed their views on the Association's proposals had been kept by some officers in this office without any action for the past 6 months! As Y.E. will see at p.209, I have caused necessary investigation to be made with a view to appropriate disciplinary action being taken against the officer(s) responsible for this disgraceful delay.

2. Please see Mr. Akingbade's comments at pp.210/212 on the proposals by the Alumni Association.

3. Y.E. will note that the Council of the University does not support the Association's proposal for changes in the University's Statutes now except in respect of the three offices - Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor. It has asked for a restoration of the provision in the original draft of the Statutes submitted by the Council which provides for appointment for an indefinite period in each case.

4. The view which I held when the draft Statutes were first considered by Government and which I still hold, is that it does not sound well that the honorary office of Chancellor of the University - an office which in a country like Britain from which our university system derives is reserved for the Sovereign, senior members of the Royal Family, and citizens of great distinction - to be subject to periodical appointments or re-appointments. The holder of that exalted office should hold it during the pleasure of the appointing authority, i.e. for life or until he resigns or is removed by the competent authority. The above view agrees with that expressed

by the Alumni Association in their memorandum at p.194.

5. In the case of the Pro-Chancellor for whom the Association has at p.195 called for a life appointment, I think there should be some limitation to the holder's term of office. The present provision in the Statutes is that he can hold office for a maximum of 2 terms of 4 years each. This seems reasonable except that application of this provision approved in 1970, was made retrospective which means that the present holder of the office, Chief Solaru, must leave after 1974. Any one who is conversant with the history of the University is bound to recognise the importance of the guiding hand of someone of Chief Solaru's talents for a little longer than 1974. As I have stated above, I do not believe in a life appointment for Chief Solaru or any other Pro-Chancellor, but I think there is a case for a provision in the Statutes to make appointment for a third term possible.

6. The present provision is that the V.C. shall hold office for a maximum of 2 terms of 4 years each. This is made retrospective in application, which means that in the particular case of Prof. Oluwasanmi, he cannot continue to be V.C. of the University after 1974, having been first appointed to that office in 1966. Prof. Oluwasanmi, unlike holders of the offices of Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor, is a career officer. It is therefore in my humble opinion, less than fair to introduce conditions not present at the time of his appointment, and make them retroactive. I suggest one of two alternatives:

- (a) to retain the current provision in the Statutes but make it operative from 1970 (i.e. when the Statutes were enacted) in

which case the present holder has a chance, if the appointing authority so desires, to hold the office until 1978,

or

- (b) retain the retroactiveness of the provision, but allow for a maximum of 3 terms as is suggested for the Pro-Chancellor in para.5 above. This makes it possible for the present V.C. to remain in office until 1978 if the appointing authority so desires.

P. T. Odumosu
 (P. T. Odumosu),
 S.M.G. & H.S.,
 25/10/72.

1. Pse acknowledge receipt of p 206 and say the matters raised are still receiving my attention.
2. Could you pse ascertain what the present practice is in U.I. and Lagos University. I believe there have been changes recently on the tenure of office, procedure for appointments etc of each of the 3 principal officers of these universities.

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 F.n.a. pls.
 27/10

SP/S.189/3/216

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30 October, 1972.

The Registrar and Secretary to
the Council,
University of Ife,
Ile-Ife.

Dear Sir,

University of Ife Edict, 1970

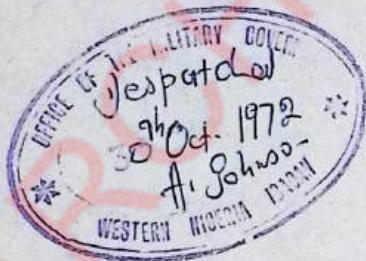
Please refer to your letter dated 12th April, 1972, the receipt of which was regretablely not acknowledged until now.

His Excellency has asked me to inform you that he is still giving consideration to the matters raised in the letter.

Yours faithfully,



(F. B. A. Conde)
for Secretary to the Military
Government.



S.M.G. & H.S.,

Kindly refer to paragraph 2 of His Excellency's minute on p.215.

2. The present position in the University of Ibadan is as follows:

- (i) The Chancellor: The appointment of the Chancellor is for a period of 7 years and there is ~~provision~~^{provision} for his removal from office by the Visitor "on the ground of misconduct or of inability to perform the functions of his office". The University's Act is silent on whether or not the appointment is renewable.
- (ii) The Pro-Chancellor: He too is appointed or removed from office by the Visitor "acting in accordance with the advice of the Council (of the University)". He holds office for a period of 4 years and, again, the Act is silent on whether or not his appointment is renewable.
- (iii) The Vice-Chancellor: His appointment or removal from office is by the Visitor "acting after consultation with the Council (of the University)". He is to "hold office for 4 years in the first instance and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a 2nd term of 3 years: thereafter he shall no longer be eligible for appointment until at least 4 years have elapsed since he last held the office as Vice-Chancellor."

3. The position is exactly the same in the University of Lagos.

Mde
(F. B. A. Conde)
U.S.(G)

30/10/72.

Y. E.

Above submitted please, ref. p. 215.

Adunni
S.M.G. 31/10

Thank you. There is at present no need for hurry. I shall keep the matter in view.

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K.L.V.
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UNIVERSITY OF IFE

Vice-Chancellor:

H. A. Oluwasanmi, M.A., Ph.D. (Harvard)

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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

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October 15, 1973

Chief T.T. Solaru,
Pro-Chancellor, University
of Ife,
Oshuntokun Avenue,
Bodija, Ibadan.



My Dear Pro-Chancellor,

My term as Vice-Chancellor of this University comes to an end on February 28, 1974. It has become clear in recent weeks that I need a period of rest, relaxation, reflection and recuperation. For this reason, I shall be unable to continue in office beyond February 28, 1974.

It will be necessary for you, therefore, to set in motion the machinery laid down in Statute 20 of the University of Ife Edict for the appointment of a new Vice-Chancellor.

Yours Sincerely,

H. A. Oluwasanmi
Vice-Chancellor.

cc Chief Obafemi Awolowo,
Chancellor,
University of Ife.

Mr. P.T. Odumosu, ✓
Secretary to the Military Government &
Head of Service,
Western State,
Agodi, Ibadan.

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Chief T.T.Solaru
27 Osuntokun Avenue
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15 October, 1973



Professor H.H.Oluwasanmi
Vice Chancellor
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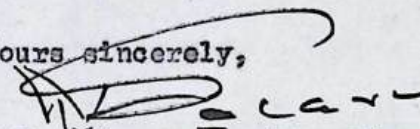
My dear Vice-Chancellor

511 I acknowledge your letter of 15 October. While in sympathy with your feeling and need for rest, relaxation etc., I can only note your wish not to continue in office beyond February 28 1974, but cannot, without consultation with the Chancellor and the Visitor, accept your interpretation of the date on which your office as Vice-Chancellor falls vacant.

It will be for the Chancellor and the Visitor to rule that your appointment falls vacant to co-incide with the date of your first appointment on 1 March 1966. I should have thought, in the best interest of the University that the post of Vice-Chancellor be not allowed to fall vacant - barring an emergency - in the middle of an academic session.

I thank you for drawing my attention to Statute 20 which lays down the machinery for the appointment of a new Vice-Chancellor.

Yours sincerely,


T.T. Solaru, Pro-Chancellor & Chairman
of Council

P.S. May I hear from you about 20 October suggested for the date of an emergency meeting of Council, about which I wrote last week?

cc

Chief Obafemi Awolowo
Chancellor, University of Ife

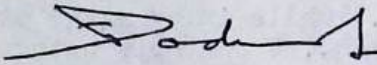
Dr. P.T. Odumosu
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SMG HJS

1 submit pp 511/512 as directed
please. (Handwritten note) CR 16/10/73

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Y.E.

Pages ²¹⁸ 511 and ²¹⁹ 512 from the V.C.
and Pro Chancellor, Muir respectively,
are submitted f. i. please.


smg 16/x

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UNIVERSITY OF IFE

Vice-Chancellor:

H. A. Oluwasanmi, M.A., Ph.D. (Harv.)

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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

ILE-IFE · NIGERIA

October 16, 1973

Chief T.T. Solaru,
Pro-Chancellor, University
of Ife,
27 Oshuntokun Avenue,
Bodija, Ibadan.

My Dear Pro-Chancellor,

Thank you for your letter of 15 October, 1973.

I agree that your own interpretation of the appropriate time at which a Vice-Chancellor ought to end his term is a reasonable one, but in view of the provisions of the law, it may not be quite legal.

Statute 6(2) of the University of Ife Edict stipulates that the "Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a period of four years ... (and) shall be eligible for re-appointment for a second term only." The Edict goes on - in Section 58 - to provide for the continuation in office of the functionaries of the University and for the tenure of the appointment of the academic and administrative staff. However, paragraph 3 of Section 58 (incidentally, this paragraph was not in the draft sent by Council to Government) makes clear the intention of Government regarding the offices of Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor. It reads:

For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that any term or period for which any person had served in any office or post immediately before the appointed day shall be taken into account for the purpose of determining the term or period for which he is eligible to serve in such office or post under or by virtue of this Edict.

On February 28, 1974 I shall have served the University for eight years, the equivalent of two terms stipulated by the Edict. My layman's interpretation of the law is that any act of mine as Vice-Chancellor after February 28, 1974 will be illegal and of no effect.

My aim in writing my letter of October 15, 1973 is to make sure that the University is not enmeshed in useless legal battles over the office of the Vice-Chancellor; but above all, I wish to let you know in time of my own personal need for a period of both physical and mental rest after what will have been eight years of continuous and unremitting work.

Yours Sincerely,

H. A. Oluwasanmi
Vice-Chancellor.

cc Chief Okafemi Awolowo,
Chancellor,
University of Ife.

Dr. P.T. Odumosu,
Secretary to the Military Government &
Head of Service,
Western State,
Agodi, Ibadan.

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Chief T.T.Solaru
27 Osuntokun Avenue
Bodija Estate
Ibadan
16 October, 1973

Professor H.A.Oluwasanmi
Vice-Chancellor
University of Ife
Ile-Ife

My dear Vic-Chancellor,

In view of the issue of the legality of your office as Vice-Chancellor after the 28 February 1974, I am as requesting the Chancellor and the the Visitor for their views as early as possible

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


T.T.Solaru

Pro-Chancellor & Chairman of C&I

cc. Dr P.T.Odumosu
Secretary to the Military Government
& Head of Service
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My dear Chancellor,

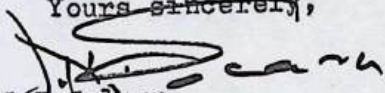
You would have received the Vice-Chancellor's letter indicating his wish not to continue in office beyond the 28 February 1973, and my reply to him of the same date: 15th October.

He has today given the reason for his wish not to exceed the 28th February in view of the legal issues it may raise in view of the fact that his present tenure of office is held to count from the date he was first appointed.


I enclose a copy of my reply to him, and respectfully request an interview with you at an early date over the issue.

You may wish to consult the Visitor as soon as possible
Awaiting your directions,

Yours sincerely,


T.T.Solaru
Pro-Chancellor & Chairman of C'cl.

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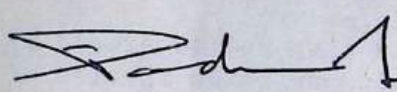
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Y.E.

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have since been received.


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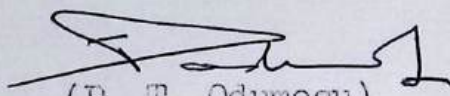
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Y.E.,

Chief Obafemi Awolowo, Chancellor, University of Ife, has asked whether it will be convenient for Y.E. to receive him and the Pro-Chancellor of the University, Chief Solaru, at 4 p.m. on Thursday, 8th November, 1973, to discuss matters relating to the University.



(P. T. Odumosu)
S.M.G. & H.S.,

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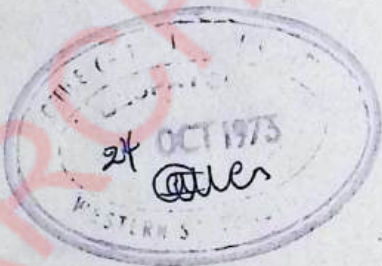
24 October, 1973.

Chief Obafemi Awolowo,
Chancellor,
University of Ife,
c/o Ikenne,
Ijebu Remo.

I write to confirm that His Excellency
the Military Governor, Brigadier Rotimi, has agreed
to receive you and the Pro-Chancellor, University of
Ife, at 4 p.m., 8th November, 1973.

Kindest regards.

A. TAIWO ODUMOSU



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THE UNIVERSITY OF IFE (AMENDMENT)
EDICT, 1974

No. 1



1974

Western State of Nigeria

[18th January, 1974]

Date of commencement.

THE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF THE WESTERN STATE OF NIGERIA hereby makes this Edict as follows: Making of Edict.

1. This Edict may be cited as the University of Ife (Amendment) Edict, Short title. 1974.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the University of Ife Edict, 1970 or the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations thereof, or in any other Law or instrument whatsoever, the persons for the time being holding the offices of Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ife shall continue to hold their respective offices until other provision in respect thereof may by Edict be made by the Military Governor. Continuation in offices of certain persons. Edict No. 14 of 1970.

MADE at Ibadan this 18th day of January, 1974.

BRIG. C. O. ROTIMI,
Military Governor, Western State of Nigeria

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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

SP/S.189/3/228

4 February, 1975.

Dr. L. O. Adegbite,
Attorney-General and
Commissioner for Justice,
Ministry of Justice,
Ibadan.

Amendments to the University of Ife Edict,
1970 - No. 14 of 1970

I refer to the meeting which His Excellency the Military Governor had with your goodself and myself in his office yesterday on the question of necessary amendments to be made to the University of Ife Edict, No. 14 of 1970. I now subjoin below a sketch outline of the agreement reached at the discussion as a basis for proceeding to give effect to His Excellency's directives.

- (i) Part IV of the Edict - It was agreed that this part should be so amended as to completely insulate the Chancellor from the day to day running of the University.
- (ii) The power of assent granted to the Chancellor under Section 25 of Part IV should be amended as to leave no doubt that the powers granted to the Chancellor will receive formal and final approval of the Visitor.
- (iii) Part V Section 30 - to be amended to read that the power to remove officers will only be exercised by the appointing authority. This point is amplified below.
- (iv) Part VII, Paragraph 47 - to be amended to give members of the University the right to appeal from the decision of the Council to the Visitor.
- (v) Part VIII, Section 62(5) - to be redrafted to reflect that the property of the Council of the Nigerian College of Arts, Science and Technology will now be vested in the Council of the Polytechnic. In discussing this point, I recalled at the meeting that I have a recollection that the vesting of the said property has already been made to the Polytechnic in the Edict establishing that Institution. This view will require to be checked.
- (vi) Statute 4 - to be redrafted to read that the Chancellor shall be appointed by the Governor-in-Council for a period of five years in the first instance and which will be renewable at the pleasure of the Governor-in-Council for a further period of five years.
- (vii) Statute 5(1) - to be redrafted to read that the ~~Pro-Chancellor~~ shall be appointed by the Governor-in-Council.

- (viii) Statute 5(3) - to be amended to exclude the Chancellor being a member of the Council. The question of the Chancellor presiding at meetings of the Council will therefore not arise.
- (ix) Statute 5(1) - to be amended to read that the Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Governor-in-Council after considering recommendation from a joint committee of Council and Senate.
- (x) Statute 6(2) - to be amended to read that the tenure of office of the Vice-Chancellor shall be for four years in the first instance and for a further period not exceeding three years.
- (xi) Statute 8 - to be amended to read that the appointment of the Registrar even though made by the Council will receive the approval of the Governor-in-Council.
- (xii) Statute 10 - to be amended to exclude the Chancellor from being a member of the Council.
- (xiii) Statute 10 - Composition of the Council - to be amended as follows :-
 - (a) The Permanent Secretaries in the Ministries of Finance, Education and Economic Planning and Reconstruction shall be members of the Council.
 - (b) The 7 persons to be appointed by the Executive Council under Statute 10(1)(b) should now be reduced to 5.
- (xiv) Statute 10(2) - The Chancellor should be deleted as he will no longer be a member of the Council.
- (xv) Statute 21 - to be redrafted to reflect that the appointing authority will also be the authority vested with the powers of removal of officers and members of Council from office.
- (xvi) Statute 12(1)(f) - This provision should be re-examined with a view to delimiting the powers of the Vice-Chancellor in making unspecified appointments to the Senate.

2. I would be grateful if you would kindly proceed to draft amendments to the Edict in order to give effect to His Excellency's directive.

Augustas O. Adebayo

(A. O. Adebayo)
Secretary to the Military
Government and Head of Service.



SP/S.189/3/230

5 February, 1975.

Dr. L. O. Adegbite,
 Attorney-General and Commissioner
 for Justice,
 Ministry of Justice,
 Ibadan.

Amendments to the University of Ife Edict,
1970 - No. 14 of 1970

Since sending you my letter No. SP/S.189/3/228 of 4th February, 1975, I have had the opportunity of reading through the University of Ife Edict and it would appear that His Excellency inadvertently omitted to refer to Part III of the Edict which has a bearing on the purpose and essence of some of the amendments required to be carried out in the Edict. I refer in particular to Sections 9 and 10 of Part III of the Edict in which reference is made to the Chancellor being present at meetings of the Council of the University. I would be grateful if you would kindly include these two Sections of Part III among the amendments to be made to the Edict.



Augustus O. Adebayo
 (A. O. Adebayo)
 Secretary to the Military
 Government and Head of Service.

Y. E.

Pl. see N. 228 - 230, for information.

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Thank you.

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February, 1975.

Dr. L. O. Adegbite,
 Attorney-General and Commissioner
 for Justice,
 Ministry of Justice,
 Ibadan.

Amendment to the University of Ife Edict,
1970 - No. 14 of 1970

I refer to our discussion of this morning and
 send herewith the following files bearing on the subject
 matter of our discussion :

- File SP/S.189 Volumes ~~A~~, II and III
 " SP/S. 189/3
 " SP/S.197 Volumes I, II and III.



(A. O. Adebayo)
 Secretary to the Military
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