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DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, CAP. 19 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE LIMERI OF AWA CHIEFTAINCY

There are two ruling houses and the identity of each ruling house is:

- (i) Limeri Lagbelu;
- (ii) Limeri Ladoke.

2. The order of rotation in which each of the two ruling houses may provide a candidate is:

- (i) Limeri Lagbelu;
- (ii) Limeri Ladoke (*present ruling house*).

3. Persons who may be proposed as candidates by the ruling house entitled to fill the vacancy shall be:

- (i) male member of the ruling house;
- (ii) provided that if no suitable male member of the ruling house is available succession can devolve on a female.

4. There are nine kingmakers and these are:

- (1) Four Odis whose identities are:
 - (a) the Odi of Itunla;
 - (b) the Odi of Itun-Aga;
 - (c) the Odi of Oke-Isewon, and
 - (d) the Odi of Oke Odu-Oke Alawa-Malete; and
- (2) Five Otunbas whose identities are:
 - (a) the Otunba Aseto
 - (b) the Otunba Lapo Igan;
 - (c) the Otunba Legure;
 - (d) the Otunba Lisewon, and
 - (e) the Otunba Sentaawo.

5. The method of nomination by each ruling house is as follows:

The ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall nominate, at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head, a candidate for the Limeri of Awa chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers. In case of division among the family on two or more candidates, the kingmakers shall select a suitable candidate by majority vote of kingmakers present and voting.

6. The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland will be required to an appointment made by the kingmakers but such consent may not be unreasonably withheld.

7. The new Limeri of Awa shall present the Awujale with a gift of five pounds.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu Northern District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 22 of 1959 as amended by W.N.L.N. 433 of 1960 and sealed in accordance with Standing Orders dated 27th day of September, 1958 this 1st day of December, 1961.

J. B. ADEEKO, THE OLORI OF ORI,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee Ijebu Northern District Council

Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Northern District Council

APPROVED this 6th day of February, 1962.

Minister of Chieftaincy Affairs

REGISTERED this 8th day of February, 1962.

J. G. OLAITAN,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Chieftaincy Affairs

**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 7 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, REGULATING AN APPOINTMENT
TO THE OTUNBA OLOMU OF OMU CHIEFTAINCY TITLE**

1. There are two ruling houses namely:
 - (i) Adekiyeri
 - (ii) Ramuja
2. The order of rotation in which the two ruling houses may provide a candidate is:
 - (i) Adekiyeri
 - (ii) Ramuja (*present ruling house*)
3. Persons who may be proposed as candidates by the ruling house entit'ed to fill the vacancy shall be:
 - (i) male members of the male line;
 - (ii) provided that if no suitable male member of the male line is available succession can devolve on a male member of the female line.
4. There are twelve kingmakers as under:
 - (i) The Oluwo
 - (ii) The Olotu Apena
 - (iii) The Agbon and his next in rank
 - (iv) The head of Ilamuren and his next in rank
 - (v) The head of Iwarefa and his next in rank
 - (vi) The head of Akonoran and his next in rank
 - (vii) The head of Esugben and his next in rank
5. The method of nomination by each ruling house is as follows:

The ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall nominated at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head a candidate for the Olomu of Omu chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers. In case of division among the family on two or more candidates, the kingmakers shall select a suitable candidate by majority vote of kingmakers present and voting.
6. The Awujale of Ijebulands's consent will be required to an appointment made by the kingmakers; and before giving his consent the following shall be given for blessing:

(i) A goat	(v) Two hundred kolanuts in a parcel.
(ii) A sheep	(vi) Two hundred Irogbo in a parcel.
(iii) Two bottles of Dry Gin	(vii) Two hundred Atare in a parcel
(iv) Two bottles of Honey	

MADE this 7th day of November, 1958 by the Minister of Local Government in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 7 (3) of the Chiefs Law, 1957

APPROVED this 7th day of November, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 10th day of November, 1958.

G. H. BUCK,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

**IJEBU SOUTHERN DISTRICT COUNCIL
DECLARATION RECORDED IN RESPECT OF
THE LIKEN OF IBEFUN CHIEFTAINCY FOR WHICH THE
IJEBU SOUTHERN DISTRICT COUNCIL HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED
THE COMPETENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL**

In accordance with section 3 of the Western Region appointment and Recognition of Chiefs Law, 1954 (No. 1 of 1955) and the W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955, the following declaration in respect of the Liken of Ibefun chieftaincy is hereby made by the Ijebu Southern District Council:

- (a) The number of the ruling houses is four, namely:
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| (1) Adeyemi | (3) Adetoye |
| (2) Olufowodu | (4) Osibawo |

(b) The order of rotation in appointing candidates to the stool is as stated at (a) above.

(c) When the appropriate ruling house has no suitable male person to be appointed to fill a vacancy of the Liken of Ibefun chieftaincy, the son of a direct female descendant of that ruling house concerned if found suitable, shall be so appointed.

(d) The members of the ruling house concerned have the right of selecting a holder of the title of the Liken of Ibefun.

(e) Upon request by the Osugbos, represented by:

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| (1) the Oliwo of Ibefun Quarters | (5) the Emo of Ibefun Quarter |
| (2) the Olotu Apena of Ibefun | (6) the Abore of Ibefun Quarter, and Quarter, |
| (3) the Apena of Ibefun Quarter | (7) the Oloritun of Ibefun Quarter. |
| (4) the Eleku of Ibefun Quarter | |

for the presentation of a candidate the family of the ruling house concerned will hold a meeting at which nomination of a suitable qualified candidate will be made. In the event of division among the family on two or more suitable candidates, the candidate having the support of majority will be appointed.

MADE by the Ijebu Southern District Council on the 22nd of September, 1956.

The Seal of the said Council being here unto affixed in the presence of:

Chairman, Ijebu Southern District Council

for Secretary, Ijebu Southern District Council

APPROVED this 7th day of March, 1957.

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

REGISTERED this 00th day of _____, 19 .

for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

IJBEB SOUTHERN DISTRICT COUNCIL
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE GBEGANDE OF OSOSA CHIEFTAINCY

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

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| 1. Ogunroyega ruling house | 3. Songbade ruling house; |
| 2. Ladugba ruling house; | 4. Seke ruling house. |

(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:

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| 1. Ladugba ruling house; | 3. Seke ruling house; |
| 2. Songbade ruling house; | 4. Ogunroyega ruling house (<i>last ruling house</i>). |

(iii) A son from the ruling house concerned shall be proposed as candidate by the ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the Gbegannde of Ososa chieftaincy. But whenever a suitable son of the ruling house concerned is not available, the son of a female person from ruling house entitled to fill the vacancy shall be proposed to fill the vacancy of the Gbegannde of Ososa chieftaincy.

(iv) There are twenty-six kingmakers as under:

1. The Olori Omoba (chief male head) of the four ruling houses
2. The Otunba Obirin (chief female head) of the four ruling houses
3. The head of Ladugba ruling house and five other members next in rank to him in the house
4. The head of Songbade ruling house and five other members next in rank to him in the house
5. The head of Seke rulinghouse and five other members next in rank to him in the house
6. The head of Ogunroyega ruling house and five other members next in rank to him in the house

(v) The ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall nominate at a meeting, a candidate who shall be presented to the kingmakers for approval. When more than one candidate is presented to the kingmakers for approval, a vote shall be taken of all the kingmakers present at the meeting and the candidate having the support of majority of the kingmakers shall be approved appointed as the Gbegannde of Ososa. Immediately after the appointment of a candidate as the Gbegannde of Ososa he should be presented through the Osubgos to the seven chiefs in Ososa and the townspeople.

(vi) The candidate shall be presented to the Awujale of Ijebuland by the representatives of the kingmakers and Osubgos for his consent. The following traditional gifts shall be given to the Awujale of Ijebuland:

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| 1. a goat | 3. two hundred kolanuts in a parcel and |
| 2. a sheep | 4. a sum of £10 (ten pounds only). |

The Awujale may withhold the consent if these gifts are not given.

Made by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu Southern District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 22 of 1958 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 23rd day of February, 1959.

Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Southern District Council

Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Southern District Council

APPROVED this 23rd day of March, 1959.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 23rd day of March, 1959.

H. A. OKUEYUNGBO,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

IJEBU SOUTHERN DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 7(3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE DAGBUREWE OF IDOWA CHIEFTAINCY

- (i) There are four ruling houses and the identity of each such ruling house is:
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| 1. Arijeloye | 3. Anowoneye |
| 2. Agbonmagbe | 4. Agbejoye |
- (ii) The order or rotation in which the respective ruling houses are entitled to provide candidates to fill successive vacancies in the chieftaincy shall be:
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| 1. Agbonmagbe | 3. Agbejoye |
| 2. Anowoneye | 4. Arijeloye (<i>present ruling house</i>) |
- (iii) The person who may be proposed as candidate by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:
- (a) a suitable son of a male person from the ruling house concerned;
- (b) but when there is no suitable son of the male person from the ruling house concerned the son of a female person from the ruling house concerned will be selected.
- (iv) There are four classes of people recognised as kingmakers as under:
- All the Odis living at the time
 - The Ilamurens represented by the following nine chiefs:

(a) the Olisa	(f) the Aloran
(b) the Olowa Arobiodu	(g) the Ogburo
(c) the Olowa Obayeru	(h) the Modisa
(d) the Elejeporo	(i) the Alase
(e) the Jamu-Odigba	
 - The Osugbos represented by the following five members:

(a) the Oliwo	(d) the Olowu Iwarefa
(b) the Olotu Apeno	(e) the Olowu Ajibo-Owu
(c) the Oloru Akonioran	
 - The Pamwas represented by the following six members:

(a) the Kakanfo	(d) the Agbedu
(b) the Agbon	(e) the Laketu
(c) the Lapoekun	(f) the Olotu Asipa
- (v) The method of nomination by each ruling house is as follows:
The ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head a candidate for the Dagburewe of Idowa chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers. In case of division among the family on two or more candidates, the kingmakers shall select a suitable candidate by majority vote of kingmakers present and voting.
- (vi) The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to the appointment of a new Dagburewe of Idowa but such consent may not be unreasonably withheld.
- (vii) The new Dagburewe shall present the Awujale with £10.

MADE this 7th day of November, 1958 by the Minister of Local Government in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 7(3) of the Chiefs Law, 1957.

APPROVED this 7th day of November, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 10th day of November, 1958.

G. H. BUCK,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW CAP. 19 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW CAP 19 OF
THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING THE SELECTION
TO THE BALE OF ALA CHIEFTAINCY**

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

1. The Sigbati ruling house
2. The Okeoloye ruling house
3. The Ramija ruling house
4. The Mefun/Ayangunsen ruling house.

(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:

1. The Sigbati ruling house
2. The Okeoloye ruling house
3. The Ramija ruling house
4. The Mefun/Ayangunsen ruling house (*last ruling house*).

(iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be members of the male line or males of the female line. Both have equal entitlement and none take precedence over the other.

(iv) There are eight kingmakers as under:

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| 1. The Olotu Pampa of Ala | 5. The Oliwo of Ala |
| 2. The Olotu Ilamuren of Ala | 6. The Olotu Iwarefa of Ala |
| 3. The Apena of Ala | 7. The Olotu Akonnoron of Ala |
| 4. The Ekeji Apena of Ala | 8. The Olotu of Osugben of Ala. |

(v) The ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the head of the family a candidate for the Bale of Ala chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers. In the event of a division among the family and two or more candidates are nominated the kingmakers shall select a suitable candidate by majority vote of the kingmakers present and voting.

The representative of the kingmakers shall present the selected candidate to the Awujale of Ijebuland for his consent. The following traditional gifts shall be given to the Awujale of Ijebuland:

- (a) One Sheep
- (b) Two bottles of Gin

(vi) The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. Such consent may only be withheld if the customary gifts of one sheep and two bottles of gin are not presented to the Awujale.

MADE by the Ijebu Southern District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 22 of 22nd January, 1959 and sealed in accordance with Standing Orders, dated this 22nd day of March, 1968.

Chairman, Ijebu Southern District Council Chieftaincy Committee

*Secretary/Treasurer to the Sole Administrator,
Ijebu Southern District Council*

APPROVED this 22nd day of August, 1968.

O. AKINYEMI,
*for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and
Chieftaincy Affairs*

REGISTERED this 30th day of August, 1968.

*for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and
Chieftaincy Affairs*

**FORM OF DECLARATION OTHER THAN RULING HOUSE
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF EFIRE CHIEFTAINCY**

(i) There are three wards and the identity of each such ward is:

1. Itun Ona-Eri
2. Itun Jomilo
3. Itun Ona Uba

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

1. Irun Jomilo
2. Itun Ona Uba
3. Itun Ona-Eri (*present holder*).

(iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by the ward entitled to fill a vacancy in the chief aincy shall be:

- (a) male adults of the ward;
- (b) succession by female line is not applicable.

(iv) There are fifteen kingmakers as under:

<i>Osugbos</i>	<i>Pampas</i>
Oliwo	Agbon
Apena	Lapackun
Oloṅa	Balogun
Six Ogokes	Ogun
	Giva
	Kakanfo

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

The Osugbos and Pampas in the ruling wards are the persons entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy. The selection is by majority of votes of the Osugbos and Pampas present and voting. The candidates is then recommended to the kingmakers.

The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. The candidate is introduced to the Awujale by two relatives of the candidate, the Agbon and two Osugbos carrying the customary gifts comprising—one sheep, one goat, one bottle of gin, one bottle of honey and ten pounds (£10).

Such consent may only be withheld if:

- (a) the candidate is not recommended by the kingmakers.
- (b) the candidates failed to present all customary gifts enumerated above.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu Waterside District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 and 352 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of October, 1952.

I. DAIRO,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee Ijebu Waterside District Council
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Waterside District Council

APPROVED this 27th day of May, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 28th day of May, 1958.

A BOWER,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

FORM OF DECLARATION OTHER THAN RULING HOUSE
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF AKILLA CHIEFTAINCY

- (i) There is only one ward and the identity of such ward is:
Akilla village
- (ii) The order of rotation in which the respective wards are entitled to provide candidates to fill successive vacancies in the chieftaincy shall be:
Not applicable
- (iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by the ward entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:
- (a) male adults of Akilla village;
- (b) succession by female line is not applicable.
- (iv) There are nine kingmakers as under:

Osugbos

Oliwo	Oloná
Apena	Six Ogokes

- (v) The method of nomination by each ward is as follows:

The townspeople with the representatives of the Osugbos of Iwopin will at a meeting held at Akilla nominate candidate from the people of Akilla.

The candidate is then presented to the kingmakers.

The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. The candidate is introduced to the Awujale by two relatives of the candidate and two Osugbos carrying the customary gifts comprising—one sheep, one goat, one bottle of gin, one bottle of honey and ten pounds (£10).

Such consent may only be withheld if:

- (a) the candidate is not recommended by the kingmakers.
- (b) the candidate failed to present all customary gifts enumerated above.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu Waterside District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 and 352 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of October, 1957.

I. DAIRO,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Waterside District Council

Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Waterside District Council

APPROVED this 27th day of May, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 28th day of May, 1958.

A. BOWER,
for Permanent Secretary Ministry of Local Government

FORM OF DECLARATION OTHER THAN RULING HOUSE
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF SUNMOGE CHIEFTAINCY

- (i) There is only one ward and the identity of such ward is:
Sunmoge village.
- (ii) The order of rotation in which the respective wards are entitled to provide candidates to fill successive vacancies in the chieftaincy shall be:
Not applicable.
- (iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by the ward entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:
(a) male adults of Sunmoge village.
(b) succession by female line is not applicable.
- (iv) There are nine kingmakers as under:
Osugbos
Oliwo
Apena
Olona
six Ogokes
- (v) The method of nomination by each ward is as follows:
The townspeople at a meeting summoned by the elderly people of Sunmoge select their choice from the male adults of the village by voting.
The candidate is then presented to the kingmakers.
The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. The candidate is introduced to the Awujale by two relatives of the candidate and two Osugbos carrying the customary gifts comprising: one sheep, one goat one bottle of gin, one bottle of honey and ten pounds (£10).
Such consent may only be withheld if:
(a) the candidate is not recommended by the kingmakers.
(b) the candidate failed to present all customary gifts enumerated above.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu Waterside District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 and 352 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of October, 1957.

I. DAIRO,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Waterside District Council

Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Waterside District Council

APPROVED this 27th day of May, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 28th day of May, 1958.

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

FORM OF RULING HOUSE DECLARATION
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE LENUWA OF ODE-OMI CHIEFTAINCY

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

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| 1. Ojagbuwa | 3. Oshoteku |
| 2. Ojafoye | 4. Talakaiye Dosumu |

(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:

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| 1. Ojafoye | 3. Talakaiye Dosumu |
| 2. Oshoteku | 4. Ojagbuwa (<i>present ruling house</i>). |

(iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

(a) male adults of the ruling house;

(b) succession may devolve on the female line where there is no qualified candidate of the male line and even then it is the male issue of a female that could be appointed.

(iv) There are ten kingmakers as under:

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| 1. Lapen | 6. Sashere |
| 2. Ojomu | 7. Edeba |
| 3. Logere | 8. Odogun |
| 4. Bashi | 9. Ashodi |
| 5. Logbosere | 10. Ogbeni Odi |

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

The ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head a candidate for the Lenuwa of Ode-Omi chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers.

The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. The candidate is introduced to the Awujale by two relatives of the candidates, the Agbon and two Osugbon carrying the customary gifts comprising—one sheep, one goat, one bottle of gin, one bottle of honey and twenty pounds (£20).

Such consent may only be withheld if:

(a) the candidate is not recommended by the kingmakers;

(b) the candidate failed to present all customary gifts enumerated above.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu Waterside District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 and 352 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 24th day of January, 1958.

I. DAIRO,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Waterside District Council

Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Waterside District Council

APPROVED this 27th day of May, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 28th day of May, 1958.

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

FORM OF DECLARATION OTHER THAN RULING HOUSE
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF OLOGBUN CHIEFTAINCY

(i) There are two wards and the identity of each such ward is:

1. Kujimiren ward
2. Lutasen ward

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

1. Lutasen
2. Kujimiren (*present holder*).

(iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by the ward entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) male adults of the ward;
- (b) succession by female line is not applicable.

(iv) There are fifteen kingmakers as under:

<i>Osugbos</i>	<i>Pampas</i>
Oliwo	Agbon
Apena	Lapaekun
Olona	Balogun
Six Ogokes	Otun
	Giwa
	Kakanfo

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

The Osugbos and Pampas in the ruling wards are the persons entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy. The selection is by majority of votes of the Osugbos and Pampas present and voting. The candidate is then recommended to the kingmakers.

The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. The candidate is introduced to the Awujale by two Osugbos carrying the customary gifts comprising—one sheep, one goat, one bottle of gin, one bottle of honey and ten pounds (£10).

Such consent may only be withheld if:

- (a) the candidate is not recommended by the kingmakers.
- (b) the candidate failed to present all customary gifts enumerated above.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu Waterside District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 and 352 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of October, 1957.

I. DAIRO,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Waterside District Council

Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Waterside District Council

APPROVED this 27th day of May, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 28th day of May, 1958.

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

FORM OF DECLARATION OTHER THAN RULING HOUSE
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF ABIGI CHIEFTAINCY

(i) There are two wards and the identity of each such ward is:

1. Abigi—Ita-Otu ward
2. Oke-Egan ward

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

1. Abigi—Ita-Otu ward
2. Oke-Egan ward (*present holder*)

(iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidate by the ward entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) male adults of the ward;
- (b) succession by female line is not applicable.

(iv) There are fifteen kingmakers as under:

<i>Osugbos</i>	<i>Pampas</i>
Oliwo	Agbon
Apena	Lapaekun
Olona	Balogun
Six Ogokes	Otun
	Giwa
	Kakanfo.

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

The Osugbos and Pampas in the ruling wards are the persons entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy. The selection is by majority of votes of the Osugbos and Pampas present and voting. The candidate is then recommended to the kingmakers.

The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointed made by the kingmakers. The candidate is introduced to the Awujale by two relatives of the candidate, the Agbon and two Osugbos carrying the customary gifts comprising—one sheep, one goat, one bottle of gin, one bottle of honey and ten pounds (£10).

Such consent may only be withheld if:

- (a) the candidate is not recommended by the kingmakers;
- (b) the candidate failed to present all customary gifts enumerated above.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu Waterside District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 and 352 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of October, 1957.

I. DAIRO,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Waterside District Council

Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Waterside District Council

APPROVED this 27th day of May, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 28th day of May, 1958.

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

FORM OF DECLARATION OTHER THAN RULING HOUSE
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF AYILLA CHIEFTAINCY

- (i) There are five wards and the identity of each such ward is:
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| 1. Orukotan ward | 4. Oliropo ward |
| 2. Akarigbo ward | 5. Olowosaoyeje |
| 3. Obikenwon ward | |
- (ii) The order of rotation in which the respective wards are entitled to provide candidates to fill successive vacancies in the chieftaincy shall be:
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|--------------|--|
| 1. Akarigbo | 4. Olowosaoyeje |
| 2. Obikenwon | 5. Orukotan (<i>present holder</i>). |
| 3. Oliropo | |
- (iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by the ward entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:
- (a) male adults of the ward;
- (b) succession by female line is not applicable.
- (iv) There are five kingmakers as under:
- Five Ijamos.
- (v) The method of nomination by each ward is as follows:
- The Ijamos of the ruling wards are the persons entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy. The selection is by majority of votes of the Ijamos present and voting in the house of the head of Ijamos.
- The candidate is then presented by the head of Ijamos to the kingmakers. The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. The candidate is introduced to the Awujale by two relatives of the candidate and two Ijamos carrying the customary gifts comprising—one sheep, one goat, one bottle of gin, one bottle of honey and ten pounds (£10).
- Such consent may only be withheld if:
- (a) the candidate is not recommended by the kingmakers;
- (b) the candidate failed to present all customary gifts enumerated above.

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FORM OF DECLARATION OTHER THAN RULING HOUSE
**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
 THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
 THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF ONI CHIEFTAINCY**

(i) There are two wards and the identity of each such ward is:

1. Itun Ogun
2. Itun Oliwo

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

1. Itun Oliwo
2. Itun Ogun (*present holder*).

(iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by the ward entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) male adults of the ward;
- (b) succession by female line is not applicable.

(iv) There are fourteen kingmakers as under:

<i>Osugbos</i>	<i>Pampas</i>
Olotu Apena	Agbon
Oloná	Lapaekun
Six Oṣokés	Balozun
	Otun
	Giwa
	Kakanfo

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

The Osugbos and Pampas will at a meeting summoned by the Olotu Apena of Oni name their choice from the ward whose turn it is to present a candidate. The selection is by majority of votes of the Osugbos and Pampas present and voting. The candidate is then recommended to the kingmakers.

The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. The candidate is introduced to the Awujale by two relatives of the candidate, the Agbon and two Osugbos carrying the customary gifts comprising—one sheep, one goat, one bottle of gin, one bottle of honey and then ten pounds (£10).

Such consent may be withheld if:

- (a) the candidate is not recommended by the kingmakers;
- (b) the candidate failed to present all customary gifts enumerated above.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu Waterside District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 and 352 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of October, 1957.

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FORM OF RULING HOUSE DECLARATION
**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
 THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
 THE SELECTION TO THE ONIROKUN OF IROKUN CHIEFTAINCY**

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

1. Ogbé
2. Olubawo

(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:

1. Olubawo
2. Ogbé (*present ruling house*).

(iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) male adults of the ruling house;
- (b) succession may devolve on the female line where there is no qualified candidate of the male line, and even then it is the male issue of a female that could be appointed.

(iv) There are five kingmakers as under:

Ilajés

Oloro	Ogbosi
Ogbotun	Two Aworotas

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

The ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall nominate a candidate for the Onirokun at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head. Thereafter the candidate is presented by the family head to the kingmakers.

The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. The candidate is introduced to the Awujale by two of his relatives, the Agbon and two Aworotas carrying the customary gifts comprising—one sheep, one goat, one bottle of gin, one bottle of honey and twenty pounds (£20).

Such consent may only be withheld if:

- (a) the candidate is not recommended by the kingmakers;
- (b) the candidate failed to present all customary gifts enumerated above.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu Waterside District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 and 352 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of October, 1957.

I. DAIRO,
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FORM OF RULING HOUSE DECLARATION
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE ELERO OF ITEBU CHIEFTAINCY

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

The Elero of Itebu.

(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:

Not applicable.

(iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

(a) male adult of the ruling house;

(b) succession may devolve on the female line when the deceased is not survived by son or brother and even then it is the male issue of a female that could be appointed.

(iv) There are seven kingmakers as under:

Chief Gbogun

Six senior members of the family.

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

Chief Gbogun and the eldest member of the family will at a meeting attended by all the members of the family nominate a candidate who necessarily must be the choice of the majority.

Thereafter the candidate is presented by the family head to the kingmakers.

The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. The candidate is introduced to the Awujale by Chief Gbogun and two relatives of the candidate carrying the customary gifts comprising—one sheep, one goat, one bottle of gin, one bottle of honey and twenty pounds (£20).

Such consent may only be withheld if:

(a) the candidate is not recommended by the kingmakers;

(b) the candidate failed to present all customary gifts enumerated above.

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FORM OF DECLARATION OTHER THAN RULING HOUSE
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF MAKUN-OMI CHIEFTAINCY

(i) There are three wards and the identity of each such wards is:

1. Iwade
2. Arinlu
3. Tolofo

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

1. Iwade
2. Tolofo
3. Arinlu (*present holder*).

(iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by the ward entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) male adults of the ward.
- (b) succession by female line is not applicable.

(iv) There are fifteen kingmakers as under:

<i>Osubgos</i>	<i>Pampas</i>
Oliwo	Agbon
Aoena	Lapaekun
Oloná	Balogun
Six Ogokes	Otun
	Giwa
	Kakanfo

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

The Osubgos and Pampas in the ruling wards are the persons entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy. The selection is by majority of votes of Osubgos and Pampas present and voting. The candidate is then recommended to the kingmakers.

The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to appointment made by the kingmakers. The candidate is introduced to the Awujale by two relatives of the candidate, the Agbon and two Osubgos carrying the customary gifts comprising—one sheep, one goat, one bottle of gin, one of honey and ten pounds (£10).

Such consent may only be withheld if:

- (a) the candidate is not recommended by the kingmakers;
- (b) the candidate failed to present all customary gifts enumerated above.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu Waterside District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 and 352 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of October, 1957.

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FORM OF RULING HOUSE DECLARATION
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE ONIPE OF IBU CHIEFTAINCY

- (i) There are two ruling houses and the identity of each such ruling house is:
1. Okoro
 2. Olugbedo
- (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:
1. Olugbedo
 2. Okoro (*present ruling house*).
- (iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:
- (a) male adults of the ruling house;
 - (b) succession may devolve on the female line where there is not qualified candidate of the male line, and even then it is the male issue of a female that could be appointed.
- (iv) There are four kingmakers as under:
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| 1. Olisa | 3. Logbosere |
| 2. Jomu | 4. Luwoye |
- (v) The method of nomination by each ruling house is as follows:
Three months after the demise of a holder, the family head of the house whose turn it is to present a candidate will summon a meeting of the family whereat the candidate will be nominated by the family.
The candidate is later presented to the kingmakers at the Olisa's house by the family head.
The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers.
The candidate is introduced to the Awujale by one representative from each of the ruling houses and a representative of the townspeople carrying the customary gifts comprising—one sheep, one goat, one bottle of gin, one bottle of honey and twenty pounds (£20).
Such consent may only be withheld if:
- (a) the candidate is not recommended by the kingmakers.
 - (b) the candidate failed to present all customary gifts enumerated above.

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FORM OF RULING HOUSE DECLARATION
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE OLOJA OF AIYEDE CHIEFTAINCY

- (i) There are three ruling houses and the identity of each such ruling house is:
1. Yebo
 2. Jatula
 3. Jomuhahi
- (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:
1. Jomuhahi
 2. Jatula
 3. Yebo (*present ruling house*).
- (iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:
- (a) male adults of the ruling house;
 - (b) succession may devolve on the female line where there is no qualified candidate of the male line, and even then it is the male issue of a female that could be appointed.
- (iv) There are six kingmakers as under:
The most senior six male adults of the house whose turn it is to present a candidate.
- (v) The method of nomination by each ruling house should be as follows:
The ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall nominate a candidate for the Oloja of Aiyede at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head. The candidate is later introduced to the other ruling houses at a joint meeting to be summoned by the head of the family presenting the candidate.
Thereafter the candidate is presented to the kingmakers by the family head.
The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers.
The candidate is introduced to the Awujale by one representative from each of the ruling houses and a representative of the townspeople carrying the customary gifts comprising—one sheep, one goat, one bottle of gin, one bottle of honey and twenty pounds (£20).
Such consent may only be withheld if:
- (a) the candidate is not recommended by the kingmakers;
 - (b) the candidate failed to present all customary gifts enumerated above.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu Waterside District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 and 352 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of October, 1957.

I. DAIRO,

Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Waterside District Council

Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Waterside District Council

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FORM OF RULING HOUSE DECLARATION
**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
 THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
 THE SELECTION TO THE OLOJA OF IWOPIN CHIEFTAINCY**

- (i) There are four ruling houses and the identity of each such ruling house is:
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| 1. Liken | 3. Demolu |
| 2. Shidelu | 4. Salorisa |
- (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:
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| 1. Shidelu | 3. Salorisa |
| 2. Demolu | 4. Liken (<i>present ruling house</i>). |
- (iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:
- (a) male adults of the ruling house;
- (b) succession may devolve on the female line where there is no qualified candidate of the male line, and even then it is the male issue of a female that could be appointed.
- (iv) There are twelve kingmakers as under:
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| <i>Osugbos</i> | <i>Ilajes</i> |
| Oliwo | Oloro |
| Apena | Ogbotun |
| Oloná | Ogbosi |
| Six Ogokes | |
- (v) The method of nomination by each ruling house is as follows:
- The ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall nominate a candidate for the Oloja of Iwopin at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head. Thereafter the candidate is presented by the family head to the kingmakers.
- The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. The candidate is introduced to the Awujale by the Agbon, a representative of the Osugbos and two members of the family carrying the customary gifts comprising—one sheep, one goat, one bottle of gin, one bottle of honey and twenty pounds (£20).
- Such consent may only be withheld if:
- (a) the candidate is not recommended by the kingmakers;
- (b) the candidate failed to present all customary gifts enumerated above.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu Waterside District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 and 352 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of October, 1957.

I. DAIRO,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Waterside District Council

Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Waterside District Council

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D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 28th day of May, 1958.

A. BOWER,
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 AWUJALE OF IJEBULAND CHIEFTAINCY**

1. There are four ruling houses and the identity of each ruling house is:
 - (i) The Gbe'egbuwa ruling house
 - (ii) The Anikinaiya ruling house
 - (iii) The Fusengbuwa ruling house
 - (iv) The Fidipote ruling house
2. The order of rotation in which the respective ruling houses are entitled to provide candidates to fill successive vacancies in the chieftaincy shall be:
 - (i) The Anikinaiya ruling house
 - (ii) The Fusengbuwa ruling house
 - (iii) The Fidipote ruling house
 - (iv) The Gbelegbuwa ruling house (*last ruling house*).
3. The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:
 - (a) members of the ruling house.
 - (b) of the male line; provided that succession may devolve on the female line where there is no male to succeed in that family. In such event the mother of the candidate must be an 'Abidagba'; *i.e.*, true born when the father was on the throne, except that where there is no such 'Abidagba' any child of an Oba born before his or her father reigned could be selected.
4. There are thirteen kingmakers who are Chiefs of the following classes:
 - A. *Ilanuren Class*
 - (i) The Olisa of Ijebu-Ode
 - (ii) The Ogbeni-Oja of Ijebu-Ode
 - (iii) The Egbo of Ijebu-Ode
 - (iv) The Apebi of Ijebu-Ode
 - (v) The Olotufore of Ijebu-Ode
 - (vi) The Olotu-Olowa of Ijebu-Ode.
 - B. *The Odi Class*
 - (i) The Ogbeni-Odi—Imesi of Ijebu-Ode
 - (ii) The Ekeji-Odi—Iletu of Ijebu-Ode.
 - C. *The Osugbo Class*

The Oliwo of Ijebu-Ode.
 - D. *The Pampa Class*
 - (i) The Agbon of Ijebu-Ode
 - (ii) The Kakanfo of Ijebu-Ode
 - (iii) The Lapockun of Ijebu-Ode
 - (iv) The Balogun of Ijebu-Ode.
5. (i) The ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head or family heads a candidate or candidates for the chieftaincy to be presented by the family head or family heads to the Odis.
 - (ii) The Odis will then submit the name(s) of the candidate or candidates so nominated to a meeting of the kingmakers listed in paragraph 4 above.
 - (iii) The candidate who receives the unanimous decision of the kingmakers present at such meeting shall be declared appointed.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu Divisional Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 22 of 1959 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this Friday, 31st day of July, 1959.

Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Divisional Council

Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Divisional Council

APPROVED this 25th day of August, 1959.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 1st day of September, 1959.

AFOLABI,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

IJEBU-ODE DISTRICT COUNCIL
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE AGAMEGI OF ODO AGAMEGI CHIEFTAINCY

- (i) There are three ruling houses and the identity of each such ruling house is:
1. Osibaderin
 2. Osibote
 3. Otunrekoye.
- (ii) The order of rotation in which the respective ruling houses are entitled to provide candidates to fill successive vacancies in the chieftaincy should be:
1. Osibaderin
 2. Osibote
 3. Otunrekoye (*present ruling house*).
- (iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be male members of the ruling house.
- (iv) The head of the family and the first twenty senior members of the family shall be the kingmakers.
- (v) The method of nomination by each ruling house is as follows:
The ruling house whose turn it is to provide 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 Awujale.
- (vi) The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. Such consent may only be withheld if the candidate is not supported by a majority of the kingmakers and no customary gifts shall be given to the Awujale.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Ode District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of March, 1958.

L. A. AKINSANYA,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee

C. ADEN ADERIBIGBE,
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee

APPROVED this 5th day of December, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 6th day of December, 1958.

G. H. BUCK,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

IJEBU-ODE DISTRICT COUNCIL
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE APENA CHIEFTAINCY

(i) Candidates for the Apena Chieftaincy can be selected from any of the following wards:

1. Oke
2. Iwade
3. Porogun (*present ruling quarter*)

(ii) The prospective candidate must have held previous to his selection all of the following chieftaincies before being promoted to the Apena Chieftaincy when the title becomes vacant:

1. Afidipale
2. Iwarefa

(iii) The candidate is then presented to the Awujale by the Iwarefa for approval and the customary gifts of one goat and the sum of eleven shillings shall be given to the Awujale.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Ode District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of March, 1958.

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IJEBU-ODE DISTRICT COUNCIL
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4(3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF ILOTI CHIEFTAINCY

- (i) Candidates for the chieftaincy are selected from the following quarters:
1. Aledo
 2. Okclumadero
- (ii) The order of rotation in which every quarter shall provide a candidate is:
1. Okclumadero (*present ruling quarter*)
 2. Aledo
- (iii) The quarter whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall meet and nominate a candidate by majority vote and present him to the townspeople and later to the Awujale for formal approval and no customary gifts shall be given to the Awujale.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Ode District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of March, 1958.

I. A. AKINSANYA,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee

C. ADEN ADERIBIGBE,
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee

APPROVED this 5th day of December, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 6th day of December, 1958.

G. H. BUCK,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

IJEBU-ODE DISTRICT COUNCIL
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF OKE-AKO CHIEFTAINCY

(i) Candidates for the chieftaincy can be selected from three quarters, namely:

1. Itun Lede
2. Itun Ona-Eri
3. Itun Apena

(ii) The order of rotation in which every quarter shall provide a candidate is:

1. Itun Apena (*present ruling quarter*)
2. Itun Ona-Eri
3. Itun Lede.

(iii) The quarter people whose turn it is to provide a candidate will assemble and nominate a candidate who will be presented to the townspeople and later to the Awujale for formal approval and no customary gifts shall be given for the purpose.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Ode District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of March, 1958.

L. A. AKINSANYA,
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C. ADEN ADERIBIGBE,
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee

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D. S. ADEGBENRO,
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G. H. BUCK,
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IJEBU-ODE DISTRICT COUNCIL
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF ODOLAGAIYE CHIEFTAINCY

(i) Candidates for the chieftaincy are selected from two quarters, namely:

1. Aledo
2. Adegoroye.

(ii) The order of rotation in which every quarter shall provide a candidate is:

1. Aledo (*present ruling quarter*).
2. Adegoroye.

(iii) When a Bale is appointed from one quarter, the other appoints the Ekeji Ilu who automatically succeeds to the throne when it becomes vacant. The Bale-elect is then presented to the Awujale who shall receive no customary gifts from the nominated candidate.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Ode District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of March, 1958.

L. A. AKINSANYA,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee

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IJEBU-ODE DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF ODOSIWONOTU CHIEFTAINCY

Succession to the stool is by age. When the stool is vacant, the eldest indigenous citizen in the town among the oldest age groups always succeeds to the Baleship and he is presented to the Awujale for formal approval and recognition and no customary gifts shall be given to the Awujale for that purpose.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Ode District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of March, 1958.

L. A. AKINSANYA,
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C. ADEN ADERIBIGBE,
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D. S. ADEGBENRO,
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REGISTERED this 6th day of December, 1958.

G. H. BUCK,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

IJEBU-ODE DISTRICT COUNCIL
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF ODOSANYIN CHIEFTAINCY

- (i) There are two ruling houses and the identity of each such ruling house is:
1. Sidelu
 2. Roku
- (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:
1. Sidelu (*present ruling house*)
 2. Roku
- (iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy shall be male members of the ruling house.
- (iv) The head of the family and the first twenty senior members of the family shall be the kingmakers.
- (v) The method of nomination by each ruling house is as follows:
The ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall nominate a family meeting to be summoned by the family head a candidate for the chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the Awujale.
- (vi) The consent of the Awujale is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers and no customary gifts are offered to the Awujale.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Ode District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of March, 1958.

L. A. AKINSANYA,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee

C. ADEN ADERIBIGBE,
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee

APPROVED this 5th day of December, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 6th day of December, 1958.

G. H. BUCK,
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IJEBU-ODE DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE POSA OF IMOSAN CHIEFTAINCY

(i) Candidates can be selected for the chieftaincy from six quarters, namely:

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| 1. Iloye—Okegbowo | 4. Itunlusan |
| 2. Idafon | 5. Itunlagberu |
| 3. Eitale | 6. Oke Agbon. |

(ii) The order of rotation in which every quarter shall provide a candidate is:

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|---|--------------------|
| 1. Idafon (<i>present ruling quarter</i>) | 4. Itunlagberu |
| 2. Eitale | 5. Oke Agbon |
| 3. Itunlusan | 6. Iloye—Okegbowo. |

(iii) The quarter whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall meet and nominate a candidate by majority vote and present him to the townspeople and later to the Awujale for formal approval and no customary gifts shall be given to the Awujale.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Ode District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of March, 1958.

L. A. AKINSANYA,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee

C. ADEN ADERIBIGBE,
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee

APPROVED this 5th day of December, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 6th day of December, 1958.

G. H. BUCK,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

IJEBU-ODE DISTRICT COUNCIL
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION (4) 2 OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE PETU OF ISHIWO CHIEFTAINCY

- (i) There are two ruling houses and the identity of each ruling house is:
1. Agbona
 2. Ruluja
- (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:
1. Ruluja (*present ruling house*)
 2. Agbona.
- (iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be male members of the ruling house.
- (iv) The head of the family and the first twenty senior members of the family shall be the kingmakers.
- (v) The method of nomination by each ruling house is as follows:
The ruling house whose turn it is to provide 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 townspeople and later to the Awujale.
- (vi) The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. Such consent may only be withheld if the candidate is not supported by a majority of the kingmakers and no customary gifts shall be given to the Awujale by the nominated candidate.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Ode District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of March, 1958.

L. A. AKINSANYA,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee

C. ADEN ADERIBIGBE,
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee

APPROVED this 5th day of December, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 6th day of December, 1958.

G. H. BUCK,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

IJEBU-ODE DISTRICT COUNCIL
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF IKANGBA CHIEFTAINCY

(i) There are two quarters and the identity of each such ruling quarter is:

1. Ikangba
2. Ibore

(ii) The order of rotation in which every quarter shall provide a candidate is as follows:

1. Ikangba (*present ruling quarter*)
2. Ibore.

(iii) The youths shall assemble and request the quarter whose turn it is to provide a candidate to meet at a suitable place and time to be specified by the elders. The nominated candidate is then presented to the townspeople and later to the Awujale who shall receive no customary gifts from the nominated candidate.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Ode District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of March, 1958.

L. A. AKINSANYA,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee

C. ADEN ADERIBIGBE,
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee

APPROVED this 5th day of December, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 6th day of December, 1958.

G. H. BUCK,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

IJEBU-ODE DISTRICT COUNCIL
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF ISONYIN CHIEFTAINCY

(i) The number of quarters which have the right to provide candidates for the chieftaincy shall be *two*, namely:

1. Itun Isonyin
2. Itun Ogun

(ii) The order of rotation in which every quarter shall provide a candidate is as follows:

1. Itun Isonyin (*present ruling quarter*).
2. Itun Ogun

(iii) The quarter people meet and nominate a candidate by majority vote. When the Bale is nominated from one quarter, the other quarter shall have to nominate his assistant (Ekeji Ilu) who automatically succeeds to the stool when vacant. The Bale-elect is first presented to the townspeople and later to the Awujale for formal approval and recognition and no customary gifts shall be given to the Awujale by the candidate.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Ode District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of March, 1958.

L. A. AKINSANYA,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee

C. ADEN ADERIBIGBE,
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee

APPROVED this 5th day of December, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENIRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 6th day of December, 1958.

G. H. BUCK,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

IJEBU-ODE DISTRICT COUNCIL
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF OKE-ERI CHIEFTAINCY

(i) The number of ruling quarters which have the right to provide candidates for the chieftaincy is *four*, namely:

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| 1. Oke-Eri | 3. Ile-efu |
| 2. Eti | 4. Oke Ariyo |

(ii) The order of rotation in which every quarter shall provide a candidate is:

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|------------|---|
| 1. Oke-Eri | 3. Ile-efu (<i>present ruling quarter</i>). |
| 2. Eti | 4. Oke Ariyo. |

(iii) The people of the quarter whose turn it is to provide a candidate will assemble and nominate a candidate by a majority vote and present him to the townspeople and later to the Awujale who shall receive no customary gifts from the nominated candidate.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Ode District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of March, 1958.

L. A. AKINSANYA,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee

C. ADEN ADERIBIGBE,
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee

APPROVED this 5th day of December, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 6th day of December, 1958.

G. H. BUCK,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

IJEBU-ODE DISTRICT COUNCIL
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF IKOTO CHIEFTAINCY

(i) Candidates for the chieftaincy are selected from the following quarters:

1. Oke
2. Aledo

(ii) The order of rotation in which every quarter shall provide a candidate is:

1. Oke (*present ruling quarter*)
2. Aledo

(iii) The quarter whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall meet and nominate a candidate by a majority vote and present him to the towns people and later to the Awujale for formal approval who shall receive no customary gifts from the nominated candidate.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Ode District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of March, 1958.

L. A. AKINSANYA,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee

C. ADEN ADERIBIGBE,
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee

APPROVED this 5th day of December, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 6th day of December, 1958.

G. H. BUCK,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

IJEBU-ODE DISTRICT COUNCIL
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF IMODI CHIEFTAINCY

(i) The number of quarters which have the right to provide candidate for the chieftaincy shall be *two*, namely:

1. Odoyangbuwa
2. Aledo—Iselu

(ii) The order of rotation in which every quarter shall provide a candidate is as follows:

1. Odoyangbuwa (*present ruling quarter*)
2. Aledo—Iselu

(iii) The method of nomination from the quarters shall be as follows:

A mass meeting of the quarter concerned shall be held under the Quarter head of the quarter whose turn it is to provide a candidate at a suitable place and time to be specified by him for the purpose of nominating a candidate. The candidate so nominated shall be presented to the townspeople and later to the Awujale for approval and recognition who shall receive no customary gifts from the candidate.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Ode District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of March, 1958.

L. A. AKINSANYA,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee

C. ADEN ADERIBIGBE,
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee

APPROVED this 5th day of December, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 6th day of December, 1958.

G. H. BUCK,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

IJEBU-IGBO DISTRICT COUNCIL

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

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

1. Kupakude ruling house
2. Ojuromi ruling house.

(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:

1. Kupakude (*present ruling house*)
2. Ojuromi

(iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

(a) members of the ruling house, including sons of a previous holder of the title;

(b) of the male line; provided that succession may devolve on the female line where there is no qualified candidate of the male line.

(iv) There are eighteen kingmakers as under:

(i) *The Odis*—two namely:

- (1) Ogbeni Odi,
- (2) Igbakeji Ogbeni Odi

(ii) *The Osugbos*—ten namely:

The Oliwo and the Apena of each of the following wards:

Okesopin	Oke-Agbo
Ojowo	Japara
Atikori	

(iii) *The Pampas*—six namely:

- (1) The Agbon (Head of the Pampas)
- (2) The Head of the Pampas of Okesopin, Ojowo, Atikori, Oke-Agbo, and Japara.

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

'The ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall nominate by the family head a candidate for the chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers.'

(vi) The consent of the Awujale of Ijebu-land is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. Such consent may only be withheld if the candidate so proposed shall fail to have the support of the majority of the kingmakers. The consent of the Awujale shall be given not later than seven days after the acceptance of the following customary gifts:

Goats	2
Sheep	2
Money	42 bags of cowries or 10 guineas.
Bottles of Gin	4
Bottles of Honey	2
Kolanuts	200
Bitter Kola (Orogbo)	100

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Igbo District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 27th day of August, 1958.

ADETAYO I
Chairman, Ijebu-Igbo District Council Chieftaincy Committee

OKUYEMI,
Secretary, Ijebu-Igbo District Council Chieftaincy Committee

APPROVED this 12th day of November, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 14th day of November, 1958.

G. H. BUCK,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

IJEBU-IGBO DISTRICT COUNCIL
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE OLORILU OF OJOWO CHIEFTAINCY

(a) The number of quarters which have the right to provide candidates for the chieftaincy shall be *four*:

Etitale	Amutebu
Aledo	Odosenbadejo

(b) The order of rotation in which every quarter specified in (a) above is entitled to provide a candidate shall be as follows:

Etitale (*present ruling quarter*)
Aledo (*next ruling quarter*)
Amutebu
Odosenbadejo

(c) The number and identity of the persons entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy shall be fourteen, namely:

The Oluwo of the whole of Ojowo.
The Apena of the whole of Ojowo
The Oloritun of Etitale, the Asaju Pampa
and the Igbakeji Pampa of Etitale
The Oloritun of Aledo, the Asaju Pampa
and the Igbakeji Pampa of Aledo.
The Oloritun of Amutebu, the Asaju Pampa
and the Igbakeji Pampa of Amutebu.
The Oloritun of Odosenbadejo, the Asaju
Pampa, and the Igbakeji Pampa of Odosenbadejo.

(d) The method of nomination from the quarter specified under paragraph (a) above whose turn it is to provide a candidate as specified under paragraph (b) shall be as follows:

A mass meeting of the quarter concerned shall be held under the direction of the Senior Oloritun of that quarter at a suitable place and time to be specified by him for the purpose of nominating a candidate. The candidate so nominated shall be presented to the persons listed under paragraph (c) above and the approval of the Oba Orimolusi shall be sought. Such approval could only be withheld if the candidate so presented shall fail to have the majority support of the persons listed in paragraph (c). The approval of the Orimolusi shall be given not later than 7 days after the acceptance of the customary gifts made up as follows from the nominated candidate:

	<i>Osugbos of the Ward</i>	<i>Pampas of the Ward</i>	<i>Ololu and/or the Olorituns of the Ward</i>	<i>Oba Orimolusi</i>	<i>Total</i>
Goats	1	1	1	1	4
Sheep	—	—	—	1	1
Money	<i>Varies</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>Individuals</i>		
Bottles of Gin	2	2	2	4	10
Bottles of Honey	1	1	1	2	5
Kolanuts	100	50	100	200	450
Orogbo	100	50	100	200	450
Aligator Pepper	10	9	10	21	50

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Igbo District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 18th day of January, 1958.

ADETAYO I,
Chairman Ijebu-Igbo District Council Chieftaincy Committee

Acting Secretary, Ijebu-Igbo District Council Chieftaincy Committee

APPROVED this 6th day of June, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 7th day of June, 1958.

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

IJEBU-ODE DISTRICT COUNCIL
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF ODOROGA CHIEFTAINCY

(i) Candidates for the chieftaincy can be selected from three quarters, namely:

1. Aleke
2. Aledo
3. Ilede.

(ii) The order of rotation in which every quarter shall provide a candidate is:

1. Aledo (*present ruling quarter*).
2. Aleke
3. Ilede.

When the Bale comes from the first quarter, the Ekeji Ilu comes from the second quarter and the Eketa Ilu from the third quarter.

(iii) When the stool is vacant the Ekeji Ilu succeeds to the stool and the Eketa Ilu succeeds the Ekeji Ilu and a new candidate is appointed for the Eketa Ilu from the quarter which lost the stool through death of the Bale. The Bale elect shall be presented to the Awujale for formal approval and recognition and no customary gifts shall be given for that purpose.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Ode District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of March, 1958.

L. A. AKINSANYA,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee

C. ADEN ADERIBIGBE,
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee

APPROVED this 5th day of December, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 6th day of December, 1958.

G. H. BUCK,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

IJEBU-ODE DISTRICT COUNCIL
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF OKEYE CHIEFTAINCY

(i) Candidates for the chieftaincy are selected from two quarters, namely:

1. Aledo
2. Oke

(ii) The order of rotation in which every quarter shall provide a candidate is:

1. Aledo (*present ruling quarter*).
2. Oke

(iii) When a Bale is appointed from one quarter, the other appoints the Ekeji Ilu who automatically succeeds to the stool when it becomes vacant. The Bale elect is then presented to the Awujale who shall receive no customary gifts from the nominated candidate.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Ode District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 8th day of March, 1958.

L. A. AKINSANYA,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee

C. ADEN ADERIBIGBE,
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee

APPROVED this 5th day of December, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 6th day of December, 1958.

G. H. BUCK,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

IJEBU-ODE DISTRICT COUNCIL
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF ODOLEWU CHIEFTAINCY

(i) Candidates for the chieftaincy are selected from four quarters, namely:

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| 1. Itun Omo | 3. Itun Oke Arin |
| 2. Itun Aga | 4. Itun Oke Iwaju |

(ii) The order of rotation in which every quarter shall provide a candidate is:

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| 1. Itun Omo (<i>present ruling quarter</i>) | 3. Itun Oke Arin |
| 2. Itun Aga | 4. Itun Oke Iwaju |

(iii) When a quarter appoints a Bale, the second provides the Ekeji Ilu and succession to the stool is by promotion in order of rotation listed in (ii) above. The Bale elect shall be presented to the Awujale for formal approval and no customary gifts shall be given for that purpose.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Ode District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 9th day of March, 1958.

L. A. AKINSANYA,
Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee

C. ADEN ADERIBIGBE,
Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee

APPROVED this 5th day of December, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 6th day of December, 1958.

G. H. BUCK,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

IJEBU-ODE DISTRICT COUNCIL
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF ODONOKO CHIEFTAINCY

(i) Candidates for the chieftaincy are selected from three quarters, namely:

1. Awofin
2. Leruwon
3. Oke

(ii) The order of rotation in which every quarter shall provide a candidate is:

1. Awofin (*present ruling quarter*)
2. Leruwon
3. Oke.

(iii) The quarter people whose turn it is to provide a candidate will assemble and nominate a candidate who will later be presented to the townspeople at a meeting to be summoned by the quarter-head. The Bale elect will then be presented to the Awujale for formal approval and no customary gifts shall be given for the purpose.

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IJEBU-ODE DISTRICT COUNCIL
DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE EGBO CHIEFTAINCY

- (i) There are three ruling houses and the identity of each ruling house is:
1. Salu
 2. Adejumo
 3. Ojaselu
- (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:
1. Ojaselu (*present ruling house*)
 2. Salu
 3. Adejumo
- (iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be male members of the ruling house.
- (iv) The head of the family and the first twenty senior members of the family shall be the kingmakers.
- (v) The method of nomination by each ruling house is as follows:
The ruling house whose turn it is to provide 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 Awujale.
- (vi) The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. Such consent may only be withheld if the candidate is not supported by a majority of the kingmakers and or fails to give the customary gifts of one sheep and the sum of eleven shillings to the Awujale.

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IJEBU-ODE DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE OLURIN CHIEFTAINCY

(i) The bearer of the title is always the Awujale's representative at Iledi.

(ii) Candidates for the Olurin Chieftaincy are selected from Porogun Ward (Ijebu-Ode) only and the prospective candidate must have held all of the following chieftaincies before being promoted to the Olurin chieftaincy when the title becomes vacant:

1. Afidipale
2. Iwarefa

(iii) The candidate is then presented to the Awujale by the Iwarefas for approval and the customary gifts of one goat and the sum of eleven shillings shall be given to the Awujale.

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

- (i) There are two ruling houses and the identity of each such ruling house is:
1. Rarun
 2. Agbon
- (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:
1. Rarun (*present ruling house*)
 2. Agbon
- (iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be male members of the ruling house.
- (iv) The head of the family and the first twenty senior members of the family shall be the kingmakers.
- (v) The method of nomination by each ruling house is as follows:
The ruling house whose turn it is to provide 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 Awujale.
- (vi) The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers and no customary gifts are offered to the Awujale.

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

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

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| 1. Jasan | 5. Adegbuti—Olubajo |
| 2. Wunnono—Matuluko | 6. Owojobi—Ota |
| 3. Dipe—Olukoga | 7. Laboyede. |
| 4. Demoku—Aboki | |

(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:

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| 1. Jasan (<i>present ruling house</i>) | 5. Adegbuti—Olubajo |
| 2. Wunnono—Matuluko | 6. Owojobi—Ota |
| 3. Demoku—Aboki | 7. Laboyede. |
| 4. Dipe—Olukoga | |

(iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be male members of the ruling house.

(iv) The kingmakers shall be the head of the family and the first twenty-four senior members of the family and the ceremony to be performed by three Senior Odis of Olisa to be assisted by all other Odis available.

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

The ruling house whose turn it is to provide 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 Awujale.

(vi) The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made the kingmakers.

Such consent may only be withheld if the candidate is not supported by a majority of the kingmakers and or fails to give the customary gifts of one sheep, one goat and the sum of one pound and two shillings to the Awujale.

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DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF ODO ARAWA CHIEFTAINCY

(i) Candidates for the chieftaincy can be selected from seven quarters, namely:

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| 1. Aledo | 5. Agbon |
| 2. Debamiro | 6. Oliwo |
| 3. Odorelu | 7. Dedu |
| 4. Loya | |

(ii) The order of rotation in which every quarter shall provide a candidate is:

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| 1. Aledo (<i>present ruling quarter</i>) | 5. Agbon |
| 2. Debamiro | 6. Oliwo |
| 3. Odorelu | 7. Dedu |
| 4. Loya | |

(iii) When a quarter appoints a Bale the second provides the Ekeji Ilu and succession to the stool is by promotion in order of rotation, listed in (ii) above. The Bale elect shall be presented to the Awujale for formal approval and no customary gifts shall be given for that purpose.

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**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE OTUNBA MEFU OF IGAN CHIEFTAINCY**

There are no ruling houses in Igan, but according to native law and custom four ruling quarters in Igan Ward have the right to provide candidates for the vacant stool of the Otunba Mefu of Igan. The names of the ruling quarters are the Ile-Nla ruling quarter, the Oke Moro ruling quarter, Aledo ruling quarter and Iloko ruling quarter.

2. The order of rotation in which every quarter in paragraph 1 supra is entitled to provide a candidate is as follows:

- Oke Moro ruling quarter
- Aledo ruling quarter
- Iloko ruling quarter
- Ile-Nla ruling quarter (*present ruling quarter*).

3. The normal succession to the chieftaincy is through both the male and the female line.

4. The Osugbos of Igan, namely, the Oliwo, Apena, Akonoran, Oruponla, Ogboku and Apale and the Pampas are the persons entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy. The selection is by majority of votes of members present and voting. The candidate selected will then be presented to the Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye for approval and finally to the Awujale of Ijebuland for confirmation. Customary gift of 20 bags of cowries (£5) and ten bags of cowries (£2 10s) will be presented by the candidate to the Awujale of Ijebuland and the Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye respectively.

The Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye and the Awujale of Ijebuland can only withhold their consent if the customary rituals are commenced with before their consent is obtained.

5. The method of nomination is for the elders in the ruling quarter whose turn it is to provide a candidate to nominate a candidate or candidates for the consideration of the Osugbos and Pampas. It is important to remark that any candidate who is not related to the ruling quarter (Mefu) in any of the four quarters specified in paragraph 1 supra cannot be considered for the holding of the Chieftaincy of Otunba Mefu of Igan.

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Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu North-Western District Council

Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu North-Western District Council

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SOGBEIN,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 24th day of July, 1959.

J. O. AFOLABI,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry for Local Government

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

There are four ruling houses and the identity of each such ruling house is:

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| 1. Okolekomurajo | 3. Adanibide |
| 2. Paripete | 4. Okokodanameji |

2. The order of rotation in which the respective ruling houses are entitled to provide candidates to fill successive vacancies in the chieftaincy shall be:

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| 1. Paripete | 3. Okokodanameji |
| 2. Adanibide | 4. Okolekomurajo (<i>present ruling house</i>). |

3. The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) members of the ruling house;
(b) of the male line, provided that succession may devolve on the female line where there is no qualified candidate of the male line.

4. There are twelve kingmakers as under:

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| 1. Agbodu | 7. The Otunba Ayandelu of Odo-sinusi. |
| 2. Ogbeni Odi | 8. The Otunba Mefu of Igan |
| 3. Ekeji Odi | 9. The Otunba Sapenuwa of Imosu. |
| 4. Eketa Odi | 10. The Obamowo of Imere |
| 5. The Otunba Obaruwa of Isamuro | 11. The Otunba Legbere of Ibipe |
| 6. The Otunba Lewu of Idode | 12. The Bale of Mamu. |

5. The method of nomination by each ruling house is as follows:

The ruling house whose turn it is to provide 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.

6. The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. Customary gift of twenty bags of cowries (£5) will be presented by the candidate selected to the Awujale of Ijebuland.

The Awujale can only withhold his consent if the customary rituals are commenced without his consent is obtained.

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**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE OTUNBA LEGLERE OF IBIFE CHIEFTAINCY**

1. The ruling house in Ibipe quarter is the Egberé extended family.
2. There is no definite order of rotation within the extended family.
3. The normal succession to the chieftaincy is through both the male line and the female line.

4. The Osugbos of Ibipe, namely, the Oliwo, Apena, Akonoran, Oruponla, Ogboku and Apale are persons entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy. The selection is by majority of votes of members present and voting. The candidate selected will be presented to the Oba Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye for approval and finally to the Awujale of Ijebuland for confirmation. Customary gift of 20 bags of cowries (£5) and 10 bags of cowries (£2 10s) will be presented by the candidate to the Awujale of Ijebuland and the Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye respectively.

The Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye and the Awujale of Ijebuland can only withhold their consent if the customary rituals are commenced without their consent being obtained.

5. The method of nomination is for the elders of the Egberé's extended family to nominate a candidate or candidates for consideration of the Osugbos.

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**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF MAMU CHIEFTAINCY**

1. There is no ruling house in Mamu.
2. There is no order of rotation in which to provide candidates.
3. There is no normal line of succession.
4. The inhabitants of Mamu select by majority of votes a candidate to be the holder of the chieftaincy. The candidate selected will be presented to the Oba Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye for approval, and then finally to the Awujale of Ijebuland for confirmation. Customary gift of 20 bags of cowries (£5) and 10 bags of cowries (£2 10s) will be presented by the candidate to the Awujale of Ijebuland and the Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye respectively.

The Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye and the Awujale of Ijebuland can only withhold their consent if the customary rituals are commenced with before their consent is obtained.

5. There is no actual method of nomination. Anybody can present himself for nomination.

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**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE OTUNBA OBARUWA OF
ISAMURO CHIEFTAINCY**

There is no ruling house in Isamuro quarter, but according to Native Law and Custom any male issue, whose father or mother is a native of the quarter, has right to contest for the vacant stool of the Otunba Obaruwa of Isamuro.

2. There is no order of rotation in which to provide a candidate.
3. The normal succession to the chieftaincy is through both the male line and the female line.
4. The Osubgos of Isamuro, namely, the Oliwo, Apena, Akonoran, Oruponla, Ogboku and Apale are the persons entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy. The selection is by majority of votes of members present and voting. The candidate selected will be presented to the Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye for approval and finally to the Awujale of Ijebuland for confirmation. Customary gift of twenty bags of cowries (£5) and ten bags of cowries (£2 10s) will be presented by the candidate to the Awujale of Ijebuland and the Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye respectively.

The Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye and the Awujale of Ijebuland can only withhold their consent if the customary rituals are commenced with before their consent is obtained.

5. The method of nomination is for any family in the quarter to nominate a candidate for consideration of the Osubgos.

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

There are four ruling houses and the identity of each such ruling house is:

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| 1. Adegbemiro | 3. Adepakude |
| 2. Adereku | 4. Adedayo |

2. The order of rotation in which the respective ruling houses are entitled to provide candidates to fill successive vacancies in the chieftaincy shall be:

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| 1. Adedayo | 3. Adereku |
| 2. Adegbemiro | 4. Adepakude (<i>present ruling house</i>) |

3. The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) members of the ruling house;
(b) of the male line; provided that succession may devolve on the female line where there is no qualified candidate of the male line.

4. There are four kingmakers as under:

1. The Head of Adegbemiro Family
2. The Head of Adereku Family
3. The Head of Adepakude Family
4. The Head of Adedayo Family.

5. The method of nomination by each ruling house is as follows:

The ruling house whose turn it is to provide 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.

6. The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required through the Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye to an appointment made by the kingmakers. Customary gift of twenty bags of cowries (£5) and ten bags of cowries (£2 10s) will be presented by the candidate to the Awujale of Ijebuland and the Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye respectively.

The Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye and the Awujale of Ijebuland can only withhold their consent if the customary rituals are commenced with before their consent is obtained.

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**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION OF THE OTUNBA SAPENUWA OF
IMOSU CHIEFTAINCY**

There are no ruling houses in Imosu, but according to Native Law and Custom five ruling quarters in Imosu Ward have the right to provide candidates for the vacant stool of the Otunba Sapenuwa of Imosu. The names of the ruling quarters are: The Imosu ruling quarter, Ogbun ruling quarter, Okeliwoye ruling quarter, Sigorayan ruling quarter and the Ako ruling quarter.

2. The order of rotation in which every quarter specified in paragraph I supra is entitled to provide a candidate is as follows:

- Ogbun ruling quarter,
- Okeliwoye ruling quarter,
- Sigorayan ruling quarter,
- Ako ruling quarter,
- Imosu ruling quarter (*present ruling quarter*)

3. The normal succession to the chieftaincy is through both the male and female line.

4. The elders in all the ruling quarters are the persons entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy. The selection is by the majority of votes of the elders present and voting. The candidate selected will be presented to the people for consideration and confirmation and then to the Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye for approval and finally to the Awujale of Ijebuland for confirmation. Customary gift of twenty bags of cowries (£5) and ten bags of cowries (£2 10s) will be presented by the candidate to the Awujale of Ijebuland and the Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye respectively.

The Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye and the Awujale of Ijebuland can only withhold their consent if the customary rituals are commenced with before their consent is obtained.

5. The method of nomination is for the elders in the ruling quarter whose turn it is to provide candidate to nominate a candidate or candidates for the consideration of the elders of all the ruling quarters.

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THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE OTUNBA AYANDELU OF
ODOSINUSI CHIEFTAINCY**

There are no ruling houses in Odosinusi quarter, but according to Native Law and Custom, any male issue; whose father or mother is a native of the quarter, has right to contest for the vacant stool of the Otunba Ayandelu of Odosinusi.

2. There is no definite order of rotation within the extended family.

3. The normal succession to the chieftaincy is through both the male line and the female line.

4. The Osubgos, namely, the Oliwo, Apena, Akonoran, Oruponla, Ogboku and Apale, and Pampas of the quarter are the persons entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy. The selection is by majority of votes of members present and voting. The candidate selected will be presented to the Oba Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye for approval and later to the Awujale of Ijebuland for confirmation. Customary gift of twenty bars of cowries (£5) and ten bars of cowries (£2 10s) will be presented by the candidate to the Awujale of Ijebuland and the Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye respectively.

The Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye and the Awujale of Ijebuland can only withhold their consent if the customary rituals are commenced with before their consent is obtained.

5. The method of nomination is for the elders of the Odosinusi quarter to nominate a candidate or candidates for consideration of the Osubgos and the Pampas.

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THE CHILFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE OTUNBA LEWU OF IDODE CHIEFTAINCY**

There are no ruling houses in Idode, but according to Native Law and Custom three ruling quarters in Idode Ward have the right to provide candidates for the vacant stool of the Otunba Lewu of Idode. The names of the ruling quarters are the Itun-Oke ruling quarter, Oke-Kiyangu ruling quarter and Oke-Maba ruling quarter.

2. The order of rotation in which every family specified in paragraph 1 supra is entitled to provide a candidate is as follows:

Oke-Kiyangu ruling quarter

Oke-Maba ruling quarter

Itun-Oke ruling quarter. (*present ruling quarter*)

3. The normal succession to the chieftaincy is through both the male line and the female line.

4. The Osgbos of Idode, namely, the Oliwo, Apena, Akonoran, Oruponla, Ogboku and Apale are the persons entitled to select by majority of vote the holder of the chieftaincy. The selection is by majority of votes of members present and voting. The candidate selected will be presented to the Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye for approval and finally to the Awujale of Ijebuland for confirmation. Customary gift of twenty bags of cowries (£5) and ten bags of cowries (£2 10s) will be presented by the candidate selected to the Awujale of Ijebuland and the Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye respectively.

The Ebumawe of Ago-Iwoye and the Awujale of Ijebuland can only withhold their consent if the customary rituals are commenced without their consent is obtained.

5. The method of nomination is for any family within the ruling quarter to nominate a candidate or candidates for consideration of the Osgbos.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu Northern District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 29th day of January, 1958.

OSIYEMI,

Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Northern District Council

Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Northern District Council

APPROVED this 11th day of August, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,

Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 12th day of August, 1958.

G. H. BUCK,

for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

IJEBU-IGBO DISTRICT COUNCIL
**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
 THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
 THE SELECTION TO THE OLORILU OF ATIKORI CHIEFTAINCY**

(a) The number of quarters which have the right to provide candidates for the chieftaincy shall be *four*, namely:

Bogije Etitale	Igodo Aboyin
Oriwu Oridan	Okemoje Ituntapa

(b) The order of rotation in which every quarter specified in (a) above is entitled to provide a candidate shall be as follows:

Bogije Etitale (<i>next ruling quarter</i>)	}	<i>.At present vacant.</i>
Oriwu Oridan		
Igodo Aboyin		
Okemoje Ituntapa (<i>last ruling quarter</i>)		

(c) The number of the persons entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy shall be *ten*, namely:

- The Oliwo of the whole of Atikori
- The Apena of the whole of Atikori.
- One Oloritun and one Pampa from Bogije Etitale.
- One Oloritun and one Pampa from Oriwu Oridan
- One Oloritun and one Pampa from Igodo Aboyin
- One Oloritun and one Pampa from Okemoje Ituntapa.

(d) The method of nomination from the quarter specified under paragraph (a) above whose turn it is to provide a candidate as specified under paragraph (b) shall be as follows:

A mass meeting of the quarter concerned shall be held under the direction of the Oloritun of that quarter at a suitable place and time to be specified by him for the purpose of nominating a candidate. The candidate so nominated shall be presented to the persons listed under paragraph (c) above and the approval of the Oba Orimolusi shall be sought. Such approval could only be withheld if the candidate so presented shall fail to have the majority support of the persons listed in paragraph (c). The approval of the Orimolusi shall be given not later than seven days after the acceptance of the customary gifts made up as follows from the nominated candidate:

	<i>Osiugbos of the ward</i>	<i>Pampas of the ward</i>	<i>Olobus and/ or the Olori- tuns of the ward</i>	<i>Oba Orimolusi</i>	<i>Total</i>
Goats	1	1	1	2	5
Sheep	—	—	—	1	1
Money	<i>Varies with individuals</i>				
Bottles of Gin	2	2	2	4	10
Bottles of Honey	1	1	1	2	5
Kolanuts	100	50	100	200	450
Orogbo	100	50	100	200	450
Aligator Pepper	10	9	10	21	50

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Igbo District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 18th day of January, 1958.

OBA ADETAYO I,
Chairman, Ijebu-Igbo District Council Chieftaincy Committee

Acting Secretary, Ijebu-Igbo District Council Chieftaincy Committee

APPROVED this 6th day of June, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 7th day of June, 1958.

A. BOWER,
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

IJEBU-IGBO DISTRICT COUNCIL
**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
 THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
 THE SELECTION TO THE LAPGEKUN OF OKEAGBO CHIEFTAINCY**

(a) The number of quarters which have the right to provide candidates for the chieftaincy shall be *six*:

Okemoro	Aledo
Idosa	Odomoro
Imagbon	Iga

(b) The order of rotation in which every quarter specified in (a) above is entitled to provide a candidate shall be as follows:

Okemoro	Aledo (<i>next ruling quarter</i>)
Idosa	Odomoro
Imagbon (<i>present ruling quarter</i>)	Iga.

(c) The number of the persons entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy shall be 14, namely:

- The Oliwo of the whole of Oke-Agbo
- The Apena of the whole of Oke-Agbo
- The Oloritun of Okemoro and *One* Pampa from Okemoro
- The Oloritun of Idosa and *One* Pampa from Idosa
- The Oloritun of Imagbon and *One* Pampa from Imagbon
- The Oloritun of Aledo and *One* Pampa from Aledo
- The Oloritun of Odomoro and *One* Pampa from Odomoro
- The Oloritun of Iga and *One* Pampa from Iga.

(d) The method of nomination from the quarter specified under paragraph (a) above whose turn it is to provide a candidate as specified under paragraph (b) shall be as follows:

A mass meeting of the quarter concerned shall be held under the direction of the Oloritun of that quarter at a suitable place and time to be specified by him for the purpose of nominating a candidate. The candidate so nominated shall be presented to the persons listed under paragraph (c) above and the approval of the Oba Orimolusi shall be sought. Such approval could only be withheld if the candidate so presented shall fail to have the majority support of the persons listed in paragraph (c). The approval of the Orimolusi shall be given not later than seven days after the acceptance of the customary gifts made up as follows from the nominated candidate:

	<i>Osugbes of the Ward</i>	<i>Pampas of the Ward</i>	<i>Ololus and/ or the Olori- tuns of the Ward</i>	<i>Oba Orimolusi</i>	<i>Total</i>
Goats	1	1	1	1	4
Sheep	—	—	—	1	1
Money	<i>Varies with individuals</i>				
Bottles of Gin	2	2	2	4	10
Bottles of Honey	1	1	1	2	5
Kolanuts	100	50	100	200	450
Orogbo	100	50	100	200	450
Aligator Pepper	10	9	10	21	50

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Igbo District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 18th day of January, 1958.

OBA ADETAYO I,
Chairman, Ijebu-Igbo District Council Chieftaincy Committee

Acting Secretary, Ijebu-Igbo District Council Chieftaincy Committee

APPROVED this 6th day of June, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 7th day of June, 1958.

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

1JEBU-IGBO DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE OLORILU OF JAPARA CHIEFTAINCY

(a) The number of quarters which have the right to provide candidates for the chieftaincy shall be *two*:

Kileyo quarter
Lawusi quarter

(b) The order of rotation in which every quarter specified in (a) above is entitled to provide a candidate shall be as follows:

Kileyo (*last ruling quarter*) } *At present vacant.*
Lawusi (*next ruling quarter*) }

(c) The number of the persons entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy shall be six, namely:

The Oliwo of the whole of Japara.
The Apena of the whole of Japara.
The head of the Osugbos and the head of the Pampas from Kileyo
The head of the Osugbos and the head of the Pampas from Lawusi.

(d) The method of nomination from the quarter specified under paragraph (a) above whose turn it is to provide a candidate as specified under paragraph (b) shall be as follows:

A mass meeting of the quarter concerned shall be held under the direction of the Oloritun of that quarter at a suitable place and time to be specified by him for the purpose of nominating a candidate. The candidate so nominated shall be present for confirmation by the Senior Oloritun to the persons listed under paragraph (c) above and the approval of the Oba Orimolusi shall be sought. Such approval could only be withheld if the candidate presented shall fail to have the majority support of the persons listed in paragraph (c). The approval of the Orimolusi shall be given not later than seven days after the acceptance of the customary gifts made up as follows from the nominated candidate:

	<i>Osugbos of the Ward</i>	<i>Pampas of the Ward</i>	<i>Oloru and or the Olorituns of the Ward</i>	<i>Oba Orimolusi</i>	<i>Total</i>
Goats	1	1	1	1	4
Sheep				1	1
Money	<i>Varies with Individuals</i>				
Bottles of Gin	1	1	1	2	5
Bottles of Honey	1	1	1	2	5
Kolanuts	40	20	40	50	150
Orogbo	40	20	40	50	150
Aliga or Pepper	5	5	5	21	36

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Igbo District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 18th day of January, 1958.

OBA ADETAYO I,
Chairman, Ijebu-Igbo District Council Chieftaincy Committee

Acting Secretary, Ijebu-Igbo District Council Chieftaincy Committee

APPROVED this 6th day of June, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 7th day of June, 1958.

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

IJEBU-IGBO DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE OLORILU OF AGUNBOYE CHIEFTAINCY

(a) The number of quarters which have the right to provide candidates for the chieftaincy shall be *four*, namely:

Aleke	Aledo
Itun Pata	Itun Oliwo

(b) The order of rotation in which every quarter specified in (a) above is entitled to provide a candidate shall be as follows:

Aleke (<i>present ruling quarter</i>)	Aledo
Itun Pata (<i>next ruling quarter</i>)	Itun Oliwo

(c) The number of the persons entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy shall be *eight*, namely:

The Oliwo of the whole of Agunboye.

The Apena of the whole of Agunboye

The Olorituns of the quarters listed in paragraph (a) above excluding the quarter whose turn it is to present a candidate (three in number).

One Pampa each from the quarters listed in paragraph (a) above excluding the quarter whose turn it is to present a candidate (3 in number).

(d) The method of nomination from the quarter specified under paragraph (a) above whose turn it is to provide a candidate as specified under paragraph (b) shall be as follows:

A mass meeting of the quarter concerned shall be held under the direction of the Oloritun of that quarter at a suitable place and time to be specified by him for the purpose of nominating a candidate. The candidate so nominated shall be presented to the persons listed under paragraph (c) above and the approval of the Oba Orimolusi shall be sought. Such approval could only be withheld if the candidate so presented shall fail to have the majority support of the persons listed in paragraph (c). The approval of the Orimolusi shall be given not later than seven days after the acceptance of the customary gifts made up as follows from the nominated candidate:

	<i>Osubgos of the Ward</i>	<i>Pampas of the Ward</i>	<i>Ololu and or Olorituns of the Ward</i>	<i>Oba Orimolusi</i>	<i>Total</i>
Goats	1	1	1	1	4
Sheep	—	—	—	1	1
Money	<i>Varies with individuals</i>				
Bottles of Gin	1	1	1	2	5
Bottles of Honey	1	1	1	2	5
Kolanuts	40	20	40	50	150
Orogbo	40	20	40	50	150
Aligator Pepper	5	5	5	21	36

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Igbo District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 18th day of January, 1958.

OBA ADETAYO I,
Chairman, Ijebu-Igbo District Council Chieftaincy Committee

Acting Secretary, Ijebu-Igbo District Council Chieftaincy Committee

APPROVED this 6th day of June, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 7th day of June, 1958.

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

IJEBU-IGBO DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF ODOALAMO CHIEFTAINCY

(a) The number of quarters which have the right to provide candidates for the chieftaincy shall be *four*, namely:

Aleke	Itunnla
Odoseeso	Aledo

(b) The order of rotation in which every quarter specified in (a) above is entitled to provide a candidate shall be as follows:

Aleke (<i>last ruling quarter</i>)	Itunnla	} <i>At present vacant</i>
Odoseeso (<i>next ruling quarter</i>)	Aledo	

(c) The number of persons entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy shall be *ten* namely:

The Oliwo of the whole of Odo-Alamo
The Apena of the whole of Odo-Alamo
The Oloritun and one Pampa from Aleke
The Oloritun and one Pampa from Odoseeso.
The Oloritun and one Pampa from Itunnla
The Oloritun and one Pampa from Aledo

(d) The method of nomination from the quarter specified under paragraph (a) above whose turn it is to provide a candidate as specified under paragraph (b) shall be as follows:

A mass meeting of the quarter concerned shall be held under the direction of the Oloritun of that quarter at a suitable place and time to be specified by him for the purpose of nominating a candidate. The candidate so nominated shall be presented to the persons listed under paragraph (c) above and the approval of the Oba Orimolusi shall be sought. Such approval could only be withheld if the candidate so presented shall fail to have the majority support of the persons listed in paragraph (c). The approval of the Orimolusi shall be given not later than seven days after the acceptance of the customary gifts made up as follows from the nominated candidate:

	<i>Osugbos of the Ward</i>	<i>Pampas of the Ward</i>	<i>Ololu and or Olorituns of the Ward</i>	<i>Oba Orimolusi</i>	<i>Total</i>
Goats	1	1	1	1	4
Sheep	—	—	—	1	1
Money	<i>Varies with individuals</i>				
Bottles of Gin	1	1	1	2	5
Bottles of Honey	1	1	1	2	5
Kolanuts	40	20	40	50	150
Orogbo	40	20	40	50	150
Alligator Pepper	5	5	5	21	36

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Igbo District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 18th day of January, 1958.

Oba Adetayo I,
Chairman, Ijebu-Igbo District Council Chieftaincy Committee

Acting Secretary, Ijebu-Igbo District Council Chieftaincy Committee

APPROVED this 6th day of June, 1958.

D. S. ADEGENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 7th day of June, 1958.

A BOWER,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

IJBEBU-IGBO DISTRICT COUNCIL
 DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
 THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
 THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF APARAKI CHIEFTAINCY

(a) The number of quarters which have the right to provide candidates for the chieftaincy shall be *two*:

Oketun
 Okeaga.

(b) The order of rotation in which every quarter specified in (a) above is entitled to provide a candidate shall be as follows:

Oketun (*present ruling quarter*)
 Okeaga (*next ruling quarter*).

(c) The number of persons entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy shall be *five*, namely:

The Olorilu	The Oloritun of Okeaga
The Assistant Olorilu	The Oloritun of Aledo
The Oloritun of Oketun	

(d) The method of nomination from the quarter specified under paragraph (a) above whose turn it is to provide a candidate as specified under paragraph (b) shall be as follows:

A mass meeting of the quarter concerned shall be held under the direction of the Oloritun of that quarter at a suitable place and time to be specified by him for the purpose of nominating a candidate. The candidate so nominated shall be presented to the persons listed under paragraph (c) above and the approval of the Oba Orimolusi shall be sought. Such approval could only be withheld if the candidate shall fail to have the majority support of the persons listed in paragraph (c). The approval of the Orimolusi shall be given not later than seven days after the acceptance of the customary gifts made up as follows from the nominated candidate:

	<i>Osgobos of the Ward</i>	<i>Pampas of the Ward</i>	<i>Olohu and or the Olorituns of the Ward</i>	<i>Oba Orimolusi</i>	<i>Total</i>
Goats	1	1	1	1	4
Sheep	—	—	—	1	1
Money	<i>Varies with individuals</i>				
Bottles of Gin	1	1	1	2	5
Bottles of Honey	1	1	1	2	5
Kolanuts	40	20	40	50	150
Orogbo	40	20	40	50	150
Aligator Pepper	5	5	5	21	36

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Igbo District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 18th day of January, 1958.

Oba ADETAYO I,
Chairman, Ijebu-Igbo District Council Chieftaincy Committee

Acting Secretary, Ijebu-Igbo District Council Chieftaincy Committee

APPROVED this 6th day of June, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 7th day of June, 1958.

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

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Igbo District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 18th day of January, 1958.

OBA ADETAYO I,
Chairman, Ijebu-Igbo District Council Chieftaincy Committee

Secretary, Ijebu-Igbo District Council Chieftaincy Committee

APPROVED this 6th day of June, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 7th day of June, 1958.

A BOWER,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

IJEBU-IGBO DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE OLOKILU OF OKESOPIN CHIEFTAINCY

(a) The number of quarters which have the right to provide candidates for the chieftaincy shall be *four*:

Agbole-Olowu consisting of Agbole-Olowu, Aleke, Ilesa, Agbowa, Ibide, Odobalagun, Okejaga, Odoladegusen, Okeliyan, Odoyangusen and Egbe Meta.

Igbaire consisting of Adaka, Aleke, Aledo, Odobotu, Oketako Imayan and Odoyanporuwa.

Odorasonyin consisting of Odorasonyin, Okeoba, Ododoroye, Odomesibi and Topon.

Itowo consisting of Itowo, Odoramusangun, Idode, and Odofunmodara.

(b) The order of rotation in which every quarter specified in (a) above is entitled to provide a candidate shall be as follows:

Agbole-Olowu

Igbaire

Odorasonyin (*last ruling quarter*)

Itowo (*next ruling quarter*)

} *At present vacant.*

(c) The number of the persons entitled to select the holder of the chieftaincy shall be *ten*, namely:

The Oliwo of the whole of Okesopin.

The Apena of the whole of Okesopin.

The Head of the Osugboṣ and the Head of the Pampas from Agbole-Olowu.

The Head of the Osugboṣ and the Head of the Pampas from Igbaire.

The Head of the Osugboṣ and the Head of the Pampas from Odorasonyin.

The Head of the Osugboṣ and the Head of the Pampas from Itowo.

(d) The method of nomination from the quarter specified under paragraph (a) above whose turn it is to provide a candidate as specified under paragraph (b) shall be as follows:

A mass meeting of the quarter concerned shall be held under the direction of the Senior Oloritun, *i.e.*, in the case of Agbole-Olowu, the Oloritun of Agbole-Olowu, in the case of Igbaire, the 'Ololu' of Igbaire, in the case of Odorasonyin, the Oloritun of Odorasonyin, in the case of Itowo, the Oloritun of Itowo, at a suitable place and time to be specified by him for the purpose of nominating a candidate. The candidate so nominated shall be presented for confirmation by the Senior Oloritun or Ololu to the persons listed under paragraph (c) above and the approval of the Oba Orimolusi shall be sought. Such approval could only be withheld if the candidate so presented shall fail to have the majority support of the persons listed in paragraph (c). The approval of the Orimolusi shall be given not later than seven days after the acceptance of the customary gifts made up as follows from the nominated candidate:

	<i>Osiybos of the Ward</i>	<i>Panpas of the Ward</i>	<i>Oloru and/ or the Olori- tuns of the Ward</i>	<i>Oba Orimolusi</i>	<i>Total</i>
Goats	1	1	1	2	5
Sheep	—	—	—	1	1
Money	<i>Varies with individuals</i>				
Bottles of Gin	2	2	2	4	10
Bottles of Honey	1	1	1	2	5
Kolanuts	100	50	100	200	450
Orogbo	100	50	100	200	450
Aligator Pepper	10	9	10	21	50

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu-Igbo District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 61 of 1955 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 18th day of January, 1958.

OBA ADETAYO I,
Chairman, Ijebu-Igbo District Council Chieftaincy Committee

Acting Secretary, Ijebu-Igbo District Council Chieftaincy Committee

APPROVED this 6th day of June, 1958.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 7th day of June, 1958.

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

**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE ALAPORU OF ILAPORU CHIEFTAINCY**

There are four ruling quarters in Ilaporu entitled to provide candidates to fill a vacancy in the Alaporu of Ilaporu title and their identities are as follows:

Itun Oloko	Itun Asogun
Aledo	Oke Esuke

2. The order of rotation in which each ruling quarter is entitled to provide a candidate to fill a vacancy in the title is as follows:

Itun Oloko	Itun Asogun
Aledo	Oke Esuke (<i>last ruling quarter</i>).

3. Any male member of the ruling quarter can be selected to fill a vacancy in the title provided that if there is no suitable male the succession can devolve on a female.

4. The persons entitled to select a candidate to fill a vacancy in the title are the elders of the ruling quarter whose turn it is to provide a candidate. The candidate selected will then be presented to the remaining three ruling quarters for information only.

5. The candidate selected will present a customary gift of £5 to the Awujale of Ijebuland.

6. The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the elders but such consent may not be unreasonably withheld.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu Northern District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N.22 of 1959 and sealed in accordance with Standing Orders dated 27th day of September, 1958, this 11th day of May, 1959.

Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Northern District Council

*Secretary/Treasurer,
Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Northern District Council*

APPROVED this 13th day of June, 1959.

D. S. ADEGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

REGISTERED this 15th day of June, 1959.

G. H. BUCK,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, CAP. 19 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE OLORU OF ORU CHIEFTAINCY**

1. There are four ruling houses and the identity of each ruling house is:
Adefuwa-Oreta-Ladugba house Ogbe house
Yangusen house Olumota house
2. The order of rotation in which each ruling house is entitled to provide a candidate to fill a vacancy in the title of Oloru is as follows:
Adefuwa-Oreta-Ladugba house Ogbe
Yangusen house Olumota house (*present ruling house*).
3. Persons who may be proposed as candidates by the ruling house entitled to fill the vacancy shall be:
(a) male member from the male line of the ruling house;
(b) provided that succession may devolve on the male of the female line where there is no qualified candidate from the male line.
4. There are six kingmakers and these are by title:
The Agbon of Oru The Olaorusen of Oru
The Kakanfo of Oru The Abore of Oru
The Lawute of Oru The Olisa of Oru
5. The method of nomination by each ruling house is as follows:
The ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall nominate, at a family meeting to be summoned by the family head, a candidate for the Oloru of Oru chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers. Where two or more candidates are provided by the family the kingmakers shall select a suitable candidate by majority vote of kingmakers present and voting.
6. The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers but such consent may not be unreasonably withheld.
7. A customary gift of five pounds shall be presented by the newly appointed Oloru of Oru to the Awujale of Ijebuland.

MADE by the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu Northern District Council which has been designated as the competent Council by W.R.L.N. 22 of 1959 as amended by W.N.L.N. 17 of 1962 and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee this 9th day of May, 1963.

Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Northern District Council

Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Northern District Council

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

Secretary to the Premier and Executive Council

REGISTERED this 13th day of October, 1964.

J. K. AKINGBADE,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Chieftaincy Affairs

**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE C.S.O.MARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE AJALORUN CHIEFTAINCY**

(i) There are three ruling houses which have the right to provide candidates for the Ajalorun chieftaincy and the identity of each of the houses is:

1. Amesofe ruling house
2. Afurukeregboye ruling house
3. Olufesogbade ruling house (*the present ruling house*)

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

1. Amesofe ruling house
2. Afurukeregboye ruling house
3. Olufesogbade ruling house (*the present ruling house*)

(iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

(a) member of the ruling house, and

(b) of the female line. Succession shall not at any time devolve on the male line. If there is no suitable man from the female line, a woman from the female line shall be appointed.

(c) successors shall not necessarily be sons of a previous holder of the title. A candidate shall however be able to trace his or her direct descent from a previous holder of the title.

(iv) There are fourteen kingmakers as under:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chief Balufe 2. Chief Jewo 3. Chief Aloran 4. Chief Tofe | } | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. The Oliwo 9. The Olotu Apena 10. The Odele 11. The Senior Agbon
at Iwana | } | <i>Osugbos</i> |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. The Ogbeni Odi 6. The Ekeji Odi 7. The Eketa Odi | } | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. The Agbon of
Isapodo 13. The Agbon of Oku-
Ife. 14. The Oraderemo—
Head of Omobas | } | <i>Pampas</i> |

(v) A candidate or candidates for the chieftaincy shall be nominated by the ruling house at a family meeting to be convened by the Oraderemo and shall be presented to the kingmakers by the Oraderemo.

(vi) The consent of the Awujale is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers but such consent may not be unreasonably withheld. No customary gifts are given to the Awujale.

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Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Eastern District Council

Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Eastern District Council

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D. S. ADEGBENRO,
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**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE OLOKO CHIEFTAINCY**

(i) There are four ruling houses which have the right to provide candidates for the Oloko chieftaincy, namely:

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| 1. The Ojafadego ruling house | 3. The Ogunmade ruling house |
| 2. The Agbore ruling house | 4. The Adeboyejo ruling house. |

(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:

1. The Ojafadego ruling house
2. The Agbore ruling house
3. The Ogunmade ruling house
4. The Adeboyejo ruling house (*present ruling house*).

(iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) a member of the ruling house.
- (b) of either male or female line whichever is considered suitable by the ruling house, but
- (c) shall not necessarily be a son of a previous holder of the title. A candidate shall however be able to trace his direct descent from a previous holder of the title.

(iv) There are ten kingmakers as under:

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| 1. The Magunsen of Itamarun, Imushin | } | The Ilamuren |
| 2. The Obelu of Esure, Imushin | | |
| 3. The Lapoekun of Esugbon, Imushin | | |
| 4. The Oliwo of Imushin | } | The Osugbo |
| 5. The Olotu Apena of Imushin | | |
| 6. The Odele of Imushin | } | The Pampa |
| 7. The Agbon of Imushin | | |
| 8. The Kakanfo of Imushin | | |
| 9. The Ogbeni Odi of Imushin | } | The Odi |
| 10. The Ekeji Odi of Imushin | | |

(v) The ruling house whose turn it is to present a candidate shall nominate at a family meeting to be summoned by the head of the family a candidate or candidates for the chieftaincy to be presented by the family head to the kingmakers.

(vi) To the appointment of an Oloko made by the kingmakers listed in paragraph (iv) above, the consent of Awujale is necessary. The Awujale shall receive one case of Go din Gin and forty Abata kolanuts.

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

(i) There is only one ruling house the 'Moyegeso House' for the Moyegeso chieftaincy. All descendants of that house are qualified for election. Preference is however given to those living at Odole-Itele, over those of Odomore-Itele, Odo Daguja-Itele, Odontoko-Itele, Odojagbidi, Imupa and Idewon quarters in Ijebu-Ode.

(ii) The candidate to be selected must enjoy popular support.

(iii) There are twelve kingmakers, namely:

The Bale of Odole, the Odele of Odole, the Ekeji Bale, the Lapoekun of Pampas, Odole, the Bale of Odomore, the Otunba Odomore, the Otunba Daguja, the Bale of Odo Daguja, the Otunba Odontoko, the Bale of Odontoko, the Otunba Jagbidi and the Bale of Jagbidi.

(iv) The candidate is nominated at a meeting of the ruling house to be convened by the Bale of Odole. The candidate nominated at such meeting shall be presented by the Bale of Odole to the kingmakers.

(v) The consent of the Awujale is required to an appointment by the kingmakers, but such consent may not be unreasonably withheld. The Awujale shall receive one sheep, one bottle of Schnapps or dry Gin, kolanuts and five pounds in cash.

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

(i) There are four ruling houses which have the right to provide candidates for the Akija chieftaincy, namely:

- (1) The Egbedi ruling house
- (2) The Lumokan ruling house
- (3) The Ojigi ruling house
- (4) The Ajasun ruling house (*present ruling house*).

(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:

- (1) The Egbedi ruling house
- (2) The Lumokan ruling house
- (3) The Ojigi ruling house
- (4) The Ajasun ruling house (*present ruling house*).

(iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) a member of the ruling house
- (b) of either male or female line, whichever persons are considered most suitable by the ruling house, but
- (c) shall not necessarily be a son of a previous holder of the title. A candidate shall however be able to trace his direct descent from a previous holder of the title.

(iv) There are eight kingmakers as under:

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| 1. The Olisa of Ikija, who is second in rank to the Akija and also head of the Ilamuren. | } | <i>Ilamuren</i> |
| 2. The Balato of Ikija, an Ilamuren—third in rank to the Akija. | | |
| 3. The Sutirade of Ikija, an Ilamuren—fourth in rank to the Akija | } | <i>Pampa</i> |
| 4. The Agbon of Ikija, head of the Pampa | | |
| 5. The Kakanfo of Ikija, a Pampa | } | <i>Osugbo</i> |
| 6. The Oliwo of Ikija, who is head of the Osugbo | | |
| 7. The Olotu Apena, a member of the Osugbo | | |
| 8. The Ogbeni Odi of Ikija who is head of the Odis—Odis | | |

(v) The method of nomination of candidate for the Akija chieftaincy is as follows:

The ruling house, whose turn it is to provide candidate, shall nominate, at a family meeting to be summoned by the head of the family, a candidate for the chieftaincy. The family head shall present the candidate nominated to the other three ruling houses for information. They in turn shall present the candidate to the kingmakers.

If, however, there is a disagreement in the ruling house and two or more suitable candidates are presented to the kingmakers, the most suitable will be determined by majority vote of the kingmakers present and voting.

When the candidate is approved by the kingmakers, he is then proclaimed to the townspeople.

(vi) The consent of the Awujale is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers but such consent may not be unreasonably withheld. The Awujale shall receive 100 kola-nuts and one case of dry Gin.

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

(i) There are four ruling houses which have the right to provide candidates for the Olowu chieftaincy, namely:

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| (1) The Epadenla ruling house | (3) The Esega ruling house |
| (2) The Ibese ruling house | (4) The Imagbon ruling house |

(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:

- (1) The Esega ruling house
- (2) The Ibese ruling house
- (3) The Ebadenla ruling house
- (4) The Imagbon ruling house (*present ruling house*).

(iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) a member of the ruling house
- (b) of either male or female line, whichever person is considered most suitable by the ruling house, but
- (c) shall not necessarily be a son of a previous holder of the title. A candidate shall however be able to trace his direct descent from a previous holder of the title.

(iv) There are eight kingmakers as under:

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| 1. The Chief Akogun of Owu, who is second in rank to the Olowu and also head of Ilamuren. | } | <i>Ilamuren</i> |
| 2. The Chief Mise of Owu, an Ilamuren—third in rank to the Olowu | | |
| 3. The Chief Odofin of Owu, an Ilamuren—fourth in rank to the Olowu | | |
| 4. The Chief Agbon of Owu, head of the Pampa | } | <i>Pampa</i> |
| 5. The Chief Kakanfo of Owu, a Pampa | | |
| 6. The Chief Oliwo of Owu, who is head of the Osugbo | } | <i>Osugbo</i> |
| 7. The Olotu Apena of Owu, a member of the Osugbo | | |
| 8. The Ogbeni Odi of Owu who is head of the Odi— <i>Odi</i> | | |

(v) The method of nomination of candidate for the Olowu chieftaincy is as follows:

The ruling house, whose turn it is to provide a candidate, shall nominate, at family meeting to be summoned by the head of the family, a candidate for the chieftaincy. The family shall present the candidate nominated to the kingmakers for approval.

If the names of more than one candidates are submitted who appear to the kingmakers to be qualified (and not disqualified) in accordance with paragraph (iii) above and section 10 of chiefs Law 1957 section 11 (i) (e) (ii) of the Law shall apply.

When the candidate is approved by the kingmakers, he shall then be proclaimed to the townspeople.

(vi) The consent of the Awujale is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers but such consent may not be unreasonably withheld. No customary gifts are given to the Awujale.

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Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Eastern District Council

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I. M. OKONJO,
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**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE AKALAKO OF AIYEPE CHIEFTAINCY**

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

1. Agboidu ruling house
2. Onaluka ruling house

(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:

1. Onaluka ruling house
2. Agboidu ruling house (*present holder*).

(iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) members of the ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate.
- (b) of the male line; provided that succession may devolve on the female line where there is no qualified candidate of the male line;
- (c) sons of a previous holder of the title or sons whose mothers are daughters of a previous holder of the title (when such occasion arises).

(iv) There are ten kingmakers as under:

From the Osugbo Group:

1. The Oliwo
2. The Olotu-Iwarefa
3. The Akonoran
4. The Apena

From Odi Group:

5. The Ogbeni-Odi
6. The Olowa

From Emo Group:

- 7-10. The Olotu-Emo and three other representatives of the group.

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

The ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall nominate at their ruling house meeting to be summoned by their ruling house head a candidate for the chieftaincy. Candidate thus nominated shall be presented by the ruling house head to the kingmakers.

(vi) The consent of Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. Such consent may only be withheld if the newly appointed Akalako of Aiyepe does not present the customary gift of £5 (five pounds) to the Awujale of Ijebuland.

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D. S. ADEGBENRO,
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G. H. BUCK,
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**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE OLOMADEGUN CHIEFTAINCY**

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

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| 1. Tuseke | 4. Pekomara |
| 2. Gbowon | 5. Soyelu. |
| 3. Oregunsen | |

(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:

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| 1. Gbowon | 4. Soyelu |
| 2. Oregunsen | 5. Tuseke (<i>present ruling house</i>). |
| 3. Pekomara | |

(iii) The person who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) members of the ruling house;
- (b) of the male line; provided that succession may devolve on the female line where there is no qualified candidate of the male line;
- (c) sons of a previous holder of the title.

(iv) There are twelve kingmakers as under:

(i) *The Osugbo*

1. The Oliwo
2. The Apena
3. The Akonoran
4. Head of the Pampas

(ii) *The Odis*

1. The Ogbeni Odi
2. The Olisa

(iii) *The Emos*

1. The Olori Emo
2. Family head of each of the five ruling houses.

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

'The ruling house whose turn it is to provide 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.'

(vi) The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. Such consent may only be withheld if the customary gifts listed below are not given:

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| 4 Sheep | 2 Yards Calico |
| 2 Goats | 50 Yams |
| 4 Bottles Dry Gin | 300 Kola nuts |
| 1 Tortoise | 10 Orogbo |
| 1 Cock | 10 Atare |

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A. BOWER,
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 ELESÌ CHIEFTAINCY**

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

1. Asalu
2. Sendugba
3. Ogunsi

(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:

1. Sendugba
2. Ogunsi
3. Asalu (*present ruling house*).

(iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) members of the ruling house.
- (b) of the male line; provided that succession may devolve on the female line where there is no qualified candidate of the male line.
- (c) sons of a previous holder of the title.

(iv) There are ten kingmakers as under:

(i) *The Osugbo:*

1. The Oliwo
2. The Apena
3. The Akonoran
4. Head of the Pampas

(ii) *The Odis*

1. The Ogbeni Odi
2. Igbakeji Ogbeni Odi

(iii) *The Emos*

1. The Olori Emo
2. Family head of each of the three ruling houses.

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

'The ruling house whose turn it is to provide 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.'

(vi) The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. Such consent may only be withheld if the customary gifts listed below are not given:

2 Sheep	1 he-goat
10 Atare	16 pigeons
10 Orogbó	16 chickens
200 Kolanuts	£10 10s each
1 Dog	

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

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

1. Osituga ruling house
2. Odupelu ruling house
3. Oḡunsanya ruling house

(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:

1. Odupelu ruling house
2. Oḡunsanya ruling house
3. Osituga ruling house (*present ruling house*)

(iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) members of the ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate;
- (b) of the male line; provided that succession may devolve on the female line where there is no qualified candidate of the male line;
- (c) sons who are members of the ruling house concerned or sons whose mothers are members of the ruling house concerned (when such occasion arises).

(iv) There are eight kingmakers as under:

1. The Oliwo of Odolowu
2. The Olisa of Odolowu
3. The Apena of Odolowu
4. The Akonoran of Odolowu
5. The Olotu-Iwarefa of Odolowu
6. The Oloremo of Osituga ruling house
7. The Oloremo of Odupelu ruling house
8. The Oloremo of Oḡunsanya ruling house

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

The ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall nominate at their ruling house meeting to be summoned by their ruling house head a candidate for the chieftaincy. Candidate thus nominated shall be presented by the ruling house head to the kingmakers.

(vi) The consent of Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. Such consent may only be withheld if the newly appointed Olowu of Odolowu, Aiyepe, does not present the customary gift of £10 (ten pounds) to the Awujale of Ijebuland.

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

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

1. Awobadejo ruling house
2. Agbejebu ruling house

(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:

1. Awobadejo ruling house
2. Agbejebu ruling house (*present ruling house*).

(iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) members of the ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate;
- (b) of the male line; provided that succession may devolve on the female line where there is no qualified candidate of the male line;
- (c) sons who are members of the ruling house concerned or sons whose mothers are members of the ruling house concerned (when such occasion arises).

(iv) There are five kingmakers as under:

1. The Oliwo of Odolubisanwa
2. The Apena of Odolubisanwa
3. The Olotu-Iwarefa of Odolubisanwa
4. The Akonoran of Olubisanwa
5. The Magodo of Odolubisanwa

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

The ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall nominate at their ruling house meeting to be summoned by their ruling house head a candidate for the chieftaincy. Candidate thus nominated shall be presented by the ruling house head to the kingmakers.

(vi) The consent of Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. Such consent may only be withheld if the newly appointed Olubisanwa of Odolubisanwa, Aiyeye does not present the customary gift of £10 (ten pounds) to the Awujale of Ijebuland.

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THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE OBIRI OF IDOBIRI, AIYEPE CHIEFTAINCY**

- (i) There are three ruling houses and the identity of each such ruling house is:
1. Itun Oke ruling house
 2. Abosan ruling house
 3. Agbonkosemi ruling house
- (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:
1. Itun Oke ruling house
 2. Abosan ruling house
 3. Agbonkosemi ruling house (*present ruling house*).
- (iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:
- (a) members of the ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate.
 - (b) of the male line; provided that succession may devolve on the female line where there is no qualified candidate of the male line;
 - (c) sons who are members of the ruling house concerned or sons whose mothers are members of the ruling house concerned (when such occasion arises).
- (iv) There are seven kingmakers as under:
1. The Oliwo of Idobiri
 2. The Akonoran of Idobiri
 3. The Olisa of Idobiri
 4. The Ogbeni-Odi of Idobiri
 5. The Oloremo of Agbonkosemi ruling house
 6. The Oloremo of Itun-Oke ruling house
 7. The Oloremo of Abosan ruling house.
- (v) The method of nomination by each ruling house is as follows:
The ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall nominate at their ruling house meeting to be summoned by their ruling house head a candidate for the chieftaincy. Candidate thus nominated shall be presented by the ruling house head to the kingmakers.
- (vi) The consent of Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. Such consent may only be withheld if the newly appointed Obiri of Idobiri, Aiyepe, does not present the customary gift of £10 (ten pounds) to the Awujale of Ijebuland.

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Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Western District Council

Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Western District Council

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D. S. ADEGBENRO,
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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 AKALAKO OF AFO, AIYEPE CHIEFTAINCY**

- (i) There are two ruling houses and the identity of each such ruling house is:
1. Agboidu ruling house
 2. Onaluka ruling house
- (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:
1. Onaluka ruling house
 2. Agboidu ruling house (*present ruling house*).
- (iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:
- (a) members of the ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate.
 - (b) of the male line; provided that succession may devolve on the female line where there is no qualified candidate of the male line;
 - (c) sons who are members of the ruling house concerned or sons whose mothers are members of the ruling house concerned (when such occasion arises).
- (iv) There are ten kingmakers as under:
- From the Osugbo Group:*
1. The Oliwo
 2. The Olotu-Iwarefa
 3. The Akonoran
 4. The Apena
- From Òdi Group:*
5. The Ogbeni-Odi
 6. The Olowa
- From Emo Group:*
- 7-10, The Olotu-Emo and three other representatives of the group.
- (v) The method of nomination by each ruling house is as follows:
The ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall nominate at their ruling house meeting to be summoned by their ruling house head a candidate for the chieftaincy. Candidate thus nominated shall be presented by the ruling house head to the kingmakers.
- (vi) The consent of Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. Such consent may only be withheld if the newly appointed Akalako of Afo, Aiyeye, does not present the customary gift of £5 (five pounds) to the Awujale of Ijebuland.

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**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF IJESHA CHIEFTAINCY**

The title is open to any son of Ijesa who belongs to Ijesa-Isale Quarter, that is to say, his father or mother must have hailed directly from Ijesa Isale Quarters. Any such person has right to contest the vacant post. Candidate to be selected from among the contestants must be a peace-loving and courageous. He must be one who from his day to day general behaviour has been showing previous signs of leadership and sense of civic responsibilities.

The best candidate is proposed and selected by the kingmakers at their meeting. There are four kingmakers, to wit:

1. The Olowo of Ijesa
2. The Olotu-Iwarefa of Ijesa
3. The Olotu-Pampa of Ijesa
4. The Apena of Ijesa.

The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. Such consent may only be withheld if the newly appointed Bale does not present the customary gift of £5 (five pounds) to the Awujale of Ijebuland.

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Chairman, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Western District Council

Secretary, Chieftaincy Committee, Ijebu Western District Council

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D. S. ADUGBENRO,
Minister of Local Government

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G. H. BUCK,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, 1957 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE BALE OF EYINWA CHIEFTAINCY**

This is by no means a ruling house chieftaincy title but choice of candidate to fill a vacant post can only be made from among the people of Ipatun and Arintun Quarters of Eyinwa village in rotation. The present holder of the title comes from Ipatun Quarter and next candidate shall be chosen from Arintun Quarter.

The title is opened to any son of Eyinwa village who belongs to the quarter from which a candidate should be selected. Candidate to be selected must be a person of unimpeachable character, diligent, honest, patriotic, peace-loving and courageous. He must be one who from his day to day general behaviour has been showing previous signs of leadership and sense of civic responsibilities.

The best candidate is proposed and selected by the kingmakers at their meeting.

There are four kingmakers, to wit:

1. The Oliwo of Eyinwa
2. The Olotu-Iwarefa of Eyinwa
3. The Apena of Eyinwa
4. The Olotu Pampa of Eyinwa

The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. Such consent may only be withheld if the newly appointed Bale does not present the customary gift of £5 (five pounds) to the Awujale of Ijebuland.

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G. H. BUCK,
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**DECLARATION MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (2) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW 1957, OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW REGULATING
THE SELECTION TO THE ALAKAN OF
ILAKAN, AIYEPE CHIEFTAINCY**

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

1. The Akan ruling house
2. The Gbale ruling house
3. The Arinade ruling house.

(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:

1. Arinade ruling house
2. Gbale ruling house
3. Akan ruling house (*present ruling house—candidate newly deceased*).

(iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) The members of the ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate.
- (b) of the male line; provided that succession may devolve on the female line where there is no qualified candidate of the male line;
- (c) sons who are members of the ruling house concerned or sons whose mothers are members of the ruling house concerned (when such occasion arises).

(iv) There are twelve kingmakers as under:

1. The Oliwo of Ilakan
2. The Apena of Ilakan
3. The Akonoran of Ilakan
4. The Olotu-Iwarefa of Ilakan
5. The Lisa of Ilakan
6. The Ogbeni-Odi of Ilakan
7. The Ekeji-Odi of Ilakan
8. The Eketa of Ilakan
9. The Oloremo of Arinade ruling house
10. The Oloremo of Akan ruling house
11. The Oloremo of Gbale ruling house
12. The Olotu Erelu of Ilakan

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

The ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall nominate at their ruling house meeting to be summoned by their ruling house head a candidate for the chieftaincy. Candidate thus nominated shall be presented by the ruling house head to the kingmakers.

(vi) The consent of Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. Such consent may only be withheld if the newly appointed Alakan of Ilakan, Aiyepe does not present the customary gift of £10 (ten pounds) to the Awujale of Ijebuland.

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I. M. OKONJO,
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**DECLARATION MADE BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR
CHIEFTAINCY AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 7 (3) (b) OF
THE CHIEFS LAW, CAP. 19 OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW
REGULATING THE SELECTION TO THE
ALAIYE OF ABA CHIEFTAINCY**

The following declaration in respect of the Alaiye of Aba Chieftaincy title, which the Chieftaincy Committee of the Ijebu Western District Council is competent to make in accordance with section 4 (2) of the Chiefs Law, Cap. 19 but defaulted therewith after due notice has been given, is hereby made by the Commissioner and under section 7 (3) of the said law and the laws in force in Western Nigeria (Application with Modifications) Order 1962. W.N.L.N. 174 of 1962.

(i) There are three ruling houses and the identities of such ruling houses are as follows:

1. Sobowale
2. Osofiyan
3. Olugboyege

(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:

1. Olugboyege
2. Sobowale
3. Osofiyan (*last ruling house*).

(iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) member of the ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate;
- (b) of the male line; provided that succession may devolve on the female line where there is no qualified candidate of the male line;
- (c) sons who are members of the ruling house concerned or sons whose mothers are members of the ruling house concerned (when such occasion arises).

(iv) There are eight kingmakers as under:

1. The Oliwo of Aba
2. The Olisa of Aba
3. The Modisa of Aba
4. The Yerimi (female Chief of Aba)
5. 6, 7 and 8. The Ogbeni Odi and three Odis selected by him.

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

The ruling house shall nominate at its ruling house meeting to be summoned by their ruling house head a candidate for the chieftaincy. Candidate thus nominated shall be presented by the ruling house head to the kingmakers.

(vi) The consent of the Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. Such consent may only be withheld if the newly appointed Alaiye of Aba does not present the customary gift of £10 (ten pounds) to the Awujale of Ijebuland.

MADE at Ibadan this 12th day of November, 1962.

S. A. LAYONU,
Commissioner for Chieftaincy Affairs

REGISTERED this 13th day of November, 1962.

J. G. O. OLAITAN,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Chieftaincy Affairs

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

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

1. Adetuyo ruling house
2. Agbolenu ruling house
3. Adeoroye ruling house
4. Aladenusi ruling house

(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:

1. Adetuyo ruling house
2. Agbolenu ruling house
3. Adeoroye ruling house
4. Aladenusi ruling house (*present holder*)

(iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) members of the ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate.
- (b) of the male line; provided that succession may devolve on the female line where there is no qualified candidate of the male line;
- (c) sons of a previous holder of the title or sons whose mothers are daughters of a previous holder of the title (when such occasion arises).

(iv) There are six kingmakers as under:

1. The Oliwo of Okun-Owa
2. The Apena of Okun-Owa
3. The Olori-Emo of Okun-Owa
4. The Ogbeni-Odi of Okun-Owa
5. and 6. Two members of the Pampa group (to be nominated by the group itself).

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

The ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall nominate at their ruling house meeting to be summoned by their ruling house head a candidate for the chieftaincy. Candidate thus nominated shall be presented by the ruling house head to the kingmakers.

(vi) The consent of Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. Such consent may only be withheld if the newly appointed Olugbani of Okun-Owa does not present the customary gift of £10 (ten pounds) to the Awujale of Ijebuland.

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

- (i) There are two ruling houses and the identity of each such ruling house is:
1. Jegbe ruling house
 2. Oke ruling house

(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:

1. Oke ruling house
2. Jegbe ruling house (*present holder*).

(iii) The persons who may be proposed as candidates by a ruling house entitled to fill a vacancy in the chieftaincy shall be:

- (a) members of the ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate.
- (b) of the male line; provided that succession may devolve on the female line where there is no qualified candidate of the male line;
- (c) sons of a previous holder of the title or sons whose mothers are daughters of a previous holder of the title (when such occasion arises).

(iv) There are eight kingmakers as under:

1. The Olisa of Iloda Quarter, Odogbolu
2. The Modisa of Iloda Quarter
3. The Yerimi of Iloda Quarter, Odogbolu
4. The Apebi of Moloda Quarter of Odogbolu
5. The Ogbeni-Odi of Iloda Quarter, Odogbolu
6. The Ekeji-Odi of Iloda Quarter, Odogbolu
7. The Eketa-Odi of Iloda Quarter, Odogbolu
8. The Ekerin-Odi of Iloda Quarter, Odogbolu

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

The ruling house whose turn it is to provide a candidate shall nominate at their ruling house meeting to be summoned by their ruling house head a candidate for the chieftaincy. Candidate thus nominated shall be presented by the ruling house head to the kingmakers.

(vi) The consent of Awujale of Ijebuland is required to an appointment made by the kingmakers. Such consent may only be withheld if the newly appointed Moloda of Odogbolu does not present the customary gift of £10 (ten pounds) to the Awujale of Ijebuland.

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