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DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 9A OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE OLOWO OF OWO CHIEFTAINCY

THE OLOWO OF OWO

There is only one ruling house for the Olowo of Owo Chieftaincy.

2. The Ruling House is AJAGBUSI-EKUN

3. Only direct sons of an Olowo are eligible to be proposed as candidates and there is no specific order of succession.

4. The kingmakers shall consist of the following seven senior chiefs:

- 1. Chief Oiumu
- 2. Chief Oshere
- 3. Chief Ajana

- 5. Chief Ojomo 6. Chief Sashere
- 7. Chief Elerewe

4. Chief Akowa

5. The method of nomination by the ruling house is for the Ojomo to convene a meeting of the 23rd senior Omo-Olowos to consider all the candidates who have submitted their application to him. The following are the Omo-Olowos:

- 1. Chief Ojomo-Ijebu Quarter
- 2. Chief Aralepo-Igboroko Quarter
- 3. Chief Oludasa-Igboroko Quarter
- 4. Chief Owabumaiye-Igboroko Quarter
- 5. Chief Oludaiye-Igboroko Quarter
- 6. Chief Samarogbo-Igboroko Quarter
- 7. Chief Ojigbo-Igboroko Quarter
- 8. Chief Ekungba-Igboroko Quarter
- 9. Chief Ero-Igboroko Quarter
- 10. Chief Usikaiye-Igboroko Quarter
- 11. Chief Obaila-Igboroko Quarter
- 12. Chief Owagboriaye-Igboroko Quarter
- 13. Chief Osula-Ehinogbe Quarter
- 14. Chief Olurogho-Ehinogbe Quarter
- 15. Chief Asolo-Ehinogbe Quarter
- 16. Chief Saporu-Ehinogbe Quarter
- 17. Chief Arajuwa-Ehinogbe Quarter
- 18. Chief Adafin Ajogbo-Iloro Quarter
- 19. Chief Adafin Ewu-Iloro Quarter
- 20. Chief Alajawo Asobe--Iloro Quarter
- 21. Chief Alajawo Alaneyin-Iloro Quarter
- 22. Chief Adafin Onomagbe-Iloro Quarter
- 23. Chief Adanigbo Akarakiri-Iloro Quarter

If only one candidate is unanimously nominated the candidate is presented to the kingmakers by Chief Ojomo. If more than one candidate is nominated, a vote shall be taken and Chief Ojomo shall present to the kingmakers the candidate who has the majority vote of the Omo-Olowos present and voting in the meeting. The kingmakers, if satisfied that the candidate has been properly selected according to the custom, will signify approval and present the successful candidate to the Horo Chiefs who will perform all necessarv traditional installation ceremonies:

Provided that if Chief Ojomo is not for any reason available to perform the above functions, such functions will devolve on Chief Aralepo.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Owo District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.P.L.N. 127 of 1966 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 7th day of August, 1968.

> L. A. ABOLUWODI, Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Owo District Council

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DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE SASHERE CHIEFTAINCY

THE SASHERE OF IGBOROKO OWO

1. There is one ruling house and that is the house of Sashere.

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2. The person who may be proposed as a candidate by the ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the Sashere Chieftaincy shall be the immediate son of a Sashere and if there is no such son, it could devolve on any of the sons of the female line.

Provided that a Shashere who attains the age grade of fifty years and celebrates the Ero festival, may, during his life time with the consent and approval of the kingmakers as defined in paragraph 3 below and of the male adult elders of the familyselect one of his sons to succeed him; and in such case, such son shall alone be eligible to be proposed as a candidate by the ruling house at the demise of his father.

3. There are twenty kingmakers, these being the Olowo of Owo and the persons holding the following titles:

- 1. Chief Ojumu of Igboroko Quarter
- 2. Chief Ariyo of Igboroko Quarter
- 3. Chief Owadogbon of Igboroko Quarter
- 4. Chief Elerewe of Igboroko Quarter
- 5. Chief Oshuporu of Igboroko Quarter
- 6. The two Aragwagbaiyes of Igboroko Quarter
- 7. Chief Akowa of Iloro Quarter
- 8. The Aragwagbaiye of Iloro Quarter
- 9. Chief Oshere of Ehinogbe Quarter

10. The Aragwagbaiye of Ehinogbe Quarter

- 11. Chief Ajana of Isaipen Quarter
- 12. The Aragwagbaiye of Isaipen Quarter
- 13. The Aragwagbaiye of Ijebu Quarter 📑
- 14. Chief Aribo of Ijebu Quarter
- 15. Chief Iwashokun of Ijebu Quarter
- 16. The Asuada of Isuada Village
- 17. The Alale of Idashen Village > representing the Village Heads

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18. The Oliyere of Iyere Village

4. The method of nomination by the ruling house is as follows:

The adult male elders of the ruling house shall meet together to nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head, a candidate for the Chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers. The kingmakers will, if satisfied that the candidate has been properly selected according to custom signify approval and initiated at the Afin Oba Olowo. MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Owo District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 352 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 13th day of November, 1957.

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J. G. OSHUPORU, Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Owo District Council

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DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE ELEREWE CHIEFTAINCY

THE ELEREWE OF IGBOROKO OWO

1. There is one ruling house and that is the house of Elerewe.

2. The person who may be proposed as a candidate by the ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the Elerewe Chieftaincy shall be the immediate son of an Elerewe and if there is no such son, it could devolve on any of the sons of the female line.

Provided that an Elerewe who attains the age grade of fifty years and celebrates the Ero festivals, may, during his life time with the consent and approval of the kingmakers as defined in paragraph 3 below and of the male adult elders of the family select one of his sons to succeed him; and in such case, such son shall alone be eligible to be proposed as a candidate by the ruling house at the demise of his father.

3. There are twenty kingmakers, these being the Olowo of Owo and the persons holding the following titles:

- 1. Chief Ojumu of Igboroko Quarter
- 2. Chief Sashere of Igboroko Quarter
- 3. Chief Ariyo of Igboroko Quarter
- 4. Chief Owadogbon of Igboroko Quarter
- 5. Chief Oshuporu of Igboroko Quarter
- 6. The two Aragwagbaiyes of Igboroko Quarter
- 7. Chief Akowa of Iloro Quarter
- 8. The Aragwagbaiye of Iloro
- 9. Chief Oshere of Ehinogbe Quarter
- 10. The Aragwagbaiye of Ehinogbe Quarter
- 11. Chief Ajana of Isaipen Quarter
- 12. The Aragwagbaiye Isaipen Quarter
- 13. The Aragwagbaiye of Isaipen Quarter
- 14. Chief Aribo of Ijebu Quarter
- 15. Chief Iwashokun of Ijebu Quarter
- 16. The Asuada of Isuada Village
- 17. The Alale of Idashen Village representing the Village Heads 18. The Oliyere of Iyere Village

4. The method of nomination by the ruling house is as follows:

The adult male elders of the ruling house shall meet together to nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head a candidate for the chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers. The kingmakers will, if satisfied that the candidate has been properly selected according to custom signify approval and initiated at the Afin Oba Olowo.

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DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW, REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE OWADOGBON CHIEFTAINCY THE OWADOGBON OF IGBOROKO OWO

1. There is one ruling house and that is the house of Owadogbon.

2. The person who may be proposed as a candidate by the ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the Owadogbon Chieftainey shall be the immediate son of an Owadogbon and if there is no such son, it could devolve on any of the sons of the female line.

Provided that an Owadogbon who attains the age grade of fifty years and celebrates the Ero festival, may, during his life time with the consent and approval of the kingmakers as defined in paragraph 3 below and of the male adult elders of the family select one of his sons to succeed him; and in such case, such son shall alone be eligible to be proposed as a candidate by the ruling house at the demise of his father.

3. There are twenty kingmakers, these being the Olowo of Owo and the persons holding the following titles:

- 1. Chief Ojumu of Igboroko Quarter
- 2. Chief Sashere Igboroko Quarter
- 3. Chief Ariyo of Igboroko Quarter
- 4. Chief Elerewe of Igboroko Quarter
- 5. Chief Oshuporu of Igboroko Quarter
- 6. The two Aragwagbaiyes of Igboroko Quarter
- 7. Chief Akowa of Iloro Quarter
- 8. The Aragwagbaiye of Iloro Quarter
- 9. Chief Oshere of Ehinogbe Quarter
- 10. The Aragwagbaiye of Ehinogbe Quarter
- 11. Chief Ajana of Isaipen Quarter
- 12. The Aragwagbaiye of Isaipen Quarter
- 13. The Aragwagbaiye of Ijebu Quarter
- 14. Chief Aribo of Ijebu Quarter
- 15. Chief Iwashokun of Ijebu Quarter
- 16. The Asuada of Isuada Village
- 17. The Alale of Idashen Village
- 18. The Olivere of Iyere Village

representing the Village Heads.

4. The method of nomination by the ruling house is as follows:

The adult male elders of the ruling house shall meet together to nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head, a candidate for the Chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers. The kingmakers, if satisfied that the candidate has been properly selected according to custom signify approval and initiated at the Afin Oba Olowo. MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Owo District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 352 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 13th day of November, 1957.

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DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATINC THE SELECTION TO THE OJUMU CHIEFTAINCY

THE OJUMU OF IGBOROKO OWO

1. There is one ruling house and that is the house of Ojumu.

The person who may be proposed as a candidate by the ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the Ojumu Chieftaincy shall be the immediate son of an Ojumu and if there is no such son, it could devolve on any of the sons of the female line.

Provided that an Ojumu who attains the age grade of fifty years and celebrates the Ero festival, may, during his life time with consent and approval of the kingmakers as defined in paragraph 3 below and of the male adult elders of the family select one of his sons to succeed him; and in such case, such son shall alone be eligible to be proposed as a candidate by the ruling house at the demise of his father.

3. There are twenty kingmakers, these being the Olowo of Owo and the persons holding the following titles:

- 1. Chief Sashere of Igboroko Quarter
- 2. Chief Ariyo of Igboroko Quarter
- 3. Chief Owadogbon of Igboroko Quarter
- 4. Chief Elerewe of Igboroko Quarter
- 5. Chief Oshuporo of Igboroko Quarter
- 6. The two Aragwagbaiyes of Igboroko Quarter
- 7. Chief Akowa of Iloro Quarter
- 8. The Aragwagbaiye Iloro Quarter
- 9. Chief Oshere of Ehinogbe Quarter
- 10. The Aragwagbaiye Ehinogbe Quarter
- 11. Chief Ajana of Isaipen Quarter
- 12. The Aragwagbaiye Isaipen Quarter
- 13. The Aragwagbaiye of Ijebu Quarter
- 14. Chief Aribo Ijebu Quarter
- 15. Chief Iwashokun Ijebu Quarter
- 16. The Asuada of Isuada Village
- 17. The Alale of Idashen Village

representing the Village Heads

18. The Olivere of Iyere Village

4. The method of nomination by the ruling house is as follows:

The adult male elders of the ruling house shall meet together to nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head, a candidate for the Chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers. The kingmakers will, if satisfied that the candidate has been properly selected according to custom signify approval and initiated at the Afin Oba Olowo. MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Owo District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N 352 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 13th day of November, 1957.

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DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE OLOBA OF ISHO CHIEFTAINCY

THE OLOBA OF ISHO

1. There is only one ruling house which is the Oloba's family.

2. The person who may be proposed as a candidate by the ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the Oloba Chieftaincy shall be the immediate son of an Oloba and if there is no such son, it could devolve on any of the sons of the female line.

3. There are twenty kingmakers, these being the Olowo of Owo and the persons holding the following titles:

- 1. Chief Ojumu of Igboroko Quarter
- 2. Chief Sashere of Igboroko Quarter
- 3. Chief Ariyo of Igboroko Quarter
- 4. Chief Owadogbon of Igboroko Quarter
- 5. Chief Elerewe of Igboroko Quarter
- 6. Chief Oshuporu of Igboroko Quarter
- 7. The two Aragwagbaiyes of Igboroko Quarter
- 8. Chief Akowa of Iloro Quarter
- 9. The Aragwagbaiye of Iloro Quarter
- 10. Chief Oshere of Ehinogbe Quarter
- 11. The Aragwagbaiye of Ehinogbe Quarter
- 12. Chief Ajana of Isaipen Quarter
- 13. The Aragwagbaiye of Isaipen Quarter
- 14. The Aragwagbaiye of Ijebu Quarter
- 15. Chief Aribo of Ijebu Quarter
- 16. Chief Iwashokun of Ijebu Quarter
- 17. The Asuada of Isuada Village 18. The Alale of Idashen Village representing the Village Heads
- 19. The Oliyere of Iyere Village
- 4. The method of nomination by the ruling house is as follows:

The adult male elders of the ruling house shall meet together to nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head a candidate for the chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers. The kingmakers will, if satisfied that the candidate has been properly selected according to custom, signify approval, and Chief Ijaniyi would present the candidate to Chiefs Aro, Asolo and Odofen for traditional installation ceremonies.

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> J. G. OSHUPORU, Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Owo District Council

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DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE OLUPENME CHIEFTAINCY

THE OLUPENME OF IPENME

1. There is one ruling house and that is the house of Olupenme.

2. The person who may be proposed as a candidate by the ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the Olupenme Chieftaincy shall be the immediate son of an Olupenme and if there is no such son, it could devolve on any of the sons of the female line.

3. There are twenty kingmakers, being the Olowo of Owo and the persons holding the following titles:

- 1. Chief Ojumu of Igboroko Quarter
- 2. Chief Sashere of Igboroko Quarter
- 3. Chief Ariyo of Igboroko Quarter
- 4. Chief Owadogbon of Igboroko Quarter
- 5. Chief Elerewe of Igboroko Quarter
- 6. Chief Oshuporu of Igboroko Quarter
- 7. The two Aragwagbaiyes of Igboroko Quarter
- 8. Chief Akowa of Iloro Ouarter
- 9. The Aragwagbaiye of Iloro Quarter
- 10. Chief Oshere of Ehinogbe Quarter
- 11. The Aragwagbaive of Ehinogbe Quarter
- 12. Chief Ajana of Isaipen Quarter
- 13. The Aragwagbaiye of Isaipen Quarter
- 14. The Aragwagbaive of Jiebu Quarter
- 15. Chief Aribo of Ijebu Quarter
- 16. Chief Iwashokun of Ijebu Quarter
- 17. The Asuada of Isuada Village

representing the Village Heads

- 18. The Alale of Idashen Village 19. The Oliyere of Iyere Village
- 4. The method of nomination by the ruling house is as follows:

The Ebi Omo Olupenme (both male and female members of the family) shall meet together to nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head a candidate for the chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to Chief Sashere of Owo through Chief Ojumu of Ipenme to the kingmakers. The kingmakers will, if satisfied that the candidate has been properly selected according to custom, signify approval.

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DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE AJANA CHIEFTAINCY

THE AIANA OF ISAIPEN OWO

1. There is one ruling house and that is the house of Ajana.

2. The person who may be proposed as a candidate by the ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the Ajana chieftaincy shall be the immediate son of an Ajana and if there is no such son, it could devolve on any of the sons of the female line.

Provided that an Ajana who attains the age grade of fifty years and celebrates the Ero festival, may, during his life time with the consent and approval of the kingmakers as defined in paragraph 3 below and of the male adult elders of the family select one of his sons to succeed him; and in such case such son shall alone be eligible to be proposed as a candidate by the ruling house at the demise of his father.

3. There are twenty kingmakers, these being the Olowo of Owo and the persons holding the following titles:

- 1. Chief Ojumu of Igboroko Quarter
- 2. Chief Sashere of Igboroko Quarter
- 3. Chief Ariyo of Igboroko Quarter
- 4. Chief Owadogbon of Igboroko Quarter
- 5. Chief Elerewe of Igboroko Ouarter
- 6. Chief Oshuporu of Igboroko Quarter
- 7. The two Aragwagbaiyes of Igboroko Quarter
- 8. Chief Akowa of Iloro Ouarter
- 9. The Aragwagbaiye of Iloro Quarter
- 10. Chief Oshere of Ehinogbe Quarter
- 11. The Aragwagbaiye of Ehinogbe Quarter
- 12. The Aragwagbaiye of Isaipen Quarter
- 13. The Aragwagbaiye of Ijebu Quarter
- 14. Chief Aribo of Ijebu Quarter
- 15. Chief Iwashokun of Ijebu Quarter
- 16. The Asuada of Isuada Village
- 17. The Alale of Idashen Village 18. The Oliyere of Iyere Village representing the Village Heads.
- 4. The method of nomination by the ruling house is asfollows:

The adult male elders of the ruling house shall meet together to nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head a candidate for the chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers. The kingmakers will, if satisfied that the candidate has been properly selected according to custom signify approval and initiated in the Afin Oba Olowo. MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Owo District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 352 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 13th day of November, 1957.

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DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE ARIBO CHIEFTAINCY

THE ARIBO OF IJEBU OWO

1. There is one ruling house and that is the house of Aribo.

2. The person who may be proposed as a candidate by the ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the Aribo Chieftaincy shall be the immediate son of an Aribo and if there is no such son, it could devolve on any of the sons of the female line.

Provided that an Aribo who attains the age grade of fifty years and celebrates the Ero Festival, may, during his life time with the consent and approval of the kingmakers as defined in paragraph 3 below and of the male adult elders of the family select one of his sons to succeed him; and in such case, such son shall alone be eligible to be proposed as a candidate by the ruling house at the demise of his father.

3. There are twenty kingmakers, these being the Olowo of Owo and the persons holding the following titles:

- 1. Chief Ojumu of Igboroko Quarter
- 2. Chief Sashere of Igboroko Quarter
- 3. Chief Ariyo of Igboroko Quarter
- 4. Chief Owadogbon of Igboroko Quarter
- 5. Chief Elerewe of Igboroko Quarter
- 6. Chief Oshuporu of Igboroko Quarter
- 7. The two Aragwagbaiyes of Igboroko Quarter
- 8. Chief Akowa of Iloro Quarter
- 9. The Aragwagbaiye of Iloro Quarter
- 10. Chief Oshere of Ehinogbe Quarter
- 11. The Aragwagbaiye of Ehinogbe Quarter
- 12. Chief Ajana of Isaipen Quarter
- 13. The Aragwagbaiye of Isaipen Quarter
- 14. The Aragwagbaiye of Ijebu Quarter
- 15. Chief Iwashokun of Ijebu Quarter
- 16. The Asuada of Isuada Village 18. The Olivere of Ivere Village
- 17. The Alale of Idashen Village

representing the Village Heads

4. The method of nomination by the ruling house is as follows:

The adult male elders of the ruling house shall meet together to nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head a candidate for the chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers. The kingmakers will, if satisfied that the candidate has been properly selected according to custom, signify approval and initiated in the Afin Oba Olowo.

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DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE IWASHOKUN CHIEFTAINCY

THE IWASHOKUN OF HEBU, OWO

1. There is one ruling house and that is the house of Iwashokun.

2. The person who may be proposed as a candidate by the ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the Iwashokun chieftaincy shall be the immediate son of an Iwashokun and if there is no such son, it could devolve on any of the sons of the female line:

Provided that an Iwashokun who attains the age grade of fifty years and celebrates the Ero festival, may, during his life time with the consent and approval of the kingmakers as defined in paragraph 3 below and of the male adult elders of the family select one of his sons to succeed him, and in such case, such son shall alone be eligible to be proposed as a candidate by the ruling house at the demise of his father.

3. There are twenty kingmakers, these being the Olowo of Owo and the persons holding the following titles:

- 1. Chief Ojumu of Igboroko Ouarter
- 2. Chief Sashere of Igboroko Quarter
- 3. Chief Ariyo of Igboroko Quarter
- 4. Chief Owadogbon of Igboroko Quarter
- 5. Chief Elerewe of Igboroko Quarter
- 6. Chief Oshuporu of Igboroko Quarter
- 7. The two Aragwagbaiyes of Igboroko Quarter
- 8. Chief Akowa of Iloro Quarter
- 9. The Aragwagbaiye of Iloro Quarter
- 10. Chief Oshere of Ehinogbe Quarter
- 11. The Aragwagbaiye of Ehinogbe Quarter
- 12. Chief Ajana of Isaipen Quarter
- 13. The Aragwagbaiye of Isaipen Quarter
- 14. The Aragwagbaiye of Ijebu Quarter
- 15. Chief Aribo of Ijebu Quarter

16. The Asuada of Isuada Village 17. The Alale of Idashen Village

- 18. The Olivere of Iyere Village

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representing the Village Heads

4. The method of nomination by the ruling house is as follows:

The adult male elders of the ruling house shall meet together to nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head a candidate for the chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers. The kingmakers will, if satisfied that the candidate has been properly selected according to custom signify approval and initiated at the Afin Oba Olowo.

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DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE OSHERE CHIEFTAINCY

THE OSHERE OF EHINOGBE, OWO

1. There is one ruling house and that is the house of Oshere.

2. The person who may be proposed as a candidate by the ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the Oshere chieftaincy shall be the immediate son of an Oshere and if there is no such son it could devolve on any of the sons of the female line.

Provided that an Oshere who attains the age grade of fifty years and celebrates the Ero festival, may, during his life time with the consent and approval of the kingmakers as defined in paragraph 3 below and of the male adult elders of the family select one of his sons to succeed him; and in such case such son shall alone be eligible to be proposed as a candidate by the ruling house at the demise of his father.

3. There are twenty kingmakers, these being the Olowo of Owo and the person holding the following titles:

- 1. Chief Ojumu of Igboroko Quarter
- 2. Chief Sashere of Igboroko Quarter
- 3. Chief Ariyo of Igboroko Quarter
- 4. Chief Owadogbon of Igboroko Quarter
- 5. Chief Elerewe of Igboroko Quarter
- 6. Chief Oshuporu of Igboroko Quarter
- 7. The two Aragwagbaiyes of Igboroko Quarter
- 8. Chief Akowa of Iloro Quarter
- 9. The Aragwagbaiye of Iloro Quarter
- 10. The Aragwagbaiye of Ehinogbe Quarter
- 11. Chief Ajana of Isaipen Quarter
- 12. 'The Aragwagbaiye of Isaipen Quarter
- 13. The Aragwagbaiye of Ijebu Quarter
- 14. Chief Aribo of Ijebu Quarter
- 15. Chief Iwashokun of Ijebu Quarter
- 16. The Asuada of Isuada Village
- representing the Village Heads
- 17. The Alale of Idashen Village 18. The Oliyere of Iyere
- 1 5 8
- 4. The method of nomination by the ruling house is as follows:

The adult male elders of the ruling house shall meet together to nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head a candidate for the chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers. The kingmakers will, if satisfied that the candidate has been properly selected according to custom, signify approval and initiated at the Afin Oba Olowo. MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Owo District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N 352 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 13th day of November, 1957.

> OLATERU OLAGBEGI, Olowo of Owo Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Owo District Council

J. G. OSHUPORU, Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Owo District Council

APPROVED this 19th day of March, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO, Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 26th day of March, 1958.

DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION OF THE ELEMURE CHIEFTAINCY

THE ELEMURE OF EMURE

There is only one ruling house which is the Elemure's family. This is the only family entitled by custom to select a candidate.

2. Only the senior male member of the Elemure is eligible for the Elemure's title.

3. The right to selection as a candidate never devolves on the female line.

4. After selection of the candidate, such candidate will be announced by the Elemure's family and presented to Chiefs Oderu, Olisa, Aro Adegbola, Aro Fagbohungbe and Ogboye who shall perform the traditional rites after the sanction of the Olowo of Owo and the Inner Council (kingmakers) has been obtained, i.e., Chiefs holding the following titles:

- 1. Chief Ojumu of Igboroko Quarter
- 2. Chief Sashere of Igboroko Quarter
- 3. Chief Ariyo of Igboroko Quarter
- 4. Chief Owadogbon of Igboroko Quarter
- 5. Chief Elerewe of Igboroko Quarter
- 6. Chief Oshuporu of Igboroko Quarter
- 7. The two Aragwagbaiyes of Igboroko Quarter
- 8. Chief Akowa of Iloro Quarter
- 9. The Aragwagbaiye of Iloro Quarter
- 10. Chief Oshere of Ehinogbe Quarter
- 11. The Aragwagbaiye of Ehinogbe Quarter
- 12. Chief Ajana of Isaipen Quarter
- 13. The Aragwagbaiye of Isaipen Quarter
- 14. The Aragwagbaiye of Ijebu Quarter
- Chief Aribo of Ijebu Quarter
- 16. Chief Iwashokun of Ijebu Quarter
- Chief Twashowin of June 1
 The Asuada of Isuada Village 1
 The Alale of Idashen Village 5
 representing the Village Heads 1

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Owo District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by the W.R.L.N. 352 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 13th day of November, 1957.

> OLATERU OLAGBEGI, Olowo of Owo, Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Owo District Council

J. G. OSHUPORU, Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Owo District Council

APPROVED this 19th day of March, 1958.

D. S. Adegbenro, Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 26th day of March, 1958.

DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF THE CHIEFS LAW, CAP. 19, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE ARAWAGBAIYE OF EHINOGBE CHIEFTAINCY

(i) The person who may be proposed as candidate for the Arawagbaiye Chieftaincy must be a member of Ehinogbe Quarter which is the only quarter entitled to provide a candidate.

(ii) The person who may be proposed as candidate for the Arawagbaiye Chieftaincy shall be literate either in Yoruba or English or able to read the Koran.

(iii) There are nineteen kingmakers as under:

1. His Highness, the Olowo of Owo

2. Chief Ojumu of Igboroko Quarter

3. Chief Sashere of Igboroko Quarter

4. Chief Ariyo of Igboroko Quarter

5. Chief Owadogbon of Igboroko Quarter

6. Chief Elerewe of Igboroko Quarter

7. Chief Oshuporu of Igboroko Quarter

8. and 9. The two Arawagbaiyes of Igboroko Quarter

10. Chief Akowa of Iloro Quarter

11. The Arawagbaiye of Iloro Quarter

12. Chief Oshore of Ehinogbe Quarter

13. Chief Ajana of Isaipen Quarter

14. The Arawagbaiye of Isaipen Quarter

15. The Arawagbaiye of Ijebu Quarter

16. Chief Aribo of Ijebu Quarter

17. Chief Uwashokun of Ijebu Quarter 18. The Asuada of Isuada Village

19. The Alale of Idashen Village

representing the Village Heads.

(iv) The adult males who have attained the age of fifty years and over and who have performed the Ero ceremony together with the chiefs of the quarter shall nominate a candidate or candidates at a meeting summoned by the most senior chief of the quarter. The candidate or candidates shall be presented to the kingmakers who shall:

(1) if there should be only one candidate presented, declare that candidate to be appointed;

(2) where two or more candidates are presented, shall select from among such candidates the person of their choice and declare him to be appointed.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Owo District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by the W.R.L.N. 22 of 1959 and signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of May, 1961.

OLATERU OLAGBEGI,

Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Owo District Council

OSHUNSANMI. Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Owo District Council

APPROVED this 30th day of May, 1961.

I. O. OMITOWOJU, Minister of Chieftaincy Affairs

REGISTERED this 31st day of May, 1961.

F. I. IMOUKHOME.

for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Chieftaincy Affairs

DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (1) AND (3) OF THE CHIEFS LAW, CAP. 19, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE ARAWAGBAIYE OF ISAIPEN CHIEFTAINCY

(i) The person who may be proposed as candidate for the Arawagbaiye Chieftaincy must be a member of Isaipen quarter which is the only quater entitled to provide a candidate.

(ii) There are nineteen kingmakers as under:

- 1. His Highness, the Olowo of Owo-President
- 2. Chief Ojumu of Igboroko Quarter
- 3. Chief Sashere of Igboroko Quarter
- 4. Chief Ariyo of Igboroko Quarter
- 5. Chief Owadogbon of Igboroko Quarter
- 6. Chief Elerewe of Igboroko Quarter
- 7. Chief Oshuporu of Igboroko Quarter
- 8 and 9. The two Arawagbaiyes of Igboroko Quarter
- 10. Chief Akowa of Iloro Quarter
- 11. The Arawagbaiye of Iloro Quarter
- 12. Chief Oshere of Ehinogbe Quarter
- 13. The Arawagbaiye of Ehinogbe Quarter
- Chief Ajana of Isaipen Quarter
 The Arawagbaiye of Ijebu Quarter
- 16. Chief Aribo of Ijebu Quarter
- 17. Chief Uwashokun of Ijebu Quarter
- 18. The Asuada of Isuada Village]
- representing the Village Heads. 19. The Oliyere of Iyere Village

Method of Selection:

(iii) The adult males who have attained the age of fifty years and over and who have performed the Ero ceremony together with the chiefs of the quarter, shallnominate a candidate or candidates at a meeting summoned by the most senior chief of the quarter. The candidate or candidates shall be presented to the kingmakers

(iv) (1) If only one candidate is presented the kingmakers shall declare that candidate appointed;

(2) where two or more candidates are presented, the candidate who has the support of the majority of the kingmakers present and voting shall be declared appointed.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Owo District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 22 of 1959 and signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee this 27th day of February. 1963.

> OLATERU OLAGBEGI, Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Owo District Council

> > A. A. Bello,

Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Owo District Council

APPROVED by the Governor-in-Council this 2nd day of April, 1964.

T. O. EJIWUNMI,

Secretary to the Premier and Executive Council REGISTERED this 15th day of May, 1964.

> G. O. Abe. for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Chieftaincy Affairs

DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE OLUFON OF IFON CHIEFTAINCY

(i) There are seven ruling houses and the identity of each such ruling house is:

1. Erunogbe

5. Umaugba

Odugere
 Ogenuwa

- 6. Igebome
- 4. Idaniken

Ökonren

(*ii*) The order of rotation in which the respective ruling houses are entitled to provide candidates to fill successive vacancies in the chieftaincy shall be:

Odugere
 Ogenuwa

- Igeborne
 Okonren
- - 7. Erunogbe

- Idaniken
 Umaugba
- (iii) The persons who are eligible for proposal as candidates to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:
 - (a) members of the next ruling house
 - (b) of the male line
 - (c) direct male descendants in the male line.

(iv) The whole male members of the ruling houses are entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy.

(v) The ruling house shall by a majority vote nominate at a family meeting summoned by the family head a candidate for the chieftaincy to be presented to Chief Adigun who shall have no right of refusal but shall present him forthwith to the people as the Olufon-elect.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ekamarun District Council which has been desginated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 352 of 1955, and signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee this 14th day of January, 1958.

Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ekamarun District Council

Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ekamarun District Council

APPROVED this 27th day of May, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO, Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 28th day of May, 1958.

AMENDED DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 9A (1) OF CHIEFS LAW, 1957 CAP, 19 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE OLUFON OF IFON CHIEFTAINCY

(ii) The order of rotation in which the respective ruling houses are entitled to provide candidates to fill successive vacancies in the chieftaincies shall be:

- 1. Umuagba
- 2. Igeborne 3. Okonren
- 4. Odugere

- Ogenuwa 6. Idaniken
- 7. Erunogbe

(v) The method of nomination by each ruling house is as follows:

Nomination of a candidate shall be made in the family meeting of the ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate. The meeting shall be presided over by the family head, and candidate so nominated shall be presented to the kingmakers in writing by the family head.

There are fourteen kingmakers as under:

Ebilearado-Odo

(1) Chief Igbewa

(2) Chief Olugbara

- (3) Chief Owayemuwa
- (4) Chief Ajakaive (who houses the Olufon elect for three months at Iperebi).

Ebilearado-Okeota

- (1) Chief Olisa
- (2) Chief Ayagboye
- (3) Chief Ori-Ekun

(4) Chief Arawa (who crowns the Olufon elect).

Opamefa

- (1) Chief Adigun (2) Chief Aghanji
- (3) Chief Ekun

(4) Chief Ogah (5) Chief Olufara

(6) Chief Obia

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ekamarun District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 352 of 1955, at its meeting held on Friday, 15th day of September, 1967 and signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee this 19th day of September, 1967.

> CHIEF EKUN, Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ekamarun District Council

> > S. O. ODEKANYE,

Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ekamarun District Council

APPROVED this 29th day of February, 1968.

P. T. ODUMOSU,

Secretary to the Military Government

REGISTERED this 29th day of March, 1968.

O. BATEYE,

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs

DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE ODIBIADO OF IJAGBA CHIEFTAINCY

(i) There are five quarters in Ijagba which have the right to provide candidates for the chieftaincy among the Ibo title holders and the quarters are:

1. Osaka

4. Ubure

2. Ivbiogbane

5. Ekiare

3. Open.

(*ii*) The only person eligible to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy is the senior title holder in these quarters; seniority being based on the date on which a person completed his title taking ceremony.

(iii) No one has any right of objection to such senior title holder, and without further ceremony, he succeeds to the title on the completion of the obsequies of the deceased Odibiado.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ekamarun District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 352 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee this 14th day of January, 1958.

Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ekamarun District Council

Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ekamarun District Council

APPROVED this 27th day of May, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO, Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 28th day of May, 1958.

DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE OLUMORU OF IMORU CHIEFTAINCY

(i) There is one ruling house and that is the Akinwayi House.

(*ii*) The person who may be proposed as a candidate to fill a vacancy should be the eldest son of the deceased Olumoru provided that where there is no such son the title may pass to any member of the Akinwayi family of the male line. Succession cannot devolve on the female line.

(iii) The Olori-Ile is the kingmaker.

(iv) The candidate for the chieftaincy shall be nominated at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head and be presented to Olori-Ile who shall have no right of refusal but shall in turn present him to the populace, as the Olumoru elect.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ekamarun District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 352 of 1955, and signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee this 16th day of July, 1958.

> OKEILE ORIMOLOYE, H.R.I., The Asunbo of Ikare, Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ekamarun District Council

Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ekamarun District Council

APPROVED this 26th day of August, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO, Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 28th day of August, 1958.

In exercise of the power conferred on the Ekamarun District Council by W.R.L.N. 352 of 1955 and the Western Region Appointment and Recognition of Chiefs Law, the Ekamarun District Council hereby make the following Declaration of Native Law and Custom affecting the Osara Chieftaincy.

1. There is only one quarter in Sobe which has the right to provide candidates for the Osara Chieftaincy, namely, Ogwedu.

2. The person nominated to the title is the senior title holder in the above quarter, seniority being based on the date on which a person completed his title-taking ceremony.

3. Succession to the Chieftaincy has never devolved on the female line and should never so devolve.

4. The whole Osara title holders are the persons entitled to select the holder of the Chieftaincy.

MADE by the Ekamarun District Council on the 16th day of February, 1957 the Common Seal having been fixed in the presence of

Chairman, Ekamarun District Council

Acting Secretary/Treasurer, Ekamarun District Council

APPROVED at Ibadan this 13th day of June, 1957.

A. O. ADEY1, Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 28th day of June, 1957.

R. B. HALLAWAY, for Acting Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO CHIEF ADIGUN OF IFON CHIEFTAINCY

(i) There is one ruling house and that is the Okereji-Oke House

(ii) The person who may be eligible as candidate to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

(a) the oldest member of the ruling house provided that such oldest member may transfer his right to be candidate to the person who, being eligible, is next in age to him.

(b) of the male line.

(c) direct male descendants in the male line.

(iii) The whole male members of the ruling house arc entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ekamarun District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 352 of 1955, and signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee this 14th day of January, 1958.

Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ekamarun District Council

Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ekamarun District Council

APPROVED this 6th day of March, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO, Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 8th day of March, 1958.

CHIEF OLAGEWU OF IFON

In exercise of the power conferred on the Ekamarun District Council by W.R.L.N. 352 of 1955 and the Western Region Appointment and Recognition of Chiefs Law. The Ekamarun District Council hereby make the following Declaration of Native Law and Custom affecting the Olagewu Chieftainey.

1. There is only one ruling house which has right to provide candidate for the Chieftaincy, namely Ebi-Olagewu.

2. There is no rotation.

3. Succession has never devolved on the female line and should never so devolve.

4. The whole male members of the family are entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy.

5. Nomination of a candidate is by a majority decision.

MADE by the Ekamarun District Council on 16th day of February, 1957, the Common Seal having been affixed in the presence of

Chairman, Ekamarun District Council

Acting Secretary/Treasurer, Ekamarun District Council

APPROVED at Ibadan this 13th day of June, 1957.

A. O. ADEYI, Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 28th day of June, 1957.

R. B. HALLAWAY, for Acting Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

ASUNBO OF UKARO

In exercise of the power conferred on the Ekamarun District Council by W.R.L.N. 352 of 1955 and the Western Region Appointment and Recognition of Chiefs Law, the Ekamarun District Council hereby make the following Declaration of Native Law and Custom affecting the Asunbo Chieftainev.

1. There are six ruling houses which have the right to provide candidates for the Chieftaincy, namely, Obaju Aparoko Avinda, Asashi, Ogwa, Ohoso and Olere.

2. The following is the order of rotation in which every family specified above is entitled to provide a candidate (1) Obaju (2) Aparoko Ayinda (3) Asushi (4) Ogwa (5) Ohoso and (6) Olere.

3. Succession through the male line of a ruling house has never devolved on the female line and should never so devolve.

4. The whole male members of the family are entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy.

5. The nomination of a candidate by the family concerned is done by a majority decision.

MADE by the Ekamarun District Council on 16th day of February, 1957, the Common Seal having been affixed in the presence of

Chairman, Ekamarun District Council

Acting Secretary/Treasurer, Ekamarun District Council

APPROVED at Ibadan this 13th day of June, 1957.

A. O. ADEYI, Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 28th day of June, 1957.

R. B. HALLAWAY, for Ag. Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE ODIBIADO OF SOBE CHIEFTAINCY

(i) The Chieftaincy is not confined to any ruling house. Candidates to the chieftaincy are chosen from among the Ibiado title holders except Ibo Olera which title is always confined to the second position.

(*ii*) The only person who is eligible to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy is the senior title holder; seniority being based on the date on which a person completed his title-taking ceremony and it is this senior title holder who leads the procession of the day of the funeral obsequies of the late Odibiado.

(iii) No one has any right of objection to such senior title holder and, without further ceremony, he succeeds to the title on the completion of the obsequies of the deceased Odibiado.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ekamarun District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 352 of 1955, and signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee this 14th day of January, 1958.

Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ekamarun District Council

Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ekamarun District Council

APPROVED this 6th day of March, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO, Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 8th day of March, 1958.

CHIEF AROGHEREN OF SOBE

In exercise of the power conferred on the Ekamarun District Council by W.R.L.N. 352 of 1955 and the Western Region Appointment and Recognition of Chiefs Law, the Ekamarun District Council hereby makes the following Declaration of Native Law and Custom affecting the Aropheren Chieftainey.

1. There is only one quarter which has the right to provide candidate for the Arogheren chieftaincy namely, Uran.

2. The person nominated to the title is the senior title holder in the above quarter, seniority being based on the date on which a person completed his title-taking ceremony.

3. Succession to the Chieftaincy has never devolved on the female line and should never so devolve.

4. The whole Arogheren title holders are persons entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy.

MADE by the Ekamarun District Council on 16th day of February, 1957 the Common Seal having been affixed in the presence of

Chairman, Ekamarun District Council

Acting Secretary/Treasurer, Ekamarun District Council

APPROVED at Ibadan this 13th day of June, 1957.

A. O. ADEY1, Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 28th day of June, 1957.

R. B. HALLAWAY, for Acting Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

CHIEF EKUN OF IFON

In exercise of the power conferred on the Ekamarun District Council by W.R.L.N. 352 of 1955 and the Western Region Appointment and Recognition of Chiefs Law, the Ekamarun District Council hereby makes the following Declaration of Native Law and Custom affecting the Ekun Chieftainey.

1. There is only one ruling house which has right to provide candidate for the Chieftaincy, namely, Ebisa.

2. There is no rotation.

3. Succession has never devolved on the female line and should never so devolve.

4. The whole male members of the family arc entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy.

5. Nomination of a candidate is by a majority decision.

MADE by the Ekamarun District Council on 16th day of February, 1957, the Common Seal having been affixed in the presence of

Chairman, Ekamarun District Council

Acting Secretary/Treasurer, Ekamarun District Council

APPROVED at Ibadan this 13th day of June, 1957.

A. O. ADEYI, Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 28th day of June, 1957.

R. B. HALLAWAY, for Acting Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE ONIDOGUN OF IDOGUN CHIEFTAINCY

(i) There is one ruling house and the identity of the ruling house is the Ogefo house.

(ii) The persons who may be proposed by the ruling house as candidates for the Chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) members of the ruling house
- (b) of the male line; the title cannot devolve on the female line.
- (c) sons of the last reigning Onidogun only.

(iii) There are nine kingmakers as under:

- 1. The Olugbe
- 2. The Oyegbata
- 3. The Owaduge
- 4. The Atunobase
- 5. The Olori-Omoba.
- (iv) The method of nomination by each ruling house is as follows:
 - The ruling house shall nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head a candidate for the Chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers.

(v) The formal consent of the Olugbesi, the Olishara, the Oluba is required; but such consent is formal only and shall not be refused.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Irekari District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 352 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of January, 1958.

> A. A. BAKARE II, The Onidogun, Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Irekari District Council

> ADEYANJU, Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Irekari District Council

APPROVED this 19th day of March, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO, Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 22nd day of March, 1958.

- 6. The Odolofin
- 7. The Ogboni
- 8. The Seriki
- 9. The Oshorunnaiye.

DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE OLUGBE OF AFO CHIEFTAINCY

(i) There is one ruling house and the identity of the ruling house is the Olokiti house

 (\vec{n}) The persons who may be proposed by the ruling house shall be:

- (a) members of the ruling house
- (b) of the male line; the title cannot devolve on the female line.
- (c) any sons of the previous Olugbes.

(iii) There are four kingmakers as under:

- The Ojumu
 The Oshere
 The Alako
- 4. The Oldest man in Odoalu.

(iv) The method of nomination by the ruling house is as follows:

The ruling house shall nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head a candidate for the Chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers.

(v) The formal consent of the Alafo of Afo to the choice of the kingmakers is required : but such consent is formal only and shall not be refused.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Irekari District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 352 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of January, 1958.

> A. A. BAKARE II. The Onidogun, Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Irekari District Council

ADEYANJU, Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Irekari District Council

APPROVED this 19th day of March, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO, Minister of Local Government .

REGISTERED this 22nd day of March, 1958.

DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE OLOGHEN OF AFO CHIEFTAINCY

(i) There is one ruling house and the identity of the ruling house is the Okiya House.

(ii) The persons who may be proposed by the ruling house as candidates for the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) members of the ruling house
- (b) of the male line: the title cannot devolve on the female line.
- (c) senior sons of the previous Ologhen.

(iii) There are four kingmakers and these should be the most senior adult males from the following quarters:

- 1. Ebi Ologhen-The Olori Ebi
- 2. Ode Ayin-The Oladokun
- 3. Oke Otun-The Ojomo
- 4. Elemila-The Olori Ebi.
- (iv) The method of nomination by each ruling house is as follows:

The ruling house shall nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head a candidate for the chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers.

(v) The formal consent of the Alafo of Afo to the choice of the kingmakers is required: but such consent is formal only and shall not be refused.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Irekari District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 352 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of January, 1958.

> A. A. BAKARE II, The Onidogun Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Irekari District Council

ADEYANJU, Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Irekari District Council

APPROVED this 27th day of March, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO, Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 29th day of March, 1958.

I. D. CAMERON, Ag. Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

DECLARATION OF NATIVE LAW AND CUSTOM IN RESPECT OF OLISHARA CHIEFTAINCY

In exercise of the power conferred on the Irekari District Council by W.R.L.N. 352 of 1955, and section 3 of the Western Region Appointment and Recognition of Chiefs Law, 1954, the Irekari District Council hereby makes the following declaration of the Native Law and Custom affecting the Olishara Chieftainey:

1. Agagara and Alara are the only two ruling houses with the right to provide candidates for the Olishara Chieftaincy.

2. The ruling houses provide the candidate alternatively. It is noted that this rotation has not been strictly followed in the past. In accordance with section 3 (3) of the Western Region Appointment and Recognition of Chiefs Law, we hereby specify that the next candidate be provided by the Alara ruling house and that there after the ruling houses provide the candidate alternatively.

3. When the Olishara Chieftaincy becomes vacant the kingmakers after thorough observations will then pick out a suitable candidate from the ruling house.

4. Succession to the Olishara Chieftaincy cannot devolve on a female line.

5. The kingmakers are the five oldest adult males from amongst both ruling houses. They should be married men and should already be taking part in the town affairs according to Native Law and Custom.

The names of the five kingmakers today are:

1. Oluloro	Ū	Ogbowa
2. Olupetu		5. Ogidan
3. Oluodo		0

6. The kingmakers generally present the candidate through their oldest member to the Onidogun.

The interpretation of words in the above declaration shall be as recorded in section 2 (1) of the Western Region Appointment and Recognition of Chiefs Law.

MADE by the Irekari District Council this 24th day of March, 1956 the common seal having been thereto affixed in the presence of:

S. B. TENABE, Chairman, Irekari District Council

ADEYANJU, Secretary/Treasurer, Irekari District Council

Signified in accordance with the Irekari District Council Standing Orders dated 17th September, 1955.

APPROVED this 24th day of January, 1957.

F. R. A. WILLIAMS, Minister of Local Government

DULY REGISTERED by me at page 56 of the Chieftaincy Declaration Register this 6th day of February, 1957.

Provincial Adviser, Ondo Province

DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE OLISA OF IDOANI CHIEFTAINCY

(i) There is one ruling house and the identity of the ruling house is the Akindipe House.

(ii) The persons who may be proposed by the ruling house as candidates for the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) members of the ruling house
- (b) of the male line: the title cannot devolve on the female line.
- (c) any male sons born to Olisa.
- (*iii*) There is one kingmaker as under: 1. The Owere
- (iv) The method of nomination by each ruling house is as follows:

The ruling house shall nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head a candidate for the chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmaker.

(v) The formal consent of the Alani to the choice of the kingmakers is required: but such consent is formal only and shall not be refused.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Irekari District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 352 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of January, 1958.

> A. A. BAKARE 11, Onidogun Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Irekari District Council

> ADEYANJU, Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Irekari District Council

APPROVED this 19th day of March, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO, Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 22nd day of March, 1958.

DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE ONLYE OF IDOANI CHIEFTAINCY

(i) There is one ruling house and the identity of the ruling house is the Adara House.

(ii) The persons who may be proposed by the ruling house as candidates for the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) members of the ruling house
- (b) of the male line: the title cannot devolve on the female line.
- (c) first born male of the previous Oniye

(iii) There are three kingmakers as under:

- 1. The Alamusi
- 2. The Alashan
- 3. The Odofin

(iv) The method of nomination by each ruling house is as follows:

The ruling house shall nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head a candidate for the chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers.

(v) The formal consent of the Alani to the choice of the kingmakers is required; but such consent is formal only and shall not be refused.

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REGISTERED this 22nd day of March, 1958.

DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE OLUSURE OF IDOANI CHIEFTAINCY

(i) There is one ruling house and the identity of the ruling house is the Aladeloba house known as Odejan.

(ii) The persons who may be proposed by the ruling house as candidates for the chieftaincy shall be:

(a) members of the ruling house,

- (b) of the male line: the title cannot devolve on the female line.
- (c) first sons of the last previous Olusure.

(iii) There are four kingmakers including the oldest adult male from Odejan as under:

1.	The Owagboriaye	3.	The Adimagbona
2.	The Odofin	4.	The Odejan oldest man.

(iv) The method of nomination by each ruling house is as follows:

The ruling house shall nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head a candidate for the chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers.

(v) The formal consent of the Alani to the choice of the kingmakers is required; but such consent is formal only and shall not be refused.

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D. S. ADEGBENRO, Minister of Local Government

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DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE OLUPARA OF IDOANI CHIEFTAINCY

(i) There is one ruling house and the identity of the ruling house is the Omopentiba house-known as Odoruwa.

(ii) The persons who may be proposed by the ruling house as candidate for the chieftaincy shall be:

(a) members of the ruling house.

(b) of male line: the title cannot devolve on the female line.

(c) any suitable sons from the Omopentiba house (Odoruwa) may and may not be sons of the previous Olupara.

(iii) There are five kingmakers as under:

1. The Obaira

2. The most senior adult male from Odoro family

3. The most senior adult male from Isolo family

4. The senior man in Idosi Quarters

5. The senior man in Ipara Quarters.

(iv) The method of nomination by the ruling house is as follows:

The ruling house shall nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head a candidate for the chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers.

(v) The formal consent of the Alani to the choice of the kingmakers is required but such consent is formal only and shall not be refused.

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D. S. ADEGBENRO, Minister of Local Government

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THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE OLUGBE OF IDOGUN CHIEFTAINCY

(i) There is one ruling house and the identity of the ruling house is the Akuro house.

(ii) The persons who may be proposed by the ruling house as candidates for the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) members of the ruling house
- (b) of the male line: the title cannot devolve on the female line
- (c) sons of the last previous Olugbe.

(iii) The kingmakers are the four oldest adult males from Uga.

(iv) The method of nomination by each ruling house is as follows:

The ruling house shall nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head a candidate for the chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers.

(v) The formal consent of the Onidogun to the choice of the kingmakers is required: but such consent is formal only and shall not be refused.

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DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE ALAFO OF AFO CHIEFTAINCY

(i) There is one ruling house and the identity of the ruling house is the Olowodipe House.

(ii) The persons who may be proposed by the ruling house as candidates for the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) members of the ruling house
- (b) of the male line: the title cannot devolve on the female line
- (c) sons of the previous Alafo.

(iii) There are four kingmakers as under:

1. The Olori Okede family.

2. The Etioloja of Akinseli family.

3. The Ashamo of Okika family.

4. 'The Olori Oke Awodi.

(iv) The method of nomination by each ruling house is as follows:

The ruling house shall nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head a candidate for the chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers.

(v) The formal consent of the Olugbe, Ologhen, Elere, Ajagun and Petu to the choice of the kingmakers is required: but such consent is formal only and shall not be refused.

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> A. A. BAKARE II, The Onidogun Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Irekari District Council

> ADEYANJU, Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Irekari District Council

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DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE OLUGBESI OF IDOGUN CHIEFTAINCY

(i) There is one ruling house and the identity of the ruling house is the Usigbonre house.

(*ii*) The persons who may be proposed by the ruling house as candidates for the chieftaincy shall be:

(a) members of the ruling house.

- (b) of male line: the title cannot devolve on the female line.
- (c) sons of any members of Usigbonre ruling house.

(iii) The kingmakers are composed of the seven oldest male adult members of the ruling house. There is no consideration for title or customary names in this case.

(iv) The method of nomination by the ruling house is as follows:

The ruling house shall nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head a candidate for the chieftaincy to be presented to the public, the kingmakers being already with the members of the ruling house.

(v) The formal consent of the Onidogun of Idogun, the Alara, the Salaja and the Saba to the choice of the kingmakers is required: but such consent is formal only and shall not be refused.

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DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE ALANI OF IDOANI CHIEFTAINCY

(i) There is one ruling house and the identity of the ruling house is the Obasunloye house.

(ii) The persons who may be proposed by the ruling house as candidates for the chieftaincy shall be:

(a) Imancs—these are members of the following branches of the ruling house: Sadibo, Owusi and Ologboshere;

(b) of the male line: the title cannot devolve on the female line

(c) sons born to any previous Alani after he has taken the title. But if there is no suitable one in the category any sons born to the previous Alani could be taken.

(iii) There are nine kingmakers these being the persons holding the following titles:

- 1. The Olisa
- 2. The Oshodi
- 3. The Agbale
- 4. The Ohun-Orun
 - 5. The Ajiboye

together with the senior male from the branches of the ruling house referred to at (ii) (a) above this male representing all three branches (iii) No. 7 above refers.

(iv) The method of nomination by the ruling house is as follows:

The ruling house shall nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head a candidate for the chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers.

(v) The formal consent of the Oniye, the Olusure, the Olupara and the Alako is required: but such consent is formal only and shall not be refused.

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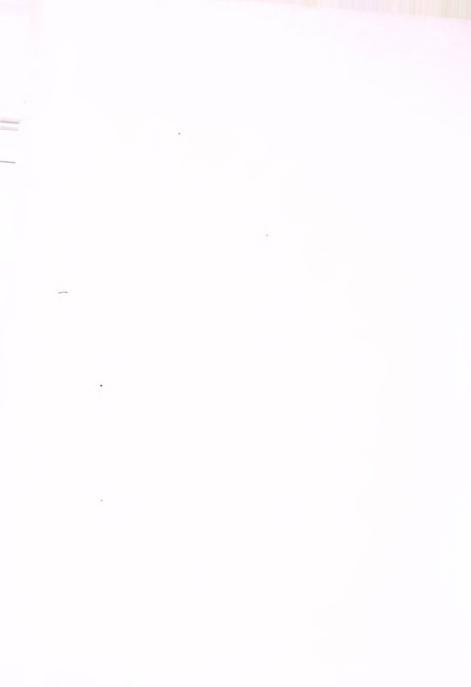
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A. BOWER, for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

- 6. The Ajana
- 7. The Olorimane

8. The Olori-Ebigha

9. The Ashewa.



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