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DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF LAGUN CHIEFTAINCY

(i) *Ruling House.* There is one ruling house and the identity of the ruling house is All-i-Iwo.

(ii) *Candidate.* The person who may be proposed as candidate by the ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

A male descendant from the male or female side of the ruling house.

(iii) *Method of nomination.* 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 Mogaji or Head of All-i-Iwo family a candidate for the chieftaincy. The candidate thus nominated shall be presented by the Mogaji or the head of All-i-Iwo family to the Olubadan of Ibadan who if satisfied as to the rights of the candidate will declare him appointed.

(iv) *Consent to appointment.* The consent of the Olubadan of Ibadan is required to an appointment made by the All-i-Iwo family, but such consent may not be unreasonably withheld.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ibadan District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by Western Region Legal Notice 22 of 1959 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of August, 1959.

I. B. AKINYELE,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ibadan District Council

WILLIAM A. WARREN,
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ibadan District Council

APPROVED this 26th day of October, 1959.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 28th day of October, 1959.

J. A. AFOLABI,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE LALUPON CHIEFTAINCY**

(i) *Ruling house.* There are two ruling houses and the identity of each ruling house is:

1. Isioye Gudugba
2. Akinmoyede.

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

1. Isioye Gudugba
2. Akinmoyede (*present ruling house*).

(iii) *Candidate.* The person who may be proposed as candidate by the ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be a male descendant from the male side of the ruling house.

(iv) *Kingmakers.* There are six kingmakers as under:

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| 1. Balogun | 4. Ejemu |
| 2. Otun Bale | 5. Osi Bale |
| 3. Osa | 6. Iyalode |

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

The ruling house whose turn it is to present a candidate 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 who if satisfied as to his right of succession shall declare him appointed subject to the consent of the Olubadan.

(vi) *Consent to appointment.* The consent of the Olubadan of Ibadan is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers, but such consent may not be unreasonably withheld.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ibadan District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by Western Region Legal Notice 22 of 1959, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of August, 1959.

I. B. AKINYELE,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ibadan District Council

WILLIAM A. WARREN,
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ibadan District Council

APPROVED this 26th day of October, 1959.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 28th day of October, 1959.

J. A. AFOLABI,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE OLOFFA OF OFFA-IGBO CHIEFTAINCY**

(i) *Ruling house.* There is one ruling house and the identity of the ruling house is Fajebe.

(ii) *Candidate.* The person who may be proposed as candidate by the ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the Chieftaincy shall be:

A male descendant from the male side of the ruling house.

(iii) *Number and identity of Kingmakers.* There are eight kingmakers as under:

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| 1. Otun Oloffa | 5. Ashipa Oloffa |
| 2. Balogun Offa | 6. Ekerin Oloffa |
| 3. Osi Oloffa | 7. Otun Balogun |
| 4. Osi Balogun | 8. Iyalode |

(iv) *Method of Nomination.* 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 who if satisfied as to his right of succession shall declare him appointed subject to the consent of the Olubadan.

(v) *Consent to appointment.* The consent of the Olubadan of Ibadan is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers but such consent may not be unreasonably withheld.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ibadan District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by Western Region Legal Notice 22 of 1959 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 25th day of April, 1960.

I. B. AKINYELE,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ibadan District Council

WILLIAM A. WARREN,
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ibadan District Council

APPROVED this 20th day of June, 1960.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 21st day of June, 1960.

I. M. OKONJO,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE ERUNMU CHIEFTAINCY**

(i) *Ruling house.* There is one ruling house and the identity of the ruling house is Sobikan.

(ii) *Candidate.* The person who may be proposed as candidate by the ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the Chieftaincy shall be:

A male descendant from the male side of the ruling house.

(iii) *Number and identity of Kingmakers.* There are five kingmakers as listed under:

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| 1. Osa-Erunmu | 4. Otun Balogun Erunmu |
| 2. Balogun-Erunmu | 5. Iyalode Erunmu |
| 3. The Olumo-Erunmu | |

(iv) *Method of Nomination.* 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) *Consent to appointment.* The consent of the Olubadan of Ibadan is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ibadan East District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by Western Region Legal Notice 217 of 1962 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of April, 1969.

ALHAJI SALAHU A. AMINU,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ibadan East District Council

L. O. FEKO,
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ibadan East District Council

APPROVED this 21st day of August, 1969.

P. TAIWO ODUMOSU,
Secretary to the Military Government

REGISTERED this 5th day of September, 1969.

A. A. K. DEGUN,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE ONIDDO OF IDDO CHIEFTAINCY**

(i) *Ruling House.* There is one ruling house and the identity of the ruling house is Agura.

(ii) *Candidate.* The person who may be proposed as candidate by the ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

A male descendant from the male side of the ruling house.

(iii) *Number and identity of Kingmakers.* There are six kingmakers as under:

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| 1. Balogun Oniddo | 4. Ekerin Oniddo |
| 2. Otun Oniddo | 5. Ekarun Oniddo |
| 3. Osi Oniddo | 6. Iyalode Iddo. |

(iv) *Method of nomination.* 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 who if satisfied as to his right of succession shall declare him appointed subject to the consent of the Olubadan.

(v) *Consent to appointment.* The consent of the Olubadan of Ibadan is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers but such consent may not be unreasonably withheld.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ibadan District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by Western Region Legal Notice 22 of 1959 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 28th day of July, 1960.

I. B. AKINYELE,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ibadan District Council

WILLIAM A. WARREN,
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ibadan District Council

APPROVED this 16th day of December, 1960.

J. O. OMITOWOJU,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 19th day of December, 1960.

T. I. Ojo,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (1) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW (CAP. 19 OF THE LAWS OF THE WESTERN
REGION OF NIGERIA 1959), OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF OMI-ADIO**

(i) *Ruling House.* There is one ruling house and the identity of the ruling house is Osi Oshundina.

(ii) *Candidate.* The person who may be proposed as candidate by the ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the Chieftaincy shall be:

a male descendant from the male side of the ruling house.

(iii) *Number and identity of Kingmakers.* There are eight kingmakers as under:

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| 1. Balogun Omi-Adio | 5. Osi Balogun Omi-Adio |
| 2. Otun Bale Omi-Adio | 6. Ekerin Bale Omi-Adio |
| 3. Osi Bale Omi-Adio | 7. Ekerin Balogun Omi-Adio |
| 4. Otun Balogun Omi-Adio | 8. Ashipa Bale Omi-Adio |

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

The Ruling House shall nominate a candidate or candidates at a meeting to be summoned by the family head. The family head shall present the candidate or candidates nominated at the meeting to the kingmakers. In the event of there being more than one candidate, the kingmakers shall take into account the relative ability, character and popular support of each candidate and shall declare such candidate as obtains a majority vote of those kingmakers present and voting to be appointed.

(v) *Consent to appointment.* The consent of the Olubadan of Ibadan shall be obtained to an appointment made by the kingmakers to the chieftaincy but such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Olubadan shall be informed in writing of the appointment made by the kingmakers and such letter shall be signed by the Balogun and the other kingmakers.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ibadan West District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by Western Region Legal Notice 262 of 1961 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 19th day of June, 1965.

CHIEF YESUFU DELE R.T.I.,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ibadan West District Council
(*Management Committee*)

A. A. AKINRINDE,
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ibadan West District Council
(*Management Committee*)

APPROVED by the Governor-in-Council this 30th day of July, 1965.

T. O. EJIWUNMI,
Secretary to the Premier and Executive Council

REGISTERED this 9th day of August, 1965.

F. B. A. CONDE,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION OF THE ONIROKO CHIEFTAINCY**

(i) *Ruling house.* There is one ruling house and the identity of the ruling house is Opeola.

(ii) *Candidate.* The person who may be proposed as candidate by the ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the Chieftaincy shall be:

A male descendant from the male side of the ruling house.

(iii) *Number and identity of Kingmakers.* There are five kingmakers as under:

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| 1. Otun Oniroko | 4. Ashipa |
| 2. Balogun Iroko | 5. Iyalode |
| 3. Ekerin Oniroko | |

(iv) *Method of Nomination.* 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 who if satisfied as to his right of succession shall declare him appointed subject to the consent of the Olubadan.

(v) *Consent to appointment.* The Consent of the Olubadan of Ibadan is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers, but such consent may not be unreasonably withheld.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ibadan District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by Western Region Legal Notice 22 of 1959 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of August, 1959.

I. B. AKINYELE,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ibadan District Council

WILLIAM A. WARREN,
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ibadan District Council

APPROVED this 26th day of October, 1959.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 28th day of October, 1959.

J. A. AFOLABI,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE ONIKEREKU CHIEFTAINCY**

(i) *Ruling house.* There is one ruling house and the identity of the ruling house is Akinpelu.

(ii) *Candidate.* The person who may be proposed as candidate by the ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the Chieftaincy shall be:

A male descendant from the male side of the ruling house.

(iii) *Number and identity of Kingmakers.* There are seven kingmakers as under:

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| 1. Otun Onikereku | 5. Osi Balogun Ikereku |
| 2. Balogun Ikereku | 6. Ekerin Ikereku |
| 3. Otun Balogun Ikereku | 7. Iyalode Ikereku |
| 4. Ologbongan | |

(iv) *Method of Nomination.* 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 who if satisfied as to his right of succession shall declare him appointed subject to the consent of the Olubadan.

(v) *Consent to appointment.* The Consent of the Olubadan of Ibadan is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers, but such consent may not be unreasonably withheld.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ibadan District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by Western Region Legal Notice 22 of 1959 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of August, 1959.

I. B. AKINYELE,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ibadan District Council

WILLIAM A. WARREN,
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ibadan District Council

APPROVED this 26th day of October, 1959.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 28th day of October, 1959.

J. A. AFOLABI,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

**AMENDED DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 9A OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, CAP. 19, SETTING OUT THE CUSTOMARY LAW
REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE ONIJAIYE OF IJAIYE
CHIEFTAINCY**

1. Succession to the stool of the Onijaiye shall be strictly from within the Onijaiye Chieftaincy line.

2. There are five kingmakers as follows:

- (1) Otun Onijaiye
- (2) Balogun Onijaiye
- (3) Otun Balogun Onijaiye
- (4) Osi Onijaiye
- (5) Iyalode Onijaiye.

3. The person who may be proposed as candidate by the kingmakers to fill a vacancy shall be the most Senior Chief in the Onijaiye Chieftaincy line.

Provided that a senior chief may be superseded by a junior chief if such senior chief is found to be disqualified as a candidate under the provision of section 10 (2) of the Chiefs Law, 1957.

And further provided that the field of selection shall not normally extend beyond the Ekerin Onijaiye.

4. A candidate to fill a vacancy shall be nominated at a meeting of the kingmakers to be summoned by the most senior chief in the Balogun Chieftaincy line.

5. The kingmakers shall if satisfied as to the candidate's right of succession declare him appointed. Provided that if there is any dispute among the line presenting the candidate the majority decision of the kingmakers shall be final.

6. The consent of the Olubadan of Ibadan is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers, but such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ibadan North District Council, appointed under Western Region Legal Notice 604 of 1964, which has been designated as the competent Council by the Western Region Legal Notice 262 of 1961 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 14th day of January, 1965.

CHIEF L. OYEWOLE,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ibadan North District Council

N. A. AKINLABI,
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ibadan North District Council

APPROVED by the Governor-in-Council this 23rd day of February, 1965.

T. O. EJIWUNMI,
Secretary to the Premier and Executive Council

REGISTERED this 9th day of March, 1965.

O. A. OSIBOGUN,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Chieftaincy Affairs